TURKS INHUMAN, ARABIA DECLARES

New Kingdom Sends Note of **Protest Against Cruelties** to United States.

WASHINGTON IN QUANDARY

How America Can Respond Without Consular or Diplomatic Repretative Is Problem, and Delay Seems Certain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- The new kingdom of Arabia, organized a month ago, has begun its diplomatic career with a vigorous protest "to the clvilized world" against alleged cruelties of "the band of unionists and affiliates" at Constantinople, who are declared to have treated prisoners brutally. A copy of the communication reached the

tate Department today.

How the United States can respond is problem as the department has not yet decided how the new foreign office can be communicated with. The United States has no consular or diplomatic representatives in Arabia and has not been able to acknowledge announce-ment of the kingdom's organization. Reply to Be Deferred.

It is certain, however, that no definite action will be taken until the definite action will be taken until the end of the war, since this country is following the theory that any changes in government made now may be over-turned at the peace conference. The full text of the protest, signed by Fuad Elkhatib, acting secretary for foreign affairs, is as follows. "In the name of justice and international law we enter a solemn protest to the civilized world against the band of unionists and affiliates which inflicted all manner of cruelty on the

of unionists and affiliates which in-filiated all manner of cruelty on the women and children of the innocent population of Alawali and is now re-peating its acts of cruelty even at Medina by sentencing the harmless people and those of Alawali that are still alive to death by hanging and to forced labor.

Turks Not Mistreated.

"The echoes of these atrocities have been brought to the general in charge of our army of the west, whose vanguard is in touch with the enemy, by a delegation comprising every class of the people that came to him to appeal to the Arabian government for protection against such inhuman, heinous erimes.

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"The Arabian government, which has shown every regard for the Turkish prisoners of El Taif, including the Vali, commanders, officers and soldiers, in spite of the misdeeds committed by them and of their setting fire to the houses of princes, notables and inhabitants after plundering them, draws your attention to the matter so as to your attention to the matter so as to protect itself from blame of any retallation it might be compelled to

MOTION FOR HASTE READY

Supreme Court to Be Asked to Expedite Adamson Act Ruling.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Preparations were made today to submit to the Supreme Court when it reconvenes Monday after a two weeks' recess the motion to expedite the Missouri, Oklahoma & Guif Railroad case, to determine the constitutionality of the Adamson law.

The motion for expedition was sent to the Supreme Court chambers today by Solicitor-General Davis. Railroad counsel are expected to be in court and to concur. The railroad brotherhoods

to concur. The railroad brotherhoods probably will not have counsel participating, the defense of the law being in charge of the Department of Justice.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 2.—Although a "Farther down, near the Danube, we month has elapsed since Cuba's presidential election, the result still remains "The number of prisoners taken on

month has elapsed since Cuba's presidential election, the result still remains in doubt and many months may elapse before the outcome is definitely known. Partial re-elections must be held in two provinces where fraud or coercion interfered with the voting.

The returns give President Menocal a majority in Matanzas, Pinar del Rio and Oriente provinces. In the latter partial re-elections will be held. Dr. Alfredo Zayas, liberal candidate, has carried Havana and Camaguey provinches and has a majority of 289 in Santa Clara province, where partial re-elections are also to be held.

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If Dr. Zayas can maintain his majority in Santa Clara province he will win, even if he loses Oriente.

"Farther down, near the Danube, we have fought our way to the Argechu.

"The number of prisoners taken on December 1 as far as it is possible to enumerate them at present, were 51 officers, 6115 of the rank and file, and 42 cannon and 100 loaded ammunition carts, in addition to many hundred other military vehicles.

"In Debrudja, Bulgarian troops repulsed strong attacks by the Russians."

Bulgarian.

SOFIA, Dec. 1, via London, Dec. 2—The official announcement from the War Office today recounts the fighting on the Roumanian front in the last week and continues:

"On November 30 we closed the win, even if he loses Oriente.

Welsh Miners Get Rise.

LONDON, Dec. 2 .- The government has granted the demand of the Weish miners for a 15 per cent increase in wages, says a Cardiff dispatch today to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

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FRANK B. KELLOGG (REP.). The new Senator from Minnesota is Frank B. Kellogg, prominent lawyer. He was the special counsel under a past Administration in the prosecution of trusts and earned at that time the name of "trust-buster."

Previous to tonight's programme a upper was held in the basement of the hurch for those who had attended the boys' camp at Cascadia last Summer.

