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Latest From the Front.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The Governor, Newfoundland: General French reports fighting on the 29th and 30th as insignificant. German gains were made at two points. Our new positions are now consolidated. Our airmen damaged the enemy main railways at fifteen points last week, partially wrecking five trains, and causing fire at the locomotive sheds at Valenciennes. The French made slight progress at Givency. No special news in Champagne. Russia reports some enemy progress west of Dvinsk. The Russians were successful at several other points. Later news tells of some progress on the heights of LaFolle, an important feature of the enemy line, north of Mesnil, has been captured.

BONAR LAW.

FRENCH STILL PROGRESS.

PARIS, Oct. 2.

There has been heavy German bombardment in the Artois, according to an announcement made by the French War Office. French forces have made perceptible progress in this district, and on the heights of LaFolle. French aeroplanes have been active behind the German front, and during the night aircraft guns bombarded the German lines.

FRENCH AEROPLANES.

PARIS, Oct. 3.

A squadron of sixty-five French aeroplanes today bombarded the railway station at Vouziers, and aviation groups near Chalange, according to an official statement issued by the French War Office. No additional progress is recorded for the day.

TRENCHES RECOVERED.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Field Marshal Haig's counter-attack last night, and achieved our objective, which was two German trenches southwest of Poos, which the enemy had recovered in his counter-attack of the 26th. There have been no other events on our front.

BOMBARD RAILWAY STATION.

PARIS, Oct. 3.

A squadron of 65 French aeroplanes today bombarded the railway station at Vouziers and the aviation ground near the town, also the station at Chalange. More than three hundred shells were dropped at the objects aimed at, which were struck. Another bombardment out in two a moving train near the station at Laon.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Oct. 3.

Repulse of four German attempts to retake trenches between Souchez and the woods of Givency, and a similar attack north, are reported in the official statement given out by the War Office. The communication says that the Germans bombarded the rear of the French lines in the valley of Sulpes with asphyxiating shells. French artillery on its part reduced the several enemy batteries to silence. Elsewhere the night was calm.

NEWSPAPERS COMMENT ON SIR EDWARD GREY'S STATEMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Sir Edward Grey's statement on the Balkan situation, indicating as it does, that Bulgaria had decided to throw in her lot with Germany, is the leading subject of editorial comment

in the newspapers this morning. The Daily Telegraph says: "It is obvious now that the Teutonic Powers hold King Ferdinand in the hollow of their hand and that Dr. Radostavoff, despite all his apparent blunt honesty, is little better than an agent for executing his ruler's wishes." The Daily News observes: "In the turmoil of Balkan politics wrong horses have been backed with tragic frequency. Bulgaria, if her King is allowed to overbear the judgment of her ablest politicians, will have furnished a classic instance of that fatal error."

DOES NOT COVET.

SOFIA, Oct. 3. The Greek Minister to Bulgaria said today that Greece did not covet Bulgarian territory, and that the object of Greek mobilization was merely to protect the frontier. Regarding the treaty between Greece and Serbia, he said like every treaty it consists of words. It is circumstances which give meaning to words, that is to say, words have the sense you give them, according to circumstances.

RUSSIAN MINISTER ORDERED TO LEAVE SOFIA.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 3. A semi-official news agency says that the Russian Minister has been ordered to leave Sofia, unless within twenty-four hours the Bulgarian Government openly breaks with Austria-Germany and sends away the Austrian and German military officers now in Bulgaria.

A RUSSIAN REPORT.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 3. The Russian War Office gave out the following official statement: German attacks have continued in the region of Gross Ekau, but have been unsuccessful. Between Lake Demmen, situated south of Dvinsk, and Lake Dristia, there was an artillery duel. East of Sevtonov our cavalry repulsed the Germans and seized the village of Saluji on the Upper Char. South of Liachovitch one of our battalions dislodged the enemy from heights, and with the loss of only nine men captured two German officers and 109 men.

HINDENBURG'S BIRTHDAY.

BERLIN, Oct. 3. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's sixty-eighth birthday today was celebrated here in a unique way. The feature of the celebration was driving nails by one thousand children in Hindenburg. A colossal wooden statue of the Field Marshal was recently erected, which is being sheathed with gold, silver and iron nails, bought in the interest of a fund for rehabilitating East Prussia. The address was delivered by Count Von Reventlow.

LINER ASHORE.

