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BRITISH FORCES HAVE JOINED FRENCH IN SOUTHERN SERBIA French Capture Strong German Position by Mining Roads

Junction of German and Bulgar Forces Effected in Northern Serbia.

BRITISH JOIN SERBIANS

Allies Hope to Prevent Bulgars From Overrunning Macedonia.

army which crossed the Danube at Orsova has joined hands with the Bulgarians, who invaded Serbia near Prahovo and the central powers now have an open road thru northeastern BRUSSELS to Amsterdam to Lonand Constantinople. They are thus in
a position to send guns and munitions
by river and railway to their Bulgarian and Turkish allows. ian and Turkish allies, who will be the German authorities It reads as greatly strengthened thereby greatly strengthened thereby.

tions of Serbia by the Austro-Germans British Government documents recontinues apace while Bulgaria is putting forth a strong effort is Belgrade-Saloniki railway.

Less Gloomy in South. far as the north is concerned. Serbia, it is feared, by her allies, is document, it is feared, but in the south, reinforced "In these documents most of the "In these documents most of the contract reby the British and French who are important events are inaccurately reing to the Athens report, were able lock), in order to conceal from him to reoccupy Veles, an important rail-pronouncement of the death sentence, way and road junction just south of Uskup, where a big battle is still in progress. It is argued here that if the Bul-

garians can be held in the south until Anglo-French reinforcements which (Continued on Page 3, Column 7).

GERMANS WERE ROUTED BY BELGIANS IN AFRICA

Heavy Fighting in Congo Free State and German East Africa.

HAVRE, Oct. 27, 11.35 p.m.-That tween the Belgians and the Germans along the boundary line of the Congo Free State and German East Africa, is indicated by advices just received by the Belgian minister of the colonies. These despatches say that the German troops were beaten with heavy loss and put to flight by the Belgians on Sept. 11, near the Rusisi Delta, and on Sept. 29, near the frontier station of Lavingi.

The Belgians are reported to have captured machine guns, rifles and a quantity of munitions.

ALBANIANS JOINING IN

in District of Kossovothe.

SOFIA, Oct. 25, via London, Oct. 27. 6.15 p.m.-Albanians in the Kossovo district of Serbia (the Prizrend region) Serbians, according to the official our counter-attack with the bayonet statement by the Bulgarian was office. at every point. issued today. The statement, which "The offensive continues along the

entire front.
"In the district of Kessovo the Albanians have commenced hostilities

Several Serbian officers remained

IN ANSWER TO FOE'S SHELLING

Big Guns Thander East of Ypres and South of La Bassee Canal—Two Enemy Aeroplanes Brought Down.

ONDON, Oct. 27.—An official communication from Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander in France, made public tonight, says "Since my last communication of Oct. 24, the situation on our front has remained unchanged. There have been mining activities on both sides but without important results.

"The enemy's artillery has been active east of Ypres and south of the La Bassee Canal. Our reply to this shelling has been very effective.
"Our airmen brought down two German aeroplanes yesterday, one falling inside our own lines and the other close behind the enemy's front trenches."

WHITLOCK REPORT ALTERED LATEST GERMAN CONTENTION

LONDON, Oct. 27.-The German American Minister at Brussels Said to Have Accused Belgian Attorney of Giving Misleading Impression of Whitlock's Attitude.

"The American ambassador at Lon-don has placed at the disposal of the ting forth a strong effort to secure the schange statements respecting control of additional sections of the American legation at Brussels and the Belgrade-Saloniki railway.

Less Gloomy in South

the exchange of letters between the American legation at Brussels about the trial. The British Government promptly handed the documents to the press and had them distributed Serbia, it is feared, by her allies, is abroad by Reuter (Reuter's Telegram

now fighting by her side, Serbia is us-ing all her strength to throw the Bul-sion created that the German authogarians back. After the French vic- ritles, with empty promises, put off tory at Krivolak the Serbians, accord- the American minister (Brand Whit-

"That the American ambassador in London was wrongly informed can be explained by the fact that the Belgian

at Brussels was painfully affected by the report as made public. He intends to inform his London colleague and his government at once of the differ-ence between the written report of the Belgian attorney for the legation and

NO CHARGE MADE.

LONDON, Oct. 28, 1.10 a.m.—It is officially stated in London that the papers relating to the case of Miss Cavell were published exactly as they were received from the American embassy, and, of course, after the con-"Such a promise was never given by been obtained.

Trade Held to Be Un-

warranted.

SECRECY PRESERVED

ed to Keep Contents Strict-

ly Private.

long considered protest against British

interference with commerce between

the U.S. and Europe has been dispatch-

Until today the fact that the com-

which former Secretary Bryan in-

the second Lusitania note was de-

might be placed in the position of bar-

NEW CANTEEN REGULATION.

