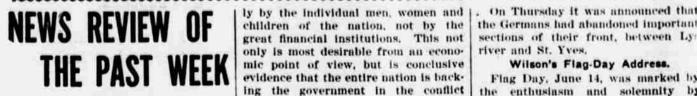
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ight for the regulation Spragueid rule that is being tested by the quartermaster's department of the United States Marine corps. 2-Gen. Sir Herbert Plumer, commander of the British army that made the recent big drive between Ypres and Armenticres. 3-Scene in the Bethlehem Steel works where Uncle Sam is making heavy armament for super-dreadnaughts. 4-Alexander, king of Greece, who has been placed on the throne to succeed his father, Constantine, forced to abdicate by the allies.



King Constantine of Greece Is **Compelled to Abdicate by** the Allies.

SECOND SON SUCCEEDS HIM

Liberty Loan of Two Billions Over-Subscribed by People of United States-Hope for Russia Revives-President Wilson's Great Flag Day Address.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD. Another ruler was pushed off his throne last week, and another nation probably added to those in active conflict with the central powers. This time it is Constantine I, king of the Hellenes, who has lost his crown. After diplomatic intriguing and open quarrels that had been going on ever since the war started, he was forced by the allies to abdicate, and his eldest son, the crown prince, was barred from the succession because of his pro-German proclivities. Constantine, however, was allowed to preserve his dynasty, at least for the present, by nominating his second son, Alexander, as his successor.

The abdication of the king was brought about by Senator Jonnart of

sections of their front, between Ly: great financial institutions. This not river and St. Yves. only is most desirable from an economic point of view, but is conclusive Wilson's Flag-Day Address. evidence that the entire nation is back-Flag Day, June 14, was marked by ing the government in the conflict the enthusiasm and solemnity by against despotism. It was only neceswhich it was celebrated throughout the

sary that the people should be awakened to the real situation, and this was done with energy and efficiency by the press and by innumerable speakers

#### throughout the land. Renewed Hope for Russia.

Hope and despair concerning Russia alternately take possession of the allles. Just now it is the turn of hope, and there is a real prospect that the new republic not only can be prevented from making separate peace with the Teutons, but may even be restored as a potent military factor. Minister of War Kerensky is succeeding to some extent in re-establishing discipline in the army, and an incident on the Roumanian front, when three mutinous regiments were forced to unconditional surrender by a large number of loyal troops showed that most of the soldiers are disposed to back up the provisional government. The All-Russian council of peasants, furthermore, passed by a vote of 1,000 to 4 a resolution to cut off food supplies from Kronstadt if the town did not immediately join its revolutionary forces to those of Russian democracy, and demanding that the government at once force the absolute submission of Kronstadt.

day of high resolution," cried the chief President Wilson's note to Russia, magistrate, "when every principle we defining America's war aims, was rehold dearest is to be vindicated and ceived with much satisfaction everymade secure for the salvation of the where except by the radical Russian nations." socialists and in Germany, and was promptly followed by one from Grea Britain which virtually stated that Mr. Wilson had spoken for his entente allies. Of course the interpretation of the phrase "peace without annexations" is still a stumbling block, for Great Britain, France and Italy take the position that the restoration of "stolen" lands, such as Alsace-Lorraine, Italia Irredenta and other regions, must not be considered as annexations. The Root commission, which had a triumphant trip across Siberia, is counted on to do a great deal toward bringing Russia to the scratch again, and at this writing it really looks as though she will not yield to the blandishments of the kaiser and his socialist and pacifist emissaries. The great change in Greece also is looked upon as likely to influence Russia because of the effect it is sure to have on the Balkan situation.

PRESIDENT SAYS MILITARY MAS TERS DENIED U. S. RIGHT TO BE NEUTRAL.

FILLED COUNTRY WITH SPIES

Failed in Attempt to Spread Sedition -German People in Grip of Same Sinister Power That Has Drawn Blood From Us.

