

SERVIAN DEMAND FOR OUTLET VOICED

Opposition Party, Loyal During War, Now Puts Limit on Peace Terms.

GOVERNMENT IS WARNED

Balkan Peace Commissioners on Reaching London Greeted by Cosmopolitan Crowd—Grey to Attend First Session.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The strictest instructions have been given to the peace delegates to insist on the cessation of Adriatic, Soutari and Janina, according to a Sofia dispatch to the Times.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A Belgrade dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says: "The government has a majority of only a single vote in the skuptschina and, although all parties loyally supported the cabinet during the war, now that the peace conference is opening the opposition party has outlined certain limits, including an unconditional independent outlet to the sea, below which it regards it as imperative that Serbia should make no concessions."

"The opposition warns the government not to repeat the mistake of 1909 through fear that Serbia might remain isolated."

Commissioners Reach London.

The Greek, Servian and Montenegrin peace commissioners arrived in London tonight from Paris. They were greeted at the Charing Cross station by a cosmopolitan crowd, which included the Greek archimandrite and members of the various legations.

The Greek premier, M. Venizelos, and other delegates expressed appreciation of the British government's courtesy and earnest hope for the speedy and successful conclusion of their mission.

Greek Speaks for Peace.

M. Venizelos said they were determined to do their utmost to secure a lasting peace and desired hereafter to be the best of friends with the Turks. Details of procedure and the date of the first meeting of the conference will not be arranged until all the delegates have arrived. Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, will attend the opening meeting and make a short speech of welcome.

A tragic incident has occurred at the military hospital at Belgrade. A Servian officer who had been captured by Albanians had his eyes put out and his nose and ears severed. As he was on his way to recovery his mother was admitted to see him and was so shocked at his appearance that she fell dead.

AUSTRIA DISTURBS COMMERCE

Continued and Costly Mobilization Gives Rise to Alarms.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The continued Austrian mobilization which, accompanied by heavy expenditures of money in that country, has resulted in the disturbance of commerce and industry, is causing considerable uneasiness here.

Austria's tactics on the eve of the Balkan peace conference and the meeting of the European Ambassadors in London are not understood, although assurances have been given in Paris that Austria is bent upon peace, if what is called honorable peace be possible.

Roumania's suggestion that her representative participate in the Ambassadorial conference has not been voiced by either France or Great Britain, as it is desired to limit the discussion to the six great powers.

Premier Venizelos, of Greece, while passing through Paris on his way to London, declared in the course of an interview that Greece was certain to negotiate side by side with her allies at the peace conference. He admitted that several problems existed between the allies themselves, but declared that all of them recognized the necessity of maintaining the Balkan Confederation.

The Temps, which is considered to reflect the views of the government, thinks everything tends to confirm the feeling of uncertainty and uneasiness. Reviewing the attitude of Austria during the last six months, the paper points out that in 1909 when she had to defend the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Austria made military preparations on a considerably smaller scale than those she has recently undertaken and also that Austria is making these preparations in the presence of a pacific Russia and a Servia ready to abide by the will of the great powers.

Other conservative opinion in Paris is that impartial observers must conclude that the Austrian Cabinet is making ready to attack Servia on one pretext or another, or wishes to be master of the negotiations at London.

ITALY SUPPORTS AUSTRIA

Plan for Commercial Outlet Without Possession Agreed To.

ROME, Dec. 12.—It is understood in well-informed circles that Italy's attitude with regard to a Servian port on the Adriatic is identical with that of Austria that is, she would consent to the use of a commercial outlet without territorial possession.

According to other information, which lacks confirmation, Italy supports and has obtained for the Balkan states the adoption of a plan for a somewhat limited Albania, with the provision that Durazzo and Avlona shall be included therein.

Defeat of Greeks Reported.

ROME, Dec. 12.—The Tribuna and Giornale d'Italia published telegrams from Avlona reporting the receipt of a dispatch from Esmad Pasha, the Turkish commander, announcing that in a fierce engagement, lasting two days, near Janina, the Greeks were defeated and compelled to retreat.

STOCK MADE COLLATERAL

(Continued From First Page.) mission charge, there would be no trouble, would there?"

After some discussion Mr. Sturgis said: "Well, that would be a healing balm to some extent. That would be helpful."

Customers Lose by Failure.

Mr. Untermyer brought out that failures had occurred on the exchange by which customers had lost their stocks held by an insolvent member. In a case of that kind, Mr. Sturgis said, the proceeds of the insolvent member's seat were by agreement devoted to liquidating his engagements

with other members of the board. Mr. Untermyer wanted to know if it was just to prefer these creditors. Mr. Sturgis said he thought it was. He agreed to furnish a list of failures of Stock Exchange members covering the last ten years.

