

BRITISH ADVANCE ON SOMME FRONT

Dominion Railway Board Will Hold Important Session in Brantford

NEW GREEK CABINET AFTER FIVE DAYS STILL UNRECOGNIZED

By the Entente Powers--Declares That Greece is Willing to Abandon Her Present Neutrality

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Sept. 22.—(New York Times cable)—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Athens, September 21, says:

Five days after its formation, the cabinet still remains unrecognized by the Entente powers. That the allies will be able to enter into anything like cordial relations with it is highly improbable. Its composition made it suspected from the first and its cordial declarations produced no result.

At the present moment it is credited with the desire publicly to declare that Greece is willing to abandon neutrality, stating at the same time that a couple of months will be necessary to prepare the army for that event. Whether this method of gaining time will succeed remains to be seen.

Seldom has an administration contained persons of such divergent opinions. There are Ententists, such as Bassias and Caharis, in addition to anti-Venizelist Francophiles; there are men of pre-Venizelist days,

imbued with all the traditions of old times and new men who succumbed to Teuton ways of thought. Of the latter, the cabinet has two notable representatives in Carapanos and Roufos. Both have lately written articles of a most violent nature against the Entente.

Such is the cabinet which is awaiting recognition by the Entente. The mischief of the whole situation is that there remains in the background an unofficial cabinet of entirely anti-Entente feelings. Street and Stratos still wield tremendous power, assisted by numerous pan-Germans, such as Herr Easlin, successor to Baron Von Schenk. It is no secret that they have been known to issue instructions above the heads of Zaimis' cabinet and it is known today that the cause of Zaimis' resignation, was an instruction, issued to the Minister of Interior, over the Premier's head and without his knowledge, that the Leagues of Reservists, who had arrogated police functions to themselves and become a great public danger, were not to be interfered with.



CANADA'S FIRST BARMAIDS FOLLOW PROHIBITION.

This photo, taken in a Toronto hotel bar, illustrates the introduction of barmaids to serve the temperance drinks, following the enacting of the Prohibition Law of Ontario.

CASUALTIES STILL COME

More Local Names Upon Very Lengthy List This Morning.

As the aftermath of the great offensive of last week, the telegraph wires convey daily messages of sorrow to countless homes throughout Canada, and nowhere does the blow strike with harder force than in Brantford and Brant county. The ever increasing casualty lists bring fresh tidings daily, and local names are ever in evidence. This morning's list received over the Courier's leased wire was probably the longest issued during the war, and the following local casualties are reported:

- Wounded: Pte. R. W. Thompson, city; Pte. Geo. Crabtree, 113 Cayuga street.
- Pte. W. T. Flavell, Paris.
- Pte. W. Cooke, St. George.
- Pte. Thompson.
- Pte. R. W. Thompson, wounded, enlisted here in the 19th battalion in the fall of 1914. He was unmarried and employed as a laborer, residing in Sheppard's Lane. He has now received his second wound, being injured for the first time in April last.

News from both fronts, Transylvania and Dobrudja, continues satisfactory. In Dobrudja the invading Bulgarians have been attempting to dig themselves into cover, but this attempt has been frustrated by concentrated artillery fire from the allies' guns.

Here the enemy has made no fresh infantry assaults on the Russo-Roumanian positions. It would seem that he is disheartened by his recent failures. The allied artillery has silenced a number of the enemy's heavy guns.

The tidings of the success on the Macedonian front, were received at Roumanian headquarters and were forwarded immediately to the army fighting the Bulgarians on the Dobrudja front. The Russians and Roumanians alike received the good news with cheering.

Another old Brant County boy among the wounded is Lt. Charles A. Grant, of Toronto, wounded on Sept. 17 last while fighting with the Princess Pats. His father, the late Rev. James Grant, was for many years pastor of the Paris Baptist church.

The address of Pte. Arthur Butler, yesterday reported in the casualty list as seriously ill, should be 109 Colborne street.

BRANTFORD WILL COMMEMORATE FITTINGLY THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE DOMINION

First in the field, probably throughout the entire Dominion, Brantford will in fitting manner and with due ceremony celebrate the semi-centennial anniversary of the Confederation of the Dominion of Canada on July 1, 1917, the coming year.

