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HEAVY DEFEAT FOR BULGARS AT HANDS OF SERBS

GREECE ABOUT TO THROW IN

RUSSIANS ARE NOW PASSING THROUGH

SEVERE CHECK FOR BULGARS ALONG MACEDONAN FROMT, ESTIMATED LOSSES 15,000

(Canadian Press.)

London, Aug. 31 .- The fighting is very severe all along the Macedonian front, says an Athens dispatch to the Wireless Press, which adds that the Bulgarian regiments suffered a severe check at the hands of the Serbians on the Entente's left flank, and that the Bulgarian losses are estimated at 15,000.

The Bulgarian regiments, says the dispatch, attacked the Serbians in close formation, after the German style, near Lorovitz, and suffered severely. They were compelled to ask for reinforcements from Val-

The Serbians appear to be masters of the situation at Gomicheve, says the Athens correspondent, and Bulgarian officers of Rumanian origin who deserted, said the Bulgarians called Gomicheve "another Voodur".

HEAVY ATTACK

Losses to Enemy on

Eastern Front.

Grand Duke Nicholas Con-

tinues to Advance in the

Caucasus.

[Canadian Press.]

TURKS REPULSED.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, Aug. 31-Via London.-

ment near the village of Tukha."

Rumania.

[Canadlan Press.]

declaration of war on her part against

[Canadian Press.]

was doing his best to maintain the dig-

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ran fronts, says an official announce-

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

on Russian positions in

THE BULGAR REPORT. [Canadlan Press.]

Sofia, Aug. 30. - Via London, Aug. 31.—"There has been no essential change on the Macedonian front," says the official statement issued today by the Bulgarian war department. "Our troops who reached and captured the positions indicated to them are now consolidating their captures. "After the defeat inflicted upon him had broken his offensive the

enemy is contenting himself all along the front with maintaining an artillery fire without effect. "Only to the north of Lake Ostrovo and in the Delmanitsa Valley has the enemy striven by fruitless counter-attacks in the region of his lost positions to modify the situation, which has become precarious for him. All the attacks were repulsed. "On Lake Ahinos we sank two hostile steam launches by artillery

"The enemy's fleet bombarded without result the mouth of the Mista, and an aerial squadron attacked a bridge near the Buk station without doing any damage."

GERMANS EXPELLED FROM TRENCHES IN **LORRAINE FIGHTING**

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Aug. 31-Noon,-German troops were immediately ejected by a counterattack, says today's announcement of

The announcement follows: The night was calm on the greater |.

part of the front. In Lorraine today, region of Glumickhan, on the Caucasian toward the end of the day, the Germans front," says the official statement isattempted a surprise attack in Parrov forest. They penetrated a portion of one of our trenches, whence they were positions. driven out immediately by our counter-

TRIED TO STOP SHOOTING OF SHEEKY SKEFFINGTON BULGARIA DEMANDS AID

Lieut, Dobbin Tells of Strange Actions of Bowen-Colthurst.

[Canadian Press.]

Dublin, Aug. 31 .- Lieut, Dobbin, who casion of the shooting of F. Sheehy Skeffington, editor of the Irish Citizen, and today gave two of his companions, in the Dublin rethe effect that Bulgaria has stipulated commission of inquiry at the Four 200,000 Turks as a condition for

The lieutenant said that when Capt. Rumania. Bowen-Colthurst (who was found guilty but insane at his trial for the shooting)
told him he was taking the prisoners

JAPS STARTED TROUBLE from the guardroom to shoot them, he immediately sent Lieut. Wilson to the adjutant to report on the action of Vilson returned with an order instruct. oners from the guardroom, the witness Tuan Chi-Jui, replying to inquiries Later, going into the yard, he saw the prisoners, who had been shot, tung, in Eastern Mongolia, said the

Japanese were the aggressors and fired the first shots. The premier added he DUTCH TAKE CHARGE OF DUAL MONARCHY'S AFFAIRS NO DEVELOPMENTS ON

[Canadian Press.] the request of the Austro-Hungarian Bucharest has been authorized to take | London, of Austro-Hungarian interests ania.

