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**ITALY MAY WAR** 

WITH THE TURKS

Landing of Sailors at Avlona Against

Turkish Ruler May Have Far-**Reaching Results** 

**A REVOLUTION IN ALBANIA** ch Report States That Furthe

Small Advances Have Been Made In West

French making spasmodic thrusts against the strong German lines of trenches in northern and northeast-ern France, and the British and Bel-

warfare against the German trenches

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## CHAPTER IV.

The Flat on the Top Floor. crawled from his unc able hiding place. His clothes were solled and damp, his hat gone. By a hair's breadth he had escaped the clever trap laid for him. Hargreave clever trap laid for him. Hargreave was alive, he had escaped; Braine was as certain of this fact as he was of his own breathing. He now knew how to account for the flickering light in the upper story of the warehouse. His ancient enemy had been watch-

ing him all the time. More than this, Hargreave and the meddling reporter were in collusion. In the flare of lights at the end of the gun-play he caught the profile of the reporter Here was a dangerous man, who must be watched with the utmost care.

He, Braine, had been lured to com-nit an overt act, and by the rarest good luck had escaped with nothing more serious than a cold chill and a salling disappointment.

crawled along the top of the pler, listening, sending his dark-accustomed glance hither and thither. The eky in the east was growing paler and paler. In and out among the bales of wool, bags of coffee and lemon he slowly and cautiously crates wormed his way. A watchman pa-trolled the office side of the ware-house, and Braine found it possible to creep around the other way, thence into the street After that he straight. up, sought a second-hand shop and purchased a soft hat, which he pulled down over his eyes.

He had half a dozen rooms which he always kept in readiness for such adventures as this. He rented them furnished in small hotels which never asked questions of their patrons. To one of these he went as fast as his weary legs could carry him. He always, carried the key. Once in his room he donned fresh wearing aparel, linen, shoes, and shaved. The le proceed led downstairs, the se hand hat shading his eyes and the At half past twelve Norton entered

Knickerbocker cafe-restaurant, and the first person he noticed was reading the morning's par Braine up against the water carafe Evidently he had just ordered, for there was nothing on his plate. Norwalked over and laid his hand n Braine's shoulder. The man upon Braine's shoulder. The looked up with mild curiosity. 'Why, Norton, sit down, sit down! Have you had lunch? No? Join me

Came in for my breaksaid Norton, drawing out the chair. Braine was sitting with his back to the wall on the lounge-seat. if you newspaper men ever eat a real, true enough breakfast. I should think the hours you would kill you off. Anything on the Hargreave story?" heal

"I'm not handling that." the reporter lied cheerfully. "Didn't want to. I knew him rather intimately. I've a horror of dead people, and don't want to be called upon to identify the body they find it "

"I don't know. It's a strange mixup. I'm not on the story, mind you; but I was in the locality of Duffy's wareouse late last night and fell into a gunman rumpus "Yes, I read about that. What

were they after?" "You've got me there. Ng one seems to know. Some cock and bull

paper does not say."

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laughed.

"Don't you think it about time the was money. The original note sent on police called a halt in this gunman the doorstep with Florence has been natter?" matter?" "Oh, so long as they pot each other quiries." as police look the other way. It "Tomorrow night, then, immedi "Oh, so long as they pot each other quiries. the police look the other way. It "Tomorrow night, then, immedi-saves a long trial and passage up the ately after dinner, a taxicab will river. Besides, whenever they are await her just around the corner. nabbed some big politician manages Grange is the best man I can think to open the door for them. Great is of. He's an artist when it comes to playing the old man marts."

"Take Mr. Norton's order, Luigt," "Not too old. rement id Braine. the American voter." said Braine

and coffee," ordered the reporter. "Man, eat something!" "It's enough for me!" "And you'll go all the rest of the

day on tobacco. I know something of you chaps. I don't see how you manage to do it."

od is the least of our troubles. By the way, may I ask you a few questions? Nothing for print, unless you've got a new book coming." away.' What do you know about the

**Princess** Perigoff?" about a year ago at a reception given

an. I see quite a lot of her. Why?" out any more sound that a cat would "Well, she claims to be a sort of have made. Florence's window was

"She said something to me about pected it would be. With a small that the other night. You never know where you're at in this world, do

"The president visits town today and I'm off to watch the show. I sup-

pose I'll have to interview him about the tariff and all that rot. When you start on a new book let me know and I'll be your press agent." "That's a bargain.