Washington, June 15.-President Wilson in a Flag day address delivered here on Thursday declared that we were forced into the world-wide war by the extraordinary insults and aggressions of the military masters of Germany.

The president's address in part is as follows:

My Fellow Citizens: We meet to celebrate Flag Day because this flag which we honor and under which we serve is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation. The choices are ours, It floats in majestic slience above the hosts that execute those choices. whether in peace or in war. And yet, though silent, it speaks to us-speaks to us of the past, of the men and women who went before us and of the records they wrote upon it. We celebrate the day of its birth; and from its birth until now it has witnessed a great hiscountry, and also by a notable address tory, has floated on high the symbol of great events, of a great plan of life worked out by a great people. We are about to carry it into battle, to lift it where it will draw the fire of our enemies. We are about to bid thousands. hundreds of thousands, it may be mil-

lions of our men, the young, the strong, the capable men of the nation, to go forth and die beneath it on fields of blood far away-for what? For some unaccustomed thing? For something across the center of Europe and into for which it has never sought the fire before? American armies were never before sent across the seas. Why are they sent now? For some new purpose, for which this great flag has never been carried before, or for some old, familiar, heroic purpose for which it has seen men, its own men, die on every battlefield upon which Americans have borne arms since the Revolution?

> These are questions which must be answered. We are Americans. We in our turn serve America, and can serve her with no private purpose. We must use her flag as she has always used it. We are accountable at the bar of history and must plead in utter frankness what purpose it is we seek to serve.

United States Forced Into War.

It is plain enough how we were to what point Fate has brought them. forced into the war. The extraordi- If they fall back or are forced back nary insults and aggressions of the iman inch, their power both abroad and perial German government left us no at home will fall to pieces like a self-respecting choice but to take up house of cards. If they can searms in defense of our rights as a free cure peace no people and of our honor as a sovereign vantages still in their hands which government. The military masters of they have up to this point apparently Germany denied us the right to be neugained, they will have justified themtral. They filled our unsuspecting comselves before the German people; they munities with vicious spies and conwill have gained by force what they spirators and sought to corrupt the promised to gain by it: an immense opinion of our people in their own beexpansion of German power, an imhalf. When they found that they could mense enlargement of German indusnot do that, their agents diligently trial and commercial opportunities. If spread sedition amongst us and sought they fall, their people will thrust them to draw our own citizens from their aside; a government accountable to allegiance, and some of those agents the people themselves will be set up were men connected with the official in Germany as it has been in England. embassy of the German government itin the United States, in France, and self here in our own capital. They in all the great countries of the modsought by violence to destroy our inern time except Germany. If they succeed they are safe and Germany and dustries and arrest our commerce. They tried to incite Mexico to take up the world are undone; if they fail Gerarms against us and to draw Japan inmany is saved and the world will be at to a hostile alliance with her-and peace. If they succeed, we and all that, not by indirection, but by direct the rest of the workd must remain armed, as they will remain, and must suggestion from the foreign office in Berlin. They impudently denied us make ready for the next step of agthe use of the high seas and repeatedgression; if they fail, the world may ly executed their threat that they unite for peace, and Germany may be would send to their death any of our of the union. people who ventured to approach the Seek to Deceive World. The present particular aim of the coasts of Europe. And many of our own people were corrupted. Men bemasters of Germany is to deceive all gan to look upon their own neighbors those who throughout the world stand with suspicion and to wonder in their for the rights of peoples and the selfhot resentment and surprise whether government of nations; for they see there was any community in which what immense strength the forces of hostile intrigue did not lurk. What justice and of liberalism are gathering great nation in such circumstances out of this war. would not have taken up arms? Much The sinister intrigue is being no less as we had desired peace, it was denied actively conducted in this country than in Russia and in every country in Euus, and not of our own choice. This flag under which we serve would have rope to which the agents and dupes of been dishonored had we withheld our the imperial German government can hand. get access. United States in War for Freedom. No Emnity Toward German People. The great fact that stands out above But that is only part of the story. all the rest is that this is a People's We know now as clearly as we knew war, a war for freedom and justice and before we were ourselves engaged that self-government amongst all the nawe are not enemies of the German peotions of the world, a war to make the ple and that they are not our enemies. world safe for the peoples who live in They did not originate or desire this it and have made it their own, the hideous war or wish that we should be German people themselves included; drawn into it; and we are vaguely conand that with us rests the choice to scious that we are fighting their cause. break through all these hypocrisies and as they will some day see it, as well as our own. They are themselves in the patent cheats and masks of brute force grip of the same sinister power that and help set the world free, or else has now at last stretched its ugly tal- stand aside and let it be dominated a long age through by sheer weight of ons out and drawn blood from us. The arms and the arbitrary choices of selfwhole world is in the grip of that power and is trying out the great battle constituted masters, by the nation which shall determine whether it is to which can maintain the biggest armies and the most irresistible armamentsbe brought under its mastery or fling a power to which the world has afitself free. forded no parallel and in the face of The war was begun by the military which political freedom must wither masters of Germany, who proved to be and perish. also the masters of Austrin-Hungary. For us there is but one choice. We These men have never regarded nahave made it. Woe be to the man or tions as peoples, men, women, and children of like blood and frame as group of men that seeks to stand in themselves, for whom governments ex- our way in this day of high resolution isted and in whom governments had when every principle we hold dearest their life. They have regarded them is to be vindicated and made secure for merely as serviceable organizations the salvation of the nations. We are which they could by force or intrigue ready to plead at the bar of history, bend or corrupt to their own purpose. and our flag shall wear a new luster.