At the business session of the conference today Eugene was selected as the meeting place for next year, Astoria also having invited the boys. The Eugene delegation, which numbered 38 delegates, came primed to make a demonstration for the conference for 1817.

ficial German statement on opertions on the Roumanian front follows:

"Front of Archduke Joseph-Russian

"Eastern front, front of Prince Leo-poid—Russian attacks north of Smor-gon and south of Pinsk failed with

by conference speakers.

Professor Norman F. Coleman, of
Reed College, will be the principal
speaker at the final session of the conference, which closes Sunday night.

Wilson Wins Idaho by 14,500. BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 2 .- The official onstration for the conference for 1917 and long before the vote was put as count of the election last month shows to the next meeting place it was clearly that President Wilson polled 70,054, demonstrated that the University city Hughes 55,560, Benson 8066, Hanly 1126.

LATEST OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

BERLIN, Dec. 2,—(By wireless to sayville.)—The text of today's of-

Roumanian: BUCHAREST, via London, Dec. 2.— Coday's official Roumanian statement

rion of Archduge Joseph-Russian and Roumanian attacks continue in the wooded Carpathians and along the mountains of the Transylvanian frontier. Yesterday they were directed especially against our position on the Babaladova and Gueraruscade and west (ollows:

were 51 | the front."

German, Macedonian Front.

BERLIN, Dec. 2 .- (By wireless to Sayville.)—Attempts of entents forces yesterday to advance on the Macedonian front resulted in failure, the War office announces. The official report from this front follows:

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"On November 30 we closed the Tzomana-Branichtari-Singuerni line, 20 kilometers (12 miles) from the ring of forts around Bucharest and broke the desperate resistance of the enemy, capturing two heavy mortars, six machine guns, four officers and 200 men. The enemy left a number of killed and wounded on the field. "Western front—On both banks of the Ancre and near St. Pierre-Vaast wood (north of the Somme) and south of the Somme) and south of the Somme near Chaulnes heavy artillery duels prevailed for a time."

French, Front in France

Tarnova, Hill 1249 and Hill 1050, east of the village of Paralova, were bombarded violently by our artillery." PARIS, Dec. 2 .- Today's official re-Austrian, Russian Front.

VIENNA, via London, Dec. 2.—The great battle in the wooded Carpathians, where the Russians are endeavoring to break through into Transylvania and Lungary is raging without cessation.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Today's official report on operations in France says:

"Last night passed quietly along the entire front. During the night of December 1-2 one of our aviators threw down nine bombs of 129-millimeter caliber upon the railroad station at Spin-court and three others of the same through into Transylvania and court and three others of the same Hungary, is raging without cessation, size upon barracks of the enemy at the War Office announced tonight. The statement says:

"The Russian attack in the Carpathians continues with undiminished violence. The enemy everywhere was repulsed as on the previous day."

British, Front in France.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—"During the night hostile artillery was active north of

German, on Russian Front.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The text of today's statement on operations on the Russian front reads:

"Fastern front front of Prince Len."

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Austrian, Italian Front.

British, Serbian Front.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Bad weather has prevented major operations on the Serbian front, according to an official statement issued by the Serbian War Department. The statement follows:

"Bad weather and fog continued yesterday to interfere with our operations."
Nevertheless there was a certain amount of local fighting and artillery Adige Valley without causing damage."

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GREECE DENOUNCES ACTION OF ALLIES

Demand for Surrender of Arms Held to Be Infringement of Sovereign Rights.

NOTE SENT TO WASHINGTON

Insistence That Neutrality Will Be Maintained and Demand Rejected so Great That Later Acquiescence Puzzles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- A note deouncing as "a serious infringement of sovereign rights" the allied demand for surrender of Greek arms and ammuni-tion to the Angio-French expedition at Saloniki, and pleading for the sym-pathetic understanding of the United States in the "painful circumstances" surrounding the Greek government and people was delivered to the State Depeople, was delivered to the State De-partment today by A. Vouros, charge of the Greek Legation.

