BALKAN WAR OPENS SOUTHERN GOVERNORS MEET

SERBIA AND ITALY DISMISS BUL- Invitation of Governor Manning is PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE TO GARIAN AMBASSADORS

GREECE FAVORS ALLIES

Declores Her Policy One of "Benevolent Neutrality"-German Attack on Serbio Has Begun-Paris Describes Conference Between King

Constantine and Venizelos. Berlin reports via Sayville wireless: A declaration of Bulgaria's intention to enter the war with ermany and her allies is contained in what is described as a Bulgarian manifesta, as given out in Berlin Friday by the Overseas

News Agency.

London reports Friday: A message to The Times states that the Greek government has decided to issue a declaration of its attitude of "benevolent neutrality" toward

the entente powers.

Nish, Serbia, reports Friday: The diplomatic rupture between Serbia and Bulgaria is complete. The foreign office has handed his

Berlin reports by wireless Friday: The Frankfurter Zeitung asserts that the Bulgarian government has issued a manifesto to the nation, announcing its decision to enter the war on the side of the central powers. The manifesto as given out by the Over-

"The central powers have promised us parts of Serbia, creating an Austro-Bulgarian border line, which is absolutely necessary for Bulgaria's independence of the Serbians.

"We do not believe in the promises of the quadruple entente. Italy, one of the Alliees, treacherously broke her treaty of 33 years. We believe the premier was contradicting him-in Germany, which is fighting the self for when the allied powers askwhole world to fulfill her treaty with

"Bulgaria must fight at the victor's side. The Germans and Austro-Hungarians are victorious on all fronts. Russia soon will have collapsed entirely. Then will come the turn of France, Italy and Serbia. Bulgaria would commit suicide if she did not fight on the side of the central powers which offers the only possibility of realizing her desire for union of all Bulgarian peoples."

"The manifesto to the people contains valuable material in regard to Bulgarian politics and economics and states that Russia is fighting for Constantinople and the Dardanelles Great Britain to destroy Germany's competition, France for Alsace and Lorraine and the other allies to for

pressed the purely Bulgarian popula tion of Macedonia in the most bar barous manner."

London reports Friday: The new Teutoni cinvasion of Serbia is in ful swing. In command of Field Marshal von Mackensen the German and Austrian forces are seeking to push their way southward in an attempt to seize the Trunk Railway stretch and Constantinople.

the rear or maintain for a moment a watchful attitude, is matter of sur mise, but the situation is such that her entry in the war seems a matte: only of hours.

ported to be bombarding the Bulga rian Black Sea port of Varna. French and British troops ar being rushed northward by train from Saloniki Meanwhile at the point where the railway approaches closest to Bul garian territory both an allied and Bulgarian army are massing. It is recorted from Italian source.

that as a precaution the Serbian gov ernment is transferring all records and archives from Nish to Istip about 50 miles from the Greek fron-

Virtually made over in guns and equipment, and stiffened by Britisl and French forces, it is predicted here that the Serbians will offe stubborn resistance to the Austro German advance. They will be as sisted by the flood conditions in the Morava Valley, down which vor Mackensen hopes to force his way Estimates of the strength of the

Austro-German forces along the Ser 600,000 men. There may have bee withdrawals by the Austrians and Germans from some parts of the eastern front but the renewed effort of von Hindenburg to capture Dvins'

that Germany has definitely under taken a fresh campaign in the Bal kans is the supposition that activit on the southern end of the eastern front will gradually clacken and tha the Teutons will concentrate their

porters of Former Premier Venizelo Greek chamber, it has been learned on high authority, says a Havan dis patch from Athens, will not oppose the new ministry so that added com plications may be avoided at a criti

cal period. Overthrow of the Zaimis cabine would involve the dissolution of the chamber which is considered ex tremely hazardous as the Greek con stitution does not permit fixing date for elections during mobilization

of the army. Serbia believes, says the Matin' not abandon her ally and that the Nish correspondent, that Greece wil differences between King Constan tine and M. Venizelos can be smooth ed over. It is maintained that the interests of Greece are quite as mucl at stake as Serbia, as both are equal ly threatened. Attention is called also to the fact that Austria hitherto

historic interview between King Constantine and Elutherios Venizelog

AT CHARLESTON THIS FALL

Accepted by Fourteen Gover-

Announcement was made at Washington last week that the invitation of Governor Richard I. Manning, of South Carolina, to the governors of the South to meet in Charleston at vention of the Southern Commercial Congress to organize the house of southern governors, has been accept ed by the executives of fourteen

Governor Manning is being assisted in the organization of the house of southern governors by Dr. Clar-ence J. Owens, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, who is acting as temporary secretary

The governors who have signified their intention of participating in the organization include those of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, and ennessee.

