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RENCH CAPTURE MORE TRENCHES NEAR SOUCHEZ

Another Drive Soon Is Due Against Germans in France

AND CLINCH CONTROL OF LAGOUTTE

John Dillon Answered Critics PARIS, Oct. 12.—In addressing Bulgar Forces Cross Border of Rate of Interest Paid.

THANKFUL FOR HELP

Mr. McKenna Defends Terms of Transaction as Fair and Reasonable.

ONDON, Oct. 12. - The bill authorizing the loan which has been negotiated in the United States passed all stages in the bouse

a per cent would have not succeeded in obtaining the money, if it had not been for a deep wave of sympathy in America in favor of the allies. It is therefore a mistake to criticize the lean to which we are now committed as if the people of the United States had taken advantage of our necessi-

Sir Henry James Dalziel thought Mr. Dillon's interpretation of criticism of the loan unjustified. "We are all one in our sentiments towards the American people," said, "and the criticisms made are honest and based on financial consideration alone.'

To Pay Trade Debt.

"The loan," said Mr. McKenna, "is 2000 people were present. for the purpose of paying our trade cebt and maintaining our exchange in great reception on his first appearance our exports have diminished. £12,000,000. thus making the adverse balance £70,000,000.

"Some relief for this balance against us may be obtained by the sale in America of securities held in this America of securities held in this country. Every effort has been made to obtain relief from this source, but of the first this will be insufficient.

"We should not be doing our duty," continued Mr. McKenna, "if we neglected to take other means of maintaining the normal level of example of the first to take other means of maintaining the normal level of example of the first to sample on his visit to Galt. maintaining the normal level of ex-change. I am sure the house will desire to express its thanks to the com-

mission. Its members accomplished their task with skill and success. "The American people are not ac-customed to large external loans, and I believe this is the first of any mag-nitude in the whole history of the United States. We must not overlook the fact that there are many cross-currents of opinion in that coun-

'Altho the transaction was purely for the purpose of meeting liabilities already incurred, no little opposition was raised by some parties sympathies were not on the side of the allies. I hope the existence of these parties will not be overlooked during the debate, and that care be taken to avoid the use of any language that might be twisted by a hostile element to its advantage and to the detriment of the allies. The loan is a trade transaction. Its

(Continued on Page 6, Column 4). Out-of-Town Visitors.

The Saturday before Thanksgiving neen's store was crowded all day long-upstairs and downstairs-with out-of-town shoppers, adding to the crowds of city people making last purchases before the holiday. This season the Dineen stock of furs is marvellously complete with the latest fashions in Men's and Women's Fur Coats and Garments. Men's Hat Department is in a class itself for supplying men's needs KAISER GOES TO SERBIA in stylish hats. Down in the basement is the Cloth Overcoat Department with a wonderful array of imported cloths tailored into swagger overcoats, demonstrating the advanced styles for men of all ages. Raincoats, Umbrellas, Traveling Bags Caps. Rugs. Wraps and all cold wea-ber necessities should be inspected before you leave the city. Remember nowhere else can you get the

Russian Troops In the Balkans

Fighting Today Beside French and British to Protect Serbia

the chamber of deputies today Premier Viviani said that Russian troops tomorrow would be fighting alongside French and British troops in the Balkans. France, Great Britain and Russia SITUATION IS SERIOUS were in complete accord, he said, and ample troops were available without weakening any front.

Entire Second Division Trenches Since September Eighteenth.

Special to The Toronto World. GALT, Ont., Oct. 12 .- The new \$100,-000 armory of the 20th Regiment was this evening formally opened by Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, at a public meeting held in the drill hall, at which over

the United States. Our imports from North America have largely increased since the beginning of the war, and Canada had produced, up to the pres-The ent, \$300,000,000 worth of shells and our exports have diminished. The ent, \$500,000,000 worth of shells and increase in imports for the first six munitions and hunger had been kept months of 1915, excluding government supplies, not included in the customs away from the doors of thousands or returns, amounted to £58,500,000 homes, as there was no doubt many (\$292,500,000), and the reduction in exports during the same period was forced to close had it not been for

Sir Sam stated that all of the second Canadian division had been in the trenches since Sept. 18, and the last of the reinforcements had crossed to

was accompanied on his visit to Galt by Sir Adam Beck, General Hodgins, Col. Shannon and Col. Smith of Lon

GERMANS USE YACHTS TO ATTACK OIL SHIPS?

