

FRENCH LAND MORE TROOPS AT SALONIKI

UNITED STATES MUST BE READY AGAINST ATTACK

Must Prepare, Not For War But for Defence, President Says.

MUST BE MORE THAN MERE TECHNICALITY

Army and Navy not all-sufficient, but whole Nation must give help.

Washington, Oct. 6.—President Wilson outlined his attitude toward the national defense question today to the new advisory board of the navy. He believed, he said, the whole nation was "convinced that we ought to be prepared, not for war, but for defense and very adequately prepared."

The President received the members of the board, headed by Thomas A. Edison, after their preliminary conference with Secretary Daniels and navy officials. The board later went with Secretary Daniels to the naval grounds, at Indian Head, Maryland, on an inspection tour.

"There is very little that I can say to you," President Wilson said, "except to give you a very cordial welcome and to express my very great pleasure in this association of laymen with the government. But I do want to say this:

"I think the whole nation is convinced that we ought to be prepared, not for war, but for defense, and very adequately prepared, and that the preparation for defense is not merely a technical matter, it is not a matter that the army and navy alone can take care of, but a matter in which we must have the co-operation of the country outside the official service of the government as well as inside. For my part I feel that it is only in the spirit of a true democracy that we get together to lend such voluntary aid, the sort of aid that comes from interest, and a knowledge for the various conditions that are involved in handling a nation.

"I want you to feel, those of you who are coming to the assistance of the professional offices of the government, that we have a very serious purpose, that we have not asked you to associate yourself with us except for a very definite and practical purpose, to get you to give us your best independent thoughts as to how we ought to make ready for any duty that may fall upon the nation."

WILL REPORT ON HERRING FISHERIES IN BAY OF FUNDY

Expert brought from Norway by Hon. Mr. Hazen, makes interesting discovery.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 5.—The cause of much of the fog that envelops the Bay of Fundy on sunny occasions has been discovered by John Hjort, superintendent of the fisheries of Norway.

Mr. Hjort was brought to this country by Hon. J. D. Hazen, after negotiating with the Norwegian government, to examine and report upon the herring fisheries of Canada and the methods employed. He came only for a few months, but the work he has accomplished is of so great a value that Mr. Hazen, realizing the benefit that would accrue, prevailed upon the Norwegian government to extend Mr. Hjort's leave and he has spent a whole year in the study of the herring fisheries. Associated with him were a number of men learned in all matters pertaining to fish.

In the course of his travels over the waters bordering upon eastern Canada he discovered two important cold currents about one hundred feet below the surface. One of them sweeps eastward in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the other flows past Sable Island and finds its way into the Bay of Fundy, finally coming to the surface.

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France Rushing Men to Saloniki Despite the Crisis in Greek Cabinet

Transports With Thousands More Men Reached Greek Port Yesterday on Way to Serbian Frontier—Crisis at Athens Will Not be Permitted to Interfere With the Movement.

Paris, Oct. 6.—French transports arrived at Saloniki on Friday night and troops began to land on Saturday afternoon, says an Athens despatch to the Matin. Perfect order was maintained in the city, and the inhabitants gave the French soldiers a cordial reception.

Reports received in Athens, the Matin's correspondent states, are that 3,000 German and Austrian officers have taken over the principal command in the Bulgarian army.

London, Oct. 6.—The landing of additional French troops at Saloniki is reported from Athens. The Exchange Telegraph Company correspondent says that transports carrying French troops entered the port at Saloniki this morning. He adds that the forwarding of French troops for Serbia is proceeding actively.

EFFECT ON ROUMANIA.

Milan, Italy, Oct. 6.—Bucharest despatches say news of the landing of allied troops at Saloniki has produced a deep impression upon Rumania public opinion. Numerous meetings have been held and resolutions adopted demanding the immediate mobilization "which, alone, will permit Rumania to realize her national aspirations." The Rumanian health department is reported to have announced that cholera is ravaging Bukovina and Galicia.

Cabinet Crisis Will Not Stop Anglo-French Movement in Saloniki.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The landing of French troops at Saloniki, and their prompt despatch northward across Greek territory to the Serbian frontier, will proceed without regard to the cabinet crisis at Athens.

The downfall of the Venizelos cabinet is considered here as relating to formalities, rather than to determined opposition to the landing of the French troops.

Statements, evidently on official information, relate that King Constantine received the French minister at Athens after the landing of the French troops had begun, and made no mention of the incident or suggestion of a protest.

It is, therefore, held here that the King has not taken a stand against the landing, but merely with M. Venizelos in regard to the fixed policy of Greece in supporting the Entente Powers.

In the same official quarters it is also pointed out that former Premier Gounaris made the definite request of France last March that the French land an expedition at Saloniki, in

WILL LIBERALS BREAK FAITH?