"Thanks for the breakfast."

Braine picked up his newspaper, smoked and read. He smoked, yes, but he only pretended to read. The young fool was clever, but no man is infallible. He had not the least suspicion; he saw only the newspaper story. Still, in some manner he might stumble upon the truth, and it would be just as well to the the reporter's hands effectually.

The rancor of early morning had Braine. To put Norton out of the way temporarily was only a wise pre-caution; it was not a matter of spite or reprisal.

He paid the reckoning, left the restaurant, and dropped into one of this clubs for a game of billiards. He versation lasted scarcely a minute. He won easily, racked his cue and sought the apartments of the princess. What a piece of luck it was that Olga had really married that old dotard Perigoff! He had left her a titled widow six months after her mar-riage. But she had had hardly a kopeck to call her own.

when she finally stopped, "you don't, by any chance, know "The Maiden's cy, Mass., May 25, 1910. She was launched on August 26, 1911, but was not placed in commission until Au-gust 28 of this year. Rumors that directions I gave to you. I am very "Olga, Hargreave is alive. He was there last night. But somehow he anticipated the raid and had the po-Prayer'?' weak! "Write down the directions yourself, She laughed. This piece was a "Then you think they will find it?" sive Republicans, negotiations are afoot to purchase the leviathan by either England or Ger-many are said to be unfounded. story. father; you know them better than I." Since she saw no escape, she was standing joke at school. "I have never played it. It may, lice in waiting. The question is, has he fooled us? Did he take that mil-1,000 Austrians Reported Killed By the dim light of her bedroon andle Florence read the note which determined to keep up the tragic farce lion or did he hide it? There is one thing left-to get that girl. No mat-fer where Hargreave is hidden, the however, be in the music cabinet. London.-Nearly one thousand ian soldiers are reported to you like to hear it?" mis Would no longer. trian had found entrance so strangely and Chile Protests To Germany "I am not your father." chievously. been killed or injured in a collision of Washington.-After a searching in estigation of activities of the German mysteriously into her room. Her fa "So I see," she replied, still with "Heaven forfend!" he murmured. two troop trains near Kalisz, Russian knowledge that she is in my hands two troop trains near Kailas, Resonant Poland, according to The Daily Tele-graph's Petrograd correspondent. The the amazing calm. Braine, in the other room, shook his ther! He lived, he needed her! Alive will bring him out into the open." raising his hands. All the while the letter barned against ther heart, and the smile on but in dread peril, and only she could save him! She longed to fly to him fleet in the southern Pacific recently, Chile has protested formally to Gergraph's Petrograd correspondent. The trains are reported to have met while "No more blind alleys." "What's on your mind?" against her heart, and the smile on her face and the gayety on her tongue head savagely. Father and daughter; the same steel in the nerves. Could -they bend her? Would they break many against alleged German violaat once, then and there. How could running at full speed, as th result of story about there being he wait till tomorrow night at eight? tions of neutrality in Chilean confessed to me that she has not even were forced. "Confide in no one," she accidental opening of a switch immediately she began to plan how to circumvent the watchful Jones and the careful Susan. Her father! She The protest sets forth that the Ger-man ships prior to their successful engagement with Rear Admiral Crad-ock's British squadron, stayed as long valuable. There was." "What was it? The report in this her? He did not wish to injure her Bodily, but a million was always a repeated mentally, "or you seal my seen a photograph of him." death warrant." Secretary Houston at Aberdeen. There was a long pause. Why do you shake your head like "Do you understand me?" she asked. million, and there was revenge which Diversified agriculture, the curtail "Ter thousand bags of coffee." lept no more that night. was worth more to him than the money itself. He listened, motioning that? "By the Lord Harry, I do! You've a head on you worth two of mine. The very simplicity of the idea will ment of the cotton crop, the raising of beef cattle, hogs and poultry, dairyhe asked. "My Darling Daughter: I must see e lay back in his chair and as five days at one island owned "Did I shake my head?" Her heart you. Come at eight o'clock tomorrow night to 78 Grove street, third floor. Chile and transferred supplies at an-other small island. The protest is said intrered wildly. "I was not conscious to the others to be silent. ing, and the co-operative work of the "If you want my opinion." said "Write the directions," commanded people were emphasized as the need of the South by Secretary of Agriculto be couched in vigorous language. Norton, "I believe the gunmen wer-out to shoot up another gang, and the police got wind of it." Confide in no one, or you seal my the scoundrel who discarded the "Are you going to keep your promroken man style. "I know of no hidden money death warrant. ture D. F. Houston at Aberdeen, full to the core of valuable suggestions for se?" All Sides are Claiming Some Few "Your unhappy FATHER." What child would refuse to obey a immons like this? "What promise?" Successes. In the offensive operations of the "Never