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ROUMANIA PREPARES FOR WAR PLUNGE

Minister of War Authorized to Requisition all Materials Necessary to National Defence, Indicating that She can no Longer Remain Neutral.

(Special to the Guardian.)
MILAN, Nov. 17.—A despatch from Bucharest to the Corriere della Sera says the official journal there has published a decree authorizing the Minister of War to requisition immediately all things and materials necessary to national defence. The articles enumerated comprise metals, wearing ap-

parel, medicines, cloth machines for war purposes, factories, craft of all kind for river traffic, railway material and combustibles. Tradesmen are required to declare what they possess in these things and also other prime necessities. This is taken, says the newspaper, as an indication that Roumania sees the impossibility of maintaining neutrality longer.

CABINET CRISIS IN MADRID BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK BY MINE 85 LIVES LOST

(Special to the Guardian.)
MADRID, Nov. 17.—A cabinet crisis resulted to-day from a debate in parliament on a bill for military reform, proposed by Minister of War Lieutenant General Echagüe. In the course of the debate Count Romanones, former Premier, said the annual army budget had reached the figures of about 300 million pesetas (\$60,000,000) which was spent for the maintenance on a peace footing of an army of 146,000 with 488 cannon. The Count asserted that if the money was expended wisely it should provide for Spain 40,000 more soldiers and 712 additional cannon. He requested an explanation of this discrepancy.

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Nov. 17.—The British hospital ship, Anglia, was sunk by a mine in the English channel to-day. Three hundred were saved out of a total of 385. The statement by the Official Press Bureau giving news of the disaster, said that of thirteen officers and 372 men on board the Anglia, 300 had been saved. The Anglia was a merchantman and was taken over by the British Admiralty after the opening of the war and refitted as a hospital ship. She was commissioned in August last year. There were four British steamships named Anglia. The one converted into a hospital ship, probably, is the former London and North-Western Railway steamer, of 1,862 tons gross. She was 328 feet long and was built in 1907 at Dumbarton. The other three steamers were small vessels. At the time she was commissioned the Anglia was in charge of Commander V. DeSalge, retired.

GEN. SAM HUGHES' NEPHEW DIES IN ACTION

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A cable received to-day at the Militia Department announced that Chester Hughes, of Toronto, a nephew of Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, had been killed in action. Chester Hughes was a son of J. L. Hughes, of Toronto, and was a lieutenant in No. 6 Field Company Canadian Engineers. No details as to his death have yet been received.

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SITUATION IN THE BALKANS DISQUIETING IF NOT CRITICAL

Prime Minister, Lloyd George and A. J. Balfour in Paris for Conference with French Cabinet. Main Serbian Army Almost Surrounded. Their Position in South Almost as Bad. British Government has Ordered that no Greek Vessel Proceed to Destination. Kitchener at Gallipoli. Situation Grave.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Nov. 17.—The military and diplomatic situation in the Balkans is disquieting, if not critical, a fact which doubtless led to the visit of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, David Lloyd George and A. J. Balfour to Paris for conference with the French Cabinet and General Joffre, French Commander-in-Chief. The main Serbian army, under General Putnik, operating North, is now encompassed on every side but one, being cut off from the South by the Bulgarian advance beyond Tetovo and must depend upon the rough roads through Montenegro and Albania for supplies from the sea. In the South the Serbian position is almost as bad. The success of the Bulgarians' flanking attack on the Babuna Pass and their advance from Velez have prevented the hoped-for junction with the Serbian and French forces. This leaves the Serbs only two lines of retreat, one into Albania, where they may be harassed by unfriendly tribes, and the other across

the Greek border, where they are in danger of being disarmed and interned. It is to prevent the latter ventuality that the Entente Powers are putting forth every effort and, unquestionably, this matter being discussed in Paris by the British and French Ministers. The British Government has taken further action by the issuance of an order that no Greek vessel, except those loaded or loading, may proceed to their destination, while Denies Cochlin, member of the French Cabinet, who was given an enthusiastic reception at Athens by municipal parties and people, is expected to express very firmly the French view of what is considered the unsatisfactory reply of Greece to the Entente Powers for the safe conduct of both Serbian and Allied forces, should they become compelled to retire to Greece.

