Acceptance of Shipments by Oversea Trust Is Not to Be Allowed.

# ASSURANCE TO BE DENIED

United States Exports to Holland and Scandinavian Countries Will Be Affected-Status Is Same as That of Little Nations.

LONDON, Sept. 14. - (Delayed.)-The plan of rationing the neutral countries of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland, under which no further licenses will be granted for the present to British exporters, has been extined for these countries.

In consequence American shipments for Holland will be stopped absolutely, while the regular transportation companies trading between the United innocent destination by the British

the simplicity of the plan, which enables the government to control supplies at the source. The second is the growing bill with which Great Britagram is now pressed by neutral government for demurrage and other expectations. The second is the garians, as they retired in disorder, captured the village of Eksizu, thus compelling their adversaries to make a precipitate retreat of more than 18

cent arrangement under which bureaus were set up in England and France for granting licenses for exchange of ods which figure on the list of prohibited imports. The American suthor-ities contend that under the British-American commercial treaty of 1815 anch prohibitions must be enforced seroplanes gropped nusqually against all countries. Consequently any privileges granted to the United States are held to be in violation of that treaty.

# GENERAL TRADE NOT AFFECTED

## Lord Robert Cecil Says Rule Applies Only to Certain Articles.

LONDON, Sept. 15. - Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, today explained the recent orders of the River. British government refusing to allow Holland to accept further consignments of American goods and refusing letters of assurance that American shipments would reach Scandinavia. He said the orders applied only to consign the orders applied to the order to the ord

further imported so,000 tons, so all parts of our first-line trenches and further imports of coffee to that country are looked upon as likely to reach an enemy destination. The list of prohibited articles, he said, varies with different countries, according to what they already had imported, allowances being made for imports already made to German ports.

# WASHINGTON IS NOT INFORMED

countries, officials here are uncertain just how heavily American exporters will suffer. Steps to obtain this information already had been taken tonight, and it was indicated that should any sweeping extension of restrictive measures be revealed it would be regarded as a serious development in the controversy over the legality of allied blockade methods.

No report on the new order has come through official chronicles, but today's news dispatches regarding it were called immediately to the attention of the British embassy by State Department officials, with informal inquiries as to the purpose and scope of the pro-posal. It was said a similar investiga-tion would be made through the COST OF WAR COUNTED

American embassy at London, Officials expressed much concern over the first report that the new order would completely cut off trade with Holland and seriously cripple that with the Scandinavian countries.

Later advices, however, saying that only unnamed commodities would be affected led officials to hope that no

Forces in Mesopotamia.

# OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

"Today's fighting, which has been se-

vere, resulted in our capture of virtually all the high ground between Comles and the Pozieres-Bapaume road. "Most of the Bouleaux wood, Flers, High Wood, Martinpulch and Courcel-ette have fallen into our hands. The enemy fought stubbornly to retain his

"More than 2309 prisoners already have been passed back, including 65 of-ficers, six of them being battalion com-

"Last night enemy trenches south-east of Thiepval on a front of about 1000 yards, including the strongly de-fended locality known as the 'Wunder Werk,' were captured by our troops. "This morning we attacked the enemy

on a front extending from Bouleaux wood to north of Albert Bapaume road, a distance of a out six miles. Considrable successes already have been obtained. Our troops have advanced some 2000 to 3000 yards at various places and the attack is progressing satisfactorily. "In this attack we employed for the first time a new type of heavy armored car which proved of considerable util-ity."

## Entente Macedonian Front.

PARIS, Sept. 15 .- The official statement of the Macedonian front follows: "From the Struma to Lake Doiran ent to British exporters, has been extended to apply to the United States by the expedient of refusing to allow the mountainous region of Belles. The Netherlands' Overseas Trust to accept further American consignments cept further American consignments tack against the Bulgarians, who were and by declining to grant letters of assurance for American shipments desinfantry. This terminated to the advantage of the British. Makukovo was taken by assault, as well as two points north of this locality. One hundred prisoners and about 10 machine guns

were captured. panies trading between the United States and Scandinavia will not take cargoes without assurance of their along a front of 1000 meters to a depth of about 800 meters.
"East of the Cerna the Serbians con-

Furthermore, tramp steamers are bardly likely to risk the inevitable landing in the prize court of any cargo they might accept.

