

GREECE CANNOT BE FORCED OR CAJOLED TO ENTER WAR SAYS KING CONSTANTINE

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"The fundamental cause of the entire threatening attitude of the Entente Powers towards Greece today, and of the painful situation of my country," said the king, "is the Entente's own assumption, without the slightest reason therefore, that Greece is ready to betray the Entente to Germany at the first favorable opportunity. It is reasonable to suppose such a thing? 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 the deepest gratitude. The Dardanelles operations were directed from Greek islands especially occupied by Allied troops. When Serbia was endangered by the combined Austro-German and Bulgarian attack, the Allied troops landed unopposed on Greek soil, from which, with the second city of Greece as a base, they prosecuted, not only unopposed, but aided in every way, consistent with any sort of neutrality, their fruitless and too long delayed campaign to rescue their ally.

"Finally, I myself have given my personal word that Greek troops will be never used to attack the Franco-British forces in Macedonia, merely to ally unjustified suspicions.

"Yet, despite all these evidences of the good faith of Greece, the Entente Powers now demand, in a form which is virtually an ultimatum, that the Greek troops be withdrawn from Saloniki—and that means all Macedonia—leaving our population unprotected against raids by Bulgarian contingents, or all the horrors of war which law Belgium waste, should the allies be driven back within our frontiers.

"Just suppose the Germans were in a position to demand that your country concede the use of Boston or Seattle as the base for an attack on Canada. What would you say? And if all your military experience and the advice of your general staff told you that such a landing was doomed to failure, because made with an inadequate force, and you realized that the British troops in Canada would pursue the retreating Germans across New England, destroying as they went, would you accept the prospect without a struggle?

"But had not your majesty German assurance that the integrity of Greek territory will be respected?" the king was asked.

"Of course, and the Entente's assurance too."

"And similar assurance from Bulgaria?"

"Germany," said the king, "has given assurance for herself and her allies. But that does not prevent the German-Bulgarian armies, 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 also.

Says Venizelos' Policy Not the People's.

"That the Greek frontiers will be re-erected after the war does not rebuild towns or compensate my people for months, perhaps years, spent in living in misery as 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 me as if I were the King of a Central African tribe, to whom the sufferings of his own people were a matter of indifference. I have been through three wars. I know what war is. I do not want any more, if it can be honor-

MARITIME WINTER FAIR IS OPENED

Hon. Mr. Murray One of the Speakers—Good List of Exhibits—Attendance Small.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 6.—The 15th Maritime Winter Fair was duly opened to the public this morning. The attendance was not so large as usual on opening day, though there was a fairly good crowd present during the evening.

Judging began at 2 p. m. Harold Etter of Westmorland Point won for the third time, and therefore became owner of the silver cup donated by M. J. O'Brien, contractor of Montreal, for the best short horn animal of any age. The winner was "White Rose," second daughter of White Rose, first champion of 1912.

The official opening took place at 8 o'clock tonight with Hon. M. McKinnon, minister of agriculture for P. E. I., as chairman. The following were the speakers: Address of welcome, Mayor Avar and Warden Drysdale. Reply by Hon. James A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture for New Brunswick, opening address by Hon. A. P. McDonald, Lieutenant Governor of P. E. I.; address by Hon. E. H. Armstrong, commissioner of public works for Nova Scotia; address by John Bright, livestock commissioner, and address by J. H. Drysdale, director of experimental farms. The speakers were very enthusiastic over the number and quality of the exhibits. Reference was made to Col. Campbell, the president, who had heard the call of duty and was going to the front.

ACADIAN BATTALION IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Still another battalion of French-Canadian is being organized for overseas service. It is not in Quebec province this time, however, but in New Brunswick. General Sir Sam Hughes announced tonight that a regiment of Acadians was being recruited down there. The commanding officer is not yet appointed.

It is reasonable to suppose that the two things I will not concede: Greece shall not be forced or cajoled out of her neutrality; Greece will maintain her sovereignty and her sovereign right to protect herself, at need.

"And if that is not satisfactory—if coercive measures are used by the Entente Powers?" the king was asked.

"We shall protest to the whole world that our sovereign rights are violated. We shall resist passively, as long as we humanly can, being forced by any measures whatsoever into a course which we know will be prejudicial to the liberties and happiness of our people."

