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FEELING OF OPTIMISM **GROWING IN ENGLAND**

Washington, Dec. 4 .-- With

that plans for the adoption of the

mittee. The committee completed its

Senator Pomerene was supported by Clarke.

of the important committees.

darkness,

reason of the victory of

German Reports to Effect That Sen. Clark's Victory May Greece Has Granted Allies Absolute Control of Macedonian Railways.

ALSO USE OF CERTAIN PORTS ON AEGEAN SEA

Much Rumored Russian Diversion Against Bulgarians Has Not Materialized -Various Reports.

London, Dec. 4 .- The muchrumored diversion against the in any of the chairmanships of any North Carolina, and Smith and Till-Bulgarians has not materialized, but the fact that no official Russian statement was issued last night gives rise to the hope in England that it was being held up in order to chronicle this new phase of the Balkan campaign.

Reports have reached here from Bucharest that three Bul-Hungary en route for the Italif true would indicate that the Bulgarians do not fear a Russian invasion. Reports of such a shift of forces as that concerning the Bulgarians are as vague, however, as the reports that Austro - German troops were being rushed from the other fronts to the east to face the new Russian menace.

Dispatches from several sources assert that in both the north and the south, the Ser-

bian armies are safely established in Alabnia, while forces of the Serbians which evident-

French camp at Grevgeli in Serbian territory near the

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 4 .- Posses | ties continued the pursuit. early today were in pursuit of bandits The attempted hold-up was similar senger train, No. 3, near Malvern, Ark. from the blind baggage to the engine The robbery was foiled through the cab and ordered the engineer to stop

The sheriff with his depu- train and escaped.

ian or the western front, which coolness of Theodore P. Homard, the the train when he saw a camp fire. rail of the would-be robbers. Sheriff J. E. Stanley of Malvern was mile beyond the place where their wounded in the foot during a battle confederates were supposed to be with the bandits-the only known waiting. Seeing that they were outcasualty. The bandits escaped in the witted, the bandits leaped from the

> President Wilson And Mrs. Galt To Wed Dec.18

Endanger Cloture Rule

fight over president protem of the sas senator should not be re-elected

senate settled by the nomination of because of his revolt against the ship

Senator Clarke of Arkansas, the dem-ter the vote was taken, Senator Pom-

ocrats of the senate in caucus again erene moved to make the choice of

cloture rule would be endangered by ene fight was rather sharply drawn.

Clarke, despite the fact that the con- Senator Clarke in his fight against the

test ended harmorfously. The caucus ship purchase bill stood solidly be

has agreed to vote on the cloture hind him, and most of the southern question at 5 o'clock this afternoon, senators also supported him. Senators

today to approve the committee as- Swanson, of Virginia, however voted

signments made by the majority for Senator Pomerene. The Florida

members of the ways and means com- senator had charge of the ship pur-

task last night. No change was made Senators Overman and Simmons of

Another Train Hold-Up

man;

Attempted In Southwest

Democrats of the house also met Fletcher, of Florida, and Martin and

today turned their attention to the Senator Clarke unanimous and

cloture rule. Prospects today were was done by a rising vote.

the members who urged that the Arkan

The division in the Clarke-Pomer

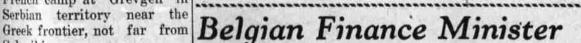
chase bill. Majority Leader Kern, and

of South Carolina, voted

Senator All the democrats who joined with

4.-President Gait's mother, brother and sister, and der the attaches away as soon as he is to to rockets from the Marina. As Washington, Dec. Wilson and Mrs. Norman Gait will the president's brother, sister and has exchanged communications with be married on Saturday, December daughter and the members of his mediate household. Official Washington is speculating at the Washington home of Mrs.

18 at the Washington home of Mrs. Galt, according to an announcement the plans for the honeymoon, but it on public opinion in Germany. Inforly formed part of the Monastir defense have reached the the sales announced that the only bride will leave soon after the care-back of the sales announced that the only bride will leave soon after the care-back of the sales announced that the only bride will leave soon after the care-back of the sales announced that the only bride will leave soon after the care-back of the sales announced that the only bride will leave soon after the care-back of the sales announced that the only bride will leave soon after the care-back of the sale of the sales announced that the only bride will leave soon after the care-back of the sale of the sales announced that the only bride will leave soon after the care-back of the sale of the sales announced that the only bride will leave soon after the sale. guests at the ceremony would be Mrs. mony for somewhere in the south.



