

TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.30 A.M.

OPENING OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Congress assembled to-day for a session which is expected to be the greatest within the memory of the present generation. Four hours work at the House saw Speaker Clark returned to the chair, Representative Mann returned leadership of Republican minority, the introduction of two thousand bills and resolutions, many of them proposing measures of national defence, many more in opposition of the appearance of constitutional amendments to enfranchise women and a miniature rule fight that flickered out with the adoption of last year's rules with few changes. In the Senate practically nothing was done except election of Senator Clark, Arkansas, President, pro tempore, Vice-President Marshall was absent because of the illness of his wife. Both Houses then after sending a joint committee to the White House to give official notice of the opening of Congress, adjourned until to-morrow, when the real business of the session begins with President Wilson's address to a joint session of the House at 12.30.

RUSSIAN SPOILS FOR OCTOBER.

GENEVA, To-day. The Russian Legation at Bern to-day issued the following statement. In the month of October official communications greatly exaggerated the number of Russians made prisoners. October was a specially successful month for the Russians who captured 674 German officers, 49,200 Austro-German soldiers, 21 large cannon, 1,118 machine guns and three search lights.

GERMANY WANTS TO KNOW WHY HER MILITARY AND NAVAL ATTACHES ARE OBJECTIONABLE.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Germany notified the United States to-day that she desired to know upon what grounds the State Department asks the withdrawal of Capt. Boyed, naval attaché to the German Embassy here, and Capt. Von Popen, military attaché to the German Embassy here. Lansing received the request from two sources, from Count Bernstorff, Ambassador, and from the Berlin Foreign Office through the German Legation. The States will reply promptly. Lansing will not discuss the facts nor will he give the sources of information concerning the activities of the attaches, in connection with naval and military matters, to which the State Department objected. Without reference to reasons, Germany requested the State Department to ask for the withdrawal of attaches, it is stated the United States will stand upon the established understanding that a diplomatic officer has made himself disagreeable is sufficient to cause his removal. It was broadly intimated that Germany's request for information that if the United States based its action on anything else than the developments of the Hamburg-American Line conspiracy in the trial at New York or the case of Jas. Archibald, American war correspondent, who carried papers for Capt. Von Popen as well as Dr. Duba recalled Ambassador of Austria, German wanted to know.

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WANT SAFE CONDUCT.

BERLIN, To-day. The United States is expected to get a safe conduct home for the two officers, if it wishes to be rid of them. "Whom it is not," it is stated that Germany will make no request for this service.

CONSTANTINE'S LATEST MOVE.

ATHENS, To-day. Constantine, King of Greece, received the correspondent of the Associated Press on Saturday and gave him a message for America on the attitude which Greece has assumed in the world war. The reasons for the policy which has been followed by the Greek Government, I am especially glad to talk for America, said the King. America will understand Greece's position. We are both neutral and are together determined if it is humanly possible not to court destruction by permitting ourselves to be drawn into the frightful vortex of the present European conflict. America is protected from immediate danger by the distance which separates her from the battlefield. We too, thought that once, but the battlefield shifted and may shift again. What is happening in Greece to-day may happen in America, Holland, or any other neutral country to-morrow. If the precedent now sought to be established in the case of Greece is once fixed, the interview with the King took place at noon in a smaller palace which is the King's personal residence, and the audience lasted an hour. From that time emphasizing the earnestness and sincerity of what he is saying, he trumped the table soundly with clenched fist, despite the serious subject he was delivering. The fundamental cause of the entire threatening attitude of the Entente Powers towards Greece to-day and said the King, is the Entente's own assumption without the slightest reason therefor, that Greece is ready to betray the Entente to Germany at the first favorable opportunity. It is reasonable to suppose such things. From the very outset of hostilities in the Near East, Greece's neutrality has been stretched to the utmost to accommodate the Entente Powers, for whom we have always felt the keenest sympathy and deepest gratitude. The Dardanelles operations, were directed from Greek islands occupied by the Allies' troops. When the Serbians were endangered by the con-