All former governors and the present lieutenant governors of the southern states have also been invited to attend the conference.

are printed in the Greek Journal Kairol.

After agreeing to mobilization as what was the object of the concentration of such a strong army on the Macedonian frontier.

M. Venizelos answered that the object was twofold-first to defend the country, and second, to go to the aid of Serbia in case she were attacked by Bulgaria.

The king then remarked that he agreed with Venizelos so far as defending the country was concerned but could not see that Greece was premier recalled the obligations imposed upon Greece by her treaty of alliance but Constantine retorted that when Greece asked Serbia's aid against Turkey in May, 1914, it was refused.

To further arguments on the part of Venizelos the King replied that ed Greece to assist Serbia at the time of the Austrian attack, Venizelos made à promise of such assistance conditional upon the benevolent cooperation of Rumania and the benevolent neutrality of Bulgaria

These conditions not having been pledged, the king pointed out, he refused to join Serbia at a time when the Austrian forces arrayed against her did not exceed 150,000 and Bulgaria was not hostile.

"But to-day," added the king, "the Austro-Germans are a half million to whom must be added \$30,000 Bulgarians and the retreat of the Russians prevents the Rumanians from doing anything for Serbia."

London reports: The long threatened Austro-German offensive in the Balkans, with the added menace of Bulgaria, has begun in earnest. Almost simultaneously with the rup-ture of diplomatic relations between Sofia and the Entente two Russian cruisers are reported to have begun an active bombardment of the Bulgarian port of Varna and an Austro-German army, estimated at 400,000 men, with an enormous weight of heavy artillery, started to attack Serbia from north and west. According o Berlin, this force has crossed the Orina, Danube and Save rivers at many points and firmly established itself on the Serbian side.

The Anglo-French troops which acit consent of the Greek government are being hurried northward to assist Serbia and, if possible, keep the Bulgarians from capturing the Saloniki-Nish railway, the only source by which the Serbians can obain munitions of war.

The hoped-for support from Greece as not been forthcoming, King Constantine, by the dismissal of Premier Venizelos, having shown that, while his country sympathizes with the cause of the Allies, he is not preers or to fulfill the obligations of the government for all parts of the coun-Freco-Serbian treaty of alliance, which provides that one ally must go to the assistance of the other in case

A new Greek cabinet of mixed sympathies has been appointed and he expectation now is that unless he sides of the Allies, Greece will remain neutral. It is hardly conceiv- follows: able to the Entente diplomats that Greece will go over to the central owers, for, they point out, Bulgaria s known to covet Greek territory and the treatment of Greek nationals n Turkey makes it virtually impostible for her to become the ally of

hat country.

As in Greece, public opinion in Bulgaria is not entirely unanimous n support of King Ferdinand, and eports indicate that the Bulgarian nobilization is being carried out with lifficulty. The king and Premier not participate in politics and obey Radoslavoff, however, finally have hrown in their lot with Austria, aration of church and state. Fermany and Turkey, having, after consultation with the ministers of hose countries, rejected the demands for the dismissal of the Austro-German officers, who, it is almand the Bulgarian army. Bulgaria, in fact, denied the presence of these The Russian, British, officers. French and Italian ministers either have left or are leaving Sofia. Italy has given the Bulgarian minister at Rome his passports.

It is possible that Bulgaria may giance to it. void arousing the Greek people by simply keeping her troops on the border. This would prevent Serbia from efraining from attacking Serbia, bringing her full strength to bear against the Austro-German attack. Rumania, the other Balkan state, been heard from, but, like Greece,

still is neutral. Rumania has not for the moment is bent on continuing friendly relations with all the belligerents. Doubtless to influence her and the other Balkan states Rus- original band of eight who entered sia is reported to have commenced the revolution with Villa, said that an energetic offensive in Bukowina now would begin a campaign that and to have attacked Austrion positions northeost of Czernowitz.