to leave this house without Jones or myself being with you." "I couldn't if I wanted to. 1'll wa-"Then your father dies this night. farm and community life. This was Grange put a whistle to his lips. "Sign, write!" affles in the western war arena, in teresting features are the loss in the neighborhood of Nuve Chapelle of A light tap on the door started her his first address in the South on agri-PROFESSIONAL CARDS "Sign, write!" "I refuse!" culture since he became a memb of President Wilson's cabinet. anything the matter?" ger Jones is out there in the hall this minute. I know; it is all for my sake. But it bothers me." Jones was indeed in the hall, and the mild voice of Jones. "No. I got up to get a drink of the mild Once more. The moment I blo JOHN J. HENDERSON The occasion was one planed by several of the trenches recently cap several of the trenches recently cap-tured by the British and an advance by the East Indians toward Riche-bourg l'Avouve, as reported in the fatest French official communication. This statement also indicates that the this whistle the men ip the other the Sand Hill Farmers' Association water. water." She heard his footsteps die away down the corridor. She thrust the letter into the pocket of her dress, which lay neatly folded on the chair an aggressive organization with a membership from fifteen towns and surrounding territory in this section. Attorney-at-Law when he sensed the petulance in her GRAHAM, N. C. voice his shoulders sank despe and he sighed deeply if silently. At a quarter to eight Florence, being e over National Bank of Alama ecretary Houston, a native of North Germans have not been lacking in the offensive. It recordes, in addition, the Carolina, was secured to make the at the foot of the bed, then climbed back into the bed itself. She must address at the rally and was accom-panied here by Congressman Page. Nearly four hundred people were in alone for a minute, set fire to a veil and stuffed it down the register. COOK annihilalation of a German column at not tell even Mr. Norton. "Jones," she called excitedly, "I smell something burning!" Jones dashed into the room, sniffed, Attorney-at-Law, Was the child spinning a romanc Lihons. In the east the situation is still in the auditorium of the Aberden school over the first young man she had ever met? In her heart of hearts the girl 195 in the afternoon and the address of Secretary Houston met wits close atdoubt. According to the official state and dashed out again, heading for the Office Patternu Building tention and frequent applause. It decellar door. His first thought was have been repulsed in an attempt to cross to the right bank of the Vistula river in Poland and fighting in the Bzura river district is developing. Renaturally that the devils incarnate had set fire to the house. When he re-turned, having, of course, discovered Her father! It was all so terribly and tragically in. WILL S. LO Hi, JK. simple, to match a woman's mind against that of a child. Both Norton and the sober Jones had explicitly Will Make Cheese <text><text><text><text> A number of experiments have been ompleted by the dairying division of no fire, he found Florence gone. He DENTIST ... missing. He made for the hall door with a speed which seemed incredible 1 garding the victory which Germany the North Carolina Experiment Stawas reported to have won in Poland, Berlin remains silent. Austria claims important successes North Carolli 1 tion relative to cheese making as may be practiced by dairymen in the west-MUN- BUILDIN to the bewildered Susan's eyes. Out into the street, up and down which he looked. Far away he discovered a dwindling taxicab. The child was in the battle of Limanowa in Gallicia ern part of the state. Messrs. W. H. J. ELMER LONG where 26,000 Russians are said to have fallen into their hands. A Berlin dispatch says that Em-peror William has paid a visit to the Eaton and Floid R. Farnham have been doing the work and are highly pleased with the results which have been obtained. They are reasonably UNG & LONG. In the house Susan was answering ws and ( 'ouns In the house Susan was answering the telephone, talking incoherently. "Who is it?" Jones whispered, his lips white and dry. "The princess. ..." began Susan. He took the receiver from her sure that the art can be successfully HAHAM wounded soldiers at Potsdam. established and much profit be derived by the marketing of this delicious dairy product. The department will Army Gets All Asked For. JOHN H. VERNON by the marketing of this delicious dairy product. The department will not encourage dairymen in the central and eastern parts of the state to en-gage in cheese making, chiefy by cause the facilities for grazing cattle are not as favorable. In the central and eastern parts of the state the cost of production is greater and the re-sults not so satisfactory. The west-ern part of this state is ideally situat ed and it is thought by the depart-ment that the project will meet with success. tttorney and Counselor-at-Law oughly. "Hello, who is it?" "Hello, who is it?" "This is Olga Perigoff. Is Florence ONES-Office 65J ---- Residence 33 BURLINGTON, N C. "She Has Thrown Herself Out of th there?" "No, madam. She has just stepped out for a moment. Shall I tell her is to call you when she returns?" "Yes, please. I want her and Su-san and Mr. Norton to come to tea tomorrow. Good-by." Jones hung up the receiver, sank into a chair near by and buried his there?" Dr. J. J. Barefoot room will understand that your fathe is to die. Be wise. Money is noth ing-life is everything." "I refuse!" Even as she had known

