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# GREECE NO FACE OF HORRORS OF WAR

## Despite the Efforts of the Hellenic King and Government to Keep Their Country Afloat

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#### British and French Forces, in Their Retirement, Are Now Approaching Saloniki, Where Reinforcements Are Being Landed—Some Reports That the Bulgarians Have Crossed the Greek Frontier in Pursuit—It is Reported That the Italians Have Landed an Army on the Albanian Coast to Go to the Assistance of the Serbians and Montenegrins—Italians Are Still Hammering Away at the Austrian Positions Around Gorizia.

London, Dec. 14, 10:20 p. m.—The next big battle will, in all probability, be fought in Greece, despite the efforts of the Hellenic king and government to save their country from the horrors of war.

The British and French forces have made good their retirement toward the Vardar valley and are now approaching Saloniki, where reinforcements are being landed, while reports received from Paris and Rome say that the Bulgarians have crossed the Greek frontier in pursuit. The reports of such action by the Bulgarians come somewhat as a surprise, as it had been thought that such a move by them would provoke the Greeks and that consequently the entente allies are followed at all the task would be allotted to the Austrians and Germans.

#### ATTORNEY MARSHALL TO INTERVIEW SAMUEL GOMPERS

About the Activities of Labor's Peace Council.

New York, Dec. 14.—The federal grand jury which has been inquiring into the activities of the Labor's Peace Council, Franz Von Rintelen and David Lamar in relation to strikes at munitions plants will not convene, it was learned today, until Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other labor leaders have been interviewed by United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall. Mr. Gompers has not been served with a subpoena and the federal grand jury said that until they obtain a statement from him they cannot name the manufacturing plants where strikes are believed to have been financed by Von Rintelen.

#### CHINESE CABINET CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT

On His Forthcoming Accession to the Throne.

Peking, China, Dec. 14.—The Chinese cabinet went to the palace in a body Monday to congratulate President Yuan Shi-Kai on his forthcoming accession to the throne. The president said condolences would be more in order, as he had assumed the gravest responsibilities for himself and his family.

#### WORCESTER RELECTS REPUBLICAN MAYOR.

The City Voted License by a Majority of 2789.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 14.—Mayor George M. Wright, republican, was re-elected for his fourth term today and the city voted for license by a majority of 2789. The next city government will consist of eight republican aldermen, three democrats and 21 republicans and nine democrats.

#### MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS.

Gibraltar, Dec. 9.—Sailed, steamer Teorinon (from Naples), New York, Dec. 14.—Sailed, steamer New Amsterdam, Palmouth and Rotterdam, arrived, steamer Montevideo, Barcelona.

#### TAX LAW TO DEC. 31, 1916.

Favored by House Ways and Means Committee by Strict Party Vote.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The house ways and means committee, by a strict party vote, tonight reported favorably on the emergency tax law to December 31, 1916. The resolution will be reported tomorrow and voted on Thursday. Mr. Kitchin said tonight he did not expect more than four democratic votes in opposition.

## Cabled Paragraphs

### Italian Deputies Adjourn.

Rome, Dec. 13, 1:35 p. m.—The Chamber of Deputies adjourned today until March 1. Adjournment was taken after an imposing demonstration in favor of the king and army. The greetings of the deputies were sent to "the victorious army at the front."

### British Steamer Orteric Sunk.

London, Dec. 14 11:47 a. m.—The report that the British steamship Orteric has been sunk was confirmed today by Lloyd's. The crew and the crew were saved, with the exception of two Chinese, who were killed. Three others were wounded.

### AFFIDAVIT MADE BY JOHANNES HENRYKUS VON KOOLBERGEN

Regarding an Alleged Organized German Conspiracy.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 15.—The Providence Journal prints this morning the text of an affidavit made by Johannes Henrykus von Koolbergen in San Francisco on August 27. This affidavit goes into much circumstantial evidence of a German organized German conspiracy on the Pacific coast with the object of blowing up the Canadian Pacific railway. The affidavits have been returned by a federal grand jury in San Francisco against Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, C. C. Crowley and Mrs. Margaret Cornell.

### Fighting on the Gallipoli.

There has been more fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula. The Turks here claim to have repulsed an attack against their left wing at Seddul Bahr. The Turkish officials account of nothing new has occurred at Kut-el-Amara, where the Turks are operating their offensive plans, on which military circles here are an admission on the part of the Turks that their attacks on the British position on the Tigris river had failed.

