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Publication of the decree apparently was received in Athens with calm despite the fact that all elements looked to avoid election to the present moment. The government, it appears, considered dissolution the only possible means of getting full and unrestricted liberty of action.

Greek officials in London and at other points continue to assert that Greece's future actions depend solely upon military considerations. As soon as Greece is convinced beyond doubt that the allies have produced enough troops to make possible a successful offensive against Bulgaria and to remove the danger with which Greece would be confronted if she entered the war inadequately assisted Greece will immediately range herself on the side of the allies and render all the military operations of which she is capable, according to her representatives.

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Official reports describing exactly how the Italian liner Ancona was destroyed still are unavailable and in consequence Secretary Lansing refrained from expressing any opinion as to the attitude of the United States.

Press reports indicating that the Ancona was given warning but that many passengers were lost as a result of shots fired by the attacking submarine after the liner came into view, read with great interest. High officials of the American Government hold that when heading warning a belligerent merchantman is entitled to sufficient time to place non-combatants in a place of safety and to read with great interest. High officials of the American Government hold that when heading warning a belligerent merchantman is entitled to sufficient time to place non-combatants in a place of safety and to read with great interest.

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"Had it been of rock," he says, "experts declare it would have been easier to capture. As it is, the sand, which is a soft material, is being eroded by the water of the Dvina, and the fortress is being undermined. It is captured fifteen times between September fifteen and October twenty-six, and still is not in the German's possession. It has been reduced in size one-half, without affecting strength of the remainder.

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CURE FOR PELLAGRA

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE HAS FOUND CAUSE OF DISEASE

STARTS BY WRONG DIET

Dr. Goldberger Experiments Upon Convicts Giving Them the Disease by Improper Feeding and Curing Them by Using a Balanced Diet—Disease to Be Fought Harder Now.

Discovery of the cause and cure for pellagra was announced formally Thursday by the public health service. The announcement follows the recent publication of a report by Surgeon Joseph Goldberger on a year of experiments in cooperation with Southern States health officers demonstrating the correctness of the theory that one-sided diets and that a well balanced diet would cure it.

"The spread of this dread malady, which has been increasing in the United States at a terrific rate during the past years, may now be checked and eventually eradicated," says the service statement. "It is estimated that 75,000 cases of the disease will have occurred in the United States in 1915 and of this number at least 7,000 will have died before the end of the year. In many sections only tuberculosis and pneumonia exceed it as a cause of death."

The final dietary tests were made by Surgeon Goldberger and Assistant Surgeon G. A. Wheeler at the farm of the Mississippi penitentiary where half a dozen of 11 convicts were given pellagra by feeding them for five months on a diet of corn meal consisting chiefly of meat, milk, eggs, beans and peas. The victims were then cared for by the Governor and were being restored to health through a correct diet.

"Although the occurrence of nervous symptoms and gastro-intestinal disturbances was noted early," says the service statement, "the disease did not appear until about five months after the beginning of the restricted diet that the skin symptoms so characteristic of pellagra began to develop. The convicts upon whom the experiment was made kept up a continuous medical surveillance. No cases of pellagra developed in camp excepting among those men who were on the restricted diet. The experiments have, therefore, drawn the conclusion that pellagra is not transmitted by the 11 convicts who were on the one side diet on which they subsisted."

"On the basis of this discovery the States of Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida have laid their propaganda through their respective boards of health for the eradication of the disease."

"In earlier experiments about 200 patients had been cured by balanced rations and at the end of a year there had been a slight recurrence of the disease in only one instance."

At the annual meeting of the Southern medical association at Dallas, Texas, sharp differences of opinion as to the cause and treatment of pellagra marked the final session of the association which concluded its annual convention Thursday.

The dietary theory recently advanced by Dr. Joseph Goldberger of the public health service, and formally by the public health service Thursday was the principal subject of discussion and news reports of his work criticized as misleading.

Several physicians said newspapers had printed headlines that a cure had been found but that Dr. Goldberger had not announced anything more than a very good treatment for the disease, possible the best treatment yet known.

Dr. Allen Freeman of the United States medical health service read to the pellagra symposium a copy of the diet which he said Dr. Goldberger found had a tendency to produce pellagra. Dr. Freeman pointed out that it was almost the identical diet of the party person of small means in the South and appealed to the physicians to accept for their own use and experiment the treatment Dr. Goldberger had demonstrated.