"And when you cannot hold out longer?"

"We shall have to demobilize our armies and await the march of events. What else can we do?"

"In each case where a strike was purchased," says Mr. Marshall's statement, "there was considerable opposition to the strike among portions of the labor element, which disapproved of strikes that were bought. The activities of this organization came to the notice of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who absolutely disapproved of the plan they were carrying out in the country and ceased supplying money, the activities of Labor's National Peace Council dwindled and came to an end.

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A Visitor from Manila.

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W E believe that the people of St. John would be interested to know more about the wonders of watch-making—one of the GREAT industries for which the United States is famous—and with this in mind we have arranged with the Waltham Watch Company, the largest manufacturers of fine timepieces in the world to present a special exhibit of their achievements in production.

For one week, beginning today, Monday, Dec. 6, the exhibit will be shown at our store—forming the best possible means for each one to judge, for himself, of the beauties and various features of America's greatest time-keepers, among which there are scores of designs which probably you have never seen before.

In every way this showing sets a new mark for educational exhibits which truly INTEREST. Its points of interest are numberless. One sees here the everyday watch in a wide variety of new and unusual forms, designed for every purpose, and world-wide usefulness; and reliable to the fraction of a second.

It is like a personal inspection of the salesrooms of the great Waltham plant—only here it is all convenient, assembled so that you may see and admire a world of interesting objects, all with greatest ease.

THE SCHOOL CHILDREN will be entertained and instructed by such an unusual exhibition and we will be glad to see them and to see you at some time during this week.

The following are some of the very popular Waltham timepieces shown in this exhibit:

- The Riverside Colonial—the thin model fashionable watch for gentlemen.
- Railroad Men's Watches—masterpieces of accuracy.
- The Opera Watch—the thinnest practical watch made in the world.
- The Premier Maximus—the timepiece of luxe; especially for presentation purposes.
- Ladies' Watches—beautifully designed cases.
- The newest and most popular models in Ladies' Bracelet Watches.
- Serviceable and practical wrist watches for men.

In attending the exhibition there is no obligation to purchase.

Ferguson & Page - King Street

ANOTHER GERMAN PLOT BARED IN UNITED STATES

Society Known as Laborer's National Peace Council Was Financed by Personal Friend of the Kaiser to Start Strikes in Munitions Factories.

New York, Dec. 6.—United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall, in a statement issued late today, declared he has information which convinces him that the organization known as Laborer's National Peace Council was financed by Franz Von Rintelen, now held in a British prison, through David Lamar, to stir up strikes in factories engaged in manufacturing munitions.

Mr. Marshall's statement was called forth by announcement that C. H. Canode, printer of the council, and Wm. F. Kramer, of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, and an official of the council, had been subpoenaed to come to this city from Chicago to testify before the grand jury in an investigation of the organization.

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FISH FROM HOME FOR MEN AT THE FRONT

Canadians Will Enjoy Extra Dish Through Efforts of Hon. Mr. Hazen.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Definite arrangements are now being made to supply the Canadian troops in England and France with Canadian fish once or twice a week. Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is co-operating with the Militia Department and J. J. Cowie of the Fisheries branch will look after the business in Canada while M. Hugh Green, Saskatoon, will supervise distribution in England and France.

FEEL FINE! TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

Spend 10 cents! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated.

Can't harm you! Best cathartic for men, women and children.

Enjoy life! Your system is filled with an accumulation of bile and bowel poison which keeps you bilious, headachy, dizzy, tongue coated, breath bad and stomach sour—Why don't you get a 10-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store and feel better. Take Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You'll wake up with a clear head, clean looking, lively step, rosy skin and long and feeling fit. Mothers can give a whole Cascaret to a sick, cross, bilious, feverish child any time—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.

TODAY OPERA HOUSE And All This Week

Matinee Daily at 2:30
Nights at 7 and 9

THE PICTURE EVERYBODY IS TALKING ABOUT

ANNETTE KELLERMAN (THE PERFECT WOMAN)

IN THE FAMOUS UNIVERSAL MASTERPIECE

"NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER"

IN 7 FULL REELS

A Wonderful, Thrilling, Sensational Spectacular Production. The Most Perfect Photo Play Ever Seen in St. John.

