1.15 P. M

nied on Saturday night, and opened

EARTH SHOCK.

SERBIANS JOIN FRENCH.

ed at Gievgeli, yesterday, and will fight under the orders of General

ish and Bulgarian irregulars report-

ed to be between Monastir and Kavaldar, is seeking to harrass the French

2.15 P.M.

PAPAL CONSISTORY.

since the election of the present Pope and also because it affords the

Pontiff opportunity again to raise his voice in the question of the war, do-

· CALL FOR 500,000 MEN.

A correspondent of the New York

ers, I am informed that negotiations

told that despite all 'reports to the

contrary, the Serbian northern and southern armies, nearly intact, have

retired into Albania, where, when they are succored and re-equipped by

France and Great Britain, they will

Despite the mutterings of the pessimists there is an eradicable belief

are on the eve of tremendous develop-

ments. All military experts, includ-

ing those who have been most pessi-

Central Empires are beginning to

crumple up despite their ephemeral

has to do such a lot of trench digging.

in order to let the engineers

NEW YORK, To-day.

ROME, To-day.
The Consistory being held to-day

lenna, Caprino and Tivoli.

ROME, To-day.

PARIS, To-day.

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# TO-DAY'S

# Messages.

# 11.00 A.M.

Government House, the despatch adds. Krivelak continues. The

### RAILWAY REPAIRED.

SOFIA, To-Day. An official announcement is made here to-day of the re-establishment of railway communication between Nish

## HUN LIE NAILED.

British hospital ships are being put to improper use, the hospital ship Maure ania has been examined at Naple by American, Danish and Swiss con uls, who jointly signed a declaration that there were neither combatants

## CONFERENCE AT CALAIS.

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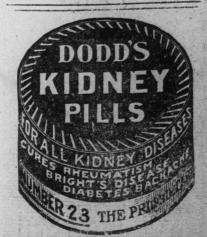
TORY.

PARIS, To-Day. An official announcement was made time the principal questions upper-most at present were discussed. The English delegates returned to London during the night and the French reresentatives returned to Paris.

## MORE PROCEASTINATION.

LONDON, To-Day.

ATE PEACE. LONDON. To-Day. troops remaining in Serbia. They are also prosecuting with their usual energy the campaign against Montene-gro. An unusual calm prevails on the various battlefronts, even the Italians covernment haying decided to accede to the declaration between the French, British and Bus. The text of the declaration, signed | tween the French, British and Russian Governments signed in London on Sept. 5, 1914, which declaration was acceded to by the Japanese Gov-ernment, Oct. 19, 1915, the undersigned, duly authorized therto by their respective Governments, hereby declare



as follows: The British, French, Ital- ister of Defence of the Union of ian, Japanese and Russian Govern- South Africa, announced to-day at a sent war. The five Governments agree when the terms of peace come to be discussed no one of the Allies will detailed that the Union was increasing its and conditions of peace without revious agreement of each of the

#### ALLIES REINFORCING ON THE VARDAR.

LONDON, To-day. The Athens correspondent of Reu-LONDON, To-Day.

It is officially announced that only German, Austrian and Bulgarian officers have entered Monastir, no troops companying them, says a despatch check the German advance to Conrom Athens. The flags of the three stantinople. From French sources, it nations, represented by the officers is reported, the reinforcement of the who entered the city, were raised over entire line from the Cerna River to tection of the railway.

### STEAMER ASHORE.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch received by Lloyds from Melene, near Ushant, France, says LONDON, To-Day.

The British Government made a statement to-day relative to the assertion in various recent despatches from Berlin that British hospital ships were being improperly used. The statement follows: In view of allegations of German wireless despatches that Buenos Aires, September 21, for unknown destination.

## THE LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day. Allied Powers still drag on at Athens, freedom and were opposed to connew hitches seemingly arising as old scription. ones are smoothed out. One day it is reported a settlement has been reached, only to be followed the next day by denial or accounts of fresh diffi-conference began at 2.30 o'clocke are becoming impatient over the conand lasted until six, during which tinual delays and the press is demanding stern action to be taken to demon trate to King Constantine and his ministers the determination of the Quadruple Entente to secure the assurances demanded. New proposals are said to have been made by France and Britain in the hope of reaching an inity of Monastir at a place named St. agreement. The attitude of Roumania also remains undecided. Since the despatch announcing the closing of Rouncity of Monastir at a place named St. The last time we were in the trunch-went out to the Bulgarian outposts to notify the troops they could enter the An Athens despatch to the Exchange degraph Co. says that after Premier Shouloudis had conferred with the Irench and British ministers yesterday, he called a meeting of the Cabinatian div, he called a meeting of the Cabinatian div, he called a meeting of the Cabinatian divided the visited King Constantine. It is reported at Athens, the message says, the subject under consideration by the Cabinat was a fresh proposal maids by the Entente Powers.