DISAVOWS ATTACK. [Canadian Press.]

ment issued today in regard to the Macedonian campaign. Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—Ger-nany, in a note received at the state department today, practically dis-avows any unfriendly submarine at-Bray Head, from Quebec. tack on the American steamer Owego several weeks ago, and submits a Tusci statement of fact which is expected pool. close the case. The Owego was

WILSON STILL STRIVING TO HAVE STRIKE CALLED OFF

the Brotherhood.

MEN MEET COMMISSION

Leaders of Both Sides Today Present Case to Interstate Body.

[Canadlan Press.] Washington, Aug. 31.-"I have things to see that they keep moving and they are moving," said President Wilson, as heleft the railroad conference with a gressional lead-

of the House interstate commerce committee, said:

Petrograd Reports Serious "We will pass the 8-hour bill, in-troduced today in the House, tomorrow. That will include the provision for an investigation of the effect of That, we believe, will prevent the TURKS ALSO REPELLED

Following the conference, the president returned to the White

[Canadlan Press.]

Washington, Aug. 31—While Congress got down to work today on President Wilson's legislative program to prevent the railway strike, the president him-self renewed his efforts to get brotherhood leaders to recall their strike or-der and at the same time took steps to hurry Congress along. Petrograd, Aug. 31-Via London 2:30 p.m.—The repulse of a German attack He summoned the brotherhood leaders northeast of Kovel, with severe loss, is related in today's official announcement to to confer with administration leaders there. regarding the campaign on the Russian

A Final Conference. "On Wednesday morning, after a of the trainmen's brotherhoods appear rt artillery preparation," the state- in force today at the Senate Interstate ent says, "the enemy attacked our C Commerce's Committee's hearings on Cameron, Who Designed the Has Been Informed of Facts, tions north of the village of Helin, President Wilson's legislative program n the western bank of the Stokhod River, 34 miles northeast of Kovel. The strike. to prevent the threatened railroad

attacks were repulsed with severe Elisha Lee, chairman of the managers' "In the region of the village of like, in the direction of Vasilitisk, in the direction of Vasilitisk, in the direction of Vasilitisk, in the direction of Vasilitisk. penetrated the French trenches in Parroy forest in Lorraine last night but chines, which was brought down within Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania, Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern, and R. S. Lovett, chair Representing the men were A. B. Garretson, W. G. Lee, W. S. Stone and W.

> the Russian war department, who left many dead before our "In the direction of Diarbekr our ad-

pard first. At the request of Mr. Gar-"On Lake Van one of our ships sucretson, it was agreed that the brother- jury and the charges dismissed was here. By demanding jury trial, Ald. retson, it was agreed that the brother-hood leaders should address the committee two hours in opening, and an hour in closing. Between those two periods representatives of the employers and shippers have six hours. He is stated this morning on the resumptions of the employers and shippers have six hours. He is stated this morning on the resumption of the end of the year. Charged as he was with assault with intent to do bodily harm, it meant his suspension from the council if the case stated this morning on the resumption of the periods representatives of the employers and shippers have six hours. He is stated this morning on the resumption of the periods representatives of the employers and shippers have six hours. He is stated this morning on the resumption of the periods representatives of the employers and shippers have six hours. He is stated this morning on the resumption of the periods representatives of the employers and shippers have six hours. He is such that the end of the year. Charged as he was with assault with intent to do bodily harm, it meant his suspension from the council if the case at the bridgehead of Dvinsk, in the bridgehead of Dvinsk, in the stated this morning on the resumption of the periods representatives of the employers and shippers have six hours. He is the council if the case the period of the year. Charged as he was with assault with intent to do bodily harm, it meant his suspension from the council if the case at the bridgehead of Dvinsk, in the period of the year. cessfully bombarded a Turkish encampof Labor, also would speak.

Otherwise Will Not Declare War on Mr. Garretson then began with a gen eral review of the circumstances which led up to the present conditions. It was the belief of labor organizations, to he said, that differences between employers and employees should not be that she must have the assistance of settled by legislation, but rather be-

tween themselves. success of any labor organiza-Continued on Page 4, Col. 6.

