

country, European interest is now focused upon the probabilities of new, but as yet undeveloped, upheav-

It appears to be taken for granted and clergymen and the American Minister, despite the fact that the party on all sides that the policy of the has no official status. Norwegian hos-Central Powers will be to attempt to gain a decision somewhere, while pitality and the warm friendship of the Norwegian's towards Americans their opponents will prefer to devote the winter months to preparations for assures the peace party an interesting sojourn during their three days stay warfare in the spring.

There is much discussion in Great in that country. Britain of the reported Turko-German attempt upon the Suez Canal. Messages received from neutral coun-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- President tries professing to have German sources of information, describe the Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt German Field-Marshal, Von der Goltz were married here at 8.30 o'clock last as equipping at Aleppo an army for night with a simple ceremony, spoken the invasion of Egypt. The majority at the bride's home in the presence re

declare such a project to be hopeless. all of whom were relatives.

a German attempt to invade England weeks' honeymoon at Hotspring, as a desperate gamble, but one of the Virginia. foremost authorities say it is possible that the extensive movements

of troops in Belgium may mean preparations for embarking at Zeebrug- LONDON, Dec. 18 .- Major General

ge and in the Scheldt river Officers von Stockhauzen of the German army returning from the Western Front has been killed in action, according express the believe that fighting to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Burnu and Alji, on the Gallipoli Penthere on a big scale is impossible, be- Central News Agency.



Central Powers Object to Allies onika, if fortifications of that base continued, brings the Balkan develop-Fortifying Saloniki and Threatments a step nearer to the crisis. en to Expell the Entente Troops How soon the Austro-Germans. -Greek Premier Has Stated in cross the Greek frontier will apparno Case Will Bulgar Troops be ently depend upon how soon they are able to collect sufficient troops. De-Allowed to Cross Greek Frontier

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spatches to the Daily Mail from Athens estimate the total available tors. Germans forces as 200,000, who, how-

WOODROW'S WEDDING

KILLED IN ACTION

threatened to expel the Entente Al-mountain marching. lies from Salonika, according to the According to the Athens Embros, the Ministerial organ, the Greek Gov-Times Athens correspondent. Replying to Greek diplomatic re- ernment will address a fresh protest presentations, which had as their aim to the Entente Powers against fortify the prevention of entry of Austro- ing Salonika.

German troops in Greece, says the correspondent, the German minister **LONDON**, Dec. 19.—A despatch to declared that fortifications which the Reuter's from Salonika says Entente Allies are constructing at "The Allies' front remains station-Salonika would compel Germany to arv. The Bulgars show no dispositake action to drive out the Allied tion to invade Greek territory. There are no signs of Austro-German activ- One Says German Troops Are forces. Premier Skouloudis rejoined that ity. The prevailing opinion is that in no case would Greece allow Bul- the Bulgars will hesitate to enter garian troops to set foot on Greek Greece, while the Austro-Germans are unprepared for an offensive, i soil. indeed they contemplate such a move

Henry Ford's peace party arrived said that a French torpedo-boat had at Christiania this morning and was brought down a German hydro-aerowelcomed informally by professors | plane off Nieuport, taking the occupants prisoners.

All is quiet on the Western front.

FRENCH PARIS, Dec. 19 (official) .- Between Workers' Union, representing opposi-

the Somme and the Oise there was in- ite poles of social and political life, tense bombardment of German appeared on the same platform at the trenches in the region of Frise. One of our patrols surprised an en- Tillett described his recent visit to emy patrol in the bend of the Oise and the British front.

captured it. Earl Derby, who presided, said introducing the speaker: "When it

PARIS, Dec. 19 .- French artillery comes to the question of the number ' bombarded with excellent of men who have enlisted, I must not

man positions south east anticipate in way what would be said of British writers who know Egypt, of less than thirty guests, virtually of St. Mihiel, at Apremont Salient. on Tuesday by the Prime Minister. Forty bombs were dropped on build- I think the country will feel when he

The "Observer" to-day, considers They left soon after for a two ings and stations at Sablons just makes that statement that the heart south of the German fortress of of the country is right. I hope the New

GENEVA, Dec. 19.-Masses of Ger-Year will show a brighter outlook than is discernible at the present man troops passed through Rhine

moment. Probably the result will towns towards the Western front recome sooner than many expect, but cently, according to news that has

Allied land batteries yesterday bom- which will be victory for the Allied the frontier between Constance and



Germany Not Strong Enough to SMALL GERMAN Attack Allies Alone But Are Trying to Overcome Greece's

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19.-It has been NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-The White ports Say Central Powers Will officially announced in Berlin that a Star Line has agreed to pay \$644,000 Objections to Bulgarians-Resmall German cruiser, the Bremen, in settlement of all claims arising out Now Turn Their Attention to and a torpedo boat accompanying her the sinking out the Titanic in April, has been no further development Serbs and Italians in Albania were sunk by a submarine in the 1911, when more than 1,500 were during the day. Unless the Entente Allies Are Eastern Baltic Sea.

