

WAR MESSAGES

Bulgarian Minister Still At London

LONDON, Oct. 12.—It was said by the Foreign Office to-day that the Bulgarian Minister P. Hadji Mischeff, had not asked for his passports, nor taken any steps to indicate that he intended to leave the country. The status of M. Mischeff remains the same as prior to recent developments in Bulgaria, he himself reiterates the statement that his country has no quarrel with Britain and that he will not depart unless his passports are handed him.

M. Mischeff explained his appointment as Bulgarian Minister to the Netherlands would not affect his position in Britain, as he represents his country both at The Hague and in London.

London Papers Review Balkan Situation

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Nothing can be gained, according to the Times' military correspondent, by trying to minimize the fact that the Austro-Germans have achieved a signal initial success in the Balkan campaign. He asserts that unless from three to four hundred thousand Allied troops are sent to aid Serbia, and sent in time, the chances for a successful Serbian resistance are not great.

The despatch of a small Allied force from Salonika to Serbia, the Times' correspondent says, is not a military operation, and can be justified on military grounds only if it constitutes the advance guard of a large army, or if Greece or Roumania are to take the field. It is by no means certain that we should be wise even if we could find the necessary men, and submit to German dictation and take the initiative to open a great campaign in the Balkans because Germany beckons us there. Germany's withdrawal of a quarter of a million men for an attack on Serbia, has made the German campaign in Russia languish. It is for us to take advantage of this fact and push our offensive in the West, and for Russia to strive by every means in her power to build up her new armies and complete her equipment.

The Daily Mail points out this morning that the success of Germany in establishing connection with Turkey, would mean the solution of Germany's copper problem, as virtually inexhaustible supplies of metal would be available from the Arghana Maden mine in Asia Minor. This mine, though much neglected, is one of the richest mines in the world. The newspaper says that under German management it would soon be shipping copper wholesale over the new Bagdad railway. Turkey, the Mail adds, could also be very helpful in the matter of cotton, although she would hardly be able to furnish all this staple needed by Germany.

The Daily Mail warns against the sending of any small or insufficient force into the new Balkan theatre. To help Serbia inadequately, it says, is not to help her at all. This is a very big and perilous operation, and requires a great army. It cannot be begun in a haphazard way. We do not want any new or more spacious version of the rescue of Antwerp.

Germans Make Few Minor Gains

PARIS, Oct. 11.—Germans under Von Hindenburg, continued today to wrest scattered positions from the Russians in Dvinsk.

Russian Torpedo Boats Destroy Turk Ships

PETROGRAD, Oct. 11.—Two Russian torpedo boats have destroyed 19 Turkish sailing vessels off the Anatolian coast, since Thursday, carrying explosives to Turkish troops.

Celebrating Columbus Day

To-day, Columbus Day, the members of the Knights of Columbus paraded to 8 o'clock mass in the R. C. Cathedral. Rev. Fr. Nangle celebrated the mass and all received Holy Communion. Those of the West End attended mass at St. Patrick's Church. It was said by Rev. Father Ryan, and those members also received Holy Communion. To-night a dance will be held in the rooms.

COLLISION IN TRINITY HARBOR

The Schooner "E. A. Woodman" Sunk With 500 Quintals Cod On Board

By the Prospero we learn that the schooner Lady Irene in coming into Trinity Harbor yesterday afternoon in the height of the storm struck and sank the schooner E. A. Woodman. The latter vessel was riding at anchor with 500 qtls. fish on board for St. John's when the other vessel in beating in made too bold running very close to her and hitting her in the after port quarters, cut her down to the water's edge and she went down stem first in a few minutes.

Fortunately the accident occurred in very shallow water and the crew who jumped into their boat with Capt. Woodman and with the help of others were later able to tow her into the beach. Most of the fish however will be totally damaged, and the vessel is much injured. The clothing and effects of the crew will also be damaged. The crew had a very narrow escape as a high sea ran and they had to jump in their boats quickly to save themselves.

A GREAT BIG ALL FEATURE PROGRAMME AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY.
 Arthur Huskins and DeWitt Cairns, in up-to-the-minute Novelty Numbers.
"THE TREY O' HEARTS,"
 A great modern problem story.
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WEDNESDAY—EPISODE 21 of "THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY."
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THREE MEN AND A BOY DROWNED
 BY THE UPSETTING OF THEIR BOAT IN THE STRAITS OF BELLE ISLE.

