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GREY OUTLINES POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN THE BALKANS

Britain Has Laboured Throughout to Give Serbia all the Assistance Without Fear in Her Power, Says Foreign Secretary - Government Well Aware That Negotiations Were in Progress Between Bulgaria LONDON, Nov. 9.—"Is the Governand Turkey as Early as Last April

little in the way of new information the topic by disallowing the question.

had been available at the time of the tions were under consideration. opening of the campaign, Sir Edward declared he was neither willing nor Great Britain competent to state.

Secretary Grey made it clear that the movements of troops at Salonika, upon the consent of Greece. Serbia was notified on Sept. 24th of the despatch of British troops to her as-

The Foreign Secretary informed the Serbians that Britain was offering Greece to land forces at Salonika to assist her in fulfilling her obligations to Serbia. Britain had labored throughout, he said, to give Serbia all the assistance in her power. His use reserve" in his statement before the ing to assist Serbia, meant that concessions previously suggested to Bulgaria were at an end, and that British troops would be used solely to help the friends of this nation, and to fight for their and her interests. The promise was given to our friends of all the assistance in our power, .Sir Edward added, and that has, in fact, been, and is being done.

Property of Poor Will be Protected

I ONDON, Nov. 9 .- A plan for insuring the property of the poor against aircraft raids, was announced in the Commons to-day by Herbert Samuel, Postmaster-General. The payment of 12 cents will insure property to the value of \$125 for twelve months against destruction or damage, resulting directly or indirectly, from bombardment by aircraft, and from the effect of anti-aircraft guns. The maximum value of the property insurable will be \$375, which require a payment of 37 cents.

This insurance business will transacted through the Post Office, which will accept payments and pay

May Dissolve Greek Chamber

Premier Skouloudis by the Patria which asserts that he stated, when asked whether the Ministry would appear before the Chamber:

"The question is not formally settled yet, but will be voted upon at a meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon. I can say no more."

PAMPHLET BARRED

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Ram WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The Amtranslated excerpts from Brigan's reef, and has sunk. "British Rule in India" has been

The British Government have also barred a pamphlet entitled "Augan di Cawahi," which is said to be a translation of Brigan's title.

Or Favor

ment afraid of Lord Northcliffe?" was the query propounded by Harry 1 ONDON, Nov. 9.—Many questions Division of Glasgow, in the Commons from the Board of Trade: concerning the war were pro- this afternoon, but the Speaker pounded in the Commons to-day, but promptly forestalled discussion of this department on October 30, stat-

was brought forth from the Govern- The House was discussing the sus- tain conditions, was prepread to ment. Foreign Secretary Sir Edward pension of the Globe at the time. One grant exemptions from the requisi-Grey made a long statement on the inquisitor wanted to know why an- tion of vessels fitted to carry wheat of political conditions in the other evening paper, which had com- from Atlantic ports, the United States Balkans, and the assistance promised mitted the same offence as the Globe, was not similarly suppressed.

The sympathies of King Ferdinand Sir John A. Simon, Secy. of State of Bulgaria, for German and Austria, for Home Affairs, assured the House he said, always have been known, that any newspapers, acting as the The Government were aware, as early Globe did, would receive similar as April, that negotiations were in treatment. As to the length of the progress between Bulgaria and Tur- suspension of the Globe, the proceedkey, under German influence. As to ings against its editor and publishwhy no military assistance for Serbia ers, the Secretary said these ques-

and Mexico

Admiralty Issues New Ruling

ONDON, Nov. 9.—The Government has decided to rescind the order under which British ships, carrying DRY DISTRICTS: wheat to ports in the United Kingdom were to be exempt from requisition by the Admiralty, which would enable them to start on another voyage, not necessarily in the North Atlantic, after discharging their cargoes. It is also understood that the Government has abandoned the plan WET DISTRICTS: to license British bottoms, trading between foreign ports. With reference to the first order, the Chamber of Shipping, of the United Kingdom Anderson Watt, member for College has received the following letter

> "With reference to a letter from ing that the Admiralty, under cerand Canada to the United Kingdom, I am directed by the Board of Trade to state that owing to circumstances, only recently apparent, the Admir- Port de Grave ... 831 alty, with regret, finds it necessary Carbonear 831 to withdraw the promise of immunity | Harbour Main 383 with regard to vessels which can be Harbour Grace .. 1176 shown to the satisfaction of the Ad- Bay de Verde 1464 miralty to have been fitted for this purpose before noon on Nov. 5th."

