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TREACHERY FEARED IN GREEK SITUATION

Events of Tremendous Importance Looked for by European Chancelleries this Week. Attitude of Greece Must be Defined. Rumors of Treachery Must be Cleared up. Italy's Hand Forced and She is Ready to Enter Balkan Struggle.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—The European chancelleries expect this week events of tremendous importance which will clarify notably Greece's plans and Italy's intention. For the present public interest is switched from Roumania, though only temporarily. Statesmen and diplomats find no comfort in the latest news from Athens and Saloniki, and lean strongly to pessimism regarding King Constantine's attitude. The Allies' good will towards Greece hinges on whether she will disavow the threat of one of her new ministers to disarm the Serbian, French and British troops who, in forthcoming battles may be thrust back across the Greek border.

Athens correspondents warn the French Government that the Greek cabinet has considered this question and that the Allies will do well to assume that THE DECISION HAS GONE AGAINST THEM. It seems probable that the Venizelist party will declare an electoral strike and refuse to go to the polls on December 19. Ninety Venizelist deputies under 44 years of age and liable for military service have been refused a month's leave for the electoral campaign by the Minister of War.

From the viewpoint of the Allies another piece of bad news is that recorded the visit the other day to King Constantine of a German military commission, consisting of the son of General Von Buelow, Baron Von Falkenhause and Colonel Von Erbselner, who were conveyed by a Greek gunboat to Athens.

That the Venizelist influence has received its death blow through the dissolution of parliament is the general opinion, but if, profiting thereby, the king should proceed to order his army to attack the Allies after the Venizelist Government had summoned them to Saloniki, he not surprised if the Allies for once resorted to Ger-

man methods and meted out to Greece condign punishment with their fleet. The Journal prints an Athens dispatch stating that a powerful Anglo-French battleship squadron is being held constantly under steam at Malta.

The only piece of reassuring news from Greece comes from a Switzerland diplomatic source. Austro-German diplomats protested to King Constantine last week against Greece's continued failure forcibly to prevent the Allies from landing troops on Greek soil. The German minister said that the Kaiser was ready to finance Greece if the king would act in this sense. King Constantine replied: "Greece will remain neutral until one or the other of the belligerents ceases to respect her rights. Saloniki is a free port and the landings constitute no violation of our neutrality."

Italy is confidently expected this week to supply a reason why King Constantine should keep the sword ultimately against Bulgaria. ITALY IS ON THE EVE OF ACTING IN THE BALKANS, is the announcement made to-day by Figaro and the Petit Parisien. "The only question is whether she will strike north Albania and Montenegro or south."

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THE GRECIAN SITUATION ASSUMES AN ACUTE STAGE

King Constantine Must Now Define His Attitude Towards Entente Allies. Serbian Situation Continues Satisfactory. Heavy Fighting Resumed on Western Front.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Nov. 15.—Intimation from the Greek Government that any Entente Allied troops seeking refuge in Greek territory will be disarmed has been the cause of considerable anxiety to the Entente Powers. Consequently Field Marshal Earl Kitchener's near east visit gains added importance. According to belated despatches received from Athens, Greece bases her decision on International law while the Entente Ministers contend that the right accorded the troops to enter the country through Saloniki permits them to retire by the same route should it become necessary for them to do so, the Ministers demanding that Greece unequivocally define the attitude she will observe should such an eventuality present itself. Besides the claims to hospitality which the Entente Allies declare they have on Greece in view of the then Premier, Venizelos' invitation to them to send a force to Saloniki to enable Greece to fulfil her treaty with Serbia which, however, Greece has repudiated, Earl Kitchener or the Entente Ministers are likely to draw the attention of King Constantine and his Government to the fact that the constitutionalism in Greece was guaranteed by France, Russia and Great Britain. That was obtained after Great Britain ceded the Ionian Islands to that country and the three Powers had agreed to contribute 40,000 pounds (\$200,000) yearly for the personal use of the King. This, it is contended, binds the Greek people to the Entente Allies should King Constantine overrule the constitution which the followers of Venizelos insist he did when he dissolved the Chamber. It is suggested in some quarters that King Constantine would be reminded that his retention on the throne to Greece depends on the continuance of friendly neutrality with the Powers.