ing to rumor the King of Greece has expressed a wish to see him. Like Italy, France and England now demand that Greece shall either join the Allies or translate her benevolent neutrality towards the Entente into a clear declaration that she will attempt to disarm neither Serbians nor Allies, should they be forced back over her frontier and that she will afford further facilities for the landing and transportation of Allied troops. There is no change on the French, Italian or Russian fronts, but the presence of Russian warships on the coast of Courland, where they have been bombarding German positions, suggests that General Ruzsky has not concluded the offensive which he undertook West of Riga. The loss of the British Hospital ship Anglia in the English Channel and another steamer which went to her assistance, is believed to have been due to mines which broke from their moorings in the recent storms. Of less than 400 persons aboard the Anglia 300 were saved by a patrol boat.

KITCHENER QUOTED ON GREEK SITUATION

PARIS, Nov. 18.—A warning to Greece, is uttered by Lord Kitchener in an interview with Emile Hinzelin, chief editor of France Demain, who saw Lord Kitchener when he was about to leave England for the Orient. "One thing lacking as to the Balkan expedition," said Lord Kitchener, "has been the close connection between the armies co-operating on different fronts." "Regarding the Balkan neutrals, Lord Kitchener's advice is don't let us say to the neutrals, we count on you to win, but let us demonstrate to our own," said Lord Kitchener, "what our own are against us." "What about Saloniki?" Hinzelin asked. "Germany is credited with a dream of possessing Saloniki. It is a dream they cannot realize," Lord Kitchener replied. "The slightest suspicion that Greece intended an attack," Hinzelin said, "would result in the Franco-British squadron smashing Saloniki. The Greek government is rightly open to suspicion. It asked the Allies to land troops at Saloniki." "Then she declared she would remain neutral unless Serbia was attacked by Bulgaria. Finally she tore her treaty with Serbia on the pretext that Serbia's enemies were too powerful."

LORD ROSEBERY REGRETS ACTION OF U.S. WHICH IS ABOUT TO EMBARK UPON THE BUILDING OF HUGE ARMADA.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—"I know nothing more disheartening than the announcement recently made that the United States—the one great country left in the world free from the hideous, bloody burden of war—is about to embark upon the building of a huge armada, destined to be equal or second to our own," said Lord Rosebery, presiding at the Rhodes lecture in the University of London to-night. "It means," he added, "that the burden will continue upon the other nations and be increased exactly in proportion to the fleet of the United States. I confess that it is a disheartening prospect that the United States, so remote from the European conflict, should voluntarily, in these days, take up the burden, which, after this war, will be found to have broken, or almost broken our backs."

U.S. Opens Bids Today For Two Dreadnoughts

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Bids will be opened at the two 32,000 ton super-dreadnoughts authorized by the last Congress. The act limited the cost of these ships to approximately \$15,000,000 each. The two new ships will be built on plans prepared after secret experiments develop means of lessening danger from submarine attack. These experiments are continuing and are said to be meeting with marked success.

Says Austrian Embassy Behind The Strikers

CLEVELAND, Nov. 16.—Louis Loebl, a native Hungarian serving as city immigration officer, to-day charged activity by the Austro-Hungarian embassy at Washington in the Theodore Knudtz factory here. The Knudtz plant has been manufacturing bodies for automobiles to fill war orders for the Entente Allies, and has been tied up several weeks by strike. Loebl's charges were in connection with the strike of the Knudtz strikers before Mayor Baker of informal charges that he had been unduly active in his connection with the strike.

Bulgarians Were Repulsed

SALONIKI, Nov. 17.—General Sarail, Commander-in-Chief of the French army in the Balkans, in announcing the result of a thirty-six hour battle on the Cerna River, in southern Serbia, declares that thirty thousand Bulgarians were repulsed along the whole line with very heavy casualties. Not one French gun was lost.

