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The Situation.

Matters with regard to the Balkans are still in a nebulous condition. Just where the Allies are at with regard to Greece, and also Roumania, is not at Greece all certain. The Premier of the for- German influence in the States is still mer country has followed up King a very potent factor in many quarters. his own, and many observers think that the pair of them are just seeking behalf of Germany. That the Allies have far too few forces in this theatre of action for the job on hand is now admitted, and it looks as if the troops which have been disembarked may be in for a serious time of it. It is also admitted that the task of taking Bagdad was commenced with too few men in the same way as Buller did not have enough for the task when he was sent to subdue the Boers. The lesson taught is that the strength of the foe must not be underestimated in any direction.

Wilson's Speech.

of the Chief Executive of the United Patch under date of Tuesday: States, struck a strong note on the need of national preparedness. Our mune from any serious war menace a negligible quality, and they have allowed their navy to drift into very in this regard, declared that the present tremendous war had altered the bulgaria and Turkey and that the distrust is increasing on both sides." and now presents a prospect of reorganization and reconstruction, such as statesmen and people have never gular army and to construct an efworthy of our traditions." These steps cuirassiers. he regarded as absolutely necessary "Official news affirms the favorable for the security of the land, and to position of the French troops on the Cerna, Krivolak front." make sure of entire freedom to play an impartial role not alone on this

son U.S. life, he said:-"There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit, born under our troops have continued the pursuit disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life; who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our Government into contempt, to of our Government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them, and strongly fortified positions near the to debase our politics to the uses of villages of Medovo and Miranmorac foreign intrigue. Their number is not and is now marching towards Ochrida great as compared with the whole A column advancing from Kichevo number of those sturdy hosts by which our nation has been enriched in recent generations out of virile foreign stocks; but it is great enough to Dibra after a sanguinary battle, defeated the Serbians at the water shed which follows the ridges of the Jama Mountains and towards have brought deep disgrace upon us Dibra, from which place they are purand to have made it necessary that suing the enemy in the direction of we should promptly make use of pro-cesses of law by which we may be "On the Serbo-Montenegrin front, cesses of law by which we may be like this before. It never dreamed it material which the Serbo-Montenepossible that men sworn into its own grin troops abandoned." citizenship, men drawn out of great free stocks such as supplied some of the best and strongest elements of that little, but how heroic nation that in a high day of old staked its very life to free itself from every entanglement that had darkened the fortunes of the older nations and set up a new standard here-that men of such origins and such free choices of allegiance would ever turn in malign reaction against the Government and people who had welcomed and nurtured them and seek to make this the hotel, and is run for the accomproud country once more a hotbed of European passion. A little while ago such a thing would have seemed incredible. Because it was incredible we made no preparation for it. We would have been almost ashamed to ble thing has actually come about, and we are without adequate Federal laws hand of our power should close over our men on the road, from one of ments at \$832,901,000, leaving an ex- next terrace. them at once. They have formed plots their own number and would like to cess of disbursements over receipts if to destroy property, they have entered pass it along. into conspiracies against the neutrality of the Government, they have sought to pry into every confidential transaction of the Government in or-

be dealt with."

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German Cavalry Have Come mands. So, in a short-sighted policy, she has all to gain and nothing to Very Close to the Grecian Frontier.

London, Dec. 8.-The Saloniki cor-Wilson's Speech.

The speech yesterday to Congress respondent of Reuter's Telegram of the Mediterranean. Are we going to allow Germany to use her German "Weather conditions having im-

need of national preparedness. Our neighbors have hitherto rested secure bombarded the entire British line at Strumitsa for the whole day. Then contrary, our plain duty to declare in the belief that they would be im- they launched an infantry attack, that he who is not with us is against which was repulsed, although the us, and to make sure, therefore, that fighting on this front still continues we shall not only relieve Serbia while with the broad Atlantic rolling beWhether the Bulgarians intend to there is yet time, but that we shall be tween themselves and European con- press the attack and what their able to march upon Buda-Pesth and tlicts. For this season their standing strength is, it is difficult to establish Vienna before many weeks are over army of less than 100,000 has been of at present. The British casualties thus

far are reported as slight. "At Krivolak there was an unimsecondary place. President Wilson, French and Bulgarian artillery on attacking the Dardanelles it would

