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## THE BALKAN SITUATION STILL VIEWED WITH ALARM

Bulgarians Have Secured Command of Belgrade and Nish—Saloniki Railway Invaders Plans Are Well Formed—Outlook For Entente Powers is Serious

GREECE AND ROUMANIA WATCH BEST OPPORTUNITY

Von Hindenburg Meets Stiff Resistance in Drive on Riga—Russians Claim Many Successes in Galicia—French and Italians Report Minor Gains

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Greece has declined for the present the Allies' offer to her of Cyprus and other concessions, territorial and financial, in return for her adherence to the Serbo-Greek treaty of alliance, which would mean her military aid to assist in meeting the Bulgarian and Austro-German attacks against her former ally. The reply of Greece to the offer which reached the Foreign Office tonight, is a lengthy one. While it has not been made public, there is reason to believe that the Hellenic Kingdom bases its decision not to join the Allies on the ground that the Anglo-French force landed at Salonika is not in the Greek Government's opinion, strong enough for the task allotted to it. Refusal to accept the offer was not unexpected, as it has often been stated in official circles that both Roumania and Greece were withholding their assistance until the Allies either won a decisive victory or proved to the Greeks and Roumanians their ability to do so, or until operations had reached a stage, which would assure them that their countries would not be overrun by the forces of the Central Powers and their Turkish and Balkan Allies.

There is no inclination here, or in the capitals of other members of the Entente Powers, to minimize the seriousness of the situation in Serbia. The Austro-German-Bulgarian campaign is developing slowly, but their plans are now fairly clear. The Austro-German centre is advancing down the Morava Valley from Semendria, while the Bulgarians have gone across this valley to the south and command Belgrade and the Nish-Salonika railway. The Austro-Germans have their other forces engaged, one northwest near Shabatz, one at Belgrade, while a third has not yet crossed the Danube. The Bulgarians have other armies moving across the frontier.

On the other fronts, operations are considered to be more favourable for the Allies. The Russians are taking advantage of the removal of German troops from other points on the front to reinforce Field Marshal von Hindenburg for his drive at Riga, which seems to have been checked, and have been delivering some fierce strokes at the German centre on the Styria and in Galicia. In all these they have had initial success. The latest offensive by the Russians was assumed north of Tarnopol, where they are carrying the Austro-German positions, giving the Russian soldiers nearly 8,000 prisoners and a number of machine guns. These prisoners added to those taken

## Greece Cannot Persist in Her Present Stand

LONDON, Oct. 22.—While Greece's refusal of offers are definite, so far as at present concerned, it is felt by London commentators that the material strengthening of the Entente Allied contingent at Salonika would have a material influence on the attitude even of the Greek Government.

It is also believed by observers here that Greece cannot persist in her present position, and that public opinion, which is generally understood to be in favor of the Entente Allies will probably exercise its influence.

## Serbian Will Never Surrender

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—A representative of the "Lokal Anzeiger" at the Serbian front telegraphs that the desperate resistance of the Serbians is responsible for the small number of prisoners taken by the Austrian and German troops.

Serbian rarely surrender. Even in hand to hand encounters they fight until the last possible moment. Thus there are enacted in these battles horrible scenes of the wildest fighting, unparalleled on any other front.

## Duke of Manchester "Up Against It"

LONDON, Oct. 23.—It is announced to-night that an order for a Receiver has been issued against the Duke of Manchester, on the petition of his creditors.

The Duke was married to Helen Zimmerman, daughter of the late Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A.

near Baranovitschi, the day before, make a total of over 11,000 Austrians and Germans captured in two days. The Germans on the other hand claim that counter-attacks both on the Styria and at Baranovitschi were successful, and according to a Berlin official statement the Russians made prisoners totalled upwards of 4,000. The Germans admit the loss of six guns on the Styria.

In the West another German attack, according to French accounts, was repulsed in Artois, while a contemplated attack in Champagne was prevented by French artillery.

Italians continue on the offensive in Tyrol and Trentino, progressing along the Isonzo. No advance is reported in the latter region.

During the week ending Oct. 20th, only one British steamer, the Salerno, was sunk by a German submarine. This is the lowest record of British ships sunk for months. Unofficial reports say that British submarines added three more ships to those sunk in the Baltic during the last 24 hours.

Some mystery surrounds the sinking at Hamburg of three British steamers, which had been interned there since the beginning of the war.