SCORES THE KAISER They have regarded the smaller states, in particular, and the peoples who could be overwheimed by force, as their natural tools and instruments of domination. Their purpose has long been avowed.

The demands made by Austria upon Serbin were a mere single step in a plan which compassed Europe and Asia, from Berlin to Bagdad. They hoped those demands might not arouse Europe, but they meant to press them whether they did or not, for they thought themselves ready for the final

### issue of arms.

Vast Empire Planned. Their plan was to throw a broad belt of German military power and political control across the very center of Europe and beyond the Mediterranean in-

to the heart of Asia; and Austria-Hungary was to be as much their tool and pawn as Serbia or Bulgaria or Turkey or the ponderous states of the East. The dream had its heart at Berlin. It could have had a heart nowhere else! It rejected the idea of solidarity of

race entirely. The choice of peoples played no part in it at all. They ar-

dently desired to direct their own affairs, would be satisfied only by undisputed independence. They could be kept quiet only by the presence or the constant threat of armed men. The German military statesmen had reckoned with all that and were ready to deal with it in their own way.

And they have actually carried the greater part of that amazing plan into execution! Look how things stand. Austria is at their mercy. It has acted, not upon its own initiative or upon the choice of its own people, but at Berlin's dictation ever since the war began. Its people now desire peace, but cannot have it until leave is granted from Berlin. The so-called central powers are in fact but a single power. Serbia is at its mercy, should its hands be but for a moment freed. From Hamburg to the Persian gulf the net is spread.

#### Why Berlin Seeks Peace.

Is it not easy to understand the eagerness for pence that has been manifested from Berlin ever since the snare was set and sprung? Peace, peace, peace has been the talk of her foreign office for now a year and more; not peace upon her own initiative, but upon the initiative of the nations over which she now deems herself to hold the advantage. Through all sorts of channels it has come to me, and in all sorts of guises, but never with the terms disclosed which the German government would be willing to accept. That government still holds a valuable part of France, though with slowly relaxing grasp, and practically the whole of Belgium. It cannot go further; it dare not go back. It wishes to close its bargain before it is too late and it has little left to offer for the pound of flesh it will demand.