GERMANS NEAR GREECE

and his associates had studiously attempted to keep the United States willage of Kenali, (Serbia) near the would have succeeded, dazzling as its neutral, but it was regarded as now Greek frontier, has been occupied by chances may seem now that the Darnecessary to greatly increase the re- German cavalry and that the frontier danelles campaign has failed. It is railroad station at Kenali has been easy to be wise after fective navy "fitted to our needs and garian officers with eight German not pointing out a better course six

THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT Sofia, Dec. 5 .- Via London, Dec. 8. hemisphere, but in the world at large. —(Delayed in transmission)—The fol-With regard to the attempts to poi-on U.S. life he said:— lowing statement was given out by the Bulgarian war office to-day: "On both sides of the Vardar River

other flags, but welcomed under our of the French, who are retreating. A generous naturalization laws to the column advancing north of Monastir across the Smelevo towards the road erica, who have poured the poison of Serbians after severe fighting at Birds at sundown. Besides, the robe

purged of their corrupt distempers. near Djakana and Kutaluma, our America never witnessed anything troops are securing considerable war

4+++++ To The Editor

"A TRIBUTE TO COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS-THEY DO NOT WANT THE BAR." Dear Sir,-It is often stated that

"the bar" is a necessary adjunct to modation of the travelling public. Speaking to a prominent traveller \$10,000 instead of \$20,000 the whole the other morning, who was in town, part of the additional revenues can be I asked: "Do you travellers really raised. Taxes on gasoline, crude and few outlying French missions are to want the bar?" He replied with a most refined oils, horsepower of automobe heard from. emphatic, "No." "I am sure," he said, biles and "various other things" are prepare for it, as if we were suspicious of ourselves, our own comrades and "it is quite safe to say that fully eighty suggested as further revenue raising neighbors! But the ugly and incredito deal with it. I urge you to enact eller, and he would rather be without I next, Mr. McAdoo puts at \$1,285, sheep six times. such laws at the earliest possibe it." He remarked further that many 857,808, including \$316,364,879 for the Paraguay is the home of a giant Germans, including Dr. C. T. Dum onor and self-respect of the get to certain "local option" hotels be- canal and sinking fund. Receipts for snakes, centipedes, or spiders. nation. Such creatures of passion, cause of their improved service. Indisloyalty and anarchy must be stead of injuring hotel accommodation without extension of the sugar tax or on the side of a steep hill, and the

G. A. Woodside.

Boxing Bout. Battleford, Sask., Dec. 8.—Billie about \$50,000,000 by the extension of der to serve interests alien to our McKenize of Nova Scotia, defeated the emergency and sugar tax laws. own. It is possible to deal with these Joe Wilson, a negro welterweight, in things very effectually. I need not a scheduled twelve round boxing sixth round.

doubt that we are bound to do our best to reconcile the warring interests Bulgaria, Serbia and Greece, and that the only way was to get each Power to take such concessions as issert that we were not in honor obwhat other course our diplomacy

AUSRIA'S STUPIDITY Philadelphia Evening Ledger: There is more supidity than injury in Austria's attitude. She is now without an accredited Ambassador to this country, and it seems likely that her consul General in New York will by our artillery to withdraw. shortly be asked to leave as courteously and as insistently as Doctor Jumba was asked to leave. It is true that commercially she loses nothing at this time when her imports from ANGLO-FRENCH at this time when her imports from this country are at a minimum. She is virtually certain that this country will virtually certain that this country will as Austria. not go to war, recalcitrant as Ausria may be in the recognition of our de-

OUR MANIFEST DUTY The Statist, London-It is perfectly plain that it is our duty to take off the gloves and to go in seriously for the struggle that is before us. We and our Allies have complete control puppets on Balkan thrones to prolong the fighting, with all its mortality, and proved, the Bulgarians on Monday to increase our debt simply out of

WISE AFTER THE EVENT Springfield Republican.-There portant local engagement between a general feeling now that instead Monday. It is reported here that have been wise last spring to complications are threatened between send an army to Serbia. Perhaps it would, though Serbia was then a poiby American efforts in time for the Paris, Dec. 8.—The Athens' corres- German advance. But there were pondent of the Havas Agency sends political difficulties the force of which been called upon to face before. He the following under date of Tuesday: can perhaps even now be only parti-"Telegrams from Florina (Greece) ally understood, and it is not a foreoccupied by several German and Bui- those now criticizing Kitchener were

WILHELM THE CRUSADER New York Telegram:-Foiled in the West, the Kaiser has now turned his face to the East. It will be remembered about a year ago he had a dinner engagement in Paris he failed to keep. Now he's going to Constantin-ople, or says he is. But he's so changeable, Better put on an extra portion of pilaf, however, and have a muezzin's outfit laundered for him, for if he arrives he'll want to climb up in the minaret and make a few rewill hide the red cross of the Crusader, which is not popular in Turkey. Never do for His Majesty in search of Coeur de Lion make-up.

