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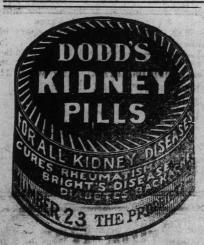
11.30 A.M.

AMERICAN NOTE OF PROTEST TO BRITAIN.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Secretary of State Lansing, indicated to-day that the settlement of the Arabic case cleared the way for the despatch of a note to Britain, covering the general subject of trade interference with American goods to neutrals. The trade Note has been completed and is ready to be forwarded the Note does not specifically cover the problems of the Chicago Packers, are pressing the State Department to make representations on be half of products, valued at many millions held up and part confiscated by the British prize courts. This subject will be covered in a separate communication probably, although the course to be followed has not been finally determined. The American note, it is understood, contends that the burden of proof is upon the British Government to show that had no chance of victory. goods of neutral destination, destroyed or seized, are intended for Germany, that the assumption that all food products going to Germany is intended for German military use is not

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tary situation on any of the various of the Venizelos Cabinet to the end. war fronts. Reports which remain No official comment has been forthunconfirmed are to the effect that an Austro-German force, variously esti-mated from 100,000 to 500,000 men, but it is known the intervention of but it is known the intervention of with two thousand guns, is proceeding through Southern Hungary to attack Serbia. Military observers here, however, assert it is probable a figure between these estimates would be nearer the truth, declaring there is no evidence of any very heavy withdrawals of Teutonic troops from the Russian front and that the Western front every day is making new drafts. These observers say the Germans are not in a from the Russian side, as the armies tive in fighting. On some sections, already succeeded in doing this. Besides, it is asserted, they have now held up Field Marshal Hindenburg's es on him. Von Hindenburg is now reported to be receiving reinforcements with a view to making another attempt to force his way through the outer defences of the city. In the West the big guns are booming and seemingly preparing for a continuation of the offensive by the allies, which the Germans doubtless will try to forestall by an attack from their side. In Champagne the French have captured the village of Tahure and the summit of the hill Tahure which is situated at a point in the second German line of defence. The Italians record another advance toward Rovereto, which has so many times been reported as evacuated by the Austrians. The heavy losses were sustained by the British and French in their attempts to penetrate the German lines in France, the large number of men required for operations along the Euphrates River and in the Dardanelles and the Balkans have made it necessary, it further appears, for the enlistment of men throughout th country. Earl Derby who is directing recruiting and who is receiving in his work has taken charge of the



hould it fail, it seems fairly certain Parliament will adopt a National

The Russian, French, British and Italian Ministers have asked for their passports. Bulgaria's answer to the usian ultimatum being unsatisfac-bry. The Serbian Minister also ask-

LONDON, To-day. morning newspapers declare frankly they are mystified by the turn of events in Greece, but they lo not conceal from themselves the gravity of the situation for the Entente Powers involved and the evident triumph of German diplomacy. The Daily Telegraph Editorial point ing out that the defeat of the Teutonic powers would mean the accession to the Balkan States by the enormous mount of territory which they covet, while victory for the Teutons will destroy the independence of the Balkan countries without enlarging their ter-ritory, says the contrast is great. The failure of the Balkan States to ity. adjust a common frontiers by friendly agreement and then throw their weight upon the side of the Entente is an astounding tribute to the success of German diplomacy. That suc cess is doubtless partly due to bribery, but German gold would have been spent in vain, if the progress of Ger-man arms had not created the impression that the Quadruple alliance

RUSSIANS SURPRISED.

PETROGRAD, To-day. Great surprise is occasioned here clared he could not pursue the policy coming on the new attitude which

CAN KING CONSTANTINE CARRY

GREECE. LONDON, To-day The dramatic downfall of the Greek Cabinet astounded diplomatic circles here. What the outcome will be position to withdraw many troops no one appears to be able to predict, but emphasis is placed on the fact of Emperor Nicholas are making a that the Venizelos party has a conof Emperor Nicholas are making a desperate effort to assume the initial siderable majority in the country. That the attitude of Greece should Petrograd reports the Russians have larger than the reports the Russians have the time when the Entente Powers satisfied themselves she was definitely ranged on their side, proved a shock drive against Dvinsk, and for several weeks have inflicted very serious lossto optimists, but opinion is divided as Germans from Constantinople. prove strong enough to carry country with him against the retiring Premier. The Pall Mall Gazette suggests the King's action may precipitate a crisis, similar to that in 1909, when the army by the threat of armed revolution forced King George to grant the reforms it demanded.

