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Conditions in Upper Silesia and Turkey Discouraging to the Peace Makers.

Greeks Ready for Drive

France and Germany Negotiating for an Economic Entente—United States Urging a Strong National Settlement of All Their Differences.

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London, May 31. The British Peace Conference, prolonged from May 31st, is said to be very much in favor of an economic entente between France and Germany. It is reported from Berlin that the two countries, which are said to have reached an agreement on the economic settlement, will shortly announce the terms of their agreement, which is expected to be of great importance to the peace of Europe.

The Greek army is ready for action, and is expected to be engaged in a decisive battle with the Turks. The Greeks, who have been preparing for months, are said to be well equipped and trained, and are expected to make a strong showing in the coming conflict.

The British prime minister, Sir Henry Asquith, has been told by a reliable source that the British government is prepared to recognize the independence of Greece, and to extend military aid to the Greeks in their struggle against the Turks.

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