"Dr. Goldberger," he said, "does not claim to prove that diet is the only cause or the cure. But he does claim that through diet he had prevented pellagra and that through diet he has produced it."

Dr. Stewart L. Roberts of Atlanta said that as pellagra is a wasting disease, a diet including such foods as peas, beans and fresh meats which were among the articles recommended by Dr. Goldberger, would tend to ward relief for the reason that they are rich in the elements necessary to restore wastage.

Dr. Roberts added that he did not believe it possible to say a diet of party persons had recovered until the passage of at least three years, during which time no symptom of the disease appeared. He thought that when the cause of pellagra is discovered it will be either a parasite or a poison.

Whatever the final proof on diet treatment might show, said Dr. O. M. Marchant of Dallas, even if the treatment fails, it should start study with renewed vigor and hope of soon setting pellagra under control. He said there probably are between 35,000 and 50,000 pellagra cases in Texas. Dr. K. H. Heall of Fort Worth said that in 1907 the first pellagra death was reported in Texas and that last year 500 deaths were reported.

Dr. W. A. Dearman of Long Beach, Miss., referred to an outbreak of pellagra in an asylum in Peoria, Ill., in 1909 and declared that as good results as Dr. Goldberger described were obtained simply by segregating the pellagra patients, and Dr. W. L. Allison of Fort Worth, chairman of the Texas State committee for the study of pellagra, asserted that the dietary theory would not explain all cases. Pellagra had been known to develop where there was no fault with the diet, he said.

To Demobilize Greek Army.

An Italian dispatch sent via Paris Wednesday says the Greek army will soon be demobilized, only fifty thousand men remaining under arms.

Serbian Report Success.

Serbian troops operating in the desiles of Kosovo report a big success over the Bulgarians on Wednesday.

German Submarine Busy.

German subs have again passed the Straits of Gibraltar and have sunk two vessels Friday.

MUCH BOOSE TO BE SOLD

BY FIRST OF NEW YEAR

Various County Dispensaries Must Sell Million Dollars Worth to Clear Shelves.

One million dollars' worth of liquor must be disposed of between now and the first of January by the dispensary counties in the State or they will lose the money tied up in the whiskey remaining in stock after the first of next year, when prohibition goes into effect.

The dispensary counties had on hand on the first of October \$991,947.38 worth of liquor, beer, wine, at invoice or cost prices. This represents about \$1,250,000 at retail prices. The sales for October from the dispensary counties amounted to \$244,451.70, so there remains \$1,200,000 worth of liquor still on hand in the dispensary counties in the fifteen counties.

The amount of stock on hand October 1st as reported by the fifteen counties, amounted to \$881,947.38 at invoice price. The county of Charleston had the largest stock, \$261,515.69, and Richland came close behind with \$255,229.29. Florence had on hand \$128,385.80; Orangeburg \$89,031.65; Union \$73,509.54; Williamsburg \$12,490.71.

Since this report Barnwell lost by first through one dispensary \$17,659.91 worth of liquor. It is thought that there will be collected \$10,000 on this burned stock.

No stock can be sold after the first of next year when the dispensary counties will wind up and cease business. There is very little doubt but that several of the counties including Charleston, Richland, Orangeburg, Florence and Union will lose some stock left over from the prohibition legislation authorizes some disposition which remains will be a total loss to the counties. Mr. Bultman will likely call this matter to the general assembly in his report on the situation.

BERLIN SAYS LINER TRIED TO FLEE FROM SUBMARINE

One Hundred Shells Fired Before Big Ship Sank—300 Passengers Lost.

London reports Wednesday afternoon a dispatch to Lloyds from Bizerta says that three hundred persons on the Italian liner Ancona sunk by an Austrian submarine, were drowned. Most of the lost, the message says, were women and children, but there were also thirty emigrants.

Forty-one members of the crew and four passengers of the Ancona, picked up at sea, have been landed at Malta.

Two of the Ancona's boats, with fifty-four members of the crew, landed near Cape Bon, Tunis, Wednesday. Some of the men were injured.

A dispatch from Lloyds from Bizerta says that some Americans are said to have been on board the Ancona.

PAGE SEES SONNINO

Ambassador Confers With the Italian Foreign Office.