Bound From N. S. To Vladivostock

CANEA, Crete, Nov. 14, via Paris, Nov. 16.—Two boats from the Norwegian steamer Wacousta, which was sunk by a submarine, arrived today at Suda Bay, on the western coast of Crete, coast of Crete, with Captain Tanssen and 25 sailors. A despatch from London on Sunday said the Wacousta, a vessel of 1988 tons, had been sunk while on the way from Nova Scotia for Vladivostock and that her crew had been saved.

BULGARIA TO BE CATHOLIC.

NAPLES, Nov. 17.—The Mattino asserts that it has been informed King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has communicated with Pope Benedict stating that after the war Bulgaria will become a Catholic country. The newspaper adds that this is an old dream of King Ferdinand's, and that the heads of the Bulgarian Church are not opposed to the measure, provided the Pope is willing to recognize the orthodox Bulgarian rite.

Spain Asked To Keep Strict Watch

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Great Britain has requested the Spanish government to keep a strict watch along its coast line, especially that of Morocco, to prevent violations of neutrality by German agents, who are believed to be supplying submarines with fuel and food at night, says the Journal's Madrid correspondent.

Pte. Lemieux Is Fatally Injured

QUEBEC, Nov. 17.—Private Wilfrid Lemieux, a member of the 90th Regiment volunteers, was probably fatally injured here last night when he was shot by a sentinel on King's Wharf, where he insisted on entering in spite of the repeated summons of the sentry.

GREEK SYMPATHY AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Clash Imminent in Greece. Anti-dynastic Demonstrations Occurred in Several Sections. Venizelos Press Outspoken Against King and Exposes Ujust Political Methods.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—Naval fighting—German and Austrian submarines against French and British cruisers in Greek water—is a distinct possibility of the very near future. That the Greek Government has refused demands which the Allies insist on as essential to their safety, that the Allies are preparing to use force to compel compliance with their wishes and that the Central Powers undoubtedly will help King Constantine to resist, is admitted in diplomatic quarters to-day. The Allies are determined even if Greece will not help them in their Balkan campaign, that she shall at least give them an entire guarantee this year. He has not done it. If it becomes necessary for the French and British to send a war fleet to Greece to insure non-interference with their Balkan plans, it is hinted in well informed circles that there is just one way that this insurance can be made effective by putting another than Constantine on the Greek throne.

While the intentions of King Constantine and the Government with respect to the Balkan situation have not been defined, rumours have been current that the Entente Allies' troops may be requested to quit Greek soil. A significant feature of the situation is the material increase recently in the number of Allied warships in the harbour at Saloniki, and more are expected to arrive daily. The organ of ex-Premier Venizelos at Saloniki says: "Martial law and an oligarchy are in unlawful possession of the power. There will be no demobilization; yet elections will be held. Fifty Venizelist deputies, who were mobilized, requested the postponement of the date of their electoral campaigns. The Ministry of War refused the request. This unhappy preamble says much for the intentions of the Skouloudis Cabinet. The new chamber will represent anything but the nation."

SALONIKI, Nov. 15, via Paris, Nov. 16.—Anti-dynastic demonstrations are reported on good authority to have occurred at Patras, one of the strongholds of ex-Premier Venizelos, and the home of former Premier Gounaris, who now represents it in the Chamber of Deputies.

ATHENS, Nov. 15, via Paris, Nov. 16.—Many of the Athens merchants decorated their establishments to-day with the French Tricolour in honour of the arrival of Denies Cochlin, minister without portfolio in the French Cabinet. The local newspapers attribute great importance to the visit of M. Cochlin.

Another Wounded Soldier Returns

Private John Alexander Beaton, son of Mr. Angus Beaton, of Brookfield, arrived home last night by the West coast train on his way from the front, where he was wounded on April 23rd in an action near Ypres. Private Beaton enlisted in Vancouver with the 7th Battalion of the 2nd Brigade in August, 1914, shortly after the war broke out. His brother, Charles Spurgeon, enlisted in the same company at the same time. The latter was wounded in May and discharged from Hospital on the 28th of September, when he went back to the front, where he is at present. Another brother, Donald, enlisted in the 66th Regiment in Edmonton, and is at present in Calgary awaiting orders to go to the front.

