would rediate her future commercial expansion in the Balkans, in one-claims in the new ministry. Only one member—Arthur Henderson, Minister in requirement was in the Abquith coalities for the Central Powers; against the comparation of the Central Powers; against the comparation of the Central Powers; against the comparation of the Central Powers; against the bombardment of open towns, and the sinking of steamships carrying peaceful and unarmed researched.

RMALL WAR COMMITTEE

R is believed that the Weish statesman will carry out to an even greater extent than he originally proposed the powers of the plenary war council, probably limiting his actual working cabinet for this purpose to five members, reducing the ellers to mere heads of departments, not members of the actual cabinet.

The Evening News in Southeliffs newspaper) today charges indications that there was an immense German propaganda, heavily financed, already operating in conception with the pacifist movement in England against Lloyd George.

Additional interest in the "reconstruction of government" here was due to dispander from Paris indicating that at secret weatens of the Chamber of Deputies France.

pairhes from Paris indicating that at secret beachms of the Chamber of Deputies France was also seeking greater efficiency, more aggressiveness and more compact organization in her conduct of the war. Some dispatches even hinted at a small "war board" resembling the council proposed by Lloyd George, and indicated that retirement of George Joffes in favor of a younger and more vigorous commander-in-chief was being considered.

MANY CONFERENCES Arthur Renderson, Laborite, came to see Lloyd George, fresh from an early morning meeting of members of his party. This con-ference of the Laborites adopted resolutions regretting the Government's delay in preventing the increase in food prices and urging the purchase by the Government of all food imports, the commandeering or controlling of fill freight movements, the organization and supervision of all produc-ion, so as to develop all home resources to

A meeting of all Liberals of both Houses of Parliament is scheduled for tomorrow. Inquith will preside. At the morning meeting of the Laboriton,

At the morning meeting of the Laboritos, Henderson formally communicated to his colleagues the invitation he had previously received from Lloyd George for the party to participate in the new Government. After a general discussion, Henderson was, instructed further to confer with Lloyd George and to report later.

According to one prominent Labor leader, there was a general feeling of regret among the party members over Asquith's resignation as Premier, but it was perfectly evident that the party was prepared to support any Premier who demonstrated his purpose to pursue the war vigorously.

purpose to pursue the war vigorously.
Lloyd George was busy almost all morning conferring with Bonar Law, Sir Edward Carson, Henderson and others.

FRANCE, TOO, ON EVE OF RADICAL CHANGES

PARIS, Dec. 7.

Pollowing the example of England, changes of moment can be foreseen also in France. In fact, the coming to a head of the English situation has only hastened in France developments which were virtually eartain. These developments may mean the retirement of President Poincare and General Joffre.

The secret session of the Chamber of Deputies has now almost reached its end. It probably would have lasted several days longer, and there is little reason to doubt that the result would have been the same. but after the English action further discus-

sion was virtually impossible.

There has been a general demand for immediate action here. The Radical and Raleal-Socialist groups in the Chamber of Deputies recently adopted this resolution: "In the interests of national defense it is urgent that the secret session of the Chain ber end as soon as possible, and that in a precise resolution the people's representa-tives point out to the Government the de-

mands of the country."
There is no doubt as to what this means and that the action will be in accord with

Pierre Renaudel, in today's Humanite predicts the immediate end of the secret ses-sion and says: "I feel safe in saying that the measures demanded by the Chamber will be adopted." He adds:

mai assembly, which, if not exactly the same thing as the Committee of Public Safety of the Revolution, yet will be very close to it."

The changes will look to greater action

"We must have—as the resolution of the Radical-Socialists shows plainly—results from the secret session, and not orders of the day, vague and diffusive, with sentences adroitly balanced and formulas nicely calculated to mean nothing. We must have a program laid down with precision."

This is what will come at the end of the secret session, and there will be a reorganisation which will mean getting on with the war at a more rapid pace.