## THE KING'S APPEAL

"The End is Not in Sight—More Men, and Yet More Men are Wanted to Keep My Armies in the Field, and Through Them Secure Victory and Enduring Peace."

LONDON, October 22.—King George has issued the following appeal:—

"TO MY PEOPLE: "At this grave moment of struggle between my people and the highly organized enemy who has transgressed the laws of nations and changed the ordinance that binds civilized Europe together. I appeal to you.

"I rejoice in my Empire's effort. I feel pride in the voluntary response from all my subjects all over the world who have sacrificed home, fortune, and life itself, in order that another may not inherit the Free Empire, which their ancestors and mine have built.

"I ask you to make good these sacrifices. "The end is not in sight. More men, and yet more are wanted to keep my armies in the field, and through them secure victory and enduring peace.

"I ask you men of all classes to come forward voluntarily and take your share in these fights.

"In freely responding to my appeal you will be giving your support to our brothers who for long months have nobly upheld Britain's past traditions and the glory of her arms."

## FURTHER RUSSIAN SUCCESSES

Capture 7500 Men, 148 Officers and Number of Guns

PETROGRAD, Oct. 22.—Further Russian successes in the southern part of the front are announced to-day by the War Office. It is stated that several Austro-German positions and more than 7,500 men have been captured.

By an energetic surprise attack in the region of Novo Oleksinetz, 40 miles south of Tarnopol, we captured portions of the enemy's positions yesterday. Similarly we seized part of the enemy's positions in the course of today.

We made prisoners in these combats of 148 officers and about 7,500 soldiers. We captured two howitzers and numerous guns.

## An Inhuman Execution

THE HAGUE, Oct. 23.—Indignation prevails over the execution of Miss Cavelle.

The "Nieuwe Courant," after relating the story of her execution, calls her one of the great martyrs of the centuries, but recognizes the fact that by sheltering her own countrymen, who were enemies of Germany, she committed a punishable crime. Her execution was inhuman, the Germans desiring to give terrorizing example, which, however, only aroused embitterment and strengthened the opinion of neutral countries that Germany was ruling Belgium with unnecessary cruelty and harshness.

## Big Battle On Between Serbs And Bulgarians

PARIS, Oct. 22.—An important battle between the Serbians and Bulgarians is in progress at Koprulica, in Serbia, on the Nish-Salonika railroad, thirty miles south of Uskub.

A message from Athens says that this information has been received from Salonika. The Bulgarians are being assisted in this battle by Turkish cavalry.

The Bulgarians, the despatch says, are fortifying passes on Mount Rhodope. A great number of refugees from the north are arriving at Monastir in south-western Serbia.

## Still Administering The Torpedo "Pill"

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 22.—British submarines have sunk four German steamers in the Baltic.

## FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

### OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

OCTOBER 23, 1915.

100—Private William Thos. Gellately, 52 Patrick Street; wounded, Oct. 5th.

728—Private Charles Wm. Brown, Tack's Beach, Ragged Island, Placentia Bay; dangerously ill.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

## Dedeaghatch is Again Bombarded

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The British Mediterranean squadron to-day bombarded the Bulgarian port of Dedeaghatch according to telegram from Sofia, received by Reuters Telegram Company by way of Amsterdam.

## RECOGNITION OF WOMEN WORKERS

London Statement Issued by Lloyd George Women Workers in Munition Works Over 18 Years of Age Will Now Receive Minimum Wage £1 Weekly

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A statement, issued to-day by Lloyd George, announced that women, of eighteen and over, now engaged in munition work, will receive a minimum wage of one pound weekly. When doing skilled work on time or by piece, women will get the same pay as men.

This official recognition of the right of women to receive the same pay as men for the same work is claimed a great victory for militant suffragettes, who have been agitating the question.

## AMERICAN BATTALION FOR FRONT

Will be Composed of Former United States Citizens and Expected to be a Crack One

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes announced to-night that a battalion of former residents of the United States is to be raised in Canada for Overseas Service, in fact such an organization is already proceeding.

Since the outbreak of the war, United States, French, Russian and Italian citizens have enlisted in good numbers and have acquitted themselves with conspicuous gallantry at the front. Now, for the first time, a regulation battalion of former United States subjects will be enlisted, and it is promised it will be a crack one.

## Memorial Fund In Memory of Nurse Cavelle

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Daily Telegraph, with a donation of one thousand shilling, has started a shilling fund to provide a memorial statue to Miss Edith Cavell.

