#### FRANCE ABETTING HER

Censors News of Troubles Resulting From Conflict With Jugo-Slav Claims

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Steff Correspondent of the Evening Pub-Re Ledger With the Peace Delegation By Special Cable

ight, 1918, by Public Ledger Co. London, Dec. 30 .- The shadow of secret treaties still lies across Europe. The issue still lies between them and international justice and open diplo-

ideals, but is tied to France and Italy by many obligations and agreements. The difficulty of England's position is illustrated by the sharp issue that has risen between Italy and the Jugo-Slavs The difference between England and France is indicated by the press treat-ment of this situation. The British press tells frankly the story of Italy's occupation of territory claimed by the Slavs and condemns it bitterly. Even

treaties, but cannot break sharply with her Allies.

Washington Digusted with Treaty Wilson's visit may clear up the Italian-Slavic quarrel, for Wilson is

Italy's territorial claims during the war welcome that has come from the and was indifferent at first to aiding man in the street. Italy for fear of committing itself to those aims and the secret treaty by which the Allies purchased Italy's sup-

The issue with the Jugo-Slavs arises from the promises the Allies made to Italy. The crisis is sharpest now over Dalmatia which is largely Slavic, except for the seaport of Flume, which is partly Italian. When the armistice was signed the Jugo-Slavs at Washington asked occupation of the disputed territories by an international force. A port in the war. territories by an international force. A mistake was made in not complying a

On September 15 military and naval forces of the Allies tried to arrange such an international occupation. According to the story of a correspondent vouched for by the Manchester Guard. ian, they agreed with the Italian com-mander for international occupation of the city of Fiume. Two days later the Serbs, to carry out the understandinc withdrew from Fiume. An hour later Italian troops entered the city and the Italian admiral landed large

General Cancels Agreement

The Italian brigadier general announced that he was a higher officer than his predecessor and therefore was not bound by the verbal agreement the predecessor made. Italy is steadthe predecessor made. Italy is steadily extending her occupation into the hinterland. The Jugo-Slave are greatly exasperated and the issue, unless fairly settled contains possible seeds of future wars and tends to drive the future Jugo-Slav State to depend on Germany rather than upon Italy and

The immediate importance of sucoccupation is disclosed in information which American food officials possess regarding the pressure which the Ital-ians and other Balkan States are putting upon residents of the disputed territories. They give food only after promises to vote in the self-deter-mination election in favor of the occupying power.

The American Government is com-

mitted strongly to the Jugo-Slav State by Lansing's announcement at Washington recognizing their right to form an independent State.

## BILLION RUBLES WAIT OWNER

Consignment of Russian Banknotes Held Up for Allies' Decision

Washington, Dec. 30.—(By A. P.)—
One billion rubles, \$150,000,000 in bank
notes, printed in this country and sent
to Russia aboard an American transport, is held at Vladivostok awaiting a
decision by the Japanese, British, French
and United States Governments as to its
disposition. The transport arrived there last night

The transport arrived there last night. The notes were ordered by a Russian bank, but rapid changes in government in Russia brought the standing of the bank into question. Originally the bank had a gold reserve to cover the issue. The Omak Government, greatly in need of funds, asked that the bank notes be turned over to it and the Russian Ambassadors at Washington and Paris joined in this request. The United States, to facilitate matters, shipped the notes to Visdivostok in order to have them on hand in case it was decided to deliver them to the Government at Omsk.

### DANES CHEER U. S. WARSHIPS

Cruiser Chester and Two Destroy ers Arrive at Copenhagen

Copenhagen, Dec. 30.—(By \(\Delta\), P.)—
American warships which arrived here
today were greeted by the cheers of
ergowds on the harbor front. A British
fleet is at anchor outside Langelinje.
The newspapers welcome the American
and British bluejackets.

The American naval vessels which
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## WILSON'S VIEWS PRESIDENT MELTS RESERVE OF BRITISH GAINING IN FRANCE

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Would base that part of the peace treaty, which has to do with the new boundaries of Germany and other countries, on the pelinciples of nations in their disputation over the accepted league of nations agreement, rather than have these boundaries for the place treaty, which has to do with that part of the peace treaty, which has to do with then new boundaries of Germany and other countries, on the pelinciples of the peace treaty, which has to do with then new boundaries of Germany and other countries, on the pelinciples of nations are at odds now over the Adriatic.