If possible, the Bell Memorial will be unveiled upon that date, together with other celebrations. Such was the decision arrived at last night at a meeting of representative citizens held for the purpose of drafting officers and a committee to arrange for the celebration. On Thursday evening, October 5, next, the proposition will be submitted to the general public at an open meeting to be held in the city hall.

The meeting last night was very well attended, and enthusiasm upon the subject under discussion ran high. Those interested in the celebration, it might be noted, are in large measure the men who were responsible for the thorough success of Brantford's Old Boys' Re-union two years ago, and their connection with the matter augurs well for its outcome. With Ald. S. P. Pitcher in the chair, it was decided to ask the cooperation of the committee in charge of the Bell Memorial in the matter, with a view to having the monument unveiled, if possible, upon July 1 of next year, when the celebration will of course take place.

All present were most enthusiastic in their support of the celebration project, and thorough success is predicted by all in the affair. Among those present were the following:—Ald. S. P. Pitcher, Ald. J. H. Minshall, Ald. J. S. Dowling, Ald. Geo. Ward, A. Burnley, F. S. Blain, (Secretary), M. MacBride, Geo. T. Watt, John Hill, Chief Lewis, Arthur Whitaker, J. A. Powell, Ald. F. C. Harp, F. J. Charlton.

BOMBED BULGARS QUIET ON THE BULGAR FRONTS

British Warships Shelled Positions Near Nechori—Artillery Fire Increases.

London, Sept. 22, 1.45 p.m.—British warships have been bombarding Bulgarian positions in the vicinity of Nechori, on the east bank of the Struma, near its mouth, northeast of Saloniki, the War Office announced today. On the left of the British position on the Macedonian front, in the Doiran region, an artillery duel of increasing intensity is in progress, says the statement which follows:

"On our Struma front, ships of the Royal navy shelled the enemy in the neighborhood of Nechori with satisfactory results.

"On the Doiran front, there has been increased artillery activity on both sides."

BROOKLYN AND RED SOX BOTH GAIN

These Two Teams Would Appear to Be Sure Contestants in World's Series.

By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, Sept. 22.—Boston and Brooklyn leaders in the American and National Leagues respectively, are to-day just two and a half games ahead of their nearest competitors, each having gained a full game by winning yesterday and by the defeat of Chicago and Philadelphia. In the American League, Chicago retains its hold on second place, being half a game in front of Detroit, while Philadelphia has an advantage of two full games over Boston in the National League.

Games yet to be played by the three leaders follow: American League: Boston 11; Chicago 8; Detroit 7. National League: Brooklyn 14; Philadelphia 14; Boston 18.

HUNS REPULSED ON SOMME FRONT

Made Attempts to Dislodge French, But Only Sustained Heavy Losses.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Sept. 22.—German infantry, advancing in waves, made renewed efforts this morning to beat back the

SAISFACTORY ON BOTH FRONTS

Bulgarians Checked and Disheartened in Dobrudja; Defenders are Cheered.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 22.—(New York Times cable)—The correspondent of The Daily Chronicle at Bucharest sends the following, dated September 18:

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GOODS CONSIGNED TO NEW STEEL CO.

Have Been Lying in Grand Trunk and T. H. and B. Yards Because of Refusal to Switch to L. E. and N.—Dominion Board, on Appeal, Will Hold a Session in This City to Enquire Into the Matter.

Some goods consigned to the "Dominion Steel Products Company," Brantford's new industry, were shipped via Grand Trunk and T. H. and B. and have been lying in the yards of both lines, said railways refusing to transfer cars to the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company or to file a joint tariff arrangement. The new plan is on the tracks of the Lake Erie and Northern and without switching, the goods would have to be teamed for a mile and a half. On behalf of the company, application was recently made to the Dominion Railway Board for an order compelling the T. H. and B. Railway to transfer the goods to the Lake Erie and Northern Company to afford proper facilities for the receiving, forwarding and delivery of traffic over the lines of said railways. Also that said railways provide due

CLAIMS MADE FROM BERLIN

German Official Declares Von Mockensen Has Repulsed Russo-Roumanians

Berlin, Sept. 22.—via London, 4.42 p.m.—The Bulgarian and German troops under Field Marshal von Mockensen have driven back the Russians and Roumanians in Dobrudja in disorder, the war office announced today. The victory was gained by means of an encircling counter-attack.

