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King Constantine Said to Fear Being Drawn Into War by Venizelos and Possibility of Serious Revolution.

PREPARATION FOR SPRING CAMPAIGNS

Entente Has Made New Move If Talk of Opposition Amounts in Balkans By Landing Troops Near Head of Gulf of Saloniki.

With the nearer approach of spring indications are multiplying of preparations that are being made for active campaigns on the various fronts. Such active fighting as is now going on, however, while of local importance, as that in France and Belgium, appears not to be indicative as being of as yet of operations on a large scale.

The situation in the Balkans continues to excite marked interest and increasing attention is being given to the developments in connection with made a new move in making a landing nar the head of the gulf of Saloniki and by occupying the Greek fort The move seems to have been di ctated by strategic reasons, it being nsidered undesirable by the hands

than their own. As to Greece herself, dispatches close advisers fear that Greece may be dragged into the war eventually through the influence of former Premier Venizelos with the Greek people, the idea of a revolutionary movement of grave character not being absent from the minds of the king and his political and military aides.

Co-incidentally there are revived reports of a speedy advance to be made on Saloniki by the Teutonic forces and it is said that Turkish forces are moving to position where they will be ready to take part in the attack.

Near Neuville St. Vaast the French attacked with hand grenades the positions taken from them by the Gerwith heavy losses, although a mine of Boston to be associate justice of The president will go over the army crater was captured by the French.

Paris says two attacks by the Ger
Justice Lamar. Mr. Brandels' nomimans between Arras and Lens were put down and that a German munins depot was blown up near Puisa

leine by the French artillery.

Along the line from Riga to Bukoere have been artillery bomwina there have been arthiery bond bardments and occasional infantry attacks by the Russians and the Germans and Austro-Hungarians. Petrocal betterment. He is a Kentuckian and reports a surprise attack near Mr. Brandels was born and educated will indicate clearly his belief that in a written reply to a request for infantry increases. While he probably will not mention any names, he will indicate clearly his belief that in a written reply to a request for infantry increases. While he probably will not mention any names, he will indicate clearly his belief that in a written reply to a request for infantry increases. Bucazacz, Galicia, by the Russians, at Louisville, and later went to Harin which a large party of Teutons vard university. In 1878 he began the was put to flight, with heavy losses practice of law in Boston. He came time.

trians and Germans are making great the forces opposed to Mr. Ballinger preparations to stem any attempt at and who sought his removal. Later Galicia. Large quantities of artillery were opposing a general increase in of all calibres are being rushed to freight rates before the

In the Causahus the Russians claim further successes and the capture of sit on the United States Supreme court large quantities of arms and ammun-Urumiah in Persia the defeat of leaders expected that he would be apsether with the capture of prisoners pointed attorney general.

Bristol, Jan. 29 .- The British labor conference closed yesterday with another victory for the patriotic element. The vote on a motion approvmembers of the government showed a large majority in its favor, the affirmative vote being 1,405,000. A second motion declaring that the best interests of the nation demanded that they remain in office was adopted by a majority of 1,127,000.

The delegates took comparatively

The delegates took comparatively little interest in the proceedings, the discussions of the previous two days having shown the sentiments of an overwhelming majority.

Some Senators Said Not to Favor Jewish Lawyer as Successor to Lamar in Supreme Court.

FRIENDS CONFIDENT OF CONFIRMATION

to Anything it Will Develop While Committee Considers Nomination.

Washington, Jan. 29.-President Wilson's nomination of Louis D. Brandels of Boston to fill the vacancy on the supreme court bench caused by the death of Associate Justice Lamar continued to be an absorbing topic for discussion at the capital today. The nomination came as a distinct surprise both in congressional and official circles inasmuch as the Greece. The allies on their part have name of Mr. Brandels had not been mentioned in connection with the streets.

Senators generally were unwilling to express themselves publicly concerning the nomination. Some were from Teutonic sources carry the inti-mations that King Constantine and his said, however, to be opposed to the appointment. Champions of Mr. dent Wilson speaks this Brandels appeared to be confident of confirmation. Mr. Brandels himself declined to make any comment.

> The nomination will not be taken up formally until Monday when the dress the nomination will be referred. mee's. Then a sub-committee will be appointed to consider the matter and to make a report. If the talk of opposition amounts to anything, it will develop in the commit-

Washington, Jan. 29.—President away from Washington until February nation was sent to the senate today. There was surprise everywhere in officials over the appointment,

been much in public life during the reference to "peace at any price" adlast three years, not only in legal af-

and also the capture of three mine most noticeably before the public six craters by the Russians north of Boyyears ago through his participation in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation in Dispatches from Kiev say the Aus- congress in which he was counsel for this front.

