

BREAKING THE WORLD'S RECORD



GREECE MAY DECLARE WAR ON TURKS FOR ASIA MINOR OUTRAGES

Premier Willing to Employ Diplomacy but Insists Her People Must Be Protected.

PROTESTS ARE IN VAIN

Populace Excited on Account of Persecutions in Turkey, Where Women Are Kidnapped.

Athens, Aug. 28.—(U. P.)—Greece's threatened embroilment with Turkey overshadowed other news from Balkan capitals tonight.

Premier Venizelos held informal conferences with members of the new ministry today. It was reported that the draft of a note protesting against Turkish outrages against Greeks in Asia Minor was gone over. The note probably will be dispatched next week. If Turkey ignores the Greek protests, severance of diplomatic relations is deemed probable. That a diplomatic break would be followed by declarations of war is almost a certainty.

Venizelos is said to have told his advisers that he desires Greece to retain her neutrality and that he will first exhaust every effort to gain satisfaction from the Sultan through diplomatic channels.

In some quarters it was said tonight that in the event of war Greece might act independently of the allies to remove the suspicion that her motives in entering the war were other than to protect her citizens.

In the past three days the persecution of the Greeks has been openly practiced in Constantinople, according to reports received here tonight. Press dispatches say that Greek women were insulted in the streets and no longer dare to venture out of doors. Circumstantial stories that Greek girls in Asia Minor have been carried off to Turkish harem continue to circulate here and tend to fan the war flame.

Dispatches received here tonight said that the Greek patriarch at Constantinople was subjected to humiliating treatment when he made a personal complaint to the sublime Porte. Protest of the Greek minister are said to have been equally fruitless.

Complaint is made that the Turks seized the larger Greek schools in Constantinople for use as Turkish hospitals, forcing Greek children to attend the Turkish schools. Many of the Greek stores in Constantinople are reported to have closed because the Turkish government made a practice of requisitioning their stocks, promising to pay at some future date.

Auto Runs Away; Two Are Injured

San Francisco Sightseeing Car Rushes Wild Down Hill; "Speller" Saves the Occupants.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—(U. P.)—Two persons were seriously injured and several were about to dash into a sightseeing company careened down the steep Ellis street hill from Van Ness avenue today.

The seriously injured are Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers, Newell, Iowa, and Mrs. Anna Kerban, 21, of Indianapolis.

Three others were injured when they leaped from the speeding car.

The driver left the machine and W. E. Friedman, the telephone operator, undoubtedly saved the lives of many of the tourists when he climbed over the seats and brought the car to a standstill as it was about to dash into the curb. Many of the women and children, panic-stricken, were prevented from jumping from the car by their male escorts.

Troop A Will Hold First Picnic Today

Baseball Game, Races and Pie Eating Contest Will Be Features of Day's Outing.

Troop "A," Oregon National Guard, will hold its first annual picnic today at Bonville. The excursion will leave the Union station at 9 o'clock and the day will be spent at the usual games and sporting events that make life enjoyable in the outdoors. In the ball game at 11 o'clock, the troop will contest with the Eighth company Coast artillery team. Other events include: shoe race, girls' race, men's 100-yard dash, three-legged race, boys' race, 50 yards, sack race, women's race, pie eating contest, wheelbarrow race, relay race, and military events open to Portland O. N. G. companies. Dancing will begin at 4 p. m.

Captures His Own Relative.

Paris, Aug. 28.—A French lieutenant who captured a German lieutenant found his captive to be of his own family, member of a branch that left France for Germany 20 years ago.

UST stop at Hotel Nortonia.

You'll feel at home on entering its hospitable doors That's "atmosphere."

Here are served delicious viands—appetizing—satisfying—the flavor of home—served in a faultless manner. That's "cuisine."

The recollection of a charming meal lingers long after the price is forgotten. That's "natural."

The thing that always appeals—moderate prices.

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Big Gold Shipment Sent by Britain

English Warship Delivers \$44,000,000 in Gold and Securities to United States.

