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GREECE WILL NOT CEDE ONE INCH TO BULGARIA, SAYS THE PREMIER

His Statement is Regarded as Most Significant.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, Aug. 7.—Greece will not cede one inch of territory to Bulgaria; was the substance of a reply made by Premier Gounaris to a delegation of Macedonia deputies who asked a statement relative to the purposes of the government, says a Reuter despatch from Athens.

In the negotiations, which have been conducted by the allies of the quadruple entente with Bulgaria, in an effort to induce her to enter the war on their side, she has insistently demanded that she be ceded that part of Macedonia, which was awarded to Serbia at the close of the Balkan wars. She also has sought to obtain at least a portion of the Macedonian territory which came under the Greek flag in the same way.

Macedonia was a Turkish province until the close of the Balkan war. The region embraces a perfect medley of peoples, the chief elements being Slavs, Osmanlis and Greeks. The Slavs are Bulgarians and Serbs.

The statement attributed to M. Gounaris is significant in view of the fact that the British, French, Russian and Italian ministers at Athens called upon him Wednesday and made united representations regarding the political situation. Their purpose was to gain the assistance of Greece. Similar representations were made yesterday by the representatives of the same nations at Nish, to the Serbian premier. This was regarded as the second step in the attempt to bring about a Balkan agreement so that Bulgaria, Roumania and Greece may be numbered among the allies.

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RESIDENCE BURNED

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 7.—The handsome residence of Knowles E. Crosby at Hebron, was destroyed by fire shortly before twelve o'clock last night as the result of the exploding of the acetylene gas plant in the attic. Mr. Crosby, who went to investigate the trouble received severe burns and now lies at the Yarmouth Hospital. His son, Alban, also was burned, and another young man, Loy Pitt, of Yarmouth, is also in the hospital with a broken wrist.

Lieut. C. S. Graig of Cobourg has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery.

PROMINENT OFFICIALS AT CALAIS WAR CONFERENCE



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This picture shows some of the "big men" of England and France who attended the war conference which was held at Calais early in July. The picture shows the party leaving the hotel after the conference. In the foreground are M. Delcasse, French Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. Viviani, President of the French Council; Lord Crewe and Lord Kitchener. Behind are M. Millerand, French Minister of War; General Joffre and M. Albert Thomas, French Minister of Munitions.

GERMANY'S BIG SUBMARINE FLEET BIGGER THAN EVER, BUT NOT INCREASING IN EFFECTIVENESS

She Has Made a Specialty of This Craft and is Still Building Them at the Rate of One a Week—How John Bull is Fighting Their Craft.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
New York, Aug. 7.—The London correspondent of The Tribune says: "Although it is well known that Germany now has in commission and working on the 'blockade' of the United Kingdom more submarines of a better type than ever before, the opinion does not appear to be increasing in effectiveness. No more ships are being sunk now than during the early days of the blockade. In fact, the admiralty has just announced that not a single British ship was sunk during the week ended July 21."

British naval experts and British marines now scoff at German efforts to cut off supplies from England. They call the blockade a failure. They admit that a certain number of ships are destroyed with a considerable degree of regularity, but they declare that the percentage is not likely to increase. They believe this because of the precautions which are being taken for doing away with enemy submarines, precautions which range from arming merchantmen to snaring the demersals with nets of steel wire. They believe it also because of the increasing number of ships which when attacked, run for it. British skippers are finding that it is possible to get away as did the Armeian and the Orduan.

An impression that British waters are infested with these "underseabots" that is lurking outside every harbor and that every shipping lane is watched by a few of these marvellous engines of warfare, is wrong.

Germany has, particularly since the beginning of the war, made a specialty of the submarine. She has more of them than any other nation, with the possible exception of England and in type and in efficiency they are equal to, if not better than the submarine of any nation. She is building submarines at the rate of one a week. Of that there appears to be little doubt.

The British Government has information that in all parts of Germany factories are at work on submarines. At points far inland parts are being made to be transported by rail to naval bases, there to be fitted together and launched. They are building at Hoboken, outside Antwerp, having taken over Belgian shipbuilding yards. There is evidence of construction at Zeebrugge on the Belgian coast and certainly Zeebrugge has been made a submarine base as has Ostend.

