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TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M.

MEETING OF BULGARIAN PARLIAMENT.

SOFIA, To-day.
It is announced here that the Sobranje will meet on Dec. 23. The government will be supported by all parties except Socialists. At a meeting of the ministry at which it was decided to convene the Sobranje, it was announced Bulgaria had enlarged her territory over thirty-one thousand miles.

WILL NOT TOUCH FORD.

LONDON, To-day.
The steamer Oscar II, which has on board Henry Ford and his peace advocates, has not yet been reported. It is learned from official sources, however, it is hardly likely that the ship which is destined for Christiania will be taken into Kirkwall. It is believed the Oscar II has no cargo aboard. Following the policy outlined recently in the Commons that the government will hardly take any steps which will bring passengers any nearer the England coast, than necessary the government views the enterprise of Ford with indifference, a policy which official circles believe can be followed with the greatest advantage by keeping the Ford party from English shores.

LONDON, To-day.
A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from its correspondent at Zurich, says: I am assured local pacifists have asked Germany to permit the Ford peace party to reach Switzerland by way of Germany without passports or any formality, in order that they may co-operate with the peace colony here.

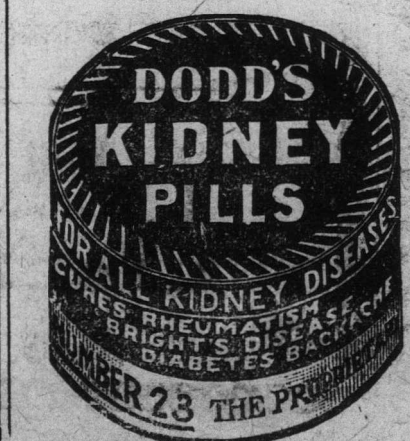
THE TURKISH FORCES.

LONDON, To-day.
Replying to a question in the Commons yesterday, Harold T. Tennant, Parliamentary Under Secretary of War, said it was calculated Turkey had 650,000 men in the field, and that this force under certain circumstances, might be increased to a million.

NEW BATTLE EXPECTED ON THE GREEK TERRITORY.

LONDON, To-day.
The next big battle will in all probability be fought in Greece, despite the efforts of the Hellenic King and Government to save the country from the horrors of war. The British and French forces have made good their retirement down the Vardar Valley and are now approaching Salonika where reinforcements are being landed. While reports in Paris and Rome say the Bulgarians have crossed the Greek frontier in pursuit, the reports of such action by the Bulgarians come somewhat as a surprise, as it had been thought such a move by them would provoke the Greeks and that consequently if the Entente Allies are followed at all, the task would be allotted to the Austrians and Germans.

The Greek situation has diplomatically been complicated by the request of Germany to know whether the Athens Cabinet does not look upon the retreat into Greek territory by the Entente Allies as a breach of her neutrality. The inquiry is considered to foreshadow German participation in the pursuit. However, it is not believed here that the Germans have many troops in that part of the Balkans, their main forces having been diverted to Rostohuk, when the Russian threat of an invasion of Bulgaria seemed likely of fulfillment, and that therefore the Entente troops for the present only have to fear the Bulgarians, as the Austrians are still being occupied in Montenegro and Albania, where Montenegrins and Serbs are keeping up a stubborn resistance. It has again been reported that the Italians have landed an army on the Albanian coast to go to the assistance of the Serbs and Montenegrins. The Turks claim to have repulsed an attack again on their left wing at Seddul Bahr. The Turkish official accounts say nothing new has occurred at Kutelamara, where the Turks are operating against the British, who are retired from Bagdad region. This is



taken in military circles here as an admission on the part of the Turks, that their attacks on the British position on the Tigris River have failed. Previous reports of the losses the Turks inflicted on the British, when the British retired down the river, are declared in private information now reaching London, to have been exaggerated. For example, three vessels which they captured turned out to be a tug boat and two barges. The Italians are still hammering away at the Austrian positions around Gorizia. The town of Gorizia itself has been again bombarded. Austrian officers who have been through many big battles on the eastern front, describe the Italian artillery fire as more terrific and continuous than any they have experienced.

F. M. FRENCH'S REPORT.

LONDON, To-day. (Official.)
Field Marshal French reports to-day that our artillery bombarded Domme Court of the enemy trenches east of Givenchy and the village of Le Mesnil. Hostile artillery showed considerable activity east and north-east of Ypres, to which our artillery replied with vigor. Last night we bombed one of the enemy's trenches at Le Tognet, just west of the River Lys, with hand grenades, causing great confusion in the trench which appeared to be strongly held. Weather continues bright and cold.

BULGARS INTEND TO KEEP MONASTIR.

LONDON, To-day.
Telegraphing from Salonika, the Times correspondent says the reported concentration of large enemy forces south of Monastir to-day is authoritatively denied. Therefore, the Doiran-Gyevelli section is the only quarter from which an enemy advance may be anticipated at present. The exclusion of Bulgarians from the civil administration of Monastir is now clearly seen to have been a pretense intended to allay Greek suspicions, until Serbian resistance was completely broken and the line of Greek policy definitely known. It now must be discarded. Monastir has been officially declared by German misinters at Sofia to be an irrevocable possession of the Bulgarians, while a purely Bulgarian administration is being installed in that coveted town. One of the first acts of this administration has been to close frontier to travelers from Greece.

