### EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1916

# LUCH U PHY IN AVE UN IS A RAY **INVIATO DALLA GRECIA AL GOVERNO BULGARO**

Re Costantino, Premuto dalla Rivoluzione, Ha Deciso di Dichiarare Guerra alla Bulgaria

#### VENIZELOS ALLA NAZIONE

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sato la flotta.

L'ex presidente del consilgio greco Veni-selos ha formato un governo provvisorio in Creta insieme con l'ammiraglio Condurtotis. I due leaders sono stati ricevuti entuai-asticamente a La Canea dove ha sede il nuovo governo. Venizelos ha lanciato un proclama nel quale partagona la Grecia di oggi a quella del periodo 1912-13 e dice che la politica personale del re che e' stato malamente consigliato ha dato per risultato un riavvicinamento della Grecia al suoi nemici ereditarili, la violazione della costi-tuzione. l'anarchia interna ed il disprezzo da parte degli alleati che considerano la grecia come nemica perche' ha riflutato al serbi le facilitazioni accordate al bulgari. L'ex presidente del consilgio greco Veni-

Grecia come nemica perche ha rifutato al serbi le facilitazioni accordate al bulgari. Venizelos dice oggi non e' il momento di stabilire le responsabilità' e che il dovere di ogni greco e' quello di salvare cio' che ancora si puo' salvare ritornando alla poli-tica dettata dalla coscienza nazionale. Se il re si mettera' alla testa dei movimento mationale tanto meglio: altrimenti, dice nazionale, tanto meglio; altrimenti, dice Venizelos, "sara' nostro dovere fare quello che o' necessario per salvare il paese dalla

AEROPLANI ABBATTUTI

Un telegramma da Zurigo dice che a Vienna e' stato pubblicato il seguente com

Vienna e' stato pubblicato il seguente com municato ufficiale: Nella mattina del 26 corrente cinque aeropiani nemici (italiani) lasciarono cadere numerose bombe su Durazzo senza fare alcun danno degno di nota. Due dei neetri aeropiani si innaltarono immediatamente per dare battaglia al nemico e poco dopo un idroaeropiano nemico era forzato a discendere sul mare dove fu salvato da un cacciator-pediniere italiano. Un altro velivolo pediniere italiano. Un altro velivolo nemico fu costretto a discendere a circa 40 miglia dalla costa ed ebbe l'ufficiale osservatore ucciso ed il pilota ferito gravemente.

#### Berlin Denies Enlisting Belgians

Berlin Denies Enlisting Beigians BERLIN, Sept. 29. — The semioficial Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung has printed a denial of reports that Germany has enlisted foreigners, notably Beigians, for military service. During the war Ger-many has maintained the principle of de-taining the nationals of hostile beiliger-ents, the newspaper declares, but not of en-listing them in the army.

#### **Collingswood Buys Library Site**

COLLINGSWOOD, N. J., Sept. 29.-It has been announced that settlement has been made by the library commission for

### HEAVY GUNS HEROES OF BATTLE THAT GAVE COMBLES TO ALLIES

Great Soulless Monsters Played Star Role in Thrilling Drama-Aeroplanes Swooped Down on Positions

Like Vultures, While Men Fought Like

WBY.

Back of these advanced lines.

equally before the methodical construction of roadways, from the dirt and brick-bedded wagon roads to the full-gauged

rock-ballasted steel railways. This method

marks the Alled advance on the entire thirty-mile Somme front.

Reaching Maurepas, which is but a mile and a quarter from Combles, we had a vivid

impression of the actual state of affairs in

literally driven into the ground by ter-rific shell pounding. The village had al-most disappeared from the surface of the

earth, leaving only the naked site, pock marked by shells like the surrounding open

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Beasts for Possession of Village By HENRY WOOD

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES NEAR necessary to feed these advanced lines of COMBLES Sept. 26. artillery, which could be reached in no other COMBLES, Sept. 29.

Hornes, lashed into a furious gallop by mad riders, dashing forward over a sunken road with huge quantities of ammunition neroplanes, hovering above vulture-like, awaiting the fail of Combles; men, sweat ing, fighting their way forward over shell pocked roads in terrible shell-fire.

These were some of the dramatic scenes that preceded the capture of the strongly fortified village that had blocked the Allied advance north of the Somme.

up artillery so gigantic that not only it, but its shells can be transported only on specially constructed railways. These huge The eventful capture of Combles becam a certainty on Tuesday morning, when pleces were supplanting these more trans-portable automobile-fed pieces already portable French cavalry patrols, advancing northrushed forward. eastward, and English cavalry patrols, If Combles fell before a methodical, heavy artillery advance and encirclement, it fell thrusting southeastward, met east of Com

bles. They thus completely encircied the village, cutting off the last communication with the German army in the rear.

On the same morning I approached Com bles from the west, starting from Mari-court, the junction point from which the French and English offensive was launched July 1, and traversing each successive step in the advance made in the intervening three months toward the attainment of this Combles, which was then undergoing the same bombardment that preceded the cap-ture of Maurepas. Maurepas, instead of being simply leveled to the ground by Allied artillery like other Somme villages during the first few weeks of the offensive had been like solity driven into the ground by terfirst great objective. When we arrived within less than a mile and a quarter of Combles the town itself was then undergoing the final bombardment and assault.

soing the final bombardment and assault. Although Combies was a mere village of 1500 inhabitants, the Germans had so forti-field every house, especially the collars, where machine guns were installed, that the Allies were forced to employ siege methods. They completely encircled the town with their heavy artillery, which gradually closed in with every advance of the infantry lines.