PRICE 2 CENTS-On Trains 5 Ctc VON PAPEN AND **BIG EXPOSITION** TWO READY TO PEACE ENVOYS **GLOSES TODAY** K.BOY-EU MUST OPPOSE BRITT LEAVE COUNTS In Spite of European War Out of Whole Crowd of Possi-Members of Ford Peace Expe-Panama-Pacific Exhibition bilities, Only Zeb Weaver dition Aboard Oscar II, Which Attendance and Financial and Sol. Gallert Are Sails This Afternoon for German Attaches Have Render **Returns Satisfactory.** Openly in Field. European Ports ed Themselves Undesirable to U.S. By Activities Harm-JUDGE JUSTICE SEEMS **TO NOV. 19 ATTENDANCE** HALF HUNDRED SPECIAL ful to the Nation. WAS OVER 17,000,000 DEAD AGAINST RACE WRITERS GOING ALONG CASE OF VON NEUBER . Net Cash Income of \$1,41,876 Fight for Nomination Under-Eighty-Three of 140 Ford BEING CONSIDERED Out of Gross Income of \$6,stood to Be Between Ashe-Guests Listed as Peace En-048,129 Was Shown on ville and Rutherfordtonvovs-Will Visit Various **Complaints Against Boy-ed and** Revenue Collections Good. October 21. Neutral Capitals. Von Papen Date Back to the Early Days of the San Francisco, Dec. 4 .- Today was New York, Dec. 4 .- Members of the (By W. T. Bost) European War. closing day at the Panama Pacific in-Raleigh, Dec. 4 .- Tenth Congres- peace expedition organized and financternational exposition. A salute of 21 sional district lawyers who have been ed by Henry Ford for the purpose of

guns at sunrise open a carnival of mu-Washington, Dec. 4 .- Immediate slc and dancing which will last until withdrawal of Captain Karl Boy-ed midnight in celebration of the success and at least two democrats are ready and Captain Franz von Papen, respective naval and military attaches of the fair,

of the German embassy, has been re- Owing to the European war, which quested by the state department. In began six month before the opening to be the only men openly in the field making formal announcement of this of the exposition on February 20, the albeit the newspapers have said but sing said the attaches had rendered exposition directors were forced to themselves persona non grata to the some anxiety as to the success of their United States government by im- project, but it turned out that the atfrom Bucharest that three Bul-garian divisions have crossed the southbound Iron Mountain pas-in the southbound Iron Mountain pas-The secretary acted with the full record for a single day being 348,472 approval of President Wilson, who is visitors on San Francisco day, Novem-understood to have determined that ber 2.

the understood to have determined of for-tempt officers and citizens were on the trail of the would-be robbers. The bandits had been carried a trail of the would-be robbers. The bandits had been carried a terests of the nation. period from February 20 to October The state department made its re- 31, showed a net cash income of \$1,-quest three days ago through Count 410.876 out of a gross income of \$6,von Bernstorff, the German ambassa- 048,129.

dor. Announcement of the fact was The conclusion of the exposition to- tween the Asheville and the Rutherwithheld as a matter of courtesy to night will be signalized by the singing Germany and to prevent the charge of "Farewell to Thee" from the Tower Germany and to prevent the charge of "Farewell to Thee" from the lower being made that the jury trying the warship sifer y conspirators of the grounds; by the sounding of taps by a Hamburg-American line in New Tork detachment of United States army had in any way been influenced in bulgers and the pressing of a button again next year. Hall Johnston and Germany and England, if

reaching a verdict. by C. C. Moore, the president of the No reply has been received, but none is necessary, and it is taken for granted that the ambassador will or salve of countless flags, and a

the lights go out for the last time,

No announcement was made as to upon the effect the action might have I. E." in letters against the sky. be awaited with interest

It also has become known that the this exposition, the avowed purpose of department has under consideration which has been to celebrate the comthe case of Alexander von Nuber, Aus- pletion of the Panama canal. In every fight of last year. tro-Hungarian consul general at New feature it has been an exposition of to run like Jehu drove. YOPE, frequently has today, rather than of historical inter-The feeling of optimism here ver the near-eastern situation with products of a period ante-dating the ver admited for awards, activities which have been frowned last decade were admited for awards. upon by the United States govern- In his final address today, President ment. It was said authoritatively that Moore declared that the conclusion of \$141,000. it had not been decided just what ac- the exposition marked "an opening of New York, Dec. 4 .-- Alois Van de preciation for the help the Belgians tion, if any, would be taken. It was a period of new vigor and prosperity New York, Dec. 4.—Alois Van de thon for it except on the theory that the Russian onslaught against the Bulgarians will quickly crystallize, while the entente powers in Greece again seem to be progressing favor-The Belgian minister is accompa-nied by Edmond Carton de Wiart, the people more into its confidence brother of the Belgian minister of in regard to the war situation. brother of the Beigian minister of in regard to the war situation. justice, and Baron Ernest de Cartier, M. de Wiart said he was here in purely a personal capacity and Baron enlisting. Such action, he said, was Distributed to the mark of suspicions, circumstances and con-traility laws of the United States. The Distributed to the situation in reality is to aroune the showing for the state. The Distributed to the situation in reality is to aroune the state of suspicions, circumstances and con-district but he showing that winston-Salem Jose in Collector A. D. Watts's district Distributed to the situation in reality is to aroune public sentiment against the horrors Distributed to the situation in reality is to aroune public sentiment against the horrors M. de Wiart said he was here in enlisting. Such action, he said, was accumulation was sufficient to con-placing explosion of submarine mines, vince the department that the official and trans-continental telephone conreal conditions and the cause for status of the attaches in the United versation were presented to the public