Sir George J. Brampton, sculptor, has promised to execute the statue as a labor of love.

## Russ. General Retired

PETROGRAD, Oct. 22.—General Rennkampff has been placed on the retired list.

## GERMAN STATEMENTS ARE REFUTED BY PARIS

### Will Greece Accept Offer Entente Powers?

ATHENS, Oct. 23.—The Foreign Office denies both the reports of a Serbo-Bulgarian understanding and the existence of pour parlers for such an understanding. The "Nea Hellas," an Opposition organ, notwithstanding this denial insists that negotiations are proceeding in discussing Britain's offer to cede Cyprus.

The newspaper "Paris," a supporter of the Venizelos Party, says: "The refusal of Premier Zaimis is not of a definite nature and expresses the belief that the Powers of the Quadruple Entente will again approach the Greek Government.

The "Nea Hellas" says that it is evident the Greek Government will not accept the proposals and that it has decided to remain absolutely neutral.

### OFFICIAL BRITISH

LONDON, Oct. 22.—France reports further enemy attacks repulsed at Givenchy and Souchez.

Near Baranovitschi the Russians have captured over thirty-six hundred prisoners, ten machine guns and one cannon.—BOXAR LAW.

### ITALIAN.

ROME, Oct. 23.—An official statement issued here to-night by the Italian War Office, says the offensive begun in Tyrol and Trentino, has been extended all along the line to the sea and many Austrian positions have been taken.

The statement adds that on Carso, the enemy's lines have been broken on several points and the enemy's forces annihilated, 25 officers and 1,184 men were made prisoners.

## British Warships Bombard Ostend

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—Much damage was done in Ostend on the Belgian coast in the recent bombardment by British warships.

The marine railway station, light-house, hotels and many warehouses were destroyed.

ATHENS, Oct. 23.—It is officially announced that the bombardment of the Bulgarian coast from Dedeaghatch to Porto Lagos, a distance of thirty-eight miles was begun by the Allied fleet yesterday.

## British Forces Enter Serbia

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The "Telegraph" authoritatively states that British troops have entered Serbia.

SOPIA, Oct. 23.—No damage was done to Dedeaghatch by the Allied fleet.

## Germans Were Compelled to Withdraw Two Divisions They Had Sent to Serbia on Sept. 25

HUNS THREW IN TROOPS ANY HOW TO FILL GAPS

General Arrangements Were Not in Keeping With the Usual Methods of German Staff, Says The Temps

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The "Temps" publishes the following article in refutation of certain statements which have been circulated in Germany which the object of belittling the recent Champagne battle and its effects. The Germans expected the French thrust and hoped to parry it. For this purpose they withdrew from the Eastern front two of their best corps, the Tenth and the Guards. When the action began the 17th Corps was also despatched westward.

The direct effect of this was, first, to slack and then to stop altogether the offensive against Russia and give the Russians a chance to take it in turn. Further, before the Allies' offensive began the Eleventh German Corps had been ordered to Serbia, and one division had already gone there; another, which was about to start, was rushed to France, and renewed Russian activity forced the Austrians to call back the Forty-Second and Forty-Fifth divisions which they sent to Serbia.

On September 25th there were 108 German battalions on the Artois front and on the 15th October 162 were counted. In Champagne there were 70 battalions at the beginning of the month, while on the 15th 193 were identified. The manner in which those troops were engaged shows that they were flung in anyhow to fill up breaches. We found on one part of their front battalions of infantry split in three unequal groups. The general arrangements were by no means in keeping with the famous methods of the German military staff, which improvises nothing but foresees everything.

## Shipping Accidents

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Norwegian bark Cissie, 1907 tons gross, from Hull, Oct. 19, for Port Arthur foundered in a collision off the Isle of Wight. Fifteen members of the crew landed to-day at Newhaven; seven are missing.

The British steamer Elder Branch, from Philadelphia on Oct. 2, for France, has run aground in the harbor of Cette.

## Sir Ian Hamilton Reaches London

LONDON, Oct. 23.—General Sir Ian Hamilton, recently relieved of the command of the Dardanelles Expeditionary Force, returned to London from the Dardanelles last night.

General Monroe, who has been named to succeed Hamilton, left London yesterday morning to assume command at the Gallipoli Peninsula.

