GREECE BOUND TO HELP ALLIES, TEUTONS TOLD

Salonica Fortification Nec- Peace Protocol Between essary for Troops' Safety. Answer to Protest

Anstro-German representations processing parts With Warning of Ameragainst the erection by the Albert of fortiffestions around Scion on.

The reply, according to an official dispatch received here, was to the effect that | EL PASO, Tex. Dec. 20. Following Greece cannot prevent the building of first conference between Mexicans-Officialization and they are "Indispensable to be official representatives of the Parthe sarety of the Andro-Prench expedit rains and Value factions, the following Honary force.

the reply says, has been formally gimes. Paso stitled by Greece, which is will seeing a "Front arrangements to the surrenter

The reply of tricece to the Testania protest against the building of feetfels. In the norder and trained will enter the trong at Salonica is regarded here my to creasing the danger of a thorman invasion of Greece with the object of driving out the Allies. It is not the presence of the allied troops, but the extensive defense works now being erected around Salonica that forms the chief point at more in the later of the confidential representations at Athens.

that forms he chief point at lesse in the German representations at Athens. In some quarters here there is a fendency to the belief that German, in tacit accordance with Greece, purposes to allow the situation to proceed to a femily where the Hellenic Government will be forced to admit that the allied forces and fortill. forced to admit that the allied forces and fortilications have become ton strong for Greece to cone with successfully, especially in view of the menage to Greece from the allied feets. When that admission is made, is is argued, Germany ostentatiously will assume the role of the defender of Greece and move against Schemies.

The German Blan is believed to be to say to Greece: "If the Allies fortif) is Greek seasort they thereby violate Greek neutrality and force us to invade Greece to drive them out."

TURKISH INVASION NEW MENACE AGAINST GREECE

PARIS Dec 29 A disputch to the Temps from Athens

"The Central Powers, it is said, gave the Greek Government assurances that the Greek Government assurances that Bulgarian troops would not participate in the event of any action against the Entente Allies on Greek territory, but that there is a question of an attack by the Austro-Germans with the aid of Turks. The participation of Turks in any operations on Greek soil would be strongly objected to by the Government, notwithstanding an assurance that the territory operating would be requested offer the upled would be evacuated after the

Gallin Bell, the Turktsh Minister, conferred at length with Premier Skonlondis yesterday."

RUSSIA REPORTED QUITTING PROPOSED BALKAN CAMPAIGN

ATHENS, Dec. 20. It is now reported on excellent authority that the possibility of a Russian invasion of Bulgaria through Rumania has become extremely remote.

The Russian troops which were con-centrated at Rent are said to have been withdrawn for service in Galleia and Although the Allies have oven no in-

dication of any intention to strengt to assume the offensive, the Germans and Bulgarians have erected a line of strong earthworks and block houses along the Gracco-Serb frontier from a point near Lake Poiran to a point near-Monastir.

been moved into Bulgarian territory from Turkish Thrace to

ALLIES' BIG GUNS SWEEP SALONICA APPROACHES

the Anglo-French troops are suffering from the cold weather and the heavy fall of snow which covers the ground.

"LIKED TO SEE THE WAGON GO"

He May Not Now; He's Pinched for Sending Fake Calls

"I did it for fun, because I liked to see the waron 20," stearge Kohler, 29 years old, of 1927 North Hutchinson street, told Magistrate Price in the Rhige and Midwale avenues police station today when arraigned on a charge of sending fake calls to the police station. According to the police Kohler phoned the station on several occasions recently to the effect that there was efficient rolley accidents, deaths, these or brawls at vertain designated points, and when the police arrived they did not find anything. Last night a telephone sail was sent to the Park and Lehigh avenues station that a murder had been committed at North Philadelphia station. When special policemen Frendergast and Whitworth investigated they found it was a rake gail.

call.

Kolder's arrest rollowed. He was held under \$600 ball for a further hearing, since the police believe he might have sent in ammerous fake calls to the Park and Lebigh spenues station during the bat week.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

Washington, bee 29.
For Eastern Penessivania and New Jersey: Fair tonight Tuesday increasing cloudiness, moderate northwest winds. Snow flurries covered the Lake region and the St Lawrence Valley during the last 24 hours, and light general rains are reported from the extreme northwest. Fair weather has prevailed chewhere, with generally clear axies over the great central valleys and the pigna States. The temperatures are mostly seasonable this temperatures are mostly seasonable this morning and the 20-hour changes have been slight and unimportant. A charify colder area overspreads the Ohio basin, while a moderate reaction to warmer is reported from the Missouri basic.



VILLA LEAVES ARENA; SEEKS HAVEN IN U. S.

