

KAISER'S ARMY GOES TO AID OF TURKS IN EAST

Indications Point to Greater Participation in Bagdad Campaign.

GERMAN GENERAL HEADS THE TROOPS

Reinforcements for Western Line Indicates Renewed Activity There.

German participation on a large scale in the Mesopotamian campaign is probable, according to reports reaching Switzerland.

An unofficial report says that Bulgarian infantry, mutinied when ordered to the Gallipoli peninsula to fight with the Turks, has reached London through Amsterdam.

Reinforce Western Line. According to the reports through Holland, the German lines in France and Belgium have been heavily reinforced within the past fortnight.

Athens, Dec. 6.—(Via Malta and London)—In a notable statement made to the Associated Press today, King Constantine of Greece declared that the Greek people were not for war; that so far as he and his government could prevent it, Greece would take no part in the conflict in the Balkans.

He declared further, that together with assurances from the Greek government that the Greek forces would remain neutral and would maintain their sovereignty right to their borders.

King Constantine prophesied that the allied adventure in the Balkans would be a failure unless at least 400,000 men were sent to that field of operation.

"I am especially glad to talk for America," said the king, "for America will understand the Greek position. We are both neutral, and are together determined that if it is humanly possible not to court destruction by permitting ourselves to be drawn into the frightful vortex of the present European conflict."

"America is protected from immediate danger by the distance which separates her from the battlefield. We, too, thought that once. But the battlefield shifted and may shift again. What is happening to Greece today may happen to America, Holland, or any other neutral country tomorrow, if the precedent now sought to be established in the case of Greece is once fixed.

SOLDIER'S WIFE MARRIED AGAIN

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 7.—A curious military "Enoch Arden" case has become known here. There were two men in the same regiment from Lyons, France, named Emile Dubois. One was married, the other single. In the fighting in Alsace one of the Emile Dubois was killed—the single one—but the death was reported to the wife of the other. This was in August, 1914. Madame Emile Dubois came to Geneva and after a year's mourning she married another French soldier who is at the front and went to live again with her in Lyons. A few days ago her first husband, who had recovered from his wounds, came home on leave and found his wife. It is not known what legal arrangements will be made.

POSTPONES OPENING OF RUSSIAN DUMA

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—Emperor Nicholas has issued a rescript postponing indefinitely the opening of the duma and council of the empire. The decision was taken on the ground that the budget committee of those bodies have not yet completed the preparation of the budget.

NEW TREATIES WITH EUROPEANS

Manufacturers Believe Steps Should be Taken After the War.

New York, Dec. 7.—The revision of treaties between the United States and European belligerents after the war, the establishment in America of a credit system for foreign buyers, and the popularization of foreign investments throughout this country was suggested by speakers at the international trade conference, being held under the auspices of National Association of Manufacturers here today.

Radoslavoff is Real Power Behind Bulgarian Throne; Greater Nation Is His Watchword; Always Master

Member of Cabinet When 20 Years Old

His Career Most Remarkable—His Partnership for Germany is of Two-fold Nature.



Premier Radoslavoff.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 7.—The power behind the throne of Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria is the Bulgarian premier, Y. Radoslavoff. This quiet, thoughtful man has been the deciding factor in the issue that has turned the eyes of the world once more to the Balkans.

Just where the road that Radoslavoff has chosen will lead the near future will decide, but one thing is certain, and that is that no act of this premier will ever subject Bulgaria to Russian dominance. From the very beginning of his political career Radoslavoff has vigorously opposed those factions that had a leaning toward Russia. He was convinced that Bulgaria could become a power through Bulgaria alone, and he has remained true to his conviction for more than thirty years.

Radoslavoff is a north Bulgarian and was born at Lovatz in 1854. He first attended school in Bohemia and finally studied law at Halle and Vienna. Upon his return home he became a judge. Friends who knew him in those days declare that he was a general favorite and beloved by the people because of his incorruptible sense of justice and his good qualities which to this hour, especially in his intercourse with the peasant population, are characteristic of the man.

In Bulgarian Cabinet at 20. At the age of thirty Radoslavoff was chosen minister of justice under the premiership of Karaveloff. He then belonged to those adherents of Stambuloff—the Bulgarian Bismarck—whose sole purpose was to free Bulgaria from her vassalage. When on that fateful night in August, 1885, Alexander of Battenberg, the first prince of Bulgaria, was taken prisoner through a Russian conspiracy, he carried with him to Rens the advice

ST. LOUIS SAYS IT WILL LAND Delegation at Dem Conference Confident of Getting Convention.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The democratic national committee met here to select the time and place for the next democratic national convention to be held in St. Louis.