ONE OF GERMANY'S ASSETS London Daily Express-"Verboten" is the German national motto. In peace, this means the curtailment of liberty to vanishing point. It breeds the habit of unhesitating obedience to authority. This has, as it consequence told. His state of mind is impossible at \$1.00 and 75c., and a few at 5cc. in a democracy, and it is utterly opposed to both the French and British temperaments. It is, however, an unquestionable source of strength times of peril. It has enabled the German General Staff to surmount difficulties and hold off disaster, and compels us to put forth our utmost effort before we can hope for decisive triumph.

Big Changes

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of the income tax law applicable at majority of 213 in favor of union. A

legislation is not passed to change conditions of \$252,101,000. As explain ed in his recent statement however, that amount would be reduced to

It is recorded that Queen Eliza suggest the terms in which they may match last night. Wilson quit in the beth's favorite dish at the Kenilworth festivities was peacock pie.

Turkish Official

By Special Wire to the Courter. Constantinople, Dec. 8.-The off

cial statement issued to-day says: "On the Irak front on December our troops approached Kut-el-Amara The same night strong detachments reconnoitered on the right bank of the Tigris, and assisted by sudden GREAT BRITAIN AND BALKANS
Fortnigtly Review.—Does anyone doubt that we are bound to do our borhood of Kut-el-Amara.

"Our columns which had separately advanced east of Kut-el-Amara, directed their fire against the three confederacy? Does anyone further One monitor was set afirefl, two vestransport vessels and two monitors sels were captured, besides two more iged to help Serbia in this crisis? It freight vessels. One of the latter carthese two questions are answered in ried two aeroplanes and much aerial the negative, it is not easy to see what material. Altogether six aeroplanes were captured on this front.

> some prisoners.
> "On the Dardanelles front, near Anafarta, our artillery bombarded enemy troops who were throwing up fotifications. Near Ari Burnu an enemy cruiser, which unsuccessfully bombarded our positions, was forced

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Forming New Cabinet. Madrid, Dec. 8 .- King Alfonso today consulted with the presidents of the chamber and the senate and with quis Manuel Prieto concerning the formation of a cabinet to take the place of the Date cabinet, which resigned Sunday. To-morrow the king will see the leader of the reformists, Senor Alvarez. The opinion prevailing in political circles to-day was that the new cabinet would be formed from the two sections of the Liberal party under the premiership of Count Romanones.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT. Grand Opera House, Friday Evening, December 10th.
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officers of the 84th. Be sure and get your seats at once uncritical loyalty and a readiness for all sacrifices. The German believes what he is told, and does what he is filling up. Some good seats still left

Sunk by Sub. London, Dec 8-The British Steam-Limited, of Liverpool, it appears from the latest advices. There are several steamships of this name, but the ownership of the vessel, which was sunk. was not made clear before. The Com-

Church Union in Montreal. Montreal, Dec. 8-The vote on church union in the Presbytery Montreal up to date now shows a

modore had a gross tonnage of 5,858.

larger than marbles.

crushed out. They are not many, but generally speaking it has improved it." the emergency tax, Mr. McAdoo puts roof of one house is often on a level they are infinitely malignant, and the I thought this was a worthy tribute to at \$580,200,000, and ordinary disburse- with the foundation of one on the

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It was the unselfish devotion o brave men who willingly faced the dangers of the early types that has made possible the modern submarine, which is to all intents and purposes submersible destroyer. Time and again the crews have shown their bravery; it has been in times of disas-

has not reflected credit on some one. zard, getting ready, a sudden explosion occurred. Volunteers were called for and they at once boarded the submarine and they took off one badthe conning tower. One man went down the conning tower while the others tried to open the hatch but the a second explosion blew him right out and into the water. Others quickhough the fumes were almost'

RISKY DIVING

Then there was the time when the

once, the lieutenant remaining below to close the valves, which was not easy to do in the darkness. On going up himself he found two men miss-

heard the order to clear out. DANGERS OF PETROL

go below but the fumes were too but powerful wings spreading at least been discovered. It has, however, been strong. A petty officer with them four feet from tip to tip, while the asserted that the name comes from managed to get down, but was at once body is no less than forty inches from Magnes, the name of a shepherd who rendered unconscious. Wrapping their faces in damp cloths the lieutenants descended and one managed to turn off the engine, thus stopping

The parent ship had noticed that something was wrong and sent a boat, which arrived just in time, for all the crew below were unconscious including one of the lieutenants who Chapter, Daughters of the Empire and was lying across the engines, and the other officer was just succumbing to the fumes.

