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FORD REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL; CALL FOR BRYAN

Condition of Automobile Magnate on Way Back to United States is Not Dangerous, However.

ASK NEBRASKAN JOIN PARTY

He Announces that Expedition Will Continue Under Direction of Women's Peace Association.

SAILS FOR HOME FROM BERGEN

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 24.—(Via London.)—The illness of Henry Ford, while not dangerous, is serious, according to a report of a committee of the Ford Peace expedition. There is no organic disease, but there is urgent need for rest, it is stated.

A message has been sent to William J. Bryan asking him to come to Europe and join the party.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 24—

(Via London.)—The Norwegian liner Bergensborg, with Henry Ford on board, sailed for New York this morning. Mr. Ford stated before leaving Bergen that the peace expedition would continue under the auspices of the Women's International Peace association. The Rev. Samuel S. Marquis, dean of St. Paul's cathedral, Detroit, sailed from Bergen with Mr. Ford.

Terminates Novel Movement.

Henry Ford's departure from Europe apparently marks the termination, in its original form, of the most novel of the many movements which have been undertaken to bring about the ending of the war. Mr. Ford's announcement that the Women's International Peace association hereafter will conduct the expedition would seem to indicate that, as far as he personally is concerned he will relinquish the self-imposed task which he expressed in the phrase:

"Out of the trenches by Christmas."

Women's Peace Association.

It has not been made clear, however, whether Mr. Ford will continue to give financial support to the enterprise. The Women's International Peace association has been in existence for some time. It held a congress at The Hague last spring and appointed delegations to visit the capitals of various European and American nations. One of the most prominent women at the congress was Mrs. Rosika Schwimmer, president of the Hungarian Woman's Suffrage association and a member of the Ford peace party. After the congress at The Hague, Mrs. Schwimmer came to the United States to continue her work for peace. She went to Detroit to see Mr. Ford, and it was reported that she suggested to him the idea of the peace expedition. Before the peace ship, Oscar II, reached the other side, there were reports of discussion among the peace delegates. When Mr. Ford reached Christiania he kept in the background, it being said that (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

Berlin Reports the Recapture of Lost Positions in Vosges

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The Germans have completely regained the position on Hartmanns-Wellerkopf in the Vosges region, recently taken by the French, it is officially announced by army headquarters today. The French have been driven out of the trenches they still occupied on the northern slope of the peak. It is declared. Today's statement follows:

"Western theater of the war: The enemy's artillery fire has been lively at certain points, especially in the Vosges.

"A nocturnal hand grenade attack against our positions on the heights northeast of Souilly was easily repulsed.

"The position on Hartmanns-Wellerkopf has been completely regained.

"The French also were driven out of the trench section on the northern slope of the mountain.

"There is nothing to report on the eastern and Balkan theaters of the war."

Fear of Blindness Brings Fatal Seizure

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Complaining that his vision was blurred and that he feared he was becoming blind, Winfield S. Roberts, since 1888 a resident of Sioux Falls, retired to his bed and was found dead a short time later of heart failure. He is survived by a widow and four children.

The Weather

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.	Hour.	Deg.
Highest	10	35
Lowest	4	19
Mean		27
Precipitation		0
Relative humidity		65
Wind		W, 10
Direction		W
Force		10
Barometer		30.2
Normal temperature		32
Normal precipitation		0.1
Normal wind		10
Normal direction		W
Normal force		10
Normal barometer		30.1
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