

Allies Object to Restoration of Constantine.

Greece Warned of Consequences--D'Annunzio Has Considerable Naval Strength--Liberals Win Doubtful Victory in B. C.--Award in Nordica Salvage Case \$11,000.

A WARNING TO GREECE. LONDON, Dec. 2. The Allied Premiers in conference to-day agreed to send a note to the Greek government, declaring that the restoration of Constantine to the throne of Greece would be regarded as a violation of the League of Nations covenant at this session and providing for a committee to study the changes before the meeting of the assembly of the League at to-day's session with but one dissenting vote.

FOOD SITUATION IN NORWAY.

LONDON, Dec. 2. The food situation in Norway is regarded as serious owing to a railway strike in that country, says the Exchange Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent to-day, quoting a dispatch from Christiania. Only one week's meat supply is available, and rumors again are current of a sympathetic strike in coastal traffic and an electric railways.

A NARROW MAJORITY.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2. Election results give twenty-four Liberals, fifteen Conservatives, and

thrown into the river and is in a critical condition.

MAY CHANGE HIS MIND.

ROME, Dec. 2. Messages say to-day that D'Annunzio's naval squadron at Fiume, which includes the dreadnought Dante Alighieri, was under orders to leave Fiume when it was learned that D'Annunzio had blocked the port by sinking the cruiser Cortellazzo. The Temps says it learns from Trieste that it is possible D'Annunzio may change his idea and that he already has sent a confidential envoy to Rome to explain his viewpoint to the government.

RUSSIAN TRADE AGREEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 2. Krassin, Bolshevik Minister of Trade and Commerce, already has been handed the British trade agreement, which has been signed, says a wireless message from Moscow to-day quoting the newspaper Pravda. Nothing official could be learned here concerning the Pravda's statement.

WOULD SUSPEND IMMIGRATION TO U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. All immigration would be suspended for two years by a bill submitted to the House Immigration Committee to-day by its chairman representative Albert Johnson, Washington.

ARMENIANS OUT OF ARMENIA.

TIFLIS, Dec. 2. Armenian forces have been driven eastward by Turkish Nationalists until the region they hold is entirely outside the bounds of traditional Armenia. Through intervention of the Russian Bolshevik government hostilities have ceased, but conditions are frightful in the territory held by the Armenians.

CHINESE TROOPS MUTINY.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2.

British and United States gunboats are hurrying to Ichang, in the province of Hanch, where mutinous Chinese troops have burned and looted a portion of the city.

FIVE DEAD IN FIRE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. Mary Lescomb, a young motion picture actress, and four unidentified persons were burned to death in a fire which swept through an apartment house at twenty-nine West Fifty-Seventh Street this morning.

AWARDED \$11,000 FOR SAVING NORDICA.

BOSTON, Dec. 2. The United States Shipping Board steamer Western Comet was awarded eleven thousand dollars in the Federal District Court to-day, for the salvaging of the schooner Nordica on November 21. The crew is entitled to one-half of the award. The Western Comet sighted the Nordica off Grand Banks drift. A rescue crew sent aboard found the schooner in good condition but deserted. She was taken in tow and brought here.

THE QUESTION OF RAW MATERIALS.

GENEVA, Dec. 2. The opposition of Sir Geo. Foster, of Canada, finally succeeded in modifying the resolution presented to the Assembly of the League of Nations, providing for an economic commission to study means of preventing monopolies in raw materials and a measure to insure control of their distribution throughout the world. The resolution, as passed, is taken to mean that the commission will continue investigating the question of raw materials without prejudicing final action, upon any recommendation it may make.

VERY MUCH ALIVE.

LONDON, Dec. 2. Reports that Baron Desborough had died suddenly at Birmingham last night and published in the Times proved incorrect. It is authoritatively stated he is in the best of health.

NO CHANGE IN EMPRESS'S CONDITION.

DOORN, Dec. 2. There is little change in the condition of the former Empress of Germany this morning. Rumors of her death are unfounded, according to the Associated Press.

LIFE THREATENED, RESIGNS.

BELFAST, Dec. 2. County Inspector Munsell, Royal Irish Constabulary, who was a witness at the trial of MacSwiney and has been the recipient of threatening letters ever since, has resigned.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

CORK, Dec. 2. United States Consular authorities will not interfere in the case of Richard Murphy, citizen of the United States, who was arrested on arrival at Belfast from New York on a charge of bringing seditious literature with him.

SMASH WINDOWS.

LONDON, Dec. 2. Uniformed men smashed nearly all windows in the business section of Killarney this morning, according to the evening news.

NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

TRIESTE, Dec. 2. The declaration of war with Italy made by D'Annunzio is not regarded as a serious situation here by the military commanders.

IRON ORE SHIPMENTS.

DULUTH, Dec. 2. Iron ore shipped from the head of the lakes thus far amounts to forty-seven million, seven hundred and seven thousand, three hundred and seventy-two tons, as compared with forty million, sixty-seven thousand, eight hundred and fifty tons last year.

Ancient Inventors.

That ancient Greek and Roman engineers were ingenious as well as skilful is proved by works that are still extant, for instance when the Eupalines, Island of Samos, water-works mentioned by Herodotus were constructed in the middle of the sixth century B.C., a tunnel about one mile long was driven through the Kastro mountain, certainly a respectable achievement when one considers the limited mechanical means at the disposal of the builders. From the books of the Alexandrian mathematician Heron, one sees that ancient engineers knew how to figure beforehand the direction of a tunnel. The fine medical instruments, of which many have been excavated, give evidence of high mechanical skill. Ancient instrument makers manufactured clepsydras (water clocks) that could be carried in pockets and devices used by Herophilus to measure the temperature of patients. The present day slot machine and taxi-meter are imitations of similar ancient inventions. Even to ballistic war machines ancient people applied ideas which play an important part in modern warfare—the "polybon" being in a certain meaning, the predecessor of our repeating arms, and the "monankon" of the mine thrower.

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