Opinion Swinging Around to League of Nations

Welcome—People Voice Real Desire

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Which has to do with then new boundaries to get America to act in the preliminary over the acceptance as a mediator between Italy agreement, rather than have these boundaries for Adriatic.

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By RICHARD V. OULAHAN

Cheers for Old Glory

as if by a common impulse and every

ment, his face grave, but not unconcent-

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Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger
Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co.
Manchester, England, Dec. 30.—
President Wilson spent last night in He presence of His Majesty at a theatre in London in the course of the performance of "Chu Chin Chow." The King and Queen and the Queen of Northern Special Cable Staturday in the President Choracter of the Course of the Resident Choracter of Northern Special Cable Staturday in the President Choracter of the Course of this great industrial city, where to-day he received a formal welcome from the municipal authorities. The official reception vesterday was cor. Toward the and the Queen of Nor-way occupied the royal box, their guests, the President of the United States and his wife, having gone to dinner at Premier Lloyd George's residence. from the municipal authorities. The official reception yesterday was cordial, but it cannot be compared in significance with that which was accorded today by the people of this populous midland section, the number of whose inhabitants exceeds that of the Metropolitan area. After the remarkable demonstration in the President's honor on his arrival in Manchester last evening, a demonstration which was entirely unstaged, it became certain that the formal welcome try was played by the orchestra. It which was entirely unstaged, it became certain that the formal welcome would be as cordial as that which London gave him.

England seems filled with the spirit them is rendered as part of a melody, "Shall the league of nations became the matter of a melody, and the league of nations became the matter of the server of the s

of hospitality that comes from the so the audience kept their seats.
heart and not from mere politeness

Cheers for Old Glory or expediency. It is not going too far to say that British officials are as much gratified as the President over the way in which he has been made to feel that the part played by the United States in the war is not for the handclapping gave way to cheering. occupation of territory claimed by the Slave and condemns it bitterly. Even the conservative Spectator joins in the condemnation.

The Europe Nouvelle of Paristried to tell the story last week, but the censor deleted the whole column. The star span statement is correct to the dealty is supporting Italy's insistence upon the terms of the score treatles and Englishwomen everywhere and the Slave reach the people. England the Slave reach the people in the crowded louse gave way to their enthusians. Some gave way to their enthusians the processing for enthusians t and the Slavs reach the people. Eng-statement is correct or not the fac land evidently is heartly sick of secret remains that everybody believes it.

#### Cordiality Surprises English

An Englishman tells you that he is an unemotional person and expresses surprise that he let himself loose on the occasion of the visit of the head of a democratic nation across the seas. not bound by secret treaties and surely does not sympathize with Italy's Lloyd George and Balfour have done their part in conforming to the spirit that Washington was disgusted with

Want Closer Unity With U. S. The desire manifested everywhere in England to make President Wilson feel

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ITALY'S STAND IN DOUBT

Probably Will Support U. S. if Jugo-Slav Question Is Satisfactorily Settled

By CHARLES A. SELDEN Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger

Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co. Paris, Dec. 20 Whatever disagreements or har-nonies may develop later on in The applause settling the main points of the peace negotiations, there is a radical differ-ence of opinion now as to the best way of approach and the best se-It quence in which several problems may this be taken up. The difference may be

"Shall the league of nations be con sidered a cardinal matter and among the first things to be settled, or a of afterthought to be discussed Germany and her former allies have been compelled to sign the peace treaty in the formulation of which they will have no participation? America and France at the present noment represent the opposite ends

a remarkable demonstration of friendly When Great Britain's representative Third, the finished peace treaty, pronarched on the stage the audience rose body sang "God Save the King!" With eyes lifted toward the box where Britain's sovereign stood in acknowledg-Then the same measures ing the fact that he was deeply touched. to be taken with the signing by Bul garia. Turkey and Austria-Hungary the general congress of nations for the discussions of the league of na Captain and Thirteen Men Land Safely.