Warring Factions Is Signed

TURKS MENACE GREEKS CARRANZA TRIUMPHS

Greece has made a formal reply to the Vanquished Commander Deican Intervention

The safety of the Arghe-Prepri tyons, dees the Garcia Garcias Canad at El

of General Villa's arms are now being nones. Villa: magnetichios feri affathumbus

or pushes fully complied with.

Seems therein said that he had been no thorized by General Fidel Avilla, Villa's confidential representative, to speak for Villa as well see for Carriaga. He de-

Affin as well as for Carrings. He de-stared that reports which teached her-last night that Yith had decided not to yield were entirely automated. Vilia, according to the Juerge officials, has received assurances from Washington that if he will sum as negroment not in course to the loid he will not be arrested by the United States frome on

his side. By the full constant with night before bearing children in the farmous resolved at the Caraliza consulates by Carania agents in Chimalina. Villa is said to have warned als men about resulting agents it access it is not consulted in the consultation and consulting and consulting and consulting. pair. Yes will need them soon and all the be the Xmetican intender against whom you will fire them, and not against our profilers. Intervention is coming sooner than you know, and when it loss sooner than you know, and you will had fight for your sountry and you will find General Prancisco Villa health you." Villa's agents in Juneau assert that Villa

this about a militarity from his old friend, steperal Hugh L. Scott, at Washington to cross the herder of easy point as passess. Arrangements are seing made more at the home established to his wife to receive him, and the Villa family will be established in an expensive home. in one of the most exclusive residential districts of the CVS - the and is wife may later 20 to dive in Low Argeles Pears in martism Mexico was finally

vila, General Banda, General Jose Maria mon. General Habel Robles and General Alignet Sanchez signed a fentalive percentermed with the Carrinum commun general. This accomment will be ratified by (leneral Chicanza and General Obrenon Momiay by telegraph

STATE DEPARTMENT ASKS GOOD TREATMENT FOR VILLA

Retiring Rebel Chieftain Assured of Safety in This Country

WASHINGTON, Due, 30.—The State Dearthest today formally requested the War Department to see that General rancisco Villa s recorded the best of entinest by American officers in comad along the Texas border. Advices a received that Villa will cross over

hiro American territory today. It was made plain at the State Departt was made plant at the State Pepart-sat that this Government will frown on a attempt of the Catranan Government extradite Villa after he enters this many. The former rebel chieftain will

HAPPY, HE FIRES GUN, PINCHED

Joy of Collecting on Mortgage Lands Man in Prison

Big French and British guns have been planted to sweep all the approaches to Salonica.

Miles of defensive works have been built along the railway lines that run northward from Salonica to the Sciplian frontier.

Winter has set in musually early and the Anglo-French troops are suffering from the cold weather and the heavy in the corner near his house and solonium the cold weather and the heavy in the corner near his house and solonium the cold weather and the heavy in the first line in the left from his helf. Five times it helched forth his

is belt. Five times it believe forth into he lost Patrolman s'allaban stole invocad be corner and then Jumped at the final-He took his sagging victim don's bolt. He took his sagging victim of the Belgrade and Clearfield streets ponce station, where the prisoner was held index 550 ball for a further bearing. He also Magistrate Wrigley he carried the corpor for fear some one would con him of his mortgage and be fired his pisted of the see whether I would go do to be to see whether I would go do. just to see whether it would go off

GODFREY MAY LOSE BANK JOB

Atlantic City Institution to Have Another President, Is Report

ATLANTO CITY Dec. 3. Speaker faction Godfeer, a combinate for the Re-mblious gubernatural nomination, is to a forced our of the presidency of the parant e Trust Company, a \$60,00 inreport printed here today.

a report united here today.

The change is to be effected, it is declared on "back day," which falls on January it, if the factions opposed to Godrey have their way it is generally remorted that Daniel S. White, president of the Hotel Traymore Company, is to minimed to Molfrey selver.

Speaker Godfrey refused vesterday to admit much a change is tomending Di-

adout much a change is impending bi-rectors, however, continued the report-declaring that Mr. Godfrey's confection with the Ventuor Syndicate and the West Jersey Mortgage Company, both of which are in the hands of receivers, is the cause



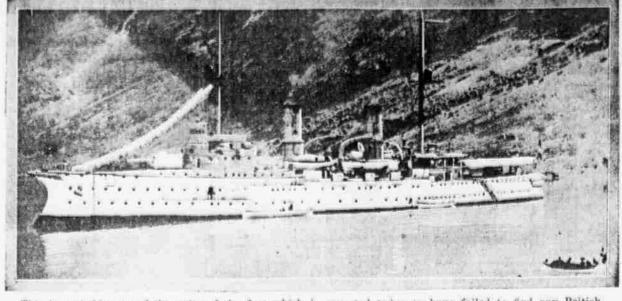
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GERMAN CRUISER LURKING AROUND SHORES OF SKAGERRACK BRITISH DENY TRADE



This is probably one of the units of the fleet which is reported today to have failed to find any British warships in the North Sea. The vessel shown here is hidden in one of the fjords which dent the coast of southern Norway. The Skagerrack is the arm of the North Sea which lies between Norway and Denmark.