Vancouver, Maine, Aug. 28.—(I. N. S.)—A shipment of \$19,000,000 in gold and \$25,000,000 in securities from London passed through Vancouver this afternoon by special train en route to New York.

It is understood the shipment arrived at Halifax by British warship, was transferred to the Canadian barge by a heavily guarded train and then given over to the care of an express company, which was operating the guarded special passage through here.

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London Papers Doubt Von Bernstorff's Promise in Arabic Case Is in Good Faith

Standard Says It Will Believe Instructions When There Is Some Evidence They Have Been Carried Out.

London, Aug. 28.—(I. N. S.)—The London press today is skeptical regarding Ambassador von Bernstorff's assurances that German submarine commanders will no longer attack passenger ships without warning.

The Westminster Gazette says: "All who have read President Wilson's Lusitania note must be aware that there can be only one kind of 'full satisfaction.' That is the unconditional return to the hitherto accepted law of the sea requiring that the lives of non-combatants, both crews and passengers, must be secured under all circumstances, and permitting the sinking of merchantmen only in extreme circumstances when the enemy is closing in upon a captor."

Secretary Garrison, it is said, intends to resign to run for governor of New Jersey, and Secretary of Commerce Redfield will get out of the cabinet because of the great amount of criticism he received as a result of the Eastland disaster at Chicago.

It has not been possible to obtain from Secretary Garrison an official statement of his intentions.

Is Popular Secretary. Once before, however, when similar reports were circulated, the secretary intimated that he intended to serve out his full term.

In well-informed circles it is believed that the resignation of Secretary Garrison is less of a probability than that of Secretary Redfield.

The secretary of war, it is well known, is well pleased with his position and his work, and, besides, is extremely popular among the military experts under him.

Furthermore, on account of his vigor, his tremendous capacity for work and his ability, he has attained an enviable position of prominence in the cabinet.

Just at this time also he is engaged on the most important work that his department has undertaken since he became secretary of war—the preparation of an adequate military policy for the United States. This policy will be complete very soon and then will be in condition for submission to congress for the purpose of having its principles enacted into law.

Those who know Secretary Garrison best are of the opinion that it would be unkind to him to give up his office just when his greatest task was just completed, leaving it to the tender mercies of congress—a stage in its progress where it needs most the aid of its sponsor.

Redfield Not Satisfied. There is a strong impression, however, that Secretary Redfield has not found things as pleasant as he would like them since he went to Chicago and took a hand in the Eastland investigation.

It is generally understood that President Wilson personally suggested to Mr. Redfield that he return to Washington and permit the authorities in Chicago to attend to their duty. At any rate, it is known that criticism of Secretary Redfield on account of his activities in Chicago were distasteful to the administration.

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IMPORTS OF NATION LARGEST IN HISTORY SAVE FOR 1913-14

Enormous Gain in Exports Making Trade Balance Exceeding Billion, Not All.

FIGURES ARE ANNOUNCED

Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce Makes Public Report of Investigation.

Despite the "balance of trade" of more than a billion dollars which the United States now holds against Europe—this representing the difference between the value of exports and the value of imports—the imports themselves were larger than for any year save 1913 and 1914.

Figures have just been given out as a result of an investigation by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the federal department of commerce.

Imports From Argentina. The bureau made public its statistics for the foreign trade of the United States during the 12 months ending

June 30, 11 of which were within the period of the European war. The value of imports in these 12 months—\$1,600,000,000—falls below the values for 1914 and 1913, in each instance by approximately \$200,000,000, but except for these two years it is larger than for any other year.

Decreases for the values of 1914 occurred only in the imports from Europe and Asia—\$1,000,000,000 and \$25,000,000, respectively. From all other parts of the world the United States took increased values of goods. Decreases from European countries amounted to 30 per cent from Russia, 75 per cent from Belgium, 55 per cent from Austria-Hungary, 51 per cent from Germany, 45 per cent from France, 13 per cent from the United Kingdom, and 11 per cent from Holland. Imports from Norway and Sweden showed slight increases over the earlier year. The decrease in imports from Asia occurred in the trade with India and Japan; imports from China showed a slight increase.

