

# GREEK POLICY TO BE ARMED BUT NEUTRAL

New Premier States That in Order to Protect Vital Interests, Policy Will Remain Armed Neutrality—Venizelos States Question Is Whether Greece Ought to Enter War.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Greek chamber was informed by Premier Zamais at a meeting yesterday that in order to better assure the vital interests of Greece her neutrality "will for the present be armed," says a Reuter dispatch from Athens.

The premier added that the future course of the ministry would be adapted to meet events as they occur, and expressed the belief that the government's course has the support of the people.

In reply former Premier Venizelos said:

"No one would wish to create internal difficulties in the country in view of the extremely critical situation. The chamber will give its support to the government as long as the government policy does not alter the principles of my policy upon which the chamber already has given its vote. Even if there existed no treaty with Serbia our interest would oblige us to depart from neutrality as another state wishes to aggrandize itself at our expense.

"The question is not whether we ought to make war or not, but when we ought to enter the war. In any case we ought not to allow Bulgaria to crush Serbia in order that she then may attack us with all her forces. The national soul says it is to the interest of Greece that Bulgaria should be crushed. If Bulgaria triumphs Hellenism will be completely vanished."

The sitting of the chamber then was adjourned until next Monday.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Speaking in the Greek chamber Premier Zamais declared that the government, after careful examination of the excessively complicated international situation, had decided that the policy of the cabinet must be the same as that followed by Greece since the beginning of the war. The correspondent at Athens of the Hayas Agency quotes M. Zamais as follows:

"In order to protect the vital interests of the nation our policy will remain armed neutrality."

# RAILROAD REGULATORS MEET, SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The National Association of Railway Commissioners began sessions of the organization's 27th annual convention here today with delegates present from the public utility commissions of nearly every state in the union besides many executive officers of utility corporations and rate experts.

The principal address of the opening session was by Clifford Thorne, president, and a member of the Iowa Public Utility Commission. He dealt mainly with the issue between state and federal regulation, which he said was vital as it had to do with the fundamental conceptions of government.

# BULGARIAN MINISTER IS GIVEN PASSPORTS

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Bulgarian minister to Great Britain was handed his passports this afternoon, according to announcement by the Central News.

# COPHEDGE WINNER OF RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 12.—Corporal J. F. Cophedge, United States marine corps, with a perfect score of 50, today won the individual championship of the National Rifle Association.

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# SEVERE FIGHTING REPELS INVADERS ON SERBIAN FRONT

PARIS, Oct. 12.—A Serbian official statement issued Sunday at Nish covering operations during the ninth on the Danube front and telegraphed by the Havas correspondent was as follows:

"There were desperate combats for the position south of Ram, where we repulsed all enemy attacks. Our troops took the offensive between Malava and the Morava river, throwing the enemy back upon the bank of the Danube and capturing three mortars and four machine guns.

"Continued passage of the river between Semendria and Godomina by the enemy was prevented. One detachment that had crossed near Semendria was annihilated in part by our fire and the rest of the troops were driven into the stream.

"At Belgrade, following a heavy cannonading, the enemy tried to take by assault Great Vratchar and Dedigne but was thrown back with heavy losses before Great Vratchar and driven out of Dedigne by a counter attack after having lost a considerable part of his force.

"On the Drina front several detachments of Austro-Germans crossed the river between Tsara Betra and Padovintze, but were unable to advance. We hold our positions."

# EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT THROUGH ITALY

ROME, Oct. 12.—An earthquake shock was felt at midnight in Reggio Nell' Emilia. Only material damage has been reported.

Reggio Nell' Emilia is the capital of the province of the same name situated on a small affluent of the Po, 14 miles northwest of Modena. Its population is 150,000.

# ALLIES MINISTERS ARRESTED BY SWISS

GENEVA, Oct. 12, via Paris.—Swiss soldiers yesterday arrested the French ambassador and British minister while they were riding in an automobile near Neuchatel. The mistake was soon discovered and an apology was made by the federal authorities.

# BULGARS INVADE SERBIA

before Dvinsk, their latest effort being to force the Dvina river ten miles above the city. Elsewhere Russian forces are attacking fiercely, particularly in eastern Galicia. Here they are reported to have won a considerable victory.

Russians Recouping All accounts of military over-activity testify to the accuracy and efficiency of the Russian artillery, which is now demonstrated beyond a doubt to have recovered from the handicap caused by shortage of ammunition. The failure of the Germans to capture Dvinsk after a month's fighting is characterized in England as evidence of remarkable regeneration of the Russian forces. General Ivanoff has regained more than half the ground evacuated after the loss of Lutsk.

The presence on the Caucasian front of Grand Duke Nicholas is expected to revivify operations there which have been inactive pending the change of command.

Recent events on both the eastern and western fronts have brought another wave of optimism in England, similar to that occasioned two weeks ago by the British and French victories on the battle fields.

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# ARMED NEUTRALITY IN GREEK ANSWER

LONDON, Oct. 12.—When the Serbian minister at Athens officially advised Premier Zamais of the beginning of the Bulgarian offensive against Serbia, Premier Zamais, according to a dispatch to the Star from Athens, replied: "Greece remains in the position of armed neutrality."

# BOSTON WINS FOURTH GAME

Struck out, by Shore 4, by Chalmers 6. Umpires: At plate, Evans; on bases, Higler; left field, O'Loughlin; right field, Kim. Time, 2:03. The national commission announced figures as follows: Attendance, 41,096. Total receipts \$82,046.50; national commission's share, \$8,204.65; players' share, \$44,305.11; each club's share, \$14,768.37.

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# PEACE ADVOCATES JUSTIFY PRESENT WORLD CONFLICT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 12.—Count Okuma, Japanese premier, in a message to the international peace congress, read here today, voiced hope for the success of the peace movement, but not "as long as there exist nations or individuals who believe or exalt themselves as absolutely superior to others, and, to assert that superiority, do not hesitate to appeal to material force."

The message, addressed to Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of the congress, deprecates the present war, but suggests that "we see if we cannot take a good lesson from this, the hardest experience that humankind has ever suffered." It adds:

"Happily now, every one seems to understand who is responsible for the present war and what it means. . . . Costly as it is, this is the war of right against might, of freedom and independence against militarism and oppression, of internationalism against nationalism, and I confidently hope that through this awful experience the nations of the earth will realize the folly of living in armed peace and come to be united in their great common task of establishing a permanent rule of law and justice."

Count Okuma is president of the Peace Society of Japan.

# RUSSIA USING STAMPS FOR SMALLER COINS

PETROGRAD, Oct. 12.—Owing to insufficiency of the supply of silver and copper coins, the government has decided to issue currency stamps.

# Looking Forward to Motherhood

Experienced mothers everywhere are recommending "Mother's Friend," a wonderful help to all expectant mothers. It is gently applied over the muscles, makes them firm and pliant to accommodate expansion without the usual strain and pain. This also overcomes nausea. It has a most remarkably soothing influence and is declared one of the greatest aids we have for the mother-to-be. Don't fail to get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today at any drugist. Then write to Bradfield's Regulator Co., 103 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a handsome book that you will greatly enjoy. Mailed free.



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