British Steamship Sunk. The British steamer Arabian was sunk and her crew has been landed. This was reported Tuesday from Athens. An A. trian sub is suppos-

RECOGNIZE CARRANZA

VILLA WILL FIGHT ON

the time of the seventh annual con- The United States, Argentine, Brazil Chief-Action Expected to be

> Recognition of the Carranza govof Mexico was unanimously decided conference. Secretary Lansing issued this statement:

> "The conference, after careful conthat the Carranza party is the only party in Mexico which possesses the essentials for recognition as the de facto government, and they have so reported to their respective govern-

Secretary Lansing said the United States would await responses from the other American republics represented in the conference before taking formal action toward recognition. He said the conference contemplated preceution involving no change of no interference in Mexico's internal personal friends and from Austropolicy the king asked the premier affairs, and that the question of an Hungarian societies. embargo on arms and ammuition had

The action of the conference was with ready repartee. regarded generally as the most diplomatic step in the Mexican situation asked, taking a stand in the middle since the United States decided to of the pier. withhold recognition from the Huermoral support of the United States complete satisfaction of the "movie" called upon to help Serbia. The tions as soon as recognition actually to wave his hand and to take off his is extended, which probably will be hat and smile. within a fortnight.

already has decided to recognize the spirit of the thing and returned to Carranza government is thought Mme. Dumba smiling. likely to have an important moral effect in Mexico. Officials believe many elements will now align themselves with Carranza and that the latter himself will adopt a liberal at- leaving the crowd of reporters. titude toward his opponents.

Official advices have been received and Chile are in accord with the decision of the United States to grant recognition to the party led by Gen. Carranza as the de facto government on official subjects-you know that. in Mexico. It became known Sunday that

Gen. Carranza in the Pan-American deliberations.

President Wilson has not received the proceedings of the final conference but several days ago he indi-cated to the secretary his acquiescece in th eplan proposed.

ed within a week. This will result in an immediate embargo on arms against factions opposed to the Car ranza government, a step which wil weaken materially the resources of the Villa element. Miguel Diaz Lombardo gave out a statement in bo half of the Villa faction declaring that while it was a source of satis faction that the United States had shown its sympathy with the Mexican Constitutionalis revolution agains Huerta by recognizing a revolution ary faction, nevertheless it was in military operations that the Carranza

George Carothers, American con sular agent, telegraphed the state de partment the substance of a long in terview he had had with Gen. Villa at Juarez in which Villa explained that he intended to continue fighting Carranza. No mention was made of withdrawing protection to foreigners as reported in press dispatches, but officials realize that the legal responsibility for protection of foreign pared to go against the Central pow- ers rests always with the recognized

that, while the United States could not condition recognition upon the giving of amnesty or the settlement of other questions of a strictly internal nature, satisfactory assurance public opinion forces the hand of the on these and other subjects have government and insists on action on been received from the Carranza government. These guarantees are as

their lives and property. 2. The Carranza government as-

will adjust them equitably by means Italians. According to reports from of international commissions. 3. No one will suffer in his life and property on account of religious ed camp, which is one of the most

the Mexican laws concerning the sep-4. A decree of amnesty is in prep aration, which will enable all elements, irrespective of political affiliations heretofore, to return to Mexico with the exception of those guilty eged, have been engaged to com- of complicity in the plot to kill Madero and Saurez, or who are charged with civil crimes. A few political leaders, who hitherto have opposed

permitted to return until the gov-

ernment is firmly established and

then only if they will pledge alle-

"The war is just beginning," said Gen. Francisco Villa upon receiving the news of the recognition of the Carranza faction. Villa was ready to leave for Casa Grandes, where he is said to have twenty thousand men

ment was generally expressed by the chiefs of the northern leader. Col. Darecio Silva, assistant chief of staff. one of the three members of the would cause constant surprise

"We will enter Sonora with forty thousand men." he said: "twenty thousand are at Casa Grandes. are well armed and equipped." "Just what our plans are can not

be reveiled, but arrangements have been completed for a campaign, way for anarchy in Mexico, for Car-which. I believe, will surprise the ranza means favoritism for the mon-world." A reception by Villa to eyed interests." he said.

Austrian Ambassador and His Wife As Surface Mine Explodes it is Re-Leave New York for Their Home Under Safe Conduct

Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, sterdam, accompanied by Mme. Dumand China Join in Deciding to ba. He leaves the embassy at Washington in the care of Baron Erich

As the ship started, Dr. Dumba, many years the senior of his wife, came to the rail and they stood arm ernment as the de facto government in arm waving adieus, both visibly affected by the going away. As the upon Saturday by the Pan-American ship moved out they ran aft, and by another. Madame threw kisses until out of

sight. Neither the ambassador nor Mme. sideration of the facts, has found Dumba made any pretense of concealing their regret over the end of their diplomatic usefulness.