Reinforced at Saloniki

The announcement stated that considerable portion of the crews of both vessels were saved.

PARIS, Dec. 19.-Telegraphing from Athens under date Dec. 18th, the GERMANS Havas correspondent says: Premier Skouloudis declared to a **TO ATTACK** representative of an Athens newspaper to-day that the Saturday report that the German Minister had informed him the Central Powers intended to violate Greek territory, was un-

ounded. The inaction for four days of the Saloniki, Dec. 19.-High-German Bulgar troops on the Greek

attributed as much to diplomatic, as

According to the correspondent of fusing to have the Bulgarians. SCUTARI, Albania, Dec. 19.-The following Serbian official statement the Telegraaf, the German authorities

are in great fear of a revolt, owing to "The Austrian-Bulgarian official discontent among the people. Several 2ND NOTE statement recounting the capture of riots occurred in which shops were 2ND NOTE an enormous number of priscours and plundered and an enormous number of prisoners and plundered and mounted police charga great quantity of war booty, contain ed the crowds which were composed exaggerations. The Serbian army did mainly of women. Misery among the not leave a single thing. Anything working classes is considerable and that could not be saved was com- is increasing daily.

This woman's story is somewhat It may be pointed out that the confirmed, says the Reuter despatch,

Bulgars, in including civilians in by a letter from the Berlin correspon-WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- The Amtheir lists of prisoners, are but follow- dent at Handerlsblad, who declares erican note to Austria-Hungary reing the example of the Austro-Ger- that shops were literally stormed by garding the sinking of the Italian mans. We feel sure the press has al- large crowds, who were after their steamship Ancona, is understood to ready grasped the real state of af- daily allowance of butter, which was have been cabled to-night to Ambasonly one quarter of a pound per fam-sador Penfield for presentation to the ily. Provision shops are guarded by Vienna Foreign Office. Secretary of the police to prevent disturbances. State Lansing and other officials of

> the State Department declined to indulge any information concerning the communication. From other re-Greek Election liable sources, however, came the strong intimation that the final draft

note which had been completed by LONDON, Dec. 20.-The returns Secretary of State Lansing during the cial).-Anglo-French squadrons and not sooner than they hope, a result reached here since the re-opening of from the parliamentary election held day had been put in code and startin Greece on Sunday give the party ed on its way over the cables.

of M. Jounaris, Minister of the Inter-The frontier is still closed at Basle. ior, a great majority, according to the Latest News Athens correspondent of the Matin, who says he learns from a reliable source, that a complete agreement

WHITE STAR LINE

FRENCH AVIATORS



has been reached by the Army Staffs LONDON, Dec. 20, (official)-Toas measures requested by the latter night, early this morning, the enemy for the security of the Entente troops discharged gas against our line north nd the freedom of their movements, east of Ypres, accompanied by heavy

bombardment. Except a few places where they were driven back before reaching our lines they were pre-AGREES TO PAY \$644,000 vented from leaving their trenches

by our fire. Our protective measures against gas proved effective, our lines everywhere are intact. Except for artillery activity on both sides, there

drowned, attorneys for the line an-Hostile artillery is unusually acta nounced to-day.

ive east of Ypres, also against our trenches west-south of Messines. The enemy blew up two mines in front

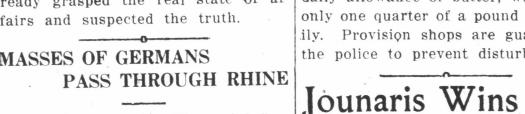
AGAIN ATTACK METZ of our trenches east of Armentiered early this morning. Hostile infantry

BERLIN, Dec. 19,-French aviators attempted to occupy craters but were launched another attack against the driven off by our rifle fire.

German fortress of Metz last night, An enemy aeroplane was brought but the only result was damage to down by our to-day, east of Armennieres. property.

SIR JOHN FRENCH BIDS HIS GALLANT



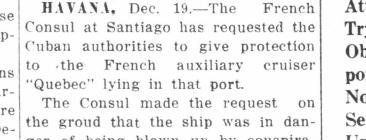


Metz TURKISH. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19 (Offi-

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British main position, near Kut-el-Arama.

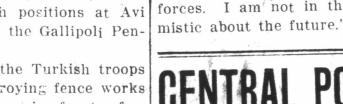
"QUEBEC" IN DANGER

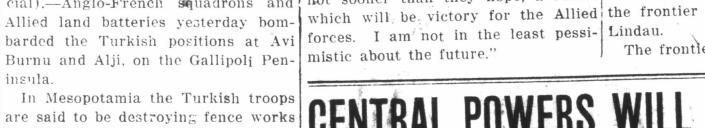


ger of being blown up by conspira-The Cuban Government furnished

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Germany has ever, are fatigued by continuous a guard patrol of boats around the cruiser.







vice will begin on January 10th.

These groups are composed of un-

married men from 19 to 22 years of

LONDON, Dec. 19.-Lord Derby

and Ben Tillett, Secretary of the Dock

Music Hall meeting here to-day, when



CRUISER SUNK

SALONIKI

est Greek military authori-

ties declare it to be their be-

was issued yesterday:---

pletely destroyed.

