## GREAT BATTLE BEING DEVELOPED IN DAIVE AGAINST RUMANIANS

Broken Through.

6,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED

Resistance to Invaders South of Bucharest Stiffened; Two Towns Recaptured.

GREECE YIELDS TO ALLIES

clash With French in Athens Results in 200 Casualties.

Athens, where, after a day of panie and fighting in the streets, and on the hill-sides, King Constantine yielded to the demand of the Entente commander and agreed to surrender the artillery demanded by the French vice-admiral, shares with the Teutonic concentration upon Bucharest and the Russian drive in the wooded Carpathians, as a center of war in- forts.

Eucharest are developing into a great Argechu river, southeast of Pitechti, northwest of the Rumanian capital, has German and Austro-Hungarian troops after a tenacious struggle. Whether this indicates the turning of the right wing of the Rumanian armies is not clear. The capture of more than 6,000 Rumanian troops and 49 cannon is an-

The fierce attacks upon the Rumanian troops in the valley of Argechu on the roads from Pitechti to Bucharest compelled only a slight retirement of the defenders, according to the Russian

Rumanians Re-Capture Towns.

The Rumanian resistance south Bucharest has stiffened and the villag-Simultaneously the Russians have re-Tchnavoda bridge across the Danube which had been taken by the Teutonic troops after the defeat of the Russo-Rumanian ary in Dobrudja late

Violent Battle in Carpathians. A fierce battle continues in the woodand Moldavana frontiers, where the Russian counter attack is being delivoffices show that the attempt of the Russian and Rumanian forces to break through into Transylvania is nowhere Kirlibaba and desperate street fighting s in progress, according to a Reuter

dispatch from Petrograd. Operations of lesser importance are reported from the Macedonian from along the British front in France. Fighting in Athens.

The casualties resulting from the clash of Entente allied and Greek troops in Athens are not officially an-200. Two Greek colonels and are been mortally wounded. The fighting began as soon as the

Entente allied troops were landed to enforce the demand for a surrender of guns. Two thousand French ficet fired on the hills back of the Center of the city. Meanwhile, thousands of the residents of Athens took

Greek Guns Surrendered. Entente forces with the exception of a musua erstanding.

BUSSIANS ARE VIOLENTLY

berlin, via Tuckertown, N. J., Dec. 2. sought his hand. The new Russian movement in the Carpathians, along a front of 300 kilo-(Continued on Page Two.)

# Berlin Reports Rumanian Line on BUCHAREST BEING

That the Situation is Now Extremely Critical.

RUSSIAN DRIVE TOO LATE

Pressure in Transylvania Regarded Unlikely to Materially Affect German Drive, Which Has Gained Such Great Headway.

London, Dec. 2 .- Although the Rumanians apparently are offering desperate resistance west and south of Bucharest, the enemy forces are rapidly closing in on their capital and even the most optimistic military critics extremely critical.

that the Danube army is already menacing, the girdle of fortresses around Bucharest, having reached the Argechu dium street. The casualties have not river which is only five miles from the been ascertained, but it is known sev-

The Germans and Bulgarians also the advance of the Teutonic troops upon Southeast of Campulung. Still anothnouncement that the First Rumanian | Rumanian army southwest of Pileshti, army which had offered battle on the enabling it to capture general staff officers. The Rumanian and Russian

communiques are silent regarding this been broken through and defeated by last claim, although both admit that the Rumanians under pressure were compelled to retire slightly in this sector. Further west in Wallachia the Rumanians assert that adverse weather

> It is generally believed here that Russian pressure on Von Falkenhayn's army through Transylvania has come Germans or affect materially the German plans of encircling Bucharest. The series of heights south of Kirlibaba Transylvania and proves a most encouraging counter move on the part of

the latest communications which report the opposing forces to retire southward bers of prisoners, which seems to indicate the desperate character of the

## diminished in violence. The Russians have gained a footing in the town of Kirlibake and described a footing in the town of OF 'MILLIONAIRE' WIFE

Wants Marriage to Widow of 45, Says "Right Must Regulate All With 12 Children, Annulled.

Durham Youth Who Became Famous an "Heiress" Sues for Separation From Real Wife.

