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## IN THE NEAR EAST

(The Citizen)

It is becoming clear that the whole future of the war is to depend upon the action which the Balkan nations will take within the next few days or weeks. The long rumored German attack on Calais and the Channel will not be attempted until the question now agitating all the European capitals is definitely settled one way or the other.

Bulgaria and Rumania together can put into the field in short order nearly a million well trained and well equipped soldiers, while the advent of Greece into the arena of Gallipoli would allow the French and British to make a great attempt to break through the German lines in northern France and Belgium. The Bulgarian and Rumanian forces would undoubtedly attack Austria at once were the Balkan nations to take the plunge and the formidable combination of Serbia, Russia, Rumania and Bulgaria would necessitate the presence of great German forces in the eastern theater.

The haggling that is at present going on among all three Balkan countries is, however much it may appear advantageous to the "hold-outs," a proceeding that is open to serious doubts as to its wisdom. The smaller nations cannot, of course, be blamed too much for their attitude, but there are certain drawbacks to their "highest bidder" position, not the least of which is the resentment that these prolonged negotiations are causing in all the capitals engaged in the struggle.

After the war is over the Balkan peoples may find that whatever advantages they may have gained by their indecision at this time have been more than offset by the unsympathetic attitude of the great powers as a whole.

Perhaps the British have more reason than any other of the entente powers to feel bitter at the non-participation of the Balkans in that the Gallipoli losses to their French allies and themselves have been due mostly to the breach of faith which characterized the action of Greece in the Venizelos affair.

The inside story of the Dardanelles attack reveals that Winston Churchill, as First Lord of the Admiralty, sent the British naval forces to the straits on the solemn pledge of the Greek Government to despatch a large army, at least 150,000 troops, to support the British naval squadron in the land end of the campaign. But the Greeks failed to keep their bargain, chiefly through the influence of the Kaiser's sister, King Constantine's wife, and the other Teuton influences at the court of Athens.

The resignation of Venizelos and his triumphant vindication at the polls—the whole nation being incensed against Germany—has thus far failed to move the court which has succeeded in putting off the opening of parliament on various pretexts until the situation has grown intolerable. The house meets, however, within a few days and some startling developments are bound to occur. But in the meantime France and Britain have poured out blood and treasure in the Dardanelles campaign, have been unable to help Russia in her great crisis, and have been forced to mark time on the western frontier. The Greek position has, in short, jeopardized the whole situation from the Allied standpoint.

The cause of peace would be best served by the immediate decision of the Balkan peoples. It is clear that none of the belligerents will talk of ceasing hostilities at this time. The entente nations must conquer if the peace of the world is to be preserved, and surely, outside of all material considerations, the Balkan diplomats cannot fail to see in an Austro-German triumph the inevitable

extinction of all their national aspirations. The victors, if the Central Powers win, will absorb the smaller nations on principle.

It is this thought that does not appear to have yet gained its fullest significance in the Bulgarian and Rumanian scheme of future development and it is strange that this is so. Recent history has shown that Germany has no respect for treaties and guarantees, nor has Austria. Yet such scraps of paper are the only safeguards against aggression which the smaller powers will enjoy as a reward for remaining neutral at this crisis in European and world history.



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The work of the British Munitions Commission has been completed in Canada. Success has been met with, and as a result of the inquiries of the commissioners 1,800 skilled mechanics have reached England to take up positions in the British armament factories. Many of these have already started work in various towns in the Old Country, chiefly of the east coast. Ottawa sent nearly 120 men. Transportation and other facilities were provided for the men, who represent a number of skilled trades, chief machinists, moulders, fitters and shipwrights.

The commissioners, George Barnes, M.P., and W. Wyndham, of the British board of trade, have left British Columbia on their way to Montreal and England. The examiners, Messrs. Haigh and Bull, are on their way to Ottawa. They will pass through several cities on the way here in order to examine some of the men who have applied for positions in Great Britain since the tests were conducted in Ottawa, but the office in the labor department's building has officially closed for applications.

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## SECRET PLANS OF GERMANS IN UNITED STATES

New York World Points Out Further Cases of Activities for the Acquisition of Munitions

New York, August 20.—The New York World, continuing to-day its exposure of Germany's secret activities in this country, gives evidence to show that Germany itself has been secretly planning to secure munitions, although protesting against the shipment of such to enemy countries since the beginning of the war. It says:

The Schmidt Plant.

"One of the most important features of the correspondence is that which relates to the financing of the Bridgeport Projectile Company at Bridgeport, Conn., by Hugo Schmidt, the western agent of the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, now assigned to assist General Financial Agent Albert at New York in the handling of large sums of money turned over to the latter by the imperial German government.

Approved by Agents.

"The memorandum of the deal with the Bridgeport Projectile Company, which has American officials who are supposed to control it, shows that the contract was approved by Agent Albert and N. R. Lingheim, the legal adviser of the German government, experienced in international affairs. The contract was prepared by Carl Heyman, formerly agent at Mexico City of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, believed to represent Herr Schmidt in the financing and management of the Bridgeport Projectile Company. Mr. Heyman reported to Herr Schmidt from time to time regarding its affairs.

Contracts Made.

"The correspondence shows that the projectile company received money from the Guaranty Trust Company, acting on authority from the Deutsche Bank; that in July last it contracted for the entire output of smokeless powder for the Aetna Explosive Company, the president of which is a British subject, and who is highly indignant at the possibility of supplying Germany with powder for use in the making of shrapnel for the German army.

A Humorous Reference

"A reference in the memorandum of the contract, which perhaps was not intended to be humorous, advises Herr Schmidt that the representatives of the Russian and British governments were bidding for the product of the Bridgeport Projectile Company and that it was the purpose of the management of that concern to make the contracts without a penalty clause for non-fulfillment and without any serious purpose of delivery.

To Buy Edison Product.

"In the correspondence the plans of Germany to buy 1,212,000 pounds of phenol (carbolic acid), manufactured by Thomas A. Edison, are also clearly set forth. This correspondence is between the American Oil and Supply Company of Newark and Hugo Schweitzer, a German-American chemist, at 117 Hudson street.

"It is the fact is clearly established that the latter was acting for the German government and that the supply company transferred to it on June 22 last its contract with the Edison Company, and on the following day gave its receipt to Herr Schweitzer for \$100,000 to guarantee the performance of the contract.

Even Now Contracting.

"Evidence is included in the correspondence to show that the German government is even now financing a plan to insure itself the output of shrapnel castings of at least one concern in this country, the manner of shipment and delivery not being disclosed by the correspondence."

## Almost Too Late

If doctors would only get the idea out of their heads that if a person has appendicitis the only thing to do is to sit down and watch the case for twenty-four hours and then operate if the patient is not moribund, there would be fewer deaths from operation. We are beginning to realize that appendicitis is often a medical and not surgical disease.—Dr. C. H. Newth, in Medical Brief.

If there is anybody who still has his beloved appendix upon his person he will welcome this belated bit of information; but we of the great benefit majority can only look dumbly upon these pregnant words and heave a prodigious sigh.—Life.

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