

FORD PARTY SAILS AWAY

Vessel Left New York Yesterday Evening at 8:15

GIVEN GLAD SEND-OFF

Thousands on the Dock With Mr. Bryan, the Lion of the Hour

New York, Dec. 4.—The good ship Oscar II with Henry Ford's peace pilgrims aboard set sail for Europe at 8:15 this afternoon.

Beside Bryan stood Thomas A. Edison and Mrs. Ford and her son. Beside these stood 10,000 howling men and women.

Ford was standing in the bow of the boat with his hat in his hand and his face turned skyward.

"Good bye," "God bless you," "Keep your shoulder to the wheel," and "Do not get discouraged." These were some of the shouts that were heard.

He posed for photographers on every deck and on the gang-plank. He posed with Mr. Ford, Mr. Edison and others.

Everybody seemed to have waited until the last moment to get the necessary credentials.

As early as 10 o'clock in the morning the crowd began to collect. There came telegrams, letters, flowers, crated fruit, a keg of rum, a case of whiskey, patented life preservers, huge piles of peace literature and hundreds of other things.

New York, Dec. 4.—Following is the official statement issued by Henry Ford just before he sailed for Europe today in what he called his last message to the American people:

"I am sailing in the firm belief that great good will come from this expedition. The delegates indicate that they have the spirit that will aid in the alleviation of war.

"There is some sentiment behind this project, but also indications that the business world wants the thing stopped, so that its work may go on uninterrupted.

THE PLOTTERS ARE SENTENCED

All Were Given Terms in Federal Prison at Atlanta

THE COMPANY FINED

Other Plotting by German Officials Is Now Being Unearthed

New York, Dec. 4.—Four directors of the Hamburg-American line, convicted of conspiring to defraud the United States through false shipping manifests, today were sentenced to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta by Judge Howe.

New York, Dec. 4.—Evidence of far greater German operations in this country than first expected have been filed with the state department.

The request for the removal of the German attaches have already been made and it will probably be used as a basis for further charges against Austrian and German agents.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Pagen are expected by officials to leave this country immediately.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Development in the federal investigation of the alleged German spy conspiracy involving C. T. Crowley, employee of the German consulate.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The republican minority was given increased representation on the house committee this afternoon by the democratic members of the ways and means committee.

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SOCIALISTS HOPE AUSTRIA WILL LOSE

Say All the Officials Are Swindlers and People Are Slaves

THE KINGS MUST GO

Geneva, Dec. 4.—Socialist newspapers here published the text of a manifesto of the Austrian social democrat party which is being secretly circulated in Austria-Hungary.

"When the world learns what is really happening in Austria and what justice has come it will shudder with horror. We all speak of the sentences inflicted on socialist for exchanging socialist ideas but not of the others persecuted.

"The pursuit of the enemy who is attempting to escape is being aided by our gunboats. The enemy tried to make a stand in vain. We inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, capturing many hundreds, two ships loaded with food, two gun boats, another vessel, two munitions cars and a large number of prisoners.

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BRAND WHITLOCK TO REPORT TO HAVRE

Washington, Dec. 4.—Brand Whitlock will not return to Brussels but will go to Havre, where the Belgian government is now located according to information obtained here tonight.

The United States recognized that under international law the minister of the United States has no authority to continue his duty at Brussels since the Belgian government has been removed.

Minister Whitlock was expected to be sent for Europe December 2. State department officials said they had information as to his definite destination.

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British Retreat Being Turned Into a Rout Says All Reports

IT IS NOT CONFIRMED

Amsterdam, Dec. 4.—The British have fled to Brussa, which is 150 miles south of Bagdad, according to reports from the Iraq front.

A Turk report says the defeat of the British in Mesopotamia is even more serious than first reports indicated. The Turkish official statement says:

"The pursuit of the enemy who is attempting to escape is being aided by our gunboats. The enemy tried to make a stand in vain. We inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, capturing many hundreds, two ships loaded with food, two gun boats, another vessel, two munitions cars and a large number of prisoners.

London, Dec. 4.—General Townsend reports that troops marching northward towards Bagdad are now retiring about 100 miles southeast of the city, says an official statement from the Indian war office this afternoon.

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PRINCETON STUDENT ARRESTED AS GERMAN SPY IN LONDON, BACK HOME.

New York, Dec. 1.—Kenneth Triest, the nineteen-year-old former Princeton freshman, who was imprisoned in London as a German spy, is now safe at home.

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DATE OF WEDDING SATURDAY, DEC. 18

Not Even Members of the Cabinet Will Witness Ceremony

THE HOUR NOT NAMED

Washington, Dec. 4.—It was officially announced at the white house today that the president and Mrs. Norman Galt will be married on Saturday, December 18.