British Agents Look Into Mysterious Activities in Southern Waters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12. - British agents are investigating operations of certain yachts, which they suspect have been prepared, or are being out fitted for use against ships carrying oil from Mexico for the British navy Information has been gathered from Norfolk, Pensacola, and from the Gulf

of California. Recent reports to British sources the attack on a British tanker, bound from Tuxpan, in the Mexican oil fields, strengthen the belief of the agents that the attacking ship was manned by Germans and carried one gun-

COPENHAGEN HEARS

Telegram From Berlin Makes Announcement of Movements of Emperor.

LONDON, Oct. 13 .- Emperor William has arrived at the Austro-German heaquarters in Serbia, accordraprety and the quality at such exing to a despatch from Copenhagen ing to a despatch from Copenhagen to The Morning Post, which gives as a uthority for the statement a telegram received in Copenhagen from Berlin.

and Seek to Cut Off Nish.

Southward Despite Heavy Losses Inflicted.

ONDON, Oct. 12.—Serbia is now being attacked from the north and the east. The Austro-States passed all stages in the touse of commons today.

In the course of the debate on the bill today, there was some criticism of the rate of interest. John Dillon, supporting the terms, declared that the success of the loan was an index of popular sentiment in America toward the allies.

"It was a business transaction, but "It is much the same on the eastern fileting very heavy losses both on the brought their offensive to an end, ex-Austro-Germans and Bulgarians, but with their army of about 250,000 men they are believed to have little chance of making any prolonged resistance against three or four hunared thousand Austro-Germans, and probably 200,000 Bulgars. They al-ready are arranging for the transfer of the capital to Monastir, in the extreme southwestern corner of the kingdom.

Greece Ignores Treaty? Greece apparently has decided to ignore the treaty under which she is supposed to go to the assistance of her Serbian ally in case of an attack, Premier Zaimis having said when officially notified of the Bulgarian attack that Greece "remains in a posi-

FRENCH CAPTURE TRENCHES

REACH GULLY IN CHAMPAGNE

Control of Entire Length From West-German

Attack Repulsed in Vosges.

lery, and that the French took in this action 165 prisoners. On the Cham-

pagne front, the French have progressed in the direction of Lagoutte gully

and now dominate it from the west, putting them in a position for further

decided progress. The repulse of a German infantry attack in the Vosges

is reported. The official communique is as follows:

BULGARIAN MINISTER GIVEN

HIS PASSPORTS BY BRITAIN

Diplomatic Relations Between the Two Coun-

tries Have Been Broken Off.

ONDON, Oct. 12.—The following official statement with regard to the

departure of the Bulgarian minister from Great Britain has been

'His majesty's government announces that the Bulgarian minister has

been handed his passports and that diplomatic relations between Great

"The enemy this afternoon very

violently bombarded the trenches which we took from him by our action of yesterday to the northeast of Souchez. The number of prisoners we took in the course of that action was 165, of whom three were officers. The Germans have suffered heavy losses.

"Cannonading characterized by In-

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"Cannonading, characterized by intensity on both sides, has been going on to the south of the Somme, in the region of Tilloloy and Plennes, and on the Alsne front, on the plateau of Nouvron. The enemy having dropped shells on Solssons, we replied effectively against his trenches and batteries.

"In Champagne our progress continues in the direction of the guilty of

"In Champagne our progress con-tinues in the direction of the gully of Lagoutte, which we dominate, to the

west, on a somewhat extended front.
"The enemy resumed the bombardment of our positions in the direction of Maisons de Champagne, and to the north of Massiges.
"An attempt at an offensive in Lor-

Britain and Bulgaria have been broken off."

given out.

ARIS, Oct. 12.—The capture of trenches at a point northeast of Souchez

by the French is revealed in tonight's official communique, which

says that the enemy today violently bombarded these with his artil-

Preparations Under Way for Another Stroke at Secret Objective.

RUSSIANS STRONGER

Austro-Germans Advancing Big Victory Won on Stripa River on Extreme Left of Line.

