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Struggle on Between Bulgarian Invaders and Serbian **Defenders for Nish, Present** Seat of the Government

Paris, Oct. 15 .- Austro-German invaders and the brave force of Serbian defenders are locked in desperate battles south of Semendria. Simultaneously Serbians and Bulgarians, now definitely under war declarations, are struggling for Nish, capital of Serbia. The Bulgarians, spurred to action by their czar's call for them to shake off the Serbian yoke, are responding enthusiastically.

With their aid, the Teutonic drive for Constantinople is developing formidably. Reliable reports today said Field Marshal von Mackensen, in charge of the German Serbian campaign, has 350,000 men behind him, while the Bulgarians have upwards of 300,000. All reports from the allied capitals indicate, however, that these forces will soon be opposed by huge bodies of British, French, Italian and Russian soldiers. Serbia admittedly is hard pressed. Her army is vastly smaller than the forces of the invaders. In the face of the northern boundary invasion, the Serbs have retired into the Avala mountains and are prepared to battle to the last persistent courage." ditch.

Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 15 .- Disagreement with any policy designed to make the United States the world's dominant naval force, was voiced today by United States Senator Cummins before the mid-west conference on preparedness here.

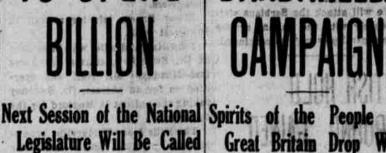
"The suggestion that we ought to enter upon a program which, when finished, would make the United States the dominant naval force of the world does not commend itself to me," he said. "I have no sympathy with the proposal to enter into the mad competition which has characterized the policy of England and Germany.

"I am also utterly opposed to any plan involving compulsory military training, except in schools, for if there is not enough of patriotism in this nation to induce voluntary preparation, then the country is hardly worth defending.

"Our first and paramount duty is to make all things ready for an advance in behalf of international peace. The instant the war in Europe ends the opportunity will come to broaden the scope of arbitration, to increase the efficiency of mediation and to secure the high advantages of reflection and delay.

"We must, however, be ready to meet the misfortune of war if it is unjustly thrust upon us. This presents a practical inquiry which congress must ask; 'What is reasonably required for national defense?' With these considerations in mind, congress should look to the future with honest eyes and prepare for it with

Meantime, the struggle along the ont in France and Flanders goes on, eavy hombardments and grenade at-



Legislature Will Be Called Upon to Make Appropriations to Cover Deficits

Washington, Oct. 15 .- The nation London, Oct. 15 .- Despite the sugfaces the certain prospect of another gestion is the house of lords yes-"billion dollar" congress. Budget terday that the slege of the Dardanestimates compiled today indicate elles may be abandoned, the allies that the legislators will be asked to were reported in news dispatches toappropriate from \$1,100,000,000 to day to be bombarding the defenses \$1,200,000,000. more fiercely than ever. Whether

The treasury has a weekly deficit this is merely a final effort to crush of about \$500,000, and this must be the impregnable protections or not met. A bond issue to make up this the public has no means of knowing. shortage and to provide for the mili-Unquestionably Lord Milner's intary preparedness program is under sistence on a transfer of operations discussion. from the Gallipoli peninsula "else-Revision of the tariff, with conwhere" has caused great discouragetinued duties on sugar, are certain. ment in England.

Replying to Lord Milner's idea, Washington, Oct. 15 .- The United Lord Lansdowne, of the cabinet, re-

States government will spend more fused to promise that the Milner sugmoney on its Indian wards and less gestion would be adopted. He pointon irrigation next year than hereto- ed out, however, that it would be unfore, Secretary of the Interior Lane patriotic to force the government furstated today, after a conference with ther to disclose its hand regarding President Wilson. His estimates for present operations, though he sugappropriations show a decrease of gested the situation at present is about \$1,000,000 from last year's grave and that there are several facand will total about \$210,000,000. tors confronting the allies, including Nine million dollars will be expended, the failure of Greece to define her aton the government railway in Alaska; titude with certainty.

another nine on irrigation projects. Coupled with the difficulties in the a decrease of \$3,000,000 from last path of the Gallipoli operations, disand \$75 000 for the Flathead reservation in Montana. have added their hindrance and dis-Larger appropriations for the comfort to the allies' troubles. bureaus of education and mines will It was believed here that if there is be sought and much more will be asked than previously. aid the Serbians, hemmed in by HILLSTROM REPRIEVE Austro-Germans and Bulgarians.

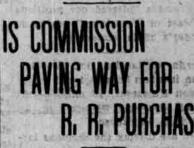
Vienna, via Sayville, Oct. 15 .- Austrian forces have thrown serious obstacles in the path of the Russian steam roller. It was officially claimed today that all Slav attempts against the Austrians had been repulsed, OI while small engagements along the Montenegro and Herzogovina frontier were repulsed also. The main Rus-Announcement of Transfer sian attack was west of Tarnopol, where the Slavs stormed in three files. Only the foremost ranks were of the Army's Operations protected and the Austrians mowed them down and drove them back with heavy loss.