We learn by the "Prospero" that a sad accident occurred one day last week at Cape Onion, near Sacred Island in the Straits of Belle Isle. While three men, natives of Catalina, and a boy, were coming in off the fishing ground a sudden squall upset their boat and all were thrown into the water. A high sea ran, but after desperate exertion all managed to get on the bottom of the overturned boat only to be swept off by the sea and one after another was drowned. Several men who witnessed the accident from the shore and fishing grounds, came quickly to the scene, but were too late to effect a rescue. The men of the "Prospero" could not secure the names of the drowned.

Stole An Umbrella

A drunk who often appears in court appeared at the bar to-day before Judge Hutchings. He was arrested last evening by Consts. Whalen and Dunn for stealing an umbrella valued at \$2.50, the property of Miss Nellie Callahan. Though he returned the rain excluder he is an incorrigible and was sent down for 30 days.

Mr. Bryan should remember that, by the terms of his own cherished convictions, he can't declare war for at least a year.

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ALL NEW PICTURES.
 "The Floating Call," in 2 parts, Tannhäuser; "The Jewel Dagger of Fate," Mutual Movie; "Mutual Weekly," War Series.
 MR. DAN ROCHE, of New, Pianist.
 TIME AND PRICE AS USUAL.

German Soldiers Realize Hopelessness of Struggle

By HENRY DALBY.
 He who fights and runs away may live to fight another day—but not if he is a German. When the bold Teuton—and I do not deny him bravery—recognizes that now is the time for disappearing he wisely runs; but his fighting days are over. If he runs rearward he is murdered by his own officers; if he runs forward he first throws his arms down and then throws his hands up, and becomes a prisoner of war. The twenty thousand Germans who surrendered the other day without so much as a scratch on their very sensible Teutons. They have fallen into the hands of hospital hosts who will treat them with more kindness than they have been accustomed to since they joined the German army. They will get three square meals a day and won't have to do much to earn them. They will not even have to practice that ridiculous goose step. They will have nothing to do but to eat, drink and smoke, and to sing out the Fatherland and Gretchen, and "Gott straffe England," and to swap lies, until they become expert enough as liars to qualify for the German diplomatic service. After a week or two they will never look a potato in the eye, remembering the days when they had to live on potato bread. If they ever shed a tear it will be for the poor sons of Boches, still left out in the cold and wet of the trenches and suffering from rheumatism, sobriety and starvation. The prisoners will have much more liberty than the poor beggars who are still "enjoying" their freedom (qualified somewhat by the lash of the Prussian taskmasters) half of who will be living skeletons and the other half dead skeletons within a few weeks. Then they may begin to learn something about civilization. If they like to take the trouble, they may acquire a language which does not look like a picket fence and sound like a buzz saw with bronchial trouble. After a few months, with lots to eat and drink and nothing to do but amuse themselves, they will go home to Germany too fat for military service; and if there is any Kaiser left, shout, "Hoch der Kaiser" until they are hoarse; or they can join the glee clubs, and

praise the new Hymn of the German Republic. They won't be able to sing "Die Wacht am Rhein," until it has been translated into French.
 In all seriousness the surrender of so many Germans, unhurt, points to a great demoralization in the ranks of our enemies. There is a natural tendency for us to magnify both the significance and the importance of this remarkable willingness to throw up the sponge; but it certainly points to something, and that something looks like demoralization. I do not know whether there is anything in the London Telegraph's broad hint that the surrender was what is vulgarly called "a put up job." By whom put up and for what purpose? But the Telegraph is certainly right in saying that it was an astounding fact and without precedent in the war. According to one correspondent they seemed to welcome the chance to surrender. It may well be, that many other would welcome a similar opportunity. The hopelessness of the war must be apparent to the Germans at the front even if it is not appreciated or cannot be expressed by those at home.

The Prospero Here
 The S.S. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, arrived here at 8 a.m. to-day from the North and reports fine weather going, so did returning from Battle Hr., until yesterday when she had the full force of the N.E. storm and sheltered at Bay de Verde at 5.30 p.m. until 4 a.m. to-day. She brought a large freight of fish, oil &c. and her passengers were:—Messrs E. Bishop, E. Taylor, A. Button, J. Bromley, J. Roberts, Rev. Fr. Nolan, R. Manuel, F. Scove, F. Lockyer, A. Horvey, A. Scammel, L. Carew, E. Price; Misses Hughes, Comstock, Albe, Smith, Anthony, Clark, Facey, Borden, Newell (2), Roper, Clark, O'Neill; Mesdames Bussey, Parsons, Elliott, Warr, and 35 in steerage.
 The war baby proposition in Turkey pales its ineffectual fires before the problem of war widows.

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