ITALY RENEWS PLEDGE OF LOYALTY TO ALLIES

The Allies do not dealer to force Gre into war, nor do they support any anti-dynastic movement in Greece, asserted Fremier Bossili in his report on the war delivered before the Chamber of Deputies. Premier Boseill in his report on the war delivered before the Chamber of Deputies. Premier Boseill resterated the unshakable determination of Italy to maintain the war with her allies and semploy her energies until the restoration of Beiglium, Serbia and Montanegro was accomplished. He termed this "the noble and essential object of the war." At the close of his speech he sent a message of greeting to "our valorous Latin sister, Rumania," trusting for her final success. The Framier's spoech was very long, and in it he recapitulated the whole history of Italy's participation in the war and enumerated the reasons which induced King Victor to enter into the struggle. As a proof that Italy was prepared to push her upstations vigorously, the Premier announced that there were now 2100 factories working on war material, the workers being one-citit women, whose participation both is industries and agriculture was increasing daily. The Premer declared that victory would insure the equilibrium on the Eastern Mediterranean, which he termed one of the chief foundations of Italian policy. He said that Aviona would be Italy's strategic post on the Adriatic, from which



A motion introduced by the Socialists in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday urging peace was defeated by a vote of 343 to 47. Those who voted in the majority were mostly Socialists.

Premier Boselli naked for the rejection Fremier Roselli asked for the rejection of the motion not he said, because he wished the Italian Parliament to vote against peace in itself, but against an Italian initiative for peace while the country was piedged with its allies not to end the war until victory was attained.

DUMA DEMANDS MORE CHANGES IN CABINET

PETROGRAD, Dec. 7 .- After a turbulent PETROGRAD, Dec. 7.—After a turbulent mension of the Durna, in which the scandal caused by M. Markoff in attacking President Rodzianko led to a clear defullion of the overwhelming strength of M. Rodzianko's supporters and a resolution expressing dissatisfaction with the "partial and ineffectual change thus far made in the Cabinet," further ministerial resignations are now considered inevitable.

Reports reaching America from authentic sources state that the political block behind M. Rodzianko is dissatisfied with the appointment of M. Trepoff to the premiership to succeed Boris Vladimirevitch Starmer. Although Trepoff is a Russophile and, therefore, an opponent of Sturmer and more or less of a liberal, it is felt that Russia needs a far more radical change in its adequates in the adequates in the sale instrument. its administrative machinery to meet not only he needs of the war but the prob

ms of economic expansion.
It is stated on good authority that the ion of a plot by the Garmanophile section tion of a plot by the Germanophile section of the bureaucracy for a separate peace with Germany and the formation of a Russio-German-Japanese alliance. The credit for the failure of the plan is due to the Duma, the fear of a revolt by the army and the force of public opinion. It is also asserted from the same sources of information that the Duma intends to follow up the partial victory by instantial victory by instantial victory by its partial victory by insistent demands for statesman and liberal than Prof. Paul Millukov, leader of the Constitutionallet Democrate, and well known in the United States and Great Britain, will soon succeed Trepoff in the premiership

ROYALIST MOBS SPREAD TERROR AT ATHENS

LONDON, Dec. 7.
The Foreign Office has issued a state-ment to the effect that there is reason to believe that press messages do not give an accurate picture of the actual situation. at Athens, both because the Royallats have succeeded in regaining control of the cable Hed press correspondents in Athens are, livlied press correspondents in Athens are liv-ing under threats of personal violence, in common with all those suspected of Veni-

zelist leanings,
"There is, unfortunately, reason to be-There is, unfortunately, reason to be-leve that very grave acts of violence have been committed by Royallst forces and the mob," the Foreign Office adds. Details of the trouble in dispatches to

the British authorities have sed the Foreign. Office to describe them as constituting a pogrom of the Royalists against the Veni-tellists.

These dispatches state that the looting These disparches state that the looting of Venizelos's own house was conducted by Greek regulars under command of superior officers, including one general who were prominent decorations. After the house was sacked ten Cretans lodging there were imprisoned. Their subsequent fate is unknown.

Royallsts then attacked the house of M. alephhakis, translator for the American gation. He took refuge in the American gation, where the American Minister is decing him. But the house occupied by s sister and servants has been besieged

nis sister and servants has been besieged for two days.

A neutral diplomat who saw the removal of General Corakas, head of the Venizelos recruiting bureau, and the former chief of police, Maroudas, from the Parliament House, described their condition as pitiable. They were bruised and bleeding, he mays another prominent Venizelist was shot

lown in cold blood. The changes will look to greater action and to pushing the war. The Temps says tonight:

"We must have—as the resolution of the Radical-Socialists shows plainly—results from the secret session, and not orders of through the town shouting 'Death to the Venizelists' The people are declared to be panic-stricken. Similar scenes took place panic-stricken. Similar scenes took place at Trikkalo and Volo."

