

GREECE, ITALY AND ROMANIA MAY SOON JOIN IN EUROPEAN STRUGGLE; ROMANIA MOBILIZING

RECRUITING SATISFACTORY; NO OCCASION HAS ARISEN YET FOR CONSCRIPTION

House of Lords Adjourns Until February 2—Viscount Haldane Announces Experts Producing New Gun Equivalent to German 42 Centimeter—Satisfied With Recruiting But Gives Little Information as to Growth of Army.

London, Jan. 8, 9:07 p. m.—After a two days' session during which its members heard statements from Earl Kitchener, Secretary of War, Viscount Haldane, Lord High Chancellor, the Marquis of Creve, government leader in the House, and Baron Lucas on behalf of the government, on the progress of the war and Great Britain's preparations to carry it on, the House of Lords this evening adjourned until February 2, when parliament will re-assemble.

Late Developments Point to Entry of Three More Nations—Roumania Will Strike Even if Italy Stays Out Report Says—Graeco-Turkish Relations Strained Almost to Breaking Point—Austria Objects to Italy's Interference in Albania—Heavy Fighting at Isolated Points Along Battlefronts in East and West.

London, Jan. 9.—The Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent reports that the Greek Government is gravely concerned with the increasing strained Graeco-Turkish relations. The Greek diplomatic and consular representatives in Turkey, the correspondent says, are receiving intolerant treatment, being shadowed by the police and spies, and the official protests by the Greek minister are ignored.

BRITAIN HAS REPLIED TO NOTE FROM U.S.

Publication of England's Answer Will be Made Tomorrow. The note from Great Britain, replying to the United States communication of December 26, respecting American commerce, was made public on Sunday afternoon, by mutual agreement between the State Department and the British Foreign Office.

NO COMMENT UNTIL TEXT HAS BEEN MADE PUBLIC. Not Conclusive, But Will Mean Further Exchange of Notes—More Detailed Statement Later.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary Bryan today announced the receipt of the note from Great Britain, replying to the United States communication of December 26, respecting American commerce. The note, which is of about the same length as the American communication, will be made public on Sunday afternoon, by mutual agreement between the State Department and the British Foreign Office.

The British note is preliminary, in the sense that it is confined to a general statement of the situation and will be followed later by a more detailed statement on specific cases. While the communication points out the peculiar necessities of belligerents, it is phrased in a spirit of frankness and friendliness. Much emphasis is placed by the British government on the necessity for careful search of all cargoes which appear suspicious, reiterating her position with an amplification of previous statements.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION AT WOODSTOCK IN HONOR OF B. F. SMITH M.L.A., LAST NIGHT

Magnificent Reception on His Arrival and Telegrams of Felicitation Testify to Popularity of Carleton County's New Representative in the Legislature, and Spell End of Carvell.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 8.—A grand reception was given to Mr. B. Frank Smith, M.L.A., upon his arrival here by express tonight from his home in East Florenceville. Bonfires blazed and the band played and the streets were thronged with spectators.

OTTAWA MAN COMES HOME WOUNDED

Royal Naval Reservist Hit by Splinter From Shell of German Guns While on Service in North Sea.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Engineer Frank Davidson, of H. M. S. Arcturion, the famous vessel which has been doing such splendid work on the North Sea, arrived at his home on Percy street, Ottawa, today. He has been wounded on the left arm by a splinter from a shot by one of the enemy's guns.

SHOOTING CASE TO BE AMICABLY SETTLED

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The incident arising out of the killing of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch by Canadian soldiers at Fort Erie will be amicably settled between the two nations. The Canadian government authorities, through the British Ambassador at Washington, have forwarded the Dominion's regrets to the United States government, and offered to compensate the wounded man and the family of the dead man.

TURKS COLLECT FORCES FOR ANOTHER ATTACK

Petrograd, Jan. 8.—A statement from the general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus made public here tonight says: "The Turks, apparently in order to relieve the predicament of the Tenth Army Corps, parts of which reformed hurriedly after the battle of Sari Kamyah, again have taken the offensive vigorously in the vicinity of Karaurgan."

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 8.—The Court of Enquiry into the stranding of the British steamer Navarra completed its work this afternoon and Captain L. A. Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, gave his decision at eight o'clock this evening. He described the conduct of Captain Milliken and officers as culpable errors of judgment, and in view of the trust that had been placed in these men on this special voyage with a ship loaded with provisions, supplies and materials for the allied armies in France it was their duty as Britishers to have taken exceptional precautions.

STILL THROWING THE BLAME FOR WAR ON BRITAIN AND ALLIES

London, Jan. 8. (Gazette Cable).—"The strong feeling in Canada, Ulster and elsewhere must be well within the knowledge of the government. Those words occur in a document, signed by thirty representatives leader in German religious life and published by the Hamburger Fremdenblatt in English. It is entitled, "Another Word to Protestant Christians Abroad," and it reiterates the argument, advanced in a previous manifesto, that the aggressors in the present war were Russia, Britain and Belgium, not Germany or Austria.

CANADA'S FINANCES FOR DECEMBER

Over 11 Millions Added to Net Debt Through War—Total Assets of Dominion Show 48 Millions Greater Than a Year Ago.

OFFICERS' CERTIFICATES SUSPENDED

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Police Magistrate House, of Bridgeburg, this morning issued a warrant for the arrest of Provincial Constable Thomas W. Delaney, Corporal Archie Kayo, Private Edmund MacIntosh and Private Leslie Kinman, on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch at Fort Erie, Ont., on the morning of December 28.

PROPOSES TO AMEND SUSPENSORY ACT

London, Jan. 8.—The Suspensory Act, which the Duke of Devonshire proposes to amend by a bill introduced in the House of Lords, is the measure suspending the operation of the Home Rule and Welsh Church Disestablishment Acts for twelve months, or throughout the war if it lasts for more than a year.

BROTHER OF ONTARIO WOMAN KILLED IN FIGHT OFF FALKLAND ISLANDS

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Robert Rogers, Fonthill, has been notified that her brother, Edward Henry Martell, first petty officer of H. M. S. Glasgow, was one of seven men killed on that cruiser in the naval engagement near Falkland Islands, December 8.