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GREECE IN WAR

The entry of Greece in the war at this time cannot effect the outcome appreciably, though the assistance that might be rendered by 200,000 Greeks in a campaign against Bulgaria is not to be minimized.

Greece has a casus belli. Bulgarian troops are in possession of Greek territory and one of Bulgaria's war aims is to possess that part of Macedonia denied it after the second Balkan war.

The principal reason why Greece should join the allies is its obligations to Serbia. As long as that little country is oppressed Greece more than any other nation, because of its relation to Serbia in the past and its treaty obligations, should insist on restoration and reparation, and incidentally restoration of Greek territory.

It is said that Bulgaria has tired of the war and the entry of Greece gives more cause for worry. The allies will be strengthened to a point where they may be able to accomplish results in Macedonia, though the defeat of Rumania last year, has made the task more difficult.

Greece at last is taking its rightful place in the conflict.

SPEAKING OF SHORT POCKETS

The Union Republican, reproducing our squib as to the billion dollars in the federal treasury, calls on us to explain the deficits that have existed from time to time and then goes on to speak of democracy and debt as synonymous terms.

Every community in North Carolina should be blessed with song-birds. A bit of woodland for shelter and food, and the robin, the redbird, the catbird, mockingbird, thrush, and other creatures will flock to it as southerners seek the mountains in summer.

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JAPANESE STATESMAN PRAISES GREAT BRITAIN

By the Associated Press.
Tokio, June 30.—"The Anglo-Japanese alliance is the will of Heaven as well as the work of man," was the epigrammatic phrase in a message which Premier Count Terauchi recently issued on the subject of the relations between Japan and Great Britain.

With Viscount Ichio Motosono, Japan's foreign minister, and others, Count Terauchi sent a communication to "The New East" a monthly review published by British residents at Tokio.

The following Japanese contributors emphasize their desire to make the Anglo-Japanese alliance a permanent agreement. Count Terauchi said that the alliance was the natural outgrowth of the sincere desire of the high contracting parties to guarantee permanently the peace of the East.

"We must admit," he said, "that had it not been for our British alliance we should have encountered the greatest difficulties in the prosecution of our war with Russia. During that war Great Britain did us inestimable services, still little known to the general public. Great Britain probably would not have been able to make the agreement she signed with Russia had it not been for her Japanese alliance."

The minister was firm in the opinion that the alliance would last long after the war. From Japan's point of view the maintenance of the balance of power in the far east was absolutely necessary. Japan and Great Britain, he wrote, had immense common interests in Asia that must be protected.

Whatever contingencies the future might have in store, the close unity of Japan and Great Britain was, in the minister's opinion, an indispensable condition for the maintenance of order and peace in the far east; as much as for the effective protection of Japan's rights and interests.

As long as Japan and Great Britain are united by a true and loyal alliance we need have no fear for the future.

RATIONING OF SWEDES HARD ON VEGETARIANS

By the Associated Press.

Stockholm, Sweden, June 30.—The rationing of bread, oatmeal, rice, groats, flour, etc., which was based on the average necessities of omnivorous inhabitants, has been a hard blow to the vegetarians, of whom there is a relatively great number in Sweden.

TO USE ALL BRASS ON GERMAN DOORS

By the Associated Press.

London, June 30.—The German ministry of war has notified the Berlin householders' association that it will be impossible to avoid requisitioning all bronze and brass locks, and door-handles. The government, the ministry says, will provide black metal substitutes.

NAVY IS APPROACHING ITS AUTHORIZED STRENGTH

Washington, June 30.—The navy has almost doubled its personnel since war was declared, and now needs less than 25,000 men to bring it up to the new authorized strength of 150,000.

Navy officers in announcing that the total enlisted strength now is 125,303, expressed gratification at the returns from the recruiting campaign. On January 1 last there were only 55,000 men in the navy, and on April 6, the day war was declared, the total was 64,480.

The marine corps, whose strength on April 6 was 13,266 has recruited to a strength of 26,356. Its authorized total is 30,000.

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