

# MACEDONIA BULGARIA'S REWARD

Austrian Political Writer, Counting on Certain Victory, Discusses the Division of the Spoils.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 7.—Serbia's future status, which is the subject of much speculation, not only in Austria, but in Germany, is discussed today in a note-worthy article in the Vosses Zeitung, by the well known Viennese political writer, Dr. Freidjung.

Dr. Freidjung regards it as a settled matter, in view of the utterances of the Bulgarian statesmen, that Bulgaria will retain, not only Eastern Serbia, including Nish and Pirot, which have predominantly Bulgarian populations, but also Macedonia and a strip of the Danube giving a common frontier to Hungary and Bulgaria.

Moreover, the writer says, Austria will be unable to renounce certain frontier regulations. The Austrian military authorities, he says, demand the retention of Belgrade as a bridge-head in order to avoid another bloody crossing of the Danube in any future war, but that it is uncertain what attitude the Vienna government will take.

The opinion generally, in responsible political circles, according to Dr. Freidjung, before the war was averse to territorial acquisitions, the conviction being that Austria had enough for her own good, but that political considerations now will be the determining factor. The view predominates in Hungary, the writer says, that it would be inexpedient to annex Serbia, because this would dangerously increase the strength of the Slavs in the Dual Monarchy.

Dr. Freidjung, while admitting that racial views are more strongly represented in Austria, regards the government as inclined to a moderate solution of Serbia's fate. The government, he says, probably prefers to give Serbia continued existence, but a reduced territory, and probably is disposed to make easier terms if the Karaorevich dynasty is previously dethroned.

Nevertheless, Dr. Freidjung says, the settlement of Serbia's fate must depend upon what her conquerors regard expedient from their standpoint. Whether independent or not Serbia will have to adopt a straightforward and honest policy of friendly relations with the Central Powers.

Dr. Freidjung thinks such proposals will be possible after the passions of war have subsided.

Dr. Freidjung intimates that the decision of the Central Powers regarding Poland will influence Austria's decision concerning Serbia since he regards an increased Slav population in the north would render a second increase in the south undesirable.

## RETURNS TO ANSWER CHARGES



T. St. John Gaffney, recently Consul General for the United States at Munich, returned from Europe to take up the charges against him with the State Department. On his arrival he said he was attacked in his absence, 3,500 miles away, condemned without a hearing and his resignation asked for.

## SUBMARINE MENACE IN THE ADRIATIC SEA

To Prevent Allies Sending Aid to Serbia and Montenegro—Vienna Reports Sinking of French Undersea Boat.

Vienna, Dec. 7.—The sinking of a French submarine boat, the Fresnel, and six steamers and six large and several small Montenegrin sailing vessels, in the Lower Adriatic Sea, off the coast of Albania, is told in the official communication, issued here today. All the vessels were loaded with war material, which they either were trying to land on the Albanian coast or to convey there.

Five of the steamers and the sailing ships were sent to the bottom by the Austrian torpedo boat destroyer, at San Giovanni Di Medua, which lies in the Gulf of Drin, to the north of Durazzo. They were engaged in discharging munitions. One Italian steamer armed with three guns, and an Italian motor vessel were sunk while on their way from Brindisi to Durazzo. These were loaded with munitions.

While the Austrians were engaged in sinking these vessels at San Giovanni Di Medua, twenty guns on shore bombarded them heavily, but the official report says without success.

Recent reports have been to the effect that Italian forces had been landed at Avlona, Albania, to enter the Balkan campaign with the Entente Allies, and today's report of the sinking of the vessels and of artillery attacks from shore against the Austrian warships seemingly give verity to them.

San Giovanni Di Medua is on the Albanian coast, of the Adriatic, well to the south of the Montenegrin border and thirty-five miles north of Durazzo. The presence of an Austrian warship in these waters may indicate an Austrian naval movement in attempted interference with Allied plans for expeditionary or other aid for the Serbians and Montenegrins by way of Montenegro and Albania.

## SLOAN BANISHED FROM ENGLAND

Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., has been granted the honorary rank of Lieut. Colonel. Capt. John Cameron has been made major temporarily while commanding the Dalhousie University contingent.