Italian Troops

and from that point, were dependent TONDON, Nov. 9.—Britain, Sir Ed- ROME, Nov. 9.—What appears to be ward Grey told the Commons this a forecast that Italy will send evening, naturally wished, as in other troops to Albania to aid the Serbs, is matters, to consult her Allies as to contained in a semi-official note the time and manner of recognizing which says that while Italy did not the present de facto government in participate in the recent expedition of Mexico. The procedure which was the Allies to assist Serbia, she has now being followed, he said, had the found a better way to oppose the approval of the representatives of the Austro-German-Bulgarian attack up-Allied Powers at Washington, as well on Serbia. The way, the Note says, as of the British Ambassador, who was opened by the Bulgarians themwas in consultation with the Charge selves when they threatened to ind'Affairs of Mexico. There was vade Albania to reach the Adriatic, a nothing to show, added the Foreign design so dangerous to Italy's inter-Secretary, that delay in taking action est, that the mere threat must oblige was injurious to British interests in Italy to take appropriate measures to

GREEK ARMY EQUIPPED IS 30,000 STRONG the Baltic by a British submarine. France—Continued artillery due

Assures France Greece Will Not Suerve From the Path Friendly Bulgar Premier tinuance of Good Feeling Now Existing Between Greece and **Entente Powers**

in a telegram to Althos Romanos. was delivered to Jules Cambon, Gen- gary, as declaring:eral Secretary of the Foreign Ministry, to-day, says:—

on my part of our firm resolution to continue our neutrality, with the add that the new cabinet accepts as cum, the Greek Minister to Bulgaria. interests of the country, and of what it owes to the Powers which are protecting Greece, to swerve from ATHENS, Nov. 9 .- The prediction this line of conduct. It hopes that that the Chamber of Deputies the friendly feelings of these Powers for Greece will not, for a moment, be influenced by malicious and mislead-

U. S. State Dep't. Will Investigate

Entente and Greece."

reported to-day that only the masts ancial year of 1914-15, the sum allotof the Llama were visible above the ted for the war, including the new

The State Department is investi-, ate of £1,662,000,000. gating the circumstances of the ves-

Neutrality and Hopes for a Con-tinuance of Good Feeling New Warns Greek Gov't

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The Temps prints a despatch from Salonika in which PARIS, Nov. 9.—Premier Skouloudis, Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria, is the Greek Minister at Paris, which the Pesti Hirlap, of Budapest, in Hun-

been warned that it cannot hold the lows:-"Please give to the President and Bulgarian Government responsible Council the most formal assurances for the consequences of its future occurred along the entire front. On

character of sincerest benevolence correspondent, followed representatowards the Entente Powers. Please tions made by the Premier to M. Na-Premier Zaimis, regarding the dent declares, regards the facilities of the royal govern- accorded for the disembarkation of friendly attitude of the royal govern- accorded for the disembarkation of compatible with Greek neutrality, and has informed Minister Nacum to this

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

PARIS, Nov. 9.—Reports from the ing news, purposely circulated with tion as satisfactory for the Allies. the purpose of changing the good says a Havas despatch from Athens. relations that exist between the filed yesterday.

The French have reached Gradsko, the German trenches. on the railway, from Krivolak to

I ONDON, Nov. 10.—Premier Asquith will ask the ommons to-day for a erican steamer Llama, seized and vote of credit of £400,000,000. This announced today that a pamphlet, run on a reef by a British prize crew will make the total amount voted for which he says is wholly made up of last week, has been washed off the all purposes in the current year £1,300,000.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE trenches.

RETURNS

Port de Grave

St. John's West Carbonear Bay de Verde Trinity Bonavista Foge

St. John's East Ferryland Harbour Main Harbour Grace St. George's.

Burgeo Five districts to be heard from. Total votes for Prohibition up t press hour:-For 17,189

Against 3,346

Majority 13,843 THE POLL. District. For Prohibition. Against. St. John's West 2158 St. John's East 2291 Trinity 2862

Bonavista 2805 St. George's 550 Burgeo 597 For Albania Burgeo 597 Fogo 1189 District. Required Polled.Gain. Los Ferryland 626 305 - 321 Port de Grave .. 771 831 Carbonear 553 **5**90 Hr. Main 1033 383 Hr. Grace 1214 1176

Bay de Verde .. 1069 1464 395 St. John's W. .. 1945 2158 213 St. John's E. N 2470 2291 .. 179 Trinity 2862 2215 647 Bonavista 2652 2805 153 St. George 1169 550 — 619

Burgeo 786 597 — 189 Fogo 928 1189 261 ******

OFFICIAL

I ONDON, Nov. 9.—A small enemy

cruiser, the Undine, was sunk in France-Continued artillery duels and bomb fighting.