PATRIOTIC MEETINGS TO BE HELD TO-NIGHT

A series of three patriotic meetings for recruiting purposes have been arranged for to-night at Grand View, Vernon River and Heatherdale. The arrangements are as follows: GRAND VIEW: Speakers—Mr. A. B. Warburton, Mr. Albert Martin, Lieut. Col. Allan and Captain Campbell. Singers—Mr. A. B. Cosh, Gunners Edwards and Rourke. Pianist—Professor Watkins. Band—22nd Regiment.

ITALY READY TO JOIN ALLIES AT SALONIKI

(Special to the Guardian.)
ROME, Nov. 17.—Italy, according to a statement claimed to be from a reliable source, will in the end join the Entente Allies at Saloniki. Supposed indications of an Italian expedition to Albania, it is said, are purposely being allowed to circulate in order to divert attention from Italy's real object. Preparations are in progress, it is said, to send troops to Saloniki and the Italian general staff is only waiting for an opportunity to detach the necessary force. These troops, it is understood, will become available now that the Italians have obtained control of the plateau dominating Gorizia and as a result of the advance through the Carso region and the changed conditions due to the winter campaign.

VERNON RIVER: Speakers—Judge Stewart, Major Goodwill, Major Leigh and Lieut. Dawson. Singers—Mr. J. Messervy, Gunner Williamson and Lieut. Robins. Pianist—Prof. Earle. Band—Fourth Regiment.

BRITISH SINK GERMAN STEAMER

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A despatch from Copenhagen to-day, says: "It was believed here to-day that the German steamer Hermania had been destroyed by a British submarine, with the loss of her crew. An empty lifeboat from the Hermania was found at the mouth of the Lueca River in Northern Sweden." The Hermania is not officially listed.

Hopes Voluntary System Will Win

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Premier Asquith is still hopeful that the voluntary system of recruiting in the United Kingdom will succeed. The Premier stated in the House of Commons this afternoon it was his hope and belief that coercive measures would not have to be resorted to.

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ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR A PATRIOTIC RALLY IN CHARLOTTETOWN ON TUESDAY NIGHT IN PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE HALL. IF HE CAN FIND IT CONVENIENT SIR SAM HUGHES WILL BE PRESENT AND DELIVER AN ADDRESS. THE OTHER SPEAKER WILL BE LIEUT. W. A. RITCHIE, OF HALIFAX, WHO HAS GAINED FAME AS A PATRIOTIC ORATOR.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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Six Feet of Snow On Russian Front

PETROGRAD, Nov. 17.—Rapid progress is being made with the equipment of the Russian troops for bitter weather. At some of the Czar's frontal positions in the Caucasus there is already six feet of snow.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian.)
TORONTO, Nov. 18.—Maritime: Strong Northwest and West winds, decreasing by night; fair and colder.

THE WEATHER—Yesterday was clear and cold with a few local snow flurries.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 32 degrees above zero. At nine o'clock yesterday morning it registered 29 degrees above zero; at nine last night 30 degrees above; the coldest the previous night was 28 degrees above zero.

THE WEATHER—Yesterday was clear and cold with a few local snow flurries.

The tide will be high this morning at 8.19 and tomorrow at 9.16; it will be high tonight at 8.18 and tomorrow at 8.53.

THE WEATHER—Yesterday was clear and cold with a few local snow flurries.

The sun sets this afternoon at 4.25 and tomorrow at 4.24; it rises tomorrow at 7.07 and Saturday at 7.08. The moon rises this afternoon at 3.26.

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The first quarter of the moon was on Saturday, Nov. 13th at 7.03 p. m. There will be a full moon on Sunday, Nov. 21st at 1.36 p. m.

THE WEATHER—Yesterday was clear and cold with a few local snow flurries.

The length of today will be nine hours and twenty minutes.

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