THE WEATHER

IN MONGOLIA, SAY CHINESE LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 78; lowest, 55.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 63; lowest, 45. Peking, China, Aug. 31.—At a secret session of Parliament today Premier

TOMORROW-COOLER. Forecasts.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations, High, Low, Weather Victoria ... 62 50 Clear 78 54 Cloudy Temperatures, Father Point

Weather Notes. Dublin, Aug. 30.—Arrived: Steamer Stoams, Aug. 30.—Arrived: Steamer a Tuccania, from New York, via Liverpool.

Christiansand, Aug. 30.—Arrived: Steamer Oscar II, from New York,

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Ferdinand Sends Message to Troops

[Canadian Press.] Bucharest, Aug. 31 .- Via London .- King Ferdinand has issued the

Bucharest, Aug. 31.—Via London.—Aing Ferdinand has issued the following order of the day, addressed to the army:
"I have called upon you, who are stout-hearted and full of hope. The spirits of the great Rumanian chieftains, Michael the Brave and Stephen the Great, interred in the provinces you are about to deliver, exhort you to victories worthy of them, and of our heroic and victories allies.

"Terrific fighting awaits you, but you will endure its rigors as did your ancestors. In future ages the entire race will bless and glorify

Not Lost Hope of Winning Over GREECE ABOUT TO DROP POLICY OF NEUTRALITY AND JOIN THE ENTENTE

Rapid Developments Expected at Athens That Will Bring Actively Into the War on Side of Allies Within a Few Hours' Time.

(Canadian Press.)

Athens, Aug. 30, via London, Aug. 31, 1:33 p.m. -Rapid developments in the diplomatic situation here today make it appear that within 48 hours Greece will have abandoned the policy of neutrality in the war.

King Constantine will receive the French minister tomorrow (Thursday), and the Russian and British ministers shortly afterward.

All staff officers on leave have been recalled for active service.

ROBLIN TRIAL IS **CLOSE TO FINISH**; **CROWN IS THROUGH**

the White House for 2 o'clock and Defence Asks for Dismissal of Municipal Legal Authorities

Case Which Is Refused.

Caissons, Last Man on

Stand.

presentation of their case against Sir Rodmond Roblin, George R. Coldwell and

Cameron's Experience.

Coyne then took the cross-examination of Cameron, who designed the cais- being eagerly followed there. sons and steel work of the Parliament Buildings. Cameron said he was now been informed of legal opinion that "During atia criticism of Cameron by Chief Justice is also reported to have declared that Mathers, sitting as a royal commissioner and A. J. Andrews for the defence objected that this expression of opinion by the chief justice was "entirely unwarranted." The crown counsel sought to prove that witness was incompetent, but Cameron would make no admissions. He said he had never designed calssons nor erected a steel uilding before his work on the Parliament Buildings. He had no experience with concrete before this time. Camer acknowledged giving evidence yesterday which he did not give before the royal commission, or when he made a state-Winds, increasing to fresh and strong breezes southerly, shifting to westerly and also acknowledged some alleged and northwesterly; fair today; showers ment about that time to crown counsel, contradictions in the evidence given on conight and early on Friday, then these two occasions. Coyne told witthese two occasions. Coyne told witness he had information that rock was repulsed," the statement says. 621/2 feet down at one caisson where, Cameron said yesterday, rock could not be found, and the caisson was built on positions on Monte Cauriol, which comhard pan.

plans of about two hundred caissons ever, continue to consolidate the posito give, he said, the public accounts tions." committee an idea of how they were constructed. He agreed that they "did not represent anything but imagination," but maintained that they were not intended to deceive anyone. Cameron said he went over the whole case with A J. Andrews and John Sweeney, an expert for the defence, within the last Andrews re-examined the witness briefly.

SAY ALD, PALMER BARRED BECAUSE OF THE CHARGES OFFICIAL REPORT

Give This Opinion.