Reported Grits will oppose Hon. Mr. Patenaude in Hochelega Bye-election

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—It is reported here that there is a strong prospect of the Liberals placing a candidate in the field at the by-election in Hochelega. The vacancy has been caused by the retirement of Hon. Louis Coderre, Hon. E. L. Patenaude will, of course, be the Conservative candidate. Nominal candidates take place on October 15. It is stated that the expected Liberal candidature materializes the choice will be between S. Latourneau, M. L. A., and L. A. Rivet, former M. P. for the constituency of the same name. The report that there is a probability of an opposition candidate has caused a stir in political circles. Since the war broke out there has been no contest at any by-election, which policy was agreed upon between the two parties. If this understanding is broken in the Hochelega election the political situation will be interesting.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION.

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, Oct. 6.—Rev. J. E. Flewelling rector at Canterbury Station, is recovering from a difficult and successful operation at Chipman Memorial Hospital on Tuesday. His Lordship Bishop Richardson was in town and administered Holy Communion to Rev. Mr. Flewelling before the operation was performed.

DIED IN NEW JERSEY.

The death took place at Westwood, N. J., on Sept. 30th, of Mrs. John W. Duncan, formerly of Gagetown. The deceased was, prior to her marriage, Miss Clare Frances Duncan, youngest daughter of the late John W. DeVeber. She is survived by her husband, three young sons, one brother, F. W. DeVeber, of West St. John, and one sister, Mrs. C. M. Morgan of New Jersey.

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KING VICTOR ESCAPED DEATH BY CLOSE MARGIN

Shrapnel Burst Few Yards From Him, Injuring His Mount.

REFUSED PLEA OF HIS SUITE TO QUIT SPOT

Courage of Italian Monarch among troops on firing line inspires men.

Udine, Italy, Oct. 6, via Paris.—King Victor Emmanuel recently had a narrow escape from death or serious injury by shell fire while close to the firing line at the front. His horse was wounded by splinters, but the King was unhurt.

The King, desiring to assist in the direction of operations, was proceeding toward the front on horseback, having left his automobile because of the lack of a road. He rode in among his troops although he had been warned that the Austrian projectiles were claiming a number of victims.

As he passed a certain point, which now has become noted because of the incident, a shell exploded so near to him that splinters of shrapnel struck and injured the King's horse. The King's composure was not disturbed and when his suite urged him to retire he called for another horse, exclaiming: "Here we must win or all die." Then he rode in again among the troops who with shouts of "Savoy" took the Austrian position by a storm.

The spot is now called the "King's Spur."

On another occasion when near Monte Nero he passed a small detachment that was exposed to bombardment by the Austrians from a mountain opposite the position. The King stopped his automobile and inquired whether there had been any casualties. On being informed that only one gunner had been slightly wounded the King drove on. The Royal auto was scarcely out of sight when the Austrian artillery fire was resumed, a large shell falling on the exact spot where the King had stopped, the explosion tearing a hole several yards deep.

The King, hearing the sound of the bombardment, returned to the scene, saying as he photographed the smoking cavity where the automobile had just stood: "Had I stayed five minutes longer it would have been necessary to invent an elaborate story to account for the excellence of the Austrian aim."

SIR CHAS TUPPER MUCH BETTER YESTERDAY

Winipeg, Oct. 6.—W. J. Tupper, of Winipeg, has received word that the condition of Sir Charles Tupper, who is reported seriously ill in London, is somewhat improved today.

NOTE FROM U.S. TO ENGLAND IS READY

Protest against Interference with Neutral Trade subject of Washington Note.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Secretary of State Lansing indicated today that the settlement of the Arabic case had cleared the way for the despatch of the note to Great Britain, covering the general subject of trade negotiations and interference with American goods in neutral trade. The note has been completed and is ready to be forwarded to Ambassador Page. It is a lengthy document, covering the general situation.

It is understood the note does not specifically cover the problems of the Chicago packers, who are pressing the State Department to make representations on behalf of products

WILSON WILL VOTE FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

President's Ballot will be cast as private citizen, however.

Washington, Oct. 6.—President Wilson will vote for the woman suffrage state constitutional amendment in New Jersey, his home state, at the special election October 19. He said today he would vote, not as the leader of the Democratic party, but as a private citizen.

Mr. Wilson said he believed the question should not be made a party issue, and should be decided by the States, not the National government.

valued at many millions, held up, and in part confiscated by the British prize courts.

This subject will be covered in a separate communication probably, although the course to be followed has not been finally determined.

On the general situation the American note, it is understood, contends that the burden of proof is upon the British government to show that goods of neutral destination destroyed or seized are intended for Germany, and that the assumption that all food products going to Germany are intended for German military use is not justified.

FRANZ JOSEF IS REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

Crown Prince called to Vienna—News of Emperor's Illness withheld from Austrian people.

Rome, Oct. 6.—It is said on good authority here that Emperor Franz Josef of Austria is dangerously ill and that the Austrian Crown Prince has been called to Vienna.

In addition to the heir to the throne it is said Baron Von Burian, the Austro-Hungarian minister and Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, also have been called to the capital.

The news, it is stated, has been kept secret up to this time, for fear of the influence it might have upon the international situation.

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