## KING GEORGE'S APPEAL AS VIEWED BY LONDON PAPERS

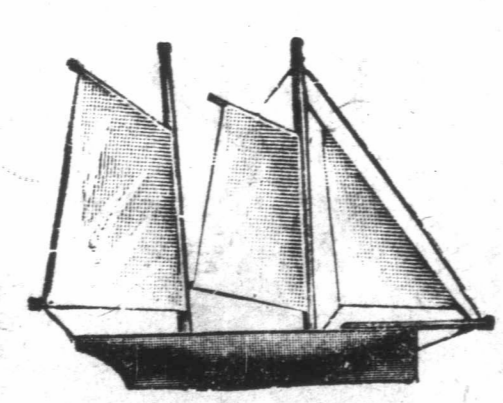
The Telegraph Says "King's Words Are Charged With Dignity, Earnestness and Are Lofty of Purpose—Present Moment is the Darkest Since the War Began"

LONDON, October 23.—The appeal issued by King George to aid Earl Derby in the recruiting campaign as a final effort to obtain the required number of men for military service, without recourse to compulsion, is framed in a tone bringing home to the nation the extreme gravity of its military position; the frankness of the appeal in this respect is emphasized by editorial columns in newspapers to-day.

The Telegraph says: "The King's words are charged with dignity, earnestness, and lofty of purpose," and adds, "let there be no illusion for the present is the darkest moment since the war began."

The Telegraph also protests against what is termed a cabal against Cabinet agitation to substitute a dictator or war council, and expresses the hope that the King's appeal will have effect in suspending these tactics, which it declares is distracting the people at home and having a painful effect upon our neutral friends abroad.

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## LAST MOMENTS OF A SUNKEN GERMAN SUBMARINE

Jean Constant's Graphic Word Picture of How the Commander of a German Submarine Regarded His Work of Torpedoing a Passenger Liner

REMORSE AND DESPAIR ARE HIS DYING EMOTIONS

Officers Barricaded Themselves Against Maddened Crew and Fortify Their Spirits With Champagne—Visions of Innocent Civilians Rise Before Them

In the literary warfare that is being waged by the poets and essayists of the embroiled European nations, nothing thus far printed had aroused much interest as Jean Constant's graphic word picture of the "Last Moments of a Sunken German Submarine."

Jean Constant, one of the most brilliant of contemporary French writers, evidently having the Lusitania in mind, pictures the terrible remorse of the commander of the "U-38," which he describes as rammed and sunk off the Scilly Isles. The officers have barricaded themselves against the maddened crew. They count the minutes of life left to them. They fortify their spirits with champagne, but in the very last moments the commander has visions of the innocent women and children doomed by his species of warfare, tossed by the waves and holding out their arms for the succor which he failed to give.

His ear assists the vision. A drowning woman calls him "Assassin!" Dreadful remorse and despair are his own dying emotions.

This is the picture which the people of Germany so resent, although it is painted by a Frenchman and their country's enemy. It is printed here for what it stands—a French view of submarine warfare as practised by the Germans.

BY JEAN CONSTANT.

The eminent French Writer. Do you imagine, Gottlieb, that I am so wanting in common sense that I never thought of that means of escape? As soon as ever I recovered from the shock and realized that the U-38 was sinking my very first thought was to press the button which released the safety lines. Oh, no, nothing came of it. Probably their infernal torpedo, in ramming into us, managed to put the apparatus out of gear. What's to be done? Why, nothing. All that there's left for us to do now is to toss off this delicious champagne, which my cousin Kleist sent me from Rheims—and commend our noble souls to God. Of course, I know very well that for Gottlieb von Lienthal and for Otto von Shirmeck, this slow asphyxiation death in a coffin of steel is not exactly the glorious end of which they dreamed. Never mind. We are giving our lives for our Kaiser and furthering the glory of Germany....

I only ordered the manoeuvres to occupy the men's minds. As soon as ever the truth dawns on them that it is no good I will distribute alcohol among them—lots of alcohol. It would be absurd to give those brutes time to reflect; they would only disturb our last moments on earth by their futile regrets. In a few hours the accumulators will be played out—the lights will be extinguished—we shall be in the darkness—and night.

German Submarine Operations Called Piracy.

Do be sensible, Gottlieb. We have been torpedoed off the Scilly Islands, there or somewhere about. Hell, this very excellent map, published by the British Admiralty, gives a depth of about 200 feet to these waters. In ordinary times, even in spite of divers and floating docks, we should be lost to a dead certainty. How, do you think, then, that any one is going to trouble about us now? Who'll do it? Not the British Navy. I'll wager.

