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ORDER FOR MOBILIZING GREEK ARMY IS ISSUED

King Constantine Signs Decree As Result of Recent Mili tary Preparations on Part of Bulgaria.

BULGAR MOBILIZATION IS NOT POSTPONED

In Eastern Front Russians Are Resisting German Advance From Riga to Pripet. Marshes.

Athens, Sept. 24 .- A decree king has aroused great enthus-

Havas News agency makes definite announcement that the troops, reported to have been postponed, has been decided on. The message says the Official Journal, the organ of the Bulgarian government, today publishes the decree for the mobiliration of the classes from 1890 to 1912.

Greek minister has received tion decree, it being stated that states

moned tomorrow.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—Field Marshalvon Hindenburg has made cent in August last year. further progress in his efforts to capture the Russian fortified city of Dvinsk, taking by storm advance Russian positions defending the city northeast of Smelina, it was officially reported today.

London, Sept. 24.—Military activity on the eastern front familiar phase of a slow Gernorth and south of the Pripet meetings to be held for the avowed laws. iver has been a strategic succreased burden on the Austrias who seem unable to check he German drive.

Unofficial dispatches from of the fortress of Lutsk, north- he was ready to die. are said to have retreated and officers had not attached any girl near Jackson last June. ross the Styr.

arshes the Russians are hold-mate blow at Riga.

OPPORTUNITY TO WIN THE FIRST GRAND Mexicans Attack Detachment Tax Commission Overrules Ob-PREMIUM THE 40 HP. STUDEBAKER AND THE FORD TOURING CAR IS NOW. THE EXTRA SPECIAL OFFERING FREE PRIZE BALLOT IS THE KEY.

Opportunity to Secure Prize Ballot With Extra Votes Added Closes Saturday Night, Sept 25, 10 p. m.

The special offer of 75,000 votes and means that some one is going to for a club of \$10 or 150,000 votes on get a big forty horse power Studefor general mobilization of 20 a club of \$20, besides the regular touring car a 1916 model Ford tourthe extra ballot and count same on while the reward is so great it will the offer and the extra special offer, be surprising to see the results that

for general modifization of 20 votes and the extra special offer of ing car two high grade Story and classes of Greek soldiers was 500,000 votes to the candidate secur- Clark pianos and a great many more ing the most subscriptions in her re- valuable premiums. Those who win signed last night by King Con-spective district, 400,000 to the sec-ond, 300,000 to the third, 200,000 to ing to have the best opportunity to be stantine. The decision of the the fourth, and 100,000 for the fifth, the premium winners. This afternoon will close promptly at 10 o'clock Sat- and tomorrow are the days that every urday night. Candidates who reside candidate should put forth every efoutside of Asheville will have the fort pessible because it means an auright to mail subscriptions as late as tomobile, a piano, or some other valu-Paris, Sept. 24.—A message 10 o'clock Saturday night as has been able premium for the efforts made. from Sofia, Bulgaria, to the and if the envelope bears the malling ritory is fairly well canvassed but by date of Saturday 25th, we will issue putting forth a little special effort

The opportunity offered the candi- may be obtained. mobilization of Bulgarian dates in this campaign is far reaching EFFORT COUNTS MOST NOW!

U.S. Exports Pass Three Billion Dollars Mark

London, September 24.—The ment of commerce, show that for the ago; exports of gold \$97,749,27 Greek minister has received ports exceeded \$5,000,000,000,000 in value of the manual ports exceeded \$5,000,000,000,000 in value of the specific ports exceeded \$5,000,000,000 in such action by Bulgaria made against \$2,280,185,791 in a like period year ago and \$711,755,672 in a like vated famine conditions in the capion when seen one year ago. Twelve months' imports period two years ago. It also recording to state department tion Counsel it incumbent on Greece to fol- of merchandise totaled \$1,669,698,934 ed a net inward gold movement of advices dated September 22 and re- that he still stoodby the opinion he noted in the condition of Mrs. J. J.