## WANTED TO SEE GRAND TRUNK CO. PUNISHED

Chas. Mellen Wanted to See Palmer-Providence Extension Built so Grand Trunk Would Lose on the Deal.

New York, Dec. 6.—The federal prosecution of the New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad directors accomplished the "practical ruin" of that road, in the opinion of Charles S. Mellen, as expressed in cross-examination today at the trial of the eleven former directors of the road on the charge of criminal violation of the Sherman law. It was from fear, he said, that this would be the result of the inquiry into New Haven affairs, begun in 1912, by the federal grand jury in New York, that he got Lewis Cass Ledyard to see President Taft and the then attorney-general, George W.ickersham, and induce them at least to limit the inquiry to the so-called Grand Trunk deal—the alleged suppression of the Grand Trunk's proposed New England extension.

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Mr. Mellen pictured the Grand Trunk's activities in extending its lines today New England, not as having been designed for the purpose of legitimate competition with the New Haven, but as a threat to force the hand of the New Haven in connection with the latter's traffic relations with the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. Mellen disclosed that the New Haven had, in 1908, entered into a joint traffic arrangement with the Canadian Pacific whereby all of the New Haven's territory was opened up to that road through its junction with the Boston & Maine at Newport, Vermont. The Canadian Pacific also got, by this arrangement, a cheaper differential to New York city than any of the other trunk lines.

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"How much more?" he was asked. "Just as much as he could get. I wrote to Hayes that we could only treat him on the same basis as our arrangement with the Canadian Pacific."

"And after that he made these demonstrations?" asked Mr. Choate, referring to the proposed extension of the Grand Trunk line from Palmer, Maine, to Providence, Rhode Island, via White River Junction, Vt. to Boston.

"He did," replied the witness. "The Palmer-Providence extension, Mr. Mellen characterized as a venture that could not be profitable to the Grand Trunk, and which served no strategic advantage."

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## AMERICAN AND CANADIANS ARRANGE SERIES

Arrangements have been completed for an international series when the St. Nicholas American hockey champions and the Montreal Stars agreed to play for the Art Ross trophy. The Canadian team is the holder of the Ross trophy, emblematic of the sum total championship of the eastern division of the Dominion. The agreement

reached between the American and Canadian champions calls for a series, the best two out of three games. The St. Nicks, in addition to winning the Amateur Hockey League championship last season, defeated the pick of the Canadian teams which came here to play. Cornelius Fellows, of the St. Nicholas rink, tried to arrange a series for the Ross Trophy last season, but it was not until yesterday that the matter was definitely arranged.

The American champions are confident of bringing the coveted trophy to this country. They have been practicing for some weeks and have practically the same team which carried off the Amateur Hockey League championship last season. Ellis, "Hobby" Baker, Trimble, Varnochan, Fox and the other players have shown fine form in their practice at the St. Nicholas rink, and the followers of the champions are looking to see them make an even better showing than they did last year.

Turkish Report. Berlin, via wireless to Sarville, Dec. 7.—The Turkish headquarters

## WILSON PROGRESS ADVANCED IN ADDRESS

President, in scathing language, rebuked Americans who end by intrigues on behalf of defence scheme outline.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson, in his annual address to Congress today, dealing mainly with national defence, proclaimed an advanced Americanism, growing from the guardianship of the Monroe Doctrine to "the full and honorable association" of all the Americas.

Although, in the longest address he has yet delivered to Congress, the President touched upon a variety of subjects the predominant note was the necessity of a policy of military preparedness to meet the readjustments of the next generation as they will affect the American continent. He emphasized his point by saying: "Unless you take it within your view and permit the full significance of it to command your thought, I cannot find the right light in which to set forth the particular matter that lies at the very front of my whole thought as I address you today—4 mean national defence."

Plays Hyphenated-Americans. The point was not overshadowed when the president, in the most unassured terms he ever has employed before Congress, denounced naturalized Americans who, by their sympathies for the European belligerents, have endangered American neutrality. While Congress cheered him loudly,

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