Neutral dislamate have been accept. Neutral diplomis here believe two reasons induced the British government to take this action. The first is the simplicity of the plan, which enables the government to control supplies at the government to control supplies

benses incurred by taking suspected a precipitate retreat of more than 15 kilometers (9-30 mile). During this action the Serbians captured 25 cannon Another blockade measure is the reent arrangement under which bureaus
or granting licenses for exchange of
or granting licenses for exchange of Koyani, from the entire region

of Lake Ostrovo for a distance of 60 kilometers.
"Four French aeroplanes dropped nu-

VIENNA, via London, Sept. 15.—The official statement issued from Austro-Hungarian headquarters today reads:
"Eastern theater, Roumanian front—The attack of the allied (Teutonic) troops in the district to the southeast of Hatzer is progressing favorably. To of Hatzeg is progressing favorably. To the east of Fagaras (30 miles north-west of Kronstadt) Roumanians have ommenced an advance across the Aluta

"North of the Wippach as far as the region of Plava artillery fire was lively, but no infantry engagements worth mentioning developed.

# German West Front.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 15.—The

Constantine Replies to So-Called "Ignorant World."

Ruler at Athens Expresses Indignaiton That Anyone Would Announce That He Is Bound by

be directly quoted.

He said that Greece is ready to join

ONDON, Sept. 15.—The official French infantry attacks, prepared for statement from the west front to provide the statement of to break through our lines between Rancourt and the Somme, also failed with very heavy and sanguinary losses. Le Priez farm, west of Rancourt, has been occupied by the enemy. "West of Belloy and south of Soyecourt partial attacks were repulsed."

## French West Front.

PARIS, Sept. 15 .- The official statement of the west front follows:

North of the Somme at the close of yesterday evenling our troops took by #ssault a group of German trenches south of Rancourt, and pushed for-ward sortles to the edge of the village. In the night the Germans renewed their attack in the region east of Clery. All their efforts were defeated with sanguinary losses. Espe-cially in an attack made near the southern extremity of Hill 76, the enemy sustained heavy losses. "South of the Somme we easily re-pulsed a grenade attack northeast of Berny-en-Santerre.

surprise attack was delivered against the enemy's trenches in the region of Autreches, enabling us to inflict losses on the Germans and take some pris-"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the enemy attempted twice to attack our lines west of the Fort Vaux road, but was repulsed."

"Between the Oise and the Alsne

# Italian Front.

ROME, via London, Sept. 15 .- The official statement follows:
"Between the heads of the Vano and Flemme valleys our attacks were di-rected toward extending possession of the creat northeast of Monte Cauriol. We are proceeding satisfactorily.

"On the lower Isonzo our heavy ar tillery kept up an intense fire against the enemy's lines east of Gorizia and on the Carso. While torrential rains were failing in the afternoon, we stormed positions east of Vallone, taking some lines of entrenchments. We captured 2117 prisoners, including 71 officers and some machine guns and trench mortars. One of our aeropiane squadrons succeeded in bringing down two enemy seaplanes off Panzano."

# Friday's War Moves

Somme in France, the British forces have made probably the most notable advance since the Anglo-French offensive began July 1.

Three towns, two woods and the pos-

miles. Courcelette, east of Thiepval and north of the Pozieres-Bapaume road, and Martinpulche, south of the road, fell into the hands of General Halg's men. Farther south they took Fleires and the High Wood, making secure their possession of Ginchy The

Aiding the British in the encircle-ment of Combles the French have taken additional trenches north of Le Priez

by the British.

Roumanian troops are retiring northward before the advance of the forces of the central powers. Violent fight-ing is in progress in this region. In Transylvania, however, the Roumanian of the first of the

# those he conceived to be for the great-

est good of his country.

He referred with particular feeling to the fate almost certain to overtake more than a million Greeks living in Asia Minor and Thrace in the event of Asia Minor and Thrace in the event of Greece finding herself engaged in hostillities with Turkey, and he pointed out that while those who judged Greece and himself harshly for what is regarded as inaction, they gave no thought to the prospect of condemning to the lot of the Armenians Greek women and children caught in the toils of the Turks.

of the Turks.
The King said the world regarded with callousness due to ignorance the real situation concerning the attitude of Greece, criticising the country and the government for bargaining when the Greeks alone could know and esti-mate the frightful cost of a war to

He laid stress upon the difference between Greece's situation and Rouma-nia's in this respect. Quite frankly the King admitted that

only unamed commodities would be affected led officials to hope that no far-reaching restriction had been attempted.

THENS TOWN IS DECORATED KAISEN'S PICKENHAYN IS DECORATED Kaiser's ex-Chief Made Member of Order of Hohenzollern.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—An Amsterdam dispatch quotes the Deutsche Tages Zeitung of Berlin as stating that an army order has been issued announced to resume power, according to Reuter's tensith German Army Corps.

