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in the Greek elections is of the great est import. First, the election, notwithstanding the great chances that it was characterized by corrupt or shap practices, must be accepted as the voice of the people, and should the nation go to war it will have the unique distinction of having voted to do so. And certainly the question whether not no a nation should go to war should be decided always by vote-those voting in the affirmative automatically enlisting in the first army to go to the front. Second, the entrance of Grece must have a profound and immediate effect in an im portant theatre of the war.

Fully to understand the policy of Ex-Premimer Venizelos it is necessary to draw a definite division be tween the events of the war before and after Christmas. 'Up to the end of December Turkey had not obviously showed signs of dissolution. She only entered the conflict late in the autumn and it was not clear until the close of the year that her campaign against Egypt would prove so ineffective, while the forcing of the Dardanelles had not been attempted. Again, it was not thought Serbia would do so well against Austria. But after Christmas it became clear that Turkey was on the verge of an early colratching events, defined at once a new policy which he submitted to the king. Under the principle of the Palkan balance of power he asked Constantine to withdraw his opposition to any concessions Serbia might feel inclined to make to Bulgaria and suggested also conditions under which present Greek territory might be ceded also. Two of the outstanding conditions were that Greece should re ceive a large share of territory in Asia Minor, about the size of Greece at present, and containing about one million Greeks, and that provided Bul garia received territory from Greece and Serbia she should abandon her neutrality and join arms with the Triple Entente. When the attack on thus Dardanelles became an accomplished fact Venizelos made a definite proposal that Greece intervene on behalf of the Entente. Under pressure of the military party the king refused to ac cede to this and in the end the pre

The return of Venizelos to power, herefore, marks the inevitable lining up of the Balkan states in the war. Bulgaria is the great factor now. As soon as Greece is ready she will, thru Venizelos, again approach Bulgaria and with the matter of territory settled, will take the field with Bulgaria against the Austro-German alliance. The accompanying news of yesterday that Rumania is now ready to take part in the struggle, and that negotiations are already under way with that object in view, means that will soon be decided between Greece, Serbia and Bulgaria. Rumania would not. of course, think of entering the conflict with a hostile Bulgaria on her one border and Austria on the other. The negotiations may be a bit prolonged, but in the end Bulgaria's de mands must be met. The decision means the virtual end of the great and sanguinary struggle, the rest of Europe forming a solid ring of steel round the Austro-German nations in the center .- Ottawa Citizen.

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The S.S. 'Fogota's Fishery Report

Not for many years past, we earn by the Fogota, has cod been so plentiful on the grounds all around Fogo District. The great drawback to successful trapping, nowever, is the presence of numerous pieces of ice in the waters, and it is utterly impossible to put out traps. Boats are doing fairly

In Bonavista Bay, from Greenspond, all up arounde the Bay there is extra good fishing and traps secure from 25 to 30 qtls. daily. One man, Collins of New Hr., has 200 otls, under salt to date. The hook and line men also load their boats daily, and so plentiful are the fish that the Wes leyville schooners instead of going to the Straits, owing to the ice conditions, all have gone up in the Bay where good catches are to be had and hope to secure large or Labrador. Caplins are also Prince Jean Constantinovitch.

abundant everywhere.

R.G.A. at the front, "don't worry."

UNDERSTANDING WITH GERMANY

Pres. Wilson Has Great Hopes of Amicable End To Difficulty

Washington June 17.-President Wilson feels encouraged by reports that the pending negotiations between Germany and the United States most likely will have a peace-

Those who have discussed the situation with the president and other officials in the last day or two have found a belief prevailent that the chances for an amicable understanding with Germany are much better than they have been at any time since the Lusitania tragedy.

This feeling is understood to based on both official and unofficial reports from Berlin, telling of the favorable reception there of the American Note and on the hope, too, that the despatches carried by Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhardt for Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador here, will impress the German officials with the American point of view.

It was learned that the President does not plan to send another Note to Great Britain protesting against the interference with commerce between the United States and neutral countries of Europe, until the discussion with Germany has shaped itself more clearly. This does not necessarily mean, it was said, that the president will wait until a reply is received from Germany through the British Note scarcely will go forward until some definite idea has been gained of the character of the next communication from Berlin.