The military masters under whom Germany is bleeding see very clearly

# **CLIMBED STAIRS ON HER HANDS**

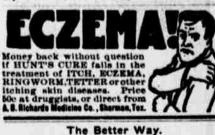
Too Ill to Walk Upright. Operation Advised. Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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weak with troubles from my age that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, thensit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into

to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness dis-appeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, did all kinds of garden work, shoveled dirt, did build-ing and cement work, and raised hun-dreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and if these facts are useful you may pub-lish them for the benefit of other women."--Mrs. M. O. JOHNSTON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.



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"What I went through in my married life were my husband's pockets."

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#### The Limit of Patience.

"You seem to take that man's pacilist expressions very much to heart." "I do," replied Senator , Sorghum. 'It's bad enough to put up with the man who won't fight or work for his country. You can't have the slightest patience with a man who won't even talk for his country."

#### The Ways of a Mule.

A person who has harnessed and unharnessed a mule for months may forget himself and stoop for something docile for so many days, begins to kick. When the luckless driver regains his senses he imagines the mule had been waiting craftily all those weeks just to get a good opportunity to kick him.

France, who went to Greece empowered by the allies to settle finally the position of that country in the war. He informed Premier Zaimis that troops were at his disposal to carry out his decisions, but appealed to the premier to use his influence toward a peaceful arrangement. After consulting the crown council, the king decided to quit, and his abdication was announced on Tuesday morning. Both Constantine and the former crown prince have left Greece already.

May Mean Much to Allies. If Greece now decides to participate actively in the war, she can throw into the field an army of 500,000 men, well trained but not sufficiently equipped.

Venizelos, the former premier and consistent opponent of Constantine's war policy, has back of him 100,000 men, and though the army in general was loyal to the ex-king, it is predicted the entire fighting force of the nation will now take up arms against the Teutonic powers and Turkey. This might bring about a decided change in the Balkan situation. With the Greeks acting with the allies from the south and the reorganized Roumanian army and possibly the Russians striking from the north, the line of communications between Germany and Turkey might well be cut and the Turks forced to sue for peace.

Alexander, the new king of Greece, who is twenty-four years old, took the oath on Wednesday. It is reasonable to suppose he will act in accord with the allies, for he has kept free from all pro-German activities and seems to be acceptable to M. Jonnart. In fact, he cannot do much otherwise, for the entente forces promptly seized control of all of Greece. Professedly, their aim is the restoration of the constitutional government of that country. It was stated semiofficially in Washington that the United States had not taken any part in the deposing of Constantine and had not been consulted by the entente powers. This emphasizes the fact that we are allies of those powers in war, but not necessarily in diplomacy.

The purpose of the allies was not accomplished entirely without bloodshed. A Greek colonel at Larissa fired on French cavalry, killing two officers and four privates. In the brief fight that ensued 60 Greek soldlers were killed and 320, including 51 officers, were taken prisoner.

Liberty Loan a Great Success. America's reply to the sneering assertions of Germany that the war is Wilson's war and is not supported by the people of the United States came with a loud sound when the books on the Liberty Loan were closed Friday noon. It was announced that the loan of \$2,000,000,000 had been handsomely over-subscribed, and the significant fact is that it has been taken up main- | aid given by the United States.

The very weakness of the Russian provisional government has caused the German conservatists to abandon hope of persuading Russia to a separate peace, for as Herr Heydebrand, their leader, says, such a course would be futile unless the government were strong enough to combat the allies Russia would be forsaking.

Mr. Root and his colleagues and also the American railway engineering commission reached Petrograd on Wednesday. On the same day the Russian mission to the United States landed at a Pacific coast port and started for Washington. It is headed by Boris A. Bakhmetieff as special ambassador.

General Pershing in France.

General Pershing and his staff, after several days of work and entertainment in London, crossed over into France and were enthusiastically received in both Boulogne and Paris. The whereabouts of his expeditionary force-called by the German press an American army bluff-had not been announced at the time of writing.

