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PRESIDENT PLANS TO SPEND WEEK ON HIS 3RD MESSAGE

Will Read Document In Person at Joint Meeting of Both Houses

MAY EVEN CANCEL CABINET MEETING

Expects To Get His Address To Congress In Hands of Printer Before Thanksgiving; Only Most Important Engagements Will Be Made For Him

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 21.- President Wilson will devote his entire time this week to completing his third annual message to Congress which he plans to read personally at a joint meeting of the Senate and House on December 7. He has given inon December 7. He has given in-structions that none but very im-portant engagements be made for him. Even Tuesday's cabinet meet-ing may be cancelled.

The President is working hard to

The President is working hard to have the message in the hands of the public printer before Thanksgiving Day. He has decided on the chief features after careful consultation with close advisers, and is now writing it out on his typewriter. No attempt is being made to deal with all the questions pressing for solution, for the President plans to read special messages to Congress as occasions arise.

Chairman Fitzgerald, of the House appropriations committee conferred with the President tonight. Mr. with the President tonight. Mr.
Fitsgerald urged him to include in
the message an outline of methods
considered best for raising revenues
to meet the appropriations for the
administration national defense
plant.

Mr. Fitzgerald directed attention

Mr. Pitzgerald directed attention to an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill of 1909 which provides that in case the estimated appropriation exceed the estimated revenues in any 'ear, the President may:

"Advise the Congress how, in his indement, the estimated appropriations could with least injury to the public service be reduced so as to bring the appropriations within the estimated revenues or, if such reduction be not in his judgment practicable without undue injury to the public service, that he may recommend to Congress such hams or new that the president should at least indicate generally how he thought the needed money might be raised and it was considered probable tonight that this would be done. Other advisors of the President, however, have told him that since revenue measures must originate in the House, he ought not to appear to try to usurp that power.

Mr. Fitzgerald. Senator Underwood and a number of other Democratic leaders of Congress known to be opposed to a bond issue to pay

Strengthening the army and navy in accordance with the plans outlined by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels. merchant marine bill

Ratification of the Haltien Colombian and Nicaraguan

The bill to give greater mea sure of self government to the Philippines and rromising ul timate independence. Conservation measures which

failed of final passage at the Amendment of the anti-trust laws so as to allow the use of

mon selling agencies abroad by American exporters Legislation to protect the American market against the "dumping" of cheap foreign products following the Euro-

Amendment of the Sherman anti trust law so as to give the Federal government more power to prosecute plots to interfere with American commerce by blowing up factories and ships. The administration also is inter-ested in the efforts to establish a budget system for co-ordinating ex-penditures and revouses of the gov-

ernment and in a cloture rule for the Senate. The President, however, is not expetced to take a direct part the cloture fight.

Chairman Carter Glass, of the

Chairman Carter Glass, of the House banking currency committee talked with the President tonight

ITALIANS BEATEN BY TRIPOLI ARABS

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 21.—Via wireless to Sayville.)—The Italians have met with a severe defeat in Tripoli at the hands of Arabs, according to telegram from Constantinople, says the Overseas News Agency. "Rebei forces near Fessau took 22 cannon and ten machine guns. The Italian losses were heavy."

CARRANZA URGES AID IN UPBUILDING

(By the Associated Press.)
Neuvo Laredo, Mex., Nov. 31.—In
a direct appeal to the people of
Mexico for cooperation in requistructing Mexico. Gen. Vengitiano. irransa urged them is an addi-day to have patience as the gard reconstruction would be long at

"You most all have patience and faith." he said, "and work with the Carranta party in its artificular of reconstruction and of overcoming the mistakes of formersgimes."

SINGER AT 4, TEACHER AT 13, STILL SINGS



Miss Peterson, who is a well known professional singer, began to sing when she was four years old. At seven she had a regular vocal position and at thirteen she was giving lessons in voice culture. Miss Peterson firmly believes that a European education is necessary for a singer. She says the propaganda for American teachers is all right, but best results can be obta in Europe if a girl has a cool head and a little backbone, which most of these

LAW MAKERS BACK FOR NEW CONGRESS

Many Already In Washington, Others Due Before End of Week

Democrats December 4 The Republicans of the Senate have not announced their plans.