The decreases in imports were partly offset by increase of 50 per cent on the value of imports from Argentina, 40 per cent from Cuba, and 34 per cent from Australia.

Exports of the produce and the manufactures of the United States attained their greatest total in the year, \$2,700,000,000. As some \$2,000,000 of foreign merchandise were reexported, the total shipments from the United States amounted to \$2,768,000,000, or \$1,094,000,000 more than the value of the imports. The decreases in exports under the values for the year before were \$15,000,000 to Germany, \$11,000,000 to Belgium, \$4,000,000 to Canada, \$21,000,000 to Austria-Hungary, \$10,000,000 to Japan, \$5,000,000 to China, \$17,000,000 to Argentina, \$4,000,000 to Brazil, and \$2,000,000 to Australia.

The increases in exports included

\$217,000,000 (52 per cent) to the United Kingdom, \$210,000,000 (130 per cent) to France, \$110,000,000 (15 per cent) to Italy, \$84,000,000 (450 per cent) to Sweden, \$31,000,000 (27 per cent) to Holland, \$30,000,000 (320 per cent) to Norway, \$17,000,000 (10 per cent) to Cuba, and \$1,000,000 (1 per cent) to India. In connection with the apparently large increases in the exports to Scandinavian countries it should be borne in mind that these countries, as well as Russia, were formerly supplied with goods from the United States through Hamburg, such shipments appearing in the statistics as exports to Germany, whereas now all shipment to these countries are necessarily direct.

Foodstuffs Show Gain. Articles for which the values of exports in the year ended with June 30, 1915, exceeded values for the preceding 12 months included wheat and flour, increased by \$340,000,000 (37 per cent); meats and dairy products, \$74,000,000 (50 per cent); leather and its manufactures, \$65,000,000 (110 per cent); horses, \$31,000,000 (2000 per cent); automobiles and their parts, \$25,000,000 (583 per cent); corn and corn meal, \$29,000,000 (380 per cent); refined sugar, \$24,000,000 (240 per cent); manufactures of wool, \$23,000,000 (57 per cent); cotton goods, \$21,000,000 (41 per cent); and zinc and its manufactures, \$21,000,000 (8000 per cent).

Commodities for which the values were less than the year before included raw cotton, decreased by \$234,000,000 (38 per cent); lumber and the manufactures of wood, \$55,000,000 (51 per cent); copper, \$148,000,000 (33 per cent); mineral oils, \$29,000,000 (19 per cent); manufactures of iron and steel, \$26,000,000 (10 per cent); agricultural implements, \$22,000,000 (48 per cent); tobacco, \$10,000,000 (13 per cent); raw stores, \$8,000,000 (42 per cent); elec-

trical goods, \$6,000,000 (24 per cent); coal, \$4,000,000 (6 per cent); and paper and its manufactures, \$1,000,000 (5 per cent).

San Francisco Has a Warm Old Time

Mercury Goes Up to 82, Which is Going Some for That Windy Town by the Golden Gate.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—(P. N. S.)—San Francisco temperature was 82 early in the day. In the afternoon a west wind brought the mercury down to 76.

"Fair Sunday and continued warm weather," is the prediction of Weather Forecaster Willson.

U. S. Treasury to Buy Much Silver

Washington, Aug. 28.—The treasury will buy 500,000 ounces of silver for the Philadelphia mint, bringing its all-year purchases for the month up to 2,000,000 ounces. The bullion will be stamped into dimes, quarters and half dollars, for which the latter half of every calendar year brings a renewed demand.

It was announced that the treasury will take advantage of the low price of silver. The price to be paid will range between 47 and 48 cents a fine ounce, depending on the new price of silver, for which the latter half of every calendar year brings a renewed demand.

If you must sow wild oats, at least try rotation of crops parts of the time.

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Then \$1 Weekly or \$5 Monthly
One Fire Does the Work

Cooks all your meals, heats your house and gives abundance of hot water.

