

BEAR HUNTERS

ALL the talk is now war, hosts are gathered from afar; every mother's son you meet chatters, as he walks the street, how the British or the French (under Joffree) seized a trench. Every brave young British man hopes some day to lead the van on a gory battle-ground, baffled foemen strewn around. Still, in spite of war's alarms, some must work up on their farms; wheels of commerce in their groove somehow must be made to move. Winter's coming, don't forget, the streets are getting mighty wet; you must soon begin to choose just what brand of rubber shoes you will for that season buy for your wife, your girl, your boy. Sometimes you will buy a shoe which will wear a week or two, then you will wear a week or two, then you will find jagged holes. Some may cost \$1.10, which will wear some days, and then, in through heel and in through toe you will find the water go; coughs and colds with speed will follow—your cheeks become both pale and hollow. Here's advice we give you, friend: your rubber troubles you can end—in any part of Newfoundland you can buy the old Bear Brand. On the sole of every pair you'll find stamped the Polar Bear. The Bear means money saved to you, and likewise 'tis a stylish shoe. No more we'll say, my dear old chap, but add the proverb: "Verbum sap."—nov12.tf

The International Crisis in Greece and the Liberal Party

Venizelos Requests His Followers Not to Take Part in the Coming Election Comedy

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Eliphtherios Venizelos, ex-Premier of Greece, has issued a manifesto addressed in the name of the Liberal party to the people of his country, advising abstention from voting in the forthcoming general election. The manifesto was issued on November 21st, but its transmission by telegraph was prevented by the Greek Government and it reached Paris to-day by mail. The manifesto calls attention to the fact that the internal crisis was brought about solely by the wresting of powers from those to whom the people had confided it at the last elections.

"Day by day" says M. Venizelos, "the constitution is deformed into a simple scrap of paper and we find ourselves at present in a deviation from our policies amounting to suppression of the constitutional regime."

Ex-Premier Venizelos points out what he calls the entire absence of necessity or excuse for an appeal to the people for the second time in a few months, amid the confusion of war. He declares the Chamber of

Deputies overturned the Greek Cabinet, not for the mere pleasure of exercising its proposition and that it would have accepted the new cabinet with the single exclusion of the Minister who had insulted the chamber and says:

"In spite of the affront intentionally inflicted upon the national representation by the promotion of that Minister to the highest grade at the Royal Court and in spite of this maintenance in the reconstructed ministry, the opposition contented itself with declaring that it would abstain from the sessions."

"The Chamber had in view only the defense of its own dignity and had no intention of interfering with the passage of urgent laws. All these concessions were insufficient to turn the Government from its decision to dissolve the chamber and to proceed with the election while all the men in the Kingdom, who could be mobilized, were under arms."

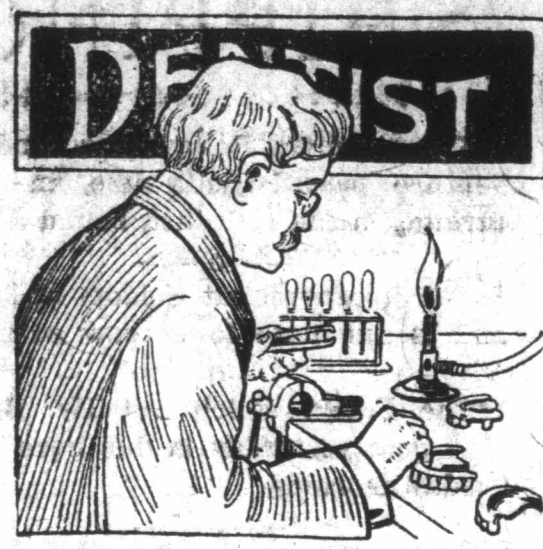
"The accident regime that was thought to have been abolished by the revolution of 1909 came again to life with the ministry of the month of February. Beaten in the election this regime concentrates all its forces to-day in a supreme effort to suppress the liberties of the people because it cannot live otherwise."