IMPRUDENT TEUTONS TARGETS FOR RUSSIANS

Column in Dvinsk Area Dispersed With Great Loss. Petrograd Reports

LONDON, 1865/20

North of Lake Mindriot in the Dvinsireagont an enemy column, which inreagont an enemy column, which inmiddlery his, was dispersed with great
loss, casys less nights official comnumeration from fetrograd.

"On Friday night about in closes the
enemy twice opened an offensive against
the railway station of Podeher-evitch, but
was repulsed by our fige.

Minga cureoses on the part of the
fluesian troops, such as discovering and
dispersing by artifler. Its German netvalue guards, are reported in the official
bulletin. The statement tells of operations in the caucasus resulting is the
Ruesdans favor and of the continuation
of the Russian drive in Persia, southeast
of thumbian, with the city of Kain as the
objective. The statement follows.

On post fighting in the direction of
thisgassem and the Anting and Tukaniroad winded uniformity to our advan-

road waded uniformly to our nevatings, the thermals being driven off to our fire and in some places our men-following the enemy, penetrated the

Northeast of the Dyinak region four the villages of Minschel and sarkant our artillers made formulae has on a column of the energy he matry, sispersing it. On the remainder of this front there is no

only encounters of secondary but contains occurred and all resulted in

Southeast of Hamadian we continue to press the enemy.

The Austrian War Office issued the following report today:

"The assertion in the Russian report of Wednesday that their cavalry near Uszleczko, on the Ineister, met Austro-Hungarian, reconnotaving detarhments clad in Russian milforms is untrue."

FIRE ROUTS TWO FAMILIES

Grocery Store and Dwelling at 1944 South Penn Street Swept by Flames-Police Investigate

Two families narrowly escaped suffo-cation at an early hour today, when flames swept the grown; store and dwell-ing of Louis Simpkins, 1944 South Penn

The blaze was first discovered by Mrs. Simpling, who was steeping on the third one of the building with her busemed child. When awakened by Snioke can to the second floor of the house and aroused Hyman Mayer, his wife and as chibiren, the only other accupants of the building. Both families escaped by climbing to the ground by means of a back ahed. The estimated loss is \$50. Several weeks ago the grocery and dwelling at 1916 South Penn street was similarly swept by flames and the police are interdigating the coincidence

Negro Woman Seriously Shot

Lucy Thompson, 31 years old, was shot to the cheek by William Norman, during quarrel at the breakfast table this bring, at 1631 Fawn street, according to the police. Both are negroes. The woman is in a critical condition at the St. loseph's Hospital, where physicians are probing for the bullet which entered police station, are investigating.

Penrose Confers With Leaders

Senator Penrose, who returned from Washington late last night, is conferring with political leaders today. He declined on make public the nature of the confer-ence. Among those who talked with the Senator today are State Senator James P. McNichol. W. H. Baker, ex-Senator Shields of Wroming County, and W. P. Gallaghen of Wilkes-Barre.

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GERMANS OPEN BIG DRIVE UPON BRITISH LINES

English Repulse Determined Gas Attack on Positions Near Ypres

LONDON, Dec. 20.

finder cover of a tremendous bone pardment and dis harge of deadly gas, the Germans pesterday made a determined effort to break through the British Times northeast of Apres. It is believed. that this he the opening move of that long-expected Teuton offensive.

It was only by the most vigorous or tensor that the British succeeded in holds has the Germans back. The official disparent contained the highly significant note. "Our line is everywhere intact." The British official issued last might

"Eart) this morning the Germans discharged gas against our line to the
northeast of Ypres, accompanied by a
nearly bombardment. Except at a few
places where they were driven buck before they reached our line, the German
infants, was prevented from leaving their
treaches by our fire our line everywhere
tensional intent.