Somehow or other, no matter which room Flo Jones wit m Florence went into, there was as within earshot. And she dared not show the least impatience or res tiveness. It was a large order for se oung a girl, but she filled it.

did. He could no m ore resist th "Not too old, remember. Har-

greave isn't over forty-five.' "A German pancake, buttered toast "Another good point. I'm going to ad coffee," ordered the reporter. snooze for a while. Had a devil of a time last night" "When shall I wake you?" "At six. We'll have an early dinner sent in. I want to keep out of every-

body's way. By-by!" In less than three minutes he was sound asleep. The woman gazed down at him in wonder and envy. If only she could drop to sleep like that. Very softly she pressed her lips to his hair. At eleven o'clock the following

At eleven o'clock the following night the hall light in the Hargreave "Let me see. H'm. Met her first house was turned off and the whole interior became dark. A shadow about a year ago at a reception given interior became dark. A shadow to Nasimova. A very attractive wom crept through the lifac bushes with-an. I see quite a lot of her. Why?" out any more sound that a cat would

you?" the air. It sailed into the girrs room. The German pancake, the toast, the coffee disappeared, and the reporter bassed his cigars.

He waited patiently. Presently wavering light could be distinguish over the sill of the window. The girl was awake and had lit the candle. This knowledge was sufficient for his need. The tragic letter would do the rest, that is, if the girl came from the same pattern as her father and

mother-strong willed and adventurous.