Just so. You are right there. God punish England! If it had not been for England's navy ours would have played a glorious role. Now that we are talking face to face, friend, I am going to confide something to you—something. I never dared tell you before.

You are just like a brother to me. But, with all the spying there is about, who can be sure—even of his own brother? Often a thoughtless word has been quite enough to ruin a career. Well, what I have to tell you is this—for them to give us that general order systematically to destroy everything that floats on the sea, friend or foe, from the tiny, inoffensive fishing smack up to the great ocean liner, for them to give us orders to sink neutrals as well as

enemies, makes me think that things are not going too well with Germany. I know I am right. The same idea has struck both of us. They are nothing but acts of piracy—the word is not too strong. And what is the good of them, except to excite the hatred of the whole world against us, and to tarnish for ever the good name of the Vaterland? You agree with me, don't you?

.....I call "Halt!" there. It is not for a soldier to discuss the commands of his chief. No, I was never one to evade the orders given by my superiors in command. All the same, there is nothing to prevent my being inwardly disgusted at having to carry out such frightful commands.

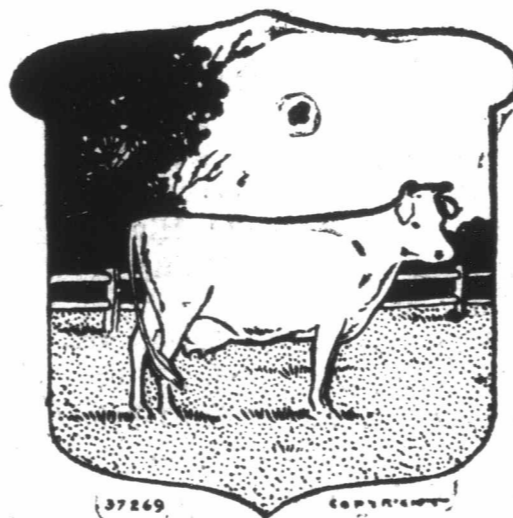
Now—yes, I'm almost ashamed to confess it—there was a time I used to delight in the work. I took a sort of satanic pride in being utterly merciless, in outraging the simplest laws of humanity, in killing for nothing—nothing but the mere pleasure of killing. I used to say to myself: All the ships that sail round these coasts of Britain, little fishing smacks as well as the great leviathans of the deep—all of them fly like the wind at the very sight of my periscope, just like a flock of buffalo before the tsetse fly. Their captains tremble as they eagerly scan the horizon, through their glasses; their sailors are for ever straining their eyes for any trace of my secret path.

I liked the power I had given me. I'd rise—rise—and like lightning I'd fly along between two waves, and

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Yes, I'll confess it all. Every bit of my enthusiasm in the work has quite disappeared ever since we sank the great Atlantis.

That's quite true. You never saw anything of it. You were so tired out after your long night-watch and I had not the heart to awaken you. As for me—as for me, God! how can I ever blot out the memory of it! Oh, it was terrible! If you'd seen that great ship with her hundreds of drowning men and women and children, get drawn down under the waves! I can still hear the dismal wailings of the passengers, and the weeping women and children all huddled up together on the bridge—their useless appeals for mercy.

Then—they are all swept off into the sea, struggling, striving, snatching at anything, anything at all; then being sucked down for ever, dragged down into the whirlpool of the great sinking ship. Then nothing on the sea. Oh, Gottlieb! to escape from that terrible nightmare I gave the order to plunge, and for several hours we remained hidden beneath the sea.... When we came up again at last what do you think was the first thing I saw?

The corpse of a woman, almost naked, holding tightly pressed against her breast a little child of two or three years old. Round her neck was one of the lifebelts of the Atlantis. And so, at first, I could not understand why that dead woman should be there, for we were miles away from the scene of the catastrophe. Then I noticed that her glorious golden hair had become entangled in one of our grappling chains, so we had pulled her down with us. In spite of her long stay beneath the water she was not at all disfigured. Her features were of the Anglo-Saxon type of beauty.

There was despair in them, and scorn, and anger. They looked into mine with a terrible stare; they seemed to menace me with an unending vengeance. I remember thinking at the time that the eyes of the Medusa must have been like that! Hans was very deeply impressed and he gently disentangled the floating hair from the chains, and the two bodies floated away. I know you'll laugh at me when I tell you, but just at that moment I distinctly heard a voice cry out, "Assassin!" Trembling all over, I went downstairs, and to steady my nerves I drank off at one gulp a whole bottle of champagne.

