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BULGARIA WILL STAY OUT

Allies Able to Give This Assurance, Having Arrived at Arrangement of Balkan Problems in Event of Victory.

(Copyright, 1914, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Dec. 22.—(Special Cablegram to the New York World and Omaha Bee.)—Two more of the smaller nations of Europe—Greece and Roumania—are expected to enter the great war on the side of the triple coalition immediately. This result was foreshadowed by information let out by officials of the foreign office. It was made known that Bulgaria at last has given categorical assurance that it will remain strictly neutral in the war, and in consequence Great Britain, France and Russia have given guarantees to Greece and Roumania that they will not be attacked by Bulgaria if they assist the allies.

Early Action Expected. It is unlikely that such assurance would have been offered to these small nations if the large nations were not certain that the guarantee would lead to action. Keeping Bulgaria out is regarded as a great stroke of diplomacy by the entente. It has been necessary not only to overcome the influence of Germany and Austria, exerted upon the German-born Czar Ferdinand, but to heal the wounds left when Greece, Serbia and Turkey in 1912 deprived Bulgaria of Salonica, Monastir and Adrianople.

Promises to Bulgaria. How the Bulgarians have been brought into line is not known. Diplomats here recently understood that the country had been promised Adrianople and a large slice of the present Turkish territory in Europe and some concessions in Serbia and Greece of territory taken. Roumania is understood also to have been willing to give back territory near the mouth of the Danube. These terms were not entirely satisfactory to Bulgaria three weeks ago, when Serbia was apparently beaten by Austria. Perhaps the Serbian victory has brought about a more moderate view.

May Threaten Teutons. Entrance of Greece and Roumania into the war at this time will furnish a serious problem to Germany and Austria. Already the plight of the latter empire is sufficiently grave, with the Serbians and Montenegrins again invading Bosnia and the Russians threatening Cracow and Hungary.

Roumania could throw into the balance at once an army of about 200,000 well-equipped troops, who would pour into Transylvania and join hands with the Russian forces already in Hungary. This would stir up more trouble in Hungary, which for weeks has been demanding that sufficient forces be sent for its defense, and has been threatening to take the problem into its own hands and use its troops independently.

Must Aid Austria. With the Hungarian troops withdrawn from Galicia to meet the Roumanians, the Germans must find other forces to help the hard pressed Austrians.

Greece, besides helping Serbia to push forward in Bosnia and promote an uprising of the Serbs there and in Herzegovina, could greatly aid both Great Britain and Russia by attacking the Turkish coast in Asia and so forcing the Turks to weaken their advances toward the Russian Caucasus and the Suez canal.

With the assumption that Greece and Roumania are soon to be counted among the allies the question asked here is—how soon will Italy come in?

Rome Miller Will Succeed Nash as Head of Auditorium

Eighteen directors of the Omaha Auditorium company met at the Rome hotel and elected officers as follows for the ensuing year: Rome Miller, president; Charles Beaton, vice president; Frank T. Hamilton, treasurer; W. J. Mahoney, counsel, and J. M. Gillan, secretary, manager and assistant treasurer. The president was authorized to appoint an executive committee consisting of five members including himself, to take active charge of all business of the company. Those appointed were G. W. Watiles, T. J. Mahoney, Arthur Smith, T. C. Byrne and Mr. Miller. Proposed disposition of the Auditorium property was discussed, but no action taken, as it was deemed advisable to leave any disposition of the property to the city or otherwise with the executive committee.

Nebraska People Are Helped by the Money from Christmas Seals

A total of \$11,521.47 has been disbursed during the last five years by the Nebraska Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, according to its first financial statement, just published by Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm, acting treasurer. This amount of money, and \$56.07 still on hand, was raised in Omaha and the state by the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. The report of course does not include the \$1,000 expected from this year's sale of the little red stickers. The disbursements include a percentage returned to the National Red Cross organization, a large amount for tuberculosis relief work done in Nebraska, and for the extensive publicity and educational work done in the campaign to prevent the white plague.

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Wheat prices on the Omaha Grain exchange gained an even cent and held the advance. Cash wheat, sold at \$1.02 1/2. Corn was higher, selling at 41 1/2 cents per bushel. Omaha receipts were: Wheat, seventy-five cars; corn, ninety-one cars, and oats, ten cars.

GEORGE BRANDEIS TO GIVE NEWSIES CHRISTMAS DINNER

George Brandeis, general manager of the Brandeis Stores, will treat 200 newsboys to Christmas dinner at the Home hotel Christmas night at 7:30. The boys will be marshaled by a representative from each paper and will receive their full of Yuletide vittals.