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Rumania's "100 Days"; From Victory to Defeat

THE One Hundred Days — from Elba to Waterloo—during which Napoleon fought and failed to recoup his power, have a parallel in Rumania's 100 days of war. To be exact, this is the 105th day of its entrance into the conflict. Following are the dates showing the quick flow of events during this short period-from Rumania's victories in Transylvania to the capture of Bucharest by the Germans:

August 27-Rumania declares war on Austria - Hungary. Declaration followed by quick Rumanian advance into Transylvania and occupation of Kronstadt, Hermannstadt and a wide sweep of Hungarian territory.

September 7-Bulgarians take Tutrakan, on Danube.

September 10-Bulgarians capture

October 21 — Mackensen's troops capture Constanza, October 25 - Mackensen's troops

capture Cernavoda. November 18-Falkenhayn breaks Rumanian line in Jiul Valley and invades Rumania. November 23-Conquest of west-

ern Wallachia completed, following capture of Orsova and Craiova. November 23-Mackensen breaks Rumanian line south of Bucharest after crossing Danube at Giurgeve

and effecting junction with Falkenhayn's troops December 5-Bucharest captured.

left Athens. The foreign colonies now fill all the hotels of Piracus, and many have embarked on the vessels in the harbor.
"Barriers have been raised in the sireets and the guarded by Royalist regular troops, augmented by voluntary enrellments of re-servists," continues the dispatch. "The En-tente Ministers have been looking after the

departure of their nationals. At Junina officers of the garrison, aided by reservists, have arrested Venizelos supporters." A blockade of Greece as a measure of reprisal for the riots in Athens will be officially announced tomorrow.

FRENCH PLAYERS WIN FAVOR IN TWO PLAYS

Audiences Are Large and Enthusiastic at Two Performances of Opening Visit

A espacity audience welcomed the first sppearance of the 'Theatre Francais des Stats Unis," which began a series of fort-lightly visits to Philadelphia's "Little Theatre" last evening. The organization, which in an attempt to transplant some of the traditions and methods of the French stage behind. American footlights, has already won popular and critical favor in New York is to have an endowed home in that city which will serve as a center for the spread of its dramatic missionary work. It was good to see the conferring of Philadelphia favor on an enterprise so educational and

Both these qualities were to the fore in he selection of pieces and the manner in which they were given. For the matines fmile Augier's "L'Aventuriere" was the bill. Emile Augler's "L'Aventifiere" was the bill, and Alfred Sapus's "Notro Jeungson" was underscored for the evening. The Augler drams was perhaps more instructive than sheerly entertaining; formally, it is of the classical school, in verse, and dramatically it conveys to a brisker, less sentimentalized era the ideals and conventions of an outmoded period.

The Sapus piece reaches directly a modern hame; it satirizes and psychologizes, it una in fluent dialogue and keeps action and need very close to character. Sapus has been denominated the Modere of the nine-teenth century," and this sample of his con-temporary manners and universal human frony well warrants the ascription. The company individually has the deft-

ness in "points" and the grace and ease to be expected of Gallic actors, and is the aggregate display in "composition and en-semble a "team work" that makes their epresentation attain a charming unity.

Bulgars to Mobilize Labor

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7.—Fremer Rado-layoff, of Bulgaria, has announced that Bulgaria will follow the example of its allies and mobilize labor for the production to the Berlin Mittag Zeitung

Urges Post-Mortems on Chickens HARRISBURG, Dec. 7.—W. Theodore Virtman, poultryman with the Pennsyl-ania State Department of Agriculture, PARIS, Dec. 7.—A Havas dispatch from urges that post-mortes that has says the entire French colony has that die on the farms. urges that post-mortems be held on chickens

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VICTORIOUS GERMAN FORCES IN PURSUIT OF RUMANIANS

Researable. Odessa will be the objective if this Russian offensive is undertaken. If this Russian offensive is undertaken.
Field Marshal von Mackensen, who
directed the operations of the German allies
in Rumania, has taken his place alongside
Field Marshal von Hindenburg as the idol

bree months ago.

ably for two reasons:

REAR-GUARD BATTLE

PETROGRAD, Dec 7.
Official admission that the Bumaniana
have also doned Bucharest was made by e War Office today

The Rumanians, however, are offering he utmost resistance to the Teutonic from Il along the line, the statement says. In the Carpathians desperate fighting con-

tinues.

