

DISCUSS MESSAGE ON PEACE VESSEL

One Speaker Says President's Utterances Reactionary and Should Be Received in Silence.

NOT TIME TO PREPARE FOR WAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Wireless advices received today from the peace ship, Oscar II, signed by Henry Ford and prepaid, tell of a mass meeting held on board last night at which extracts of the message of President Wilson to congress were read by S. S. McClure, the publisher.

Some discussion followed, during which Ellis O. Jones, a writer from New York, referred to the message as "reactionary," and said it should not be received in silence.

"We are going abroad now," he said, "on a mission to stop a terrible war among nations, every one of which is prepared in a military way. This is no time to disturb American traditions and prepare the United States for war."

Mr. Jones concluded with the remark that "the policy of humanity, brotherhood, faith, hope and love, and in this appeal we cannot fail. I am as certain as I am of my own existence that a lasting good will come of it."

A lengthy address by Dr. Charles F. Aked of San Francisco was included in the address received from the Oscar II. He told of some of the great events that had sprung from small beginnings and referring to the present war said it could not go on forever.

"Who knows," he continued, "but that we ourselves may bring those diplomats and rulers and statesmen around their table, face to face, to talk things over quietly a little sooner than they would have done if Henry Ford had not brought us upon this ship.

"We make our appeal to that which is stronger than earth and is enduring as heaven, the principle of humanity, brotherhood, faith, hope and love, and in this appeal we cannot fail. I am as certain as I am of my own existence that a lasting good will come of it."

BATTLE RAGING IN SOUTHEAST PART OF SERBIA

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Fighting among advanced posts is occurring in all directions.

French Repulse Bulgarians. PARIS, Dec. 8.—The French war office in its report this afternoon on hostilities in the Orient (Serbia) notes the driving back of a Bulgarian attack at Demirkapiu, on the Vardar river, the afternoon of December 5. The text of this communication follows:

"During the afternoon of December 5 Bulgarian forces delivered a violent attack against our bridgehead at Demirkapiu, on the Vardar river. This attack was completely repulsed.

"...a morning of December 6 was quiet along this entire front."

"The Athens correspondent of the Havas agency sends the following under date of Tuesday:

"Telegrams from Florina (Greece), from an official source state that the village of Kenal (Serbia), near the Greek frontier, has been occupied by German cavalry and that the frontier railroad station at Kenal has been occupied by several German and Bulgarian officers with eight German corporals."

"Official news affirms the favorable position of the French troops on the Cerna-Krivoklat front."

BELGRADE, Dec. 8.—(Via London.)—It was announced at the war office today that eighty cannon were taken with the capture of the Montenegrin town of Ipek. The Balkan station says:

"Near Ipek eighty cannon and much war material were captured. More than 3,000 prisoners were captured yesterday."

DEATH RECORD

Vaclav Bouse. GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The funeral of Vaclav B. Bouse, veteran of the Spanish-American war, took place at Milligan this afternoon with full military honors. Post-Commander L. H. Warner, as escort; Charles Springer, master of ceremonies; and J. E. Holt, bugler, Mr. Bouse was about 55 years of age and died of cancer at his home at Milligan last Monday night.

Mrs. Alice Knipe. Mrs. Alice Knipe, a former resident of Omaha, died at her home at Papillion Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. She is survived by one son, Lark Miller, and one daughter, John Carison. Mrs. Knipe, who was 52 years of age, lived for a number of years at 5th and Leavenworth. Burial will be at Battle Creek, Neb.

Mrs. Harriet Smith. ROSALIE, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Harriet Smith, widow of the late Washington Smith, for thirty years a resident of Plattsmouth, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Coldage, in Rosalie. The funeral was held in Plattsmouth Wednesday.

Nebraska Festivals. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (Special Telegram)—Nebraska pensions granted: Emma E. Adair, Lincoln; Eli J. Lucinda, Marquette; Adkinson, Ed; Julie, Marquette; Hancock, Ed; Alice Hardin, Wymora; Ed; Ellen How, Prosser; Ed.