Christ Church, New Zealand, Dec. 20, That is the plan, as described by the French up to the present moment P.)-The bark Aryan was It is distinctly not the American plan The as desired by President Wilson and his associates. The American plan is captain and thirteen men have landed safely, but one boat is missing.

nations well to the front instead of France.
relegating it to the background. It would base that part of the peace which has to do with Italy's effort

connection of boundaries that it makes no difference as to Alsace Lorraine. Before President Wilson arrived here, the feeling was that France would have her own way, but now there is a marked change of opinion. If Mr. Wilson is not yet looked upon as a certain winner, he surely is not longer regarded as a certain loser.

Whatever changes are now taking place in French politics all favor Wilson. No Government can ignore tremendous reception of

Matter to Be Thrashed Out

The solution of these difficulties can not be looked for in any such simple device as voting by delegates. Each group of five representing a given country will act as a unit on all mat-So the matter must be thrashed out between nations on a give-and-take

The suggestion now is that England | the assistance of the Carib.

were to have their objectives put into these terms, if their desires were not viding, among other things, the new restricted boundaries for Germany, was to be submitted to Germany to or reject without the right to That would end the Peace Conference proper. After that would come

#### Not President's Program

Orders

Carefully

practically to reverse the French sides with America. That would leave scheme. It would put the league of to Italy the settlement for or against That brings one to another phase

That briefly suggests one main point and the coast south of those port of difference between France and Italy now intimates a willingness that America. It is needless to say in this give the Jugo-Slavs commercial has or rights in the use of cepting the port of Zara. Slave naturally want much twee led to believe before ended that they would be sup by all the Allies except Italy,

Now America is asked to solve difficulty. If she can do it with fair-ness to the Jugo-Slavs, at the same time satisfying Italy, the latter country will probably support America ial matters as to the League o

American Steamship Carib in Danger Halifax, N. S., Dec. 30 -- (By wireless message received

Once again the Hands of Time have almost traveled around the dial, and the New Year that is dawning will be the brightest and hap-piest the world has known for years. All the struggles and privations, partings and sorrows of 1918 were as so many seeds planted in the Garden of the Life of the Nation. The sacrifices made are over and forgotten, but the fruits they brought forth will live on forever, and 1919 will be the first of the years to reap their Harvest of Joy and Prosperity.

LDER people tell us that in their youth the New Year was their youth the New 1921, always white, and that sleighting and skating parties were given they tell us that to properly safe-the desiring. Though our winguard our health we should dress to the weather they are at Thanksgiving. Though our win-ters are later, the outdoor girl still according to the weather they are has an opportunity of indulging in giving advice that any one with these sports, and when doing so common sense will act upon. Are needs cozy, warm clothing. This you prepared for the cold, snowy season scarfs of every description are the rage, and at B. F. Dewees, 1122 Chestnut street, there are the coat to protect yourself against the pretty of prettiest for ladies and wind, the rain and the weather? If

girls. The imported camel's-hair not, the cases at Jacob Reed's Sons scarfs, with chic Tam caps to match, 1424-26 Chestnut street, are ready to are quite the neatest two-tone combinations I have seen; delicate grays and lavenders, browns and greens, ments. They are made of the softened by the long fuzzy nap. Other scarfs, lighter or heavier weight, and close-fitting Spencers, worked and seen service in three or or Sweaters, minus collars and belts, four other coats before it reaches to wear under suits are sold at the you.

And blossoms they still seem when seen in the beautiful Gift Baskets of Fruits at Henry R. Hallowell & Son's, Broad below Chestnut street. grapes, all of the finest and most beautiful varieties, are tastefully arranged in baskets of the rarest pattern are baskets and hamweaves: Chinese baskets finished in single tones or decorated with brilliant Chinese designs, and split bamboo baskets, plain but equally as attractive. Can you think of any more appropriate way of welcoming New Year's jollification. the New Year than by giving a basket of fruit grown in the Old

O PPORTUNITY, with a capital o, is knocking at the door of men who need outfitting in winmen who need outlitting in win-ter garments. For some it may be only a silver opportunity, but for the thousands of men who are being mustered out of Uncle Sam's service have a glowing open firence the general reduction in clothing at William H. Wanamaker's, 1217-19 Chestnut street, will prove to be a golden opportunity. Every article has been taken from the regular has been taken from the regular stock and greatly cut in price. Overcoats and Ulsters, some of medium weight, others of a heavier weight suitable for the winter weather yet to come. A fine assortment of suits in smart fabrics and colorings, with House Furnishing Store of J. Frank-models adapted to different figures. lin Miller, 1612 Chestnut street. Shirts in cotton, silk and silk mixtures; distinctive neckwear, and

cross-shaped stripe in the center.