He tiptoed back to the lilacs, when a noise sent him close to the ground. Half a dozen feet away he saw a shadow creeping along toward the front door. Presently the shadow front door. Presently the shadow stood up as if listening. He stooped again and ran lightly to the steps, up these to the door, which he hugged. Who was this? wondered Braine. been subdued; anger and quick tem. Patiently he waited, arranging his pos-per never paid in the long run, and no ture so that he could keep a lookout one appreciated this fact better than at the door. By and by the door at the door. By and by the door opened cautiously. A man holding a candle appeared. Braine vaguely recognized Olga's description of the

board butler. The man on the veranda suddenly blew out the light. Braine could hear the low murmur He versation lasted scarcely a minute. tion; "Titania nata" (which

drew quite a gallery about the table. The door closed and the man ran down the steps, across the lawn, with Braine close at his heels. "Just a rooment, Mr. Hargreave," he called ironically; "just a moment!" The man he addressed as Hargreave

turned with lightning rapidity and struck. The blow caught Braine above the ear, knocking him flat. When he regained his feet the rumble of a motor told him the rest of the

What is it?" cried Susan, terrified by the haggardness of his face. "She's gone! My God, those wretches have got her! They've got Florence was whirled away at top

She rather expected that the reporter would appear some time during the afternoon; and sure enough he and talk to her than he could resist breathing. There was no

had always loved in dreams, yet never seen. Number 78 Grove street was not an attractive place, but when she ar rived she was too highly keyed to

face in his hands

take note of its sordidness. She was rather out of breath when she reached the door of the third flat. She knocked timidly. The door was instantly opened by a man who wore a black mask. She would have turned then and there and flown but for the swift picture she had of a well-dressed man at a table. He lay with his head upon his arms.

"Father!" she whispered. The man raised his careworn face so very well done that only the closest scrutiny would have betrayed the paste of the theater. He arose and staggered toward her with out stretched arms. But the moment they closed about her Florence experienced peculiar shiver.

"My child!" murmured the broker man. "They caught me when I was about to come to you. I have given up the fight." A sob choked him.

What was it? wondered the child her heart burning with the misery of the thought that she was sad instead of glad. Over his shoulder she sent a glance about the room. There was sofa, a table, some chairs and at enormous clock, the face of which was dented and the hands hopelessly tangled. .Why, at such a moment, she should note such details disturbed

her. Then she chanced to look use denying it; the world had sud cracked mirror. In it she saw denly turned at a new angle, present-ing a new face, a roseate vision. It rather subdued his easy banter. several faces, all masked. These men were peering at her through the half closed door behind her. "You must return her heing rather despondingly. 3 me the money," went on the wretch

sorry. I had hoped by this time to get somewhere. But it happens that who dared to perpetrate such a mock ery. "It is all that stands between me and death." can't get any further than this Then she knew! The insistent daily She did not ask him what he meant warnings came home to her. She un

by that. "Shall I play something for you?" derstood now. She had deliberately walked into the spider's net. But i ead of terror answextraordinary calm He drew a chair beside the piano and watched her fingers, white as the fell upon her. "Very well, father, I will go and get it." Gently she released herself

ivory keys, flutter up and down the "Wait, my child, till I see if they She played Chopin for him. Mendelssohn, Grieg and Chaminade; and she played them in a surprisingly will let you go. They may wish to. hold you as hostage."

scholarly fashion. He had expected When he was gone she tried the the usual schoolgirl choice and execudoors. They were locked. Then she crossed over to the window and looked "Titania," the "Moonlight So-(which not half a dozen great out. A leap from there would kill her. planists have ever played correctly), She turned her gaze toward the lamp 'Monastery Beils," and the like. He

had prepared to make a martyr of The false father returned, deject himself: instead, he was distinctly edly. and delightfully entertained. "You don't," he said whimsically, "It is as I said. They insist upon

sending some one. Write down the

She Tried the Doors. They Were

Locked.

"What news?" she asked.

"Notes

house.

she said.

"Please."

Grange blew the whistle. Instantly the room became filled with masked men. But Florence was ready. She seized the lamp and hurled it to the floor, quite indifferent whether it ex

ploded or went out. Happily for her, it was extinguished. At the same mo-ment she cast the lamp she caught hold of a chair, remembering the dispeed. Her father! She was actually on the way to her father, whom she rection of the window. She was su perhumanly strong in this m The chair went true. A crash fo

"She has thrown herself out of the window!" yelled a voice. Some one groped for the lamp, lit it, and turned in time to see Florence pass out of the room into that from which they had come. The door slammed. The surprised men heard he key click. was free. But she was Shie

longer a child. (To be Continued.)

