## GREECE TO GIVE **ENEMIES FIELD** FOR BIG BATTLE

Sarrail Formally Notified of Neutrality in Case Germans Attack

KAISER MAKES THREATS

Wrath at Salonica Fortification. Greeks Clear Ground for Belligerents

SALONICA, Dec. 18. "Greece will refrain from interference and maintain a policy of strictest neu-trality if the Allies are attacked on Greek the Anglo-Prench forces, received forms)

the Greek War Office at Salonica, transmitted the following notice to General

"Sarrall:
"In the event that the Allies are for lowed by their enemies to Greek and, the Greek anny has orders to retire in order to leave the de delay to the beliefs attained to leave the de delay to the beliefs attained to leave the de delay to the belief to on Salonica for expulsion of the Alles from their Grook base and layen for retreat of the Serbian expeditionary force.

frontier before the end of next week and remew the assault on the Anglo-French forces, according to reports circulated bere today. The information is said to

bere today. The information is said to have come from persons close to the German Embassy.

The Allies will make their first determined stand about 2 miles north of Satonica. Strong works, begun before the Anglo-French retreat from Serbia, are being completed and are counted upon to the first the Tental Counter of the Serbia and the standard counter the Tental Counter of the Serbia and the standard counter the Tental Counter of the Serbia and the Serbia and the Serbia and Serbia to check if not to stop entirely the Teu-

Greek authorities are lending every possible aid to the Allies. A high official of the ininistry of railways visited Salonica vesterday and conferred with General Sarrail. Arrangements were make for more frequent and speeder communication between Salonica and the Anglo-French front near the Greek border.

"Replying to Greek diplematic representations which had as their aim the preventing of the entry of Teuton troops linto Greece," says the Times conversion of the entry of Teuton troops linto Greece, says the Times conversed that the fortifications which the Entente Allies are constructing at Salonica would compet Germany to take caction to drive out the Alied forces of "Premier Skouludis repaired that in no case would Greece allow Eulgarian troops to set foot on Greek soil."

#### SERBS TAKE OFFENSIVE IN ALBANIAN CAMPAIGN

ROME, Dec. 18. The Serbians are taking the offensive it Albania. A big battle is reported in prog-ress between the Series and Bulgars in the valley of the Black Drin River. The Bul-garians who crossed the river were driven back with heavy losses, according to re-

The Serbian offensive was made possible by the aid given them by the Italians, who furnished supplies to King Peter's

A dispatch from Salonica states that the Germans have massed 60,000 troops at Glevgeli, and that other forces are approaching by the Dolran route.

#### TEUTONS CLEAR NORTHEAST MONTENEGRO OF FOE

BERLIN, Dec. 18.

Tara district from Mojhovac down has been cleared of the enemy," said the War Office.

### SCALPERS CORNER SUPPLY OF FREE CONCERT TICKETS

"Specs" Defy Provision on Pasteboards and Prepare to Gather Harvest

Greed for money among speculators who seem to delight in taking the joy out of life may deprive many music lovers of slim purse from enjoying the first free Sunday cencert tomorrow of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

It was learned today that many of the

"specs" whose artistic temperament is always aroused by the acquisition of dol-lars placed many "stool pigeons" in line for tickets on Wednesday and these confederates managed to corner a large num-ber. They were well rewarded for their service, and the pasteboards will be of-fered for sale, it is said, just as though orrow's concert was a regular theatrical attraction.

The fact that most of the free tickets

for the orchestra bear the announcement that the ticket must not be offered for male does not appear to deter the "specs" in the least.

Many of them on Broad street today were freely "taking orders" for tickets and declared they would be able to de-liver them near the Metropolitan Opera

Representatives of the orchestra said that any person offering these tickets for sale will be immediately arrested and arrangements have been made by the arrangements have been made by the police to drive the scalpers from the



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Richard S. Hunter, for 12 years a referee n bankruptey, died fast night at his home, 235 South 13th street. He was a lawyer of prominence and as an expert in the laws of insolvency had a wide reputation. He occupied the position of referce through appointment by Judge Me-Pherson, of the United States District

His office was at 308 Walnut street, Mr. Hunter was a member of a socially important family. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Isabel. No arrangements for his funeral have been made.