In explanation of the rapid advance of
the German allies into Bucharest the report says that when you Mackensen was
checked south of Bucharest he immedintely shifted the full weight of his pressure
to the Ploenci-Tergovisten-Titu line, breakng the Rumantana' resistance north of the

Violent rear-guard actions are taking place between the Russo-Rumanian forces and the German allies northeast of Bucharest, according to a dispatch to the

Putt Parisien today.

It states that the Russo-Rumanian army in Ruchareat made its escape and only a few small groups of prisoners were captured by von Mackensen's forces.

The Teutonic forces entered Ruchareat at moon vegeralny, to find the city deserted.

of troops. The defenders had carried most of the war materials in the place. The Germans are now striving to get in touch with the main Rumanian army and har its escape into Moldavia.

ianian capital city was captured by the ermans. Reports here today said the city

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EMPEROR WILLIAM is believed to be on the Rumanian front. A

dispatch from Berlin today says that the Kaiser has sent the following message to the Empress: "Bucharest has been taken. What

"Bucharest has been taken. What a magnificent success on the road to complete victory has been gained with God's help. By a sudden stroke our incomparable troops, side by side with our brave allies, have beaten the enemy wherever he offered resistance. Their well-tried commander has guided them. May God further vouchsafe his help."

announced in today's official statement.

GERMANS TROOPS TAKE

fifty men were taken prisoner.

capturing some prisoners.

tured a number of prisoners.

The Masurian infantry regiment was

redited with the victory. Six officers and

Fighting has again broken out on the

erdun front. The Germans have captured

he numerit of Itill 204 on the western bank

of the Mease, the War Office announced to

day. German raiders penetrated the French

position on the slope of Dead Man's Hill,

Success of a French surprise attack east

f Metzeral was announced in today's of-

ficial statement. The French forces cap-

Metzeral is in Alsace, near the border, and on the road to Colmar, from which point it is about fifteen miles distant.

General Sir Douglas Haig had nothing to report today of activity on the western front.

HILL 304, AT VERDUN

BERLIN, Dec. 7

PARIS, Dec. 7.

Lauds Victorious Army

Kaiser in Rumania;

Field Marshal von Hindenburg as the idol of the German people.

With all of Rumania in German hands the Teuton allies will have conquered five kingdoms. If Foland may be classed as a reparate nation. They are Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, Foland and Rumania.

Vant stores of provisions, army stores and other materials have fallen into the

ande of the German allies. Already the infection of the German allies. Already the infection of the German allies through the advance of the German allies through tumania. Ferdinand declared war against tusfria on August 27, a little more than home months ago.

hree months ago.

One month after about one-third of Tranplyania had been occupied by the Rumanans. The first of October the German
ounter offensive was opened and from first
o last it has been a militant success.

Dispatches from the front today indicate
hat Bucharest was evacuated and prob-

ably for two reasons:

(1) To prevent the capture of its Russian and Rumanian defenders; (3) To prevent the city from being smashed by shellfire. Bucharest, or 'the Paris of the Near East' as the Rumanians loved to call it, was defended by a girdle of eighteen powerful forts. They were built along the lines of the defensive works at Liege, Namur and Antwerp, but it was evident to all inflittry men that they could never stand before the pounding of the gigantle German guns.

RAGING IN RUMANIA

The Teutonic forces entered Bucharest at on yesterday, to find the city deserted troops. The defenders had carried off

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7, Bucharest was almost deserted of civil-ius as well as of soldiers when the Ru-

CERNA LINE POSITIONS

Defeat of Serbian troops and ousting of bese forces from the position in which they and established themselves yesterday east of the Cerna River and near Tarnava was



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Allied Vessels Cautioned to Steer Clear of Trade Routes Because of Presence of German Submarines

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—German subma-nes again have appeared off the American cast, it was believed in shipping circles

An unidentified British cruiser early to-

day flashed a warning to all Allied mo chant remails to becare of the anderso boats. The warning was siven by win less and picked up here. It follows:

German submarines may be met any where in the Atlantic especially west of 50 degrees west. Keep good lookouta Show no unnecessary lights. Avoid all trade routes and converging points. Many vessels making this port in the last week have reported sighting what they be-lieved to be submarines. Their identifica-tion has not been absolute in any case.

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