REPLY TO ULTIMATUM UNSATIS-FACTORY.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Sofia, by way of Petrograd, says Bulgaria's reply to the Russian ultimatum is unsatisfactory. The Russian Minister notified Premier Radoslavoff of the repture of diplotries. The Russian interests in Bulgaria were confided to the Dutch Charge D'Affairs. Bulgaria's reply was delivered at 2.40 o'clock on the afternoon of October (Tuesday) 5th.

THE GREEK CRISIS.

LONDON, To-day. Even the greatest battles war may prove to have had less weight in deciding the future of Europe than the events of the past few days in the Southern Kingdoms. King Constantine of Greece, brother-in-law of the erman Emperor, seems to hold the balance of power in the near East in his hand for the hour. This is the second crisis when Greece seemed to be on the brink of entering the war He has virtually dismissed the fore-most Greek statesman, Eleutheros Venizelos, from the Premiership and asserted a personal control of the Government. King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, has rejected Russia's ultimagaria, has rejected Russia's ultimatum, demanding a break with the Central Powers and the expulsion of the German officers who have taken charge of Bulgaria's army staff, and at the same time according to several correspondents sent an ultimatum to Serbia, allowing a time limit of twenty-four hours for the cession of Macedonia to Bulgaria. The programme of the Germanic Empires on the left bank of Lormoise with a

ity of the King of Greece, enormous military efforts will be needed to heck combined German and Austrian advance towards a junction with the Turks and Bulgars. The French and British expedition may have completed the landing at Salonika, but if the Greek support against Bulgaria cannot be counted upon, heavy reinforcements will be needed. While technically King Constantine accepted the resignation of M. Venizelos, the

out waiting for a declaration of war by Bulgaria was carried by forty in the Chamber, 13 abstained from vot-ASKED FOR PASSPORTS. SOFIA, To-day. ing. The majority may have appear-

MYSTIFIED BY GREECE. bly be formed with either ex-Premier Rhallis or ex-Premier Zaimis as head and the possibility that Greece may try to remain neutral, fearing to stake the nation's fate upon the success of either party in the great war is recog nized in England, although it is considered there are small hopes for the Entente Powers. Popular sentiment is with them. The King may find it best to bow before the will of the people as he has done before. The news from Roumania is scant. Feverish military activity on the Bulgarian boundary is reported, but there has been no general mobilization. There is nothing to indicate the Roumanian King who is a Hohenzellern Prince, will abandon the safe path of neutral-

CONSTANTINE CALLS IN MINORITY LEADER.

action amounted to a dismissal of the

Greek soil and his declaration that

The Greek Chamber ap-

King Constantine has asked Alexander Zaimis, the former Premier, to from a Cabinet.

2.00 P.M.

COALITION MINISTRY.

Alexander Zaimis has accepted the by the turn of events in Greece. The Russian Foreign Office learned this afternoon of the resignation of Premier Venizelos, after an audience with the King, in which the King declared he could not pursue the policy new Ministers will probably be presented for the King's approval within a few hours. Zaimis will continue the duties of Foreign Minister with those the King was not looked for by Petro- ates will include former Premiers Gu-

BRITISH TROOPS AT SALONIKI.

ATHENS, To-Day. British troops began to land yesterday at Salonika. The French troops are disembarking a mile and a half from the town where they are entrained as quickly as possible for Gievgeli, on the Serbian frontier. The Bulgarians have evacuated all buildings on the coast near Dedeaghatch, while forts of that city are being armed with long range guns and mine layers are placing a double line of mines across the port. Dedeaghatch is reported full of troops officered by

IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

The capture of Tapure and hill be-has silenced the captious section of the public, which was beginning to declare the advantages of the battle of 25th September was not being followed up fast enough. Latest news seems to satisfy all military commen-

MOVING ON SERBIA.

PARIS, To-Day. Despatches from Zurich says that eports received there indicate that onsiderable forces of German and Austrian troops have been withdrawn from the Russian Galician front and sent to Southern Hungary, across Transylvania, to take part in the offensive against Serbia.

NEW GERMAN GAS.

PARIS, To-Day. A new kind of gas is apparently being used by the Germans in the fighting in Champagne. Details regarding its effect were given Dr. Lucien Du mont by sufferers he was called to at tend in Paris hospital.

2.15 P.M.

COLLECTING ALL THE COPPER. LONDON, To-day. The German Ministry has announ ed that owing to the scarcity of cop-per all chandeliers and lighting ap-paratus as well as works such as statues will be taken over by the Government.

apparently includes the consolidation in their field of operations with their Turkish allies by sweeping a clear channel from Berlin and Vienna to Constantinople. For the accomplish-Dr. Geisel at Bay Roberts.

ment of this programme, they have already secured the co-operation of Bulgaria. They need the neutrality of Greece and Roumania, then they must crush Serbia. To-day's develop-Special to Evening Telegram.

