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# MPERING OF GREECE TO ABDICATE

WEDNESDAY MORNING JUNE 13 1917 -FOURTEEN PAGES

Crown Prince Also Exiled and Prince Alexander Will Ascend Throne URTHER GAINS BY BRITISH ON TWO MILE FRONT

Well-Managed Operation Brings About Capture of Strong Points.

**GET CLOSE TO LENS** 

Dominion Outpost is Now Twenty-Seven Hundred Yards Distant.

By Stewart Lyon. Canadian, Headquarters in France, ia London, June 12. — Another well-nanaged minor operation, this (Tuesmanaged minor operation, this (Tues-lay) morning on the Canadian front, esulted in the capture and occupa-tion with few casualties, of enemy trong points which have teen a menace to the security of our left lank since the capture of the electric fation. The Souchez River at this pot has been dammed by the Ger-mans, and in the marshy area along ts banks have been placed skilfully concealed machine guns, which have om the south bank of the stream ome of the positions were destroyed the raid of Saturday morning, but the raid of Saturday morning, but thers smained in the enemy's hands. The artillery having not been able smash them, it was decided that the larvests in Thessaly have penetrated that province without difficulty as far as the region of Elassona."

Robert Bickerdike Will Move of business and ending the annoy nce and loss was by a night surprise track with bomb and bayonet. Only few men were engaged in the enterrise, which succeeded beyond expection. The enemy showed little fight and in a few minutes his strong enter with three machine sure and points, with three machine guns and ix prisoners, all that were left of the crews, passed into our hands. At once steps were taken to incor-porate the captured ground within our lines. The post captured this norning is only twenty-seven hun-ited yards from the centre of Lens, marks the furthest advance toward e city. One of the prisoners capred stated that his battalion had st relieved another, which had sufd very heavy losses during a short lod on the front line especially m gas and shell fire. The enemy artillery was less active day on our front, but to the south has been shelling Arras and other ints on the Scarpe with a 12-inch

# PERSHING DINES AT LANCASTER HOUSE

British Government Entertains American General and Staff Members.

PREMIER PRESIDES

Eight Cabinet Ministers Attend Dinner-Thirty-One Guests.

London, June 12.—Major-Gen. John Pershing and eighteen members of staff were the guests of the British roment at a formal dinner tonight n Lancaster House, which is a governnt building devoted solely to purposes of state entertainment of dis-insulshed visitors, and was last utid for the dinner of the imperial conference a month or more ago. There were thirty other diners, including members of the cabinet.

The prime minister. David Lloyd leorge, sat at the first of six round in the sumptuous dining hall, king out across the green lawn of St. James' Park at Buckingham Palopposite. At the prime minister's Walter H. Page, and at his left, Gen Pershing. At the same table were Lord Robert Cecil, minisof blockade; Lord Hardinge, unecretary of the foreign office, and

Cols. Anderson and Bethel, of Gen. ing's staff. The other tables were presided over by Lord Curzon, lord president of the uncil; Viscount Milner, member of war cabinet; the Right Hon. George M. Barnes, pensions minister: the Earl of Derby, secretary for war, and Sir Alfred Mond. Sir Alfred, whose office of commissioner of works makes him official host at government functions, received the guests, of whom Mr. Lloyd George was last to arrive. Vice-Admiral William Sims, United States Navy, sat at Sir Al-

Arthur J. Balfour was unable to present at the dinner. Early in the evening before Major-General Pershing left his hotel, ex-Premier Asquith ed on him. General Pershing came lownstairs and greeted Mr. Asquith in the lobby, where they engaged in a five-minutes conversation, surround-d by an interested group.

# BRITISH MAKE ADVANCE ON TWO-MILE FRONT

Village of Gaspard, East of Messines, is Occupied --Further Progress Also Realized Astride Souchez River.

London, June 12 .- Another advance of the British forces on a front of nearly two miles, east and northeast of Messines, and the capture of the Village of Gaspard, is reported in the British official communication issued tonight. The communication says:

"Our troops gained further ground today east and northeast of Messines, on a front of nearly two miles, and occupied the Hamlet of

"We also advanced our line slightly early this morning astride the Souchez River, and captured seventeen prisoners and three machine guns. "The enemy's artillery has shown considerable activity during the day northeast of Gouzeaucourt and north of the Scarpe and in the neighbor-

"Our aeroplanes were active yesterday, Altho weather conditions were not favorable, much useful work was accomplished. One of our machines is missing."