LONDON, Dec. 18 .- A threat that According to local newspapers, the the German Minister at Athens is despatch states German, Austrian, said to have made to the effect that Bulgar and Turkish Consuls at Sal-Germany would be compelled to take onika are preparing to leave for action to drive the Allies out of Sal- Monastir.

LADIES, ATTENTION ! A GIFT TO YOUR GENTLEMAN FRIENDS A GREAT BIG XMAS OFFER. FOR the next Ten Days we will give to every Purchaser of a tin V.C. Smoking Mixture, price \$1.25, a handsome covered Tobacco Pouch, price 50c. The regular price of these two articles being \$1.75. Our price for Ten Days only, \$1.50. To be had only at the

ROYAL CIGAR STORE, Bank Square - - - Water Street.

frontier the correspondent adds, is Moving Towards Other Fronts to military reasons. -Another Claims the Austro-Germans Aided by Bulgars Will **Attack Allies in Greece**

PARIS, Dec. 18 .- The Salonika correspondent of the Temps, writing have begun. under date Thursday, concerning the fighting along the Serbo-Greek front,

says that the situation is stationary on this subject with the German Min-ister, setting forth the complications The French and British troops have which are likely to result from the the evacuation of several settled north of Salonika, and entrenching is being carried out vigorentry of the Bulgars into Greece, villages round Saloniki by ously. Their number is estimated at 100,000.

which would offend the pride of the civilians for military reasons. It is confirmed that the Greek and Greek population and provoke the army. The optimism shown in offi- Allies report concentration of the Bul Bulgarian Governments are in accord cial circles is explained by the sup- gar troops in the proximity of to create a neutral zone a mile and a quarter wide, on each side of the position that Germany has given as- the Greek frontier, and the arrival of

boundary line, so as to avoid incidents surances that Greece's representations reinforcements at Doiran. will be taken into account. Another The German and Austrian Consuls between pickets of the armies. Information is still contradictory as despatch from the Havas correspon- have left Salonika for Monastir with to what the German army, which in- dent says, Government and diplomatic their staffs and the contents of the vaded Serbia, is now doing. Accord- circles give the impression that the archives. Before leaving, the Ausing to reports, which are probably Central Powers will turn their atten- trians and German Consuls warned true, the German forces are leaving tion to the Serbs and Italians in Al- the subjects of their countries to pre-Berbia for other front, Russian, Rou- bania, unless the Entente Allies are pare to leave the Greek port within manian and, in part, French, but ac- reinforced at Salonika, and so change fifteen days.

cording to other information the the military equilibrium in the Bulgar deserters declare that during the battle of Valandovo the Bul-Austro-German's are preparing to at- Balkans. tack the Allies in Greece with the News from Salonika is to the effect gars exposed sixty Serbian prisoners support of Bulgarians, whose halt at that the situation at the front is un- of war to French artillery fire. All changed. Air scouts of the Entente of the prisoners were killed. the frontier, is only temporary.

TROOPS FAREWELL ON SATURDAY

It is thought that the Germans are lief that an Austro-German Has Firmest Conviction in Success not sufficiently strong to attack the attack on Saloniki is inevitof Allies Cause-Says "Success Allies alone, and are trying to over- able. The Greek Government come objections to Bulgars' actions on Greek soil. In political circles it Staff will quit Saloniki toso Far Attainted is Due to the is stated that no official negotiations morrow. The last remaining Indomitable Spirit and Dogged Tenacity Which Knows no De-Greek troops, save one In-It is believed that the Government fantry Regiment, have been feat"-From the Bottom of his have opened diplomatic conversations transferred to Kovani. The Heart French Thanks His Gallant Men

> LONDON. Dec. 19.-Field Marshall French issued the following Order of the Day, yesterday before leaving the Army on the Western Front:-

In relinquishing command of the British Army in France, I wish to express to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men with whom I have been so closely associated during the last sixteen months my heart-felt sorrow at parting with them before the campaign, in which we have been so long engaged together, has been brought to a victorious conclusion. I have, however, the firmest conviction of such a glorious ending, and shall watch their splendid, heroic, final goal with intense, but in most confident' Field Marshal, Commander-in-Chief of hope. The success so far attained the British Army in France.

has been due to the indomitable spirit and dogged tenacity which knows no defeat, and the heroie courage so abundantly displayed by the rank and file of the splendid army which it will ever remain the pride and glory of my life to have commanded during over sixteen months of incessant fighting. The Regulars and Territorials of the old army and the new army, have ever shown these magnificent qualities in an equal degree. From my heart I thank them all. At this sad moment of parting, my heart goes out to those who have received lifelong injury from wounds, and I think with sorrow that great and glorious host, my beloved comrades, who have made the greatest sacrifice of all, by laying down their lives for their country. In saying goodbye to the British Army in France, I ask them once again to accept this expression of my deepest grafitude. and heartfelt devotion towards them and my earnest good wishes for that glorious future which I feel to be assured.-Signed: J. . P. French,