The Italians have reoccupied the heights to the west of Gorizia, from which they had been forced to retire and also have put down with heavy casualties a strong attempt by the Austrians to advance in the upper leone or region.

Ireight rates before the interstate commerce commission and during the state period he was at the forefront of those who demanded an investigation of the New York, New Haven and Hartford casualties a strong attempt by the Austrians to advance in the upper forefront of the Zionist movement in the United States.

Mr. Brandeis will be the first Jew to

ition. Between Erzerum and Mush, At the beginning of the Wilson ad-they have occupied the town of Khy-mysskala. In addition, soputh of Lake ed to get a cabinet place. Many

SUBMARINE PROBLEMS

U. S. Sends Notes to All Belligerents Regarding Submarine Warfare.

Visits Pennsylvania City to Make First Speech for U.S. Preparedness on Middle Western Tour.

WILL MAKE ADDRESS IN CELVELAND TONIGHT

Has Been Told That Success of His Defense Program Depends on Impress He Makes in West.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 29 .- President Wilson came to Pittsburgh today to make the first speech of his middle western tour in the interest of national de-Shadyside station, four miles from the going to allow it. city in order that he might clude the crowd at the union station.

The president was met by a committee of business men who escyorted with a great deal of interest and the him to his hotel. A scattering crowd cheered him as he passed through the

After reaching the hotel, the presi-

dent and Mrs. Wilson held an informal reception to which was bidden the members of the reception committee, some of Pittsburgh's prominent business men and a committe of women failure to censure Governor Craig who were to escort Mrs. Wilson to and his declining to make After the address, he is to address an of debate. Having named a commisoverflow crowd in the same hall. After the reception committee departed the president had planned to and having named Judge Clark as spend the remainder of the morning in preparing his notes for his adhere this afternoon and for one senate judiciary committee, to which to be delivered in Cleveland tonight. President Wilson left Washingto last night. He has been told that most of the opposition to army nost of the opposition in that navy increases is centered in that section of the country and that the success of his defense plans depends in large measure on the impression he makes. He will remain

> national questions and on various measures pending in congress.

Wr. Wilson has decided, it is un-Mr. Brandels is a lawyer who has derstood, not to mince words in his

MADISON REPUBLICANS ELECT NEW CHAIRMAN

Executive Committee.

Marshall, Jan. 29 .- The republican executive committee met at the court house on Tuesday, to issue a call for a county convention to elect delegates to the republican state convention and to transact other business affecting the transact other business affecting the

Ben Wade Gahagan, county chairman, stating that his business was such that he could not be permanently at the county seat and that in his opinion the party welfare required that the chairman should be Foreign Trade Convention In centrally located so as to keep in clos such with the organization and voters

of the party. Acting upon this request the comnittee unanimously elected J. Baley as chairman of the republican executive committee. The committee and G. L. McKinney assistant secre-

CARR WILL DONATE PACIFIC STORM "COY RELEASED LAWS RESTRICT

Will Contribute to Fund For Shaft to Be Erected on Mt. Mitchell.

By W. T. Bost.

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—General Julian S. Carr's re-planting of his feet upon real American soil has sprouted a deed of generosity and now Francisco he telegraphs his contribution of \$100 to Governor Craig's campaign for the Elisha Mitchell monu

General Carr has been spending the winter in Honolulu and is now on his way home. The Mitchell monument project has been undertaken during his absence and a few days ago Governor Craig finished his pamphlet and put it in circulation. Caesar Cone was the first subscriber and he sent \$100. Quite an encouraging number of contributions followed and the money vill be handled by Col. Charles E Johnson, custodian of the fund.

General Carr is expected in Durham early in February. Something of a gubernatorial boost was planned by several admirers as a sort of homefense. His special train stopped at coming party, but the general isn't

Craig and Clark Discuss The reply of Chief Justice Walter Clark to Governor Craig's Charlotte speech Tuesday afternoon was chief justice disappointed those who enjoy the luxury of a red-hot intellectual scrapping match.

What the Clark letter seems to have done is to have closed the controversy, though Governor Craig is not in Raleigh and will not be until Monday of next week. Judge Clark's specific charge as called for by Governor Craig are construed to mean an end sion to inquire into the very procedure which Judge Clark would correct its head it is readily seen that Governor Craig has no further quarrel with the chief justice

Casualties Between Dec. 9 and the city Jan. 9 Were 21,240-Total 549,467.

casualties on all fields of operations up to January 9 were 549,467 of which 24,122 were officers and 525,345 of other ranks.