The communication sets forth at

BOYS CHOOSE EUGENE

was the choice of a larger number of the delegates. The latter city has been earned at that time the strong land will continue to reject this last demand. No official explanation of the causes which led the government the causes which led the government to the succeeded. The officers elected and the causes which led the government to select one of their delegates as president and they succeeded. The officers elected and will continue to reject this last demand. No official explanation of the causes which led the government to receive from that decision has reached washington, but from the strong lander. Phillip Elliott, of Salem, President and Ernest Dye, Forest Grove, secretary of the United the Older Boys' conference completed the older boys another for the older boys and a third meeting for the fathers. G. L. Clark, of La Grande, will address the older boys at the President the Section here. J. D. Foater, general secretary of the University of Oregon Young Men's Christian Association, led the meeting.

Previous to tonight's programme a

the fathers.

As presented by the charge the communication was in the form of a copy filled temorrow morning and evening of a note handed to American Minister Droppers at Athens on November 28 and of signed by Foreign Minister Zalocostas

Neutrality Sole Desire. The communication as delivered to the State Department was in French. A translation of the full text follows:
"From the beginning of the European war the Greek government, conscious of its duties for the defense of the national interests and of its responsibility toward the country had effor a very toward the country had effort and the country had effort a very toward the country toward the toward the country, had, after an ex-haustive examination of the situation, come to the decision that Greece ought come to the decision that Greece ought not to enter the bloody struggle in which almost sil Europe was engaged. The Greek government, in holding to neutrality, had in mind all the time the abandonment of this policy if at any given moment it should come to the conviction that, however great were the sacrifices and the dangers of a war, it would serve the national aspirations.

"I do not doubt. Mr. Minister, that you will give me. in these painful circumstances, the support, which I ask you for. I am convinced of the symptom of the symptom of the convictional leaders, the army and the navy are unanimous in refusing.

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In the necessary guarantees that Greece, in entering into the European conflict, would not be going to inevitable destruction.

In the western front—is the western front—in the region of Pitchti our troops have been attacked violently and been obliged to retire a slightly. The violent combat on the Giavatziototzu and Nisalov River continues.

"Southern front—In Dobrudja we violently attacked eneby positions and reached their wire entanglement, which we passed at some points."

"Brench on Macedonian Front.—In PARIS, Dec. 2.—Today's official statement on operations on the first of December of Prophyse of the Proph

in charge of the Department of Justice.

The arguments in the case are expected to be concluded before the court recesses for the holidays, December 22, but whether a decision can be handed down before the law becomes effective.

January 1, is solely within the hands of the court, which has seldom given decisions quickly in important litigation.

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"Among the prisoners taken by our troops on the Saloniki front were Serbians whom the Bulgarians had recruited on Serbian territory, incorporated in their regiments and sent the front."

Sels of the light fleet in order to spare them the grief of surrendering the vessels upon which, not very long ago, they had contributed to two victorious wars.

Affairs Suffer Interference "For relating the vessels upon which, not very long ago, they had contributed to two victorious wars.

have seen with a very real pain the ad-ministration of foreign control of neary all of its public services, its land ommunications, its postal service, tele-graph and telephone service. The Greek commercial fleet has seen its activity hampered by repeated inspec-tions and by restrictions of every sort. For a long time Greece has been able to import from abroad only what is absolutely indispensable to feed and sustain the country, and to furnish for its commerce, both by land and sea, the

its commerce, both by land and sea, the necessary fuel.

"And now the traditional hospitality of the Greek people has suffered an affront which has been profoundly painful. The will of the strong has been constantly piaced in opposition to the legitimate protests of Greece; nevertheless the latter has up to now endured everything with the patience and dignity which small nations possess in dignity which small nations possess in the highest degree. But the last de-mand of the Admiral commanding the naval forces of the entente in the Mediterranean, in which he invites the

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aspirations.

"Unfortunately it has not been possible for us, up to this moment, to obtain the necessary guarantees that Greece, in entering into the European conflict, would not be going to inevitable destruction.

Interests of Greece Stand Alone.

"In remaining neutral the Greek government had in mind solely Greek interests, and the support of the entire nation, has rejected and will continue to reject this last demand, which most deeply wounds the Greek government of the support of the entire nation, has rejected and will continue to reject this last demand, which most deeply wounds the Greek government of the support of the entire nation, has rejected and will continue to reject this last demand, which most deeply wounds the Greek government of the sovereign rights of the country.

"In remaining neutral the Greek government and in mind solely Greek interests which you have for the strain of our country, and I can assure you that this conviction is a precious one for the Greek government of the trial which they are experiencing.

"Accept, etc., "ZALOCOSTAS."

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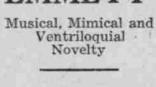
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