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The speech from the throne was

then read in both languages and the

Watching of American Post in Among the other notables in at-Among the other notables in at-indance were Lieut.-Governor Woods in New Brunswick, Sir William Otter, KC.B.; Sir Collingwood Schreiber, Mr. Stagni, the papal delegate; Archbishop Hamilton, Bishop Roper and Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown. Adjourned Until Monday. Meanwhile the commons had been ummoned to hear the speech from the throne and came to the senate chamber preceded by their new speaker. Mr. Speaker Sevigny prof-fered the usual request that the com-mons be allowed freedom of debate. London Reveals Widespread Conspiracy.

LONDON, Jan. 13, 7.11 p.m.-The recent inauguration of a censorship upon both outgoing and incoming American mails has already produced results, according to officials, in the form of the revelation of a widespread espionage plot which the officials

declare has amply justified the organization of the large department ecessary to carry on the work. According to evidence revealed by the opening of American mail, it is stated, an organization of spies here

ons immediately after, returned use beyond giving precedence over has been sending information to an American branch, which forwards it their own chambers. to Germany by various routes, chiefly by one thru Holland. (Continued on Page 7, Column 1).

: WAR SUMMARY : Today's Events Reviewed

ONTENEGRIN resistance to the invasion of the Austrians is believed in London to be about over, and it is reported that an armistice has been arranged between them and Austrians. British Embassy on Trail of Italy has been blamed for indifference, but the Italian people are just as sorry for the little country as anybody. But military necessity has dictated abstention, for the Italians have already landed forces farther outh in Albania, and they also have concentrated a considerable orce on the Island of Rhodes. The contribution of the Montenegrins department gave out the following memorandum presented to it by the to the strength of the allies has been a little over a division, and, exhausted by four campaigns, it is improbable that the Montenegrins have sufficient man power available to continue their forces up to rength. It would require full half a million of troops to make secure their frontier, and these might be tied up indefinitely by an inferior force to an American citizen, a student Austrian force. The case of Saloniki is different. It is a port with a shields cannot be identified, and there fortified perimetre of 50 miles, with an adequate garrison.

Why are the Austrians so impelled to attack Montenegro? The anwer may be perhaps found in the Caucasus, where the Russians, after the accession of the Grand Duke Nicholas to the command, are preparing for action against Turkey. They have been swinging on Batum on the Black Sea as a pivot with the rim of their steam roller revolving from the Caspian to Ardahan and the Persian-Turkish frontier. It was this the military authorities, steps will be menace that forced the Germans with the aid of their dupe, Ferdinand of Bulgaria, to attack Serbia so as to open a way to Constantinople, so that they could supply the Turks with armament to cope with the expected Russian invasion from the east. Therefore, it is necessary for the enemy to drop everything else and pull out the thorns in his side at all costs. Montenegro threatened to be such a thorn, but Saloniki will be a harder

one to rull out. * * * * * Consideration of the Russian sweep thru Persia to within 150 miles of Bagdad from the northeast, puts the recent British operations in Mesopotamia in their proper light. The drive on Bagdad from Kut-el-Amara was a raid on the Turkish communications. It served its pur-pose by drawing after it a superior force of Turks. The British are being constantly reinforced, and if they and the Russians should effect a junction at Bagdad, a new line of supply could be opened up the Tigris and the Euphrates, with Bagdad as an advanced base. Interest will continue srow in these operations, and it may well be that Armageddon will be

rught in the east. -. . . . It will be noted that the withdrawal from the Dardanelles took place only after winter had fully set in thruout Asia Minor. The force

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BY CENSORING MAILS

rested on charges of vagrancy, and this action was followed by an an-nouncement by Capt. W. D. Green, chief of police, that "every Villa lead-er in El Paso will be run out of town."

er in El Paso will be run out of town." Soldiers on Rampage. A squad of about 50 soldiers aiding the police, shortly before 10 o'clock started thru one of the main thora-fares, according to their own statement, "looking for Mezkans." A little later they declared they had "cleaned up El Paso street." in the business section. Paso street," in the business section. By 10 o'clock it was reported that knives frequently were used and all ambulances in the city were rushing thru the streets, while physicians were hurried to all parts of the city. Most

of the fights were between American soldiers and Mexicans. Police reserves were called out and the order was given to keep the people moving in all downtown streets.