The winter inactivity on the fighting line is reflected in the comparafew weeks. The previous British offi-cial report made on December 24 by the premier, giving the casualties up o December 9, was 528,227, showing ing to 60,000 at Loos alone during a for liquidation. period of two weeks last fall.

tal from November 9 to December 9 being 17,997.

HEARD AT CONVENTION BOY CONFESSES TO

Session at New Orleans-Meetings Scheduled.

New Orleans, Jan. 28,-The merchant marine, foreign selling and Special to The Gazette-News. means of aiding the smaller manu- Raleigh, Jan. 28.—Malcoh

DAMAGE TEAVY

Raging Since Thursday, Has Claimed Total of at Least 60 Lives and Million in Property Damage.

WIDE HAVOC DONE BY BOTH WIND AND FLOOD

Worst Storm in 20 Years, Montana Reports-Entire Pacific Coast Affected-Oil Districts Suffer.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—The storm coast since early Thursday has claimed a total of not less than 60 lives and has caused property damage amountis felt that further loss of life will be are connected.

The greatest loss of life occurred in the Otay valley south of San Diego where a dam broke Thursday afternoon. Not less than 50 lives were lost. according to figures reported by the coroner's office and many more are

Just outside the Golden Gate eight various points in the state. The oil derricks being toppled over.

rienced what was termed the worst storm in 20 years with the thermometer registering from 20 to 54 degrees below zero.

Railway traffic is demoralized on account of the drifts and snow slides. Flood conditions prevail in Arizona, it being reported from Yuma that the rivers above that place are sweeping rapidly and fears are entertained of a repetition of the floods of last week.

Riverside, Cal., today faces a shortage of drinking water as the result of of the Santa Anna river of 600 feet of

BIG BIRMINGHAM BANK

Liquidation Forced by Ill-Founded Rumors, Announcement Says-Capital \$500,000.

the losses for the intervening month a million dollars, failed to open its Settle declared that it was his honto be 21,240, or 685 daily. During the doors yesterday, an announcement or's duty to consider in its entirety heaviest fighting the British losses ran stating that the state banking depart- the evidence submitted and that it ment had taken over the institution was unnecessary fo the commission-

preceding the period covered in to-bank. The notice announces that the missioner then announced hi sdecision day's report was still smaller, the to-liquidation was brought about by the and ordered McCoy and Lonon rerecurrence of unfounded rumors and leased from bond. that depositors and creditors will be paid in full and that there will be a fair equity for stockholders.

Commissioner Shelton Finds No Probable Cause and Or-

GOV'T FOILED IN SECOND CASE AGAINST M'COY

ders Discharge of T. C.

McCoy and Lonon.

Florida Indictment Hearing Charging Conspiracy to Defraud Uncle Sam Ends on Fourth Day.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning Comthat has raged over the entire Pacific missioner Theodore D. Shelton discharged Thomas C. McCoy and W. C. Lonon from custody on the Flor- capacity," said M. A. Oudin, manaida bill of indictment, charging the ing to millions of dollars, according defendants with conspiracy to de-to reports thus far received. Fear fraud the government in the opera-tady. N. Y., in an address before the tion of an illicit distillery and the National Foreign Trade | convention reported when the lines of communi- United States department of justice here today. cation with isolated points in the state is again foiled in its attempts to remove McCoy to another state for lower the cost of distribution, and by

the citations made by counsel for each side, he found that the govern-ment had failed to show probable "It is recogn cause, Assistant United States Attorlives were lost yesterday when a barge ney Frederick Botts of Jacksonville was wrecked. Flood waters and high declared immediately in open court winds have done much damage at that "we will come back here in about a month;" Thomas Settle said districts suffered severely, hundreds of "we shall be delighted to see you." District Unitted States Attorney Wil-The storm touched the northwest-ern states heavily, Oregon, Washing-was not so utterly downcast over the ton, Idaho and Montana reporting cold future as some of the counsel for the and snow. Montana last night expedidefense might expect, and the small company of lawyers, officials and spectators filed out, making wide variety of comment on the conclusion of the four day's investigation.

Attorneys Speak, When court convened today, the commissioner indicated that he was ready to announce his findings in the Mr. Hammer, however, that since the court had indicated last night some doubt as to the question of identity of the defendant Mo-Coy he desired to be heard. Mr. Hoithe washing out by the flood waters ton objected. The district attorney declared that only the court's ruling the water main which carries water to would keep his remarks from going into the record. He brief'y summed up the course of the trial, saying that the defendants had pleaded to the terest, indictment and made bond as the "The Thomas McCoy whose presence the ing aspect has not yet been judicially FAILS TO OPEN DOORS for in Florida. He said that McCoy had been identified by A. B. Free-man as the man who gave bond and was seen in Florida by the witness.

