

NO PROPOSALS OF PEACE EVER THOUGHT OF

Answering for the Premier, Lloyd George Says Allies' Agreement is Still Good.

London, Oct. 29.—An emphatic denial that Great Britain was engaged in any peace negotiations, direct or indirect, was made by David Lloyd George, the Minister of Munitions, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Lloyd George spoke for Premier Asquith when the question, which Anson Bryce had given notice to come up. The query was as to whether official exchanges of views had been carried on between Berlin and London with the possible object of the conclusion of an early peace, and had been made by official representatives of any neutral power.

"Certainly not," was the reply of the Minister of Munitions. "The words of the Prime Minister still hold good," he added, referring not only to the question of peace negotiations, but to the agreement made in September, 1914, TO DISREGARD CONVENTIONS.

Sir Edward Grey, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, agreed with the proposition advanced by Lord Charles Bertie, in the shape of a question that in view of Germany's many "breaches of international law," Great Britain was under no obligation to observe such conventions, and that the rights of neutrals must, of course, be respected.

The suggestion advanced in a question that the Government might take steps to trace and sequestrate private

properties in England of the German Emperor and rulers of German States, and hold them as security for present and possible future damage caused by Zeppelin raids, does not meet the approval of Premier Asquith.

The Premier also made it plain, through David Lloyd George, that he did not consider that the scheme of deterring the enemy from further violations of international law.

NO IMMUNITY PACT. Sir Edward Grey repudiated the suggestion that the Government had decided to give immunity to goods of an enemy country origin contracted for before June 14.

The Government, said Sir Edward, had declared their intention not to interfere with the shipment from neutral ports of goods of an enemy country origin actually ordered before March 1, 1915, and other said for before that date or contracted for upon such terms that the neutral purchaser was liable for payment in an enemy country could be legally enforced whether the goods are delivered in his own country or not.

"The Government," Sir Edward added, "stipulated that all such intended shipments must be notified to them for consideration before Nov. 1."

SOME GERMANS ARE AGAINST THE ZEPPELIN RAIDS

German Papers Criticize These Raids, Saying Their Attitude is un-German.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—The German press reveals for the first time the existence of a movement in Germany to end the Zeppelin raids upon open cities and the killing of innocent civilians. This movement is discussed through articles condemning and bitterly denouncing the anti-Zeppelin agitation.

The Berliner Morgenpost says this movement is "un-German," and adds: "At the occasion of the last raid on London such hellish fire was opened on the Zeppelins by at least fifty batteries stationed right in the centre of the city that it becomes ridiculous to speak any longer of London as an undefended town."

The Vossische Zeitung also denounces the anti-Zeppelin agitation in Germany, saying: "The raids are of the most vital importance, and must continue in London if abandoned elsewhere. To make the Englishman feel you must attack him in the weakest spot—destroy his property, his banks, his money, his spinning establishments."

Serbia Still Greatly Needs Medical Men

Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Oct. 29.—Serbia is still in great need of medical men, and will not have enough physicians, surgeons and nurses to care properly for her wounded, now that fighting has been resumed there, according to Dr. Richard P. Strong, head of the American Red Cross Sanitary Commission, who went to Serbia last spring.

In an address to the New York County Chapter of the Red Cross, Dr. Strong said that as relapsing fever and typhus are epidemic in the Balkan States, the situation must be watched and any outbreak of these diseases will require prompt and efficient measures to prevent another epidemic.

"Therefore physicians will find plenty of relief work to do in Serbia this winter," added Dr. Strong. "Those going, however, should be aware of the fact that there are no comforts or luxuries in Serbia, and should go with the missionary spirit."

Dr. Strong described the typhus epidemic in Serbia as the worst of modern times and estimated the number of deaths there from that disease at about 150,000.

GREECE WON'T ASK ALLIES TO GET OUT

Greek Minister to France Assures Paris That She Will Not Interfere.

London, Oct. 29.—There were renewed reports to-day that Greece had suddenly taken a threatening attitude toward the Entente powers and had demanded the immediate withdrawal of the allied troops now in Saloniki and those in Serbia as well. Little credence was given these reports however, as they came from unofficial sources, and late yesterday they were entirely discredited by a despatch from Paris which said that the Greek Minister to France, Athos Romanos, had called at the French Foreign Office to give assurance in behalf of the Greek Minister, M. Zaimis, that the reports of such a change in Greece's attitude were unwarranted.