After calling attention to what he terms the difficulties that make fair elections impossible, M. Venizelos declares that the Government is secretly arranging to have home on leave all mobilized men which it can count upon to vote for Government candidates, while all the adversaries of the Government are being refused leave of absence.

"The duty of the Liberal party" says the ex-Premier, "is not to participate in the political comedy whose object is to prevent a manifestation of the national will and to give an appearance which would be false that the elections were an approval by the people of the non-Execution of the treaty of Alliance, thanks to which Greece has extended her frontiers as far as Nestos."

The Liberal party has no intention to abandon the struggle and it would be a mistake to thus interpret its decision, says M. Venizelos, who adds that the party's object now is to prevent internecine strife and to leave the question at issue to be settled after the exterior crisis has passed.

"If the disasters now being prepared by the Government do not take on such proportions that the faith in a future Hellenism be not entirely shaken."



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LONDON, Dec. 6.—The British steamer *Oakfield*, reported recently to be drifting in a disabled condition at a point about 600 miles south-east of Cape Race, Nfld., was towed into St. Michael's to-day by the *Lady Nislen*. The *Oakfield*, which was bound from West Hartlepool, England, for an American port lost her propeller blades.

ANOTHER SHIP SHORT OF COAL

The S.S. *Ravenstone*, 8 days out from Philadelphia to Cardiff, Wales, with a load of wheat, put in here on Saturday. She met stormy weather on the way and her bunkers running short she was put about for St. John's to restock them.

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"I can readily believe that," said the fair lady, "I once made one that way myself."

The great man blinked his amazement.

"May I ask what it was?"

"Certainly," replied the fair one. "I found that by keeping a bottle of ink handy you can use a fountain pen just like any other pen—without all the trouble of filling it."

A CARNIVAL OF ROBBERY

Saturday Felix Connell, of Bonavista who has been on remand for some time past for many thefts, was up before Court to-day again. Judge F. J. Morris presided and he was again charged with the stealing of overcoats, gloves, undercloths &c. from several different persons, all to the value of \$80. He was charged when remanded heretofore with several other thefts, and to-day he ebeted to be tried summarily.

He pleaded guilty, when the Judge told him there were four other charges pending against him. These are for stealing three coats and a rain coat from parties unknown and all to the value of \$38. As the police are still investigating what are thought to be other thefts of his, he was remanded again for eight days.

ASQUITH CLEARS HALDANE'S VISIT

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Lord Haldane's famous and mysterious visit to Germany, when questions arising out of the Agadir incident threatened the peace of Europe, was explained by Premier Asquith last week in a written reply to a parliamentary question. Germany herself asked that a member of the British cabinet be sent to Berlin. Lord Haldane was selected because of his personal friendship with the Kaiser and his knowledge of German affairs.

"In January, 1912," says Mr. Asquith's statement, "an intimation reached the British government from Berlin informally that it was desirable that a British minister should visit Berlin with a view to the private and unofficial interchange of opinions. The cabinet approved and it was proposed that Lord Haldane should undertake the mission, to which Lord Haldane agreed."

"He received his instructions from the foreign secretary and the cabinet and carried out his mission with entire satisfaction."

It is interesting to recall that at the time of Lord Haldane's visit to Germany, which attracted much attention in the newspapers, it was officially stated that his trip had no political significance, but that he had gone with his brother to "specially investigate scientific education in the German universities."

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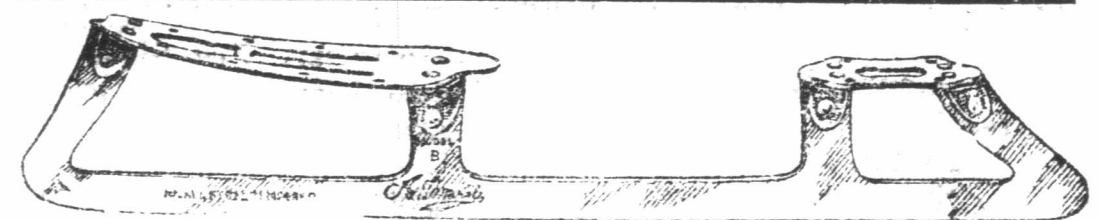
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