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KING CONSTANTINE OF GREECE HAS ABACATED HIS THRONE

Submits to Demands of Entente Powers Because of Refusal to Follow Their Dictation

PRINCE ALEXANDER, HIS SECOND SON, TO REIGN

Entente Was Prepared to Move With Dispatch in Bringing About a Change in the Situation in Greece, as the Italians Had Occupied the Section in Northwestern Greece Near the Albanian Frontier, While Entente Forces Were in Northeastern Greece and Near the Gulf of Saloniki—British Troops Have Made Extensive Gains East and Northeast of Messines—Marshal Haig's Men Stormed and Captured Nearly Two Miles of Trenches—No Important Actions on Other Fronts.

King Constantine of Greece has abdicated his throne in favor of his second son, Prince Alexander, and with Crown Prince George, is to leave Greece, (Sketch of king's life printed on page 2.)

east and northwest of Messines and largely extended the gains previously made in this region. Nearly two miles of trenches were stormed and occupied by the Britishers and in addition the small village of Gaspard, directly east of Messines, was captured. Berlin reports activity by the British cavalry east of Messines during Monday afternoon but says the attack by the mounted men was repulsed and only remnants of them were able to return to their positions. The German artillery in the neighborhood of Lens and Ypres is bombarding the British lines. The artillery of the French and Germans is still active along the British front. In the Champagne district the French made raids on German trenches near the Butte de Mesnil and in the region of Haute Chevaux, doing considerable damage to the positions and capturing prisoners.

Cabled Paragraphs

Russia to Press Men Into Service. Petrograd, June 12, via London, 7.49 p. m.—The government has ordered the authorities to re-examine all men who have hitherto been exempted from military service.

FOOD LEGISLATION TAKEN UP BY THE CABINET.

President Wilson Has Decided to Take Steps to Hasten Action.

Washington, June 12.—Congress' delay in enacting food legislation was taken up by President Wilson and the cabinet today and the president, it is understood, decided to take steps to hasten action. He probably will not make a special address to congress on the subject, as has been suggested by the delegation and a member of the legislative committee of the American delegation of labor, announced today that if labor generally approves the bills a campaign will be started to have labor unions urge on their congressmen passage of their measure by July 1.

The reason that July 1 is selected as the latest date, said Mr. Hamilton, is that the grain harvest is now being gathered in Texas and by July the flow of grain into elevators will be general. It will then be controlled by the government unless Congress secures legislation providing it with machinery whereby a sufficient amount of grain can be kept in this country until the harvest is over. Mr. Hoover expects to have the organization of the food administration complete when congress passes the control bill.

SUBSCRIPTIONS \$700,000,000 IN SECOND RESERVE DISTRICT

Working Energetically to Obtain \$1,000,000,000 by Friday Night.

New York, June 12.—Total bond subscriptions received up to Monday night in the second federal reserve district amounted to \$700,000,000 according to a statement issued tonight by the liberty loan committee. In addition to this amount, \$45,000,000 was reported unofficially by the committee at the command of the committee will be used energetically in the hope of obtaining subscriptions of \$1,000,000,000 according to a recapitulation of the subscriptions for the district outside of New York city shows that at the close of business today the figure stands at an increase of \$22,582,000 over the total given in a statement by the committee based on returns up to the close of business on June 7. Fairfield county, Conn., had \$4,250,000.

RETURNS FROM 37 STATES INDICATE THAT TOTAL ENROLLMENT WILL EXCEED CENSUS ESTIMATES.

Washington, June 12.—War registration returns in tonight from 37 states indicated that when all states have reported the total enrolled will exceed census estimates of slightly less than 600,000 men now in military and naval service not required to register. The provost marshal general's office estimated tonight that total registration in the United States will be nearly 650,000, slightly more than 50 per cent. of the census estimate of 1,028,000 eligible between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive. Deductions indicated by the war department, however, would reduce this census estimate about 12 per cent., or to a little more than 900,000.

INDIGNATION AT SINKING OF SWEDISH STEAMER HAROLD

One of the Lifeboats Was Destroyed by a Shell—Captain and Four of the Crew Drowned.

Gothenburg, Sweden, June 12, via London, 7.50 p. m.—Indignation has been aroused here by statements that before a magistrate's court by survivors of the Swedish steamer Harold, which was sunk by a German submarine on the North Sea May 29. The captain and four of the crew being drowned.

From the Consular Reports.