The order also announced that General Berthold been conferred upon General Berthold won Diemling, commander of the Fitteenth German Army Corps.

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# BORDER PROPOSED

Creation of Mexican Constabulary Voiced as Solution to Problem.

# JOINT FORCE NOT ADVISED

American Commissioners Impress Mexico Must Recognize Responsibility for Depredations

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 15 .- A uggestion that the Mexican government create a constabulary for border duty similar to the rurales of the Diaz regime was made today during a brief session of the American-Mexican joint commission, concluding the second week of its deliberations.

Apparently the plan for a joint po force previously discussed abandoned as impracticable after the commissioners had conferred with Ma-jor-General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant Chief of Staff of the United States

Army.
The three Mexican commissioners left for New York tonight to join in the celebration there tomorrow of the Mex-ican national holiday, arranged by Con-sular officials. Dr. John R. Mott, of the American commission, is absent or personal business, but his associates, Secretary Lane and Judge Gray, are devoting their time to a study of the telegraphic reports from the border and the interior of Mexico, transmitted by the State and War departments. Bliss Plea Dispassionate.

General Bliss, it was learned, made the joint commission a dispassionate statement of the situation he believed would follow General Pershing's with SMASHING the German line on a drawal from Mexico before a properly constituted constabulary is created to relieve his troops. It is understood he pointed out problems in the way of an effort to create a border police under dual authority.

There is reason to believe the American commissioners have sought to impress their Mexican conferees with the ession of nearly all the high ground view that Mexico must recognize rebetween Combles and the Pozieres- sponsibility for the depredations her Bapaume road fell to the British. Not nationals may commit on the border only did the Germans lose these points but the British drive imperils the Combies and Thiepval positions, at either end of the British front. The gaining of the high ground north of Combies gives the British command of the approaches to Bapaume.

The whole question of creating a non-military police force to hunt down bandis is based on this feeling and it is believed the suggestion that the Carranza government undertake this task for itself as an international obthe approaches to Bapaume.

The advance on the northern end of the front was for a distance of two messioners.

The theory is that a force of care fully selected mounted police could be disposed in small posts in the hill coun-try. The chase would become an in-Fleires and the High Wood, making semovement, which becomes ineffective cure their possession of Ginchy. The lift the bandits scatter and mingle with Bouleaux Wood, north of Combles also be the Germans.

More than 2300 prisoners were taken by the Beitign of Sweden in a suspected community.

over lands owned by foreigners on the ground that the property has not been used during the period when it was impossible to get them to operate them and the consideration of decrees under which American citizens have been driven out of Mexico or not permitted to practice their professions or carry to treaty their husiness contrary to treaty

Officials Hope Restrictions Will Not

Be Far-Reaching.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—In the absence of information detailing what commodities are affected by the new British restrictions on American trade with Holland and the Scandinavian countries, officials here are uncertain countries, officials here are uncertain countries, officials here are uncertain.

BERLIN, via Longon, Sept. 15.—In the west of the west front says:

"Artillery duels continue with the sagain on the offensive in Mesopotamia, following long inactivity of the forces along the Euphrates and on the Tigris along the Euphrates and the Scandinavian a

RETIREMENT WITH RUSSIANS IN DOBRUDJA REPORTED.

British, French and Serbs in Macedonia Break Through Defenses of Bulgarian Forces

BUCHAREST, Sept. 15, via Amsterdam to London, Sept. 16.—The Russians and Roumanian troops in the Dobrudja region of Roumania are in retirement northward, according to the official communication issued today.

PARIS, Sept. 15 .- The entente allies

Cuba Offers \$10,000 to Sculptors. British Still Fight for Wage Rise. the entente allies whenever she could see her definite and certain advantage in heavy fighting in Mesopotamia, with the British on the offensive is reported in a delayed official statement it could be thought by anyone, much itsued at Constantinople on September.

The British are said to have lost 2000 men in the engagement.

The entente allies whenever she could see her definite and certain advantage in so doing.

HAVANA, Sept. 15.—Sculptors all over the world will be requested soon to submit designs for a \$175,000 monument to General Maximo Gomez, commander-in-chief of Cuban troops in the wages which the railway employes, who are demanding a 10-shilling increase in mander-in-chief of Cuban troops in the wages which the railway manders refuse to grant. Walter Rundman, pressure the entente allies whenever she could see her definite and certain advantage over the world will be requested soon to submit designs for a \$175,000 monument to General Maximo Gomez, commander-in-chief of Cuban troops in the wages which the railway manders refuse to grant. Walter Rundman, pressure the more than the heat of the best design.