Testimonials to the personal popularity of the ambassador and his wife filled one stateroom almost to the ceiling. Excepting when Jane Addams went abroad on her peace mission, the steamship people could not recall so many flowers having been sent to any one voyager. Huge baskets and boxes of chrysanthemums, roses and orchids came from Dr. Dumba, before going aboard,

met the photographers, smiling, and "Can you execute me here?" he

He readily consented to go downta government. It seems that the stairs to a better light, where he Carranza government will receive the walked, talked and laughed to the and that an embargo will be placed men. They called him "Doc" and on arms destined for opposing fac-asked him to look this way or that,

As though it were a real pleasure, The fact that the United States the ambassador entered into the

"I should like to give you a farewell message to the American people: any of them," said Dr. Dumba before have made many friends here, and some day, as a private citizen, I hope Washington that Argentina, Brazil to be able to come back and see them. 'Injustice in my recall?' Well, that is a delicate question; we would better not discuss that. I can not speak But good-bye and God bless you!"

ENGLAND SEIZES SHIPS

Danish Government Loses Goods Intended to Keep Down Price of Bacon.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen from Secretary Lansing a report of says: "Somewhat of a sensation has been created here by the announcement that three liners of the Scandinavian-American line—the Oscar II, the Frederick VIII, and the United States-were ordered at Kirkwall to unload their cargoes of bacon which, it is stated, were bought by Danish merchants at the initiative of W. Va., were informed Friday that the government in order to supply the robbers who held up the Baltithe home market and keep down the cost of living. "The passengers of the Frederick

VIII, which arrived in Kirkwall last Thursday, are taking a smaller steamer to Copenhagen."

PANAMA CANAL CLOSED

Goethals Issues Orders to Blas Tops of the Hills.

The Panama canal will remain closed until all danger of serious slides is passed. Governor Goethals, of the Canal zone, has issued orders to the dredging engineers to blast away the tops of the hills at Gailliard cut to bring into the channel all loose dirt and thus permanently remove the source of the slides.

Governor Goethals was unable to say when the canal again would be he said he would leave November 1. the date to which the canal has been officially closed, unchanged. He expressed the personal opinion, however, that the canal would be closed much beyond that date.

ITALIANS CHANGE PLANS

Will Not Try to Take Trieste From Austrians as Intended.

The original idea of taking Trieste seems to have been abandoned by the Italian headquarters, the plan now is that when Gorizia, with its entrenchbeliefs; all priests and nuns who formidable natural fortifications in existence, is taken, the Italians will have not taken part in Mexican policontinue their advance along the high Bulgaria. Carso plateau, leaving Trieste on their right, and cut off from the remainder of the Austro-Hungarian empire.

Blow Open a Bank.

Two men blew open the vault of he State Bank at Maud, Ohio, fifteen miles south of Shawnee, early Tuesday morning and escaped with four thousand dollars. A sheriff's posse pursued them.

Protests Air Attack. The duchy of Luxemburg has protested the recent attack of the allied

airmen on the city of Luxemburg. says a Berlin dispatch which comes to the United States by wireless Wednesday. Says No Warning Was Given.

Berlin claims that the British sub which sank the German steamer Svionic in the Baltic gave the merchant ship no warning.

layed Villa's departure until Saturday. In addressing the American women Villa said: "My enemies say I have hoard of money in the banks. I have no money. I have only faith

Please tell Americans this." "If the Pan-American conferees re cognize Carranza they only open the way for anarchy in Mexico, for Car-

SUBMARINE MINE LAYER SETS AUTOMATIC MINES

placed From Beneath Waves by Another.

The new mine has an automatic adjustment by which one mine replaces another, much as in an auto-Zwiedinek, who will act as charge matic gun one cartridge follows and'affaires until a new ambassador is other after each explosion. Up to this time mine-sweepers have been able to scoop up the hostile mines, lying about ten feet below the water. But the new form of mine is such that as soon as a mine-sweeper scoops off one mine it is automatically replaced

> ly used is anchored to the bed of harbor waters, the anchor chain giving enough slack to bring the mine to within ten feet of the surface of the water. Recently, however, as the sweepers were at work, they discovered that the anchor lying in the bed of the harbor, and holding the mine above, had been replaced by a small chamber or receptacle for several mines. These were so arranged that when the first mine, in position near the surface, was gathered in by a mine-sweeper, the tug on the anchor chain released another mine from the of the mine which had just been quently. cleared away.

The extent to which the new device is in use is not known, but recent operations have established that a number of them have been placed, and foreign governments have been informed of the automatic machinery by which the mine is renewed. It is understood that the submarines laying this form of device give their entire attention to that one purpose known business man of Washington, and are not employed for attacking ships or other offensive warfare.