During the day the German artil-to was unusually active to the cast Yores as also against our trenches in the west and south of Messines. dermans, early this morning, blew up two mines in front of our trenches east of Armentieres. Their infantry attempted o occupy the craters but were driven if by our rifle fire." Successful results from the operations

of the French artillery are announced in today's var office communique from Paris, which, however, admits that the French troops had evacuated a position on the north bank of the Alsne after holding it for three days. The text of the communication follows:

"In Artols there were grenade combats 'as' night, to the north of Bols-m-Hacke. Between the Soume and the tiese an artillery battle occurred in the region of Fay. We silenced an enemy lattery near Sainte Loacade, south of Moulin-sous-Touvent, "On the north bank of the Aisne we

evacuated resterday evening a soul post which a surprise attack had en abled us to capture on December 15 to the southeast of Vailly. The small force which occupied it returned into our lines.
"In the Woevre region, at the forest of Montmare and at La Pretre forest,

our batteries executed numerous repris-als with efficacious fire upon the com-numicating trenches of the enemy. "There was an artiflery due in the sectors of Nomeny and of Bioncourt, in

The Belgian official communication "After a quiet night the German artillery was very active during the course of the day of December D. especially before part of the Belsian front. More to the south an engagement with bombs was undertaken and turned to our advantage. The Helglan batteries bombarded effectively Essen, Clereken and Leyghen and destroyed a train on the narrow gauge road at Leke and a convoy which was about leaving."

Senator Vare Has the Grip State Senator Vare is at his home at ambler, Pa., with an attack of grip. The Senator was taken ill on Saturday, but expects to be in his office tomorrow

GREAT ITALIAN ATTACK ON GORIZIA A FAILURE

Fourth Campaign Against Isonzo Stronghold Cost Foes 75,000 Men, Says Vienna

The Austrians assert that the fourth great attempt by the italians to capture Gorizia has proved a complete failure. An official report issued at the Austro-ALLIES' LINES INTACT Hungarian headquarters says that this fourth hattle on the Isonzo which began on November II has ended" without strategic results, and that to the Italians this has meant the loss of 75,000 dead

LONDON, Dec. 20.

on wounded. The report further says:

"The particular aim of this fourth campaign was to capture Gerizia, the bridgehead of which was attacked by seven Italian infantry divisions. These strong forces stormed the bridgehead in vain. Likewise their attacks en masse on the neighboring districts fulled.

"The Austro-Hungarian troops main The Austro-Hungarian troops maintained their positions firmly at the Gorizin bridgehead, on the plateau of Doberdo and at all their positions in general. The destruction wrought in Gorizia is deeply resented by the population, while the military situation has not been influenced in any respect by this expression of the Indiana impotenting.

An Unifin attack against the north slope of Monie San Michele and another on the Torol front by an Alpini but-The Italian official report issued in Home last night, says:

"Although snow in the mountains and rain and fog on the lowlands have somewhat hampered operations, the activity of our troops remains unabated.
On the northern slopes of Monte San
Michele our infantry surrounded and capfured, by a surprise movement, an en-trenchment bordering on our lines. We imprisoned 115 men, including two offi-

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RULES INJURE U. S.

Statements Made by Consul General Skinner Contradicted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 32-8ir Cecil Spring-Rice, British Ambassador to the United States, has submitted to Secretary Lansing a memorandum, which seeks to refute statements made by Robert F. Skinner, United States Consul General in London, to the effect that England has been increasing her trade in the neutral countries to the disparagement of the export trade of the United

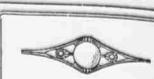
Consul Skinner's report was made with reference to cotton some months ggo. It caused several notes to be issued by the British Government, all of which dealed, with figures, the purport of Mr. Skinner's deductions.

In his letter accompanying the memor andum Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Ric andum Annassanor Sir Cecil Spring-file states that only a few articles exported by Britain increased in volume in the first seven months of this year. One was coiten, the export of which to the neutral countries increased 114,000 bales, while in the same period the increase of ton exported by the United States to same countries increased 2,300,000

Ford Has the Influenza LONDON, Dec. 29.-A news agency departed from Christiania says tha Henry Ford is suffering from influenza

Paris Y. W. C. A. Asks War Aids Paris Y. W. C. A. Asks War Aids.

Another appeal for aid in provious clothing and bandages for victims of its war in Europe has reached this city. This time it comes from Paris, from the British-American Young Women's Christian Association. Persons who desire to heed the appeal may send clothing, freight prepaid, to the American R. lief Clearing House, 150 Bank street, New York city. It should be marked "For British-American Y. W. C. A. War Relief Service, 20 Rue Godot-de-Maurot, Paris."



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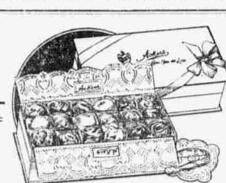
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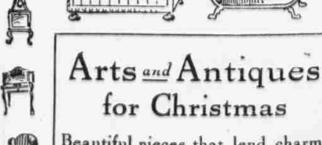
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