ADDRESS JURY TODAY MAYOR WILL NOT ACT

However, Says Toronto Dispatch.

morning, crown counsel completed the aldermanic legal fight that followed the day by the German army headquarters aldermanic legal fight that followed the fight between Ald. W. A. Wilson and staff regarding the western front says:

"Western theatre." In the sector of the relief expedition sent heroic virtues. They have at their dis-James H. Howden, on charges of con- Adam Palmer in the council chamber "Western theatre: In the sector ex- to MacMillan on board the power posal war material which permits then

that the case be withdrawn from the entirely different complexion on the case oners in the British trenches.

The fight was informally discussed at place. the Toronto convention today, and is being eagerly followed there.

Mayor Stevenson, it is claimed, has "In the Carpathians we captured I officer and 199 men in the storming of Mount Kukul. Enemy counter-attacks ware repulsed.

TO BUDGE ITALIANS TWO RUSS STEAMERS

-An intense artillery fire was directed Cauriol, possession of which threatens the Austrian communications. The official announcement of today says that notwithstanding the fire the Italians continue to consolidate their position. "In the Upper Posnia and Astico val-

mands the Fiemme valley and threatens No Deception Intended.

Witness told of assisting in making and the Upper Avisio. Our troops, how-

PROHIBITION DEFEATED IN YUKON TERRITORY

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—Scanty information so far available is to the efmess briefly.

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Czar's Troops Officially Reported Now Passing Through Rumania; Allies All Ready For Big Squeeze

EAST LONDON BOY OF 70TH REPORTED "KILLED IN ACTION"



PTE. JOSEPH MICHAEL WALSH, who was on Wednesday reported killed in action on August 25. Ptc. Walsh had been in the front trenches but short time. He was one of the best-known and best-liked East Londoners, who crossed with Lieut.-Col. R. I. Tow-ers in the 76th Battalion. Pte. Lec

Manager LNGCONTENS

Repulses on All Fronts Claimed by Berlin War Office.

[Canadian Press.] [Canadian Press.]

What is regarded locally as a most winning, Aug. 31—Via London, 4:40 party at St. Johns, Nfld., or Sydney. Important issue in connection with the possesses and the sea, they pressess a system of the sea, they presses a system of the sea, they pressess a system of the sea, they pressess a system of the sea, they presses a system of the sea, they pressess a system of the sea, they presses a system of the sea, they pressess a system of the sea, they presses a s

"Recounting military operations on the eastern front, the official statement Nyeboe is to remain in New York armies in Macedonia, the newspapers say, may be expected to hasten the

anounced that beside the heads of the tion of the trial. This is the result of our brotherhoods, Samuel Gompers, resident of the American Federation at Labor, also would speak.

Stokhod sahent, southeast of Rovel, come under the same heading, and a conviction on such a charge would have the court.

Stokhod sahent, southeast of Rovel, southwest of Lutsk and in a few sectors of the army of Gen. Count Von Bothno effect on his council seat.

employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Ald. Palmer is not entitled to a seat tablishments of Lutsk and Torczyn our aviators shot down three enemy aeroof action near Listopady on the Bere

"Balkans: There were no incidents of

TORPEDOED BY GERMANS

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 31.—2:45 p.m. — Th Russian steamers Wellamo and Ste Copenhagen to the Exchange

leys small attacks by the enemy were repulsed," the statement says.

"Yesterday artillery of all calibres concentrated an intense fire on our new positions on Monte Cauriol, which compared to the concentration of the co

[Canadlan Press.]

fog the approaching train. His body was hurled 50 feet from the track and Officers of the association were the car was burned in the ditch. The body lies at the station in St. Eugene.
The victim was identified this afternoon. He is a Montrealer named Tremblay, 23 years old, and was employed as a traveler by the Dominion Tobacco Company of Montreal.

Olicers of the association were elected as follows: President, W. C. Caughell, Niagara Falls; vice-president, E. H. Menzles, Niagara Falls; A. M. Chapman, Belleville: A. Ferland, Cobalt: S. H. Kent, Hamilton; S. Baker, London, secretary-treasurer, F. S. Spence.