I love them, and I bear no ill-will to off at the points desired, the subthe automatic succession of mines. Since the detection of this device formidable operation, as it is neceschinery of renewal

ROBBERS GET \$500,000 IN UNSIGNED BANK NOTES

Currency Was on Way to Washington on Board Fast Express-

up and robbed a Baltimore and Ohio Louis, two miles west of Central, W. Va. Their booty was taken from mail cars and is believed to be large.

The county officials at Clarksburg more and Ohio train got about one hundred registered packages and ninety packages of unsigned bank notes being sent from Washington to banks in the middle west. The value of the currency was estimated at five hundred thousand dollars.

tracted by a noise from the tender. Looking over his shoulders he saw two masked men climbing over the coal carrying shot guns. One of the men ordered Helms to cut off the engine and mail car. After he ran

men and ran the engine and car a mile or two farther west. The robbers then went through the mail car, ooting the registered mail. More than two hours elapsed from the time of the robbery until the news could e sent to division headquarters at in condition for passage of ships, but Parkersburg and Grafton. Helms said he could not give a description of the men. He said they were experienced in the handling of a locomotive.

Railroad authorities believe that the men hurried over the hills to a road near Central Station where they had an automobile.

Venizelos Asks Constantine if He

must be observed, if for no other reason than a means of defense against

A close friend of King Constantine is authority for the statement that the King in reply exhibited a telegram from the German emperor guaranteeing that Greece would not be attacked by Bulgaria if she re-

"Does your Majesty consider the word of the man whose troops invaded Belgium sufficient protection for Greece?"

RELEASES AMERICAN MAILS

France Admits Our Contention That Delay Has no Real Object.

about fifty American women, a host of Mexican officials and others dereach their destinations within a few hours after the time the American mails left port.

was said.

WILSON TO WED SOON NEW PLANS FOR BIGGER

PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES EN-GAGEMENT TO MRS. GALT

CEREMONY IN DECEMBER

Washington Greatly Surprised at Unexpected Announcement-Friends Have Suspected it for Some Time-Bride to be is a Widow of Former Business Man.

Wednesday of the engagement of Mrs. Norman Galt of Washington and President Woodrow Wilson.

The brief announcement from the White House, made by Secretary Tumulty, came as a surprise to official Washington but to a number of intimates it long had been expected. From this circle came the story of a friendship whose culmination was viewed as a happy turn in the trouoled and lonely life of the nation's chief executive.

It was Margaret Wilson and her cousin, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, who drew Mrs. Galt into the White House circle. They met her in the early autumn of last year and were so chamber below, which automatically much attracted by her that they slid up the chain and took the place sought her out more and more fre-

Mrs. Galt spent a month this sum mer as a guest of the president's eldest daughter. It was then that the president had an opportunity to meet and know her. One of the most interesting facts, as told by friends, is that the president's daughters chose Mrs. Galt for their admiration and friendship before their father did. Mrs. Galt is the widow of a well

who died eight years ago, leaving s jewelry business that still bears his Each of these submarines is said to name. She has lived in Washington have a capacity for carrying eight of since her marriage in 1896. She is the automatic mine chambers, with about thirty-eight years old and was mines, chains, anchors, etc. They Miss Edith Bolling, born in Wytheare carried on deck and are thrown ville, Va., where her girlhood was off at the points desired, the sub-marine then adjusting the anchor and H. Bolling, was a prominent lawyer. For many weeks Mrs. Galt and her relatives have been frequent dinner mine sweeping has become a more guests at the White House. Often she has accompanied the president on sary not only to scoop off the upper motor rides. She is not quite as tall mine, but in each case to go to the as Mr. Wilson. She has dark hair bottom and remove the entire ma- and dark eyes. Friends regard her

as an unusual beauty. Her tastes are said to be strikingly similar to those of the president. She is interested in literature and charity work. Friends of the president expressed their pleasure over the announcement, not only because of Mr. Wilson's personal happiness, but because they felt this new companionship would give him support and comfort in his home life—a vital need during the hours of strain over the nation's problems.

With the marriage of his daughters and the death of Mrs. Wilson, more than a year ago, the president's his friends and members of the famwhich it brought about in his health

and spirits. ives of President Wilson following the announcement of his engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt of Washington. The announcement gave the national capital a topic of absorbing interest which, for the moment, overshadowed all questions of international or do-

mestic politics. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was one of the first to send congratulations and there folowed messages from others of the wishes of their governments.

of congress in December, either in in five hundred or six hundred thou-Mrs. Galt's home or in a church.