UNITED STATES **DRIVE ON RIGA** SENDS PROTEST AT STANDSTILL

Russians Also Completely British Interference With U.S. Hold Up German Advance Upon Dvinsk.

OFFENSIVES CHECKED

there has been heavy fighting be- Russians Strike Germans in Washington Officials Instruct-Dniester Region in Flank.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 27, via London, Oct. 28, 12.34 a.m.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"West of Riga, in the region of Lake ed to London by special messenger and Babite minor engagements have oc- will be presented by Ambassador Page curred. The Germans continue their at the British foreign office next week. attacks in the district west of Ikskul, It became known today that the note, but without success, all of them being which is about 10,000 words long and repulsed. A German offensive in the covers exhaustively the argument of the direction of Neuselburg, northwest of American Government on all phases Jacobstadt, was stopped by our fire. of interference with neutral trade, was "On the Dwina, from the Town of approved by the president last Satur-Liwenhof, above Jacobstadt to Illou- day and started on its way to London kut there has been an artillery duel Sunday. Alexander W. Kirk, third as well as rifle fire. West of Dvinsk secretary of the American embassy at Sofia Says Hostilities Have Begun the Germans are attacking in many Berun, who had returned to Washingplaces, but without success. At times ton carrying documents from Ambassador Gerard, was entrusted with

the artillery fire attained tremendous bassador Gerard, was entrusted with the mission on his return journey to "On the front south of Dvinsk to the Pripet there has been no fighting. Pripet there has been no ngnung.
South of the Village of Redvehka, to officials that no announcement of The northwest of Czartorysk, the enemy any kind was to be made about it. have begun hostilities against the assumed the offensive, but was met by

"Near the Village of Kamenoukha, spatched to Berlin last June. Presi recounts the capture of quantities of south of Medvejka, a counter-attack time because of the fear that the U.S. war material by the Bulgarians, adds: threw back the Germans advancing to the east. We captured prisoners. Southwest of Olyka our troops progressed and occupied the Village of Konstantinovka and the enemy entrenchments.

while advising American missionaries and other foreigners to leave Uskup, as they said the Bulgarians were barbarians and would kill them, left their own families there, saying that the Bulgarians would not harm them."

"An odensive by the enemy in the environs of the Village of Droguitch-ovka, near the confluence of the Stripa announced today that all canteens in Canada must be run by the corps concerned, and the officers will be held accounted to the opposite the confluence of the Stripa and Dniester, was stopped by our flank counter-attack. The enemy here was thrown back toward the Village of Droguitch-ovka, near the confluence of the Stripa announced today that all canteens in Canada must be run by the corps concerned, and the officers will be held accounted to the opposite the confluence of the Stripa announced today that all canteens in Canada must be run by the corps concerned, and the officers will be held accounted to the opposite the corps concerned and the officers will be held accounted to the opposite them."

not suffered any severe losse Cannot Save Serbia-

"To say we are going to hinder the march of Germany thru Bulgaria is absolute nonsense. We cannot get into Bulgaria this year, for there are only three or four weeks more in which operations are practicable on account

and kep our troops in Greece,
"Instead of ridiculous promises, we should have an army in Macedonia long ago. This would have absolutely stopped any nonse from Bulgaria and probably have brought her on our

In conclusion Capt. Ashmead-Bartlett said he was no pessimist and that he believed firmly that as soon as there was the proper co-ordination and concentration on the part of the British forces, government and na-tion, the right way would be found to

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—America's BALTIC LEAVES WITH LOAD OF MUNITIONS

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.-The White Star Line steamship Baltic sailed today for Liverpool, laden with war munitions for Great Britain and her allies. She also had one of the largest passenger lists of any ship since the outbreak of the war.

Lashed to the forward maindeck of the Baltic were 12 aeroplanes, the wings folded in cases and the motors packed in boxes, and with them went Until today the fact that the com-munication had been sent was kept sperding a furlough in the United

The passengers included 48 saloon. 200 second cabin and 350 third cabin-It was the note now on its way CHURCHILL TO RESIGN?

> **RUMORS ARE REVIVED** London Believes He Will Ouit Cabinet and Go to the Front.

gaining for its rights with Germany on the basis of its attitude toward LONDON, Oct. 28, 2.22 a.m.-Rumors were again current in the lob-bles of the house of commons last chance lor of the Duchy of Lancaster was about to resign his seat in the cabinet.

> Recent London despatches have indicated that Winston Churchill is anxious to go to the front.

DRIVER OF WRECKED MOTOR CAR TO BE SUMMONED TODAY

ter of Million Men

Soon.

EQUIPMENT LAGGING

Problem-New Battal-

ions Authorized.