By royal order May 25 the Spanish government has permitted the exportation of 5,000 tons of potatoes, with an export tax of 41 cents on each 100 pounds.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR LIBERTY LOAN BONDS.

New England Has Contributed a Little More Than Half the \$300,000,000 Allotted.

Boston, June 12.—New England has contributed from the savings of its working people and the funds of its business and great Mr. Augustus, more than one-half of the \$300,000,000 which it was estimated this section should subscribe to the liberty loan, according to a statement given out tonight up to 4 p. m. today the total subscriptions actually received by the federal reserve bank were \$158,100,000, representing those in the United States. The extent to which the laboring men of New England are represented in the subscriptions received to date was characterized as remarkable by Governor Aiken of the reserve bank, but the subscriptions of corporations and men of large means, he said, had been disappointing.

Red Cross Plans Cover Broad Field to Ring Once More Old Liberty Bell

AS PART OF THE CAMPAIGN TO RAISE LIBERTY LOAN

HUMANITARIAN WORK THURSDAY AT NOON

At the Same Hour in Every City, Town, Village and Hamlet the Bells of Churches, Schools and Court-Houses and Town Halls Will Take Up the Call.

Washington, June 12.—Treasury officials declared tonight that because of the failure of many banks to report they had been unable even to estimate the progress of the Liberty loan since last Friday night, when only \$1,300,000,000 of the \$2,000,000,000 had been subscribed. A small percentage of each dollar contributed will be required to carry the relief to its destination because of the volunteer character of the fund. The small percentage of each dollar contributed will be required to carry the relief to its destination because of the volunteer character of the fund. The small percentage of each dollar contributed will be required to carry the relief to its destination because of the volunteer character of the fund.

Gratifying Progress Reported. Reports by telegraph and telephone today from many cities told of gratifying progress but in most cases could not be verified. The small subscriber, on the face of today's general reports, has awakened to the fact that the country needs his money and officials expect the final count to show a tremendous number of individual subscriptions to the \$50 and \$100 bonds.

100,000,000 a Day Needed. There will have to be a tremendous number of such subscriptions if the loan is to show the \$100,000,000 a day needed for the closing seven days. One official predicted tonight that the total number of subscribers would approximate 2,000,000.

Humanitarian Work. Aside from these needs, the Red Cross will undertake a larger humanitarian work for America's allies, with whom American sociological and medical experts are now consulting. Tuberculosis and trench diseases abroad must be fought, for, Mr. Davidson said, "to the degree in which we are successful concerning man power we shall help win the war."

Aid for Russia. While the Red Cross does not purpose to reconstruct devastated villages, it feels it is part of its duty, the chairman declared, to contribute toward the temporary housing of homeless persons. Thousands of ambulances should be sent to Russia with as many doctors and nurses as America may spare, as the chairman said. He said that the government. These must go before Russia's winter ports shall have been closed. Rumania also is to be aided.

Next Week Red Cross Week. The luncheon today was attended by the men and women who will carry on the campaign in New York during Red Cross week, beginning next Monday. Mayor Mitchell in an address pledged the city's service.

Old Liberty Bell to Ring. To insure success the closing days of the campaign will be devoted to redoubled efforts to bring out the dollars of the small investor. As part of this campaign the old Liberty Bell at Philadelphia which proclaimed to the world 141 years ago the birth of the American republic will ring once more in the cause of liberty. Next Thursday at noon, beginning the last 24 hours of the subscription period, the clang of the bell will be heard throughout the country.

At the same hour in every city, town, village and hamlet, throughout the country, the bells of churches, schools, courthouses and town halls will take up the call.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTION BY U. S. STEEL CORPORATION

Of \$25,000,000—Declared Extra Dividend to Help Red Cross Fund.

New York, June 12.—In addition to subscribing \$25,000,000 more to the Liberty loan bonds, bringing its total subscription up to \$50,000,000, the United States Steel corporation today declared an extra dividend of 10 per cent. on common stock to enable stockholders to contribute to the \$100,000,000 fund which is being raised by the American National Red Cross for army purposes.

The dividend action was taken, it was explained by Chairman Gary, at the request of many stockholders, and the dividend checks will be sent with a statement of the circumstances which influenced the action of the board of directors.

Chairman Gary announced that a still further subscription to the Liberty loan might be made "if it should seem necessary in order to dispose of the total amount of bonds to be placed by the government within the period ending next Friday."