Extremely optimistic was the note struck by Arthur M. Hull, editor of The Retail Coalman, of Chicago, Ill., in an address on the coal situation This climax in the affairs of Greece

### French Troops to Control The Harvests in Thessaly

Paris, June 12.-A French official ealed machine guns, which have British airplanes bombarded Petrenik, scriptionist-coalition cabinet headed of all possible means of approach In an aerial engagement an enemy by the premier, was made by Sir John British airplanes bombarded Petrenik, scriptionist-coalition cabinet headed

### Sir John Willison Denies Acting on Rowell's Behalf

communication says: "Aviation ac- to Sir Robert Borden stating that N. tivity was displayed on both sides. W. Rowell, K.C., would enter a con-

# LOYALIST FORCES WIN VICTORY OVER REBELS

Russian Army Wins First Great Success in Suppression of Anarchy—Compels Pacifists, Regiments to Surrender.

bian tirailleur regiment, all of which were considered useless for fighting serve faithfully in the future.

Petrograd, June 11, via London, ing under his command two divisions

June 12.—The forces in the army at the front which are loyal to the provisional government have had their tor cars and almalance and almalance armored motor tor cars and almalance armored motor to cars and almalance armored motor tor cars and almalance armored motor to cars and almalance armored motor tor cars and almalance armored motor tor cars and almalance armored motor to cars are almalance armored motor tor cars are almalance armored motor tor cars a visional government have had their tor cars, and airplanes, and undertook front, gave an order to disband one manding the surrender of the ring-infantry, one tirailleur and one Ser-leader; that they take up positions as undertake to

urposes.

The mutinous soldiers, seeing that they regiments of another division they were surrounded, attempted to were ordered to take up a new posi- negotiate, but at the last moment Philition, but refused to do so, and thereupon received an order to disband.
The soldiers openly mutinied. The
men of one of the regiments arrested

tion, but refused to do so, and therepoff incited them to new resistance.
The loyalist general immediately ordered his guns into action, whereupon
the rebels unconditionally accepted the the commander and seven officers, tore ultimatum and surrendered Philipoff their badges from their uniforms, and and others, who were transported to beat two officers, leaving one insensible prison in an automobile. The loyalist on the road. A regimental committee reserve troops became enraged and resolved that the regiment should not move. Thereupon a Joyal committee commander, in order to save the prisof soldiers of the whole army, after oners lives, jumped into the machine, deliberating with the army staff, pronounced for stern measures against is great rejoicing in government circles the mutineers, the ringleader of whom tonight over the first success in the was named Philipoff. Inevitable s
A resolute general was chosen, havinevitable struggle against the forces

Visiting American Authority Tells Dealers Supply Will Be Adequate.

### WARTIME MEASURES

U. S. Government Takes Effective Steps to Cope With Extraordinary Conditions.

munitions, equipment, etc., and keep the transportation lines operating. Every tactory, steam plant, railroad and large user of coal is now running at full capacity, and in addition it is necessary to take care of the navy, steamships and the needs of certain of the allied countries. The acute situa-tion has brought about much criticism, especially of the railroads, which have been blamed for their inability to meet all the demands made upon them.
In regard to the railways, the speaker had much sympathy for them in their present position. The time was one for concerted effort, in which all

No country was so fortunately situcifists, and have won a notable victory.
Two days ago Lieut.-Gen. Stcherbatcheff, commander on the Rumanian front, gave an order to disband one manding the surrender of the sur by the railroads to the places where t was most needed.

past precedents must be disregarded.

The magnitude of the coal industry and its growth sounded fabulous, and was summarized by Mr. Hull as fol-

"Less than a century ago—in 1820"—there were produced in the United States only 1322 tons of coal during the whole year. In 1916 the enormous total of over 600,000,000 tons of coal were mined and consumed, or an average of approximately one and one-half nillion tons every 24 hours."

Most of this increase had come in the past generation, eighty per cent. of the entire amount mined and conumed in the United States being produced and consumed within the past Last April, to meet the needs of the

(Concluded on Page 2, Column 6).

# ALLIES' DEMANDS FORCE GREEK KING TO DEPART

Constantine and Crown Prince George To Leave Country Almost Immediately on British Warship for Switzerland by Way of Italy, and Prince Alexander Will Ascend Throne--- Pro-German Activities of King Forced Allies To Take Drastic Step.