ANOTHER NOTE OF PROTEST.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
The Government to-day cabled Ambassador Sharpe, at Paris, for presentation to the French Foreign Office of a note vigorously protesting against the removal by the French cruiser Descartes of six Germans and Austrians from the American steamships Carolina, Coama and San Juan. The immediate release is asked on the ground that the seizure of citizens of any nation from an American vessel on the high seas is without legal justification and constitutes a violation of American rights. The note was dispatched by Secretary of State Lansing with the full approval of President Wilson. It is also understood to have been discussed by the President with his Cabinet at yesterday's meeting.

A FIGHT IN THE AIR, GERMAN PLANE DESTROYED.

LONDON, To-day.
Official. — Flight Sub-Lieutenant Grahame in an aeroplane with Flight Sub-Lieut. Ince as observer, while on patrol off Belgian coast on Tuesday afternoon, sighted a large German sea plane and gave chase. After a severe engagement the German machine was hit and fell. Before reaching the water it burst into flame and at the moment of striking exploded. No trace of pilot, passenger or machine was found. Sub-Lieut. Grahame's machine was severely damaged by machine gun fire and fell into the sea. Both officers were picked up and safely landed.

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St. Bon's L. A. and W. P. A.

The ladies of St. Bonaventure's Association began work in connection with the W.P.A. on the 13th October, in the Episcopal Library kindly lent by His Grace, the Archbishop. Since the date mentioned above, they have returned to the Central Committee at Government House, made up from flannel and wool drawn from them, the following—300 pairs socks, 310 pairs mittens, 19 rifle covers, 100 mufflers, 57 night shirts, 20 gray flannel shirts.

In addition to the above, the sum of seventy dollars and twenty cents (\$70.20) has been forwarded to the Hon. Treasurer of the W. P. A., this sum being made up from the following sources:—
Proceeds of afternoon teas served by Mrs. (Dr.) Scully at Sewing Circle, \$39.00. From Mrs. Kennedy, proceeds of party held at her home, "Hawthorne Cottage," \$20; proceeds of sale of home made candy from Miss M. Cooke, \$10.20; sale of scraps, \$1; sale \$4.40. Total \$74.60.

List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in the G. P. O. to Nov. 27th, 1915.

A Adey, Charles, Mundy Pond Road Anderson, Robert Anderson, Mrs. Allen, card Ames, Dr. Anthony, Joseph, George's St. Aylward, Miss May E., Cochrane St.	I Ivany, Miss Flossie, Monroe St.	O Hutchings, Alfred, Spencer St. Hennessey, Mrs., care Mrs. Powers Hannin, Charles, Prescott St.	O'Neill, Miss S., Queen's Road O'Brien, John, Lime Street Orford, Mrs., Water Street
B Brace, Miss Minnie, card, West End Bryan, Mrs. Thos., Barter's Hill Barry, Miss Ellen, Power St. Barnes, Miss Ada, card. Allandale Road	J Johns, M. A. Johnson, Miss Mary Jones, M. H. Jacob, Neal, Water St. James, Mrs. Samuel, 49 — St. James, Wesley, care General Post Office	P Parrott, Miss M., care Mrs. P. J. Shea Parsons, Wm. G., Colonial Street Patrick, S. Job's St. Parsons, Julia Parsons, W. Pieddie, Thomas, Barter's Hill Pearce, Miss Jessie, card Pearce, Mrs. Archibald Pearce, Theodore, care Heber Pearce Piercy, William, Freshwater Road Pinsent, Edward, care Gen. Post Office Pike, M. G., George's St. Pittman, Miss M., card, Military Rd. Pitcher, F., Barter's Hill Prince, B. C. Pike, Fred, Brazil's Square Power, Miss Kathleen, Gower St. Power, Miss, care Mary Comer, Water Street Parsons, Heber.	Q Quinton, Edward
C Carew, John Cahill, John, Newtown Road Cahill, Patrick, Patrick St. Cahill, Mrs. Thomas, Duckworth St. Clark, Lawrence J. Carson, W. J. Chaulas, Miss M., Water St. Campbell, Mrs. Peter. late Bay of Islands	K Kean, Wm. Kelland, George, Water St. King, Edward A., Monkstown Road King, John J. King, Mrs. Bertha Kennedy, Mrs. P. T. King, Henry Kelly, Fred, Chapel St. Kendell, Geo. A.	L LeDrew, Wm., LeMarchant Road Liskem, John, care Gen. Delivery Lynch, Andrew Lunnen, Miss M. F., Long's Hill Luby, Mrs. Wm., Barnes' Road	R Raddy, Jas., Newtown Road Ryder, Miss Agnes, New Gower St. Richardson, James Ridley, A. S. Rowan, John A., Bannerman St. Roberts, John Rowe, Thomas, care Gen. Post Office Rogers, Mrs. J., Spencer St. Rogers, Wm. J., Cuddihy St. Rogers, John, McKay St. Rumsey, Shen Ramsay & Co. Ryder, Miss Agnes, New Gower St. Rolf, Mrs. A.
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