lecree for the mobilization of \$110.367,494 in August, 1914, an inthe Greek army has been issued crease of \$151,698,277, or 137 per the United States in the year ending operation is virtually exhausted, there win stated that while he believed

during the first year since the out- ver.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Figures to- break of the European war included American soldiers quicklyreturned the combe county five per cent will inday made public by the bureau of for- imports of gold \$244,004,045, against fire. They moved rapidly toward the crease the taxes of the state and coun domestic commerce, depart- \$59,312,328 in a like period one year house firing every time a Mexican ty for Buncombe county \$9,396.47

aggregated \$3,035,033,280, with \$373,528,276 in a like period one Cruz-Mexico City railway have aggracompared with \$1,906,657,515 of last \$146,254,775, compared with a net out- ceived today. The city water system had delivered to the Paris, Sept. 24.—An official The month of August showed ex- 1913-14 and a net outward movement the shortage of water is becoming se- the increased tax rate, which was to street. It was stated at noon today

cent. August imports totaled \$141,- with August, 1915, the first year of being only enough to last until Mon- that the city would not have to pay in Athens, according to the Athens correspondent of the Burst 1914, a gain of \$11,961,748, or 9
Havas News agency.

The cent. August imports totaled \$141,- with August, 1915, the first year of being only enough to last until Monthat the city would not have to pay the additional tax although he merchandise, gold and silver, \$5,129,- ber cent. Thus, August trade this year of \$120,246,- year immediately preceding the war, stroved by Zapata troops within fifty and just and like many other citia favorable change of \$139,646,529. 489 in exports of merchandise and of return on account of raiders. Of the August imports, 70 per cent \$189,749,922 in imports of gold and entered free of duty, against 62 per silver, and a decrease of \$236,958,851 says that Carranza forces under Gen-the higher rate were paid by the tax-meeting last night at the Masonic cent in August last year. In imports of merchandise and of eral Calles have withdrawn entirely payers would be about \$10,000 a year temple, the corner of Broadway and

Another Protest Made

York, Sept. 24.-Protests purpose of blocking the loan, under New has once more assumed the eredit loan in the United States have society, at which Alphonse G. Koelbeen sent to President Wilson, the ble, president of the German-Ameritreasurer of the state of New York, can Alliance of New York was one ican side. man advance, following the rethe state banking department, the of the speakers.

cent impetuous rush of the in- mayor, comptroller and chamberlain The resolution characterizes the vaders. The German plan to of New York city by the American proposed loan as unsound, hazardous, improvident, subversive of the interdivide the Russian army on the pressed in a resolution adopted last ests of depositors and corruptive of night at the first of a series of mass the purposes of the federal blanking

sess in a way, but its immediate Small Negro Boy Dies fleet has been to throw an in-On Scaffold In Georgia Moscow, has sent a telegram to Dr. during the time that the set Daneff, former Bulgarian premier, M. being conducted in the city.

Jackson, Ga., Sept. 24.-Joe Per-|weight to his body as was suggested Petrograd state that the latest sons, a negro boy between 12 and 14 might be necessary to successfully execute him. fussian victory northwest of years of age, was hanged in the jail Dubno was of more importance yard here today for assaulting an than was revealed in the offi-cial communications from Pet-persons around the scaffold the boy sion today. Governor Nat E. Harris

vest of Dubno. The Austrians the boy's neck was broken by the fail, of assaulting an eight-year-old white

ort of Riga to the Pripet Dvins, with a view to an ulti-

ecute him.

grad, involving the capture admitted that he had committed the declined to interfere with the executive for freeze of I variously estimated to be between 12 Although weighing only 75 pounds, and 15 years old, who was convicted

All the way from the Baltic the offensive movement at that youths of the class of 1916 munt

The government has prohibited the the Russians are hold-mate blow at Riga.

Exportation of all foodstuffs, fuel, itluminating oils, metals and textifes.

The newspaper organ of M. Guechaff, former premier, who is promiparticularly severe southest of Vilna and east of London, Sept 24.)—The Bulgarian of the opposition faction which favors Russia, made an appeal today to the opposition to rally in support to the opposition to rally in su

of U. S. Soldiers Near Progreso and Kill One Private.