A THENS, June 12, via Paris.—The fall of Constantine L. king of the Hellenes, has come. In response to the demand of the protecting pow-

NURSES DO MUCH WORK.

For Increase in Soldiers' Pay

Hamilton, Wednesday, June 13.—The annual meeting of the Nurses' Central Registry, was held last evening at the City Hospital and was attended. The membership report soldiers are resolution for the commons, that followers of 127, and the minual report on work accomplished revealed the fact that 1071 calls were made since the last and that the pay of officers be increased from \$1.10 to \$2.50 per day and that the pay of officers be increased in proportion.

For Increase in Soldiers' Pay

For Increase in that they will embark on a British Agitators were still attempting to warship and proceed to Switzerland operate in the streets of Athens to-by way of Italy. It is presumed that night, but there were no disorders the ideas which the protecting powers desire to be put into effect in the government of Greece during the present war. He is 24 years of age and has been free from anti-entente pro-

> Entente Acts Decisively. Affairs in Greece, which several times since the outbreak of the war had seemed on the verge of a settlement, recently have taken on such an aspect of uncertainty that it became necessary for the powers to act with decision. M. Jonnart was selected to proceed to Athens for the purpose of laying before the premier the plans France, Great Britain and Russia had in regard to establishing feelings of unity among the Greeks and greater security for the entente forces ergaged in operations in the east. While he informed the premier that troops had been placed at his dis-

land until the king had given his ans-M. Jonnart called upon Premier Zaimis on Monday morning and demanded in the name of the protecting powers the abdication of King Constantine and the nomination of his successor to the exclusion of the dia-

doque (crown prince)

King Forced to Submit. M. Zaimis pointed out to M. Jonnart that a decision could only be taken by the king after a meeting of the crown council, composed of former premiers. It was not until 9.30 o'clock this morning that the premier gave to the commissioner of the allied powers the king's answer in the following letter:

"The minister and high commissioner of France, Great Britain and "Having demanded by your note of yesterday the abdication of His Majesty King Constantine, and the

LIBERALS STRIVING

nomination of his successor, the undersigned, premier and foreign minister, has the honor to inform your excellency that his majesty interests of Greece, has decided to leave the country with the prince royal, and nominates Prince Alex-

in an address on the coal situation given before the members of the Toronto coal section of the Retail Merchants' Association last night.

"I am glad to be able to say," said the speaker, "that every possible effort is being made by the coal producers and the United States Government to meet the extraordinary demands now being made upon them in this world emergency, and I firmly believe that the farsightedness and wisdom of President Wilson will be more clearly shown as the months go by."

The coal trade has been passing thru a strenuous condition during the past year, and every indication pointed to an exceptional and abnormal demands for at least another year. The real cause, said Mr. Hull, was easily with the farsightedness and the coal situation of the falling of the powers of the the falling of Greece was brought about thru the agency of the French senator, M. Jonnart, who has been passing thru a strenuous condition during the past year, and every indication pointed to an exceptional and abnormal demand for at least another year. The real cause, said Mr. Hull, was easily with the coal stration and the points in the falling of the powers and the condition of the powers respecting the demands of the powers respecting the abdication of King Constantine and pointed to an exceptional and abnormal demand for at least another year. The real cause, said Mr. Hull, was easily the coal proving the fellow of the first of agitations to start a manufacture of the falling and has been passing through the proposed and proposed a resolution proclaiming the ence, if that should be necessary, and a delegation headed by Naval through the proposed and proposed a resolution of Constantine, but the crown prince being included among the pass that they should be removed.

In the latter part of April the Circek play and who arrived at Athens was the country with the coal manufacture of the country with manufacture of the country with manufacture of the country with

All efforts of agitations to start a manifestation failed, and the army officers announced their intention to obey the order of the government to take no part in any demonstrations

and everything leads to the belief that there will be none.

King Constantine's Career. King Constantine of Greece was born August 3, 1868, and ascended the Hellenic throne on March 18, 1913, when his father, George I., was assassinated in Salonica.