Senator Simmons is expected here early this week. He and Mrs. Simmons will open up their home in Cleveland Park. The North Carolina House mer are will come after Thanksgiving. Senator Overman will cat his Thanksgiving dinner in Washington. Washington.

Washington.

The statement of Representative Kitchin given out at Kinston yesterday is attracting attention here today. The comforting part of it is that Mr. Kitchin says that he will help the President all he can with the revenue end of the program.

BRITAIN IS ASKED TO FREE AMERICANS

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 21.—The American Embassy has requested the British government to release Emil Miehlke and Herman Krauss, of Chicago, naturalized Americans of German birth who were taken from the Norwesian American lines. Kristianish wegian-American liner Kristianiaf jord when it was detained recently at Kirkwall.

The men are confined in Edin-burgh. Their passports are correct, but the British authorities are making a practice of detaining naturalized citizens who are unable to produce their naturalization papers. When word was received from Washington that Mr. Michike and Mr. Krause were entitled unquestionably to their passports immediate repre-sentations were made for their re-

It is understood here that Wash ington does not admit the British authorities have any right to go behind American passports for further proof of American citizenship and will take the stand that there must be no discrimination between native no discrimination between native

McKeilar 2,700 Ahead.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 21 .- Virtu ally complete returns tonight indi-cated that Congressman Kenneth D. McKellar received a plurality of ap-McKellar received a plurality of ap-proximately 2,700 votes in yester-day's Democratic senatorial primary. Mr. McKellar will be opposed in a "run off" on December 15 by for-mer Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, who received second largest yole. Unofficial returns today gave Mc-Kellar a total vote of 42,180; Pat-terson 39,482 and U.S. Senator Luke Les, who was eliminated from Luke Les, who was eli

British Crew Landed.
London, Nov. 11.—The Admiralty states that the crew of the British carding stamer Tura, sunk reently in the Eastern Mediterranean by a German submarine, has been anded on the African coast, beyond be Expytian frontier. The British uthorities in Egypt are endeavoring ascertain their whereabouts.

U. S. PLANS TO WAR

the deficient till.

Washington, Noy, 21.—By the end of this week half the members of the first assist of prosecutions. The department of justice will continue unremittingly of the census of manufactures for the city of Rocky Mount has been iscute all developed violations of Federal statutes, seeking indictments under the Federal law prohibiting the interstate transportation of explosives, the Sherman law, the law relating to conspiracy to commit an interstate transportation of explosives, the Sherman law, the law relating to conspiracy to commit an interstate transportation of explosives. interstate transportation of explo-sives, the Sherman law, the law re-lating to conspiracy to commit an took

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PORTER CHARLTON NOW FREE MAN

By Associated Press.

Como, Italy, via Paris, Nov. 21 Porter Charlton, the American who recently was tried on a charge of nurdering his wife, and who was found guilty and sentenced to six years and eight months imprisonment was released today. He is in good health and spirits.

By reason of the time that Charlton had been under arrest, restraint and an additional one year taken from his sentence under an Amnesty. Chariton was compelled to serve only 29 days in prison after his convic-tion and sentence. Chariton killed his wife in 1910 and placed the body in a trunk and threw it into Lake Como.

To Hang Turk Chiefs. (By the Associated Press.) Berlin, Nov. 21 (by wireless to Sayville).—The Overseas News

Agency says:
"Telegrams from Damascus state that Djemal Pasha, commander of the Turkish forces in Syria, has or-dered that the chiefs of two Turkish bands be hanged for ill-treatment of Armenians

ZEPPELIN WRECKED 11 REPORTED KILLED

(By The Associated Press.) Copenhagen, Nov. 21 via London The Zeppelin Z 18, was destroyed y an explosion at Tondern, Prussia by an explosion at Tondern, Prohad made only a single trip ward, over the Island of Sylt. shed had just been completed. few alterations were being made. A number of marines were ass ing the workmen, several of them smoked cigars. It is reported one man dropped a lighted cigar on the san-filled belicon, resulting in an immediate explosion. The casualties are now given as eleven killed or

