

Portuguese President Assassinated.

**Mob Lynch Murderer---Coalition Victory Predicted
---Sinn Feiners Win in Ireland---Paris Welcomed
Wilson Royally.**

ASSASSINATED.

LONDON, Dec. 15. Dr. Sidonio Pais, President of Portugal, was shot and killed by an assassin shortly before midnight Saturday while he was in a railway station waiting for a train to Oporto. The assassin was waiting for a train to Oporto. The assassin was waiting for a train to Oporto.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 14. (The Ottawa Agency.)—The election in which twenty-one million voters poll to-day, though delayed as one of the most momentous of modern times, is characterized by a curious lack of excitement.

With part of the eight million women voters whose verdict political prophet ventures to forecast. That the coalition government is the victor is a certainty, the question is the size of the majority.

estimates of which vary from one hundred and eighty to one hundred and thirty over all parties. It is assumed that the results of the canvass will show many candidates nervous.

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brook such an administration. What was wanted was a reorganization as far as could be of our national life in the same spirit as that in which all classes put up with the inconveniences and deprivations of the great war.

NATIONALISTS WIPED OUT.

LONDON, Dec. 14. Polling in the greater part of Ireland passed quietly except for minor collisions between Sinn Feiners and Nationalists. A close analysis of the polling shows the Nationalists have been hopelessly beaten by the Sinn Fein, even in places supposed to be Nationalist strongholds.

GERMAN OFFICIAL TROUBLE.

BERLIN, Dec. 14. (By the A.P.)—The resignation of Dr. Solf, the Foreign Minister, which has not yet been accepted, places the Majority Socialist members of the German Government between two dilemmas. Virtually all the trained officials of the Foreign Office, it is learned, have served notice that they will leave if Dr. Solf goes. Premier Ebert and Herr Scheidmann are said to be fully aware that it is impossible to replace these officials at this time, and that their resignations would disorganize the foreign work of the government.

A LONG LIST.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14. The Supreme Military Tribunal at Vienna has announced that 11,400 persons were sentenced to death by Austrian military tribunals during the war and executed, according to a Berlin despatch to the Handelsblat.

WILSON'S WELCOME TO PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 14. President Wilson entered Paris to-day amid the boom of a hundred guns in salute and a greeting at the railway station and along the route to his temporary residence by enthusiastic throngs estimated to aggregate nearly two million persons, whose cheers set the air vibrating. President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau and other French officials met the Presidential party at the railway station together with French and American military critics and prominent civilians, while the Republican Guard band called out in his honor, greeted him with the strains of the Star Spangled Banner. After the presentations and other formalities of welcome had been concluded, the President with Mrs. Wilson and the other members of the party entered open carriages of state and drove under overcast skies along the appointed route, escorted by the Mounted Republican Guard between solid ranks of French troops. The route was lined for miles with captured guns and other battle trophies and every available space was crowded by vast crowds waving and shouting their welcome to the President. President Poincare greeted President Wilson warmly as the latter stepped from the train, the French executive firmly grasping him by the hand. Premier Clemenceau welcomed President Wilson in English, saying he was extremely glad to meet him.

ALLAN LINER ASHORE.

YARMOUTH, Dec. 14. The Allan Liner Corinthian has just stranded on the northwest ledge

of Brier Island. Steamers are leaving here to go to her assistance. She was outward bound from St. John to Liverpool, and carries no passengers.

REMOVED RED FLAG.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 14. Soldiers of the Prussian Guard have removed the red flag from the Town Hall at Potsdam where the German Imperial Palace is located, according to a Berlin despatch to-day.

NOW USING SWITZERLAND.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. Switzerland, acting for the German Government, asked the United States to-day for official information of the date and place of the formal peace conference, and urged a prompt reply because of fear of famine in Germany.

WILSON ADDRESSES SOCIALISTS.

PARIS, Dec. 14. President Wilson addressed a Socialist delegation which called on him to-day. The President said: "Gentlemen, I receive with great interest the address which you have just read to me. The war through which we have just passed has illustrated in a way which never can be forgotten the extraordinary wrongs which can be perpetuated by arbitrary and irresponsible power. It is not possible to secure the happiness and prosperity of the world, to establish an enduring peace, unless the repetition of such wrongs is rendered impossible. This has been a people's war, it has been waged against absolutism and militarism. These enemies of liberty must from this time forth be shut out from the possibility of working their cruel will upon mankind. In my judgment it is not sufficient to establish this principle, it is necessary that it is supported by a corporation of the nations which shall be based upon fixed and definite covenants and which shall be made certain of effective action through the instrumentality of a league of nations. I believe this to be the conviction of all thoughtful and liberal men. I am confident that this is the thought of those who lead your own great nation, and I am looking forward with particular pleasure to co-operating with them in securing guarantees of a living peace of justice and right dealing which shall justify the sacrifices of this war and cause men to look back upon these sacrifices as the dramatic and final process of their emancipation."