Equally cool were the commander and crew of a Japanese submarine which was accidentally flooded more than necessary and sank, and alhough they pumped out the main tank and worked the hand pump uner Commodore, which the admiralty til it failed the water gradually rose announced had been sunk, was owned and drowned them. The commander by the Charente Steamship Company, sat in the conning tower and wrote a letter exonerating the crew from blame, which letter he put on himself and not on the submarine. He stated where his will would be found, described his feelings and left the door of the conning tower unlocked so that when raised the submarine could be entered without difficulty.

London, Dec. 8 .- The foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, announced in the House of Commons to-day that no application had been made to Potatocs in Greenland seldom grow the British Government for safe conduct for Captains Karl Boy-Ed A healthy horse eats nine times its and Franz Von Papen. The secretary have local option. The liquor business The total estimated appropriations A healthy horse eats nine times its and Franz Von Papen. The secretary is of no value to the commercial trav- for the fiscal year which begins July weight in food in a year; a healthy added that thus far safe conduct had been given in the case of Austrians or moment, and feel that in doing so I moment, and feel that in doing so I sunday on the road, made an effort to am urging you to do nothing less than Sunday on the road, made an effort to about \$90,000,000 more for the Panama hunters fear it more than they do Washington, and Dr Bernhard Den

unprotected hatpins in the street public conveyances, and places of

Many of the devoted tars who man our submarines have been lost while carrying out their duties, but if it be true that during last year's manoeuvres the underwater craft proved their efficiency and utility without a doubt the gallant sailors who have helped to bring this about will not have given their lives in vain.

ter that the coolness of the subma rines has been most noticeable, and not an acident has occurred which

Take the case of the explosion on As in Queenstown Harbor some three ly injured man who had crawled up former had scarcely descended when y took his place and brought out the dead and injured. One member of the A5's crew who had gone aboard the Hazard just before was among the first to enter her, and he descended into her interior seven times, al-

which reached the accumulators and ultimately caused an explosion. although not before the crew had extracted themselves from their dangerous position.

Certain manoeuvres were being car certain manoeuvres were being carried out and it was necessary to give a signal, so a boat hook was pushed usual time is Saturday evening. When from side to side, as if searching the through a ventilator. However, he reaches her home she may still be horizon. Frigate birds feed on surdenly dived, and as the ventilator must somehow occupy the time with could not be shut the water poured the fatner. At length she enters the in. The seaman stationed there tried room, and his embarrassment is exto stop the leak with his own and treme. But a pleasant smile brings other men' caps, and then with his back his courage, and almost in whis jersey, but of course the water still pers he requests to see her for a mom-

orders for the pumps to be started, and the ballast tanks emptied, the lengthened into minutes, half an hour, men coolly keeping their stations and obeying orders although the lights pends.

The men were ordered on deck at more frequent.

when she was cruising in company with booby gannets, "wide-awake" such admirable training so of Sentence with the submarine flotilla off Folkstone, two officers were in the conning tower when a had leak of a state of the trees, as it flies, a few sticks, and prides itself on its independence and the trees, as it flies, a few sticks, and prides its neutrality." with the submarine flotilla off Folkstone, two officers were in the conning tower when a bad leak of pe- fabricates a rude platform on top of its neutrality. the Liberal leader, Count Alvaro de trol took place owing to a defective some bush or tree, or even upon a Romanones. Senor Garcia and Mar-valve. This suddenly got worse and ledge of rock, and lays and broods the submarine's movements became over a single egg-all that it needs erratic. Signal was made to those below, but no response was given. The lieutenants then attempted to

he supply of petrol.

No Safe Conduct Asked.

Edvard Greig, the famous composer was descended from a Scotsman, Alexander Greig, who emigrated to Norway after the battle of Culloden, Edvard Grieg was aptly termed the "Chopin of the North."

