

GREECE READY SHOULD BULGARIA STRIKE

MOBILIZATION OF GREEK ARMY IS ORDERED

Government, in view of Bulgaria's action, considers mobilizing of army and navy necessary precaution.

London, Sept. 24.—The Greek, Rumanian and Serbian ministers successively visited Sir Edward Grey at the foreign office this afternoon. The Greek minister formally communicated to the secretary of state for foreign affairs the telegram from his government, announcing that, "in view of the mobilization of Bulgaria, the Hellenic government considers it a measure of elementary prudence to order a general mobilization of the Hellenic naval and military forces."

AN OPEN LETTER From a Well Known Methodist Clergyman of Interest to All Who Are Sick.

One of the best known ministers in the Hamilton conference is the Rev. Chas. E. Stafford, of Elora, Ont., who freely admits that he owes his present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Stafford writes as follows: "Some years ago I was severely afflicted for a period of nearly four months, which I was then stationed diagnosed which was then stationed diagnosed my case as one of complete nervous prostration, brought on by over-work and which superinduced intercostal neuralgia and muscular rheumatism from which I suffered the most excruciating pain night and day for weeks. So weak and helpless did I become that my attendants had to handle me like an infant, raising me up and laying me down with the greatest care, so intense were my sufferings. Acting on the advice of my doctor, and taking his medicine, I did not seem to improve. One afternoon, while suffering great pain, the editor of the paper published in the town, and who was a member of the church of which I was then pastor, urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was sceptical as to the medicinal qualities of all proprietary medicines, but on the strong recommendation of the editor, who had great faith in the medicine, I decided to try them. To my great surprise and supreme delight, I soon found that the pills were giving me relief, and after I had taken seven boxes I was fully restored to health. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, under God, having made me a new man. Ever since I have been better and stronger physically than I had been for a number of years. For three years ago, after an active ministry of forty-six months, I asked the Hamilton conference of the Methodist church to grant me superannuation relation, which it did, but for more than two years I have been supplying a charge which necessitates a drive of twenty miles every Sabbath. Today I am strong as a horse, without an ache or pain, and for my present physical condition I am indebted to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and can most heartily recommend them to the afflicted."

STEAMSHIP LINE BETWEEN FRANCE AND CANADA HAS CAPITAL OF MILLION

Special to The Standard Ottawa, Sept. 24.—New companies incorporated this week include: Schooner Violette Company, St. John, capital \$1,000, the incorporators being J. A. Harris, A. Mayer, L. A. Desy, M. Raymond; France and Canada Steamship Company, Montreal, \$1,000,000, and Electro Zinc Co., Sherbrooke \$24,000. It is evident that advantage is going to be taken of the government bounty on zinc. The incorporators of the new Sherbrooke company are Americans.

GUN FIRE OF THE BRITISH FLEET TOO HOT FOR TURK TRANSPORTS IN STRAITS

Lost several Transports in Sliman Bay and have abandoned attempts to land troops in Daylight—British submarines have performed some marvelous feats, French War Office reports.

Paris, Sept. 24.—A review of recent operations in the Dardanelles was issued by the French War Office today, reading as follows: "In the Dardanelles the last weeks of August saw little activity. They were marked chiefly by artillery duels and sapping and mining warfare. On Aug. 30, our mountain cannon forced the defenders of the field fortification located in the valley of Kerveres to evacuate the work, and when night came our soldiers finished its destruction. During the time our artillery continued its fire upon the batteries located by our aviators in the stone fortifications of Achi Baba and on the Asiatic coast. The Turkish artillery is capricious. On certain days it appears to be lacking in ammunition and its silence, especially that of the heavy guns, is almost complete. On the other hand at times its bombardment of our zone is as abundant as the possible. We have suffered only material damage and of small importance. "The work of our aviators on the Bay of Sliman, the principal point of debarkation for Turkish supplies and reinforcements for the southern zone has been happily completed by the fire of the fleet. Many vessels have been thus sunk by our allies. The Turks have been forced to abandon the work of debarkation during the day time. "The British submarines whose activity in the Sea of Marmora is marvellous, have accomplished even in the Straits some particularly difficult operations. On the 23rd of August they sank two Turkish transports in the Bay of Achi Eliman, and two others between Nagara and Gallipoli. "In the northern zone our allies obtained on August 21, a particularly advantageous result in effecting the junction of the troops debarked at the Bay of Suvla with those occupying the heights dominating Gaba Tepe."

CANADA CAN'T COMPLAIN OF HIGH COST OF LIVING

Statistics show Dominion has suffered less from increased prices than any of the nations at war.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Canada has suffered less from the increased prices of commodities owing to the war than any of the belligerent nations, except France, according to an official statement issued by the labor department today. In France the cost of living is slightly less than it was a year ago. In Great Britain the retail cost of goods has increased 34 per cent over the cost one year ago. In Berlin it is 58 per cent, higher. Austria reports show 300 per cent increase on peas, 202 per cent on beef but only 6 per cent on sugar. As to Canada there is both an increase and a decrease. While the index number of the department of labor shows that the average wholesale price of all commodities entering into the cost of living has increased from 136.3 to 147.6 during the past twelve months, yet there is a reduction in the average cost of food, fuel, rent and light. The cost of a week's food for a workingman's family of five is placed at \$7.78 as against \$7.70 last year at this time, but the cost of rent has dropped from \$4.80 to \$4.08. The average weekly budget for a workingman's family is placed at \$13.74 which is 68 cents less than a year ago. This average is based on reports from 60 cities.

PERSONAL

Senator Thorne returned to the city on the Boston train yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shannon, Campbellton, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Annie Loretta, to Wm. J. S. Welsh, the marriage to take place the latter part of September.