### IL NEGUS D'ABISSINIA DIFENDERA' L'EGITTO DAI TURCO-TEDESCHI

I Forti di Gorizia 'Polverizzati' dalle Grosse Artiglierie Italiane, Dicono al Quartiere Generale Austriaco

GLI ITALIANI A VALONA

HOMA, 18 Dicembre. Telegrammi da Londra dicono che il corpo d'armata italiano sbarcato a Valona si prepara ad attraversare te montagne albanesi per andare in atuto desil alleatl. Lo stesso telegramma dice che

A Londra e' stata data la notizia che il negus il Abiasinia, il giovane Lig Yasu ha offerto ili mandare un esercito di 20,000 uomini in auto desti alleati per la difesa dell'Egitto. Si dice che questo cascitto e gia pronto e potrebbe giungore in pochi giorni ni Canale di Suez. L'annuncio di questo esercito abissino pronto a difen-dere l'Egitto contro i turchi ed i tedeschi stato tatto alla Camera dei Deputat francese da Pierre Alype, membro del Comitato Coloniale, e mostra che gli si-legti rifenzono che i redeschi tenteranno di minacciace realmente l'Egitto ed l'

L'esercito abissino e' armato di circa mezzo milione di fuelli moderni. L'inviato tedesco alla corte abissina aveva tentato di indurre Liu Vasu a marciare contro gli inglesi nel Sudan, ma non e' riuscito

ATTORNO A GORIZIA.

Telegrammi da Ginevra dicono che da Labach, quartiere generale austriaco, si apprende che il duelle di artiglierie iniziato sul fronte italiano nella giornata di ieri l'altre continuo' ieri specialmente attorno a Gorizio. A Laibach si dice che questo duello di artiglieria e' stato il più violento che si sia avuto finora.

Un contrattacco austriaco a Plava e' tato respinto dagli italiani con gravi erdite per gli austriaci i forti esterni d alcuni dei forti interni della piazza. di Gorizia sono stati addirittura polver-izzari delle granate italiane, cost da non poter più dare menna protezione alla fanteria contro il fuoco dell'artiglieria di Cadorna

Si dice che nel settore di Gorizia l'arciduca Eugenio ha preso il comando delle forze austriache.

Si apprende qui che, nonostante la promesse fatte alla Francia, le forze tedesche attaccheranno la base degli ileati a Solenicco, pertando la guerra in territorio greco.

Il corrispondente dell'Idea Nazionale const. telegrafa dai fronte trentino-tirolese che uno dei famosi mortai teleschi du 420 millimetri era stato recentemente portato a Rovereto dalla Germania ed era stato mezso in posizione in difesa della città". Per ben quindici volte il gigan-13,300 Montenegrins and Serbians in the last tive days fighting on Montenegrin for the coronic projection of the spanish sense the invaders the Montenegrin soldiers have been joined by many young boys. Included

in Francia. Ora e la Serbia che, invasa dalle truppe tedesche, austriache e bul-gare, trasporta la sua capitale in Italia. forse a Roma. Infatti e' stato annun-ciato oggi che la capitale serba sara' trasportata in Italia. I deputati serbi hanno gia' ricevuto avviso che le sedute del Parlamento serbo saranno tenute in Italia dove si rechereanno tutti quei deputati che non stati uccisi nella guerra o non sono stati fatti prigionieri. La Le-gazione serba a Roma sta trattando col governo italiano per avere un palazzo a disposizione del Pariamento e del governo serbo.

SHIP ASHORE OFF JERSEY

Cordwood-laden Craft Strikes South of Mantoloking

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-The Portuguese ship Pedro d'Alemquer, loaded with cord-wood, went ashore on the New Jersey coast today in the heavy for. She lies a mile and a half south of the Mantoloking coast guard station. Captain Barres said he hoped to away at high tide.

"COP'S" PET HAS LEG CRUSHED ARRESTING MAN: TREE FOR HIM

"Bum," a Faithful Dog, Injured While Catching Prisoner Who Had Broken Away From Policeman

"He just dropped in from Heaven; that's

Policeman Higham tried to through his tears as he patted "Bum" on the back. If there ever lived a police doz that deserved the name it is "Bum." He licked the "cop's" hand as he gazed at him with grateful misty eyes today. Pain racked his body and he tried to suppress cries of distress he he poked his head under a pillow. Shortly after midnight "Hum" captured a prisoner, and in the chase his leg was crushed under the wheels of a wagon.

wheels of a wagen.

The don, a brindle Dane, is part of the force of the Trenton avenue and Dauphin streets station. He is known all over the district, for he pairols a different heat every day or two, it was a panhandler and alleged thief who was the cause of "Bum's suaering, "Bum" was patrolling one of his beats in Trenton avenue with Policeman Mieller when they both spied a man going from door to door.

moing from door to door.

Mueller caught the man and took him to a nearby corner to ring for the waxon. The prisoner, who said he was "Joe" kelly, then declared the "cop" had "trimmed" him of \$50.

During an argument he silpped from the projection of the silpped from the projection of the silpped from the projection of the silpped from the silp

the policeman's grasp and ran up Tren-ton avenue, but Hum was right at his heels. The fugilive jumped aboard a balan's wagon and threatened the driver he didn't take him along. But Burn and Mueller was still after him. Pinally he dog got abreast of the wagon and



Barn Fired by Gasoline Explosion

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 18. The ex-

phoson of a galoline engine used in operating core-indder unchine fired the parn of Moses Stolzfus, near Bareville.

tried to jump on the sont. He simped under the from wheels. One of them passed over his left foreles.