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A MONARCH Range in the kitchen means much to the entire family. It means less money expended for fuel, better cooking, a big saving in labor and energy to the woman who does the cooking.

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In Ranges of the common type cast iron is BOLTED to steel and stove putty smeared in the seams, which, owing to expansion and contraction caused by heat, these bolts become loose and air leaks open up and waste fuel, while in the MONARCH the heavy steel sides are COLD RIVETED to malleable iron frames, making a tight, strong construction that the hardest usage and wear cannot loosen up; thus the saving in fuel.

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Something you get with no other Range. Makes the MONARCH a safe investment. Can't cost you a cent for five years, and if it don't burn out in five years it's good for ten. You get this in writing.

We guarantee to replace free the firebox or any part of the Monarch that cracks, breaks, warps or burns out within five years from date of purchase—that's fair.

Your old stove taken in part payment on a new

We will take your old stove or range in part payment on a new and allow you every cent it's worth.

Requires no blacking. Has polished malleable top—Just call at store and select your Range and we'll send a man out to make you a price on your old. If satisfactory you can then make the exchange.

\$1500 Sends Everything Pictured in This Outfit to your Home—Then \$10.00 Per Month

Everything you see in these rooms, including floor coverings, for One Hundred and Thirty-nine Dollars, and a year's time to pay it.

This \$139.00 outfit has solved the home furnishing problem for scores of people.

Particularly for young married couples who have wanted to begin house-keeping with everything as cozy and comfy as possible.

Including solid oak table, 42 inches in diameter, 6-foot extension, designed just as shown.....\$15.00
Four heavy oak chairs, made to match the table in finish and design.....\$9.40
A handsome, large buffet, made with plenty of room for silverware, linen and china, equipped with a heavy plate mirror.....\$21.00
Genuine Brussels Rug, choice of patterns, size 9 by 10-6 feet. Priced special.....\$14.00

All that is required in a modern kitchen

New Process 4-burner gas range, with broiler, including connection.....\$16.50
Two sturdy craft style chairs, built of hardwood.....\$3.00
Kitchen Treasure, with two flour bins, two small drawers and two moulding boards.....\$3.50

Cover Your Floor With One of These FINE VELVET RUGS On Sale for One Week Only

\$12.95

\$20 \$x15 Velvet Rug, beautiful new patterns in floral, Oriental and conventional designs. Only a few left, and not more than one to a customer.....\$12.95

A Massive Iron Bed, plain, pretty design, quite massive in appearance and full size.....\$10
Colonial Oak Dresser, as shown in picture.....\$17.50
Large and roomy Mission Bedroom \$31.10
Stand, nice finish
Bureau, with drawers, of genuine oak, finished to a fine finish.....\$25.50
All Steel Spring, with link fabric, guaranteed a lifetime.....\$5.50
Sanitary Cotton Felt Mattress, with pretty art coverings, well tufted, edged and stitched.....\$7.50
Craftsman Rug, 8-sized, popular brown, blues or greens.....\$10.50

Thrilling Values in Edwards' Bargain Exchange

\$5.00 Full-Size Mattresses \$1.75
\$6.50 Mattresses.....\$2.95
\$3.50 Kitchen Treasures.....\$1.95
\$4.50 Bed Springs.....\$2.50
\$8.00 Steel Coil Springs.....\$3.75
\$7.50 Hotel Dressers.....\$4.75

\$2.50-\$3 Cotton Blankets \$1.50
\$5.00 Wool Nap Blankets, large size, each.....\$2.50
\$18.00 Gas Water Heater connected.....\$10.00
\$13.50 Maryland Gas Range, 3-burner.....\$6.75

Old Furniture Taken in Exchange

If you have an old sideboard, dining table, couch or any piece of furniture (with the exception of mattresses or bedding), that's a little out of date, we'll take it in exchange as part payment for new and allow you all it's worth.

Sale of Parlor Furniture

All last ones in Parlor Suites, Tables, Rockers, Chairs and Sofas to be sold at 50c or below this week. Unlimited credit on all sale goods.

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