Russia—Progress in the Riga district and at other points, where prisoners and machine guns have been captured.

The Italians have captured a strong enemy position at Col di Lina. Enemy reports claim progress in Serbia.—BONAR LAW.

MONTENEGRO

quoted by the Sofia correspondent of CETTINJE, Nov. 9.—Repulse of Austrian attacks is reported in the official statement issued by the Mon-"The Grecian Government has now tenegrin War Office to-day, as fol-

"Important artillery engagements Nov. 7th the enemy threw forward his This notification, according to the infantry attacks at various points, without attaining successes."

its own, the declarations of former Premier Radoslavoff, the correspon- To Drive Germans

the Allied troops at Salonika, as in- PARIS, Nov. 10.—The great French advance, which is to clear the German invaders out of Belgium and France, will be pressed home just as ped with a new gun, about which there has been so much talk of late in military circles. It is understood now in readiness. When these big

been officially disclosed, was aroused by the announcement made here regarding a diving projectile, which is said to have done so much toward clearing the seas of German submarines. It is understood that similar apparatus has been adopted and attached to projectiles used by the new large gun. They will be used The American Consul at Kirkwall With the amount voted in the fin- against the German trenches, and vote of credit will reach an aggreg- it is expected that the French will large bodies of the min their own

Wilson's Note Regarded as Pedantic

JONDON, Nov. 9.—"Enlightened opinion here is not uneasy over President Wilson's note," says the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, who is in close touch with public men.

ues the correspondent, "is regarded on the whole as somewhat pedantic but not intent or in any degree menversy, it is thought, in such fashion,

the Orders in Council of March last. in their mode of living. A series of diplomatic protests against individual instances of the general British policy, might easily strain the campaign in America and cause it to become undesirably exacerbated. In the meantime it is very desirable that British newspapers should refrain from any com- TONDON, Nov. 10.-A despatch from ment, bitter or quarrelsome.

China Will Have

this year in the form of the govern-

MAYOR'S BANQUET

"The President's attitude," contin- Domestic Economy banquet of the Lord Mayor of

acing. He is conducting the contro- TONDON, Nov. 10.—That the gov- the course of the day. All city officials as to keep American rights intact, the passage of sumptuary laws to and diplomatic representatives atunprejudiced and, at the same time, insure the strictest domestic econ-tended. The only difference between to keep the discussion from develop- omy was the information given to the function last night and those of ing into a quarrel. It is regretted Charles Bathurst, Unionist member others years was the observed the that the President has not thought for Wiltshire, by Premier Asquith in observed curtailment of customary fit to accept the Briish suggestion the Commons to-day. The Premier sumptouns menu. of appealing to a higher tribunal in added he would be glad to receive Premier Asquith, wife and daughtthis country, and if necessary of any suggestions concerning such leg- er, were cheered when they entered carrying the appeal eventually to islation. Bathurst had asked the the hall. Cheers were given for the some sort of international tribunal. Premier, whether in view of the ser- Serbian Minister and representatives The only danger that is foreseen ious state of nation's finances and of Allies, notably French, Italian amhere from the President's attitude, is thoughtless extravagance and unnec-bassadors, Russian Grand Duke of a political kind. The Presidental essary luxury still being indulged by Michael and the High Commissioner election in the United States is many persons to the annoyance of of New Zealand. drawing near, and in Presidental their neighbors, if the Premier would campaigns everything is put into the consider the advisability of passing brought his son who was blinded melting pot. There are big vested drastic sumptuary laws which would while serving in the Dardanelles. The interests in America, notably the insure the strictest domestic economy young soldier was given a great ova-Chicago meat packers, that are ag- and put all classes upon a footing tion. Earl Derby, Director of Regrieved by our practices, based upon during the war with greater equality cruiting, was warmly received, as was

Another German Plot Discovered In S. W. Africa

Capetown asserts that Henry Burton, Minister of Railways Union South Africa, declared that at Natai that huge quantities of ammunition New Form Gov't have been discovered hidden in Damaraland, Southwest Africa. The Minister said there was sufficient quan-**PEKIN,** Nov. 9.—The Associated titay of ammunition to equip sixty Press is authorized to-day to state thousand men, and that Germans had that the Chinese Government has de- hoped to overthrow the government of cided that a change would be made South Africa with aid of a rebellion