### Greece's Situation Complicated.

Greece's situation diplomatically has been complicated by the request of Germany to know whether the Athens cabinet does not look upon the use of Greek territory by the entente allies as a breach of neutrality. This inquiry is considered to foreshadow German participation in the pursuit. However, it is not believed here that the German army has troops in that part of the Balkans, their main forces having been diverted to Rostchuk, when the Russian army, under the direction of Bulgaria, seemed likely of fulfillment, and that therefore the entente troops for the present are concentrated in the Bulgarian territory.

### Italians Hammering at Austrians.

The Italians are still hammering away at the Austrian positions around Gorizia. The town of Gorizia itself is again under the attack of the Austrian officers who have been through many big battles on the eastern front, but the Italian army has been through many big battles on the eastern front, but the Italian army has been through many big battles on the eastern front.

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### BOSTON GIVES INCREASED MAJORITY FOR LICENSE.

Candidates of Good Government Association Win Council Seats.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Candidates of the Good Government association won all of the four council seats voted for in today's election. License advocates were again in a considerable majority. Opposition to taking land from the city to widen busy thoroughfares prevailed.

### Ten Cities Elected Mayors.

Ten cities elected mayors. In Lawrence, where Mayor John P. Kane, who has just been elected, was re-elected.

### Lynn Enters No-License Column.

The change of Lynn from license to no-license was the most noteworthy feature of the elections in Massachusetts cities outside of Boston.

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### Had Been Divided About Date.

Earlier in the day the committee had been divided upon the date, a much-discussed problem with sentiment against the political enemies of the democrats pretty evenly divided. The decision was reached without a roll call and some said a record vote might have brought a different result.

### Give Its Story to Country First.

Advocates of an early convention date argued that now was the time for the republican party to make an offensive against its political enemies without regard to the ancient customs of allowing the party in power to make the first move.

### Tremendous Flood of Exports.

Of the tremendous flood of exports which began near the end of the fiscal year covered by the secretary's report, many hundreds of millions represent farm products, giving a favorable balance of \$385,000,000.

### Increase in Meat Animals Wanted.

What is needed more, perhaps, than anything else, the secretary says, is an increase in meat animals. To that end the department has extended its activities in establishing a new low record for this security.

### Losses from Animal Diseases.

"It has been conservatively estimated," the report continues, "on the data for thirty years, that the annual loss to the industry of such diseases as anthrax, typhoid fever, and others are approximately \$312,000,000. The indirect losses, which also are great, cannot be estimated at all. The direct losses attributed to each disease is as follows:

Hog cholera, \$75,000,000; Texas fever, \$25,000,000; contagious anthrax, \$20,000,000; blackleg, \$5,000,000; anthrax, \$1,500,000; scabies of sheep, \$1,000,000; other livestock diseases, \$2,000,000; parasites, \$5,000,000; poultry diseases, \$5,750,000.

### CITRUS FRUIT INDUSTRY THREATENED.

The citrus fruit industry of the Gulf states, the report asserts, is seriously threatened by citrus canker, a highly infectious bacterial disease. While the citrus industry is being protected in Texas, Mississippi and Alabama have been eliminated, complete eradication of the disease is being attempted in Florida, the department believes, and require large expenditures for at least two years.

### ADDITIONAL FREIGHT EMBARGO ON EASTERN RAILROADS.

Announced by Officials Representing the Trunk Line Association.

New York, Dec. 14.—Additional embargoes on eastern railroads were announced at the close of a meeting this afternoon of a special committee of freight traffic officials representing the Trunk Line association. Action was declared necessary to avoid blockades impending on some routes because of congested freight cars.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION.

Legislation designed to promote better handling and storage of farm products and trading on the basis of fixed grades and standards, including a permissive warehouse act, a cotton standard act, and a resolution introducing a provision for a market news service.

### FLIMS CLAIM OF WEAKNESS IN AMERICAN NOTE TO AUSTRIA.

Vienna, Dec. 13, via London, Dec. 14, 3:30 a. m.—The Austrian government's claim of weakness in an important policy statement through the newspapers, that it could give to these reports no diplomatic value, and that it has not concerned itself in any way with the situation.

### FORMAL HEARING ON LUMBER INDUSTRY.

Manufacturers Ask Government Aid in Solving Competition Problems.

Washington, Dec. 14.—American lumber manufacturers had a final hearing Monday in the federal trade commission's investigation of the lumber industry. At times held in various cities, the hearing was held in Washington.

### CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

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### 5,000 PHONES OUT OF COMMISSION IN STATE

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### Telegraphers of the Texas and Pacific railroad are to receive a minimum wage of \$70 per month.