The Germans, on the other hand, are declared to be assuring the Greek Government that Greece will be protected against the Entente Allies should that country support the Central Powers, that evidence of the ability of Austria and Germany to do this are the despatching of more submarines to the Mediterranean which could be used against a fleet threatening Greek ports. Meantime the fight for Serbia is proceeding without abatement.

The pro-Germans and Bulgarians claim repeated successes, but it is apparent that their progress is slow, the Serbians having reached their mountain fortresses in Central Serbia and the roads or want of roads making it difficult for the invaders to bring up their artillery where they always have up their infantry. In the south there is little or no change. In the district north-east of Uskup the Serbians are still holding the Katchinik delite barring the Bulgarians from the great plain of Kosovo, while to the

south-west of Uskup a desperate struggle is taking place for possession of Totovo, which has changed hands several times. The Bulgarians recaptured Totovo yesterday, but a report received at the Serbian legation to-night says the Serbians again have occupied the town. The Bulgarians are reported to have great forces south-west of Veles, where they hope to check the French advance on that town and in the direction of Babuna pass farther west.

There has been a revival of hard fighting on the western front. The Germans claim to have captured 300 metres of trench, while the French report the repulse of German attacks against the Labyrinth in Artois, also against Thure and Champagne.

The Russians continue their offensive west of the Riga and are making an effort to secure control of the railway which connects Mitau and Windau. Farther south they have attacked the Germans near Smorgon on the railway running eastward from Vlna. This attack was probably undertaken to prevent the Germans from sending reinforcements to the Riga sector. The Germans claim to have driven the Russians back across the Stry river.

The Italians continue the offensive against the Austrians. The Vienna reports, like the preceding ones, say the offensive has failed. British forces in Mesopotamia are reported to have been two weeks at Agassizeho, forty miles by road from Bagdad.

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ITALY'S PROTEST ON SINKING OF ANCONA

Copy Presented to U. S. Secretary of State and to all Neutral Governments. U. S. Ambassador at Rome Investigating the Case but so Far Without Definite Results. Berlin and Vienna have not yet been Appealed to by Ambassador.

(Special to the Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—A protest against the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona by a submarine was handed to Secretary of State Lansing to-day by the Italian Ambassador, Count V. Macchidhi Cellere. The protest was in the form of a denunciation cabled from Rome declaring that without warning or without observing the military rights accompanying a right of search, the submarine opened fire on the unarmed passenger liner, recklessly shelling the wireless apparatus, decks and boats, killing and wounding many passengers. The denunciation was presented to all neutrals. In it it is stated that many passengers swimming in the sea approached the submarine in hope of rescue, but were driven off with jeers. It concluded as follows: "The Royal Government regards it as a duty to denounce with solemnity to all nations the circumstances described above. Their sentiments of justice and humanity will cause them without doubt to judge as it deserves the conduct of an enemy which, are obviously contrary to the dictates of civilization and the recognized principles of international law." It is not stated in the denunciation whether the submarine which sank the Ancona was Austrian or German. It is presumed by officials of the State Department that the Italian government had not definitely cleared up that point.

(Special to the Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page at Rome cables that his conferences at Italian Foreign Office thus far have failed to develop facts concerning the sinking of the Ancona, the Italian liner. The Italian government, according to Mr. Page, is having considerable difficulty in establishing just what occurred when the vessel went down. An investigation is under way, however, and as soon as results are known he will communicate with Washington. Secretary of State Lansing has been waiting to learn whether it was a German or Austrian submarine which destroyed the Ancona and therefore has not instructed either Ambassador Girard or Ambassador Pennfield to call at Berlin and Vienna Foreign Offices respectively to ask for information. It appeared to-day, however, that in order to obtain official such information as is in possession of the German and Austrian governments, instructions might be sent to inquire of the Admiralties.