GEN. MADERO ARRESTED BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS

Companions Taken In Custody After Crossing Rio Grande to U. S.

Brownsville, Sept. 24.-Mexi- P. cans today attacked a detach-Troop B of the Twelfth United & States cavalry, according to ad- &

blefeld fell.

The telephone wire were cut early of gold \$97,749,279, showed himself.

Havas News agency. Parlia, shows an export balance of \$120,246.- year immediately preceding the war, stroved by Zapata troops within fifty and just and like many other citiment will probably be sum
moned to more on August 1914, of \$19,400,396, the year included a gain of \$754,847,- out recently have been compelled to ously objects to the raise in the tax A consular report from Nogales

Our international gold movements \$58,228,588 in exports of gold and sil- from that part of the state and that Mr. Erwin stated. Villa troops under General Maytore-na are holding the Cananea railway. Mexican Leaders Arrested.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 24.-General Raoul Madero, an officer of Villa's staff, was arrested today by American soldiers near Marfa, Tex., Major Against Proposed Loan General Funston, commanding the American border troops, received the report from Marfa today. With Madero were eight companions, all supposed to be officers of the Villa forces crossed the Rio Grande to the Amer-

Petrograd, Sept. 24 .- M. Guchkoff, to Berlin, and other statesmen of Bulgaria which says that if Bulgaria joins with Germany her action will be a crime unparalleled in the history of nations

"The Russians are unable to betemplate joining Germany, the inveterate enemy of the Slav race.

Washington, Sept. 24 .- James F. J. Archibald, the American correspondent who acted as messenger for Dr. present. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, will The Dumba, the Austran ambassador, will possibly not be prosecuted by the department of justics. Examination papers relating to Archibald's activity has not been completed by the department officials, but some officials say there is no statute covering the case. However, it is said that as a result of the case, congress will be urged to enter the case of t

jection by Buncombe Delegation-Five Per Cent Increase Must Be Paid.

INCREASES TAXES BY NEARLY \$10,000

Villa Staff Officer and Eight Also Increases Valuation Near ly \$1,000,000-City Will Not Accept Ruling-Not, Obligated, Attorney Says.

day by County Auditor E. M. Lyda, from A. J. Maxwell, clerk of the istrate B. L. Lyda, where they waived and killed Private stubblefeld of soverruled the objections entered by the delegation from Buncombe county selling stocks of the Southern which appeared before the state com- chard company of Knoxville, of which maximum amount that will be floatmission Wednesday afternoon, and Mr. Agey is president. It is charged that the valuation of Buncombe coun. that the lands they sell are located The Mexicans appeared from the ty property would be increased five sell a purchaser land, the company the loan be greater. American finan-

greso since the recent fight in which able impression on the members of ing in this state without any license, a soldier was killed and an officer the commission by their plea as to wounded, and were camped in front of why Buncombe county should not be forced to pay this increase of five here, two agents of the company have

According to figures compiled by today and only meager advices could Auditor Lyda, the action of the state Deputy Sheriff Brown. W. G. For- be deferred, it is said, until such time be obtained. It was reported that two tax commission in enforcing their tune represented the state at American soldiers quickly returned the ruling to raise the tax rate in Bun-Auditor Lyda thinks that he will be

Marcus Erwin stated

city of light and power plants depend for ligated to pay the increase. Mr. Er- chances for recovery, rate by the corporation commission. The increase in the city taxes, if

Central Committee Sets Dates of subscriptions to the new Ger- the examinations, October 5 and 6. For Special Meetings of Revival Workers.