If all the steel corporation's common stockholders contribute their common stock dividend, the Red Cross will realize about \$5,000,000.

PAROLE ASKED FOR COUNT MAX LOUDEN

Alleged German Agent Who is Serving a Term for Bigamy.

New York, June 12.—Counsel for Count Max Lynar Loudon, alleged German agent, appeared before Judge Rosinsky today and asked for his parole in order to save his life. The government is serving a term for bigamy. The court's answer to the plea "I shall reserve decision until after the war is over."

The district attorney's office in opposing Loudon's move, said he would, if released, "be a constant menace to the government" because he was "one of those kind of men skilled mentally and physically whom foreign governments need in their intrigues against one another."

The count was convicted of bigamy after the war while government agents were investigating suspected German activities.

From the Consular Reports.

Eighty of the smaller diamond cutting establishments in Amsterdam are to be closed and the work continued in twenty-five larger establishments. In order to save fuel the government considers the diamond business a unit.

If not fastened down the pencils on public desks in Brazil are often carried away by the public. Germany used to sell in Brazil a great many upright spring pencils to conserve the supply of public pencils.

Dr. H. H. Rusby, advisory director of the New York botanical gardens, is making a trip to Colombia for scientific purposes and to seek net-sources for drugs.

Trade With Venezuela. Trade of the United States with Venezuela amounted in the nine months ending with March, 1917, to approximately \$20,000,000 against \$16,000,000 in the same months one year earlier, and \$13,000,000 in the corresponding months of two years ago.

Condensed Telegrams

San Domingo broke off diplomatic relations with Germany. This is Marine Corps week. The government wants 4,000 men.

Secretary Daniels urged all members of the navy to buy Liberty Bonds. Colombo, the capital of Ceylon, was struck by a monsoon which did considerable damage.

Eduardo Dato accepted the post as Premier and the task of forming a new Spanish Cabinet. Chanceller Bonar Law said that the war expenditure of Great Britain is about \$40,000,000 daily.

Franklin K. Lane, Jr., son of the Secretary of the Interior, is seriously ill with blood poison. The Chicago Red Cross unit left London for France where it will take over a hospital of 500 beds.

Carlos Adolfo, the new Colombian minister from Colombia, presented his credentials to President Wilson. The Police Mutual Aid Association in Cuyahoga Haven bought \$5,000 worth of Liberty bonds yesterday.

Mayor Arturo Gramajo of Buenos Aires was welcomed at a luncheon at the Bankers' Club in New York. Captain Williams, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A. military attaché to Turkey, returned to this country.

Minister of Interior Gome resigned from the Argentine Cabinet and other retirements it is reported will follow. Fred Miner of Westminster, Mass., drove his auto over the side of a bridge at Fitchburg and was drowned.

Miss Margaret Boylan operated a fly-bait business for the past twenty minutes. She is the first woman to do so. The town of Terni in Italy was shaken by four earthquakes which caused a panic and did considerable damage.

Four new locations were chosen for army sites. They are Little Rock, Louisiana, Battle Creek and Fort Sam Houston. Gordon L. Rand of Lawrence, L. I., was decorated with the Croix de Guerre for gallant conduct under fire in France.

Magnus Manson, an American ship, was sunk by bombs and gunfire from a German submarine. The crew rescued safely. Aerial Coast Patrol No. 8, at Mastic, L. I., decided to increase its membership to 36. This leaves room for 24 aviators.

John D. Rockefeller is not a citizen of Cleveland and can not be taxed according to a Supreme Court decision. The American schooner Gypsum Empress was sunk by a German submarine. Four members of the crew were drowned.

Capt. J. Urquhart and 20 members of the crew of the U. S. S. Dorado, torpedoed recently, arrived in the United States on board an American ship. The American minister at Stockholm received word that all Americans were allowed to leave Turkey including those who are of military age.

The German Government is spreading a report that the United States still is pending, however, are proposals, respectively, by Senate La Follette to substitute an entirely new section with materially increased rates on large incomes and by Senators Capper and Lodge for further reduction of the excess of \$40,000. Committee sentiment is said to be against the latter.

Increases in revenue from corporations' excess profits of from \$25,000,000 to \$150,000,000 over the house estimates of \$20,000,000 is expected and the same amount in additional prospective increased rates of the committee.

Two men were killed and ten wounded at South River, N. J., when pickets of the Cheyenne Indians who refused to register are holding war dances and are threatening violence.