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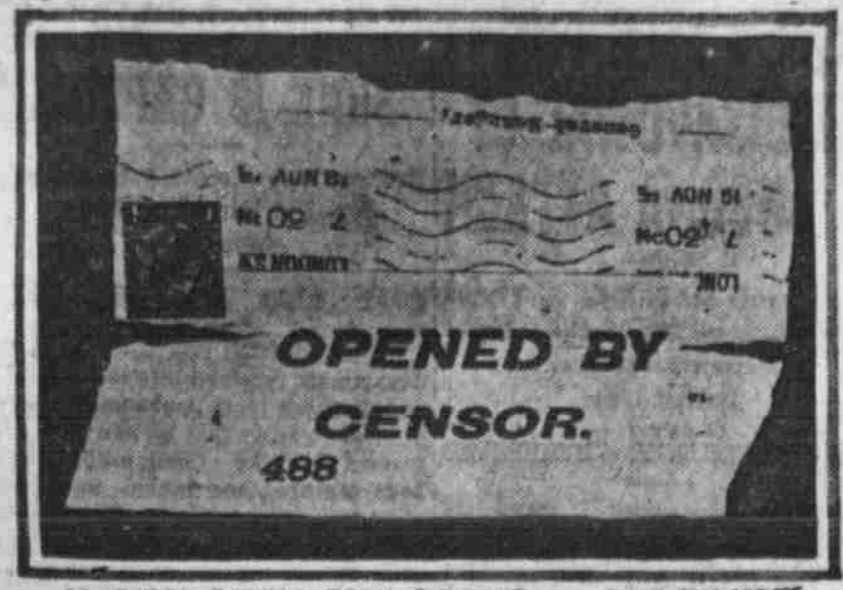
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WILSON PREDICTS A DEMO VICTORY

"Anyone Who Tells You Otherwise Is Talking Through His Hat," He Tells Committee.

"SPEAKS LANGUAGE OF PEOPLE"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson told members of the democratic national committee at a luncheon in the state dining room of the White House today that the republicans had no issue for the next campaign except the tariff and that democracy was certain to win.

"Our constructive work has started an irresistible movement which cannot be stopped," he declared. "Anyone who tells you otherwise is talking through his hat."

President informed Mr. Wilson said nothing to indicate whether he would again be a candidate for the presidency.

Throughout his entire talk, which dealt with subjects ranging from democratic chances of victory to features of the "life of a chief executive," the president was informal. Taking his place at the head of the table, he thrust his hands into his trousers pockets, cast aside what he termed his dress parade language and talked freely and confidentially.

Faithful Are Pleased. Democrats of all factions greeted his remarks enthusiastically. They in the White House are buoyant spirits, declaring that his optimism had inspired them with new confidence. It was the first time, committee members said, that their body had been received as a whole in the White House.

OIL SHIP REPORTED SUNK IS CAPTURED

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from the captain of a steamer, who said that while he was cruising near Tobruk he witnessed the sinking of an American steamer by a submarine. He thought the name of this steamer was the Communiapaw.

Inquiries made later, especially through the British authorities, proved that the ship was the Communiapaw. The Communiapaw had aboard 15,000 tons of oil and had been held up at Genoa to settle a question concerning 3,000 tons of this oil, which the British authorities suspected might be contraband. A satisfactory explanation had been received.

Communiapaw Reported by Lloyd's. LONDON, Dec. 8.—A telegram from Alexandria, Egypt, received today by Lloyd's, says that the American steamship Communiapaw, reported sunk off the coast of Tripoli, was a submarine, was at the coast of Tripoli on Monday. It is inferred that possibly some confusion has arisen in regard to the identity of the vessel torpedoed.

If the report of the torpedoing of the Communiapaw is substantiated, it must have discharged its cargo of oil and have been on the way to another port when it was attacked by a submarine.