Favorable progress in the Serbian operations was likewise claimed. Concerning Wednesday's opera-

tions, the statement said:

"Our troops stormed from the region of Belgrade, advancing to the southeast to the fortress-like positions on the Erino, Brdo, Cunak, Staawaras line. The enemy, who, according to statements made by prison- terrorized the seas till she was beachers, had been ordered to stand to the last man, fied to the Avala mountains today. and the region to the east. His losses were extraordinarily heavy."

Heavy artillery fire tore the enemy's ranks to pieces at many points. If she was not wrecked inside the



(By United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Oct. 15 .- The issue

Warrant Officers of Teuton Raider, Kronprinz Wilhelm, **Disappear With Small Yacht** Eclipse, From Newport

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 15 .- If the six missing warrant officers of the interned German raider Kronpring Wilhelm have actually attempted to escape by putting to sea in the little yacht Eclipse, as many believe they did, their feat was as daring as the ventures of the cruiser Emden, which ed on Cocos island, naval men said

The Eclipse is little more than a tub. Built of wood 24 years ago, she is about ready to crumble to pieces. bay, she has gone to sea, where, with good weather, she may reach Haiti, while with bad weather she stands a good chance of going to the bottom. Further, she faces the probability of being captured either by a British cruiser or an American cutter. Coastguard stations have been notified by wireless to look out for her, following Captain Thierfeldt's report that she and the six men had been missing since Sunday night and that he fears all had been drowned.

nt valuation of railthe will be able only to captu tankers bound for England. These carry crews of 35 or 40 men, so six are bound to get some excitement if

front in France and Flanders goes on. Heavy bombardments and grenade attacks marked the fighting around Loos and Souchez and through the Champagne region. British forces maintained their gains along the northern line and are making desperate efforts to oust the Germans from the positions to which they are tenaciously clinging.

Suggestions in England that the Dardanelles offensive be abandoned proposed reinforcements from Russian and Italian sources.

Meantime, however, the allies are continuing their battering at the for this system. great defenses of Constantinople.

Along the eastern front the Russians admittedly have been checked in their recent gains.

Reports of a naval battle near the entrance to Oer sound told of the destruction of one German destroyer.

DESERTED BY COMPANION WHEN AUTO TURNS TURTLE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Oct. 15 .--- W. G. Kennedy, a Seattle plumber, lies seriously in-jured in the Tacoma general hospital today; following an automobile accident on the Pacific highway near Ardena. Kennedy is said to have been traveling along the highway with an unknown man, at a high rate of speed, when the automobile went into the ditch and turned turtle. Kennedy's companion, according to reports. righted the car and sped on, leaving Kennedy lying on the roadside, unconscious.

SHANKLIN, U. S. CONSUL

TO MEXICO, HAS RESIGNED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Oct. 15 .- Arbold South and Central America. Shanklin, American consul general ransa government is recognized.

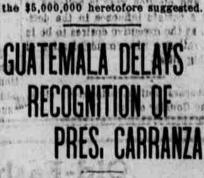


(By United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Oct. 15 .- President Wilson today gave his official "OK" dons court tomorrow will hear any by the allies have not yet reached a to Secretary of the Navy Daniels' pre. new evidence Joe Hillstrom, I. W. W., stage where there is any indication paredness program. This includes that those directing the fate of the greater provisions for construction probably will be met largely through ever before. Every government yard will be made a manufacturing plant

For the first time the government will go into the business of making ANTI-AMERICAN present comparatively small fleet of aircraft.

A naval research laboratory desired by the civilian advisory board will be built if congress agrees, but the appropriation asked will be less than



Washington, Oct. 15 .- American has given it. recognition of Carranza as provisionwas reported to be balking at the ficially, but believing the American dressed big throngs at street corners the Pan-American conferees in recommending that the "first chief" be

to Mexico, today resigned to take a the effort to have all the Pan-position with the Waters-Pierce Oil American nations act simultaneously. government.

WILL EXPIRE TOMORROW

Salt Lake City, Oct. 15 .-- The parconvicted of murder, desires to offer. A reprieve of death sentence, granted wrongful taking of 5,000,000 feet of making any ultimate finding of value decision is adverse, Hillstrom will be Parker-Bell Lumber company for as well as a repair shop, and large re-sentenced by the district court, but \$45,000, treble damages being allow-



By Carl W. Ackerman. (By United Press Leased Wire.)

Berlin, Oct. 15,-Anti-American criticism, in an under-current, it is true, but, nevertheless, criticism, has greeted the German-American settle- compaigning before Tuesday's special ment of the Arabic controversy, since suffrage election. The suffrage work-

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friendship.

is really neutral."

PROSECUTE LUMBER CO. UNDER TRESPASS LAW

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

allies are seriously considering a activity among government ship at President Wilson's request, ex- timber on state school lands in Skagit of railroads until congress has had change. The question of Serbian aid yards during the coming year than pires then, but it is not believed the county, Attorney General Tanner is an opportunity to designate for what court will grant clemency. If their today preparing a suit against the purpose the valuation is to be used. amounts will be spent to equip each the date of its meeting is uncertain. ed under the trespass law.