The executive committee for the hapman-Alexander evangelistic meetng which will begin October 17, met at noon today at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to arrange a program for a special prayer meeting, a mass meeting and for classes in which personal president of the Slav conference of workers will be trained for activities Moscow, has sent a telegram to Dr. during the time that the services are

On recommendation of the chair-man, Rev. Dr. Calvin B, Waller, it was ing at the First Baptist church on Wednesday evening, September 29.

sonal workers will be held under the says M. Guchkoff, "that the leadership of Rev. C. L. Evarts, of the Bulgarians who were liberated from Chapman-Alexander party, on October the Turkish yoke by the Russians conchurch; the second lesson will be given October 7 at the First Presbyterian church; on October 11 the class will meet again at the Haywood street Methodist church and October 14 the workers meet at the First Presbyterian church. Announcement was made that or

Sunday, October 3, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a mass meetng of personal workers at Centra Methodist church and at this gather ing all those who are willing to take part in this feature of the city-wide revival services are expected to be

AGREEMENT AS TO LOAN AGAIN APPEARS NEAR

KNOXVILLE MEN TAKEN Both Parties to Proposed An-HERE BY OFFICERS

Charged With Selling Stocks Without State License-Held to Court.

In less than three hours after he Announcement That Agreement had received instructions from the on Essentials Has Been

state insurance department to make the arrests, Deputy State Insurance Commissioner Frank Jordan of this city had taken into custody J. W. Agey and H. A. Colie, of Knoxville, on charges of selling stocks in this state without having a state license. The men were brought before Magment of United States soldiers at z state tax commission at Raleigh, it preliminary examination and each in the plans to establish the Anglo-Progreso, 40 miles west of here was stated that the commission had was held for Superior court under a French credit loan in

bond of \$500, which they made. The defendants are charged with The Mexicans appeared from the direction of the RioGrande, one mile from the Hamlet. TheAmerican detachment had been on duty at Frobelieved that they had made a favor-tachment had been on duty at Frobelieved that they had made a favor-fendants admitted they were operatbut pleaded ignorance of the laws According to a message received

The Mexicans opened fire at Stub- per cent in the tax rate of the coun-just been arrested at Burlington on similar charges. Commissioner Jordan ent arrangement will be made. The was assisted in making the arrests by final decision as to this, however, will hearings before Magistrate Lyda,

commis. Britt, who has been ill for several to be of a minor nature it is thought ward gold movement of \$94,672,616 in has also been partially disabled and sioners several weeks ago regarding weeks at her home on Charlotte have been made on last Wednesday. rious. Fuel oil, on the supply of which the effect that the city was not ob- that she is barely alive and has few

Knights Templar held an enjoyable Walnut street. The degrees of the order was conferred on C. A. Brown of Murphy and Dr. John E. Tidwell of Andrews.

A social session followed and ar informal supper was served in the

London, Sept. 24.-The total * man war loan is given by Reuter's correspondent at Amster- R total given in a message to Am - . still unknown.

COMMISSION INCLINED TO INSIST ON MORE

glo-French Credit Plan Said

to Be Negotiating on

Basis of \$500,000,000.

Reached Expected Within Few Days.

Or- on the basis of \$500,000,000 as the in Georgia and that it is proposed to said still to be inclined to insist that to plant fig trees thereon and in the ciers are reported to have informed course of a few years to buy the land the commission pointedly that sum will not be exceeded

Russia is apparently out of the neas definite word reaches New York from Pierre L. Bark of Russia.

On behalf of both parties to the nerotiations it is said that matters are progressing smoothly and satisfactoriassociates are said to be drawing near an agreement again and an a nouncement stating definitely that plans had been agreed on is expected A change for the worse has been riance of views as to the size of the that such an announcement would

The reported plan of the commis sion is that when an agreement is ached it will conduct negotiations with a lew big bankers here as representatives of American bankers in general, Hitherto the negotiations have been characterized as conversations. Formal negotiations in British definition of the term will not be opened until agreement on essentials is reached.

EXAMINATION PAPERS EN ROUTE FROM OXFORD

papers for the annual examination in the United States for the Rhodes scholarship at Oxford have been forwarded in the hope that they will arrive before the time for holding The original documents went down with the Arabic and a second set was am at \$3,007,500,000. This is the bollost in the sinking of the Hesperlan. On account of the delay, Dr. George sterdam from Berlin. The aggre- Parkins, secretary of the Rhodes R gate of smaller subscriptions is R scholarship trust, expressed the fear that American aspirants scholarship might think that no examination would be held this year.

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