COMMISSIONS FRAUD **UNDER INVESTIGATION**

Mystery.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 .- The state George: Col. Murray MacLaren, Can.

adian Modical Corps; Lieut.-Col., "According to information which J. Stone Armstrong. Engineers, Lieutreached the state department today, one Major Greenshields offered a com-mission in the Canadian expeditionary is reason to believe the letter was written for fraudulent purposes. It is reported from Canada that stacks of

mail are awaiting for 'Major Greenshields' at the postoffice at Windsor, Ont. All of these contain acceptance from Americans to whom he has offered commissions. As he is unknown to ted on Canadian territory."

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 .- Major-General Sir Sam Hughes stated tonight he had no knowledge of the Major - Greenshields mentioned in a despatch from Washington.

FIND GRIBBLE GUILTY

eighers were taken declared the at-tacking party had been commanded by Gen. Reyna and Coloneis Lopez and the authorities here and served on

Beltran. The tense and bitter feeling arous-ed by the murders of foreigners in Mexico made itself evident in various activities among mining men and citi-zens here. Miguel Diaz Lombardo, former minister of foreign affairs in the Villa cabinet, and Gen. Jose Prieto, one of Villa's commanders, were ar-rested on charges of vagrancy, and pected to appear at court here to-morrow. Mr. Reynolds recently abandoned the King Edward Hotel, Guelph. leaving the contents for the readis of the British forces to the raid of the British forces to the south of session. The creditors are said to be many and some for large amounts. The hotel is running as usual, but the bar is closed. Mr. Reynolds at-will be able to send a large force to the bar is closed. Mr. Reynolds at-will be able to send a large force to the bar is closed. Mr. Reynolds at-will be able to send a large force to the bar is closed. Mr. Reynolds at-will be able to send a large force to the bar is closed. Mr. Reynolds at-will be able to send a large force to the bar is closed. Mr. Reynolds atthe bar is closed. Mr. Reynolds at-tributed his failure to the early closing of the bars.

Transport Difficulties Overcome. It is considered that the transport difficulties entailed by the movement of such a large force have been over-come. Russia has an ample petrol supply from the olf wells on the north-

will be able to send a large force 'o their eastern frontiers till spring.

NAMES OF MANY CANADIANS IN LATEST LIST OF HONORS

General Vanstraubenzie Becomes K.C.B., Col. Nelles Gets C.M.G., and Numerous Other Toronto Sol-Gets C.M.G., and Numerous Other Toronto Soldiers Are Given Medals for Distinguished Service.

 Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, Friday, Jan. 14.—The following honors were announced last night:
Kright Commander of the Bath:
Gen Alderson; Col., Temporary Brisadier-Gen. Cassimer Vanstraubenzie;
Battalion; V. J. Hastings, 16th Battalion; U. Mayor. 14th Battalion; J. B. Rogers, 3rd Battalion; F. O. Tidy, 3rd Battalion; E. R. Vince, Engineers; A. S. Wright, Artillery; Lieuts. E. A. Baker, Engineers; Wm. Holmes,, 7th Batt.; R. J. Leach. Heavy Battery; E. F. Lynn. Engineers; J. C. Macdonald. is described as serious.

adier-Gen. Cassimer Vanstraubenzie; Batt.; R. J. Leach. Heavy Battery; E. Col., Temporary Brigadier-General Seely; Lieut.-Col., Temporary Briga-dier-General David Watson, 2nd Can-adian Infantry. Companiens St. Michael and St. Companions St. Michael and St.

IRON BRIDGE BLOWN UP Red Cross Decoration Matrons McLatchley and Ridley, Miss

Temporary Brigadier-General, Charles Tremaine. Distinguished Conduct Medals: Distinguished Conduct Maker, Pte. P. Ableson, 13th; Corp. Baker, 9th; Corp. Barrett, 4th; Sergt. Beyan, Bleakley, 8th

J. Stone Armstrong. Engineers, Lieut.-Col. George G. Smith, Medical Corps; A. C. Macdoneli, D.S.O., Strathcona Horse; Charles Nelles, Royal Cana-dian Dragoons; A. E. Roos, Medical Corps; George Cixford, 5th Battalion: Hon. Major, Rev. F. G. Scott; Lieut.-Col. Vanstraubenzie has been made brevet colonel. Bleakley. 27th: Engineers; Pte. Battery: Pte. Bonar, Battery; Pte. Bonar, 2101. Sergt.-Major Bonshor, 14th; Sergt. Bowler, P. P. C. L. I.; Pte. Bronquest Bowler, P. P. C. L. Grn. Brookers, 9th P. P. C. L. I.; Corp. Brookers, Pte. Bruno, 3rd; Sgt.-Major (now

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ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 13.-Wilfrid Gribble, the Socialist, was today con-victed, by a jury of using seditous language and remanded a week for Gribble at a Socialist meeting called the King a "puppet," and said that the recruiting slogan, "Your King and Country Need You," Should be, "Your King and Country Bleed You." Gribble is a former resident of Toronto.