(Special Star Telegram). Durham, N. C., Dec. 2.—Sylvester Western Union telegraph office, who two years ago pictured himself as the poor boy of inherited millions from a palace and two of their shells marriage to a wealthy widow of Lynchorted to have fallen near the burg, Va., issued summons today through his attorney for annullment of

The imaginary wife never loomed up mistice to Premier Lambros, the king that he was lacking in will and understanding in taking the other woman. But, the messenger boy lived the life their acts. a king with all the luxuries of a difference assured the Greek com- palatial domain for a while in the governors, should have the power to described as having met this wealthy mercy of judges and third degree methvisiting. She became instantly infatu- for the indigent and no arrests should

He told the reporter later that he had married her and would inherit a milmetres, is being carried on with great lion. But, alas, Sylvester today ac- obtains title to real property resign to violence, according to the Overseas knowledged the limitations of the hu- treaty rights with respect to such understood to favor is rather an exten-News Agency. The Russians are at- man mind and faced squarely the stern tempting to push back the army of realities of a work-a-day world. His General Von Arz by strong pressure, request for separation from his real assist labor and we should set minimum price, fixing. An extensive Federal in- to have the embargo on ammunition expect to locate a number of missing dignity which small nations possess in In order to penetrate once more Tran- wife is uncontested. He has lately sylvania and menace General Von Falk- served a term in the State school for the feeble minded.

ly After Troops of the Allies Had Been Landed.

Military Critics in London Admit THE GREEKS OPENED FIRE SESSION OPENS TOMORROW

alists-Dutch and Spanish Ministers Intervened.

London, Dec. 2 .- After a day of terror in Athens in which Venizelists fought royalists and Greek troops fired upon Entente forces which had been landed, according to Vice Admiral du Fournet, to maintain order ,a truce was arranged. King Constantine finally agreed to surrender the mountain guns demanded by the Allies and the latter are withdrawing their trops with the ex-

Disturbances began as soon as the here now admit that the situation is allied troops were landed. Greek troops fired on the Entente force which occu-Advices from Berlin today report pied the Zappelon, while reservists and Venizelists exchanged shots in the streets. A pitched battle between the opposing Greek forces occurred in Staeral civilians were killed.

ception of a small guard.

ly intervened and induced the king to The series of engagements marking | capital by working through the passes | the Entente withdraw the troops, exto the Greek government, Admiral da battle. From Berlin comes the an- broken through and defeated the First Fournet telephoned to Premier Lambros suggesting an armistice which was effected after a conference of the premier with the king. While the conference was in progress and even after the French minister had been summoned boom. Special dispatches from Athens say the French bombarded the hill be-

An Athens dispatch to the Star says that the fighting began when a French the engineers barracks. The Greeks fired on the French, who replied, kill-

The fighting was very severe, the dispatch continues. On Mars Hill the Greeks attacked the Erench from the southern side of Acropolis and Theseion

down the street. Thousands of persons which there was a procession of carriages from Athens. Crowds also flock-

It was when the fighting was resumal detachments in the Zappeion occurred. Two shells fired from the Entente (Continued on Page Twelve.)

Elements of Society."

Tells Constitutional Congress hat Individual Liberty for the People is the Reform Desired First of All.

General Carranza outlined the reforms

Right must regulate all elements of

tablish the rights of the people to individual liberty. I hope the new constitution woll provide severe penalties

"Judges, heretofore only the justify them.

"I ask you to consider whether it is necessary to have every foreigner who

wages and maximum hours. "I advocate a divorce law which will (Continued on Page Twelve.)

# HIGH FOOD PRICES

General Battle Ensued Immediate- Members of Congress Think Little Other Than Appropriation Bills Will be Passed,

Venizelists Also Engaged the Roy- Abandonment of Holiday Recess Talked-President to Deliver Message Tuesday.

> Washington, Dec. 2 .- Congressmen began arriving in the capital in force tonight for the session which opens Monday, and, though returning members talk of new issues, it is the general opinion that little other than appropriation bills can be passed in the short session. Surface indications give assurances that the high cost of living will at least be a subject of much discussion and that many proposals will be made ranging from an embargo on food exports to official investigation of alleged conspiracies to inflate prices. railroad problems, conservation legis-

While congressmen appreciate that lation, immigration, suffrage, national prohibition, corrupt practice measures and other unfinished general business will be pressed for consideration and Dutch and Spanish ministers final- that efforts may be made to investigate alleged election frauds and expendis: jects at present are overshadowed ing to information from a source close by the high prices of food and measures-for relief ...