here arguing cases on appeal from judicial division indicate early their

creating a conference of the representatives of neutral nations in the hops plans to retire Congressman J. J. Britt of ending the war, began to assemble this morning at Hoboken aboard the to announce Scandinavian-American liner Oscar II.

Sol Gallert of Rutherfordton and Zebuton Weaver of Asheville, appear There were 140 names on the list of guests. Of these 83 were peace enlittle of any candidacy. Former Somagazine writers; while three were licitor A. Hall Johnston says that he is out of it and his name will under moving picture men. For their use no condition go to the primary. Mr. Ford has chartered the entire ac-Judge Mike Justice's friends are commodation of first and second cab-

making a prodigious effort to get him into the primary. They do not believe ins. that any man now in the race would contest the nomination with him if he means to run foredooms the Justice partisans. Mr. Gallert expects to

speak out after the first of the year fordton democrats.

Gallatin Roberts. exposition, to extinguish all lights; by Charley Webb, Judge Justice, Sol Gal- behalf of peace. The preliminary exlert, M. L. Shipman, Governor Cralg penses of the trip so far had

> would indicate the line-up nearly a before the election. vear-Gallatin Roberts will be the candi-date for speaker of the next house of

"Triumphs of Peace" Notwithstanding the was in Europe, representatives and that lets him out. it has been triumphs of peace that have been shown most prominently at

tain Bob" and Congressman Gudger ly of himself.

item after the present congress doos

Mr. Ford said his guests had been and the fight is understood to be be- invited for a six weeks' trip, but that the time might be considerably ex after tended. As for himself, even Down here the rumor of a dozen members of his party had returned candidates had been circulated and to America, Mr. Ford said he intend such strife promised as to give repub- ed to remain "until peace had been licans hope of winning without trouble restored." He said he might go inte possible "Captain Bob", and expend any amount of money in

voys; and 54 were newspaper and

The vessel is due to sail at 2 o'clock

this afternoon. She should reach

Christiana, the first stop, about Des

cember 14. Thence the party will pros ced to Stockholm, Copenhagen and

The Hague.

WEATHER FORECAST.

FAIR.

and Senator Weaver were all put \$60,000, he said, and in six weeks he among the congressional probabilities, expected to spend several hundred Elimination to Gallert and Weaver thousand dollars more.

Mr. Ford's Aims

As an evidence of his intention to devote time and money to his expedition Mr. Ford announced that he had made a new will for the distribution The race between Weaver and Gal-lert promises to entertain even those abroad and had arranged to have his who found the real thing in the "Cap- business affairs handled independent-

"I am prepared to meet anything," said Mr. Ford. "If we fail this time, Both are expected Revenue Collections. try and passed the 1914 figures by nearly again. What I shall do next if this mission fails, I do not know as yet; The November collections last year I haven't any idea. But I shall do were \$430,056.72. For 1915 they are something, I am determined in that, reported well above the half million. "I have always been opposed to at \$570,809.53. No single month for war and opposed to preparation for many years has equaled this record. war. I really don't know just where Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes com- the plan for the peace mission came prise the bulk of the money received. from. The project of chartering a Income ship and holding a conference on the They amount to \$554,870.20. taxes amounted to \$4,408.85; special other side seemed to me best fitted taxes \$445.23; emergency or war stamps \$9.706.73; and regular lists pealed to me as the most suitable in Collector A. D. Watts's district public sentiment against the horrors For that reason the western division of war and in favor of peace. It sets always has bigger figures. people to thinking and wondering The war stamps will be a larger about the war.'

Saloniki.

over the near-eastern situation seems to be growing, but outwardly there is little justifica-

ably.

From German sources the news has been received here that Greece has granted the allies the absolute control of the railways in Macedonia, together with certain ports on the Aegean sea, thus assuring them andisturbed bases of operations,

WOMEN HOLDING MANY INDUSTRIAL POSITIONS IN EDUCATIONAL WORLD

Washington, Dec. 3,-Women are folding many executive educational ing to the bureau of education's di-Sectory for the year 1915,16 issued tolay, which shows that out of 12,000 ionspicuous positions, largely of an idministrative character 2500 are wonen incumbents. The women officials include college presidents, state and sounty superintendents of education. directors of industrial schools, heads of departments in colleges and univer-sities, directors of schools for the afficted and librarians.

de Cartier said he was proceeding to due to lack of knowledge concerning

his post at Peking. M. de Vyvere expressed warm ap- which England is fighting.