LONDON, Oct. 3. The Nelson Liner Highland Warrior, 7,485 tons, from London for Buenos Ayres, is ashore at Cape Prior near Corrales, Spain. Another vessel is said to be proceeding to her assistance.

RUSSIAN ULTIMATUM TO BULGARIA.

LONDON, Oct. 4. The Russian Minister at Sofia has been ordered by the Government to leave the Bulgarian capital, if, within twenty-four hours, Bulgaria does not openly break with the Central Powers and dismiss the Austro-German officers recently arrived in the country to direct operations in King Ferdinand's territory. The other powers of the Quadruple Entente are backing up Russia in this demand, and so Bulgaria must, within a few hours, decide on continued neutrality, or be considered definitely committed to the Central Powers.

From the news received during the past few days from the Balkans, it is considered certain that King Ferdinand and Premier Radostavoff have made their choice, and are only awaiting completion of mobilization to strike Serbia and assist the Austro-Germans to open a road to Constantinople, which has been anxiously waiting for several weeks for promised aid from the Central Powers. Greece, it is believed, will live up to her treaty with Serbia and come to

her assistance, if she is attacked by her neighbor, but the attitude of Romania, which remains only a partially mobilized spectator, is matter of uncertainty. While fully confident of their ability to handle the new situation, the Allies do not belittle it, which accounts in some respects for their activities.

Rain and consequent mud prevented the Allies from continuing their full offensive at Artois. Fighting of a stubborn nature, however, is still going on in that region, both sides endeavoring to secure vantage points. Success here, as in Champagne, is apparently varying, although the Allies are holding virtually all the ground they gained in last week's blow. That other similar blows will take place before long is the settled conviction of military writers, who see in the repeated bombardments of German positions on the Belgian coast, by British ships, and big French guns, and air raids over German lines, evidence that another storm is brewing. Naturally it will take some days to prepare, as the guns which now play such a large part in the campaign have to be brought up. This is no easy matter after the heavy rains, particularly in the low countries of Flanders and Artois.

The air raid in Chalange yesterday, by 65 French aeroplanes is the biggest enterprise of the kind ever undertaken. The French, according to a German report, lost an airship in Alsace, which was mentioned a few days ago in an official communication as doing valuable work. Although fighting continues, there is little or no change in the situation along the eastern front. The Russians while being forced back at one or two points, are themselves pressing the Germans on other points, particularly east of Vilna, where Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's drive towards Minsk has been checked. There is no further word of the reported Austro-German attack on Serbia, or of operations in Gallipoli. The Russians in the Caucasus, following the lead of the British in Mesopotamia, are taking a more active offensive against the Turks.

Good Words From Ottawa.

The report just published by the Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa, states that Dearborn's "Perfect" Baking Powder contained 13.7 per cent. of carbonic acid gas, which is a higher percentage than claimed for it. The report also states that "this is a good powder," pure and unadulterated. Fancy goods for baking powder when you can get the "Perfect" for 40c. per lb. Two teaspoons full will do the same work as three of other brands, and do it better. oct.21

Here and There.

STEPHANO LEAVES.—The S. S. Stephano is set down to leave New York to-morrow for Halifax and this port.

HERE FOR ORDERS.—The Danish ship, Hans, 19 tons, from Reykjavik, Iceland, arrived here yesterday morning for orders.

GOT GOOD HAULS.—Squid were plentiful at Bay Bulls Saturday and in consequence fishermen got good hauls of cod.

JUVENILE MEETING.—Two new candidates were admitted to membership at yesterday's monthly meeting of T. A. Juvenile Society.

COAL CARGO.—The S. S. Beatrice, 37 hours from North Sydney, arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of coal to the Nfld. Produce Co.

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CLEMENTINE SAILS.—The bright, Clementine, Capt. Parsons, sailed for Oporto on Saturday last taking a cargo of codfish from Alan Goodridge and Sons.

CITY'S HEALTH.—During last week five cases of diphtheria and two of typhoid were reported in the city. One death occurred from typhoid at the hospital.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—The famous Kohler and Tont Piano. The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hamlin Organs. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street.—aug.11

RAPIDLY IMPROVING.—Hon. John Harris who has been undergoing treatment in hospital at Montreal for some weeks past is now rapidly improving and will return to the city about the end of the month fully restored to health.

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FROM THE ERIC.—The Reid Nfld. Co. received a wireless message from Capt. Burgess, Erik the S. S. Erik last evening, stating that the ship had arrived at Emily Harbour on Saturday last and was still detained there by a heavy N. E. gale. The Erik is now over three weeks on the Labrador trip, the unusual delay being caused by the recent storms.