The ceremony will be performed at the home of Mrs. Galt and will be witnessed only by members of the two households. Even members of the cabinet, excepting Mr. McAdoo, who is the president's son-in-law, will not be present.

While there was no official time set for the ceremony, it is thought that it will be at 6 o'clock in the evening. Nothing was announced from the white house except the date and place.

Both the president and Mrs. Galt want to shun all publicity possible, and nothing was said about plans for the wedding trip.

It is known, however, that the presidential yacht, the Mayflower, has been refurnished and put in readiness for a trip. Members of the crew have been denied Christmas leave.

It is believed that Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Galt is a member, will perform the ceremony.

Strictest secrecy is being observed about definite plans, due to fear that the streets about the residence will be congested.

It is said that even members of the family do not know where the couple will go. It is presumed that they will board the Mayflower and disembark at some southern point and there board a presidential private car.

Close friends of the president and Mrs. Galt made it known today that both are averse to receiving gifts.

FUNSTON SAYS THE CONDITIONS BETTER

Washington, Dec. 4.—General Funston today wired the war department that conditions on the Mexican border are much better.

In keeping with his promise to protect the border towns Carranza has moved troops and horsemen to Douglas, Arizona, and is engaged in hunting down Villa troops, who attempt looting across the border.

Funston wired that much property damage would ensue before all the bands were captured but he reported the work is being done rapidly and with success.

REPORTED ATTACK ON AMERICAN SHIP

Athens, Dec. 4.—A wireless "S. O. S." call reached Athens tonight from an unnamed American ship. The message said that she was being attacked by an Austrian or a German submarine south of the island of Crete.

Subsequent efforts to communicate with the vessel were fruitless. The collier Casaar, which is in the Mediterranean, may be in the vicinity from which the message was sent.

CARVED WITH RAZOR.

Negro Arrested for Careless Handling of His Trusty Blade. Razors are very useful articles as any barber will gladly testify.

But, it is a rather dangerous practice to cut far below the surface with these weapons and the consequences of such careless conduct are sometimes very serious. Late yesterday afternoon Sandy Love attempted to carve and otherwise mutilate the features of Dawsett Jones, another member of the colored race.

As a result of this indiscreet action Love is now reposing in the city jail, having been arrested last night about 8 o'clock by Sergeant Marcom and Patrolman Shipp on Gendole avenue in the northern section of the city.

The house where the negro was in hiding was found by the officers. Sergeant Marcom waited at the back door while Patrolman Shipp guarded the front entrance. And just as Love started to evacuate the house he was intercepted by Mr. Shipp.

He was hustled into the patrol wagon and transported to the station. Tomorrow morning he will face the recorder on the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon.

GREECE GIVES UP MACEDONIA

It Is Turned Over to the Allies as a Base of Operations

GETS USE OF RAILWAYS

Refuses, However, to Disarm and Intern German Soldiers

London, Dec. 4.—Grecian Macedonia has been turned over to the allies as a base, according to dispatches reaching here tonight.

The following demands of the allies have been granted by the Athens government: 1—Use of Macedonian railways.

2—Freedom of all harbors on the Aegean sea, including Gallava. 3—Permission to the Servians to use Greek territory.

Announcement of this action on the part of Greece is made in Berlin newspapers which add, however, that the king refused to accede to the demands that German troops in Greece be interned and disarmed.

Already the defeated Servians, who retreated from Monastir, have crossed into Greece, it is reported, and are making their way to join the allies at Gueghel. A French official statement admits the fall of Monastir.

Most of the Servian forces in that region escaped. On other fronts Berlin tonight reports the capture of additional prisoners. Germany has offered Greece the southern part of Albania and a number of islands in return for her refusal to grant certain allied demands.

An important change in Roumania's policy is forecast. Bucharest tonight announced that the war office has commended all foreign and private vessels.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Repulse of the German allies in Montenegro is reported in the following official statement from the war office tonight.

"The enemy attacked our position along the river Setonia. The enemy was repulsed at all points and the situation on the other front is unchanged."

Sofia, Dec. 4.—Bulgarian newspapers tonight print the following: "Within forty days Servia will be wiped off the face of the earth. Only isolated Servian detachments without food or artillery wander about. The home of criminal and professional fighters has at last been raided."

The newspapers state that the Bulgarian troops were warmly received in Macedonia.