### Last Moments In A Doomed Submarine.

Quite right Gottlieb. There is really nothing supernatural at all in it. All the same, you'll never convince me that the fair drowned woman did not bring us bad luck.

Gottlieb! I have just been having a last look at our men. They are all huddled up together—inanimate—at the other side of the partition. They have been trying to break it down....

Yes, igned, our turn next. We are just coming to the end of the last tube of compressed air. The oxygen will certainly give out before the light does.

I know, I, too, feel it's getting very difficult to breathe. It's awful, isn't it, to be so young, so full of life and health and strength, and to have arms crossed—and wait for death, Gottlieb! I'm afraid to die. Are you?

### The Story Of A Goat Hand

Rocco Penna, a hotelkeeper of New York City, has not yet ceased mourning for his lost goat.

Rocco was giving a goat party—goats are the real delicacy in Little Italy—because of the engagement of his daughter Marie. The goat was being baked at the bakery of Frank Mappi.

After several courses of spaghetti, chianti, macaroni, vermicelli, tomato and potato, Rocco delegated a couple of friends to go get the goat. Mappi was astounded to see them, and told them that Rocco had got his goat some hours before.

The dinner party adjourned to see Mappi, and it looked as if murder would be done till the baker explained that someone purporting to be from Rocco had taken the goat early in the day.

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(From "The Nation.")

We have received, in regard to the \$500,000,000 5 per cent. loan—now placed by the British and French Governments with the American bankers—a number of letters of inquiry or comment. Most of them reached us before the financial public had this week given rather unmistakable evidence of a wish to participate in the loan. Some of them approved the operation unreservedly, and on purely financial grounds. Others argued that, from the financial point of view alone, the transaction would be unwise for the American banks and people. It is to the inquiries or arguments last mentioned that the discussion ought rightly or wrong to address itself. The political contention—the argument that to grant the loan would be "uneutral"—has no longer any standing since the facts become known, not only that a \$10,000,000 German Government loan was placed in the United States last spring, but that the new war bonds, which the German Government is now issuing at Berlin have this month

been offered in New York, by public advertisement, to American investors. But the question whether the Anglo-French loan would be a safe investment, or whether our people ought or ought not to lend so great a sum, would still remain open for discussion.

One of these letters of inquiry bluntly asks: "Will you tell your readers whether you consider the loan a good investment from a business standpoint, leaving all other reasons out of consideration?" To this question, we reply with equal frankness that we do so consider it. For believing the loan to be a good investment, purely from a business standpoint, there are, in our opinion, three reasons: First, the loan is absolutely sound; of the ability of the two Governments to pay interest and principal at the stipulated time, and in American money as contracted, there appears to us to be not the slightest doubt.

Secondly, the ability of the American investing community to take care of a \$500,000,000 loan, if it sees fit to do so, has been proved by many of the familiar tests. These are the almost unexampled magnitude of the idle deposit fund in American banks, the unusually small aggregate of new home securities which have this year been offered to investors, and the fact that idle funds available for investment have been pressing on the speculative stock market, with such intensity as to create in that quarter a highly undesirable situation. And in

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the third place, we consider the loan to be a good investment from the purely commercial standpoint, because its purpose is, through use of the proceeds in payment for purchases of American goods, to restore some sort of equilibrium in the foreign exchange market. The abnormal fluctuation of rates, had already begun to reduce many of our largest exporting and importing trades to a footing of precarious speculation. These, as we see it, are the broader

under-lying principles. There remain some specific objections raised by our correspondents. One of them argues that the prospect of a victory for the Allies is not over-bright, and that their defeat might subordinate the loan, as a lien on British and French resources, to a huge war indemnity. This is a perfectly proper consideration; it will be judged, however, both by the intrinsic probabilities of precisely that outcome of the two Governments. Such an indemnity would be provided for, as in France after 1871, by another public loan; therefore the question does not differ in kind from the question whether the two nations are financially able to continue the present war.

## Serb Minister Denies Reports Vrania Taken

ATHENS, Oct. 23.—The Serbian Minister to Greece announces that the German operations in the north of his country have been temporarily suspended. The Serbians are said to have assumed the offensive at certain points to have forced back the invaders.