Mrs. Don Seely, Pitt street, has returned home, much improved in health, after an operation in the Sisters' Infirmary.

BULGARIAN ARMY READY TO STRIKE SERBIA

Troops being rushed to Serbian Frontier for several days—Army of 233,500 men ready for word.

Paris, Sept. 24.—A despatch to the Temps from Saloniki states that Bulgaria has been sending troops toward the Serbian frontier for several days. Five cavalry regiments, recruited on a peace basis, have been despatched toward the border and the infantry regiments in the frontier have been reinforced by troops from regiments in the interior. A battalion of sappers from Sofia has been sent to Dupnitsa, near the Serbian frontier, mounted artillery has departed for an unknown destination. The Temps says that operations against Serbia will be entrusted to the direction of General Boyadjieff, a commander in the field. It is said Crown Prince Boris will be at the head of the Bulgarian armies and that the chief of the general staff will be General Zoslov, now commander of the Seventh Division, or the Minister of War, Gen. Scott, who would be replaced by Gen. Koutincheff, now Inspector General. The Temps correspondent says that the strength of the army is estimated at 233,500 men with 1,080 cannon. Students at the military schools have rejoined their regiments.

ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT IN SWEDEN

Iron and Metal Workers Federation to inaugurate movement against faction urging alliance with Teutonic powers.

Stockholm, Sept. 24, via London.—At a meeting here today of the Iron and Metal Workers' Federation a resolution was adopted deprecating the recent activity of a faction which urges that Sweden should strike at present opportunity of striking at Russia. It was determined to institute a counter movement throughout the country to prevent Sweden from becoming embroiled in the war. The federation also adopted a resolution that the differences between Sweden and Great Britain should not be left to an international commission, but should be referred to the Swedish parliament.

FINDS ARRANGEMENTS EXCELLENT FOR CARING FOR THE WOUNDED

London, Sept. 24.—A tour of the Canadian hospitals in France has just been made by Lady Perley, accompanied by the matron-in-chief, Miss Macdonald, formerly of Montreal. Lady Perley expresses great satisfaction with the preparations made for the care of the wounded, though at the time of her visit the hospitals were not busy. She considers that the sites selected on the coast are admirable.

ITALIAN ARTILLERY BEING HAULED ALONG A MOUNTAIN PASS



ITALIAN HEAVY ARTILLERY MOVING THROUGH THE DOLOMITES. The heavy gun seen above is being hauled along a mountain pass by two big motor lorries fitted with caterpillar wheels. The power is evidently not sufficient to haul the monster, as the few hundred soldiers are also hauling on ropes to prevent a collapse.

TRANSPORT CARRYING 900 HORSES LOSES OUT IN RACE WITH GERMAN SUBMARINE

British Horse Ship Anglo-Columbian torpedoed off Fastnet after crew took to boats—Sailed from Montreal Sept. 11th.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The British horse ship Anglo-Columbian was torpedoed and sunk today off Fastnet after being chased 75 miles by a submarine, according to a message from Consul Frost at Queenstown. The message said warning was given, and time allowed for the crew, six of whom were Americans, to take to the boats. There was no casualty. The ship was bound from Montreal to Liverpool. The Anglo-Columbian sailed from Montreal for the other side with over 900 horses at noon Sept. 11. The Anglo-Columbian is well known in Montreal. A sister ship, the Anglo-Californian, had a thrilling chase with a German submarine last summer. She was chased and shelled for four hours before being almost disabled. The last shot killed Captain Parslow at the wheel. British warships arrived at that moment and the foe dived. Under her own steam she reached Queenstown later. When in Montreal afterwards she caught on fire at the wharf.

F'CTON FAIR AN ASSURED SUCCESS

Total attendance for five days 28,282—Maj. P. A. Guthrie guest of Management tonight.

ADVISES FRENCH GOV'T TO LIMIT PURCHASE OF ARMY SUPPLIES ABROAD

Paris, Sept. 24.—Albert Metin, general reporter of the Chamber of Deputies, in explaining to the chamber today, on behalf of the appropriations committee, the budget for the remaining three months of the year, alluded to the extensive purchase of army supplies abroad by the government. He urged that such purchases ought to be limited, as much as possible, in the interest of French industry and French finance.

MONTREAL MAN SAW HIGHLANDER CRUCIFIED BY THE GERMANS

Montreal, Sept. 24.—Private Bofind of the 14th Battalion, one of the wounded soldiers now being cared for at the Khaki Convalescent Home, Montreal, states that he witnessed a Highlander crucified to a tree. This was after the section with which he was fighting at Festubert had gained German trenches. The crucified soldier was not dead when seen by Private Bofind, but expired shortly afterwards.

CLAIM SEVERAL VICTIMS IN MEDITERRANEAN

Berlin, Sept. 24.—The newspapers of Tuckerton, N. J.—the newspapers of Spain says the Overseas News Agency report that German submarines in the Mediterranean have sunk several French and British vessels and one Russian vessel.

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MONTREAL The Fifth City in North America.

New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Montreal. Thus ranks Montreal, the fifth largest city in point of population (over 700,000) in North America, and also the largest city in English speaking portions of the British Dominion beyond the seas. Mount Royal, the magnificent public park, than which no city in the world has a superior, never presents so beautiful an appearance as in its autumnal tints. The Canadian Metropolis with its immense stores, theatres, concert halls and other places of amusement in full swing is particularly attractive at this season of the year. Special excursion fares on Government Railways will be in effect Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2, good for return until Oct. 18. The fare from Halifax to Montreal and return on these dates will be \$19.45, and proportionately low rates will prevail from all points in the Maritime Provinces. With the excellent accommodation on the two through express trains, the Ocean Limited and Maritime Express, passengers from the Maritime Provinces are assured of an enjoyable fall holiday.

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