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A critical situation has developed in the British government. For some time spirited attacks have been made by many of the leading newspapers complaining that inefficiency, lack of initiative and slowness in reaching decisions was apparent in the conduct of matters directly affecting the carrying on of the war. On Sunday, December 3, it was announced that "Premier Asquith, with a view to the most effective prosecution of the war, has decided to advise His Majesty the King to consent to the reconstruction of the government." Nothing definite is known at the moment as to just how "the reconstruction of the government" will be accomplished. Whether it just means a reshuffling of posts or something more

be accomplished. Whether it just means a reshuffling of posts or something more drastic is not yet apparent.

The political correspondents concur that the crisis will result in the constitution of a small war council of four or five members, exclusive of naval and military advisers, for a more vigorous prosecution of the war. Their information, however, regarding the personnel of this council differs considerably regarding certain prospective members, especially with reference to Mr. Asquith's inclusion therein. inclusion therein.

FIGHTING IN GREECE

According to a despatch from London, England, dated December 2, after a day of terror in Athens, in which Venizelists fought Royalists, and Greek troops fired on Entente forces which had landed, acon Entente torces which had landed, according to Nice-Admiral DuFournet, to maintain order, a truce was arranged. King Constantine finally agreed to surrender six batteries of mountain guns instead of the ten originally demanded by the Allies, and the latter are withdrawing their troops.

CONSTANTINOPLE FOR RUSSIA

An event surpassing in far-reaching importance the actual military operations of the war comes today, December 3, in the public announcement by the new Russian premier, Alexander Trepoff, that by an agreement concluded in 1915, and by an agreement concluded in 1915, and subsequently adhered to by Italy, the Allies definitely established Russia's right to Constantinople and the Straits. The existence of this agreement has been for a long time alleged, but never before was it thus publicly and formally admitted. Simultaneously, while the fate of Bucharest is still hanging in the balance, comes the news that Russia—which has been accused in some quarters of failing to render assistance to its sorely-pressed ally—is making heroic efforts to turn

to render assistance to its sorety-pressed ally—is making heroic efforts to turn the tide of events in Roumania, in addition to exerting vigorous pressure against Falkenhayn in Moldavia, where the Russians have gained a footing at Kirlibaha, and the battle is continuing with the utmost energy.

GUARD AGAINST ROUP

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Fully 75 per cent. of the farmers and poultrymen of this country calmly submit to an annual invasion of roup, or some closely allied respiratory disease, into their flock. This disease is second to white diarrhoca in its mortality. Houp is always most prevalent in the fall, attacking the birds at a time of lowest body vitality, at the close of a long season of egg production, or during the moulting period. The sharp, chilly nights of late fall and occasional damp, rainy days are also conducive to the disease, for it frequently finds conditions anade more favorable for its development by colds and exposure.

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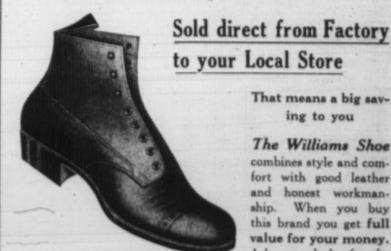
Roup is an infectious disease. While comfortable houses, freedom from drafts, plenty of exercise and wholesome food will go a long way toward prevention, it is not sufficient. One of the chief means of communication of the disease germs is thru the drinking water. The following antiseptic is one of the most effective:—In the bottom of a quart jar put a layer of potassium permanganate crystal and add cold water, always being careful to keep more crystals than the water will dissolve. This will constitute your stock solution, and from this jar add just enough liquid to give the drinking water a deep violet color. This will mean one or two teaspoonsfuls to a tenquart pail.

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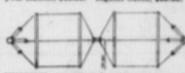
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