EMPEROR NICHOLAS EVIEWS TROOPS

Petrograd, Via London, Nov. 22— The Russian emperor, accompanied by Crown Prince Alexis, visited Odessa Saturday and reviewed the odps. The Emperor departed in

BEHIND PRESIDENT ON DEFENSE PLANS

Despite Durham Resolution Majority Approve of Program

STAND OF UNION NOT BORNE OUT

General Opinion of Tar Heels, Says John Sprunt Hill, Is Not Against Rea-sonable Plans For Preparedness of United States. Blames Rural Credits

News and Observer Bureau, First Nat'l Bank Bidg, Burham, Nov. 21. (By S. R. WINTERS).

Speculative interest is being in-dulged regarding the insertion of the "preparedness" resolution in the State Farmers' Union platform in their convention here. Comment centers around the doubtful element as to whether the bulk of the or-ganized farmers in Morth Carolina ganized farmers in North Carolina are really stacked up against the defence program. Cumulative evidence seems to bear testimony that the farmers of the State are with President Wilson and Secretary Daniels. The interview of John Sprunt Hill, member of the United States Commission on Rural Credits, has important bearing on the subject.

ject.
"I was somewhat surprised at the wording of the "preparedness" res-olution. I talked with a great many farmers at the convention, and I gathered from them that the general gathered from them that the general opinion of the North Carolina farmers is not against reasonable and sensible preparedness. I am of the opinion that in all probability the continued indifference of the Secretary of Agriculture, and perhaps other leading men at Washington, to the subject of rural credits, in which the farmers are so profoundly interested, somewhat influenced the attitude of some of the leaders of the Farmers' Union in framing the resolution,

ONBOMBPLOTTERS

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The opinion that I found, from the conference with a great many individual farmers that attended the convention, is that they are in favor of our government being prepared to defend itself against invasion. Our farmers appear to realize that in the event we become engaged in war with a great foreign nation the markets for agricultural products would be the first te suffer unless our Navy was able to give a very good account of itself. Not a bale of cotton or a pound of tebaseco could cross the ocean unless we could protect such products from the attack of the hostile Navy. Of course the loss of a market for cotton would at once paralyze the cotton farmers of the South.

"I do not understand the resolution passed by the convention to mean that the farmers of North Carolina are committed to the "peace-"Information indicating attacks" (Continued on Page Six)

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ount only of estab-conducted under the took account factory system. Statistics were not included for establishments having ractory system. Statistics were not included for establishments having products for the census year, valued at less than \$500. It was estimated that the population of Rocky Mount, on July 1, 1914, was 10,855.

There were twenty establishments reported as located within the corporate limits of the city in 1914. The

rate limits of the city in 1914. The capital invested amounted to \$999.000. The total cost of materials used during the year amounted to

Summary for the city: Number of establishments, 20 ersons engaged in manufactures. roprietors and firm members, 9. slaried employees, 148.

Wage earners (average number), Primary horse-power, 2,114. Capital, \$999,000. Services. 917 000 Salaries, \$137.000.

ages. \$780,000 aterials, 1.703,000 Value of products, \$2,743,000.
Value added by manufacture (value of products less cost of materials), 1,040,000.

DETAILS LACKING FROM KITCHENER

(By Associated Press.) Paris, Nov. 21.—Authentic infor-mation is lacking as to what occur-red during the interview yesterday between King Constantine of Greece

Havas Athens correspondent in

nd Earl Kitchener.

telegram filed yesterday says Earl Kitchener conversed for an hour with the Kink and then went to a luncheon at the British Legation, to which Premier Skouloudis, General Tanakitsas, minister of war; Ad-miral Countourious, minister of marine, and General Dousmanis, ch of the Greek general staff, had be invited, as well as the ministers of the entente powers. General Dous-manis attended but the Premier and the ministers of war and maand the ministers of war and marine sent their regrets, on the ground that they were indisposed.