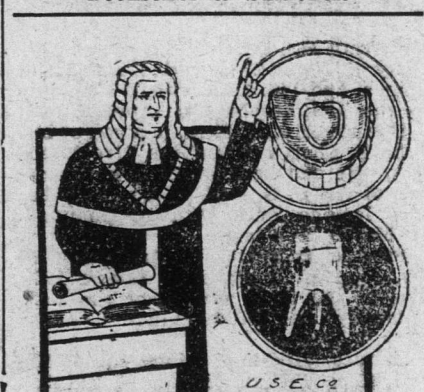
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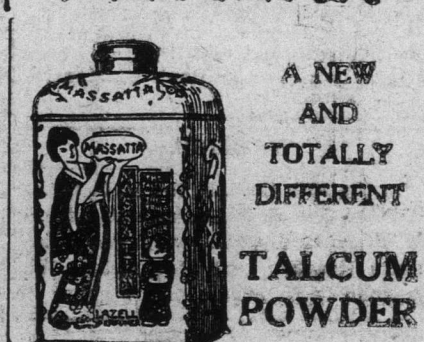
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Change of Policy

At Rossley's.

In order to meet with the spirit of the times and to give the people of St. John's an opportunity of hearing Ian MacKenzie and his company, Mr. Jack Rossley has decided to make the admission to his popular theatre ten cents to any part of the house. This is Mr. Ian MacKenzie's farewell week and many will doubtless make a point of hearing this distinguished Scottish singer. Miss Rita Gerin, soprano, will also be welcomed during the week, and Mr. W. Wallace, the wonderful boy violinist, has prepared a splendid programme for his last performances. A three reel photo-play, perhaps, the greatest triumph in feature films: "Sans Gene" the leading character being taken by Madame Rejane, the great French actress, will be shown. This picture is the last word in photoplays. There will be other reels of equally absorbing interest. Each night Mr. Rossley will give away as a present three money prizes to those having the ticket with the title which will be announced from the stage and patrons can either keep it or hand it over to any branch of the patriotic funds. On Friday night the weekly competition will be held, and the best is kept to the last for Jack and Marie Rossley will take part in a good laughable sketch.

American Demanded Resignation.

Now Appears that Gaffney's Utterances were Pro-German.

London, Sept. 20.—The Morning Post's Berene correspondent says he learned from Munich that T. St. John Gaffney, the American consul general in Munich after conferring with Sir George Gassman had decided to resign his position and go on lecture tour in the United States on behalf of Germany.

The United States government has requested the resignation of Mr. Gaffney owing to his alleged partisan utterances in connection with the war.

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Gents.—A customer of ours cured a very bad case of diphtheria in a valuable horse by the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Yours truly, VILANDIE FRERES.

Here and There.

TAKEN FOR SAFEKEEPING.—On Saturday night a domestic was taken in at the police station for safekeeping.

MORE DIPHTHERIA.—A case of diphtheria was reported to the Health office to-day from King's Road. The patient is a 7-months-old child.

LATEST FROM LABRADOR.—The following schooners reached St. John's this morning from Labrador: Sybil, 20 qtls.; Change, 650; Exotic, 130; Lettie, 30.

ANOTHER metal check was found in LYNCH'S BREAD by Mrs. T. Mason, Mundy's Pond, for which she got one dollar's worth of groceries from Mrs. P. Mason, Mundy's Pond. oct.11

WILL LOAD ONE.—The S. S. Maud, which brought a load of water pipes here for the City Council, sailed yesterday for Sydney to bunker, after which she will proceed to Tilt Cove and load copper ore for New York.

AMBULANCE CALLS.—Miss Bride Murray, suffering from appendicitis, and Mr. J. R. Ferguson, suffering from an internal complaint, were taken to hospital in the ambulance yesterday for treatment.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral of the late Miss Carberry will take place from the residence of her nephew, Dr. Scully, on to-morrow, Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Harbor Grace.

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Hon. W. C. Job, who is at present in New York, sent a message yesterday to Hon. R. Watson, authorizing his name to be added to the Prohibition Committee. Mr. Job expects to arrive back in St. John's about the end of the week.

"PARRY'S ODE TO MUSIC."—Owing to special services in the Presbyterian Hall this week, the usual Monday night's practice will be held on Thursday next. Ladies at 7.30 p.m. Gentlemen at 8.30 p.m.—oct.4,11

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