ONDON. Oct. 12.-The French in both the Champagne and Artois regions of France are continu-Germans, after their capture of Bel- ing their offensive, but not on the grade and Semendria, are advancing scale of the recent attacks. The Brit-

brought their offensive to as end, except in the region of Dvinsk, the Russians having recuperated wonderfully, and are still striking back in their familiar way. The Germans claim another success west of Dvinsk, but they are still fighting to the west of Illouker.

Initiative Regained.

The Russians seemingly have entirely regained the initiative, especially in Galicia. Here it is reported from Petrograd that the Russians have won a victory on the River Stripa. The territory on which this battle was fought marks the extreme left of the Russian battle line. The Russian offensive on this front started several weeks ago, when successes were won at Trembowla. Austro-German reinforcements were rushed tion of armed neutrality."

The followers of the quadruple entente, however have decided to take energetic action. As soon as the Bulgar attack on Serbia was received (Continued on Page 2, Column 2). the position "of the German troops" with him is unchanged.

Is as follows:
raine against one of our advanced posts near the Pont de Manhoue, was completely checked by our shelling and barrier fire.
"In the Vosges, after an intense bombardment with shells of all callbres, a violent infantry attack was delivered against our positions at Linge and Schratzmannelle, but was completely repulsed. Some groups which had taken foot in one of our trenches were driven out by an immediate counter-attack."

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"After a quiet night and morning, the enemy artillery displayed activity in cannonading Furnes, our trenches in the outskirts of Dixmude and Oostkerke, as well as Nieucapelie.

"There has been an engagement with bombs in the direction of the ferryman's house, in addition to our answering and sustained retaliatory fire we directed our fire on several of the enemy's works."

REPEL SERBIA'S Allies Will Tomorrow Fight **GREECE TO IGNORE TREATY**

"Greece Remains in the Position of Armed Neutrality" is Statement of Premier Zaimis.

ONDON, Oct. 12.—When the Serbian minister at Athens officially advised Premier Zaimis of the beginning of the Bulgarian offensive against Serbia, Premier Zaimis, according to a despatch to The Star from Athens, replied:

"Greece remains in the position of armed neutrality." This would indicate that Greece has decided to ignore her treaty with Serbia.

LOSS OF SHIPS

Baltic Sea Suffers Great

BRITISH SUBS. BUSY

Have Been Sunk Re-

cently.

-The Politiken says that British sub-

Latest Developments May German Mercantile Fleet in Justify a Change in Decision.

FULL RECONSIDERATION

Baron Ishii Has Just Returned Five Steamers Are Known to From Conference in Paris.

TOKIO, Oct. 13.-Advices received here from London that British opinion in some quarters at least favors the marines in the Baltic Sea are causing despatch of Japanese troops, to the the German mercantile fleet great Balkans have suddenly reopened the losses. question in Tokio of what Japan's future course will be. There is a strong impression here that the return from Paris today of Baron Kikujiro Ishii. the recently appointed minister of foreign affairs, and previously ambassador to France, is likely to be followed by a full reconsideration of the international situation with special re-Commanding Position at Lagoutte Ravine Captured, Giving Allies ference to Japan's attitude for the preservation of her own permanent in

> Another factor in arousing discussion on this situation is the arrival of Hugues Le Roux, editor of The Paris Matin, who altho without official nission, comes, it is understood, with ntroductions from and the approbation of M. Delcasse, the French for-eign minister, to discuss military questions with prominent Japanese, with view to determining whether the latest developments justify a change in Japan's decision not to send an army to aid her allies, and the likelihood theatre.

of despatching troops to the Balkan BRITISH CABINET SEAT

Sir Edward Hopkinson - Holden Likely to Fill Parliamentary Vacancy.

FOR NOTED FINANCIER?

LONDON, Oct. 12, 10 p.m.-According to a report in circulation the parliamentary vacancy in the Heywood division of Lancashire, caused by the death in the Dardanelles region of Captain Harold Thomas Cawley, second son of Sir Frederick Cawley, probably will be tilled by Sir Edward Hopkinson-Holden, who held the seat in the interests of the Liberal party from 1906 to 1910, and who will

FOR DEFENCE OF SERBIA?

D ARIS. Oct. 12.—In response to re-

COPENHAGEN, via London, Oct. 12.

Bulgaria's Dissatisfaction. Five steamers are now known to have been sunk, says the newspaper.
"How many British submarines have got thru the narrow sound as not garia profound heart-burnings. Neighbor king non people were resigned to known, but it is evident that Germany was too late in laying the Baltic mine fields."