Rome reports via Paris Friday that the United States Ambassador, Page, had a talk with Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, at the close of the conference in London, but it is assumed the sinking of the Ancona was discussed informally. A rigid investigation of the disaster is being conducted under the direction of the Italian consul at Tunis, assisted by Italian naval officers.

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The French submarine Turquoise, which was badly damaged by a mine, was salvaged by the Turks and repaired.

SIX KILLED BY TORNADO

Six persons were killed and property damaged by a tornado which swept over Central Kansas Wednesday night. Fifty others were injured.

BIG STEEL WORKS BURNS

WITH MUCH WAR MATERIAL

Bethlehem Steel Company's Plant Almost Entirely Destroyed—Millions of Dollars Lost.

Fire early Wednesday almost destroyed the No. 4 machine shop of the Bethlehem Steel Company at South Bethlehem, Pa. Machinery and war material in the building was said to be worth millions.

How the fire started has not been determined. It was discovered in the basement of the building. The fire spread rapidly and soon the entire building was wrapped in flames. The value of the guns alone in the shop is said to be millions. There were about one thousand machines of different kinds in the building, running from lathes, shapers, drills, on down to boring machines. These machines were worth from four hundred to several thousand dollars each.

The burned shop was two hundred and fifty feet wide, seven hundred feet long and four stories high. On these floors two thousand and fifty men were employed on the day and night shifts. About two hundred men were at work when the fire broke out. It is estimated that some employees had to spread their escape by means of ropes.

Workers said the fire started in oil near the entrance. First there was only a spark of fire, which the workers tried to put out by throwing on water. Then came a mighty flash and up leaped a flame as high as the structure, which seemed to envelope the whole building. As far as is known there was no loss of life.

GRIP OF CENTRAL ALLIES ON SERBIA TIGHTENING

Every Hour Sees Defending Armies In More Perilous Positions Despite Fierce Resistance.

Every day, every hour adds to the peril of the Serbian armies fighting the Bulgarians and the Austro-Germans from the north and the Bulgarians from the east, until the assistance their Allies are sending can reach them.

The Bulgarians have extended their grip on the Belgrade-Saloniki railway north and south of Nish and have occupied Leskovac, south of the captured capital, and Aleksinac, to the north. At the latter point they are in close touch with the German army, which after occupying Krusevac, extended its left wing as far as Djunis, on the left bank of the Bulgar Morava.

The Austro-Germans advancing southward are making progress except in the west where the Serbian forces are holding them. The invading forces are reaching the most difficult part of Serbia, the mountainous region, where the natives knowing every hill and gully, can hinder the advance of the invaders.

RIOTING IN LIVERPOOL; IRISHMEN DODGE SERVICE

Nine Hundred Young Men Seek to Escape Possibility of Service by Immigration.

Street rioting resulted in Liverpool Saturday from the attempt of nine hundred young Irishmen to book passage aboard the Cunarder Saxonia for New York. The young men, many of whom were in military dress, made a noisy and unruly crowd amid cries of "Cowards, traitors," from on-lookers. The men were knocked down by women. Others were decorated with white feathers and mistreated by the crowd.

When they arrived the Saxonia's firm refusal to take them on board, informed the steamship company they would not leave with the Saxonia if the Irishmen were permitted to sail.

The company upheld the firm refusal and refused permission to sail to any other port of military service. It was stated that the same course would be followed in future on all Cunard liners, and that it was hoped other lines would follow the same procedure.

CHINESE OFFICIAL ASSASSINATED

Admiral Tseng Yu Cheng, governor of Shanghai district, China, was assassinated Wednesday. He belonged to the monarchist party. Two revolutionists fired eighteen shots into his auto.

THANKS UNCLE SAM

The Asahia Shimbu, a representative paper of Japan, thanks the United States for its cruiser sent to the recent coronation. No other power was represented by a warship.

FACE NEW PROBLEMS

ENGLISH STATESMEN TRYING TO MEET WAR PROBLEMS

COUNTRY NEEDS HER MEN

Immigrations to be Restricted—Luxuries to be Curtailed—Debate in House of Commons Develops Caustic Criticism—Balfour Replies in Defence of Government.

In England the British government has taken its first definite steps toward preventing emigration of able-bodied British subjects, who in considerable numbers are expected to be using this means of evading military service.