Traffic Law is Roundly Scored Illinois Manufacturers For an Upward Increase of the Measure.

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PRESIDENT, IN MESSAGE, SETS FORTH NEW PLAN

Doctrine of Pan-Americanism Features Address to Congress.

PRONOUNCEMENT WINS APPLAUSE Scheme of Preparedness, and Need of it, Followed in Silence.

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"We insist on security in protecting our self chosen lands of national development," said he. "We do more than that, we demand it also for others. We do not confine our enthusiasm for individual liberty and free national development to the incidents and movements of affairs which affect only ourselves. We feel it wherever there is a people that tried to walk in the difficult paths of independence and right. From the first we have made common cause with all partisans of liberty on this side of the sea, and have deemed it as important that our neighbors should be free from all outside domination as we ourselves should be free from American domination for the uses of independent nations and political freedom."

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CASSELLON BANK CLOSES AND TWO OFFICIALS FACE CHARGES BEFORE U. S. COURT; VAST SUM BELIEVED INVOLVED

News of the arrest of former President R. C. Kittie and Cashier William Kittle of the First National bank of Cassellon on charges of conspiracy to make false entries and embezzlement of approximately \$100,000 of the institution's funds became known last night with the arrival in Grand Forks of United States Marshal S. S. Doyle.

Coming as a sequel to the closing of the doors of the Cassellon bank yesterday morning by National Bank Examiner C. H. Anheier, Marshal Doyle arrested the two bankers yesterday afternoon at Cassellon.

The defendants were taken to Fargo and arraigned before United States Commissioner A. W. Cupter. They waived examination and were bound over to the next term of federal court at Fargo. Ex-President Kittie furnished bond in the sum of \$10,000 and his brother was released under a bond of \$5,000.

The bondsmen were Frank Lynch and George Fowler, both of Cassellon.

The complaint alleges the making of false entries in the bank's books and the embezzlement of approximately \$100,000.

R. C. Kittie was president of the Cassellon bank until about November 27, when he sold out his interests to other directors of the institution. William Kittle is still cashier. The bank's total capitalization was \$50,000, in which R. C. Kittie had an interest of \$45,000.

The bank, one of the oldest in eastern North Dakota, is now in the hands of the comptroller of the currency. Many persons of Cassellon and vicinity are hard hit by the closing of the institution.

However, the bank is backed by some of the strongest financial men of the county and it is said that they have come forward to the support of the institution and that the closing is only a temporary arrangement.

Kittie's Transactions. After Mr. Kittie sold his interests in the bank to the other stockholders an election was held, M. G. Straus being named president in place of Kittie, and Oscar F. Gray, vice president.

The Cassellon bank has held a place in the front ranks of the financial institutions of North Dakota since its establishment in 1882, and the news of its present condition has caused quite a sensation.

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JAPAN SENDS HELP FOR HER PEOPLE She Will Adopt Measures for Protection of Interests in Shanghai.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—It is understood that Japan, in view of the disturbed condition in Shanghai, will adopt measures for the protection of Japanese residents and interests there.

Several Japanese warships already are on the spot, and the Cruiser Tanager, which has left Yokohama, is believed to be bound for Shanghai.

BEGIN TRIAL OF ALLEGED FIREBUGS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—Trials of nine men indicted nearly two months ago in connection with an alleged arson conspiracy, was begun here today.

GERMAN AGENT DOUBLE-CROSSED

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—Federal Attorney Snowdon Marshal declared today that Franz von Rintel, the German agent who is accused of coming to this country to incite strikes in munitions factories, armed with a large corruption fund, was "double-crossed" by labor men he tried to corrupt, and despite the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars failed to accomplish his mission.

HOW INDIA IS "DOING HER BIT" AT HOME TO HELP ENGLAND



Making cartridges in a munitions factory in India. Not content with sending her fighting men to Flanders and other theaters of war, and "freely pouring her treasures into the lap of England," India, like the rest of the British empire, is making munitions, and the photograph gives a glimpse of one of the many factories where the natives are hard at work turning out shells and cartridges for the British fighting men.

MILITARY ACTIVITIES OF BOY-ED AND PAPPEN BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL

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