**ROHIBITION FAILS IN HOUSE** CHANGE OF 31 VOTES WOULD HAVE RESULTED IN T THIRDS MAJORITY

## Prohibition Leaders Claim That Re sult Came Up To Their Expectations

Washington .- The national prohibi on amendment to the federal Constitution, proposed by Representative Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama, failed in the house by 61 votes. A change of 31 votes would have furnished the necessary two-thirds majority, 197 members voting for and 189 against prohibition.

This was the first time in the hisfory of the country that a measure to make the nation dry was voted upon in either house. The prohibition forces assert that they will continue the fight until success is won and the manulacture and sale of liquor is outlawed in the United States.

Prohibition leaders declared the vote of 197 for the resolution had come up to their expectations, as they had not expected a two-thirds majori-ty. Whether a similar resolution sub-mitted by Senetation Schemer Schemer mitted by Senator Sheppard of Texas would reach a vote in the senate this session is not certain. Administra-tion leaders were inclined to believe it would not, because it could not pass the house. Notwithstanding repeated public as

sertions that many members of the house would try to dodge a record vote, the roll call disclosed a heavy attendance, larger than the average throughout the session. To have car ried the house the Hobson resolution would have required 258 affirmative votes. It thus failed to carry 61 votes. Party lines were wiped out in the struggle. Democratic Leader Under ood and Republican Leader Man fought shoulder to shoulder at the head of the forces opposing the reso-And when the vote came, of lution. the 197 standing for the resolution, 114 Democrats, 67 Republicans, 11 Progressive and 4 were Progress

THE LEVER COTTON BILL LOWER HOUSE FINALLY PASSES

London.—(...Tristmas brought no rest to the European armies. It found the Russians still fighting desperate-ly in the shows of Poland against the fierce attacks of the German at i Austrian allies; Przemsyl is still in the grip of the invading army; the Franch wheles CONGRESSMAN LEVER'S WAREHOUSE BILL

This is Mr. Lever's Second Big Agri cultural Measure-Has Approval **Of President Wils** 

Washington .- The Lever cotto warehouse bill, before the house for months, was passed by a vote of 218 gians engaged in almost hand-to-hand to 97. The measure provides for fed eral licensing of cotton and grain warehouses and is a substitute for a senate bill restricted to cotton ware-houses. The bill now goes to conference beteween the houses.

Belgium. Both sides assert they have repulsed attacks at various points, which indicates that the feeling pro-cess is under way all along the lines. The bill, approved by the administra tion, was the subject of brief debate, its sponsors contending that it would greatly enhance confidence in agricul-tural products. Its opponents claimed So close are the trenches of the al lies and Germans at many points that almost the only weapons used are hand granades, since it is impossible it was constitutional

Main provisions proposed by the bill Classification of cotton and licensing for the men to expose themselves even to use their rifles.

of cotton warehouses. It bonds owners and operators of in Albania against Essad Pasha, whom Turkey established as ruler. Essad Pa. warehouses and gives the right of re-covery upon the bonds to the owner of cotton stored. It provides that licensed warehouses

laged and burned. Massacres are ported. The Italian government has landed sailors from warships at Avloshall issue receipts describing the bales stored, the receipts to be asna to restore order and protect Euro-peans and peaceful inhabitants. Italsignable when desired It provides for maintenance of ac

ian intervention may embroil curate records of cotton stored, the receipts issued, the right of the secrewith her recent foe-Turkey-and holds possibilities of far-reaching re tary of agriculture to examine records sults. and requires reports from operators to the secretary. It authorizes the secretary to de

BRITISH AIRMEN FIGHT termine whether cotton stored in ware houses actually is of the grade or clas Hostile Aeroplane Struck Over Sheer certified in the receipt and to publish is findings. It empowers the secretary to sus

Sheerness.--- A German aeroplane pend or revoke licenses and to pub-lish not only that fact, but the rewas sighted off South End. The "either was misty" ""'s was flying at a great height at high speed. Several rounds were fired from antisults of investigations made.