(Special to the Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—A New Agency despatch from Rome, published here to-day, says "that the Kaiser's plan to invade Great Britain's eastern possessions is about to be launched is indicated in advices from Constantinople which say the Kaiser is expected there to-day and that German officers are constantly arriving and being sent on into Asia Minor to prepare the way for conjunction with Turkish officers for the invasion of Egypt. The expedition is expected to start at once." A New Agency despatch from Saloniki says passengers arriving there from Constantinople state that the Pera Palace Hotel is being prepared to-day for the reception of the Kaiser. He will be accompanied by the Austrian heir presumptive and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

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NO MISUSE OF HOSPITAL SHIPS

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A statement issued yesterday by the Admiralty says: "In a German wireless message sent out on the night of November 12, it was conjectured that British hospital ships are being used for conveying troops, munitions and other war material. This is absolutely false. British hospital ships always have, and always will be used under the conditions prescribed by the Geneva and the Hague conventions."

DISASTROUS STORM ON ISLE OF MAN

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 15.—(Special)—Two steamers were blown ashore and houses were unroofed on the Isle of Man during a severe storm over the British Isles Friday night.

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TRAGIC DEATH OF HON. DR. MONTAGU

WINNIPEG, Nov. 14.—Hon. Dr. Montague, who was Minister of Public Works in the Roblin administration for a year and a half previous to its forced resignation, and had been in poor health for some time, died with tragic suddenness at his apartments in the Royal Alexandra Hotel about half-past two Saturday afternoon. A maid who was working in the room at the time states that the doctor sat down on a chair after Mrs. and Miss Montague had left him to go out and do some shopping, and a few moments later he fell from the chair without uttering a word or sound, and apparently expired instantly. A physician was summoned, and after making an examination of the body, declared that death was due to apoplexy. This was the second stroke deceased had suffered during the past three months, the first attack having occurred late in the summer at his cottage on the Lake of the Woods.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, November 16.—Morning: Strong winds and gales, West-erly and Northwesterly, decreasing at night; local snow flurries, but mostly fair and colder. THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was cloudy with heavy showers of sleet and rain. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 42 degrees above zero. At nine o'clock yesterday morning it registered 42 degrees above zero; at nine o'clock yesterday evening it registered 42 degrees above zero. The coldest of the previous night was 31 degrees above zero. The tide will be high tonight at 6.54 and tomorrow at 7.39; it will be high tomorrow morning at 7.08 and Thursday at 7.05. 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 1.35 p. m. The length of today will be nine hours and twenty-seven minutes.

BARQUE FROM PICTOU ON THE ROCKS

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Norwegian bark Formosa, bound from Pictou, N.S., for England, was blown on the rocks at Ramsay Island by the fierce gale which raged yesterday, and probably is a total loss. The British barque Calzurga, from Halifax, N.S., for England, founded near Strumble. A large unpowered steamer is reported to have foundered off Guernsey. The fate of the crew is unknown. Only a short time before she sailed from Halifax for England, the Calzurga, which was owned by Stairs, Son & Morrow, Halifax, was sold to New York owners. She carried on this her last voyage a cargo of deals.

BOOKER WASHINGTON DIED AT TUSKEGEE

TUSKEGEE, Alabama, Nov. 14.—Booker T. Washington, foremost teacher and leader of the negro race, died early to-day at his home here, near the Tuskegee Institute, of which he was founder and president. Booker Taliaferro Washington was born near Hales Ford, Va., about 1856. He was made an honorary master of arts by Harvard University in 1896, and a doctor of civil law by Dartmouth University in 1901. He has written a very large number of books. It will be recalled that the late Dr. Washington was in Charlottetown only a few months ago.

POLITICAL MASSACRE IN MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, Nov. 15.—The Winnipeg Telegram has kept a record of the leads that have fallen to the political spokesman from week to week since the Norris administration came into power. "That record shows that, up to date, there have been 454 dismissals or forced resignations—while there have been 822 new appointments made. This is a record that has probably never had an equal in this country. It shows a ruthlessness, a determination to exact political revenge by the misuse of government power, that is unique." In getting rid of one bad government, has Manitoba saddled itself with another set of undesirable politicians?

BIG INCREASE TO BRITISH NAVY

LONDON, Nov. 15.—(Special)—The Daily Express estimates that fourteen Dreadnoughts were added to the British fleet since the war began.

GENUINE OVATION FOR HON. J. A. MATHIESON