> President's Address Tuesday. For an outline of the administration programme members are awaiting the address of President Wilson before a joint session in the hall of the House

Because of the crush of business, House leaders, among them Speaker Clark, are advocating abandonment of detachment attempted to seize arms in the usual holiday recess and urging night sessions at least twice a week Among returning Democratic Senaors the question of selection of a new president pro tempore is one of absorbing interest. A caucus probably will be held early next week. Among Senators being mentioned to succeed the late Senator Clarke, of Arkansas are Pomerene, of Ohio; Saulsbury, of Delaware; James, of Kentucky; Walsh, of Montana, and Bankhead, of Alabama Some Southern Senators have urged the selection of a Western Democrat in recognition of the Democratic triumph at the recent election in that section Speculation regarding the majority leadership already is general in view of the defeat of Senator Kern for re election. Southern Senators are sound ing out their colleagues on behalf of Senator Martin, of Virginia; Senator Walsh is being championed by West-

> Urge Corrupt Practices Bill. That the Senate will be urged early n the session to consider the corrupt tributions, and to investigate expendimand early consideration of his corrupt ome form of cloture to get a vote on he measure before March 4. He also recting the committee on privileges and elections to investigate campaign expenditures of the Republican and

Chairman Webb, of the House Judiciary committee, upon his arrival today began working for passage of his nation-wide prohibition and export trade bills. He declared he did not believe the suffrage amendment would be passed by the present House.

Webb to Push Prohibition Bill. ion bill will pass," Mr. Webb said. Undoubtedly the liquor question is one of the greatest questions now facing Queretaro, Friday, Dec. 1, (via Mexico this country; the last election showed fere with using alcohol for scientific, artistic or sacramental purposes. "I doubt if the suffrage resolution

will be reported at the coming session, although I have not sounded members n their attitude since arriving here."

### PRESIDENT MAY SPEAK ON

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING. Washington. Dec. 2.—After President Wilson has concluded his address beofficials and make them responsible for fore Congress Tuesday, it is possible he may deliver an address dealing with he high cost of living.

that the allied troops had no metropolitan newspapers, for he told investigate and punish wrong doing of are as yet indefinite, but it is known producing regions, Manuel Palaez, who ing. orders to fire upon the Greeks and the his story to a Durham newspaper man governors. Guarantees for prisoners that the administration considers the has held a considerable territory for J. H. Reed gave the most direct testimport from abroad only what is absogeneral replied in a similar vein, and it was broadcasted in word and accused of crimes heretofore have been cost of living a most pressing question more than a year, has increased his in- timony during the day. He declared lutely indispensable to feed and susagreed the clash was due to a illustration over the country. He was worthless. Prisoners have been at the and that many of the President's clos- fluence, and according to official infor- he heard Wilkes Webb offer Dan Har- tain the country and to furnish for its est advisers favor considering it in the mation is negotiating with Diaz for dy \$8 for his vote. He said Hardy adwidow in West Durham while she was ods. Good lawyers should be provided legislative programme. Thousands of joint action. Between Tampico and mitted receiving the money but was not petitions are pouring into the White San Luis Potosi the Cedillo brothers are allowed to vote because of lack of poll WAGING THEIR NEW DRIVE ated with his handsome personality and be Made without evidence sufficient to House calling for some sort of relief reported to have adopted more active tax receipt, and returned the money to from the present era of higher prices, methods in preventing the operation of Webb. Various instances of voting of the Greek people has suffered an many of them demanding an embargo railroads over which is moved much of without poll tax receipts were intro- affront which has been profoundly on food exports.

The course which the President is tion of his trains. property and conform to Mexican laws, sion of present laws to meet alleged "One object of the new reforms is to conspiracies for cornering foods and basis of unofficial efforts by Mexicans tered in the hearings. Sheriff's officers dured everything with the patience and United States attorneys in all the large certainty that the discussion of that and some sensational testimony is liable mand of the admiral commanding the

### 'LIBERTY' ENSHROUDED IN FLOOD OF WHITE LIGHT AS MR. WILSON GIVES SIGNAL

Illumination of Famous Statue in New York Harbor is Glorious Occasion-City's "Billion Dollar Skyline" Literally Ablaze for Parade, Headed by the President-Ruth Law in Aeroplane Adds Spectacular Touch to the Occasion.