German entrenchments, he states, only extend a few kilometers along the line south of Belgrade. The Minister states that the Serbians have repulsed the Bulgarians who entered Vrania. French and British military attaches arriving from Nish also say that Vrania was not occupied by the Bulgarians, who simply made a cavalry raid there, and were driven off.

They further declare that Serbians have entered Bulgarian territory. The Serbian Minister denies that the Bulgarians have occupied Kumanovo, Perotorko or Prulu.

## 35,000 Men Are Needed Weekly Says 'Times.'

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Times in an editorial says on what it calls the "King's stern stirring appeal" that many conflicting ideas are current regarding the number of men each Ally requires. It is variously estimated. The Times adds, that between five and thirty five thousand men per week are required and demands that the Government would put an end to this uncertainty by definitely prescribing some test under whereby Earl Derby's scheme must eventually be held to have succeeded or failed.

Most of the other London morning papers comment on strikingly frank character of the King's appeal and urgency of situation which produced it.

Baron Winborne, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has placed himself at the head of a movement in Ireland by assuming the position of Director General for recruiting and by appointing and organizing committees.

## A Polish Monk And a Prophecy

PETROGRAD, Oct. 15.—A story is told here about a Polish monk of the middle of the 19th century, and a prophecy bearing on the present war. The monk was praying in Vilna for the liberation and unity of Poland when the saint whose blessing he had invoked, appeared and directed him to go to the window and tell what he saw. Instead of houses very close to the window, as there should have been, the monk saw a great battlefield with many nations at war.

"I see British, French Germans, Russians and Turks," he told the saint.

"Is that all?" the latter asked.

"No, there are others, but I cannot make them out," was the reply.

"When what you have seen comes to pass then and not until then will the world see the liberation and unity of Poland," declared the saint.

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LONDON, Oct. 21.—Although official confirmation is still lacking of the report that Britain offered Cyprus to Greece in return for her co-operation with Serbia, it is asserted confidently by diplomats in London that this offer was made.



### One of Our Naval Boys Writes the Fishermen's Paper

Says We Are Fighting For the Freedom of Our Country, For Our National Honour and For the Principles of Christian Religion

(To Editor 'Mail and Advocate.')  
Sept. 27th, 1915.  
Mess 434 Lower Camp Rd.  
R. N. Barracks,  
Chatham.

Dear Sir—Being a constant reader of your paper when home I thought I would write a few words for the interest of your many readers, but it is not for the mere purpose of giving out information that I am writing, because you get just as much as I do, but to give some of your readers an idea of the serious position we are in. I seem to think a great many people do not realize we are at war, but I am proud to know Old Terra Nova has responded so nobly to the call. We must all do our duty. This is a time when "England expects every man to do his duty," and the difficulties we have to contend with at present require all our energy and strength. We have been fighting now close on fourteen months and we

cannot see anything like the end yet, but the deeds of our brave soldiers and sailors have been splendid. Their memory will never fade. Never was there a time in history when men fought and sacrificed their lives so willingly. They have died heroes. We have the same type of men today that made Britain Mistress of the Seas in days of old, when the famous Lord Nelson was in command. Britain is still the same. We must remember the words of the famous poet— "There's not to reason why, there's but to do and die." The deeds of our submarines, whenever they have a chance, are splendid, while the German fleet stays at home. Of course they are very proud of what their submarines are doing around our coast, where they have a wide field. I remember reading an item a little while ago where the captain of a German submarine shouted to a sinking ship, "Does Britain rule the waves," and the skipper of the torpedoed ship shouted back, "Wait and see." Yes, of course, we must wait and see, but our belief that we will have entire victory by sea and by land. The question is a straight one that every Briton should answer. We are fighting for the freedom of our country, for our national honor and for the principles of the Christian religion against a revival of paganism. The issue of this tremendous conflict is, shall the principles of the Christian religion rule or not? Our men are dying day by day, and in one aspect of the war we may look upon these brave men as martyrs of the

Christian religion, and by testimony from all quarters never was there a time when both our soldiers and sailors set such clear examples of how men ought to live and die. But we need your prayers always, more so now as death and the Beyond lurk in every shadow. I know that both the Navy and Army have your prayers. We are proud of our heroes of the present day, many of whom have won the V.C. or Legion of Honor. I say again this is a time when we should all help shoulder to shoulder class distinction set aside, for National honor and existence. Wishing all your readers, President Coaker, the man thousands of Newfoundlanders are proud of, and you, Mr Editor, every success.