After the luncheon Earl Kitchener visited the Premier, with whom he conversed for some time. On leavily along the river on Friday.

Ing the Premier, Earl Kitchener was cheered by a crowd.

retary Daniels Speaks, (Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, Nov. 21.—Secretary
Daniels addressed the General Association of Virginia Baptists at the antist church in Clarendon thin af-

ENTENTE ALLIES DEMAND THAT GREECE JOIN THEM AND HELP SERBIA OR START DEMOBILIZATION, BLOCKADE ARED

Summary of War News

Field Marshal Lord Kitchener has left Athens for other fields of diplomatic or military action in the near east. The future policy of Greece still is undefined officially, but dispatches from the Greek capital quote the government organ Embros as affirming that Lord Kitchener received formal assurances from King Constantine and his ministers that Greece in no case ters that Greece in no case would take measures hostile to the entente powers and that a solution of the differences would be found.

A commercial blockade of Greece has been declared by the entents powers according to a news agency dispatch which quotes a note issued by the British legation in Athens saying that the step was taken because of the attitude of the Hellenic government "in regard to certain questions touching closely the security and liberty of action to which the allied troops have the right under the conditions of their disembarkment on Greek territory."

It is added that while it is not the intention of the allied powers to constrain Greece to abandon her neutrality, the allied governments "have been some what disturbed by certain allusions to eventual measures which, if taken by the Helienic government, would appear to them to be contradictory to assurances they have received."

When doubts on the subject are dispelled the note says the allied powers will remove the obstacles.

Whatever may be the intentions of the Greek government there seemingly has been no abatement in the feeling of former Premier Venizelos and his followers that the duty of Greece lies with Serbia and the entente allies. At a meeting in Athens they decided to urge non-participation by their party

SERBIANS BEG FOOD

OF ENEMY, IS CLAIM

in the coming general election on the ground that in the event of another victory at the polla they would not be able to put the policy of Venizelos into ef-

Meanwhile the Teutonic allies continue their absorption of Serbian territory. The only deviation from the customary daily report of Austro-German and Bulgarian successes is contained in a report issued by the Serbian legation at Rome, which announces an important Serbian victory at Leskovata in the Nish district after a battle lasting several days. According to the legation, the Bulgarian losses were enormous. were enormous

The operations in Southern Serbia are still somewhat be-clouded. On the French front in the extreme Southeast quiet prevails. Of the situation around Monastir, however, nothing official has come through but unofficial advices say that the British have arrived there and are being reinforced.

are being reinforced.

A Bucharest dispatch is authority for the statement that the first contingent of German troops have arrived at Constantinople.

Gorizia, the key to Triest, is still under heavy hombardment by the Italian guns and Rome claims further successes here and also on the Carso platean and in the Zagora sector. Vieuna admits that at Oslavia the Italians succeeded in pene-trating the Austrian lines but declares that most of the posi-tion was recaptured and that extremely violent attacks against Podgora also were re-puised.

Along the western front in France and Belgium and on the eastern line in Russia there have been mining operations which have resulted in no important changes of positions.

TRADE BLOCKADE S PUT ON GREECE RUSSIAN SAILORS

Retreating Slavs Often Approach Austrians For Supplies, Says Berlin

(By the Associated Press.)

for bread.
"On account of these conditions increasing numbers of Serbians are increasing numbers of Serbians are returning as deserters into Old Serbia, which is now completely in the hands of the Austro-German forces. "Special reports from the front say that the number of Serbian prisoners taken last week was 26.000, and that the Serbians lost more than 500 cannon.