Before the war, Germany had twenty-eight submarines, with a score or more under construction. With the outbreak of hostilities many more were laid down. It is estimated that it takes nine months to build the engine of a submarine. The rest can be done in quicker time, with proper facilities, but the craft has to wait for the engine.

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Captured Important Summit

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Paris, Aug. 7.—After a desperate battle the Italians have stormed and captured the summit of Monte San Michele, which dominates Gorizia, says a Petit Journal despatch from Turin. The fall of Gorizia, 22 miles northwest of Trieste, on the Isonzo, now is believed imminent, the despatch adds.

Fishing Smacks Sunk

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, Aug. 7.—The British fishing smacks Hesperus, Ivan, Ces, Fisherman, Helio, and Challenger have been sunk, probably by German submarines. The fishing crews were landed to-day.

The Danish steamer Hans Emil has been set on fire. The crew was saved.

Peel County women and girls started a campaign on July 12 to obtain \$1,800 for a Red Cross ambulance, and by yesterday had gathered \$3,950, sufficient for two.

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COMPLETE ENVELOPMENT OF THE RUSSIAN ARMIES IS GERMAN'S OBJECT

Big Win for the Norris Government

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—Only four seats of the 46 voting yesterday have definitely returned Conservative candidates. Aime Benard, in Irberville; Parent, in Morris; Newton, in Roblin; and Hamelin, in Ste. Rose. In Irberville Benard won by 183 majority, in Morris Parent had 41 majority, in Roblin the Conservative leads by 82, and in St. Rose Hamelin's lead is 401. In all the others Liberals are elected, or with incomplete returns, are leading by large or smaller figures.

Of the independents Ald. Rigg, Democrat-Socialist, is elected for "B" seat, North Winnipeg the "A" seat going to Lowery, Liberal. Liberals are elected by big majorities in Centre Winnipeg. The greatest individual majority was rolled up by Hon. Tom Johnson, Minister of Public Works, in "A" seat Centre Winnipeg, being over 4,200 ahead of Norquay, the final figures being about 8,400 to 2,200.

Sir James Atkins, the leader of the new independent Liberal-Conservative party, went down to defeat in Brandon city. Sir James represented Brandon in the Dominion Parliament. W. W. Sharpe, who resigned his seat in the Ottawa House to run in Manitoba, fared no better, his Liberal opponent having a substantial lead. Seats historically Conservative went in the general sweep. In the semi-urban district around Winnipeg the

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A Grim Toronto Record

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Human life has been destroyed in wholesale quantities in Toronto during the past two years. The city sewers have during that time given up the bodies of 200 prematurely born babes. The awesome information was given in a statement by Works Commissioner Harris yesterday. Even 200 is a small estimate of the number of slaughtered innocents, as the number found is only those caught in the screens at the sewage disposal plant at Morley avenue. No estimate of those that have gone through can be made.

The Commissioner of Works stated that the discoveries were reported to the Chief Coroner, with a view to the matter, being taken up by the police, however, such a course was considered useless. The sewage comes from all parts of the city, and therefore it would be impossible to ascertain where the bodies were deposited.

The statement means that at least 100 babies are destroyed a year in Toronto. The police, however, have nothing to work upon, and the Chief Coroner can do nothing. The present average number found shows little decrease from any time during the two years.

A Great British physician, Sir Almoth Wright has invented an antiseptic vaccine. By inoculation, it is hoped, a soldier before going into battle may be made proof against the infection of wounds.

At Lancaster Cheese Fair record prices prevailed, though quotations were a little easier compared with recent Lancashire markets. Prices were still 20s to 25s above the normal ruling price being 80s though from 75s to 85s 6d were obtained.

Submarine

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Paris, Aug. 7.—The Italian submarine Nereide is reported to have been sunk in an encounter with an Austrian submarine off the Island of Pelagosa, in the Adriatic Sea, according to a special despatch from Rome.

The Nereide, which was built in 1913, was 134 feet long, with a beam of 14 feet and a displacement of 315 tons gross. Her peace time complement was 17 men.

So far \$62,948,295 worth of French gold has been exchanged for paper. It was decided to wipe out an Ohio village to save the State from any more flood devastation.