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Reconstruction Progressing Rapidly in Russia

New Spanish Cabinet Under Premier Dato Named; Will Adhere to Policy of Neutrality Abdication of King Constantine of Greece Noted Favorably by The Entente Powers

German Air Raiders Repelled by the British

FRENCH SENATOR DOES GOOD WORK IN ATHENS

Solution of Greek Problem is Being Rapidly Approached by M. Tonnart, Representative of the Entente

Paris June 13.-The vigor with which the French Senator, M. Jonnart, on special mission to Athens as the representative of France, Great Britain, and Russia, has begun the difficult task of settling the Greek problem, has caused the liveliest satisfaction here. Before he sailed, ten days ago, Senator Jonnart obtained absolute authority to act as he considered best. The action in granting such authority was endorsed by the Russian Government. Senator Jonnarts' high character and abilities, his fine record as a diplomat and administrator, and the free hand given him led French opinion to expect effective action, but that he should have so rapidly and easily eliminated the chief stumbling block of the entente allies in the Levant, came as a most agreeable surprise. That he will succeed in helping Greece to get on her feet again in the shortest possible time, notwithstanding many difficulties which still remain, is the unanimous opinion. The Saloniki expedition has been attacked by many in France as useless, but every one is agreed that the force once there ought to be given every opportunity to accomplish its purpose. It was admitted that with the perpetual menace of a stab in the back from the Greek Royalist army that the expeditionary force was doomed to partial inaction. Encouraged by the moderation of the entente allies whose overpatient policy was attributed largely here to the opposition of the later Russian regime, to strong measures, Constantine eluded most of the guarantees extracted from his during June and December of last year, and continued his intrigue with Germany. The blockade alone kept him from active hostility. If he could get the Thessaly corps into his hands not only the Entente allies lost a weapon, but he turned the tables by adding considerably to the difficulties of the Venizelist forces, who counted on gaining a part of the corp.

M. Jonnart after a series of rapid consultations with the Entente allied ministers and with the Greek Premier Alexander Zaimist, decided upon quick and drastic action and proceeded to Saloniki where he arranged with General Sarrail for military assistance.

Fifteen Hostile Craft Attacked City of Lon- NEUTRALITY POLICY OF don Today, Doing no Damage and Being Put to Flight by British Airmen; Big Air Battle

By Courier Leased Wire

Bulletin, June 13.—The east end of London was bombarded today by fifteen hos-

A large number of airplanes pursued the Germans who flew over Essex to London. No reports of casualties have been received thus far.

Bulletin, London, June 13.—The German airplanes appeared over London shortly before noon. A great battle occurred in the air. The invaders were attacked by anti-aircraft guns, as well as by British aviators.

The following official statement was issued: "Lord French, (Commander of the home defences) reports that about fifteen hostile airplanes were heard crossing the Essex coast, passing in the vicinity of The Nore (part of the estuary of the Thames,) at about 11 a.m. They proceeded in the direction of London, separating when they had covered about half the distance.

"The east end of London has been attacked and bombed, but no reports have yet been received of casualties or damage done. Anti-aircraft guns of the London defenses have been in action. A large number of airplanes are still up in pursuit."

British Official

London, June 13.—The repulse of a German counter-attack on the positions newly gained by the British along the Souchez River, is announced by the war office: The statement follows:

"A hostile counter-attack last night against the new positions gained by us yesterday morning, astride the Souchez River, was driven off by our artillery and machine gun fire. Successful raids were made by us last night east of Le Verguier, northeast of Neuve Chapelle. A hostile raiding party was repulsed northeast of Richebourg-l'Avoue."

French Official.

Bulletin, Paris, June 13.—The Belgian Minister of Colonies has issued the following communication:

"The commander of the Belgian troops operating in German East Africa, has authorized Major Wintgens, who was captured during the night of May 22-23, to retain his sword, desiring thereby to do honor to a vanquished enemy who, throughout the Souchez River, was driven off by our artillery and machine gun fire. Successful raids were made by us last night east of Le Verguier, northeast of Neuve Chapelle. A hostile raiding party was repulsed northeast of Richebourg-l'Avoue."

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NEW SPANISH CABINET

Return to Office of Minister of Foreign Affairs Guarantees Non-Combatant Stand; Personnel of Cabinet is Named

Madrid, June 13, via Paris-Premier Datot, declared to-day day that the return of Marquis de Lema to the post of Minister of Forteign Affairs, was a guarantee that the new Spanish Government would continue to follow a policy of absolute neutrality. The Premier also announced that he did not intend to dissolve

The present chamber of deputies contains a majority of Liberal but Count de Romtanones, the former Premier, has already announced that he will support Premier Dato. This assures Dato a vorking majority in the Chamber.

Personnel Of Cabinet Paris, June 13-A despatch to the Havas agency fromt Ma

drid says the new Spanish Cabinet is composed as follows:
Premier, Edward Dato. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Marquis de Lema

nister of Justice, Senor Burgos. Minister of War, General Fernandot Primo Rivera.