M of spending the Christmas checks which Santa Claus showered about him on his hurried passage through the city last week. For women who take pride in their homes, or girls who are storing up

DOCTORS are not always the infallible authorities they would like us to think them, but when

Deborah Bogan

supply you with the warmest, cozies Ulsters, guaranteed to defy the ele

FRUITS are born of flowers:

Peach and roughest nut were blossoms in the spring."

And blossoms they still reason.

And blossoms they still reason. New Year should be welcomed in manner befitting its importance. Dozens of homes will be made happy by the return of their boys, and to where crisp and mellow apples, golden oranges, juicy pears and long clusters of deliciously flavored grapes, all of the finest and most 1117-19 Chestnut street, there are sity. At C. J. Heppe & Son's, 1117-19 Chestnut street, there are be glad to own, but while making up your mind which to choose get new Victor Records there. Some of new Victor Records there. Some of the latest catchy and melodious songs and plenty of splendid dance records are what you need for that

> TEW YEAR'S EVE, when you wait up to see the Old Year out and the New one in, you surely will not do so alone. may have but one chosen companion, but no matter how congenial, hours or waiting are always tedious, and conversation will flag. But if you have a glowing open fireplace to gaze into, if you can watch the flames leap and dance behind beautiful brass andirons or screen, if you have plenty of logs in your shining woodbox or tongs and poker to give it an occasional stir, what matters an hour or two of silence to "two minds with a single thought and two hearts that beat as one"? And all hese fireplace accessories are at the

In the Orient a rug serves three purposes: to adorn the home, to embellish the temple and to reverently cover the tomb. In the Occident it is used for but one purpose, and the poetic significance of the poetic symbols woven into it are lost sight of. The Prayer Rug design, the admiration of many, sprang one clerk at a time can work. The results of the same results and the poetic significant and the poetic symbols woven into it are lost poetic symbols woven into it are lost sight of. The Prayer Rug design, old bound-book method, where only one clerk at a time can work. The Loose-Leaf System affords the greatest facility in listing, pricing and extending. Any number of leaves may be given out to a listing crew, and as these are filled they are sent to the office for pricing, thus entered the control of the poetic symbols woven into it are lost should take a 15.1.

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Loose-Leaf System affords the greatest facility in listing. Pricing and extending. Any number of leaves may be given out to a listing crew, and as these are filled they are sent to the office for pricing, thus entered the control of the control the "Mihrab," or niche in the temple of Mecca, where the Koran is kept, and the little comb reminds them to be cleanly. At Fritz & La Rue, 1122 Chestnut street, there is a variety of beautiful Prayer Rugs. The soft-colored Bokharas referent classifications and departments and departments and departments and departments. have the prayer design at one end, ments, and Pomerantz will mail free starlike figures at the other and a sample forms.

ANY and varied are the ways of spending the Christmas 66W HERE other people make He turns his fruits into pickles,

And mighty good ones they are, as every one knows who has tasted the famous Crosse and Blackwell varie-ties. They have been off the marfor a home of their own, the collection of china at Bailey, Banks & test for some time, but a new importation of Chow-Chow and Pickled Endless delight. In Lenox china Black Walnuts has just been received by E. Bradford Clarks C. They have been off the marendless delight. In Lends china and part had been re-alone there are countless beautiful little articles, some purely orna-mental, others both useful and orna-New Year's table need now be withmental, others both useful and ornamental, and in all the designs and colorings are of the daintiest. Salad bowls, cheese and cracker dishes and luncheon cup and plate (an improvement over the wabbly cup, saucer and plate handed around at teas) are a few of the odd pieces, while charming individual breakfast sets of sixteen pieces come in several patterns.

New Year's table need now be withmental, and in all the designs and ments. The genuine Sun Brand "Major Grey's East India Chutney" has also arrived from Bombay, while Mrs. Kidd (no relation of Captain to supply Clarke with her famous pieces and other popular conditions. The genuine Sun Brand "Major Grey's East India Chutney" has also arrived from Bombay, while to supply Clarke with her famous to supply Clarke with her famous Gherkins are delights. THE CHESTNUT STREET ASSOCIATION

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