Bun jumped for Kelly's trousers as he dropped from the wagon and clump to him until Mueller arrived. The "cop" phioned the man to the ground, and, with him lumping alongable, took lim to the station house.

Policemen Higham, Autey and MacGow-

FRENCH WARSHIPS DEFEAT TWO HYDROAEROPLANES

One Flying Craft Destroyed Off tast evening, resulting in its destruction and causing a lors of \$400). Aaron Stoitzfus, the tenant farmer, and Frank Hoff, a laborer, were burled some distance by the explosion and slightly injured. Turkish Coast, Other Damaged

PARIS, Dec. 18 .- In the first battle that has occurred between French torpedo-boats and hostile aircraft the torpedo-boats were victorious, according to an official statement issued at the Ministry The battle occurred off the Turkish

const.

Our torpedo flatilia, having perceived two enemy hydroaeroplanes near the shore, shelled and pursued them," says the official statement. "One succeeded in escaping, but the other, seriously damaged, capsized and was captured,

"We took prisoner the naval officer and subafficer who formed its enew."

The Marine Ministry also announced that a French cruiser had bombarded and catingly destroyed florman was successive.

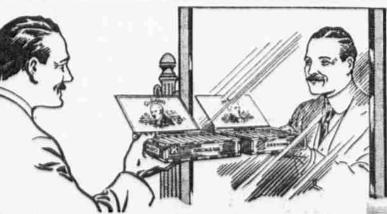
entirely destroyed German war stores on

\$50,000 Fire in Canadian Town BRIDGEBURG, Ont., Dec. 18.-Five Elrie husiness places were and the entire trade centre of the town was threatened by a \$50,000 fire early to-lay. The postoffice was partially burned, but all mail and records were saved by

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## ALLIES EXPECT GERMAN DRIVES EAST AND WEST

Teutons May Strike on Meuse Line at St. Mihiel Wedge

AVIATORS RAID METZ

LONDON, Dec. 18. There is increasing evidence that the Germans are preparing new strokes on both the Eastern and Western fronts, or at least a concentration of their forces to strike when conditions are propitious.

Officials believe that the Germans, having found the line in Fianders and Artols nuts too hard to crack, contemplate moving in the St. Miblel region, where their line penetrates to the River Meuse and where there has been considerable activity during the last few days. The only thing argued against this is that the river has been at flood and the French have been systematically destroying the bridges as they were rebuilt. Thus far, however, there has been little more than the usual mining and bombing operations and aerial fighting in the west.

The French War Office announced last to strike when conditions are propitious. The French War Office announced last

The French War Office announced last night that two French aviators had dropped a score of shells of large calibre on the railway station of Le Sabion, at Metz. No mention is made of the damage done. Le Sabion is two miles south of the city of Metz proper and is inside the girdle of forts surrounding the city.

Henvy artillery firing is reported along the whole front in Belgium and Artols, in Champagne, where French guns silenced several German batteries near Massiges and at Les Eparges and the

Massiges and at Les Eparges and the Hols-le-Pretre, where the German works were seriously damaged. The following official report was issued by the French War Office this afternoon:

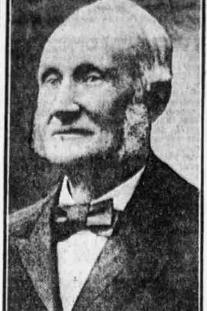
"Some artillery actions occurred dur-ing the night in Artois. A battle with hombs was fought to the east of Roellnourt. Our batteries bombarded German trenches at Blaireville, to the south of Retween the Somme and the Oise, in

the region of Chaulnes, our artillery di-rected an efficacions fire on enemy supply wagens assembled there." The following official report from Britsh Hendquarters in France was issued "Last night the enemy made a small

combing attack against our line about the quarries to the north of Loos. This was easily repulsed. "Artillery activity continued through day, capecially to the north Ypres.



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Samuel A. McDougal, one of the ploneers of the Southwark district of Philadelphia, died this morning at his residence, 2009 Spring Garden street, in the 91st year of his age.

Mr. McDougal was born in Ireland October 8, 1825, and came to this country, with his mother, when he was 12 years of age, settling in Philadelphia, where he has since lived. He started in the retail

grocery husiness at 4th and Bainbre streets about 1850, and remained in same establishment for over fity year retiring from husiness in 1855. Mr. 1 Dougal was one of the oldest Masons philadelphia, having Joined Meridian Philadelphia, having joined Meridian 8 Lodge in 1855.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. Howe, and three sons, Samuel A. a Dougal, Jr. A. W. McDougal and G. McDougal.

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The funeral will take place from late residence Tuesday, December 21, 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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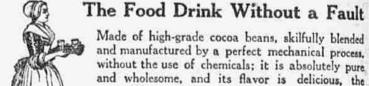
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