## VON NUBER MUST U. S. DEMANDS BE RECALLED OR **FACE CHARGES**

Government Decides to Demand Recall of Austrian Consul General

#### WILL BE REPLY TO VIENNA

WARILINGTON, Dec. 10. Cancellation of the execuatur of Alexander von Nuber, Austrian Consul General In New York city, and a demand that he leave the country or face criminal charges will be the answer of the United States here that the Department of Justice withdraw its charge that he plotted to destroy

American munition plants. It is understood on high official author-By that this action would have been taken before except that President Wisson did not desire to start any additional controversy with Austria-Hungary until the Ancuna demand had been considered at Vienna. It is expected that not only will von Nuber's exequatur be canceled, but that similar action will be taken in the cases of at least three additional Austrian consular representatives whose identity is at present withheld.

ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY. In a statement issued from the Department of Justice three weeks ago, Chief investigator Bleinski directly charged that Consul General Von Nuberhad aided directly in a conspiracy to destroy American munition piants. The Austrian Charge here made unofficial representations demanding that this charge be withdrawn, on the ground that there was no evidence to bear it out. The State Department referred the request to the Attorney General. A week quest to the Attorney General. A week ago the Austrian Embassy here filed an official request for a retraction, and both still are under consideration,

President Wilson will discuss the entire matter with Secretary Lansing and Attorney General Gregory soon after he re turns to this city tomorrow. Secretary Lansing refused today to discuss the Austrian crisis in any way. He said that he would make no statement regarding the status of the consul general and other Austrian officials until a complete de-cision had been reached on all of the points involved.

The Secretary refused pointblank to say what attitude he has taken on the claim made by Austrian sources that the general activity of the Austrian representa-tives had been under the direct direction of Ambassador Dumba and that he having been withdrawn at the demand of the United States this Government should drop all proceedings against any other officials of the Dual Empire.

VIOLATED HOSPITALITY. It was learned, however, that President Wilson has positively refused to accept any such viewpoint. The attitude of the Administration, officials say, is that the New York consul general and the unnamed additional officials have flagrantly violated the hospitality of the Dates. flagrantly violated the hospitality of the United States, have unlawfully conspired against its peace and its inquistries, and that their usefulness as consular officials is at an end. And if the advice of the Department of Justice is accepted, an effort will also be made to prosecute at least three of them criminally.

Monsignor Kavanagh Transferred Monsignor Charles F. Kavanagh, former chancellor of this diocese and about a year ago trunsferred by Archbishop Pren-dergast to the rectorship of St. Stephen's Church, in Port Carbon, has been again transferred to St. Katherine's, in Wayne. He will take charge Wednesday, succeed-ing the Bey. Joseph F. O Keefe, who was transferred to St. Francis Xavier's

Sigel Will Lead P. M. C. CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 16. Louis G. Sigel has sen elected to captain the Pennsylvania Mili-

# REPARATION IN ANCONA NOTE

Protest to Austria Insists Safety of Passengers Must Be Provided For

TEXT NOT GIVEN OUT YET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. That the safety of passengers must be provided for regardless of conditions and that ample time must be given them to escape are the principal demands in the protest the United States has sent to

Austria on the sinking of the Ancona-The demands of the United States were based on the official report of the sinking ar lasted by the Vienna War office, which virtually admitted that the Ancona was sunk while some of the passengers were still on board

It was stated also that the position of the United States as outlined in its com-munication asking reparation for American lives lost and assurances the such acts will not be repeated, is, that no matter whether a merchantman stop upon the firing of a warning shot by a warship or after a pursuit, all the passengers must be removed before the vessel

The text of the note has not been made public, and officials of the State Department refused to discuss the communication in any way, declining even to admit it had been sent. The department had not been advised of its arrivalet. Vienne. at Vienna.

Baron Erich Zwiedenik, Charge d'Affaires of the Austro-Hungarian Em-bussy, and Counselor Polk, of the State Department, conferred late today, but neither would reveal the details of their

The State Department declared no re-The State Department declared no reply to the list of inquiries recently submitted to the Vienna Foreign Office through Ambassador Penfield had been received. The admissions of the Austrian Admiralty were contained in an official statement issued on November 14, which said:

"The submarine allowed 45 minutes for The submarine allowed to minutes for the passengers and crew to abandon the steamship, on board of which panic reigned, but only a small number of boats were lowered, and these were occupied principally by the crew. A great number of boats, probably sufficient to sace all the passengers, remained unocsave all the passengers, remained unoc-

"After a period of 50 minutes, and as another steamer was approaching, the submarine submerged and torpedoed the Ancona, which sank after an additional

The statement concluded with the assection that if any of the passen lost their lives it was the fault of because the steamer tried to escape after receiving orders to stop, and then the crew saved themselves and not the passengers.

