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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

APPOINTMENT DEFERRED.

LONDON, Dec. 4. Replied to a question with regard to the appointment of a Food Dictator, Premier Asquith said he thought all questions as to personnel had better be deferred, until the process of reconstruction—if this should occur—was completed.

HUN AGENTS AT WORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. The steamships blown up in the Russian harbor of Archangel several weeks ago with the loss of millions of dollars worth of munitions and other supplies, were destroyed by bombs placed in the cargo of the ships at the piers of the Bush Terminal Company in this city. It was charged to-day at police headquarters by a commercial agent here of the Imperial Russian Embassy.

GREEK OFFICIALS RESIGN.

LONDON, Dec. 4. The Greek Minister at London and the Greek Consuls at London and Manchester have resigned, stating that they were unable further to identify themselves with the policy of King Constantine.

EXPLANATION NOT FORTHCOMING

LONDON, Dec. 4. The cabinet expectation that an explanation of the cabinet crisis and its solution would be forthcoming when the House met to-day, was not realized. The Premier simply announced that King George had approved of his proposal for a reconstruction which was forced by the demands of War Secretary Lloyd George and other ministers for a smaller war council with powers independent of the cabinet. The Premier suggested that the House adjourn after to-day's business which was not controversial until Thursday. Statements by Sir James Henry Dalsiel, Liberal, that resignations of the ministers had been handed to the Premier was not denied. This was taken as an indication that the details of the reconstruction had not

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of the policy pursued since the beginning of the war. He did not deny that the resignations of all ministers were in his hands.

The League of Peace.

Responsible Americans do well to make it clear that they are not leaguizing themselves together in these tragic days to man another and more national Ford ship of fools to try to jolly or intrigue the Allies into granting Germany a premature and temporary peace. This is most emphatically a case in which the nations that are not fighting should stand aside. The Allies have not undertaken this war because they like it, or through any idle indulgence in bellicose passion. They are an alliance of peace-loving peoples who are seeking to chain, once and all, the tigers of Central Europe, who have long prepared to raid and ravish the domains of their unprepared and pacific neighbors. It is as if a commercial community lay near a mountain, infested with robbers. They would gladly leave the robbers alone, if the robbers would leave them unmolested. But when finally they did lay aside their ordinary vocations to set out, armed, to clear the mountain of its human beasts of prey, they would not relish a suggestion from another town that they stop their work when it was only half done. They would not be willing to leave the robber band strong enough to recruit new outlaws and compel them to take the task in hand all over again.—Montreal Daily Star.

'APPAM' CASE REVIVED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. The request of the British claimants of the steamer Appam, now a German prize at Newport News, to expedite the hearing of the case of testing the vessel's possession, was granted to-day by the Supreme Court which set Jan. 8 for an argument.

DYKE'S RESIGNATION.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 4. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American Minister to the Netherlands, has resigned.

THE U. S. NAVY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. An Associated Press despatch from Washington says Canadian and American munition manufacturers are writing personal letters to enlisted men in the navy, offering big pay. Rear-Admiral Palmer, chief navigation officer, told the House Naval Committee to-day, and to keep trained men on the ships the navy practically has to bid against them. Only one-third of 6,180 men recruited in July and November were re-enlistments, he said.

MORE STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 4. The Danish steamer Yrsa, 441 tons gross, and the British schrs. Grace and Secker, both small vessels, have been sunk.
The British steamer King Bleddyn has been sunk. She was 4,387 tons and sailed from New York on Nov. 16 for Havre.

GREEK SAILING PROHIBITED.

LONDON, Dec. 4. The British Government has prohibited the sailing of Greek steamers from British to Greek ports.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 4. Sixty-four persons were killed and 120 injured, many seriously, in a railway accident at Herchalen last night. It has not been definitely established as to the cause of the accident.

AMERICAN MARINES AND NATIVES AT MACERIS, CLASH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. In an encounter between American marines and natives at Maceris, San Domingo, on Nov. 29, a number were wounded on both sides. The affair was reported to the Navy Department to-day by Capt. Knapp, commanding the forces at Hah and San Domingo. The despatch said no Americans were killed and that only a few marines were injured. It did not indicate the number of native losses. The fight occurred while the American forces were investing Maceris, disarming the natives and establishing themselves in accordance with the military rule recently proclaimed.

WILL TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS.

LONDON, Dec. 4. In the House of Commons to-day Lord Robert Cecil said the British Government considered King Constantine and his Government to have been involved in the event at Athens and that the British Government in conjunction with its Allies, would take immediate steps to bring about a radical solution of the question which had arisen.

THE KING'S APPROVAL.

LONDON, Dec. 4. Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that King George had approved of reconstruction of the Government. Mr. Asquith suggested that after to-day's business had been concluded the House would adjourn until Thursday. Premier Asquith stated the reconstruction of the Government involved no departure in any shape or form

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