Minister of the Navy, General Flores, Minister of the Interior, Sanchene Guerra Minister of Finance, Senor Bugallal. Minister of Labor, Yiscount D'Eza.

LOSS OF LIFE

South Atlantic Liner is Torpedoed With 550 Passengers Aboard

TROOPS AMONG THEM

Detachment of Senengalese Rifles Were on board the Ship

By Courier Leased Wire Bulletin, Paris, June 13 .-The south Atlantic liner Sequana with 550 passengers on board, has been torpedoed and sunk with a loss of 190 men. The Sequana was sunk in the

Senegalese rifles. The Sequana, formerly the

Pershing in France Paris, June 13.—11.30 a.m.—
General Pershing landed at Boulogne this morning and will

The Socialists' organs on the other hand, accuse President Wilson of using high-toned language and vague phrases embodying principles unaccused in the social statement of the social s arrive in Paris this morning.

Veather Bulletin



SEQUANA IS Reconstruction and Reform Measures Are Being Carried on Apace in Russia

ANOTHER GERMAN DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH

Wilson's Note is Hailed as Open Exposition of Characteristic American Diplomacy in Russia

Petrograd, June 12, via London,

Atlantic. Among the passen- June 13.—Russian feeling on Presigers was a detachment of the dent Wilson's note emphasizes a cleavage between the temporary gov-ernment and the Socialist element, the most of which is represented by City of Corinth, was owned by the council of Deputies and the most the South Atlantic Navigation radical by the Bolsheviki faction, lea Company of Paris. Her gross tonnage was 5,557. She was 430 feet long and was built in Belfast, in 1898.

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The Socialists' organs on the other hand, accuse President Wilson of using high-toned language and vague ceptable to the Russian democracy, and even hinting that the declaration of the United States government against a policy of imperialism and annexations is insincere.

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Such newspapers as the Reich,
Volia, and Bourse Gazette, all heartily endorse President Wilson's declarations, particularly his view that perior and highest in the west Pacific states. Rain has fallen again over Manitoba and the greater portion.



al Government is Successful in Remedying Many London, June 13.—William Grievances By Courier Leased Wire.

Despite Internal

Petrograd, June 12, via London, June 13.—Despite internal and foreign anxiety the provisional government is making rapid progress toward constitutional reconstruction and Domestic reform.

This makes affect in action in Bellium last week, left the following statement in the care of his solicitor in Ireland, dated December 9, 1916:

"If I die abroad I will give

This week there is sitting under the Presidency of F. F. Kokoshkine, a member of the Duma, a council of sixty-one members which aims to prepare for elections to the constitutent we meet hereafter. I shall assembly. This assembly will not only draft Russia's permanent constitution, but will also solve certain immediate problems, the chief of which are the questions of nationalities and the conditions of the transfer of the conditions of the condi lands of the nobles to the peasantry.
In this preparatory council are sitting a group of constitutional specialiting a group of constitutional speciality of my friends in Ireland to

To prevent dealings in land by ing my best for the we what is intended to evade its future Ireland, in every way." settlement the provisional govern-ment has declared invalid all land transfers of a later date than May 14. The government has submitted to M. Kokoshkines' council, the degreater portion of Saskatchewan and a few scattered showers have occurred in Alberta. Rain has also been experienced again in quotes and the Maritime provinces.

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"This note sounds the death-knell of the Foreign policy of the council of Workmen and Soldiers' delegates, when the set was the may use peace for a new sorted, that the war must secure not only a war peace, but a guarantee again in quotes and the Maritime provinces.

"Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh southeast, shifting to the fresh southeast, shifting to the toffers southeast, shifting to the terms of the Russian devance to the extreme pacifists must liven to the day which is based on universal, equal, secret and direct voting by both sexes. A further principle is proportionate representation of the parties. Control over the elections is to

REDMOMD WAS TRUE **PATRIOT**

"In Going to France, I Was Doing My Best for Welfare of Ireland"

and Foreign An- HE LEFT STATEMENT xiety Provision- Last Thought to Wife, Hoping to Meet Her Here-

By Courier Leased Wire

H. K. Redmond, brother of John Redmond, the Irish leader who was killed in action in Bel-

"If I die abroad I will give ists, also deputies from the army and from all the political parties representatives of Jews, Ukrainians, Poles and other races, and also a representative of the women, the famous Feminist, Mme Shichkin Yavein.

To prevent dealings in land the line of my friends in Ireland to know that in joining the Irish brigade and going to France, I sincerely believed, as all the Irish soldiers do, that I was doing my best for the welfare of

Sinn Feinn

London, June 13 .- A morning newspaper today points that the party truce with regard to bye-elections has been loyally observed in the main parts of Ireland since the war, notably in south Dublin, and

AT THE ARMORIES