This statement was accepted here us an unqualified admission that many of the passengers were still aboard when the Ancona received her death blow. Much evidence along this line has been obtained in depositions, one of which states positively that the more seriously injured passengers were left aboard to be carried down with the ship.

While the United States has insisted heretofore that vessels carrying concombatants be not sunk without warning, this is the first case which, it is said, has developed to view of the Gov-ernment as to what time is considered ample for the purpose of removing passengers, beyond the general statement that all passengers should be given a place of safety, as provided in the Dec-laration of London.

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#### WAR COUNCIL DECIDES ON RETIREMENT TO SALONICA

PARIS, Dec. 10. The general war council of the Entente Allies held another session today with Lord Kitchener and Sir Edward Grey attending. No statement as to the aims of the council has yet been issued, but information was given by a high authority teday that a complete agreement exists regarding the measures to be taken in the Balkans.

Retirement of the Allied troops on Saonica is part of the official plan. English troops are still pouring into the Greek

In the discussion of various phases of the war at the high council in Paris, suggestions were made, it was learned today, as how the German high-seas fleet might be forced from its haven in the Kiel Canal. It was for the discussion of that question, it was said, that Admiral Roussine, chief of the general staff of the Russian navy, was called to Paris.

The military chiefs are satisfied with

the progress of the operations on all the fronts, it is said, notwithstanding the check at the Dardanelles and the subjuof Serbia by the Austro-Germans

#### FOUR TOWNS IN SOUTH SERBIA FALL INTO BULGAR HANDS

BERLIN, Dec. 10 .- Four towns near the southwestern Serbian frontier have been captured by the Bulgarians, the War Office has announced. They are Ochrida, 13 miles north of the Greek border: Struga, northeast of Ochrida; Dibra, above Ochrida, and Diakova over the border in southwestern Montenegro.

a message filed yesterday, says the turing were set upon by the Bulgarians on Tuesday. The fighting was extremely severe, but, the correspondent says, the Bulgarians were repulsed.

The Bulgarians, assisted by Austrians, are atill pressing the attack. The French front now extends from Ghevgeli along the railroad to Demirkapu, with a pro-jecting point in the direction of Krivolak. Thence it bends in a curved line toward

The British position extends from Doran to Valandovo, protecting the road to Strumnitza. The British are prepar-ing a second line of defense based on Bolovitz.

PROTEST AGAINST EMBARGO

New Jersey Delegation Urges Need of Logwood in Textile Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-A New Jer-sey delegation, headed by ex-Governor Griggs and Judge William I. Lewis called on Counscior olk, of the State De-partment, to protest against England's embargo on logwood from Jamaica, used the manufacture of textile dyes.



ELISEO ARREDONDO Named as Mexican Ambassador to the United States.

WOMAN TO WIN BACK VOTE

Husband Will Become Citizen to Comply With Law

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.-Mrs. Ethel C. McKenzie, born in California, whose right of suffrage was taken from her by the Supreme Court of the United States on the ground that she is the wife of a

British subject, Gordon McKenzie (known on the stage as McKenzie Gordon), is to have the vote after all.
Gordon McKenzie, it has been announced, will, for his wife's safe, become a citizen of the United States.

Mrs. McKenzie contended that as Amer-

can-born she was entitled to the vote. The courts held that as the wife of a British subject she was not. She carried her fight to the Supreme Court of the United States, which this week ruled that her citizenship went with that of her

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## GREECE INVADED BY COMITADJIS FROM BULGARIA

Strong Bands of Irregulars Aim to Cut Entente Railway Communication

ALLIES RETIRE IN SERBIA

SALONICA, Greece, Dec. 10. Strong bands of Bulgarian comitadits, or irregulars, have penetrated Greek territory, it was officially stated today at the Macedonian headquarters of the French General Staff.

The irregulars invaded Greece for the purpose of cutting the railway line. The Greek authorities, in agreement with the Allies, have adopted necessary measures to frustrate the Bulgars.

BERLIN, Dec. 10. During the fighting on the Strumnitza front, in southern Serbia, the Bulgarians have captured ten British canonn, the German War Office announced today.





Capture of 1200 prisoners by the Teu-tonic forces under General Ckoevess was also reported by the War Office.

The Anglo-French retreat in southeast-ern Serbia continues, according to advices received here. It is rumored in Vienna that the Allies are about to abandon Ser-bian territory entirely, if they have not already done so.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Owing to the critical military attuation, representatives of the Entente Powers today urged the Greek Government to clear up the present uncertainty, an Athens dispatch says.

They declared it was essential for the Allies that their troops should enjoy full freedom and movement.

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