A regulation was issued by the Home Office requiring subjects of the United Kingdom 19 years old or more, and contemplating emigration for military service, to apply for passports. If the passports are refused, they must hand to the officers supervising the embarkation the reply of the Foreign Office to their application, together with photographs attached.

Since the refusal of the Cunard Company to carry abroad British subjects eligible for military service last Saturday the Admiralty and the War Office have adopted an identical course. Other lines are expected to follow with similar action.

That the government also has under consideration the passage of summary laws to insure the strictest domestic economy was information given by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons this week. The Premier added that he would be glad to receive any suggestions concerning legislation.

A member from Wiltshire had asked the Premier whether, "in view of the serious state of the nation's finances and of the thoughtless extravagance and unnecessary luxury still to be met with in the country, it was not the duty of the government to take steps to insure the most equitable distribution of the national income."

It was important, added the member, that England should have large, new aeroplanes for the offensive next spring, in order to meet the new aeroplanes which the Germans were using in their attacks on the English Zeppelins which had been stopped in January, and whether the admiralty had dropped the policy of attacking Zeppelins by aeroplanes.

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Wilson Sees Advisers For First Time Since Last July.

President Wilson and the cabinet met Friday for the first time since last July when the German submarine question was at one of its most serious stages. The sinking of the Italian liner Ancona was the most important foreign question before the cabinet but no definite action was expected until official details were at hand.

It was stated at the White House, however, that the cabinet meeting was called only because the president wanted to get in touch with his official advisers before the opening of congress to discuss his annual message and legislation. From now on cabinet meetings will be held regularly twice a week.

The principal subject taken up Friday was how to raise the money for carrying out the defence plans. No definite conclusion was reached, but the prevailing idea was to avoid a bond issue. The subject will be considered further at conferences between the president and Democratic leaders of the senate and house.

PLAN RAID ON ENGLAND

Germans Concentrating Efforts Upon Building Zeppelins.

The correspondent at Rotterdam of the London Daily Telegraph claims to have learned that in a score of more widely separated places in Germany the construction of apparently dirigible balloons is being carried on and that in no department of constructional work in Germany is greater activity being shown.

Dirigibles of all types—being built in the north, are being turned out, the correspondent understands, with feverish haste. New sheds are being built, not as formerly, of easily combustible wood, but of iron, including roofs of the same material, as a protection against aircraft attacks. The Krupp's also are said to be engaged in building portable sheds.

RUSSIA SEES ANOTHER WAR

Expects Great Uprising Throughout the Mussulman Orient.

"The reorganization and executive changes which are being introduced in the Russian army," says the London Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent, "plainly indicate that the Russians contemplate a long struggle. They are making preparations for a war lasting five years more."

"These preparations are not being made solely against the Germans. The Russians believe the Germans are expending their best energies in endeavoring to stir up the whole of the Mussulman orient, and Russia probably foresees the necessity for increased strength with which to clear up the formidable struggle with the Germans, even after their moving to the defence of Liege, again on the question of munitions, and once again in Serbia."

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Fight Against High Cost of Living is Serious Problem—Milk Cards Out Soon—Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats to be Confiscated by Bundesrath Measure.

At a recent caucus of the National Liberal members of the Reichstag it was resolved that the fight against the high cost of living due to the war was to be presented as the most important question growing out of the conflict and that further measures should be taken along the lines of the food ordinances already put into effect.

The resolutions remand the introduction of meat cards; also the establishment of a rationing system of leaves of absence for soldiers at the front in order to maintain the efficiency of the industrial trades and of the agriculture.

In addition, the sharpest punitive measures against food speculations were advocated, including the loss of civic honors and the immediate introduction of graduated taxes on war profits was demanded. New milk cards will be issued in many Berlin districts from Nov. 15, and there is official intimations that preparations are being made for introducing meat cards in the near future.

The Bundesrath has passed an almost revolutionary measure for the confiscation by the State of all stocks of animal and vegetable oils and fats having food value, which will be distributed and apportioned to the various industries by the newly organized State War Corporation, modeled on the breadstuffs monopoly which has already been established.

According to private advices from English sources Germany is making an effort to get food from Turkey and avail herself of the fertile plains of her Ottoman ally, but this her foes regard as almost hopeless. Private advices from Greece sources, however, indicate that there is a fighting chance for help coming by way of Constantinople. The situation is one which means atense struggle against hunger and the reaching about in all directions for so available.

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