"Meanwhile Austrian and German troops are marching through "Apparently heavy cannon

ammunition aiready have arrived at the Gallipoil Peninsula for rein-forcement of the Turkish artillery. In this connection interest attaches to the recent speech in the House of Commons of A. Bonar Law, British secretary for the colonies, who was preparing public opinion for evacuation of the Gallipoli Peninsula in the near future. Field Marshai Kitchener is to decide to what part of the world the Dardanelles army shall be transferred. It will all be sent to Saloniki

"No one expects italy to give assis-tance to the entente troops in Mace-donia, Field Marshal Kitchener himself made an eart in Rome to obtain : promise of troops, at least for Egypt in case England should be obliged to send reinforcements to India and Southern Persia from her army in The Italian losses on the Isonso

front have been appalling If at-tempts to conquer Gorisia once more fails Italian public opinion will not consent under any circums ances to the use of Italian troops outside of Italy in order to help England out of her embarrassments after her failures at the Dardanelles and in

SAY SERBS JOINED MONTENEGRO FORCE

Paris, Nov. 21 — An official state-ment received at the Montenegrin consulate indicates that part of the Serbian army has retreated into Montenegro, joining the Montenegrin troops on the Lim River. The statement says these troops were attacked

DESTROYS FORTS

(By Associated Press.) Genera, Nov. 31.—Via Paris.—It is reported unofficially in dispatches from Lalbach, Austria, that the fortifications of Gorinia have been almost destroyed by the Italian ar-

Athens Dispatch Confirms Report of Declaration By Entente Powers

ROCKY MOUNT HAS
BIG INVESTMENTS

By H. E. C. BRYANT.

Washington, Nov. 21.—A preliminary statement of the general results and aged persons. The Serbians and aged persons. The Serbians allow of the census of manufactures for ready have crossed the Montenegrin assistant on the general staff, and Coi Metaxas, chief at the constant of the general staff, and coi Metaxas, chief at the constant of the general staff, and coi Metaxas, chief at the constant of the general staff, and coi Metaxas, chief at the constant of the general staff, and coi Metaxas, chief at the constant of the general staff, and coi Metaxas, chief at the constant of the general staff, and coi Metaxas, chief at the constant of the general staff, and coi Metaxas, chief at the constant of the general staff, and coi Metaxas, chief at the constant of the general staff, and coi Metaxas, chief at the constant of the general staff at the constant of the con (By The Associated Press.)

assistant on the general staff at which the officers acompanying Lord Kitchener were present.

"Great importance is attached to this conference in political circles. The government organ Embros affirms that the King and the Greek government yesterday gave Kitchener formal assurance Greece in no case would take measures hostile to the quadruple entente and that a conciliatory solution the present difference would be

had the opportunity of seeing Earl Kitchener after his visit to the King and Premier Skouloudis brought away the impression that the questions now in suspense have lost much of their acute character.
"The statements made be the Em-

bros are not confirmed from any official course "Lord Kitchener and his staff left Athens late Saturday night. (By the Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 21.—Havas' Athens correspondent in a dispatch filed yesterday, confirms the report that the entente powers have declared a commercial blockade of Greece. The announcement in the form of a note

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VENIZELOS PARTY AGAINST ELECTION

Greek party of Elutheries Ventzel who twice resigned the premierable on account of King Constantine's op-position to his policy of entering the war on the side of the entente al-lies, met in Athens today to decide

lies, met in Athens today to decide upon their attitude in the forthcoming elections.

Reuter's Athens correspondent's wires that the leaders decided to urge the party not to participate in the election, inasmuch as the men serving with the colors will not have opportunity to do so. Morover, it is considered doubtful whether, in the urge the party not to participate in the election, inasmuch as the men serving with the colors will not have opportunity to do so. Morover, it is considered doubtful whether, in the event of another victory at the polis for the Venizelos party it will be able to put its policy into effect.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens says the followers of M. Venizelos are addressing a manifesto to the people in which participate in Europe. Persia and natural opposition to foreign oppression incline the people's sympathies to Germany. The Russians may be before Tehran before the British, but it is doubtful whether they will enter, as the British would not want to see them in the Persian capital.

"The present course of the Russians in North Persia is direct the people in Europe. Persia is direct to make the messives for their losses in Europe. dressing a manifesto to the people in which partisans of M. Venizelos ard asked to abstain from taking part in

80,000 SERBIANS REPORTED TAKEN

the elections.