It has been found much easier to

The new battalions are two pioneer

regiments in western Ontario, one in Quebec, one in the Niagara district,

one in Toronto, one in Grey County.

two in Simcoe County, one in Ontario

County, one and possibly two in Kent

ALL-ESSEX BATTALION.

Canadian contingent, but now serving with the imperial forces, may com-

CHAUFFEURS, 'SHUN.

It is sometimes difficult to just get

get men than to get rifles and equip-

ment for them.

Capt. Ashmead Bartlett Airs Gloomy Views in London Lecture.

FAILURE OF DIPLOMATS

Serbia Cannot Be Saved From Impending Disaster, He Says.

LONDON. Oct. 28, 3.06 a.m.—In a lecture last night on the Dardanelles operations. Captain Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, the British press representative in that campaign, said that althouthe allies were firmly established in the Dardanelles, he did not think there was any chance of a further advance.

"The Turks are too numerous and skilful," said Captain Ashmead-Bartlett. "Despite their losses, there are now not less than \$00,000 Turks under arms, and the longer they fight the

arms, and the longer they fight the more formidable and experienced they become in the emthods of defence. become in the emthods of defence With the participation of Bulgaria we can no longer hope to get thru to Constantinople."

Diplomacy Failed.

Discussing the work of the British

diplomats in Turkey and the British diplomats in Turkey and the Balkans, the lecturer using an expressive British slang phrase, said the nation had been badly "let down" by its diplomacy in the near east.

"The Turks," Captain Ashmead-Bartlett continued, "were most kindly isposed towards us until a year and half ago. It would have been important and easy to get Bulgaria on our side at a certain stage when we had

Referring to the Serb-Bulgarian situation the lecturer said:
"Nothing is more deplorable than inability to redeen a pledge solemly made, but at the present we cannot redeem the pledge made to Serbia, for we are not in a position to save Serbia this year. Serbia will be forced to give in or to make the best terms pos-

of winter. But ther is no rason why we should not continue to hold Saloniki

achieve a permanent success against Great Britain's enemies.

Large Number of Passengers Also Carried on White Star Liner.

FOUR MORE STEAMERS WERE SUNK IN BALTIC

Petrograd Officially Announces Fresh Exploits by British Submarines.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 27. via London, Oct. 28, 1.33 a.m.—British submarines have sunk four more German steamers in the Baltic. This approuncement is

U.S. WILL PROBE FURTHER INTO MISS CAVELL'S FATE

Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, or Brand Whitlock Will Be Required to Report on Details of Execution.

DERLIN, Oct. 27, via London, Oct. 28.—Altho he has not yet been notified officially of the execution of Miss Edith Cavell by the Germans at Brussels, James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, is anticipating the possibility that he will be required to investigate the circumstances of the execution.

Mr. Gerard said today that he was yet uncertain whether he or Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, will be asked to make a further report to the state department at

French Capture Important and Sir Sam Hughes Expects Quar-Difficult Position on Arras-Lille Road.

STOP GERMAN ATTACK

Attempt of Enemy to Advance Recruiting Men is Lesser East of Rheims Frus-

PARIS, Oct. 27.—By exploding a By a Staff Reporter. series of powerful mines near the road OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—Recruiting has from Arras to Lille, southeast of Neu- been so brisk during the past three ville-St. Vaast, the French infantry weeks that the Canadian grand army was able to occupy some difficult of men at the front and in training ground and to maintain themselves in is nearing the 200,000 mark. At the the captured positions. West of Sois- present rate of enlistment the Canasons fire of French batteries caused dian army will be 250,000 strong. This eavy damage to the trenches, block- is Sir Sam Hughes' opinion, expresshouses and shelters of the Germans. ed tonight. At the end of September German attempts to attack the French the force was 164,000 men, but orders positions east of Rheims, under clouds have been issued for the formation of of poisonous gas, were defeated. The a number of new battalions, and these

French official statement, issued to- have rapidly swelled the army. night, follows: "After having exploded in the neighborhood of the road from Arras to Lille, to the southeast of Neuville-St. Vaast, a series of powerful mines, which destroyed the German entrench ments and entanglements, our troops immediately occupied the excava-tions. They installed and maintained themselves there, notwithstanding counter-attacks by the enemy, who

suffered serious losses. We captured about 30 prisoners. "To the north of the Aisne, in the sector of Roche, west of Soissons, the methodical fire of our batteries has caused heavy damage to the organizations, blockhouses and shelters of

the enemy.

Gas Blanket Fails.

"To the east of Rheims the Germans renewed, on the front from La Ferme des Marquises to Prosnes their attempts to attack, with the employment of suffocating gases in large quantities. Our troops were able to protect themselves efficaciously against the blankets of gas coming from the enemy trenches. They broke down by infantry and artiflery barrier fire the effort of the assailants, who were everywhere completely repulsed.
"Spirited combats with the grenade continued during the entire day, with-out appreciable change in the trenches to the north of Ville Sur Tourbe."