There were two significant developments on the battle fronts of Europe The Italians, resting for the present from their advance on Trieste, made a vigorous attack on the Austrians in the Trentino, gaining some important posts and again threatening Trent. On the Belgian front near the seacoast there was great activity by the artillery, seeming to indicate the intention of the ailles to try for a push in that region toward Ostend and Zeebrugge. The British made secure their gains of last week and advanced farther east and northeast of Messines, while the French repulsed all attacks farther to the south. The allies seem to have adopted a new plan in France, making each drive a battle complete in itself; they have demonstrated, they feel, that the German military power can be crushed, and the speed with which this is to be done depends largely on the

Japan has been stirred to fre ritation against the United States because our government sent a note to China regarding the dissension there and expressing the hope that tranquillity might be established. The Japanese assert that their special position in China is vital and must be jealously guarded, and that the United States, in sending the note without first consulting Japan, ignored that special position.

the Germans had abandoned important

by President Wilson in Washington, Mr.

Wilson again set forth clearly the rea-

son why we have entered the war,

forced thereto by the insults and ag-

gressions of the German government;

he drew a vivid picture of the German

intrigues in the Balkans, Turkey, Per-

sia, India and Egypt and described the

great German plan to throw a belt of

military power and political control

the heart of Asia; he told how far this

scheme had been carried toward suc-

cess, and where it had been folled, and

then scathingly denounced the deceit-

ful efforts to secure peace that the Ger-

man government has been making for

a year because it knows its plan has

failed and is trying to preserve its po-

litical power at home and, indeed, its

The president fairly took the hide

off the friends and partisans of the

German government in this country.

They will make no headway, he de-

clared, for they and their thinly-dis-

guised disloyalties are known, and the

truth is plainly seen by our people.

"Woe be to the man or group of men

that seeks to stand in our way in this

very existence.

Secretary Lansing explains that the irritation of Japan was caused by a bogus copy of the American note published in Tokyo.

Japan is about to send a commission to the United States to arrange co-operation in the war between the two nations, and to discuss the complex questions concerning the far East. The mission is to be headed by Viscount Kikujiro Ishil, formerly foreign minister.

Haiti and the Dominican Republic have both severed diplomatic relations with the German empire. Every little helps.

#### Murderous Air Raid on London.

The Germans on Wednesday made another of their murderous and useless airplane raids on London, dropping quantities of bombs mostly on the East end. Ninety-seven persons were killed and 437 wounded. Among the dead were 16 women and 26 children. The raiders were soon driven off by British aviators and anti-aircraft cannon. It is a wonder that these repeated raids do not drive the British to reprisal on some of the unfortified cities of Germany.

The weekly report of the British admiralty showed 38 British vessels sunk by submarines, the largest number for five weeks, but still far below the mark set by the Germans as necessary for the statvation of England. Among the victims of U-boats reported during the week were the American steamship Petrolite, the Leyland liner Anglian and the South Atlantic liner Sequana, The last named was carrying Senegalese troops and 190 men were lost. An American steamship on arrival at an Atlantic port reported that she had rammed and sunk a German submarine.

In congress the conference report on the army and navy deficiency appropriation bill was accepted and this greatest of war budgets, carrying \$3,-500,000,000 was sent to the president for his approval. The administration food control bill came up for discussion in the senate and was bitterly attacked by Senator Reed of Missouri and others because of the power it proposes to lodge in a "food dictator" or some other agency selected by the president. Mr. Reed also severely criticized Herbert C. Hoover, whom Mr. Wilson has selected as head of the food control agency

#### The Desired Effect.

"Massah! I sho' is in a phudickymunt, sah," whined Brother Slewfoot. "Muh child'en has done got de mumps, and got 'em so pow'ful pompous dat yo' kin hear 'em cl'ar acrost de street. And I wisht you'd please gimme 'bout haffer dollah, say, to buy some medicine for 'em. When all dem eight child'en gits mumpin' at once, de sound-"

"Pshaw! You can't hear the mumps. Slewfoot, you are an abnominable liar !"

"Yassah! And won't yo' please gimme dat haffer dollah for bein' de most 'bom'able liar yo' has met dis bright mawnin', sah? Uh-yaw! Haw! haw !"-Judge.



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