Colonel Vanderbilt announced he had a list of surplus applicants for the Twenty-second New York Engineers. He intends to parcel out the cards to date to other recipients yet unfilled.

A general strike of male machinists was voted by 41 shop chairmen representing 6,000 workers. It will become effective July 14 unless the employees raise their wages to \$4.50 a day.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology graduated 2,000 men in its history. The graduates and sixty-seven degrees were conferred.

The King of Bulgaria is visiting the Bavarian royal family at Munich for the purpose of arranging a marriage between the Bulgarian Crown Prince and King Ludwig's youngest daughter.

President and Cabinet in a Brief Conference. Discussed Need for Speedy Action on Food Central Legislation.

Washington, June 12.—President Wilson and the cabinet in a brief conference today discussed the need for speedy action by congress on food control legislation and the president decided to bring strong pressure to bear to put the measures through as quickly as possible. It is not probable that he will make a special address to congress, but is expected to confer personally with leaders.

Missouri's Consolation. When Missouri feels chagrin in thinking of Senator Stone it can cheer up by remembering that General Pershing is a native son.—Boston Herald.

Half the blindness in the world could have been prevented by prompt and proper care.

President Pushing War Budget Bill

HAS TAKEN HAND IN CONGRESSIONAL CONTROVERSY

ENDORSES NAVAL BASE

Sends Letter to Chairman Padgett of House Naval Committee Emphasizing the Necessity of a Naval Base at Hampton Roads—Supports Secretary Daniels.

Washington, June 12.—President Wilson today took hand in the congressional controversy which has been delaying final passage of the \$2,250,000,000 war budget bill, and the measure probably will be sent to him tomorrow for his signature.

Necessity of Naval Base. In a letter to Chairman Padgett of the house naval committee the president transmitted an unqualified endorsement of a communication from Secretary Daniels emphasizing the necessity of a naval base on Hampton Roads, since afterwards the house adopted a conference report on the budget measure with a modification of the section in dispute providing for the acquisition of the old Jamestown exposition site for the naval station. The senate is expected to concur tomorrow.

Price Not to Exceed \$1,200,000. The exposition site provision has kept the bill in conference a week, all the other great appropriations carried having been agreed upon. The house objected to the price of \$1,400,000 fixed for the project as exorbitant and there was talk of the floor of general modification written into the bill today providing that the president shall submit a report at a price satisfactory to him, not to exceed \$1,200,000.

Enactment of the bill will relieve the war department of serious embarrassment, because of the delay bills of contractors furnishing supplies for the war army have gone unpaid and some of the concerns are said to be on the verge of bankruptcy.

Hampton Roads Strategic Point. In his letter today Secretary Daniels said Hampton Roads, the most important strategic point on the Atlantic coast, was the only place where a naval base of 1,000 acres could be acquired inexpensively. He said the tract was urgently needed so that a training station might be set up to take care of recruits who are now being kept at home because the navy has nowhere to put them.

INCOME TAX CLAUSE OF WAR TAX NEARLY COMPLETED. Additional Surtaxes in House Rates Eliminated.

Washington, June 12.—Working upon sections of the Federal income tax bill designed to raise more than half of the proposed \$1,500,000,000 in revenue, the senate finance committee today nearly completed the income tax clause and made much headway on the levy upon corporations' excess profits.

Provisions giving effect to the committee's previous decision to require income tax information to be "collected at the source" were formally adopted. The house rates, except for the additional surtaxes on incomes over \$40,000, substantially were retained. They are estimated to raise about \$533,000,000, still pending, however, are proposals, respectively, by Senate La Follette to substitute an entirely new section with materially increased rates on large incomes and by Senators Capper and Lodge for further reduction of the excess of \$40,000. Committee sentiment is said to be against the latter.

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FIGURES MADE PUBLIC SHOWING FARM MORTGAGES. In New England, New York and New Jersey They Total \$284,388,000.

Springfield, Mass., June 12.—Figures made public by the Federal land bank office at Springfield today show farm mortgages in the district served by the bank, New England, New York and New Jersey, totaling \$284,388,000. New York is shown to lead the list in number of mortgages and to be fourth in the entire country, being exceeded only by Missouri, Michigan and Wisconsin.

GERMAN SUBMARINES IN THE GULF OF BOTHNIA. Scandinavian Vessels Are Being Sunk Daily—Zeppelins on Scout Duty.