Berlin, New 21, via ondon.—The Tageblatt's correspondent at Austrian Press headquarters in Serbia, wires that the aumber of Serbians taken prisoners has reached 80,000 and that more than 500 guns have been captured. Notwithstanding been captured. Notwithstanding their heavy losses, he says, the Ser-hig s are fighting bravely:

King Constantine Is Told He Must Fulfill Treaty Obligations

KITCHENER SEES HIM

Athens Cabinet Meets Following Interview To Decide Attitude

SERB'S CONDITION PREVENTS DELAY

Slav Defenders Already Making Their Last Stand Against Austro-Germans and Bulgarians; Allies' Show That They Mean What They Say

(By Associated Press.)
London, Nov 21—The entente allies have demanded that Greece
either join with them and fulfill her
treaty obligations to Serbia or detreaty obligations to Serbia or de-mobilize and to impress King Con-stantine that they mean what they say, the allies have declared a com-mercial blockade of the Hellenic em-pire, according to despatches from Athena.

Athena.

There is no confirmation of these there is no confirmation of these transments available here, but it is kitchener. There is no confirmation of these statements available here, but it is very certain that Lord Kitchener, the British war secretary, who had an hour's audience with the King of Greece yesterday and afterward saw Premier Skouloudis, took a firm stand and told them what the allies could and would do unless the demands were conceded.

mands were conceded.

The Greek cabinet met to consider the situation, and a few hours should show what Greece's future attitude will be. Greek government has again affirmed its friendliness to the allies, but ha snot yet taken the steps required to prevent Greece from being counted among the friends of the central powers.

The entente allies will not per-

The entente allies will not per-mit any delay; the position of the Serbian armice makes any prolonga-Serbian armies makes any prolonga-tion of the present uncertainty im-possible. Already the Serbians are making what may be their last stand before Monastir and also weather on the plains of Kossovo.

The Bulgarians, it is true, are be-ing held up by unfavorable wether conditions, but they must be al-

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MUTINY, IS CLAIM (By the Associated Press.) Berlin, Nov. 21 (by wireless to Sayville).—A mutiny of sailors on Russian warships at Helsingfors, Finland, is reported by the Overseas News Agency. Advices from Copenhagen, the agency says, state that a large number of the mutineers were shot.

BRITISH FORCES REACH MONSTIR

(By Associated Press.)
Geneva, Nov. 21.—Via Paris.—
Dispatches from Bucharest say British forces have arrived at the Serbian city of Monastir, and are being

A telegram from Constantinopie by way of Bucharest says the first contingent of German troops has reached that city and that rield Marshall Von Mackensen is expected

UNIONISTS TO FIGHT LIQUOR HOUR MOVE

(By the Associated Press.) London, Nov. 21.-Five hundred

London, Nov. 21.—Five hundred delegates to a conference of London trade unionists today passed a resolution pledging themselves to resist to the utmost, "by open revolt if necessary," the regulations shortening the hours during which liquor may be sold, which come into effect November 29. The delegates represented the printing trades postmen, railway and vehicle workers, moulders, la-borers and the workingmen's clubs. The new regulations were described as an instruction that workingment are addicted to excessive drinking

which arose from a few isolated cases. The resolutions said the reg-ulations were a direct incitement to workers to "lay down their tools." ulations were a direct incitent workers to "lay down their to DECLARES PERSIA FRIEND OF GERMANY

(By the Associated Press.) Berlin, via London, Nov. 21.—The Vossische Zeitung today prints an interview with M. Kuliksan, the new Persian minister to Germany, in

which the minister said:
"While Persia is neutral the Isla-

pensate themselves for their losses in Europe. Persia's relations with Turkey are friendly. A strong feeling against the Russians exists in North Persia and against the British in South Persia, since these nations assume the right to exercise a grandlanship over the Persian government and people. But the Russians and British are Persia's neighbors and are very strong, while Germany unfortunately, is far away.

Empress Health Perfect.
Tokio, Nev. 21.—In view of alarmist rumors concerning the Empress a semi-official statement was invested today asserting she is in perfect