An Athens despatch quoted the Budapest newspaper Vilag as follows: "Greece has replied to the British note. Greece demands that all troops landed at Saloniki including those that have gone to the Serbian frontier, be re-embarked without delay."

The Government declares that it will regret to be under the necessity of disarming and interning by its own forces the allies now in Greece.

Mrs. Rose Merson, of Brooklyn, was found unconscious from cold and exposure; winter's first victim.

Mrs. Lydia B. Conley of Kansas, City, an Indian, was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court at Washington.

Roumania Mobilized

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Music and Drama

UNDER ORDERS.

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war in all its pomp and panoply, not the sordid side which many of the yellow journals of to-day would have one believe is the rule instead of the exception, and incidentally has a clean and pretty love story running through it. It is said that there is not a dull moment in the play, that from the rise of the curtain to the end, it is replete with new and thrilling situations. Probably the most intense and touching scene in it is shown in the first act. This scene in which Patricia O'Grady gets up in the recruiting stand and talks to the crowd of men and women assembled, brings forth no end of men willing and anxious to "take the King's shilling." It is made most impressive when old Mrs. Finnet brings up her only son to offer his services for his King and his country; this recruiting scene will be carried home in one's thoughts, for it is a fine exhibition of the patriotism that is being daily displayed by thousands all over the United Kingdom and Provinces. Plenty of exciting and comedy scenes, a charming

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WILL ASK FOR LOAN

At Meeting of Reg. it Was Decided Council to

Last night a public meeting was held at the joint auspices of the Reg. Council of Temperance, B. Temperance Alliance, W. and the Ministerial Alliance in the Y. M. C. A. The meeting was large and there was a strong voice as to the advantage of putting on an election the January.

A resolution was passed and following that and discussion it was decided that a deputation wait upon the Reg. Council to-day to come before them for consideration. This deputation will consist of three members of the organizations represented at last night's meeting, together with Rev. G. A. Woodside and Mr. Fred Mann, chairman of the Reg. Council. The deputation will also self into a committee which will commend the personnel of the Reg. Council to take charge of the election. This recommendation was made at the next meeting of the Reg. Council, on Tuesday, 9th.

The chairman of the Finance Committee will have a copy of the report forwarded him immediately. The Reg. Council will also have the city clerk. To have the matter brought to

LOSS OF PIROT SEVERE BLOW TO SERBIA

Leaves Road Open to and Invites a Strong Bulgarian Advance

OFFICIAL REPORT ISSUED FROM

Russian Fleet Bombs Varna From Water Air For Two Hours

By Special Wire to the Courier. Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 29.—The following official communication from Sofia dated October 28, received here:

"After four days of obstinate fighting our troops have defeated the entire front of the Serbian army sitting in the Timok valley at Pirot.

"The Serbians are now in a general retreat in a westerly direction. We are energetically following them.

"We already are in possession of Negotin, Brza Palanka, Knjaevate and numerous villages in the Timok valley. On this front we have captured sixteen guns, a great quantity of ammunition provisions.

"In the Nisohava valley of the fortress of Pirot, and our guns searched the town, but interrupted the operations. The town is being pursued along the front.

"The inhabitants of Nego Palanka and Knjaevate were victorious armies with demonstrations.

"On the plain of Koss troops have reached the district of Matjanic and on the upper east of Glimi.

"The French troops who from Valandovo against the Bulgarians with heavy losses.

"A Russian Black Sea fleet twenty units strong, appeared on the coast, which was bombarded for hours. At the same time the planes dropped bombs on it. One enemy airman was hit, three were killed, and three wounded.

SET SAIL FOR BULGARIA.
Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—Large segments of Russian troops sail from the Black Sea coast, Odessa and Sebastopol for the Bulgarian coast, the Berlin 7 says.

The despatch, telegraphed Tagblatt from Bucharest, says the transports are conveyed by strong squadrons. The recent by Russian warships on the Black Sea, according to count, was made in preparation for an attempt to land troops.

SEVERE BLOW TO SERBIA.
Sofia, Oct. 30.—(Delayed) fall of Pirot this morning (day) was a severe blow to the Serbian army, since the reduction of strong position leaves open the way to Nish and invites a strong advance towards the center of Serbia.