The Belgian official communication

"The enemy displayed much activity this morning on the Belgian front. His artillery bombarded Furness, Loos and several points on our front. To the north of Steenstracte there has been bomb fighting."

made in the Russian official statement low prices, quality considered. Come issued tonight.

Charge of Criminal Negligence Will Be Laid by Order of Judge Winchester Against Man Who Was Responsible for De Grassi H.ll Accident.

Criminal negligence is the charge which R. H. Greer, county crown attorney, will lay against the driver of the car which was wrecked on the Don Mills road at the De Grassi hill on Tuesday morning. This was decided upon at a late hour last night after Mr. Greer had heard the story of one or more of the women who were in the car and after J. W. Seymour Corley, city crown attorney, had ordered the car to be put under lock and key at the Mo-Laughlin garage, to where it was re-

moved Tuesday afternoon. The names of the occupants of the ar follow: Richey D. Harris. Lewis R. Evans, 31 Woodlawn ave. Mrs. Marie Eaton. Mrs. Brusso. Mrs. Oakley.

Miss Cecilia Morrison, 549A West Bloor street, The car was owned by Andrew Dods. secretary of the Ontario Sewer Pipe Company, who lives on Victoria ave., Mimico. At least the car was registered in his name as being the pur-chaser. Mr. Dods, it was said at his residence last night, was out of town

chaser. Mr. Dods, it was said at his residence last night, was out of town on a hunting trip.

It is understood that Mrs. Eaton was badly injured and is in a private hospital in Toronto.

Crown Attorney's Statement.

County Crown Attorney Greer last night, when asked what action he intended to take and whether he had secured a complete story of the accident from one of the women, said:

"Judge Winchester has ordered that a charge be brought. It will propably be criminal negligence. A summons will be issued for the driver of the car supposed to have been Richard Harris, son of Richard D. Harris, a large stockholder in the Ontario Sewer Pipe Co. Miss Morrison gave a signed st. tement to inspector Kennedy yesterday afternoon. She told him that the party started from St. Clair avenue in a motor car which belonged to the Ontario Sewer Pipe Co. There were four women and three men in the car. The stopped at Dave Birrell's and had one drink each and that the party was absolutely sober and that none were intoxicated at any time during the drive.

Altho the accident happened at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the car lay in County Constable Skillhorn's

o'clock Tuesday morning, and the car lay in County Constable Skillhorn's yard for 16 hours, R. W. Phillips, high constable of York County, stated to The World last night, 36 hours after the accident happened, that he did not know anything about it. So far as he knew the affair was purely an acci-dent. County Constable Brown had been on the case, but so far had noth-

and Elgin, one in Essex, one in Rainy River, two in Manitoba, two in Sas-ketchawan, one in Alberta, one in New Brunswick, one in British Columbia mainland, and one in Victoria. ing to work on.
County Constable Brown showed good judgment in the case, however. When he discovered that the number plate had been removed, and the serial number on the engine had been chiseled off, he looked for the numbers on WINDSOR, Oct. 27.—A telegram from Oliver Wilcox, M.P., received here tonight from Ottawa, announces that Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes has purchased by Andrew Dods.

purchased by Andrew Dods.

Mrs. Skillhorn's Story,

Mrs. Skillhorn wife of the county
constable, near whose house the acci-

endorsed the plan to raise an all-Essex County battalion for overseas service. Recruiting will begin almost immediately. Major George Wilkinson of Windsor, at the front with the first dent happened, said to The World last night:
"When the car went over the bank so near our house at such an early hour on Tuesday morning, the noise of the crash when it struck the fence and guard rails was so loud that it awakened our family, while it struck the ground with such force that it It is sometimes difficult to just get the ground with such force that it what you want in auto caps, gloves, made our house fairly shake. Mr. rugs, robes. The W. & D. Dineen Co., Skillhorn and I both jumped up as Limited, 140 Yonge street, have anti-quickly as we could and rushed to the Limited, 140 Yonge street, have anticipated your requirements and are carrying an exceptionally complete stock of leather and bu c k s k in gauntlets both heavy and light weight, and a splendid quality with lining for winter use. To be comfortable even on the coldest day a coonskir coat and gauntlets to match are necessary. Cap in coonskin if you want it. Regulation caps in whip cord and blue serge at moderate prices.

Obes and rugs of various weights and qualities. Beautiful fur robes for both

qualities. Beautiful fur robes for both large and small cars. In short, everything you need in auto requisites in the lines mentioned, at exceptionally there were three or four more, came

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