

## Greek Government Goes Down to Defeat.

### Venizelos Beaten at The Polls-- Britain Engaged in Trade Negotiations With Bolsheviks--U. S. Warships Taking Refugees From Crimea--Belgian Elected Permanent President of League--Geneva Bells Announce Opening of Assembly.

#### VENIZELOS DEFEATED.

ATHENS, Nov. 15. The Government in an official announcement, virtually admits the defeat of the Venizelists in the general elections throughout Greece yesterday. It says it will await the final results and then in conformity with constitutional principles, resign before the conclusion of Parliament.

#### BRITAIN IS NEUTRAL.

LONDON, Nov. 15. As Great Britain has never recognized the Wrangel Government in South Russia and is now proceeding with negotiations aiming at the opening of trade relations with Soviet Russia, the British Navy will continue to observe strict neutrality in the Black Sea, it was stated to-day. Reports from Constantinople that the British Navy would assist in the blockade of the Black Sea ports were denied by the Admiralty. British ships have not yet been called to transport refugees from the Crimea, and the Admiralty said to-day it had not been decided whether they would assist in getting refugees away.

#### SEBASTOPOL SURRENDERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 15. Sebastopol surrendered to Russian Soviet forces at five o'clock Sunday evening after evacuation plans had been fully carried out, according to word received here to-day. General Wrangel, it is stated, was the last to leave, going aboard the cruiser Jagnloff cheered by his troops.

#### U. S. WARSHIPS ASSIST REFUGEES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15. All available American warships in the Black Sea are to be used to assist refugees in leaving the Crimea in advance of the Bolshevik armies. Authority for such use of the ships was given by State and Navy Department to-day upon recommendation of Rear Admiral McCully, commander of American warships in Southern Russian waters.

#### LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSEMBLY OPENS.

GENEVA, Nov. 15. Paul Hymans, of Belgium, was elected permanent President of the League of Nations at the opening session of the League's Assembly here to-day. He received thirty-five votes to four votes for President Motta of Switzerland, and one each for ex-President Ador of Switzerland and Leon Bourgeois of France. When M. Hymans, who heads the Belgian delegation and is a former Minister of Belgium, declared the first session of assembly open, the hall was crowded with men and women and there were several women among the delegates. M. Motta, in his greetings to the delegates, thanked the Peace Conference for having selected Geneva as the first seat of the League of Nations, and also thanked President of the United States for calling the meeting of the Assembly in the seat of the League. Socialist leader H. J. Almar Brantling, head of the Swedish dele-

gation, provoked the first debate by objecting to the election of Paul Hymans as President of the League by acclamation. Hymans himself decided the question by holding that since one member requested a secret vote he was entitled to it. A more animated and more significant discussion grew out of the adoption of the Agenda. Lord Robert Cecil, who represents South Africa, held that applications of Albania, Bulgaria and Austria which were received since the Agenda was made up should be added to it. The Assembly so decided after the French delegates, M. Vivian and M. Bourgeois, had made it clear that applications would be referred to a committee to be examined and a decision taken as to whether they would be received. This reservation, it is contended, will establish a precedent so that if Germany's application is received later the French delegates will be able at once to raise the question of eligibility. The first session of the League Assembly was greeted with the ringing of all bells in Geneva after several minutes silence on the part of the people of the canton.

#### URGES BAKERS TO REDUCE COST OF FOOD.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15. Chicago bakers were summoned to the City Hall to-day by Russell Poole, Secretary of the Council's High Cost of Living Committee and urged to reduce bread to ten cents. Unless the request is complied with, Poole told the bakers, he would launch a campaign advising housewives to resume home baking until prices come down.

#### CREW RESCUED.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Nov. 15. Twenty-two of the thirty-three members of the crew of the Becker Line Steel freighter Francis J. Widlar, that was dashed upon Pancake Shoals off Whitefish Point during Saturday night's storm, were landed here to-day by the tug Iowa of Great Lakes Towing and Wrecking Co. The remainder of the crew were brought into port on the steamer Alnsworth.

#### MRS. MACSWEENEY WILL TESTIFY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15. Mrs. Terence MacSweeney, widow of Lord Mayor of Cork, to-day cabled the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question, that she had obtained a passport and would sail November 24th for the United States to testify in the hearing to be held by the commission.

#### BREAD PRICE DROPS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 15. Retail bread prices in St. Paul dropped one cent on pound loaves and two cents on pound and half loaves to-day following similar reductions by wholesalers.

#### SEARCHING FOR MISSING STMR.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15. Seaplanes from the Coast Guard Station at Morhead City, N.C., have been ordered to search for the United

States steamer Makanda, reported disabled southwest of Cape Lookout lightship. Advice to the Coast Guard Service said the steamer Corson had been making an unsuccessful search for the Makanda.

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### Armistice Celebration at Bell Island.

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The following toasts were honored: "The King"—Prop., the Chairman, resp., "God Save the King." "The Great War Veterans Association"—Prop., Lieut. C. J. Cluett, C.L.B., resp., Capt. Leo Murphy, ex-Vice-President G.W.V.A. of Nfld.

"Our Brigades"—Prop. Staff-Sergt. C.O. Butler, resp., Major W. Lindsay, C.L.B., Capt. J. M. Greene, C.C.C. "Bell Island Patriotic Association"—Prop., Lieut. Alan McDonald, C.E.F., resp., Mr. W. N. Butler, Treasurer B.I.P.A.

"Our Fallen Heroes"—Prop., Mr. Chas. F. Taylor.

"Our Guests"—Prop., Sergt. H. Gover, resp., Mr. A. J. Steeves, D.C.M., M.M., of the C.F.A., Lieut. W. Squires, C.L.B., Lieut. J. J. Murphy, C.C.C. "The Red Cross Nurses"—Prop., Staff-Sergt. C. O. Butler, resp., "They are Jolly Good Fellows."

"The Chairman"—Prop., Capt. L. C. Murphy, resp., Mr. N. G. Lodge.

Interspersing the various speeches were some really enjoyable items; there were songs by Sergt. H. Gover, Sergt. C. O. Butler, Major W. Lindsay, Lieut. J. Murphy and Comrade W. J. Somerton; amusing stories by Lieut. A. McDonald, Capt. Leo Murphy and Bandmaster W. J. Martin, and old regimental ditties by Comrades J. Butler, V. Blackmore and J. Mews, with some timely remarks by Capt. Greene and Major Lindsay apropos Brigade matters. The affair was well conducted and thoroughly enjoyed, and was brought to a happy termination in the wee sma' hours with the National Anthem.

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### Prince Puts in Word for Ex-Service Men.

London, Nov. 5.—The Prince of Wales paid a visit to the Mansion House today to receive a welcome from the city of London on his return from his Australian and New Zealand tour. The prince, in reply to the address of welcome tendered him by the lord mayor, addressed a stirring appeal to the people of Great Britain "on behalf of his old com-

rades in the field." The prince said: "Since armistice I have had special opportunities of seeing and talking to thousands of ex-soldiers in various parts of the empire. I cannot help telling you how impressed I

was by the energy with which the dominions are grappling with the problems of repatriation and settlement. I in no way am contrasting their problems with ours, because their numbers are smaller than ours, but it is up to us in the old country to see that we do not fall behind the dominions in our treatment of the ex-service men."

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