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

GREEK PREMIER SAYS NEW CABINET IS NEUTRAL

Prince George Reviewed Forces at Saloniki on November 8—Greek Populace Cheered the Demonstration Unanimously

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—A news agency from Salonika from London, under date Nov. 8, noon, published here to-day, says:-

"Prince George of Greece gave the Allies an object lesson to-day that his country has an army not to be TONDON, Nov. 9.—The newspapers despised. Thirty thousand perfectly equipped men, artillery, infantry and pondent at Copenhagen of the Ex- dream. cavalry passed in review before the change Telegraph Company, says the Prince at the water front here.

memoration of Salonika's seizure by men at Salonika. Greece from Turkey three years ago. British and French officers, soldiers cheered the demonstration uproarand sailors mingled with the watch- lously.

ANGLO-FRENCH TROOPS ROUTED SAYS BERLIN

PERLIN. Nov. 10.—A defeat French and British troops Southern Serbia with losses, which are described as enormous, reported in despatch from Sofia by way of

300,000 TROOPS AT SALONIKI

of Berlin, as quoted by a corresing crowds. The Greek onlookers The military display was in com- Allies have already landed 300,000

TWO GERMAN SUBMARINES SUNK

ONDON, November 10.—Telegrams received here from Algeciras, Morocco, by way of Madrid, report that a British cruiser has sunk two Gersoon as the army is sufficiently equip- man submarines in the Straits of Gibraltar.

ITALIAN LINER TORPEDOED

Serbian front represent the situathat nearly the number required are ROME, November 10.—The Italian liner Ancona has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a subare expected to make short work of marine. She had on board 83 first class passengers, 60 second cabin and 339 steerage. Prince these new guns, which has not yet Cassano Zunica was on board the Ancona.

APE BON, TUNIS, November 10.—Two of the Ancona's boats with 54 members of the crew landed near this point. Some of the men are in-

ONDON, November 10.-A despatch to Lloyds from Bizerta states that some Americans are ing the soldiers out of these retreats, said to have been on board the ill-fated Ancona.

A despatch from the Steani News Agency says dispose of the invaders by burying that 100 shells were fired into the Ancona before she was torpedoed.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM

To Be Enforced last night. Sir Charles Wakefield having been inaugurated during ernment has under consideration and many members of the government

Hon. William Thomas McKenzie the Belgian Minister.

When the toast to the King was given the whole assembly rose and sang the "National Anthem," which was never done before.

Sir John Simon, Secty for Home Affairs, responding to our Allies, said the Alliance would become stronger with the duration of the war.

Paul Cambon, French Ambassador, said: "Although the number of our enemies may have increased since last year, the number of our friends have been augmented, I am happy to see to-day, by our Italian colleagues." Describing the war, he said, on one side tranquil courage, faith and an ideal justice that will employ only legitimate means of defence; on the other though this lucre, forgetfulness of all the principles of humanity, the destruction of an open town and the taking of innocent lives there is a sort of perverse joy in the accomplishment of evil and the plan pursued, with childish disregard of scruple, ns to dominate the world by terror. He made reference to the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, saying that quite recently we saw a German military tribunal sentence a noble woman to death for a crime of generosity, and a German officer indulge in the pleasure, though not compelled to do so, of executing the sentence himself by murdering this

defenceless victim. The Ambassador concluded that when the hour strikes for the enemy to realize that all his schemes for world domination have broken down, we shall see him a prey to moral depression which will make him fall suddenly form the height of his

A. J. Balfour, replying for the Army and Navy, said the French Ambassador, in a speech of burning, seathing eloquence, had told them what were the moral object for which the Allies were fighting. He had to deal with means and weapons by which the great ends were to be attended. The whole strategy of the Allies, said the First Lord of the Admiralty, was based on the Allied fleets. Never was there a war with such dramatic incidents, or where the Allied fleets were more essential to the land forces. Their fortunes would have been very different from what they were going to be had it not been for the fact that the Allies from the first moment of the wars took command of the seas.

Dealing with the armies, he said, To praise the armies which Kitchener's genius has raised from the country, was superfluous. What they had done was but small earnest of what they would do. He declined to appear in the character of a prophet, but wished to point out one or two facts on which prophecies might be based,

WILL CONTINUE POLICY OF ZAIMIS

WASHINTON, Nov. 9.—The Foreign' Office at Athens cabled the Greek Legation here to-day, as follows:-"The new Cabinet intends to put

through the same policies in foreign

late Cabinet."

politics, as were maintained by the