Decorates Americans

air craft guns, apparently without hit ting the German, but naval aeroplanes soon chased the intruder, who disap-peared. Many thousands of, people flocked to the sea front to witness the affair. Later three British aeroplanes tried to outbank the German machine, but the German was too fast and disapcently the emperor decorated Mrs Penfield with the Grand Cross of the

hospital at Vienna. World's Biggest War Dog New York .-- The Bivadavia, the world's greatest battleship, built in this country for the Argentine republic, left here for a destination unof-ficially reported to be Buenos Aires.

The gigantic sea-fighter's keel wa laid at the Fore river yards at Quin ness.

sion measu

of the house. The closing session of the house was extremely dramatic. De bate occupied the entire day and ex-tended into the night. There was no sign of a compromise, nnounced that Emper ise, when it to had exercised his royal prer and had dissolved the

Vienna.—Emperor Francis Joseph has conferred on the American ambassador, Frederic Courtland Penfield Rear Admiral Aaron Ward, U. S. N., retired, commander of the American Red Cross ship Red Cross, and the American minister to the Netherlands Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the Red Cross Medal of Merit for their services in connection with the American Red Cross mission to the dual empire. Re-

peared to the eastward. The weathe was misty at sea, but comparatively clear on land. Nothing has been heard regarding the dropping of the bombs. Dover.—It is reported here that a Order of Elizabeth, for establishing Corman aeroplane flying at a grea

eight passed over the Medway rive and Herne bay. British aeroplanes and seaplanes were out on scouting duty for many hours.

London.—The war office has issued the following: "A hostile aeroplane has been sighted. It was flying very high from east to west over Sheer British air craft went up in pursuit and engaged the enemy

## Big War Fund Refuse Tokio, Japan.—The imperial diet was dissolved. The house of repre-sentatives rejected the army expan-

sures proposed by the gov. This led to the dissolution

OFFICE OVER HADLEY'S STORE Leave Messages at Alamance Phar-macy 'Phone 97 Residence 'Phone 382 Office Hours 2-4 p.m. and by Appointment.

Russia Claims 357,406 Prisoners London.—A. Reuter Petrogrand dis-patch says the number of German prisoners registered is 1,140 officers and 137,700 men; the number of the Austrians registered is 3,166 officers and 221,400 men. Slav prisoners have asked the Buschen neuroscientes the asked the Russian naturalizat that they may be sent against Turks,

Aviona Occupied By Italians Rome.—A company of Italian sall-ors have occupied Aviona, a seaport of Albania, on the Adriatic sea. Re-cent dispatches from Athens said anarchy reigned at Aviona and that the around the Albanian was a prey to civil war. Partizans of Kemal Bey last month forced the gov-ernment to haul down the Turkish frament to hau down the Turkish fag and hoist the Albanian colors. Essad Pasha, commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces in Albania, then sent 500 soldlers to Aviona and they disarmed the inhabitants.

Cargo Of Cotton Sent To Germany Cargo Of Cotton Sent To Germany Galveston, Texas.—The first cotton cargo. to Germany from Galveston since war began departed for Bremen on the American Pathfinder. The car-go is 6,550 bales, valued at \$455,000. The hatches were sealed in the pres-ence of the French consul and a rep-resentative of Lloyds. Both certified the vessel contained only American cotton and was entitled to unobstruct-ed passage. Freicht rates on the ed passage. Freight rates on shipment were the highest ever out of Galveston, being \$3 hundred pounds.

Petrograd.-The Bulgarian reached between Roumania and Bul-garia under which Roumania and Bul-garia under which Roumania will re-store to Bulgaria Dobrua province, and most of the other territory she acquir-d from Rulearia bottory she acquir most of the other territory ed from Bulgaria by the s kan war. "This agreement reached without pressure for Germany or the allies," sai dial connected with the Bulg istry. "We shall contine B all continue a and believe Ro