New York, Dec. 2 .- At a wireless sig- | plane added a spectacular touch to the nal flashed by President Wilson from ceremonies of illumination. Spouting the yacht Mayflower in the harbor here, the Statue of Liberty was bathed in light at 6 o'clock tonight. Bartholdi's famous symbol of American freedom, which for 30 years has been a token of welcome to the United States to 'millions of immigrants from every land, will be illuminated every night hereafter from top to bottom.

Funds to install the permanent lighting system for the statue ,the gift to the United States of 400,000 citizens of France, were provided by public sub-

scription in this country. "I light this statue" said the President, "with the thought that it may always stand as a symbol of our purpose to throw upon liberty, out of our own life as a nation, a light which shall reveal its dignity, its serene power, its benignant hope and spirit of

Notable Persons Witness Event. Grouped around the President upon he Mayflower's deck as he flashed the signal were Mrs. Wilson, Jules J. Jusserand, ambassador of France; Madame Jusserand, high officers of the Army and Navy and representatives of several

The great guns of a division of the

Atlantic fleet anchored in the harbor as a guard of honor boomed a salute as flares of red light blazed up along the New York and New Jersey shores. There was a flash of flame high above the statue and Ruth Law in her aero-

sparks of fire from the tail of her mathine she circled the lower end of Manhattan island. A roar of cheers from the thousands gathered in Battery Park greeted her as the letters "Liberty" outlined in electric lights were re-

The course of the Mayflower was marked by the rays of the most powerful searchlight in the world as the yacht's anchor was hoisted and the presidential party headed for the batbattery to disembark for the motor car parade which preceded a dinner in honor of Mr. Wilson and Ambassador Jus-

Skyline Literally Ablaze.

Leaving the statue behind, the party on the Mayflower looked out upon a city of light. New York's "billion doltric lamps gleamed through countless Close behind the Mayflower steamed the Yankton with Secretary of the Navy Daniels aboard, followed by the United States ship San Francisco carrying members of Mayor Mitchel's committee of 200 and other invited guests. From the battery electric motor cars

The parade passed up Fifth Avenue which had been converted into a "goldglamed on either side of the thoroughfare as far north as 33rd street.

There the President and his party enthe statue flashed into view, outlined in | tered the hotel where the banquet was

Cheer President Lustily. The illumination of Liberty was viewed from points of vantage by many (Continued on Page Two.)

## CLOSELY WATCHED

Confirm Bandit Leader's Capture of Chihuahua.

OTHER BANDITS ARE ACTIVE CASES GO TO GRAND JURY

Railway Traffic Between Mexico City and Vera Cruz Interrupted-Murguia May Try to Re-Capture Chihuahua.

Washington, Dec. 2 .- While they wait for General Carranza to accept or reject the protocol signed by the joint commission at Atlantic City, administration officials are giving much attention to every report relating to the activities of Villa and to rebel movements in other parts of Mexico. Additional information reaching the

State and War Departments today capture of Chihuahua City, but none of | day at the election frauds hearing instithe dispathes indicated that the bandit tuted by Solicitor Swain, at which leader was moving northward to attack Officials are frank in their admission

that a successful attack by Villa on General Murguia, now advancing from the south, might lead to uncontested Villa control of the city of Chihuahua and other towns of the state and present a most embarrassing situation for the witnesses over to appear before the United States.

May Undertake Re-Capture. that General Murguia will make every munition must have been materially re- on the solicitor's list. duced by his fight against General Trevino, and it is thought he will evacuportation and importation of liquor for ate after having removed into the hills beverage purposes. It would not inter- such supplies as he can secure. Reports indicate that a considerable portion of Trevino's force joined Villa af-

> in the extreme south of Mexico have sought the co-operation of Villa and ducting independent operations.

Palaez's Influence Increased. Between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, official dispatches say, only interrupted Jim Morgan had offered to make bond telegraph and telephone service. The railway traffic exists. At one time that of \$500 that Maney would receive a Greek commercial fleet has seen its acline recently was broken at more than \$10,000 a year offer in exchange for his The President's plans on the subject ten places. Further north, in the oil- influence. Nothing was said about vot- and by restrictions of every sort. For the oil needed by Carranza for opera- duced and a number of minor instances

vestigation now is being conducted by lifted and it is regarded almost as a witnesses between now and Monday the highest degree. But the last de-(Continued on Page Twelve.)