An extended honeymoon will be tion to attend the San Francisco and

flower. The president gave up virtually all at the Dardanelles. of Thursday to receiving congratula- It is conceded that if Bulgaria tions and calling with Mrs. Galt on should enter the war the situation members of their respective families. few friends at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bolling, mother of the bride-to-be. and Thursday night he had as his tween the Germans and Austrians on guests at dinner at the White House Mrs. McAdoo and several other relatives. Members of the party remained at the White House for the remainder of the evening.

When the president received callers and when he left and entered the White House he was wearing a broad smile and seemed happy. Mrs. Galt spent the morning receiving congratulations.

The president and Mrs. Galt, with Mrs. Bolling, Miss Bones, Dr. Grayson and Secretary Tumulty, left Friday for New York to be guests of Col. E. M. House, the president's closest friend, and Mrs. House. They will reach New York in the afternoon and the time before dinner probably will be devoted to the purchase of an engagement ring and to an automobile

After dinner Col. and Mrs. House

will give a theatre party. Saturday morning the party will go to Philadelphia, where the president will throw out the first ball in the second game of the world's series. Immediately after the game the return trip to Washington will be made on a special train. Close friends of Mrs. Galt described her as a woman without hobbies

or fads. She is fond of horses but she has never been an enthusiast. She is interested in the philanthropic work, but her charities have always been of the quiet kind. She herself smilingly refused to say whether she to be interviewed.

president by October 15, but he is gradually shaping his building plan

fiscal year provides for either \$112,-

This year's program, if carried out probably would authorize: The construction of two dreadnoughts and two battle cruisers at a

stroyers at a cost of \$18,000,000. and several of which would be seagoing vessels, to cost \$20,000,000. Aircraft to cost from \$5,000,000

\$250,000,000.

PROTEST TO ENGLAND GOES FORWARD SOON

Britain for Modification of Orders in Council.

controversy, the dispatch to Great Britain of the long-delayed American note on interference with trade is ex-

conformity to international law. As the issues with Germany appear now to be adjusting themselves, the president, it is known, feels free to press Great Britain for a modification of the orders in council and re-

with officials of Congratulations came from offi-cials, diplomats, friends and rela-pected of reaching German military forces eventually.

PARIS PRESS FOR SWIFT BLOW

Urge That Army of at Least 500,000

Russia's ultimatum to Bulgaria was welcomed in Paris as a means of clearing the Balkan situation. Little liplomatic corps conveying the good doubt is felt that France will take stringent action. Jean Herbette and Definite arrangements for the other specialists in foreign politics wedding will be made immediately, are agreed that the Allies must strike but it was disclosed that it will not hard and swiftly if they are to actake place in the White House, be- complish their purposes in the Balcause of the formality that would be kans, and that half measures would necessary there. The ceremony will be worse than useless. They state be solumnized before the convening that the Entente powers should send

would be a dangerous one for the During the afternoon he went to meet Allies. Unless this blow were parried quickly, military strategists believe the Serbians might be crushed bethe north and the Bulgarians on the Mrs. Galt, her mother, Secretary and south, in which case a Teutonic army might reach Constantinople in a comparatively short time.

PRISONERS NEED COATS

200,000 Germans in Siberia are With-

A statement that two hundred thousand German prisoners of war are in Siberia without blankets or coats was made in a cablegram asking relief received at San Francisco Sunday by George Volkmann, member of a jobbing firm, from the relief committee of Tien Tsin, China. It read: "Publish widely German press two

beria absolutely no blankets nor coats. Urgent need. Shipment direct American Consul Vladivostok for special representative Department State."

hundred thousand war prisoners So-

the centre of four miles near Sulva There have been patrol attacks Bay. owns none. While she has tried golf and bomb attacks every night, says the report of Sir Ian Hamilton.

> Rumania to Mobilize. Information has reached Geneva. according to Parisian reports of Fri-

VISIT BOLL WEEVIL

President Confers With Daniels and MANNING AND EXPERTS TO STUDY PEST IN ALABAMA

Governor to Take a Week's Trip of Inspection to the District Where

A News and Courier dispatch from

Boll Weevils' Ravages are Worst-To Plan Fight Against This Cotton Pest.

Columbia says: In order to see for himself what the actual conditions are in sections ravaged by boll weevil and with the idea of , tting some information valuable in fighting the weevil before it can extend its blighting presence to this state, Gov. Richard I. Manning and several of the Clemson College authorities will make a trip of inspection to the Mississippi Valley during the week October 16-23. The inspection trip will be made through Louisiana and Mississippi, where the boll weevil has been at its worst.