Socialist in German Parliament Serving as Soldier in French Army

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TWO GRADUATE WITH HONORS

Miss May Gordon and H. G. Kopald Take Degrees at Chicago Uni. BOTH HAVE WON SCHOLARSHIPS

Miss Gordon is Graduate of Omaha High School and Taught in the Omaha Schools—Kopald to Take the Law Course. Miss Ida May Gordon and Herman G. Kopald are two Omahans who were graduated today from the University of Chicago, receiving the degree of Ph. B. Both young people have made exceptionally brilliant records at school. Miss Gordon was an honor graduate of the Omaha High school class of 1909, attended the University of Nebraska for a year and then taught for a while in the Omaha schools. Since entering Chicago university Miss Gordon has received scholarship after scholarship, once having won first place in the college oratorical contest open to all students of the university and again having won second place in the same contest. Miss Gordon has been actively interested in the University settlement plans to specialize in social service work. Mr. Kopald will remain at school, graduating from the law department a year from next June.

Extra Train to Take Care of Mail Between Chicago and Omaha

Rush of Christmas mail has become so enormous in this division of the railway mail service that an extra mail train has been put on the Burlington to run daily between Chicago and Omaha, making three altogether. Extra cars of mail are pouring in from both east and west, and Superintendent C. M. Reed has taken personal charge of the Council Bluffs transfer mail terminal until after the holidays. Twenty cars of mail, more than twice as much as usual, came into Omaha Monday from both east and west. However, Assistant Superintendent M. H. Blackwell declares there is practically no congestion in the railway mail service, because the better equipment and more experienced clerks make for the utmost efficiency.

Little Tots Fear Santa Will Forget Their Home Again

Mrs. Margaret Rasal, 741 South Eighteenth street, mother of six small children, the youngest of which is 11 months and the eldest 3 years of age, is not looking forward to a very happy Christmas. The little family has barely enough food in the house to last them more than two days, and Mrs. Rasal, who takes in washing, has been unable to do much work of late owing to illness. Last Christmas was an equally unhappy one for this home, as the father was taken to the state institute for the insane. He was a bricklayer by trade and had always been able to care for his family in a fitting manner. "Mamma, won't Santa Claus come this Christmas either?" asked the eldest of the tots.

Ryder Gets Money for His Department

A resolution authorizing the appropriation of \$6,000 for the purchase of an automobile, an adding machine, a hot mixer for asphalt and two street flushing machines for the street cleaning department was passed by the city council over the protest of Commissioner Dan H. Butler. Commissioner Butler said City Assessor J. J. Ryder should wait until the appropriation of funds the first of the year.

BULL MOOSERS WILL NOT BOTH LEGISLATURE

The bull moosers will not bother the legislature this winter with demands that any of the measures advocated in their platform be taken up, if the statement of John Lewis, chairman of the progressive Douglas county committee, is authority. Mr. Lewis says the progressives will maintain a watchful attitude toward all measures that come up, with a view to seeing that good progressive legislation is enacted. "That is," he says, "if progressive legislation can be expected at all from either of the reactionary parties." He still refers to both democrats and republicans as reactionaries. The progressive party has little or no bona fide representation in the legislature, although there are a number of members-elect that are claimed by the progressive party in spite of the fact that they ran on republican or democratic tickets.

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SAVED!

His beard was long and white. It gave him the venerable appearance of a patriarch of old. You could tell that he was becoming very feeble by his stooped shoulders and slow, halting gait.

Although it was snowing, the old man was well protected against the chilly winds of winter. His long, brown overcoat and black, woolen cap, contrasted strangely with the whiteness of his beard and made him appear rather odd and quaint. He seemed out of place on the busy street, with shoppers hurrying by him.

Just as he had reached the entrance of the Schmoller & Mueller Piano store, at 1311-13 Farnam street, he stopped suddenly, felt of his pockets and became very excited. He seemed to be badly scared or dazed.

"I don't know how it could have happened," the old man said to himself. "It's just awful." The more that he felt the various pockets of his overcoat, the more nervous he became.

Turning around quickly, his cheeks flushed and eyes staring, he exclaimed: "It's just terrible. I can't understand it. It's too bad!" The attention of many passersby was aroused. "What shall I do?" they heard him ask.

Several spectators rushed up to him. A banker put his hand on the old man's shoulder and said: "Tell me what has happened! Let me help you!"

The old man was so frightened that he did not answer, but kept on fumbling with his overcoat, while a large crowd gathered around him. Suddenly he put his hands deep down in his overcoat pockets and, with a sigh of relief, slowly drew forth two long, flaming-red objects.

"Oh! My!" he gasped as he held them up to view. "I thought I had lost my mittens." The interested spectators quickly vanished.

A few moments later the old man was seated in Schmoller & Mueller's Piano store, where he drew forth a wad of bills from one of the precious red mittens and ordered a Steger & Sons' Piano sent home to the "kids" for Christmas. For, as you may suppose, it was dear old Santa Claus himself in disguise.—Advertisement.

Oyster Stew



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