Brief as was his reign, Constantine prior to the outbreak of the present war, enjoyed a period of remarkable popularity, and had increased the territory of the Greek monarchy by over sixty per cent. His attitude of opposition toward the entente powers when their troops occupied part of Greek territory in the Macedonian campaign against the Teutons, how-

posal, he appealed to that official to use his influence towards a peaceful commanders, Constantine was often settlement. The troops, according to M. Jonnart's instructions, were not to pathies, largely, it was charged, as the planted result of the influence of Queen Sowhom he married in 1889. The king ments.

manoeuvres in Germany. Storm of Criticism. Much criticism was directed against that he failed to fulfill the terms of the treaty between Greece and Ser-portant missions to the German and bia, under which Greece was committed to ally herself with Serbia if that country were attacked by another power. When Austria invaded Serbia

Balkan nation. of criticism was the yielding by Greek it was said the wedding had been troops to Bulgarian invaders of several postponed on account of the war. Greek forts and the surrender of a The crown prince is 27 years old.

large number of Greek soldiers to the Teutonic forces which were invading

Since April there had been recurrent rumors that Constantine either would be dethroned by the entente powers or that he would abdicate in favor of the crown prince. The feeling against the king had been aroused to such a power that a great development.

gorically denying published reports tending to show that Constantine had been hostile to the allies or had ex-pressed the hope of the success of the aims of one of the belligerents or to have expressed himself in hostile fashion toward one of the belligerents or had spoken in any way whatsoever in the sense of said opinions attributed to

The king also denied that he or his government ever harbored hostile intentions of any kind towards the en-

Deserted by Followers.

The approaching climax to the situation which has long prevailed in Greece was outlined succinctly in a despatch to a London newspaper from Athens, May 2. The despatch said: "The king is steadily losing followers. Fifty-seven officers recently left stream is continuing. Since the provisional government declared the population of any territory secedever, brought him into conflict with ing hereafter to the national govern-the statesmen of Greece, and resulted ment will not be mobilized, the last in the estatesmen of Greece, and resulted in the establishment of a provisional government, headed by Venizelos, whom the king had driven from the post of premier.

Thruout a long series of negotiations and conflicts with the entente conversed on Constant to the state of the st

There is no doubt that Prince George, the crown prince, was sup-planted by his younger brother, Alexander, owing to the Prince phia, sister of the German emperor, crown prince's pro-German senti-Altho he has taken was educated largely by private tutors part, so far as is known, in the turfrom Leipsic, which was said to have moil prevailing in Greece, various reman influence, and his military eduposed to his former friend. Eleuthercation was furthered by attendance at lous Venizelos and all others who sided with the entente. This feeling probably was engendered by his Germe mother, Queen Sophia. Last year it was said Prince George had

Austrian Emperors. Prior to the outbreak of the war, the announcement was made that power. When Austria invaded Serbia Crown Prince George, who also holds Constantine asserted that the treaty the title of Duke of Sparta, would applied only to an attack by another marry Princess Elizabeth of Rualkan nation.

Another act which aroused a storm ranged by Emperor William. Later

to Frame Amendments to Conscription Bill.

FOR UNITED FRONT

## NEW COALITION MOVE

Toronto Delegation Asks That Portfolio Be Offered to Rowell.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, June 11.—The Liberals held a caucus this morning on the conscripa caucus this morning on the conscription bill which was adjourned until Thursday. They evidently agreed to disagree on the bill itself, but a committee was appointed to frame some amendments in support of which the party could present a united front. No date has yet been fixed for the second reading, as the bill has to be trans-

lated and printed in French, and the MONTENEGRIN CABINET Liberals have asked for more time to study its provisions. A mild flutter of excitement was caused by the arrival this morning of J. M. Godfrey, Aemilius Jarvis and J.

G. O'Donoghue of Toronto. They had a long interview with the prime minister and are said to have urged the the advancement of national unity by a campaign of education in all the provinces and the conscription of wealth as well as the conscription of man-power. They are also said to have suggested to the prime minister that he offer a cabinet portfolio to N. W. Rowell, K.C., provincial leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, and it seems to be understood that Mr. Rowell could be induced to accept. The Liberal members of the house. however, are holding aloof from any coalition, and cabinet reconstruction may soon be attempted along party

## German Submarines Operating Against Norwegian Fishing

# UNDERGOES SHUFFLE

Paris, June 12 .- The Montenegrin Cabinet has undergone another change, General Milo Mananovitch having resigned. King Nicholas has appointed in his stead Caucus Appoints Committee formation of a coalition government, Eugene Popovitch as premier and minister of foreign affairs; Milo Voyoitch, minister of finance and public works; Veljko Milichevitch, minister of justice and public instruction; Niko Haidouko-vitch, minister of interior and war. All the ministers have served in other cabinets in different positions.

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