(By United Press Leased Wire.) Trenton, N. J., Oct. 15 .- Suffra-

gettes and antis today entered upon the last lap of several weeks of hot

Darts of the settlement have come to ers are confident. They count on outthe knowledge of the public through lying districts to offset the losses in the newspapers. The settlement cer- the densely populated counties, where tainly does not meet with the public factories with many foreign workers. approval in Germany that America mostly men, wield the balance of

power.

I asked several high officials the row night with a big mass meeting the young people's branch, W. C. T. U. recognized by the countries of North, basis for the German settlement. One here. Not to be outdone, the "pros"

said the reason is the price that Ger- will hold a series of street meetings Still another cause of delay was many is willing to pay for American outside the hall, and they predict the "overflow" will be as great, or great-

"But we wait now to see if Presi- er, than the inside session. company, which operates extensively Despite these temporary hitches, dent Wilson is as firm against the So bitter is the campaign that suf-in Mexico. Shanklin's name had re- however, officials hope to be able, British blockade as he is against frageties fear illegal voting will be Garrison's plan to increase the army clamped on the vessels by seeking to cently been mentioned as a possible not later than next week, to announce Germany," the official added. "If he attempted at some points to defeat was the declaration today of Senator ship on a Dutch steamer for Rotterembassador to Mexico when the Car- the recognition of the new Mexican is, Germany will understand that he the cause, and hence they are taking Chamberlain, chairman of the senate dam. Customs and naval authorities

extra precautions.

roads by the interstate commerce commission is for the purpose of ratemaking or the ultimate purchase of any withdrawal from the Gallipoli the railroads by the federal govern- they attempt to capture a tanker. operations the troops will be sent to ment took rather a sensational turn If she is armed, a one-pound gun is today in the convention of the Na-tional Association of State Railroad a heavier gun would break her up. commissioners, in session here.

Max Thelen, president of the California railroad commission, introduced a resolution proposing that the National Association of Railway Com-

missioners urge the interstate com-Olympia, Oct. 15 .- Alleging the merce commission to refrain from-It has been supposed that the government's valuation has been purely for purposes of rate-making, and it was not until the present convention met that it became known the valuation might be for subsequent purchase. The railroads, in submitting their valuations, are placing them at which would mean a difference of this morning of hits . If and seen found \$5,000,000,000 if the government were to accept the figures as the basis for a purchase price. It is the conof the California commission that of the interned German converted tention of the men and the members this valuation should be based on cruiser Kronprins Wilhelm gave inoriginal cost. De car dan will be

WHITE RIBBON" SPECIAL WILL RUN TO EXPOSITION

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Oct. 15 .- Imbued with a hibition amendment a reality before lieves they have been drowned. Other the close of the next session of con-

Therefore I am asking the censor The women have been assisted in convention W. C. T. U., which closed powerful to sail out to the open sea, al president of Mexico encountered a to pass this story, knowing that the their campaign by several auto loads here last night, will leave Seattle by thus leading color to the suggestion temporary obstacle today. Guatemala Arabic disagreement was settled of- of New York speakers, who today ad- special "White Ribbon" train Saturday for the California expositions. program, though her minister joined public should know what the Ger- from their machines. The antis will Miss Mary F. W. Anderson, of Bosvirtually end their campaign tomor- ton, was elected general secretary of

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN

Portland, Oct. 15 .- That he is Eitel Friederic today attempted to military affairs committee.

Washington, Oct. 15 .- All leaves of absence for members of the crews aboard the interned German rafders Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friederich at Newport were revoked. today by the navy department. This action resulted from the belief that six warrant officers from the Kronprinz, reported missing, had escaped with the yacht Eclipse and were perhaps trying to damage British commerce in the south Atlantic. The crew will be held prisoners in their ships until it is determined whether the six officers violated their parole." It was rumored the Eclipse was seen last night at Hampton Point, but no further trace of it had been found

a mar it was not a work and the Norfolk, Va., Oct. 15 .- The mysterious disappearance of a Germanowned yacht with six warrant officers petus today to reports that a new Gerelan man raider is off the coast of Mexico. Captain Thierfelder of the Kronprins. reported the disappearance. Lieut. Hoffman, navigation officer of the Kronpring, was the purchaser of the yacht, and he was on the captain's list of missing. The captain said the determination to see the national pro- officers disappeared Sunday. He bepersons, however, pointed out that gress, 700 delegates to the national the yacht was sufficiently large and that the officers may have made a dash for liberty to join the reported raider off the Mexican coast.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 15 .- Following the mysterious disappearance of six officers of the interned German FAVORS ARMY INCREASE raider Kronpring Wilhelm, three men from the Kronprinz and the Prinz heartily in favor of Secretary of War escape from the imprisonment' order foiled them, however.