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bined Austro-German and Bulgarian attack, the Allied troops landed unopposed on Greek soil from which, with a second city of Greece as a base, they prosecuted not only unopposed, but aided in every way. Finally they have given my personal word that the Greek troops will never be used in an attack on British forces in Macedonia, merely to ally unjustified suspicions. Yet despite all these evidences of the good faith of Greece, the Entente now demand in a form which is virtually an ultimatum that Greek troops be withdrawn from Salonika, and that means all Macedonia, leaving our population unprotected against the raids by Bulgarians and Austro-Germans. Just suppose the Germans were in a position to demand that your country concede the use of Boston or Seattle as a base for an attack on Canada, what would you say? And if your military experience and advice to your general staff told you that such a landing was doomed to failure, because made with an inadequate force and you realize that British troops in Germany would pursue the retreating Germans across to Boston, destroying as they went, would you accept the prospect without struggle? But had your Majesty German assurance that Greek territory will be respected? The King was asked. Of course and an Entente assurance too and your Majesty German assurance that Germany, said the King, has given assurance for herself and her Allies, but that does not prevent the German-occupied territories, as a measure of military necessity, from pursuing the retreating French and British into Greece, fighting in Greece and turning Greece into a second Poland. I have that assurance and also that Greek frontiers will be re-erected after the war, but that does not rebuild towns or compensate my people for months perhaps years spent living in misery and fugitives from their own land, when their country is not at war and has nothing to gain by risking devastation. Why the Entente Powers treat us as if I were king of a central African tribe to whom the sufferings of his own people were matter of indifference. Having been through three wars I know what war is. I do not want any more, if it can be hon-ourably avoided. My people do not want any more and if they and I can help it we shall not have any more. Then your Majesty does not believe that intervention policy of former President M. Venizelos, really expressed will of Greek people. I know it did not, replied King forcefully. When people re-elected Venizelos they elected him not his policy. The great mass of the people of Greece did not and will not understand any-

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Shareholders Meet.

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Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 a.m. to-day pursuant to adjournment. Present: the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson. **William Kirby vs. The Reid Nhd. Co.** On motion of J. A. W. W. McVelly for plaintiff, and by consent of Pur-long, K.C. for defendant, it is ordered that this cause be set for January 17th at 11 a.m. for a special jury. Court adjourned until 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Will Be Up To-Morrow

The bail for Earl Burgess, Job Roberts and Nathan Roberts, who are charged with casting away the schr. Henry M. Stanley on the Labrador in September last and attempting to defraud, will expire to-morrow, when the preliminary hearing of the case will take place.

Edison on Cigarettes.

A writer in "Harper's Weekly" says: "Cigarettes are not mere rolls of tobacco. They are not drugged with expensive poisons as charged, but they have a peculiarity. The combination of burning paper and tobacco makes a compound which is neither tobacco smoke nor paper smoke, but has a name which chemists know and a smell which everybody knows. There is not much of the new compound, but in what there is of it lies the misery of the cigarette. Thomas A. Edison may be supposed to know what he is talking about when he says: 'Acroline is one of the most terrible poisons known to man. The burning of ordinary cigarette paper always produces acroline. That is what makes the cigarette so poisonous. It is not the tobacco that it often makes boys insane. We sometimes develop acroline in this laboratory in our experiments with glyoxine. One who got it from the oven drove one of my assistants out of the building the other day. I can hardly exaggerate the dangerous nature of acroline, and yet that is what a man or a boy is dealing with every time he smokes the ordinary cigarette.'"

How Ferdinand Got His Throne.

The story goes that when the Bulgarian envoys, twenty-eight years ago, had made an unsuccessful search among the European royalties, for a ruler to fill the Bulgarian throne, and were sitting dejected in a Vienna cafe at the end of their pilgrimage, preparing to return home empty handed, an envoy of Ferdinand's mother, the Princess Clementine, approached them and called their attention to the young prince, who was sitting at a neighboring table. "There is the man you want," she remarked to them, "a grandson of Louis Philippe, a favorite of Austria and the Czar, a man of wealth and of every crowned head in Europe." The envoys reported to Stambuloff and he eagerly embraced the candidature of the young prince. Ferdinand was then in his twenty-seventh year.—Westminster Gazette.

Household Notes.

If you want to take a very quick shampoo, use gasoline instead of water. The gasoline must not come in contact with fire.

Now that the patchwork quilts are in fashion again, nothing is more delightful or decorative for the bedrooms of a Colonial house.

Here and There.

AT HALIFAX.—The S. S. Tabasco arrived at Halifax at 10 o'clock this morning.

ALLEGED COAL SHORTAGE.—The Premier has issued a circular to all the coal merchants in the city asking for their views concerning the alleged coal shortage.

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WAIST, 1526. SKIRT, 1527.



1526
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