Mr. Sturgis said the Stock Exchange had never been the subject of a legislative investigation. He mentioned the Hughes commission, which went over the operations of the exchange. The evidence supplied to the commission, he said, was "voluntary."

Money Held by "Timid" Banks.

Reading from the answers to the Hughes' Commission, Mr. Untermyer referred to "the unscrupulousness" and the "timidity of certain persons in locking up the currency."

"What did you mean by that?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"We meant," answered Mr. Sturgis, "that during the 1907 panic some banks and trust companies, fearful of their deposits, locked up their money in their vaults far in excess of their reserve, keeping it out of circulation, where it belonged."

J. H. Griesel, of Griesel & Rogers,

PENNSYLVANIA MEMBER OF CONGRESS UNSEATED, BUT RIVAL ALSO LOSES.



WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Representative Charles C. Bowman, of the Eleventh Pennsylvania district, was unseated by the House today by a vote of 185 to 118, of a resolution declaring that corrupt practices had been used in his election in 1910.

At the same time the House refused, 181 to 88, to seat George R. McLean, his Democratic opponent.

It is charged that he had been guilty of the same practices as were alleged against Bowman.

The seat from the Eleventh District will be vacant until March 4, when it will be filled by John J. Casey, Democrat, elected last November.

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Standard Mill Management Praised by Officials on Harbor.

Appreciating promptness with which ancient boomsticks and other accumulations were removed and the mass of logs diminished so that decidedly less space is occupied on the south side of the east approach of the Burnside street bridge, Chief Inspector McGrath, of the Custom-House squad, and Captain Speer, of the harbor patrol, spoke in commendatory terms yesterday of the executives of the Standard Box & Lumber Company.

It was complained by steamboatmen that the log rafts at the mill were allowed to swing into the stream, often as far as the east draw pier of the bridge, and in due course would meet with in getting through the draw there would not be space enough for them to maneuver. In addition motor-boat owners and tugboat men, who could navigate their vessels beneath the bridge, objected to the road being blocked with rafts. Now the logs are heid close to the dock, boomsticks belonging to another mill that had been there two and three years have been removed, and the rafts are lighted at night.

GERMAN STEAMER STRIKES

Searchlights at Entrance to Sound Blind Master—Bearings Lost.

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—The German freight steamer Nauplia, of the Kosmos line from Hamburg for Seattle, went ashore tonight at Point Wilson, near Port Townsend.

The Nauplia is resting on an even keel in the soft sand and apparently is undamaged. The tide was running

out when the big freighter struck and it is believed there will be no difficulty floating her at high tide tomorrow. The revenue cutter Arcata and a tug are standing by.

The master of the Nauplia said he was blinded by the searchlights on the forts that guard the entrance to Puget Sound and lost his position. When he got out of the sweep of the brilliant beams and found he was off his course

DR. ABRAHAMS TALKS

"Modern Judaism" Discussed at Temple Beth Israel.

ORIGIN IS POINTED OUT

Special Lecturer of Cambridge University, England, Asserts That Change Was First Brought About in Germany.

"Modern Judaism" was the topic of an address delivered last night at Temple Beth Israel by Dr. Israel Abrahams, a special lecturer of Cambridge University, England, who is touring this country delivering lectures at the leading universities. Because of the activity of Rabbi Jonah D. Wise, along the same lines of work, Dr. Abrahams stopped in Portland to confer with him and was persuaded to address the congregation and others who were interested in the subject.

Previous to introducing the speaker Rabbi Wise explained that the temple was very infrequently used for other than devotional services, but this rule was broken because of the opportunity of listening to a man of international educational note and one recognized as an authority on all subjects pertaining to the Jewish race and religion.

Origin Is in Germany.

In his opening remarks, Dr. Abrahams explained that reformed, or as called by some, modern, Judaism had its origin in Germany, later was taken up in the United States and is now accepted in Great Britain. Reformed Judaism had its origin in the permission of the Jewish people to participate in general social life which had been denied them for centuries, the speaker said, and was brought about by the desire to adopt to the new conditions, some of the orientalism, which was deemed non essential to the religion.

"Many of the old forms and customs of the religion do not appeal to the modern Jew," said Dr. Abrahams, "and, being false and a sham, have been withdrawn. The Hebrew religion is based on visions received from God and all are directed to common attitudes toward life. There is but one God and that is of the Jews and whom all people worship."

Translated Balm Read.

"The Jews gave the world religion and the Greeks gave it culture and with the assimilation of these two the perfect religion will be attained. Materialism is a fashionable belief, but it is the unity of the soul and mind of the individual that produces the true religious faith."

Dr. Abrahams closed his address with the reading of Milton's translation of the 54th Psalm.

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