NIGHT PRICES—Orchestra, 25c.; Balcony, 15c.; Gallery, 10c. Doors Open at 6.30.

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HAZEL DAWN and JAMES KIRKWOOD in Modern Society Drama

"CLARISSA" SUPREME IMPERIAL

Famous Stars in a Play Filled With Surprises

A Young Wife Loves Another Man
But That Man Loves Her Step-Daughter

THE STRANGE CASE OF LAWYER CAMBIER, who in saving the life of his friend's wife, becomes the unwilling object of her affection. To save her step-mother from the gossip the daughter reluctantly assumes the role of sweetheart. She repels the advances of Cambier, but when he is arrested on circumstantial evidence for the murder of a wealthy friend and client, the step daughter is successful in freeing him.

GERTRUDE LEROY WILL SING "NORWAY."

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR SURPRISE FEATURES!

Year in Prison for Helping Enemy to Leave Canada.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 6.—Convicted of attempting to assist prisoners of war to escape from Canada, Nick Pochorek, a local Austrian, was today sentenced by Police Magistrate Gorman to one year in prison, and on the expiration of his term he will be interned until the end of the war. The prisoner wrote letters to fellow countrymen being held in a detention camp near Brandon, Man., giving them advice as to how to escape, and offering assistance.

3-REEL CLIPPER FEATURE

"THE IDOL"

Cecil Fordyce.....E. Forrest Taylor
Joyce Fardon.....Helene Rosson
Sigmund.....Jack Prescott
The Manager.....Al Fordyce
The Leading Man.....Ashton Dearholt
The Stage Director.....Robert Klien

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"THE NEW ADVENTURES OF RUFUS WALLINGFORD"

Wonderful Tambourine-poppers and jugglers

THE AUSTINS.

Said to be THE BEST ACTED of its kind on the American stage!

TWO N. B. DOCTORS ON SERVICE IN NEAR EAST

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Dec. 6.—Two New Brunswick doctors are in charge of one of the Canadian hospitals recently moved from the western front to the near east.

Dr. L. D. McIntosh of Hartland, and Dr. H. B. Lawson of Rolling Dam, Charlotte County, have been in charge of the 31st casualty clearing hospital since they took up active work overseas. Their hospital was located some where in France until recently.

A few days ago Mr. J. B. Daggett, secretary for agriculture, received a letter from Dr. McIntosh stating that he was then at Alexandria, Egypt, where he landed on October 30th, their hospital having been transferred from the western front.

GERM Standing Up in C And Hail Me "Comrades ... Of Canada While

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Events on the Canadian front today, it reads as follows:

"During the week of November 26 on the Canadian front underwent being unsettled and variable. Frost a menacement of the period were followe rainstorms towards its close. The eneal reconnaissance throughout this per aeroplanes have directed artillery fire off by our sirmen and the fire of our an been busily employed repairing dama caused by our bombardment of Novem his working parties have been interof our artillery and machine guns. S exposed themselves with unusual freew to the wet condition of their cor and machine gunners have taken

SALUTE CANADIAD

On the morning of Nov. 29 a grou trenches, displaying a white flag and g lanes—. They did not attempt to com ing fired at.

The latter half of the week was the part of the enemy's artillery, but or weight of fire. On the afternoon of the day the enemy's artillery directed bombardment of his positions by British lal damage was done, and the necessa Our heavy artillery responded with gteries and front trenches. The German during our bombardment.

Weather conditions have afforded tivity by our patrols, suspected enemy and bombarded and much useful inform

A patrol of our 13th Battalion, R unrepared gaps in the enemy's wire m parapets, and after completing the served. Enemy patrols have been more our patrols have occurred.

On one occasion our patrol under Battalion, exchanged bombs with the accounted for. Our patrol returned a patrol of three men discovered an enemy wire. By the light of flares sent up trol was enabled to disperse the ene

On the night of December 12, a cutting our wire in front of a trench w the previous afternoon. The enemy

On the same night the enemy's w our 18th Canadian Scottish Battalion H. MacLaurin and A. C. Mordy, with lines. Three Germans were encounte rifle fire was opened from the enemy after wounding two of the German sent

The health of our troops continu

(Signed) "Gan