### Activity in cotton spinning throughout the country was greater during November than in any month for some time.

### A vigorous campaign has been instituted recently by the French and British to conquer German East Africa.

### It was announced at Sofia that the Sobranje will meet December 23. The government will ask a credit of 150,000,000 francs.

### New republicans on the Ways and Means committee are expected to meet at Hill, Conn.; Longworth, Ohio, and Fairchild, New York.

### Former President Taft was among the storm-bound travelers on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad Monday night.

### Three persons were burned to death and a score injured in a fire which destroyed a three-story building at 55 East Grand Avenue, Chicago.

### The coast guard cutter Osagee left Boothbay Harbor, Me., to assist an unidentified three-masted schooner at anchor inside of Seguin Island.

### Cable communication across the Atlantic was badly hampered by the failure of the cable companies land wires between New York and Nova Scotia.

### Since the system of inspection of British prisoners' camps was instituted the staff of the United States embassy in Berlin has paid 155 visits to camps.

### Paucity of war news from Europe is explained as due to the storm, which has interrupted communication along the land routes of the cable companies.

### The annual championship tournament of the American Golf Association next autumn will be held on the links of the Oakland club near Pittsburg.

### The business district of the town of Needah Wis., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Two blocks of business houses were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

### Regular sales of Anglo-French 5 per cent. bonds were made on the New York Stock Exchange Tuesday afternoon. The market was a new low record for this security.

### Miroslav Siobinsky, a Ruthenian, who in 1908 assassinated Count Andrija Potocki, governor of the Austrian province of Galicia, will be permitted to remain in the United States.

### Four families at Rumford, Me., were forced to move into a howling storm which damaged estimated at \$6,000 was caused by a fire which broke out in a large wooden block.

### Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the American minister to Holland, has received from the Belgian relief committee in New York \$10,000 for the use of the Belgian soldiers in Holland and their families.

### Harr Schroeder, editor of the Amsterdam Telegraph, was acquitted at the conclusion of his trial on the charge of having made improper utterances in his newspaper.

### Investigation of the Congressional Union to find if it is employing lobbyists, the cause of woman suffrage was proposed in a resolution introduced Tuesday by Representative Byrnes of South Carolina.

### When the State Department has filled all diplomatic and consular vacancies in Mexico the treasury department will call upon the State for approximately \$50,000 annually to that country for salaries in addition to that now being paid.

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### CONCENTRATION CAMP FOR GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS

Taken from Ships by British and French Cruisers—At Barbados.

New York, Dec. 14.—A concentration camp for German and Austrian sailors taken from ships by British and French cruisers in southern American and Caribbean waters has been established at Barbados, according to passengers who arrived today on the steamship Acre from West Indian ports. When they left Barbados the passengers said, the camp held 120 prisoners, mainly German and Austrian, but the sea was so rough that while traveling between South American countries, together with sailors found on ships that cruisers have stopped.

According to reports in Barbados the passengers added, beginning with this month, the sea was to be swept clean by the allies of all male representatives of enemy nations. Women and children are not to be taken, but all will be taken regardless of occupation, if they cannot prove citizenship of neutral countries.

The camp where they are to be held has comfortable quarters and though the prisoners are under guard, they are not compelled to work.

Meriden.—The Daughters of the King of St. Andrew's church are going to send a Christmas box to North Carolina.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 14.—Considerable headway was made today toward relieving traffic congestion caused by the effects of yesterday's storm, but conditions were still far from normal tonight. There are only seven trolley lines open in the city and four on the suburban lines.

Six exchanges could not be reached by the Hartford office of the telephone company. The wire chiefs of alignment between New Haven and Derby six poles are down; forty poles at New Haven, and Bridgeport and twenty on the "meadows" north of the city.

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The Greek government, it was learned at London, had commanded all Greek shipping in British and American ports in an effort to supply the deficiency in food and coal which exists in Greece as a result of the entente restrictions.

Replying to a question in the house of commons yesterday, Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, said that it was calculated that the British army had lost the field and that this force, under certain circumstances might be increased to a million.

Edward B. Trafton, found guilty several days ago of holding up and robbing several street coaches late this afternoon. Telephone service will not be in its usual condition for three or four days, officials of the S. N. E. Telephone company say tonight. Train service on all lines has been interrupted. The first train on the Berkshire division left in town shortly after 6 o'clock. Trains from the west are from two and one-half to four hours late and those from the east about one hour behind time. No freight trains are being moved.

The fire alarm system, which was put out of commission, is again working satisfactorily. From towns back in the country come reports of from two feet to forty inches of snow on the level.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 14.—This city is still in the grip of the storm king.