

LATEST

SWISS SOCIALISTS AND PEACE

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The Socialist group in the Swiss National Council, says a Havas despatch from Bern, introduced the following interpellation: "Is the Federal Council thinking of offering alone, or conjointly with the governments of other countries, its good offices to the belligerents in order to bring about some conclusion of an armistice to prepare for negotiations for peace?"

TO BE A BANK HOLIDAY

LONDON, Dec. 11 (official).—At the request of the bankers, Asquith has decided that January 1, 1916, shall be a bank holiday in England and Wales. In order that the banks, with their greatly depleted staffs, may attend without interruption to work that day, which is always one of the busiest days of the banking year.

NORGE STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Norwegian steamer Instad has been sunk. Except for one man, who was drowned, all the crew are saved.

MANY APPLICANTS

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 10.—The Norwegian Parliament will not award the Nobel peace prize this year, following the course adopted last year when no award was made.

GREEK GOVERNMENT SPLIT

PARIS, Dec. 11.—An Athen's correspondent of Havas Agency sends the following despatch under date of Friday:

The electoral campaign has opened in the whole of Greece. In the province of Athens government supporters are divided and there are likely to be two lists, one supported by the followers of M. Gounaris, Minister of the Interior, and the other by adherents of M. Phallis, Minister of Justice. The French Minister, M. Guillemain, had an audience with the King today.

GREECE TO DECIDE SOON

ATHENS, Dec. 11.—The French Minister had his second conference of this week with King Constantine this morning. Subsequently the Ministers of the Entente Powers called on Premier Skouloudis.

It is learned, on good authority, that energetic representations were made for the purpose of inducing Greece to hasten action in regard to the facilities demanded for the Allied troops at Salonika.

A decisive move on the part of the Greek Government is expected momentarily.

DERBY'S SCHEME CLOSES AT MIDNIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 11.—There was an unexpected rush this morning at the recruiting stations. Physicians and clerks who, were nearly exhausted by the work of the last three days, were confronted on arriving at their posts this morning with long lines of men. In many cases several hundreds were waiting for the opening of the doors. To handle such crowds the staffs at the recruiting stations have been increased.

The enrollment, under Earl Derby's plan, ends at midnight.

PERSONALLY RECALLED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Emperor William has personally recalled the naval and military attaches of the German Embassy here, who, by their activity rendered themselves persona non grata to the United States Government.

The Emperor has requested the United States use its good offices in securing a safe conduct for the departing attaches, and for their successors, who will be named later.

BULGARIA AND GREECE

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Bulgarian Premier, M. Radoslavoff, stated in an interview, that the Central Powers have over a million men at their disposal in the Balkans, says a despatch from Amsterdam.

FALLING BACK

SOFIA, Dec. 11.—The French and British armies continue to fall back before the Bulgarians, who have occupied a number of additional positions formerly held by the Allied troops, says a report issued by the War Office here today.

GREEKS TO DEMOBILIZE

ATHENS, Dec. 11.—The Greek Government has made all arrangements for the demobilization of the army, and it is expected that a decree to this effect will be issued shortly.

GERMAN PAPER SUPPRESSED

LONDON, Dec. 11.—General von Kessel, commander at Berlin, has prohibited the further publication of the Post, the leading Conservative newspaper, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co.

Its office was an article hostile to any form of peace unless Germany retains all occupied territory.

THE NICKEL WEEK-END PROGRAMME.

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TWO KILLED, SEVERAL INJURED

ANCONA, Italy, Dec. 11.—An Austrian aeroplane flew over the city yesterday and dropped bombs which killed two people and injured several others.

No material damage was done.

ENGRASSED IN POLITICAL SITUATIONS

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A despatch from Salonika, dated Friday says: "Complete calm prevailed yesterday and throughout the night on the front of the Entente forces. The retirement of the Allies is proceeding in good order.

The political situation continues to engross the public.

NOT THERE YET

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The reported German occupation of Gievgeil is untrue says the Salonika correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co. Up to four o'clock Friday afternoon there was no enemy in the immediate neighbourhood of Gievgeil.

WILL EVACUATE LEMBERG

PETROGRAD, Dec. 11.—A report that the Austrians and Germans are evacuating Lemberg the capital of Galicia, arrived here today from Kiev.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The retreat of the British and French expeditionary forces in Serbia is being conducted with great difficulty. Their main forces have been unable to disengage itself and retire unhampered, leaving only rearguards behind to delay their pursuers. Instead of permitting them to do this, the Bulgarian and Teutonic troops are maintaining the closest touch with the foe, who are, therefore, forced to retire, fighting at every step. This, it is reported here, explains the loss of six British guns south of Strumitza.

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 11.—The Bulgarian Government has proposed to a Greek creation of a neutral zone on Greekian, Serbian and Macedonian frontiers, whereby both countries will be compelled to hold their troops at rifle shot distance from the frontier, says a Soft correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. It is expected that Greece will accept this proposal.

A GUNNING ACCIDENT

Mr. Eli Whiteway had a telegram to-day from Dr. Proconier saying that a man, a resident of Clark's Beach, had been severely wounded by a gun and was being sent along by the shore train for hospital. No name or other particulars were given.

A MAN SEVERELY HURT

While at work on Cochrane St. Church yesterday, Eben Sparks of Bay Roberts slipped and fell across a joist and was so severely hurt that later at the S.A. Food Depot Dr. Frazer was called to him and he was sent to hospital for an immediate operation. His injuries were internal, the kidneys being much affected.

FLORIZEL'S PASSENGERS

The Florizel sails at 7 p.m. for Halifax and New York, taking as passengers: Miss Smith, Miss J. Summers, Miss Cunningham, Capt. F. Smetzer, Miss J. Shortall, Miss J. McDonald, Mrs. Schurig, Miss E. Alexander and 3 second class.

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W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary.

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