The announcement from Rome of the torpedoing of the Communiapaw said it had been sunk near Trobruck, Tripoli. The position of the Petrolite was given as off the southeast coast of the island of Crete. The island lies directly north of Tripoli, about 300 miles from the African coast.

Petrolite Shelled. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Word that the American Standard Oil tank steamer Petrolite was shelled Sunday in the eastern Mediterranean by a large submarine flying the Austrian flag came to the Navy department late today in a cablegram from the cruiser Des Moines at Canoa, island of Crete. One man on the tanker was slightly injured.

This information was turned over to the State department, where it was thought no action would be taken pending the receipt of further details. No report had been received by the government tonight of the sinking of the Standard Oil steamer Communiapaw by a submarine off the coast of Tripoli, reported in press dispatches from Rome, and officials did not comment on the case in the absence of information concerning the circumstances.

Tanker Tried to Escape. It was pointed out that the attitude of the United States would depend entirely upon whether the tankers were attacked without warning or attempted to escape after being called upon to submit to visit and search. In the case of the Petrolite it appeared that it not only tried to escape, but actually did so.

When the dispatch came from the Des Moines officials thought they had the explanation of the mysterious wireless message picked up at Athens saying an American vessel was being attacked by a submarine south of the island of Crete. It was recalled, however, that the message reached Athens Saturday morning, while the Petrolite did not encounter the submarine until Sunday.

If the Communiapaw was sunk near the coast of Tripoli it must have been some 500 miles or more from the point where the call picked up at Athens was said to have originated.

DEMOCRATS ARE GUESTS OF WILSON

Members of National Committee Take Luncheon at White House With the President.

PENCE AND TUMULTY PRESENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Members of the democratic national committee were the luncheon guests of President Wilson at the White House today.

President Wilson was seated between Chairman McCombs and Vice Chairman Homer Cummings of Connecticut. Thomas J. Pence, elected secretary yesterday, and Joseph P. Tumulty, the president's private secretary, occupied seats not far from Mr. Wilson. The luncheon was served in the state dining room.

The committee has finished its work here, but Chairman McCombs expected to remain probably until tomorrow to arrange further details for the convention with James E. Smith, chairman of the St. Louis delegation.

When Mr. McCombs returns to New York he will take with him, for deposit in a New York bank five drafts handed him yesterday by Mr. Smith totalling \$100,000, the sum pledged by St. Louis for the convention.

The sub-committee on arrangements which will arrange details for the convention will not be named until the last of this week. A meeting of that committee will be held probably in New York, December 20, and official headquarters in St. Louis will be designated. The choice today seemed to lie between two hotels, the Jefferson and the Flaniers.

The big delegation of St. Louis democrats, who accompanied Mr. Smith here were planning today to return to home and surrender their places to republicans, who will add Mr. Smith in his fight to obtain the republican convention for St. Louis, when the republican national committee meets here next Tuesday.

It is understood that St. Louis is ready to pay another \$100,000 for the republican convention.

THREE SHENANDOAH PIONEERS ARE DEAD

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Three pioneer residents of Shenandoah and Essex have died within the last few days.

The body of Charles L. Dolz, who was formerly connected with Henry Field seed house, was sent to Crystal Lake, Ill., yesterday for burial. Ed Aldrich, who moved here from Griswold, Ia., in September, but an old citizen of

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The products of ammunition factories, the officials say, will go through New York as usual because it is not the war munitions that are causing the freight congestion here and at other Atlantic ports.

It is explained that when a quantity of freight consigned to Great Britain or any European government is brought here for export if no vessel happens to be available, the foreign government requisitions some vessel flying its flag to carry the freight across the ocean. The railroad men say it is the freight consigned to private brokers who must use private means of transatlantic transportation that has caused the congestion.

A committee of shippers belonging to the Merchants' association will confer today with members of the trunk line association in an effort to prevent the reduction by the railroads of free storage time from thirty to fifteen days.

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