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LIFE INSURANCE



NEAR GRECIAN PORT Saloniki, Grecce, Dec. 9.—The cripples, little girls in tattered, hol-camp of the British Mediterranean expeditionary force hes to the west of Saloniki—or Thesaloniki as the Greake here it is a state of the set of the s Session in New York Finally the tent city appears, seem City. Greeks have it-among the rolling ing to cover monding acres of hill-footills ort Mount Kotcheu. Although a very considerable force has parate the French and the British, already left for Borian, on the Serbo-Along the stream the British Tommies New York, Dec. 9 .- The ninth annual convention of the association o' Life Insurance presidents met in New Bulgarian frontier, there are still kneel ,washing their clothes against some 11.600 men gathered in the camp, the rocks as any French washwoman York today for three days' discus-The first lot of British troops land-| might. Where the stream trickles sion of suc's subjects as the develop-I in Greece were Irish, as the com- over a five-foot rock making a meament of city communities, farming ac-tivities, and of railroad facilities, and handing officer, General Sir Ryan grewaterfall, a number of new, stark Maban, is Irish. They were what in the chill air, are bathing. Half the part which life insurance investwas left of the Irish division sent out | way up a slope, a squad of signal men ment funds play in all three. o Gallipoll, whence they came on to are doing drill. The flapping of their reserve investments in relation to economic progress," was the broad general topic, and federal officials and transportation and agricultural ex-perts were invited to join with the life insurance men in discussing ways and means to still further advance this progress. The chairman of the convention. my sometimes parts with his water William B. Wyman, president of the Berksnire Life Insurance company, Whatever they are, they are beyond bottle or his extra pair of sloes in any doubt content to leave Gallipoli. The climate of Saloniki is nothing to boast of at this season. It rains any doubt could The climate of Saloniki is normalized to boast of at this season. It rains 's cvery day. The rough, badly paved streas are muddy and full of chuck holes. The roads—such as they are holes. Flour is return for refreshments. of rittsfield, Mars., reported that the Against the sky on the hilltop a squad of men are going through the ascets of life insurance (companies of the country had practically doubled exercises-"to keep the beggars fit," the officer says. Down a vulley bein the last ten years, and said this was characteristic of the ability of the tween two knolls swings a company American people to amass large funds -are knee-deep in mud. Flour is scarce and the food is bad and dear. returning from route march. They rapidly and without much ado. The might be at Aldershot. They turn out to pass a hollow where half a dozassets now amount to nearly five bil-The price of everything has gone up three times since the arrival of the tion dollars, said Mr. Wyman, and by en men are cursing earnestly over the investment in city and farm real es-tate, and in the bonds of railroads, states, counties and municipalities and foreign troops. A British sovereign, vagarles of four sheet-iron boxes cunfor the first time in its life in a bankrupt country like Greece, is ningly put together in a compact square to form a very successful achool districts, they were advancing stove, whence comes the smell of roasting mution. Near at hand, beworth less than its face value in local the economic progress of the coun-While French is fairly curtry. . He stated that the life insurrent as a language, English is not fore the butcher's tent, a line of newance companies, as a class, are nov spoken at all. Yet despite all of killed hogs hu these material drawbacks, the Brit-dripping still. killed hogs hung up by the heels, are the largest holders of family mort-gages in the United States, having ish Tommy in his camp outside Sa-From time to time smart officers. outdistanced the banks. The farm mortgage loans made by the life inloniki is so delighted to escape the heat, the flies, the unslaked thirst and with red tabs on their collars to in-dicate that they belong to the staff, surance companies are largely in the the trenches of Gallipoli that he finds plunge over the edge of a miniature cliff towards the camp stables, where west and south. As against a total of less than one million dollars in all the castern and middle Atlantic states, Macedonia a sort of paradise by comthe horses are picketed in the open.-As they ride off towards the outlying On Road to Camp. The road from the harbor to his those in the northwestern states alone amounted to \$284,000,000. hills they pass through a cloud of acrid smoke coming from a sort of "While the assets of American life insurance companies have doubled in camp lies through the old Turkish quarter of the town, at a steep angle caith in which the camp refuse is up narrow, winding streets. From almost every house hangs a projectburning. the last ten years, the amount loan The Camp Hospital. ed by them on real estate mortgages ing second story in which the lat-ticed windows of the haremilk do not A top of one hill is a flag pole has increased more than two and a half times," said Mr. Wyman. "Of with the flag of the red cross-the camp hospital, presided over by a gray medical colonel of gentle manalways conceal the eager, curlous, unthe assets held by life insurance com-panles at the end of last year, over faces of Turkish wonien \$1,700,000,000 were invested in real estate mortgages. Statictics which

veiled faces of Turkish women gray medical colonel of gentle man-watching the passage to and fro of ners and an air of wonder and be-so many strange soldiers. Shops wilderment at finding himself so far open their whole front direct onto away from England in so strange a have just been collected by the as-sociation show a separation of these the street. The shoemaker or tin- land. His balliwick is marked out by a line of stones' in rows on the hillside, as children playing at house-kcepiag, mark the walls of the rooms. Within these bounds, are medical tents, hospital tents, dispen-sary, operating itents-all of the paraphernalia of caring for the sick

> tonts, with a stamp on the canvas that shows them to be from India. If there are not enough benches for officers and guest, formeone sito on one upturned box. The food is largely tinned-the Greeks, have schroly enough to supply their own soldiers, much less the foreigner on their soll.

non, ammunition cases, stores-all clutter the quais. Silently the French

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dressed to_the Readers of the Paper.

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look for its cause outside of the rates which life insurance companies Curlous Story of Soldler's Visit ... ta S. Friend's Home.

average rate on all our farm loans to A curlous story of telepathio be but 5.55 per cent. This is indeed surprising when we learn that farm thought transference accompanied by g ghostly vision is reported on good loans average, with companies chifly engaged in making such loans, but authority from a Kensai rise. Two or Uree evenings ago a woman who lives \$2,500 each, while the city and vilin that neighborhood heard a loud lage loans of companies chiefly enknocking at her front door. She gaged in making such loans, average \$75,000 each, and kield an average inopened it, but nobody was to be scen. On retiring to the sitting.room, however, she noticed a dim figure in khaki standing at the further end. "Lenders of money are beginning to realize that they should give consid- After some seconds this figure meltrealize that they should give consu-eration to how capital supplied by ed away. The woman told her hus-them is going to be used, whether to provide luxuries and encourage ex-ceived a visit from an old friend, a travagance, pr to improve values and increase income from the properties taken as security. The rule applies taken as security. The rule applies taken as security are rule applies. She told him at half past seven ex-

> remarked, "for yesterday while I was crossing from France I looked at my watch, and finding the time



alike to city, village and farm propactly. "That's very strange," the soldier erties, and I believe the time will soon come-if it has not already arrived-