Stockholm, June 12, via London, 7.50 p. m.—German submarines and light vessels, together with Zeppelins, are continuing their activities in the Gulf of Bothnia. Hardly a day passes without one or more Scandinavian vessels being sunk. The Zeppelins were seen along the Swedish coast line, occasionally coming inside the territorial limits.

C. W. RIDDLE, MYSTIC, WAS KILLED IN ACTION. In Casualty List of the Canadian Overseas Force.

Ottawa, Ont., June 12.—The casualty list of the Canadian overseas force, issued today, included the following names of Americans: Killed, C. W. Riddle, Mystic, Conn.; wounded, Lieut. J. M. Stevenson, Marlboro, Mass.

More Accurate Valuation. Reports from Argentina show that the methods of measuring statistically the imports into that country, which have existed for many years, are to be revised in a form which will give a more accurate valuation of the merchandise entering the country as shown by the quarterly and annual statements, than those formerly utilized, in which the valuation for revenue purposes did not correspond with the current commercial values of the articles imported.



WILLIAM J. CLARK

William J. Clark of 81 Wells avenue, Jamaica, N. Y., turret captain of the dreadnaught Arizona, was in command of the armed guard on the American oil steamer Silver Shell, which sank a German submarine. He may be promoted, Secretary Daniels said. Clark and his crew sank the submarine after a running fight in which more than sixty shots were fired.

PLAN TO SUPPLY NEW ENGLAND'S COAL REQUIREMENT

By Running Emergency Trains of 50 Coal Cars Direct from the Mines.

Boston, June 12.—A plan to supply New England's coal requirements by running emergency trains of fifty coal cars direct from the mines in Pennsylvania to district headquarters in each of the New England states was announced today by the New England coal committee.

Chairman James S. Storox of the committee said that the trains would be run to most districts in less than two hours, and at the district headquarters would be split up and the cars switched around to supply the various points within the district.

"We absolutely cannot get under present conditions for this coal movement unless we can count on the indefatigable cooperation of the people who use to get this coal, in unloading their cars. We have been obliged to promise that every one of these cars will be unloaded in one day so it can start right back to the mines for the next train."

"It is up to the New Englanders to make good on their part of the program. Any district, any dealer, and any user who cannot get their cars in one day should not apply for this coal."

RUSSIA TO STOP DESPATCH OF FOOD TO KRONSTADT

If the Town Does Not Immediately Join the Russian Democracy.

Petrograd, via London, June 12, 9.05 p. m.—The All-Russian congress of peasants' delegates, after discussing at a special sitting the recent events at Kronstadt, passed the following resolution by a vote of 1,000 to 4.

"This congress wishes to inform the inhabitants of Kronstadt that the peasants will stop the despatch of all food to Kronstadt if the town does not immediately join her revolutionary forces to those of the Russian democracy, unless it recognizes the provisional government."

At the same time the resolution urges the government to demand the absolute submission of Kronstadt, and in the event of the refusal of the town to adopt most energetic measures for the despatch of Kronstadt's separatist aspirations. The congress promised the government the support of all peasants in the struggle against Kronstadt.

New Britain Has Oversubscribed. New Britain, Conn., June 12.—It was announced today that New Britain had oversubscribed its allotment of Liberty bonds by \$500,000. Bankers allotted \$1,500,000 to this city but returns today showed \$2,000,000 had been subscribed for.

The Alternative. You must either lend the government the money which will collect about ten times as much and leave no I O U behind her.—Houston Post.

Knows How It Feels. Minister Kerensky can realize now it used to feel to be a Czar, and is it the Czar's supporters who have taken over the old role of the nihilists?—Springfield Republican.

PERSHING AND STAFF GUESTS OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT

At a Formal Dinner Last Night in Lancaster House.

London, June 12, 11.45 p. m.—Major General John J. Pershing and eighteen members of his staff were the guests of the British government at a formal dinner tonight, in Lancaster House, which is a government building devoted solely to purposes of state entertainment of distinguished visitors.

The dinner was not an elaborate affair, the menu conforming strictly to the prescribed war ration. There were no speeches. After dinner, groups of guests strolled through the upper floors of the great mansion, where are deposited remarkable collections of relics of old-time London.

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Today's reports include: Connecticut: New Britain, \$2,000,000; New London, \$562,400; Norwich, \$500,000; Torrington, \$745,100; Waterbury, \$7,000,000.

Too Bad. The trouble is that the country cannot afford to grow wheat, necklaces and the diamonds won't dig out.—Houston Post.