WILSON TO VISIT ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 14. President Wilson has accepted an invitation from King George to visit England, and it is expected he will stop here on his way home. The British officials have been awaiting the arrival of Ambassador Davis before making any arrangements for the entertainment of the President.

BULGARIANS STILL AT IT.

SALONIKI, Dec. 13. Travellers arriving here from Bulgaria, particularly Thrace, declare that in spite of the fact that the war is nominally over the Bulgarians continue to oppress and maltreat the Greeks residing in that country. The village of Agathopolis, situated on the Black Sea and inhabited by

His Excellency The Governor

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Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) C. ALEX. HARRIS.

S. S. "Glencoe,"
7th Dec., 1918.

His Excellency Sir C. Alex. Harris,
K.C.M.G., K.C.B., C.V.O., Governor,
St. John's.

Your Excellency,—I am deeply grateful and very much touched by your exceedingly kind letter of the 26th November, wherein you refer to my feeble efforts in bringing the good ship "Glencoe" safely to port during the hurricane of the 14th November; also to the occasion when I had the pleasure and honor of your presence on board.

The fact that I only did what was my duty at this particular time, I never for a moment considered the incident would reward me with such a commendatory word from Your Excellency.

I trust you will accept this as an earnest of my gratitude, and that in the near future I shall again be honored with Your Excellency's presence on my ship.

With the honest and sincere hope that you will long be spared to continue the great good work and efforts have brought upon our fair new Dominion.

I have the honor to be, Your Excellency's most humble servant,
(Sgd.) TAVENER.

Greeks, had been set on fire by Bulgarian troops, it is reported.

PRESIDENT WILSON IN PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 14. President Wilson made his entrance into Paris at 10.15 o'clock this morning. The President's arrival at the capital was greeted with a salvo of artillery in salute.

DASTARDLY ORDER MAKES OFFICER FAINT.

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 14. Documents which reveal for the first time the desperate attempt the high military authorities in Berlin made to frustrate the German revolution have come into the hands of the Telegraph's Berlin correspondent. It appears that great efforts were directed toward preventing sailors who mutinied at Kiel and Hamburg and who killed their officers from reaching Berlin. An attempt was made to cut off all railway communication between the northwest and Berlin, but this failed as indeed did all the efforts of the military authorities. To what length the Berlin command was prepared to go is shown by orders sent to the officer commanding at Neustadt. Although it was known that some of the revolting sailors were travelling on ordinary trains on which were many women and children, the order was given to derail those trains and fire on them with machine guns until it was evident that not a human being remained alive in the cars. On receiving this barbaric order the officer commanding at Neustadt collapsed and was carried away unconscious. No one among the military on the spot would undertake to carry out the order so the trains with their innocents as well as their revolutionary passengers passed through uninterrupted to Berlin.

BOLSHEVKS ON THE MARCH.

PARIS, Dec. 14. Bolshevik troops consisting of eleven infantry divisions and cavalry and artillery are marching towards Central Europe on a front of nearly 400 miles from the Gulf of Finland to the Dnieper river, according to the despatches from Berne. The advance began on November 11, the day the German armistice was signed. German soldiers are joining the Bolsheviks who are reported to be destroying everything in their path and capturing material left behind by the Germans in their withdrawal westward. Reports from the European capitals in the last week have reported the Bolsheviks advancing through Estonia, which lies immediately south of the Gulf of Finland. The Russians were said to be meeting with but slight success.

TO REFORM THE LORDS.

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intended to give the new Upper House the strength that could alone come from direct access with the people.

Mr. Bonar Law reiterated his previous announcements that the Government would see that the empire's naval safety was not imperilled at the peace conference and said that he was not afraid of Bolshevism in the United Kingdom.

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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

THERAPION No. 1

THERAPION No. 2

THERAPION No. 3

No. 1 for Rheumatism, No. 2 for Gout & Skin Diseases, No. 3 for Chronic Nephritis, etc.