Russian Armies Hurrying Across Rumania to Attack Bulgarians—Allies on Macedonian Front Ready to Spring Trap With Powerful Army of British, French, Russians, Serbs and Italians—Bucharest Bars All Alcoholic Liquors for Duration of War.

(Canadian Press.)

Bucharest, Tuesday, Aug. 29.-Via London, Aug. 31-Official announcement was made here today that the passage of Russian troops through Rumania has

The announcement follows:

"General mobilization of the Rumanian army began Thursday night, August 24. On the same night Rumanian troops crossed the Austro-Hungarian frontier.

"Russian troops, beginning to cross the Dobrudja, were welcomed enthusiastically by our population. "Austrian monitors and batteries are firing on the

towns of Orsova, Turn, Severin and Giurgevo." BULGAR TOWN OCCUPIED.

NOW FOR BIG DRIVE

Paris, Aug. 31-The Figaro, the

Matin, and other Paris newspapers, pre-

ans which will have a notable effect on

The action of the Russians and Ru

manians in the north and of the allied

armies in Macedonia, the newspapers

RUMANIA BARS ALCOHOL

[Canadian Press.]

GERMANS SURRENDER

Bavarians Taken Prisoner in

Operation South of Martin-

puich.

British official statement issued this af

ernoon, "two officers and 124 soldiers other ranks surrendered. They be

"We discharged gas over a broad

front, near Arras, and also near Ar-

mentleres, with good results

TO BRITISH TROOPS

"The diplomatic task of the Allies has

the war. The Matin says:

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Aug. 31-4 p.m.-Rumanian troops, according to a report received here, have occupied the Bulgarian town of Rustchuk.

Rustchuk has a population of about 35,000, and is situated on the Danube, opposite the Rumanian town of

ARCTIC EXPLORER WILL LAND AT SYDNEY, N. S.

tion in Few Weeks' Time.

New York, Aug. 31.—Officers of the American Museum of Natural ended with the entrance of Rumania in-History have been advised that Don- to the war. United action on the whole ald B. MacMillan, the Arctic explorer front is absolute, and the hour has ar-Crocker Land, is expected to arrive rived for the high command to act. The Representing the men were A. B. Gartes, the four brotherhood heads. Gompers There.

Officials of the American Federation of Labor, headed by President Gompers, Assistant Attorney-General Todd and Assistant Attorney-General Todd and Canal Canal Commission also were present.

A. J. Andrews, senior defence counsel, announced that he would tender no evidence, and R. A. Bonnar, K.C., will address the jury for the crown this after.

Adam Palmer in the council chamber on August 14 has been brought up in Toronto. A special dispatch to The Advertiser declares that authorities on municipal legal problems, now attending the Ontario Municipal Convention in the Queen City, say that so long as the charges laid against Palmer by Wilson are over Ald. Palmer's head he cannot of the Soloniki the most rapid and decisive result must be obtained to MacMillan on board the power schooner George B. Cluett in 1915.

The brother hood heads. Garter, the four brotherhood heads. Garter, the four brotherhood heads. Garter, the four brotherhood heads. The called by the court have been heard since the taking of evidence begun on July 27.

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BECK, TOO, DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SCHEME

On Return To City He Informs The severe punishme Advertiser Detroit Sale Is New.

tario Hydro Power Commission, mad an absolute disclaimer today of any knowledge of the reported sale of hydr power from Niagara Falls in Detroit. S tion of Western Ontario was first called viting stock subscriptions in a concerthat was to distribute Niagara power in the City of the Straits. On his return, he added his denial to those made by officials of the hydro power commis

The sale of power to supply Detroit dispatch from LONDONER IS ELECTED

no agreement between any Detroit con-

Toronto, Aug. 31 .- Of the forty or

Quebec, Aug. 31.—Struck by the Mar- fifty Ontario municipalities that have night, which led to heavy retaliation itime Express last night at Dunstan, on the I. C. R., near Drummondville, a man so far unidentified, was instantly Hamilton was the most active, Thomas Adams, conservation commission ex-The man was driving a Cadillac auto-nobile, and did not see through a thick

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

officers and 123,234 men.