In addition to the governor the party which will make the inspection trip will be composed of W. M. Riggs, president of Clemson College; Sena president of the Clemson board of trustees: J. N. Harper of Clemson College, B. H. Rawls, of the animal industry of the United States depart ment and a trustee of Clemson College, and a Mr. Hunter, a special agent of the federal agricultural department.

The party will leave Columbia on Saturday morning on No. 9, at 7.10, over the Southern Railway, and go direct from Spartanburg to New Or-leans, reaching there Sunday morning. Places which will be visited in Louisiana will be: Alexandria, Monroe, Tallulah, and to Vicksburg, Miss. Other points in this State visited will be Natchez, Brookhaven, Jackson, and then back to Birmingham, Ala., reaching that city on Friday morning and come direct home, getting back to Columbia on the following Saturday, the entire trip be-

to the serious situation facing this state from the onward sweep of the boll weevil pest, which has now rearhed within one hundred and forty miles of the South Carolina border. In order to prepare the people for the coming of the wcevil, or better still, to find some method of bringing it to a stand on the Georgia border, if possible, he wants to get first hand information and to see for himself just what are the conditions in those secvtions of the cotton belt over which it has travelled.

The governor realizes that unless

something is done to get ready that when the boll weevil comes it may bring ruin and destruction. It is said by those who have seen its awful results that the boll weevil is

night on ideas which he is able to get that might prove of benefit and practical use in getting the people of South Carolina prepared for the dreaded boll ceevil and prevent ruin and want. To draw its fangs and to combat in some measure its ruinous presence the governor is making this trip to the pest-infected section of the cotton belt to see how they handled it and to get the benefit of practical experience with its dread pres-

the cattle industry to prevent actual

want from getting them while the boll weevil rampages. The governor will give the people detailed information of his trip, and it is expected that something in the way of good ideas for fighting the boll weevil will be obtained by the South Carolinians who are going on

PRESIDENT WILSON VOTES FOR SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN

Says He Casts Vote as Citizen of New Jersey, Not as Party Leader-A State Question.

leader of the Democratic party by a private citizen. Mr. Wilson said he believed the question should be made a party issue and should be decided by the

"I intend to vote for woman suffrage in New Jersey because I believe. that the time has come to extend that privilege and responsibility to the women of the state; but I shall vote, not as the leader of my party in the nation, but only upon my private conviction as a citizen of New Jersey, called upon by the legislature of the state to express his conviction at the polls. I think that New Jersey will be greatly benefitted by the

change. "My position with regard to the way in which this great question should be handled is well known. I believe that it should be settled by the states and not by the national government, and that in no circumstances should it be made a party question and my view has grown stronger at every turn of the agita-

Since the beginning of the war 17.074 British officers have been re-

Millions of Tons of Coal Ordered. France has placed an order for

passports to the Bulgarian minis-

London reports Friday: The Bulgarian minister to Italy has been handed his passports by the Italian foreign minister, according to a Stefani News Agency dispatch from Rome.

seas News Agency follows:

The news agency says further:

foreign countries. The central powers are fighting to defend property and assure peaceful progress. "The manifesto says that Serbia the worst enemy of Bulgaria, has op

ing from Belgrade to both Salonik The next move lies with Bulgaria Whether she will attack Serbia from

Russian warships are already re

bian frontier range from 400,000 to does not indicate any weakening. Among the theories advanced nov

energies on Riga and Dvinsk.

Paris reports Friday: The sup who constitute a mojrity of the

has claimed rights to the port o Saloniki. What purport to be tails of the

which resulted in the latter's resignation as prime minister of Greece and to have torpedoed the ship.

TAKES NEW ACTION DUMBA LEAVES COUNTRY

Grant Favor to Constitutionalist

ments.

not been discussed.

some of the South American governments long before Saturday's conference at which it decided to recog nize the Carranza government had authorized their diplomatic repre sentatives to favor the recognition of

Extension of recognition is expect

were landed at Saloniki with the tended to demonstrate by further party's supremacy was temporary.

try in rebellion or not. Secretary Lansing made it clear

1. Foreigners will be protected in sumes full responsibility for claims growing out of the revolution, and

tics will be permitted to return, and will be protected, provided they do the Sarranza government, will not be

when the news reached him. Satisfaction rather than

FRANKLY SHOWING REGRET

A new type of submarines mineambassador of Austria-Hungary to layer and a new and unique form of the United States, whose recall was submarine mine have come to light requested by President Wilson, sailed in the recent activities of German from New York on Tuesday for Rot-terdam on the steamer Nieuw Am- lish coasts.