Traffic across the Baltic. The Politi-

Sent Big Ore Steamer to Bottom.

don.—The German steamer Nicomedia, with a cargo of 6800 tons of iron ways at Sofia.

ore from a Swedish port for Hamburg, "Bulgaria made claims upon her the expense of her

ed 15 minutes to take to the boats. Would receive large compensation. It is reported that they all landed "As to Turkey, which had three

Announcement was made yesterday derationof the sinking by British submarines "Our efforts with Roumania in the Baltic of a German naval colpartially successful. Roumania, lier, and the damaging of the ore

PRESIDENT OF FORD CO. **RESIGNS AS PROTEST**

on Allied Loan Given by Henry Ford.

CHATHAM. Ont., Oct. 12.-James Cozens, who is reported to have resigned pirations. as president and general manager of the from 1906 to 1910, and who will be given a seat in the cabinet.

Sir Edward Hopkinson-Holden is managing director of the London City and Midland Bank. He is a member of the financial commission which arranged the recent Anglo-French loan of \$500,000,000 in the United States.

Side by Side to Help Serbian People, Says Premier of France-Protection of Greek and Roumanian Interests Guaranteed.

solutions adopted by the finance committee and the Socialist group urging the necessity of a comgroup urging the necessity of a complete and immediate explanation on the part of the government, Fremier Viviani in the chamber of deputies today outlined the situation with respect to the Balkan states.

"The country, owing to the grave events now taking place," said the premier, "must be informed, and the government takes this opportunity to make a declaration of the situation and its policy.."

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After reviewing the failure of the efforts to form a new Balkan league, owing to the treachery of Bulgaria, he said in conclusion:

Hasten to Serbia's Aid,

"Without weakening our front, we have the further task of fulfilling duties which our interest and our honor impose upon us. We are in full accord with the general in chief of the allied armies. The understanding between the Governments of Great Britain and France is complete, and I cannot better express it than in the following form, namely:

"From now France and England, in accord with their allies, are completely agreed to go to the aid of Serbia greece and Roumania respect for the treaty of Bucharest, of which we are the guaranor. The British Government and the French Government are in accord upon the importance of effectives conforming to the advice of their military authorities. Russia has decided to join with her allies to help the Serbian people, and tomorrow her troops will fight alongside of ours.

"Gentlemen, we have done our duty toward our ally. Never has an accord been more direct and more complete between allies and never have we had greater confidence in a common victory.

Bulgaria's Dissatisfaction.

In opening, Premier Viviani said: "The Balkanic question was raised Traffic across the Baltic. The Politiken adds. "is in a state of disorganization."

ANOTHER GERMAN SHIP

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TOPPEROFE IN PARTICULAR SHIP

TORPEDOED IN BALTIC Italy as well as France. "We have attempted to re-establish the union of the Balkan peoples and in accord with them seek the realization of their principal national as-British Submarine E-Nineteen pirations. The equilibrium thus obtained by mutual sacrifices really made by each would have been the best guarantee of future peace. Despite constant efforts, in which Roumant, Greece and Serbia lent their assis-KALMAR, Sweden, Oct. 12, via Longarian Government. The difficulties respecting the negotiations were al-

was sunk in the Baltic yesterday by the British submarine E-19.

The Nicomedia was sunk off the southern point of Oland, a Swedish island which Kalmar Sound separates from the mainland The crew was gived 15 minutes to take to the boats. "As to Turkey, which had thrown herself into the arms of Germany, there was no need for further const-

"Our efforts with Roumania were people of which country frequently manifest French sympathies, was not unfavorable to the re-establishment of the Balkar alliance. Her partial mo-bilization permitted her to repulse any threatened aggression—defend herself against all German pressure and observe with the closest attention events James Couzens Resents Interview along the frontier, both Austrian and

"Roumania knew, moreover, that only victory on the part of the quad-ruple entente could assure her indeperdence and satisfy her national as-

Serbia's Fine Sacrifice. "In their considerate desire to give the Bulgarian people satisfaction in their aspirations the powers of the quadruple entente did not hesitate to ask vallant Serbia to make heavy concessions. Despite the cruelty of such a sacrifice and desirous of proving their attachment to the allies, which were

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