Reports to Washington Tend to Numbers Voted in Election With out Having Paid Poll Tax, So Witnesses Say.

According to Developments at Election Frauds Hearing Before Judge Adams, Votes Were Worth \$1.50 to \$8 November 7.

(Special Star Telegram). Asheville, N. C., Dec. 2.-Numbers of men in Buncombe county voted in the recent election without having paid their poll tax, although they took the prescribed oath that they had paid their ranging from \$1.50 to \$8 each. Guarantees of office were offered in return ble destruction. for political support. This, in effect, is a resume of the testimony adduced to- ernment had in mind solely Greek in-

mitting magistrate. As a result of the testimony of some of these witnesses, the next grand jury groups of belligerent powers, makes is going to find itself with some extra that body. Many of the witnesses on Macedonian provinces and to permit the Solicitor Swain's list could not be found and the hearing was continued until effort to re-capture Chihuahua, and the Monday. It will probably extend over several days, as the officials are makis assumed that Villa's supply of am- ing vigorous efforts to locate every man

Stokes Pittman, one of the first witnesses, testified that Chief Greenwood Asheville, swore he heard the Republi- | fusal we were constrained to order offitold him Wilkes Webb offered him other rebel leaders who have been con- | Harding did receive a sack of flour, according to a statement of Hiram Wil-

J. C. Maney, of Ivey, No. 1, said that

of alleged payment of money.

to develop.

## UNITED STATES IS ASKED BY GREECE

Note Denounces Allied Demand as "A Serious Infringement of Sovereign Rights."

MAKES SITUATION 'PAINFUL'

Communication Tells of Difficulty Under Which Nation is Trying to be Neutral.

Washington, Dec. 2-A note denouncing as "a serious infrangement of sovereign rights" the Allied demand for surrender of Greek arms and ammunition to the Anglo-French expedition at Saloniki and pleading for the sympathetic understanding of the United States in the "painful circumstances" surrounding the Greek government and people, was delivered to the State Department today by A. Vouros, 'charge of the Greek legation.

The communication sets forth at length the efforts of Greece to maintain neutrality and gives notice that the Greek government "has rejected and will continue to reject this last demand." No official explanation of the causes which led the government to recede from that decision has reached Washington, but from the strong language of the note officials infer that extreme pressure must have been ex-

Vouros Talks With Polk. During his visit to the State Department, 'Charge Vouros talked over the whole Greek situation with Counsellor Polk, but neither had anything to say regarding the conference. It is understood that communications similar to that addressed to the United States primarily to create a proper understanding among neutral peoples of the difficulties in which Greece has found

munication was in the form of a cony of a note handed to American Minister Droppers, at Athens, on November 28. and signed by Acting Foreign Minister

Zalocostas. The communication, as delivered to the State Department, was in French. A translation of the rull text follows:

Full Text of Note. "From the beginning of the European war, the Greek government, conthe National interests and of its responsibility toward the country, had, situation, come to the decision that Greece ought not to enter the bloody 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 gers of a war, it would serve the na-

ional aspirations. "Unfortunately it has not been possible for us, up to this moment, to obtax. Votes were bought, the prices tain the necessary guarantees that Greece, in entering into the European conflict, would not be going to inevita.

"In remaining neutral the Greek gove terests and not, as has been repeatedly two groups of belligerents. A Greek Judge W. J. Adams is sitting as a com- government could only think of the insituation of Greece, which placed it in the application of its policy of neutrality very difficult; it is for that reason the occupation by foreign arms of her belligerents to dispose of her ports. public buildings and works of art; that forcibly occupied while bridges and tunnels worth many millions have been completely destroyed.

Protests Unheeded. "At the moment when the present Greek government assumed power, an imposing fleet was blockading the entrance of the strait of Salamine, the cers and sailors to abandon the vessels the grief of surrendering the vessels

"For about a month the Greek people have seen with a very real pain the administration by foreign control land communications, its postal service. livity hampered by repeated inspections commerce, both by land and sea, the

necessary fuel. Affront to Greek Hospitality.

"And now the traditional hospitality painful. The will of the strong has been constantly placed in opposition to The increased operations of the dif- The court room was packed all day the legitimate protests of Greece; nevferent rebel bands has been made the long and the greatest interest is cen- ertheless, the latter has up to now en-

(Continued on Page Twe).