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Privileges Given German Submarine Liners Rouse Allies.

# NEUTRALITY IS QUESTIONED

Scandinavians Would Hesitate to Attack U-Boats for Fear They Might Be Merchantmen, Is Objection to Policy.

PARIS, Sept. 15 .- The French government has instructed the Minister at Stockholm to join with the other en dividual pursuit rather than a military tente Ministers in presenting a friendly THIRD LINE IS SMASHED

every man in a suspected community. tion of Sweden in distinguishing bemoving swiftly and unhampered by women camp followers, it is believed, for commerce, which the French govtoward putting a permanent check on brigandage.

The task simpler. But fierce the fresh for connected, which the French govresistance had to be overcome.

With the dash and precision that has characterized the French operations south of the river, the British troops rushed at these heights and succeeded in winning the whole ridge. Then their work may all forces would hesitate to attack in winning the whole ridge. Then their works and eight others work became simpler. a German submarine in Swedish wa- work became simpler.

shipments would reach Seardlands He said the orders applied only to certain so our part, nothing else said the orders applied only to certain so our part, nothing else said the orders applied only to certain so our part, nothing else said the orders applied only to certain so our part, nothing else said the orders applied only to certain so our part, nothing else said the orders applied only to certain so our part, nothing else said the orders applied only to certain so our part, nothing else said the orders applied only to certain said the orders applied only to certain so our part, nothing else said the orders applied only to certain said the orders applied on the ground that they have no commercial sub-induction or applied to prisoners.

The dustion one of Fact.

The question of Mexico's responsibility to protect the American border with the greatest that it might be protect the American between the Weight and the protest that it might be discussed next week. The American said the orders and of the first sunds the protest that it might be protect the American between the Weight said the orders and of the said the orders and of the said the protest that the protest that it might be protected to protect the orders and of the said the protect the american between the Weight said the protect the american s

ter. Sweden declined and the Swedish Minister at London went to the Con-tinent, to be gone for several weeks. Negotiations were transferred to Stockholm, but the latest advices from Lon-don were that no solution of the problem was in sight.

Sweden Holds Coffee for Finns. BERLIN, Sept. 15,-(By Wireless to the northern line between Thiepval and

Sayville, N. Y.)—A Stockholm dispatch to the Overseas News Agency says that Sweden has held up 10,000 tons of coffee destined for Finland, presumably on account of the fact that Great Britain has detained shipments of coffee for Sweden. As a result there is a great scarcity of coffee in Finland.

Ginchy, the British have cleared the Bapaume plateau.

Line Linked With French.

By the drive westward which reached the national highway they have linked up their line with the French.

While the British were battering at

velop "Bull Moose" Faction.

olitical conventions. The convention was called to recor cile differences between the old Social-ist organization, which has railied be-

the attack, but with another fierce rush carried these shambles. This advance was won in the face of an immense number of new German forces. An entire corps had been brought down from the northern part of the line to the Somme to check the allied flow.

workman was killed and eight others were injured here today when lightning caused an explosion in the fulminate building at the Dupont De Nemours Powder Company's plant. The explo-

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BERLIN SOCIALISTS CLASH Coming Conference Promises to De-BERLIN, via London, Sept. 15 .- The Socialist National conference, which neets next Thursday, promises to rival he most heated variety of American

hind the empire and supported the army financially and morally, and the radical group, which refused war credits and support for the govern-Arizona to Be Commissioned Soon ment. It is more apt, however, like the Chicago convention of 1912, to give birth to a new Socialist "Bull Modae"

(Continued From First Page.) made the task simpler. But fierce

tresses, with mazes of trenches and dugouts. Haig's troops did not cease

The Kaiser's generals have concentrated on the British front about a sixth more troops than they have massed before the French, despite the benefit of better natural defenses north of the Somme. But none of these measures succeeded.

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up their line with the French.

While the British were battering at the German line, Foch opened another attack on both sides of the river. One thrust cut the last road from Combles, while the second south of the river brought considerable gains, winning a trench line east of Deniecourt and a mall wood The French now are moving steadily oward Peronne. Mont St. Qu

key to that town, is now under fire of the French guns. Meanwhile, the thrust from the south purposes to flank the position below the river. It will soon be threatened from two directions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The super-dreadnought Arisona, just completed at the New York Navy-yard, will be com-missioned under command of Captain John McDonald on October 15. Navy Department officials are elated over the success which has marked the Ariiona's construction by Government workmen. Acting Secretary Roosevelt said today the ship not only would be finished on schedule time, but would save the Government about \$1,000,000.

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