One Report, Says Queen of Greece, Kaiser's Sister, Has Been Called.

take to relieve Montenegro and at the same time avert another Austrian

the Italian objection. Far-Reaching Consequences. It was believed that dynastic rea-sons would play a part in Italy's ashim from walking out. "The return to Berlin of Prince von Buelow, the former German chansons would play a part in Italy's as-sistance of Montenegro, as King Nich-olas' daughter is the wife of the King of Italy. but help from that quarter did not arrive, as the Italian expedi-tion was landed further south, in Al-bania, and has not been beard from cellor, from his sojourn in Switzercellor, from his sojourn in Switzer-land, was due to a summons to at-tend a council over which the crown prince will preside to deal with measures to be adopted if the emper-or's illness is prolonged or an oper-ation is unsuccessful," says a despatch to The Star from Rome. "Meanwhile, it is absolutely impossible to obtain any information, even thru neutral diplomatic sources, regarding the embania, and has not been heard from

since. The London Times asserts that: Italy's interests in Montenegro are as important as England's in the opening of the Dardanelles and that the prospective annihilation of Monte-negro will have far-reaching mari-time consequences in the eastern

Mediterranean. Germans Indignant. The news of the allied occupation of Corfu is said to have excited the greatest indignation in Germany, where the fact that Achilleion Castle withheld." According to a wireless despatch from Rome received early in the day Queen Sophia of Greece has been summoned to the bedside of her brother, Emperor William, whose illness

where the fact that Achilieion Castle is to be used as the Serbian head-quarters is regarded as a personal in-suit to the German Emperor. It is said that the emperor has sent a. The queen, the message said, was to depart at once for Berlin. Echange Telegraph Co. says: "The emperor is still abed suffering from his throat and a fever has set in." The correspondent fails to give the source of his information, how-

suit to the German Emperor. It is said that the emperor has sent a personal protest to the King of the Greeks, holding Greece responsible for any damage to German property. Preparations at Saloniki. A Saloniki despatch says the im-portant railroad bridge over the Struma River at Demir-Hissar has been blown up by French engineers been blown up by French engineers

been blown up by French engineers as a precautionary measure. Demir-Hissar is in Greece some dis-tance east of Lake Doiran and just south of the Bulgarian border. The Bulgars are evidently preparing to ad-vance into Greece at that point. An Athens despatch to The Giornale

THO GREEKS OBJECTED An Athens despatch to The Giornale d'Italia of Rome under date of Tues-

day says: "An attack by the Teutonic allies on Incident Occurs With Allied the entente positions has begun with a bombardment of the British lines in the Doiran zone, which lasted all Mon-

day. "The attacking troops are distribut-

ATHENS, Jan. 12, via London, Jan. 13, 1.35 p.m.—There was an incident between the Greek and entente allied troops when the latter blew up the iron bridge over the Struma River at Demi_Hisear

will sell men's winter overcoats at prices about one-half of the regular value. A great variety in ulster, form-fitting and Chesterfield designs in Chesterfield designs in imported English tweeds, The round price for any the round price for any coat in the assortment is \$15.75. The regular prices range from \$22.50 to \$25. Make your choice Dineen's, early. Dineen's, first street, corner Temperance

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The officer commanding the Greek guard at the bridge ordered his men to resist the accomplishment by the entente allied troops of their purpose and at the same time requested re-inforcements. While awaiting the ar-rival of the reinforcements the bridge was blown up and the entente allies then withdrew, thus avoiding further

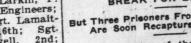
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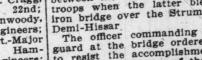
then withdrew, thus avoiding further difficulty. BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

But Three Prisoners From Central Prison Are Soon Recaptured by Guard.

Troops at Demir-Hissar

on Struma.





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