

GREECE TO GIVE SERBS ASYLUM

Reported to Have Modified
Position Regarding Re-
treating Army.

NEUTRAL ZONE MAY BE CREATED

Entente Allies Planning For Contin-
gence in Case Armies Are Driven
Entirely Out of Serbia by Invading
Central Powers — Monastir Again
Menaced and Positions of Serbians
and Allies Is Considered Critical.

London, Nov. 16.—The Greek govern-
ment is reported to have modified its
position somewhat in favor of the
entente allies. The correspondent at
Athens of the Exchange Telegraph
Company says it has decided that in
the event of a retreat Serbian troops
will be placed on the same footing as
the British and French. Premier
Skoufopoulos originally proposed to
permit the French and British to reach
the sea without interference from the
Greeks, but to disarm Serbians who
crossed the border.

The change is due to formidable ob-
jections raised by the French minister
at Athens. However, it still remains
for Greece to define her position clearly.
Designation of a neutral zone has
been suggested.

Situation Critical.
The exact situation in central Macedo-
nia is uncertain. Dispatches are
conflicting and doubt as to time of
events which they meet adds to the
uncertainty. It is clear, however,
that the Bulgars have been reinforced
and have begun a new offensive.

The operations in Macedonia, ac-
cording to Rome accounts, present the
most powerful menace to Serbia and
her allies, the armies of which are op-
erating thru Perlepe to the southeast-
ern Serbian frontier. Telegrams re-
ceived almost simultaneously from
Greece announced that Tetoivo is in
the hands of both the Serbians and the
Bulgarians, but the preponderance of
evidence points to Bulgarian occupa-
tion of this front.

Monastir Again Menaced.
The Bulgars are making desperate
efforts to reach Katchak. Plans, in
the direction of Pristina. They are
also attempting to advance to Mon-
astir and by forcing Babuna pass to
Perlepe, to reach the other side.

Intentions of Greece Obscure.
What Greece does in an event the
allied troops are forced back over the
Greek border has been a matter of
speculation. A message from Greece
says the government will extend Ser-
bia the same privileges as those ac-
cording to the French and British in
case of their encroachment on Greek
territory, but in view of the fact that
no definite announcement has been
made as to what these privileges will
be further than the original statement
of Premier Skoufopoulos that allied
troops will be permitted to reach the
sea unmolested, the intentions of
Greece remain obscure.

Russians Deny German Claim.
On the Galician front the Russians
will admit that they have yielded some
ground near the Styrr forts, do not
concede they have been forced
back across the river, as is claimed
in the German official statement of
yesterday.

Further details of this fighting will
be necessary to determine that the
Russians have lost the town of Czart-
orysk, and whether Russian control
of the Kovel-Serny railway is thereby
endangered.

Premier Asquith is still hopeful that
the voluntary system of recruiting in
the United Kingdom will succeed. The
premier stated in the house of com-
mons today that it was his hope and
belief that coercive measures would
not have to be resorted to.

Kitchener in Greece.
Milan, Nov. 15, via Paris, Nov. 16.—
Earl Kitchener, who has arrived at
Mudros, is accompanied by the resi-
dent general of Egypt, according to a
Saloniki dispatch to the Courriere
Della Sera. The "resident general" re-
ferred to may be Gen. Julian H. G.
Byng, who has been commander of the
British forces in Egypt since 1912. It
has been assumed that during his trip
east Lord Kitchener would visit Egypt
and prepare his defenses to resist a
possible invasion.

MEET TO ARRANGE SLATE.

Ways and Means Committee Democrats
to Name Committee Chairman Nov. 23.
Washington, Nov. 16.—Democrats of
the ways and means committee will
meet here, Nov. 23, to take up the or-
ganization of the new house of repre-
sentatives. The committee will have its
chairmanships of principal committees
ready when the democratic caucus
meets two days before the opening of
congress.

Representative Kitchener, of North
Carolina, chosen by the caucus for
chairman of the ways and means com-
mittee, will come here several days be-
fore the meeting.

CONSIDER TWO ROUTES.

Good Roads Advocates to Select Route
of Jefferson Highway.
New Orleans, Nov. 16.—Two routes
are being considered by good roads
advocates meeting here to consider the
Jefferson Highway. One would pass
thru Shreveport, Denison, Tex., Mus-
kogee, Parsons, Kansas City, Omaha,

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the murder of Joseph W. Tays, near
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man.