### Fishermen Meet With Heavy Loss

The Erik Destroys Herring Nets at Port aux Basques—No Compensation is Given Owners—A Case of Nobody Responsible

(To Editor 'Mail and Advocate.')  
"Dear Sir,—Some time ago two of our union members had two herring nets carried away and torn up by the S.S. Erik which was on service for the Reid Co. at that time. They went to the captain about it and were only growled at. They then went to Mr. Squarry, who wrote to the Reid Co. about it, and the only reply was 'We

are not responsible for it." Then, we would like to know, who is the responsible person and who is going to pay these fishermen for their nets. The entrance of the Harbour is marked out with bouys, which marks the fair way into Port aux Basques, and no nets are allowed to be set outside of them, still when they are set inside a steamer out of her course can carry them away and still not be held responsible for it. I am, therefore, asking you, in the interest of the fishermen, to please advise me on the matter.

### The Herring Fishery and Bay of Islands

DEAR SIR,—Allow me to compliment you on your timely and well written article in a recent issue of your paper on "The Herring Trade." We in Bay of Islands appreciate those practical and sane remarks very much, and we hope you will give us more of them at an early date, for this is still the country of leaky barrels and sour herring. But I don't blame the fishermen half as much as I do our Government. The latter are chiefly responsible for this state of backwardness in our herring fishery; it is clearly a work for the Government above all things. Ours is a fishing country and as such fishery matters should receive the best attention of the Government. I may take this matter up again later on, with your kind permission.

—BAY OF ISLANDS.  
Oct. 20, '15.  
[We shall be glad to hear from our friend again. This is a fisherman's paper and as such we take pleasure in publishing letters from our Outport friends, particularly letters dealing with our fisheries.—Ed.]

### Port-de-Grave Will Support Prohibition

DEAR SIR,—A public meeting was held here last night in the Orange Hall to consider the cause of Prohibition. The meeting was largely attended. The Chairman, Mr. Matthew Patten, opened the meeting by a few remarks on the subject of Prohibition, after which he introduced the speakers, Rev. Edgar Jones, D.D., and Mr. J. S. Currie, from St. John's. Mr. Currie was the first speaker, and he certainly opened out on the evils of liquor, showing very conclusively, by arguments, none could gainsay that this country would be far richer and better without liquor than with it. Mr. Currie's address lasted 40 minutes. Rev. Dr. Jones was the next speaker, and he certainly did justice to the subject, bringing together figures and facts, both as regards this country and others. He showed very clearly why every man should do his duty on Nov. 4th and forever stamp out the cause of so much suffering to the present and future generations. Every mother and father should see to it that their boys and girls are given the best possible chance to fight the battles of life, free from contaminating influences such as liquor. The meeting closed by singing God Save the King by the audience.

—CORRESPONDENCE.  
Port-de-Grave, Oct. 29, '15.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Another phase of the British agent's investigation into the activities of certain ships operating in the South is a report which concerns allegations that bases for naval stores for such ships have been established in the West Indies—one somewhere on the coast of Hayti. The plan is said to contemplate sending small ships from American ports and outfitting them at the bases.

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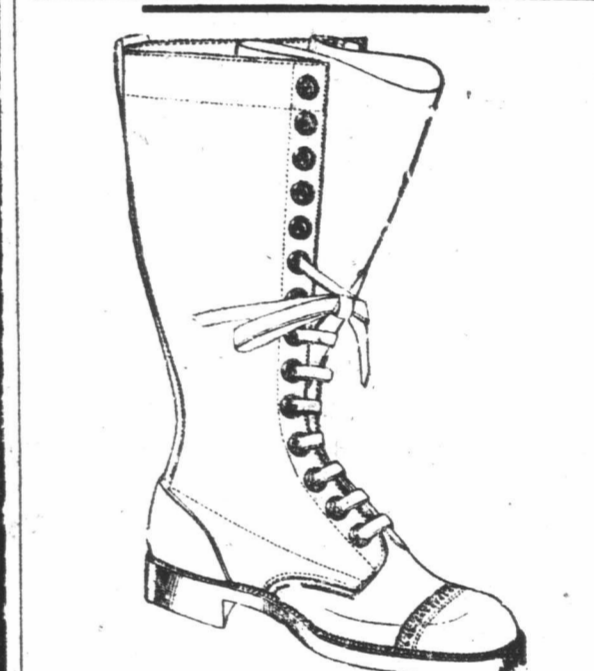
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