The atterney stated that McCoy exceptions unless co-operation by non-competing interests may be regarded as an exception.

"In other words, the existing antiwas seen in Florida by the witness. The attorney stated that when the defense intro@feed testimony to show that said McCoy was not connected with the alleged conspiracy they virtually waived the matter of the defense introduced to the defense introduced the matter of trade, and by increasing competition between manufacturers and prothough the case was closed, rather merce, than have another hearing later he

son County bank with a capital of half Responding for the defense, Mr. a million dollars, failed to open its Settle declared that it was his honer to find or not find probable cause A few months ago the institution on any one particular item in the The monthly average from the beginning of the war has been about 32.—

took over the Jefferson County Savtestimony. Mr. Settle als asked for loss. The British losses in the month reorganization absorbed the Mechanics the records of the court. The comreorganization absorbed the Mechanics the records of the court. The com-

> known men in western North Caro-lina, was arrested here by a United defraud the internal revenue depart-ment on a grand scale by manufacturers for meeting the new paid. McCoy gave bond in the sum will not be practicable and must of \$2,500 for his appearance before largely remain in the region of the Malcom Woods Admits That
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> Commissioner Shelton, Others included in the same accusation were W.
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> N. Lonon, William Troutman, Graham Dale, H. L. Sprinkle, W. N.
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> Trantham and Alonzo T. Cooper, all of whom are said to be North Carclinians who are alleged to have en-Recial to The Gazette-News.
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> Raleigh, Jan. 28.—Malcolm Woods except McCoy and Lonon gave bond ne gis is president, has gone on re-

And G. I. McKinney assistant secretaries majority.

The new chirman and secretaries means of adding the smaller manuler may be secret McCov and Lonon zave both on or a copy of the fine the state that they till at once enter upon the discharge of the state that they till at the town of the success of the republicant matches for the success of the republicant for the success of the republicant matches for the success of the republicant for the success of

The Anti-Trust Statutes Prevent the Co-operation of Exporters, Says General Electric's Trade Expert.

URGES REMOVAL OF "INCUMBUS OF FEAR"

Declares Laws Enacted to Prevent Monopoly of Domestic Trade Equally Apply to Foreign Commerce.

New Orleans, Jan. 29.Z"Co-operative foeign effort would keep ou factories running at 100 per cent of ger of the foreign department of the

"Since export co-operation would the added output, the cost production The commissioner stated that after as well," Mr. Oudin argued, "the home giving the evidence painstaking attention and after reading carefully to the extent that the manufacturers were able to reduce their unit cost."

"It is recognized as elementary that in order to obtain the quantity output necessary the average manufacturer should endeavor to sell abroad a reasonable quantity percentage of the total capacity of his plant, even if these sales do not carry the same profit as domestic sales. This business keep busy plants and men who otherwise would be idle. a backlog in good years and lean, and acts as a stabilizer to the more important domestic trade. Moreover, the practice of selling abroad at lower prices than at home is quite generally followed by our European competi-

"The actual situation confronting amer can exporters is that there exsts in our statute books federal laws which prohibit co-operation, although intended solely for the prosecution of

the export trade of this country. "This prohibition is effective notwithstanding that the export co-operation may not be accompanied by unfair practices, may not take in a preponderant part of a given industry. and may not be against the public in

"The written law which in its forefederal government so much wished passed upon, is not qualified by any

further identification. Mr. Botts ad- ducers at home, are equally aplied to dressed the court, stating that al-

"The net results are an impaired Birmingham, Jan, 29.—The Jeffer-in identification of McCoy. and the creation of destructive competition among American manufacturers in their foreign trade.

> "The serious handicaps confronting our international trade in meeting new conditions can be overcome, and a very important impluse to our foreign commerce can be imparted by the creation of a widespread interest in and the formation of export organization and combinations and other forms of co-operative effort.

"Pending the removal of the incubus of fear of the application of History of the Case.

Thomas C. McCoy, one of the best the anti-trust law to the regulation of States marshal about three weeks ed, nor any decided and general co-ago on an indictment returned by a federal grand jury for the southern manufacturers. Unless the restraindistrict of Florida, charging him ing laws as modified so as to ex-with participation in a conspiracy to clude their application to export trade turing whiskey on which no tax was international conditions after the war

N. Y. PEACE SOCIETY

New York, Jan. 29.—The New York