Christchurch the capital of the pro vince of Canterbury, in New Zealand, has decided to follow the lead of the two North Island capitals. Wellington and Auckland, and introduce a by-law forbidding women to wear



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Rural Courtship

The sons of Dutch farmers have to flight, is scarlet, as also is a ring abour as long and as hard as any about the eye. The pouch indicates hired man. No wonder, then, that to the close relationship of these birds to be married and to have a farm of his the pelicans, but their habits are more own is not merely the son's comfort, like birds of prey, and one good name but "the chief end of man." Social for the race is man-of-war hawks. gatherings among the rustic folk are On the wing they show perfect infrequent. The chief opportunity for command of the air. Their flight is courting is in the church. It is inter-swift, bold, and full of grace. They esting to watch the lads at service, are apparently untiring, keeping away The seats are so arranged that every from land for weeks at a time, soar one can look not only at the preacher, ing to enormous heights and descend but also at every one else, except of ing with amazing speed. They can course those who are directly behind. ride out a hurricane, scudding low, ventilator open and consequently shipped large quantities of water into the family pew and lets his eyes to expose only the largest quills to into the family pew and lets his eyes to expose only the largest quills to run freely over the flock until they the gale. They are able to support rest on one attractive lamb. It is not themselves for long hours without long before the girl becomes aware of apparent motion; and it is a beautiful his glances, and if they please her a sight to watch one of them floating

through a mischance, the boat sud- scrubbing in the milk-house, and he face-swimming fish, squids, crabs, and ent by herself The request is readily The lieutenant in command gave granted. The two pass into an adioining room, and moments may be

had gone out, the current was short. If he has won his case, father and had gone out, the current was short-circuiting and giving shocks, and deadly chlorine gas was being evolv-ed. This had the desired effect and in three and a half minutes A4 came to the surface.

The men were ordered on deck at

The Frigate Bird. The haunt of that remarkable crea- ures to restore security of life and ing so he again went below and found ture, the frigate bird, is the southern property on American soil and in them at their quarters, not having oceans, where it makes its nest on some lonely coast or remote island. For that purpose it selects the Croz-Fortunately for the crew of the A9 with booby gannets, "wide-awake" such admirable frankness of German to produce in a situation so safe and

o fiercely protected.

The frigate bird is large, its slender the back of the great beak to the tip discovered magnetic power by being of the long forked tail. The colour held on Mount Ida, in Greece, by its

Among Dutch Farmers liar to the male and is inflated

gentle flirtation pegins then and there. overhead against the deep blue sky Reasonably sure of a favorable re- the long forked tail alternately open-

War Message

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the Germans have so often and gross. ly misunderstood the American attitude, they will appreciate the significance of the president's message and with however bad grace, draw back, while there is still time."

The Daily Chronicle says "After the amazing revelations of German machinations, which appear still far from complete, one would be surprised if the United States tolerated the present condition of things much longer. It would be strange if the American people did not insist on its government taking strong meas-

The Daily Telegraph says "Everyone will be glad that President Wilson should speak out with

THE WORD "MAGNET." "Magnet is derived from the name of the city of Magnesia, in Asia Minor, where the properties of the lodestone are said to have is blackish, with purple and green attraction for the nails in his shoes.

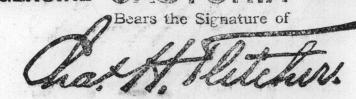
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CLOSING EXERCISES Some of the junior grades Alexandra school are holding their Christmas closing exer Saturday next between 3 an afternoon. The parents an are being invited to attend. pils and teachers are antici crowded house. The kiddies candy on hand for those wh is said, and the program undoubtedly be interesting

CARPETBALL. A closely contested game of all was played Monday even the Borden Club floor when eral No. I team captained h son went down to defeat Borden No. 1 team by the cl of 112 to 109. The home tea 14 points in the first half, bu the second half. W Hamburg

the winners and Harry King

impartial referee. ELM AVE. LADIES AID The regular monthly me the Elm Ave. Ladies' Aid on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, at of Mrs. H. E. Craddock. regular routine of business posed of, preparations for were made. It was decided the bazaar in the church on December 14th, afternoon ing. The booths were allotte ladies who had charge of t year. They also made array for an ice cream and cafet room. Home made baking a fancy goods, aprons, quilts, be offered for sale.



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