PROHIBITIONISTS

TOWIN IF THE BILL

COMES TO A VOT

Gazette-News Bureau

radical element desire. Its main pur- in the loss of several American lives

port will be to strike down the sabioons in every section of the United FOUR CHILDREN LOSE terfere with the right of an American citizen to have a "dram" in his own home, nor will it prevent him

Prevent a Vote-It Is Not a can be manufactured in the several ty Radical Measure.

(By Parker R. Anderson). manufacture of liquor for, personal fire. The Riggs Building the state from enacting such a law. Washington, Dec. 4

And the second provinces have not yet to be an execution of the second provinces have not yet to be prevented to congress the second provinces of Anti-Saloon league to draft a resolution to be prevented to congress the transmission of Basima general of Beigium to the second to be prevented to congress the transmission of Basima general to the provinces of Anti-Saloon league to draft a resolution to be prevented to congress the transmission of Basima general to the prevented to congress the transmission of Basima general to the prevented to congress the transmission of Basima the matter of war contributions are due December 10. The committee of 18 appointed by If Alabama passes a law forbidding

States should be discontinued. for the first time at an exposition,

United States Insists on Reply.

however, will be referred to Mr. make reply to the American note re-Webb's committee, where it will re-specting the circumstances connectceive the consideration it deserves. ed with the sinking of the steamer The resolution will not be of a Ancona in the Mediterranean by an ed with the sinking of the steamer drastic nature, as some of the more Austrian submarine, which resulted

LIVES IN W. VA. FIRES

Huntington. W. Va., Dec. 4.-News er of the Hamburg-American Steam-has reached here that four chi'dren ship line, recently convicted of concan be manufactured in the several ty Thursday. The little son and states for one's own use will be left daughter of Henry Pritchard of Hol-entirely to the states. The new legis- den were fatally burned while playing lation will leave the question entirely "Indian"; and two children of James to the states. As an illustration, if Lowe of Rum Creek lost their lives. North Carolina desires to permit the when their home was destroyed by who heard the case, to serve one and



calling attention to Sale of Toys and Sporting Goods.

Mr. Bryan's Statement

Activities of the submarine, other are looking for the time when stamps would join Mr. Ford's party at the cause of his heavy duties as chair-man of the judiciary committee, sador Penfield has repeated his re-action were made possible by the fact go through the banks. Nobody, how-The statement dictated by Mr. Bryan ever, is announcing this as one of the after his talk with Mr. Ford, follows: campaign issues upon which the gav-"I came to New York to explain to ernment expects a sweeping return to Mr. Ford more fully than I could by

wire my reasons for believing that Julian Street and Wallace Morgan just now I can render larger service left yesterday for Clinton to visit the here opposing the attempt to increas model communities in Sampson coun- the appropriations for the army and navy than I could by going with him

They spent two nights and two days on the peace ship. in Raleigh gathering the material for

"I have seen Mr. Ford and laid my their stories and pictures in Collier's. reasons before him and he recognized Mr. Street is the writer and Mr. Mor- the weight of those remons. I desire gan the illustrator. They have done to add that I am in hearty sympathy Raleigh thoroughly and were delight- with the effort which he is making ed with their stay here. and hope to join the party at th

Clinton was in their original itin-erary and Greensboro gets in also the Hague is not yet known I cannot fix the date for my departure. "Mr. Ford is making an earnest and They have been handsomely entertained in this town and intimated last

hight that if their trip is not com-plete for Christmas they will return he ought to have the good wishes and to Raleigh and spend the season here. sympathetic support of all who desire This, however, was a toast and vows peace, although some may not fully made in toasts, whether wineless or share his faith in the immediate su otherwise, and this one was in strict cear of this trip. Of course those who accordance with the latest Supreme

want the war to continue ridiculs effort, especially those who speak for the big munition factories which are exporting war material at a large profit. This was to be expected, "Ridicule is the favorite weapon of

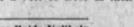
ASKS GOVERNMENT AID



New York, Dec. 4 .- Dr. Karl Buenz,

spiring to defraud the United States government by sending aid from American ports to German sea raiders in the South Atlantic, were today sentenced by Federal Judge Howe, a half years in the federal penitntiary

given a sentence of one year. The Hamburg-American line was fined one dollar. All the defendants were admitted to bail pending the



in Atlanta. Joseph Poppinghaus was court decision-

suing out of a writ of error in their behalf.