An officer explained that this was the result of the Alles' new artillery methods, whereby shells are driven as deep as pos-sible into the ground before exploding for the purpose of ousting the Germans, who now dig in from fifty to seventy feet. Combles being several miles in advance GREATEST BOMBARDMENT OF ALL From the viewpoint of the enormous quantity of artiliery massed against it, and also from the incalculable number of shells rained into it, Combles can easily boast of

having undergone the most terrific siege in the history of the world. It was only on reaching the most ad-vanced artillery lines before Combles that Combles being several miles in advance of the French line of observation sausage

one could grasp mathematically the methodical progress which had rendered the Allies' new tactics of advancing by heavy artillery absolutely irresistible, though the final artillery lines before Combles con-sated of comparatively light batteries. These had been rushed forward during the night over ground rendered impassable by shell holes to everything but foot soldiers. But while troops were tugging guns across this ground a veritable army of across this ground a veritable army of soldiers had sunk a tortuous, winding road-way several feet below the surface of the ground, paving it with bricks from nearby houses wrecked by artillery fire. Over this, when we arrived early the next morn-ing, munition calssons, screened from the enemy's observation by the depth of the roadway, drawn by four, six and even eight horses, were dashing along every moment with an incredible number of shells



country.

balloons, the final observation resulting in the capture of the village was entrusted to aeroplanes. In great numbers they circled above the village at a great height like a finck of huge vultures, waiting only the certainty that life was extinct before swooping down and selsing their prey.

Tet so strongly were the Germans forti-fied in Combles and so completely were they equipped with artillery that almost at the last moment preceding the passage of the village into Allied hands when an accoptane swooped down within range. I counted within less than a minute the bursting of several shrappel shells about one plane. The aviator, evidently convinced that the village was still uncaptured, re-joined comrades at higher altitudes outside the range. he range.

the range. During our steady progress afoot guns a hundred yards apart were firing so flercely and so close to us that they drowned out the general roar of artillary and destroyed any possible impression of the gigantic struggle as a whole. It was only after reaching the advanced artillery lines, where we saw a well-placed shell explode a muni-tion depot, and upon our return to the rear that we were able to get an impres-sion, at least in part, of the magnitude of the struggle. galloping careening caissons, were thousands more soldiers, methodically transforming what had been on the preceding day caisson roads into highways capable of sustaining huge automobile convoys bringing up heavier munitions for heavier artillery that had supplanted the lighter guns now further advanced during the night. Further behind these automobile-fed artillery lines was still a third army of workmen, steadily constructing ral'ways, which were bringing the struggle.

MME, EMMY DESTINN HELD BY AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES

## Went to Be With Fiance

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Emmy Destinn will not return this season to sing again the roles in which she has endeared herself the roles in which she has endeared herself as a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company. It was learned yesterday on good authority that she is being detained by the Teufonic military authorities. She was at Casile Plass, her recently acquired country place, at Neuhaus, Bohemia, near Prague, the last time there was any direct communication from her. She went to

Prague, the last time there was any direct communication from her. She went to Prague at the close of last season to be with Dinh Gilly, the Algerian opera singer, to whom she is reported to be engaged to be married. He is interned for the period of the war in America because he is a French subject. In spite of the warning of friends that it would be difficult to return. Mme. Desting went to Bohemia in order to be with him. be with him.

assistance in leaving the country, and the State Department at Washington. She was unable to obtain a passport because she is not yet an American citizen, although she has taken out her first papers in this counegular opera season Mr. he city yesterday to say Australia to Take Excess War

Charles L. Wagner, who is Mme. Des-inn's representative in America for her oncert engagements, said yesterday he has been unable to get into direct commu been unable to get into direct communica-tion with her for woeks owing to the diffi-cuities interposed by the British censors. At Mr. Wagner's office it was learned that Mme. Destinn's concert accompanist. Homer Samuels, who went to Stockholm in order to meet her, is returning without her. He cabled from Stockholm that he was salling vestered for Max Vack yesterday for New York.

Mms. Destinn had been engaged to sing Aida at an open-air performance of that opera in San Francisco on Saturday, and arrangements were made with Mms. Jo-hanna Gadski to take her place when it was learned that she could not appear. She was also listed as the bright particular star of the Eilis Opera Company, of which Charles A. Eilis, of Boston, is the manager, and Simor Campanini, of the Chicago Opbe with him. The most recent communication from her came indirectly through the American Em-bassy at Vienna, to which she applied for 0., and continuing outber 17 at Toledo, 0., and continuing until the opening of the

MELBOURNE, Aus., Bapt Higgs. Minister of the Trianu nounced in the House that the notinced in the House that the Ore purposes to confiscate all say from today in the House that the Ore purposed to confiscate all was pres-cess of a small maximum to be and reduce the limit of income emption to £100 (\$500) except in to of married men and of single area or denta.

Political Club Gambling Aller James McCusker, of Twenty Kimbal streets, steward of the N Republican Club, and Joseph Eighth street above Vine, an all the street above Vine and and the street street above Vine and a street manual and street manufactures. for the sale of slot machines, were for the sale of slot machines, were \$400 bail each in the City Hall pole yesterday for a further hearing charge of setting up and maintain gambling device, in the shape of a chine, at the clubhouse. The s were two district vice squad police

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the site of the new library which has been made possible by the gift of \$15,000 from the Carnegie Library Foundation. Work has been started on plans for the building.

#### **Dream Restores Lost Speech**

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