NEW ACREEMENT FOR NO SEPAR
spatch announcing the closing of Roumanian of Roumanian of Roumanian of Roumanian of Roumanian of Roumanian on the closing of Roumanian of Roumanian of Roumanian of Roumanian ports to foreign trade was received, silence has descended upon Inchange of the Cabinatian of Roumanian ports to foreign trade was received, silence has descended upon Inchange of the Turks. I was in charge of a covering party, that is, a party covering engineers who were laying and recommended that the inhabitants organize a civic guard to maintain orders. The Bulgarian deserters arrivation of sufficient Russian forces in Bessarabia and a large enough Anglo-French army in Southern Serbia to make victory certain before NEW AGREEMENT FOR NO SEPAR- Serbia to make victory certain before joining the Allies. Meanwhile the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians con-Meanwhile \_the

tinue rounding up the few Serbian troops remaining in Serbia. They are commanding positions on which the Austrians hold has weakened during he past week's heavy fighting. The heck suffered by General Townsend,

in Mesopotamia, is a severe disappointment to the British public, which had taken this expedition as the brightest spot thus far in the war with possible exception of General Botha's conquest of German South-Botha's conquest of German Southwest Africa. Nothing has been heard from General Townsend since he reached Kutelamara, where it is likely he will make a stand as the position is a very strong one, where he could hold out until reinforcements reached him. It is not only the military the effect of the residence of the residence has of course the excitement was intense. The party consisted of nine and myself. I could hardly move the next day as I was so stiff from crawling, having spent about four crawling, having spent about four hours on my hands and knees. The weather out here still remains fine and stuffs and raw materials stored at weather out here still remains fine and the residence, kelvin House, as of course the excitement was intense. The party consisted of nine men and myself. I could hardly move the next day as I was so stiff from her late residence, kelvin House, as of course the excitement was intense. The party consisted of nine men and myself. I could hardly move the next day as I was so stiff from her late residence, kelvin House, as of course the excitement was intense. The party consisted of nine men and myself. I could hardly move the next day as I was so stiff from her late residence, kelvin House, as of course the excitement was intense. The party consisted of nine men and myself. I could hardly move the next day as I was so stiff from her late residence, kelvin House, as of course the excitement was intense. The party consisted of nine men and myself. I could hardly move the next day as I was so stiff from her late residence, kelvin House, as of course the excitement was intense. The party consisted of nine men and myself. I could hardly move the next day as I was so stiff from her late residence, kelvin House, as of course the excitement was intense. The party consisted of nine men and myself. I could hardly move the next day as I was so stiff from her late residence, we have a set of course the excitement was tirement will have on British posses-sion in East which makes the result so unfortunate from the British point of

# NOON.

SMUTTS' EXPEDITION READY.

KARAKAKAKA KAKAKA KAKAKAKAKAKAKAKAKA B nents mutually engage not to con-lude peace separately during the pre-asked for the East African Expedition has been recruited, that the Imperial Government will be informed is important because it is the first forces to provide for contingencies. Explaining the decision of South Africa to send an expedition to East Africa, General Smutts said this action was taken because of the danger arising from arming natives by Germans | Church, namely in a consistorial alpreaching a holy war against Christians to which he declared Germans

## were lending assistance.

ITALIAN VOTE OF CONFIDENCE. ROME, To-day. In a vote of confidence for the Govrnment in the Chamber of Deputies to-day the policy of the Cabinet was sustained by 405 to 48. This vote fol- have reached, in one respect at least, east of the Vardar River have gradually been rendered secure, with a secure with a sec ally been rendered secure, with a of the Government in final victory, view to extending the zone for the protional situation was fully appreciated.

## EARL DERBY NOT SATISFIED WITH RECRUITING.

LONDON, To-day. The recruiting scheme of Earl Derby, Director of Recruiting, has not pressed the opinion that his plan had not been as successful as he had antithet though Serbia is over-run the ticipated or had a right to expect. preme effort must be made the next Negotiations between Greece and few days by those who valued their

SCHOONER ASHORE. SYDNEY, N.S., To-day, The American schooner Original, Capt. Conrad, is ashore at Ingonish, probably total loss; crew escaped.

# BULGARIAN DESERTERS' STORY.

PARIS. To-day. The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following despatch of current date. It is reported from Florina that the Bulgari-Germanic powers.

# RIVER BOATS LOST.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. army in Mesopotamia, stating it has one Turk came quite close to me, becaptured two additional British guning last man, and he and I had quite received here on Saturday by way of Berlin mentioned the capture of two Berlin mentioned the capture of two British supply ships and two gunboats. Whether the above refers to these vessels already reported or to others is not clear. others is not clear.