The following telegram was sent to the czar of Russia by King Peter, of Servia, as he fled from his little country into Montenegro through northern Albania:

"Servia was always devoted to Russia. Servia sacrificed all her forces and shed her blood and now I have to leave my country as an old man—my country whose destruction was caused by the czar's evil advisers."

Rome, Dec. 4.—In the Zolanne zone an Austrian army which attacked near St. Bartholomew was repulsed. In the Letro valley an attack failed.

On the night of the third after intense artillery fire strong masses of infantry were hurled against our entrenchment. They were soon repelled in hand to hand fighting. After a bitter struggle they were finally routed.

In the San Michele zone another attack was repulsed. On the remainder of the front the situation is unchanged.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The following official statement was given out tonight: "Continual bad weather has hindered operations. There has been intermittent cannonading on the front and conflicts in Artois. Active mine work has taken place in the Arzonne. In Woevre our artillery by a well directed fire demolished a heavy German gun which an observer had reported. As regards our eastern army on December 2 the Krivoklav railway was bombarded and there was an occasional exchange of cannon shot on other parts of the front.

The following day on the Cerna front many enemy scouting parties were shot by our artillery.

London, Dec. 4.—The official press bureau tonight announced that during the day premier Asquith, Lord Kitchener and First Lord of the Admiralty Balfour with their military and naval advisers conferred at Calais with premier of France and the French minister of war, minister of marines and other French officials. They returned to London tonight.

Miss Lizzie Weaver left yesterday afternoon for Gorman to visit relatives.

Mrs. G. E. Hurst, of Roxboro, spent yesterday in the city doing winter shopping.

NEW MATCH LAW WILL COME IN

Old "Parlor Match" Have Been Tabooed by the New I

IT BEGINS JANUARY 1

The Kind of Fertilizer Will Be Regulated by the State

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—Attention of the people of the state is being directed by Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young to the fact that the new "Uniform Match Law" passed by the 1915 legislature is to become effective January 1 and will materially change the type of matches that can be sold or used in this state.

Eliminating entirely the so-called, "parlor matches" that are "single dipped." Also it stops the sale of the white phosphorus double-dipped strike-anywhere matches unless the bulb of first dip of such matches is composed of a so-called safety or inert composition. And no matches can be sold in the state that will ignite in bulk under oven test under 200 degrees of heat in less than eight hours.

The act is considered an important move on the part of the legislature toward strict safety match regulations that the state department expects to ultimately be adopted by the state authorities as precaution against fire losses.

The state board of agriculture is having promulgated an important regulation that was adopted by the board at its recent meeting as to the standards of fertilizers under the new conditions that the European war has forced on the country as to ingredients for fertilizers.

It provides for the registration in this state of fertilizers in the state having as low as 10 per cent plant food and commercial value equal to or greater than \$18.60 per ton. The regulations are on the basis of nitrogen valued at 30 cents per pound, phosphoric acid at 15 cents per pound and potash at 10 cents per pound.

The regulations are that the fertilizers must have 10 per cent plant food, based on the one per cent of nitrogen being equal to 4 per cent phosphoric acid in commercial value; 1 per cent of nitrogen to equal 2 per cent of potash in commercial value.

A charter was issued today for the Dixon Motor Service company, Charlotte, capital \$25,000 authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by C. A. Dixon and others. Another charter was for the Annapolis Purity Dairy (Inc.), of Annapolis, capital \$50,000 authorized and \$6,000 subscribed by William Johnston, Jr., M. H. Grace and H. E. Johnston.

The Southern Railway company is arranging to put in service a big gasoline passenger car between Raleigh and Durham that will make a trip about every hour of the day on schedules that will not interfere with the regular train service.

It is understood that this move is in opposition to the Durham jitney lines that have developed the past few months quite successfully. However, it is probable that the Southern will very soon extend this gasoline car service beyond Durham to take care of the congested passenger travel in the Graham, Haw River and other sections of the road between Durham and Greensboro.

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina national guard, went to Wilson today to take a hand in the adjustment of the fire losses there through which the army and contents of company K, Second regiment, were destroyed. The special purpose is to ascertain the value of the equipment burned, which was the property of the war department. There was no insurance on this and General Young will undertake to get a release from the federal government to the value of the equipment burned and then procure a consignment of new equipment. It is an interesting fact that none of the equipment consigned to the states by the war department is insurable and in cases of fire are always clear losses either to the state or the war department.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham said today that he will announce his appointee to the secretaryship of the state board of agriculture to succeed Elias Carr, resigned, Monday. He has practically decided on the new secretary and tendered him the appointment and is waiting for a definite acceptance. This is the place that was offered to C. C. Wright, of Wilkes county, and declined. Mr. Carr continues as secretary to the new year.