THE AUTOMOBILE IS NOW AT BRANT MOTOR CO. GARAGE

Diamond Rings Purchased From Buller Bros. Jewellery Store, Other Prizes Will be on Exhibition the End of the Week.

To-day, for the first time, the list of candidates that has been nominated up to noon to-day will appear. Is yours amongst them? If not, cut out the nomination blank that you will find on another page in to-day's Courier, fill in and send to the contest department, and either the contest manager or one of his assistants will call on you with full details concerning the contest, and if you do not wish to become a candidate yourself, then send in the name of some friend that you would like to see win the car.

The Dodge Bros. car that the Courier is giving away in their contest is now on exhibition at the Brant Motor Co. Garage, and is direct from the factory in Detroit, having arrived only yesterday. If you are not familiar with this car we wish you would come in and have the good qualities explained to you. The price of the car is \$1,115.00.

The diamond rings were purchased from the Buller Bros. Jewellery store, and are of the finest quality. The gold watches, set rings, seal rings and talking machines have not as yet been purchased, but will be on exhibition the first part of next week.

Some candidates seem to have the impression that there will be larger votes given on subscriptions at the last of the campaign, but to these candidates we will say that they are making the biggest mistake of their lives for waiting or holding back their subscriptions, for at no time will the votes be as large as they are at the present time.

Following is a list of names that have been nominated to date. Each candidate is started off with 1000 votes.

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New Successes Scored by British and French Forces Upon Both Battle Fronts

British Take Two Lines of Hun Trenches in Somme, ... and French and Serbs Advance against Bulgars in Macedonia.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Sept. 22, 2.15 p.m.—The British advanced on a front of about a mile last night in the Somme sector, south of the Ancre River. The War Office announced to-day that two lines of hostile trenches had been captured.

"During the night we advanced on a front of about a mile," the statement says, "capturing two lines of hostile trenches, approximately between Fleurs and Martinpuich.

"Our front now runs approximately on a direct line north of Fleurs and Martinpuich.

"The enemy's trenches were successfully entered last night south of Arras, prisoners being taken and many casualties inflicted. North of Neuville St. Vaast, a mine was blown up by us and the crater occupied.

FRENCH AND SERBS SCORE SUCCESS.

Paris, Sept. 22, 12.05 p.m.—French and Serbian troops operating along the western end of the Macedonian front have scored new successes against the Bulgarians, the War Office announces to-day.

Serbian troops, continuing their advance along the Broda River, have reached the neighborhood of Urbani, where 100 prisoners were taken.

North of Florina, a Bulgarian attack was broken up by the fire of the French infantry. As a result of heavy engagements the Entente forces were able to make progress on the heights dominating the road from Florina to Popli.

The text of this communication follows: "Along the Struma and in the region of the Doiran front, there has been the customary artillery fighting. Between the River Vardar and the River Cerna, a violent Bulgarian attack upon Zborsky was subjected to a sanguinary check.

"In the region of the Broda River, Serbian troops, continuing their forward march, penetrated as far as the immediate vicinity of Urbani (Verbeni). About 100 prisoners were captured by the Serbians.

"To the north of Florina attack of the enemy was broken by the fire of the French infantry. Our troops cleaned up all the ground to the northwest of Arnesko and made progress following some severe fighting upon the heights which dominate the road from Florina to Popli.

"Foggy weather interfered with the operations along the entire front."

Mackensen Defeated in Big Six Days Battle

London, Sept. 22.—The latest official communication from Bucharest confirms the Entente reports that the great battle in Dobrudja has ended in the defeat of the Central Powers after six days' fighting. The battle began last Friday and gradually increased in scope and intensity until Tuesday evening, with the result that on Wednesday the Germans, Bulgars and Turks, crushed, were forced to withdraw, burning villages in their line of retreat in an effort to retard their pursuers.

The same communication, referring to the Transylvanian theatre, announces that a Roumanian force has entered Oradea, better known as Szekely Udvarhely, fifty miles northeast of Kronstadt. One-fourth of Transylvania is now in Roumanian hands.

The German War Office reports the fighting to have come to standstill.

Tide in Allies' Favor

On the other Balkan fronts the tide is running in favor of the allies. In southwestern Transylvania, the Austrian counter-drive has been crushed, and the resumption of Roumanian thrusts in the north can be expected.

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THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity of a settlement. A homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 60 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 60 acres and erect a house worth \$1000 and subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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