BAY ROBERTS, This P.M.

Dr. Geisel gave to the people of Bay Roberts one of the most instructive lectures ever given in our midst. A live wire instilling in our minds and ments tend to confirm the statement n the German press that the German bodies some of the wonderful know-ledge stored up in that frail body of hers. Some years ago Dr. Geisel was Emperor guaranteed Bulgaria both Greek and Roumanian neutrality, thus the crucial field of warfare is shifted facing that dread disease consump-tion. She comes to us to tell us how from the French and Russian fronts to the Balkan Peninsula, where Ger-man success would mean the realiza-tion of Emperor William's ambitions for expansion towards India and Asia. to fight this monster, how to keep well, not how to get well. She pictured the evil of alcohol in a most thrilling manner with the aid of The people of Entente nations fully appreciate the momentousness of the charts, and convinced the audience of the necessity of removing from the crisis. British newspapers impress upon the public that if the German island this curse, giving to the Colony strong able-bodied men with a will to develop the future destiny of Emperor secured the friendly neutralthis island. A standing vote of thanks was presented by the chairman Canon Field to Dr. Geisel. This morning Dr. Geisel is addressing the school children at 11 o'clock, and at ten a large audience of women only. This afternoon and evening she will speak in Harbor Grace.

stream of French infantry rushed breast deep through the water and stormed the village by an irresistible proved of the Premier's merely formal charge which carried them to the protest against the Allies' landing on crest of the hill and beyond, although every house in Tapure had been trans Greece was bound by treaty and vital formed into small forts; the French interests to go to Serbia's aid with artillery again rendered these defences useless and only a few Ger mans were left to guard the debri of what had been underground forts. These were either bayonetted of may have felt justified in informing the Premier, he could not pursue the Cabinet's policy end. A coalition Cabinet without M. Venizelos will probably be formed with either ex-Premier Rhallis or ex-Premier

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Lieutenant Douglas Wills, who had three days' furlough from France, accomplished a record feat, says the Glasgow Herald, by arriving at Kil-blan, Ross-shire, last Sunday evening week, going out deer-stalking at 5 a.m. on Monday, elimbing to a height of 2,800 feet, and bringing down three good stags after three exciting stalks, leaving again for the Continent at 10

POLICE COURT (Before Mr. Morris, J.P.)—Two drunks were discharged. The defendant in an assault case had to give bonds. A 34-year-old fisherman, charged with the larceny of a quantity of potatoes, was discharged. A boy summoned for striking a girl with a stone was fined one dollar. A man named Chancey was charged with setting fire to his own house. A number of witnesses were examined and the case occupied the greater part of the forenoon. The trial is eing continued this afternoon.

The Allan-Darling team of racing logs, winners of the famous 412-mile All-Alaska sweepstake race, have French Army, who will take the dogs to France for use in Alpine service. A. A. (Scotty) Allan, the noted racing dog driver, will accompany the dogs to France. Lieut. Haas has bought all the dogs and equipment owned by Allan and Mrs. Chas. E. Darling, of Berkley, Cal. The French officer also bought the pick of their dogs in this camp. Altogether a total of 100 dogs and several sleighs were taken for French Army service.

REVENUE TECS.

It may come as a surprise to mos people to learn that the Customs and Excise Department possesses a staff of secret service officials.

They visit night clubs, hotels, gam-

bling saloons, shebeens, and public houses, and woe betide the manager who is so unfortunate as to be detected selling excisable liquors without a license or within prohibited

Some years ago the awkward move-ments and ample proportions of a lady who alighted from the Continental express at Holborn Viaduct aroused the suspicions of the detectives on duty at the station. She was conveyed to the Custom House and a search revealed the presence of 20 pounds of saccharin skilfully wrapped around her waist and across

Perhaps the most disagreeable nature of the duties consists in spying on the work of other officers. Where suspicions exist at headquarters that an officer is not exercising sufficient supervision over traders who houd dutiable goods in government warelouses, a special Service man is sent out to report on the matter.

One detective adopted the role of a ookmaker's clerk, and succeeded in spotting an officer and his chief drink-

ing on premises where revenue swindling was practised.

Considerable quantities of spirits and other goods have been taken out of warehouses by workmen. They have been known to use rubber and tin receptacles, which were specially made to cover the upper part of the body in so skilful a manner as to de-

The latest thing is a round, full waistline marked by a piped cording. Tufts of tulle and tiny roses are used to decorate debutantes gowns.

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