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twenty-five miles away, on Sept. 5, in
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Indian teamsters. They were met by
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camp of Bachomo, the Indian chief-
tain. The men begged for water and
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Upon arriving at the camp of the
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T.-R. BULLETIN NEWS OF THE DAY

The Weather.
Sun rises Nov. 17 at 6:48; sets at 4:42.
Iowa—Unsettled tonight; warmer in
western portion; Wednesday probably
showers; warmer in east; increasing
winds Wednesday.

IRISHMEN SEEK TO EVADE WAR

Passage Refused \$25 Young
Men Who Desire to Fleo
to United States.

CREW OF LINER THREATENS STRIKE

Sailors on Cunarder Saxonia Succeeded
in Forcing Ship Owners to Refuse
Able-Bodied Young Men to Take
Passage on Ship—Irishmen Engage
in Riot When Transportation Is Can-
celed.

New York, Nov. 16.—Passengers who
arrived today on the Cunard liner
Saxonia report that much rioting oc-
curred at the Liverpool dock when 125
cabin and more than 700 steerage
passengers, all Irishmen, were refused
transportation after the crew had
threatened to strike if the Irishmen
were taken aboard. More than 800
Irishmen, a majority of them young
men, and all of military age, passen-
gers said, reached the Cunard docks
shortly before the Saxonia was sched-
uled to sail. Members of the liner's
crew promptly notified the officers
that they would strike if the Irishmen
embarked.

Officers of the ship said there were
a number of Englishmen and eleven
men in the crowd. Officials of the line
decided to agree to the demands of the
crew.

It was then that the crowd of more
than 800 men made a great distur-
bance and it required considerable force
to drive them from the dock.

Steamer Cretio Safe.
Naples, Nov. 15, via Paris, Nov. 16.—
The steamship Cretio, from New York
and Boston, has arrived here safely.
There was intense anxiety among the
passengers on board after they learned
at Gibraltar of the sinking of the An-
cona.

The vessel was shelled from sub-
marines by a heavy storm, which
raged while she was crossing the
Mediterranean.

The Cretio met no warships and the
only steamer sighted was the Verona,
sister ship of the Ancona, coming from
Genoa.

Part of Wacousta's Crew Safe.

Canea, Crete, Nov. 14, via Paris,
Nov. 16.—Two boats from the Nor-
wegian steamer Wacousta, which was
sunk by a submarine, arrived today
at Suda bay on the western coast of
Crete, with Captain Teensen and
twenty-five sailors.

A dispatch from London on Sunday
said the Wacousta, a vessel of 1,988
tons, had been sunk on the way
from Nova Scotia to Vladivostok, and
that her crew had been saved.

Second Harvard Hospital Unit.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 16.—Thirty-
six surgeons of the Harvard medical
school, comprising the second Harvard unit,
will leave here late today for New
York and will sail tomorrow on the
steamship Nordram for hospital ser-
vice in the war zone. Dr. David
Cheever, of the Harvard medical
school, is in charge of the party, which
will be accompanied to New York by
Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of
the university.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Discharged Farm Employee Alleged to
Have Assaulted Girls.
Council Bluffs, Nov. 16.—Luther Coy,
aged 40, was lodged in jail here under
default of \$1,000 bond for alleged as-
sault with intent to commit rape, com-
mitment being made by Justice R. L.
Hammond, of Malvern. Coy was for-
merly employed on the farm of Edward
Shoemaker in Mills county. He was
discharged and before leaving the
place, it is alleged, watched until Mrs.
Shoemaker had gone to Imogene when
he entered the house and terrorized
Miss Bertha Shoemaker, aged 17, and
a younger sister, attacking Miss Bertha
with an ax while she fled with the
baby and tried to reach a neighbor's
house, but desisted when she plead for
her life. Coy also broke the door of
the room where the children had taken
refuge, using the ax. The younger
sister managed to escape and hide in
an upstairs room. Coy was caught at
Imogene.

WOMEN TO OPEN OFFICES.

Suffragists of Iowa to Establish Cam-
paign Headquarters.
Des Moines, Nov. 16.—Campaign
headquarters for the Iowa equal suf-
frage forces will be established in De-
 Moines before the end of the present
week, according to a decision of the
executive board of the Iowa associa-
tion held yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Dodson was re-elected
state campaign manager; Miss Mabel
Lodge, state organizer, and Mrs. Rose
Lawless Geyer, state press manager.

ADEL POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Safe Dynamited and Small Amounts in
Cash and Stamps Taken.
Adel, Nov. 16.—Robbers early today
dynamited the outer doors of the safe
in the local postoffice and escaped with
a small amount of cash and quantity
of stamps of small denominations.