The existing form of mine general

Bandits Worked 2 Hours. Two masked men early Friday held xpress train from New York to St.

Grant Helm, the engineer, was at-

the locomotive two miles westward under the cover of guns, Helms and the fireman were compelled to alight. The other man then took the three

KAISER'S WORD NOT ENOUGH

Would Trust William. A story generally current in Athens and widely accepted is that Premier Venizelos at his conference with King Constantine on September 30, pleaded that the Serbian alliance

mained neutral, and that the premier said:

The order for the holding of Amercan mail for two days before being forwarded or delivered has been cancelled by the ministry of war, upon the suggestion of the Foreign office. It was readily seen, on being pointed out by the American embassy, that no adequate military purposes would be served by delay of American mail when the Swiss mails, although held back the same length of time, would

NAVY ARE BEING FIYFD

Naval Officers About Ships

President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and naval officers have been busy again on the navy end of the national defense program. Mr. Daniels has not completed his esti mates, which must be made to the

for 1916-17. The purpose of the president and Mr. Daniels is to lay the foundation for a constructive program that will continue through three or four years and which ultimately will make the United States navy next to the best, if not the best, in the world. A tentative pregram for the next

500,000 or \$120,500,000 for the increase in the navy. The sum provided for the increase in the navy for the year 1915-16 was about \$49,000,-

total cost of \$70,000,000. Five cruisers of the third class at cost of \$15,000,000, or sixteen de-Thirty-five submarines, most of which would be for coast defense,

to \$10,000,000. One supply ship, one fuel ship and one hospital ship, the three to cost between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000. The total appropriation for 1915-1916 was \$147,461,864.88. It is understood that Mr. Daniels' estimates for 1916-17 will call for nearly

President Feels Free to Press Great

With the settlement of the Arabic

pected within a few days. President Wilson has consistently refused to send this communication while the issues with Germany were pending, because the Berlin government had, through its notes, given the impression that, on the action which the United States took with one set of belligerents depended its

strictions of American trade. Representatives of the Chicago packers continued their conferences the state depart absorption in official labors began to ment. As a result of the statements tell on him physically, and when a made by the packers' counsel, it is few months ago he began to take a probable the forthcoming note to enewed interest in personal affairs Great Britain will contain a section protesting against the action of the ly welcomed the distinct change British prize court which confiscated more than fifteen million dollars worth of American foodstuffs be-

be Sent Into the Balkans.

sand men. It is stated the Italians have five impossible, but the president's friends hundred thousand idle men under are urging him to accept an invita- arms. Owing to the position of Italy in reference to certain Balkan peo San Diego expositions just after his ples, the Italians might be precluded marriage. A short sea trip may be from landing troops at Saloniki, but taken on the presidential yacht May- the suggestion is made that they might assist the British and French

out Blankets or Overcoats.

Gains in the Dardanelles. During September the allied forces at the Dardanelles have made a gair averaging three hundred yards along

ing made in one week's time. Gov. Manning is thoroughly alive

worse than the pestilences which swept over Egypt when Pharoah refused to let the children leave that The governor is working day and

The trip of the governor and his party will be through part of the section where farming laid which soln at one hundred and fifty dollars per acre dropped to five dollars per acre with the coming of the boll weevil. The production of cotton is practically cut off entirely in the boll weevil sections and the people must turn to grain and other crops and go into

this inspection journey.

President Wilson will vote for the women suffrage State constitutional amendment in New Jersey at the special election October 19. He said Wednesday he would vote not as the

states. The following statement was given out at the White House:

tion.' British Officers Lost, 17,074.

ported on the casualty list. 5,176 are dead; 10,469 are wounded, and .429 are missing.

several million tons of coal from the West Virginian coal fields for de-

Massacres Inhabitants. was interested in woman suffrage or day, that Rumania will decree gen-Twenty-three inhabitants of in my cause for which I am fighting. eral mobilization in twenty-four The interest in the people of the colorado, a mining town in the Hernation, who know neither the presihours. nosillo. Senora, district, were masdent nor Mrs. Galt personally was sacred by Yaqui Indians, who captured the town this week. Women shown to-day in the character of the ers sent a telegram of congratulation in which he described himself as "one livery in six months, it was announcmessages received at the White in which he described House. One of the many well wish- of the common herd." and children were besten to death. it