Praise Daring Of Prince of Wales

London, June 25 .- There are many tales affoat of the Prince of Wales at the front. Private A. Butler of the Second Coldstream Guards writes to friends in Cardiff:

"I must tell you about the Prince who is here with us. I can assure al. Welsh people he is as brave as a hero. Only last night he passed me when German shells were coming over. You can take it from me that he is not only the Prince of Wales, but a soldier and a man, and we are all proud of

"He is not very big, but he has go a bigger heart than a lot who are hanging back in Great Britain, hope, please God, he will come back safe and sound without a scratch."

The Prince of Wales continues, says the British Weekly, when circumstances permit, to take a six-mile walk before breakfast at the front When asked if he went to bed very early in order to accomplish this, the Prince replied that he could not go to bed early, as he wrote to his father and his mother and sister every night

The only way that has been found to induce the Prince to show some precaution when under shell fire is t represent to him that serious inconvenience might be caused if he were

To any remark about the possibility of his being killed the Prince answers cherily that he has many brothers at home, so it would not matter.

French Make **Important Progress**

London, June 22,-The French Government report further progress towards the south-east, with all gains retained. In Argonne, the Germans attacked, using asphyxiating projectiles, and advanced. The French line gave way at some points, but by a counter-attack recovered almost the whole position. Important progress has been made in Lorraine and Alsace The village of Metzeral was carried after a very hot fight.

The Russian Government reports that the enemy offensive continues in the region of Rawka and Russka, and that the Russians are retiring from the Grodek Lakes to Lemberg positions. Enemy attacks on the Dniester front have been repulsed with

Russian Scientist And Nobleman Dead Of Heart Disease

Petrograd, June 16 .- (via London.) -Grand Duke Constantine Constantinovitch, president of the Imperial Academy of Sciences and head of the department of military schools, died last night of heart disease at the age of 57 years. He was a member of fares before going to the Straits the reigning family and his heir is

There are 50 traps from Shoe stantinovitch, who was a general of anything. Cove to New Hr., and they are infantry, was one of the commandgetting fine fares of fish. Heavy ing figures in the Russian nobility. sea and high winds prevent men He had not been exempt from regetting on the grounds at Bay de volutionist plots, for an attempt was made in 1907 to blow up a train on which he was a passenger. He was "Quite enjoying the job here," says severely arraigned with other grand a Yorkman with the West Riding dukes in 1908 for attempting to in- must be sent with Order. P.O. Box fluence the actions of the duma.

We are not accustomed to regard saw dust in the light of a fire extinguisher. On the contrary, most of us look upon it as fuel for the flames and would never dream of throwing it upon a fire

which we were anxious to put out. Nevertheless it is very valuable inleedin certain fire emergencies, especially in cases where little volumes of gasoline or other infiammable liquids have become ignited. The motorist in particular will be glad to know that there is perhaps nothing within reach more effective in such

The principel upon which sawdust works is obvious. Combustion ceases as soon as there is not enough oxygen to support it. That is the reason that one may extinguish a small fire by simply covering it with a cloth. The sawdust, indeed works precisely in this manner. Its particles adhere soc losely together that they effectually blanket the burning body upon which they are thrown, thus robbing the fire of the oxygen necessary for

It will readily appear that while sawdust may extinguish the flames of gasoline or other volatile liquids upon a floor or flat surface, it is likely to fail when the liquid is in a receptacle which gives it some depth. In such cases the sawdust naturally sinks below the surface very quickly, thus admitting oxygen to the liquid and permitting the flames to break out anew. It is very difficult to spread sawdust over such a surfaces entirely before some of it sinks to

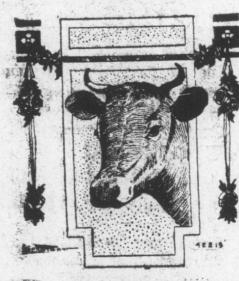
But with such liquids as heavy oils lacquers, japans, melted wax and the like, sawdust very effectually blankets the entire surface and so tinguishes the flames speedily satisfactorily.

The character and condition of the sawdust do not matter. Wet dry, of hard wood or soft wood, it it is applied to the conflagration quickly, and so applied as to blanket the entire surface of the flames, it will be entirely effective.

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