## SUPPLIES FOR GERMANY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, To-day. CONSTANTINOPLE, To-day. one engineer. It was quite an exciting night for an amateur soldier! of railway communication with Ber-lin, which is expected before the midawaiting shipment.

## LEAKY INSURANCE COMPANIES.

warned insurance companies against SMUTTS' EXPEDITION READY.

CAPETOWN, To-day.

General Jan Christian Smutts, Min
General Jan Christian Smutts, Min
Communicating particulars of risks of Government works to foreign companies , with which they have been in

# the habit of effecting insurances. Several insurance companies have also been stricken from the list of those eligible to participate in government insurance. Others now operating have

ine. Black paint had been used over the grev sides of the destroyer to form CRUISER TAKEN FROM REBELS. The Government announces it has schape of a periscope was painted on the middle funnel. The illusion was Yang at Shanghai saying that the said to have been effective at a short captured from its crew which muti-

#### fire on two other warships and the arsenal. It is stated that the rebel land movement against the arsenal

was repulsed and that peace has been Earth shocks were felt on Sunday ball of the forefoot and inner toe, and morning in Latium at Foli, Frosinone, passing it over the face and behind passing it over the face and behind the ears. The foot is thus at the same time a sponge and brush, and the rough tongue cleans the rest of the The Athens correspondent of the body.

# Havas Agency sends the following under date Sunday: According to news from Salonika, the Serbian troops retiring from Monastir arriv-Fads and

Sarrail, Commander of the French army in the Orient in conjunction with French troops. A band of Turk-

Pockets are still being used to some

All afternoon frocks are in gorge

Afternoon gowns have collars either high or low.

Round and melon-shaped muffs are most prominent. Very few trains are used, even for

formal functions. In street dresses, high collars are

ing so in as solemn a manner as pos-sible for the head of the Catholic Many smart suits have short and medium length jackets.

Silk and velvet roses are much used on evening wraps. In the smartest new waists, color

s combined with white. New is the shoulder cape, sep Metal lace or brocade is usually

simple and inconspicious. with the Anglo-French. Further I am

> used for tulle theatre frocks. a definite charm of their own.

Central Powers have dismally failed suits. in the Balkans as wall as on the east- like tight, old-fashioned collarettes. ern and western fronts, No doubt we like tight, old-fashioned collettes. mistic, agree that the forces of the

and corduroy are considered chic for Corsets are growing higher the

bustless limp corste of last season i

A Night At The Front. letter recently received form the dark fur Dardanelles: "We have been out of

Macedonia and do not want to continue fighting in the interests of the Cermanic powers.

The Turks amusement and accurate training of the opened fire and of course, so did we.

This went on gaily enough for some time, when I saw the Turks bringing play is the expression of the child's up more men on our rear and attempting to cut us off. I then thought A message from Constantinople it time to "beat it." So we all started crawling back pursued by the Turks. toy into his hands or telling him to amuse himself is like denying a hunamuse himself is like denying a hungry child bread. There are a very large number of simple games, all of boats equipped with 15 centre-metre a duel, he firing his rifle and I my reguns. A Turkish official statement volver. I think I must have got him which are adapted to home use, that

well, except for the fact that two men were wounded, one of my party, and On Sunday, December 5th, Mrs. Rebecca Garland Marshall, widow of the

ly. Cigarettes are our chief need, so Richard Wakeham, leaving a husband, you can send some when you get the one daughter, father, mother and three brothers to mourn their sad loss: funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. The British Admiralty in order to prevent the leakage of information regarding war works' materials has Gloucester with 1,180 brls. herring.

HERRING SHIPMENT.—The schr. funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her father's residence, No. 1 Nogarding war works' materials has quaintances please accept this, the only, intimation. Boston and New

York papers please copy.

#### Disguising Warships.

eligible to participate in government insurance. Others now operating have been warned that failure to safeguard with secreey particulars respecting government work, would be liable to prosecution.

1.15 P. M. Elaborate experiments are being carried out by the United States Navy to demonstrate the value of paint as a means of concealing or disguising warships. Recently the torpedo-boat destroyed McDonough appeard off Block Island disguised as a submar-

# The Cats Toilet.

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# Fashions.

are favored

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Herald cables from London: Though the attitude of Greece is still the subject of solicitude to the Entente Powveiled with tulle to soften it. The trend of fashion is still for the

Velvet and lace are effectively com

bined in the newer waists. Black velvet is said to be as uniersally becoming as blue serge. The inexpensive evening wrap can be made rich by velvet trimming. Long transparent sleeves are often

Brocade evening shoes always have When metal lace is used in a tulle evening frock the skirt is entirely of

The skirts of afternoon frocks

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beautiful by being blendid with soft

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