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LONDON, OCT. 13.--BULGARIA HAS DECLARED WAR ON SERBIA, SAYS A DESPATCH FROM PARIS.

The Big Drive Against Serbia Now Started in Earnest

Austro-Bulgar-German Army Is here the British and French Western Reckoned at 600,000-Serbian Army Total Quarter Million-Latter Arranges to Transfer

ITALY WILL NOT ENTER BALKAN FIGHT

Russians Meet Good Success on West Dyinsk-Teutonic Powers Rush Reinforcements To Check Russian Advances

LONDON. Oct. 13.—Serbia is now being attacked from the north and east. The Austro-Germans, after their capture of Belgrade and Semendria, are advancing southward, while the Bulgarians have sent forces to endeavour to interrupt the communications north and south of Nish, the war-time capital of Serbia, and to attack the Serbs on their flank, if they are driven back by the Germans. Field Marshal von Mackenzen's situation is admitted to be a very serious one, not only for Serbia, but for the whole Allied cause. It is asserted the Serbians are inflicting troops with him is unchanged. very heavy losses both on the Austro-Germans and the Bulgarians; but with their army of about a quarter of a million men, they are believed to have very little chance of making any prolonged resistance against an army of from three to four hundred thousand Austro-Germans and probably 200,000 Bulgars. They already are arranging for the transfer of the capital to Monastir, at the extreme south-western corner of the Kingdom. officially notified of the Bulgarian at- British navy. tack "that Greece remains in a position of armed neutrality."

The followers of the Quadruple Entente, however, have decided to ian Minister was handed his passports and M. Viviani, French Prime gun. Minister, in the Chamber of Deputies, and Russia had decided to take joint action and that to-morrow Russian troops will be fighting troops will be fighting by the side of ours." An Anglo-French force is known to be landing at Salonika, but there is considerable speculation as to where Russia will enter the Balkan conflict. It is reported that Grand Duke Nicholas is in command would make the Bulgarian people less Willing to fight against Russia, there being a deep veneration among the Bulgarian peasants for the Emperor of Russia and his family. It is understood Italy has decided not to cooperate with the Allies in the Balkans, the Italian Government being of the opinion that her troops cannot be spared for any campaign other than that in Trentino and Trieste.

Now that Austria and Germany have entered on their Balkan enterprise, which is interpreted as the secure a German empire in the Near East, there can be no drawing back, West fronts, they will be able at least to prevent the sending of any large cent, more than the market rate. reinforcements to Field-Marshal von

regions, the French are continuing menians by Turkey, was made public the offensive, but not on the scale of by the Marquis of Crewe, in his re- ian Minister at Athens officially adthat they have started, it is believed Foreign Secretary added. tion of armed neutrality

line will give the Germans no rest. It is much the same on the Eastern front. The Austro-Germans have brought their offensive to an end except in the region of Dvinsk. The Russians have recuperated wonder- grade. Fighting continues.—BONAR British opinion in some quarters at manding an immediate breach with fully and are striking back in their LAW old familiar way. The Germans claim another success west of Dvinsk, but Bulgar Minister they are still fighting west of Illoukst. They also announce that all Russian counter-attacks have been repulsed south of the Pripet River, in Volhynia and in Galicia. Here it is reported from Petrograd that the Russians won a victory on the Stripa River. The territory on which this battle was fought marks the extreme left of the Russian's battle-line. The Russian offensive on this front started several weeks ago, when successes were won at Tarnopol and Trembowla. Austro-German reinforcements were rushed up and hard and incessant fighting has taken place ever since. Both General Count von Bothner, who commands the Austro-German armies in this sector, and the German official report issued today,

says the position of the German

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—British Greece has apparently decided to agents are investigating the operaignore the treaty under which she is tions of certain yachts which they supposed to go to the assistance of suspect have been prepared, or are her Serbian ally in case of an attack, being outfitted for use against ships Premier Zaimis having said when carrying oil from Mexico for the

Information has been gathered from Norfolk, Pensacola and from the Gulf of California of recent reports of an attack on a British tanker bound take energetic action. As soon as from Tuxpan, in the Mexican oilfields news of the Bulgarian attack on Serb- which strengthens the belief of the ia was received, the London Bulgar- agents that the attacking ship was manned by Germans and carried one

ATROCITIES DISCUSSED

of the Russian Balkan army, which it "There Can be But One Feeling is believed in military circles here of Horror and Indignation About it." the Foreign Secretary Added

and reasonable, the terms of the scription. Loan, arranged by the Commission. Conscriptionist members believe, The Italians, the despatch says, first step toward an endeavour to paid in this country. Deducting ac- lieve that if the British Government the same time the Italians are attackbut the Allies hope that with a vigor- at 96%. As American underwriters when a new war is beginning in the trians are said to have been forced to ous offensive, both on the East and took the Loan at 96, it is argued that Balkans, it would have a striking ef- abandon several miles of trenches. Britain is paying one half of one per fect on the military situation.

All information in possession of the British Government on the subject of In both the Champagne and Artois massacres and deportations of Ar-

(To The Governor of Newfoundland.) LONDON, Oct. 12-General French reports that a German attack on the The French Government report marked progress near Souchez, and

fresh progress also in Champagne, north-east of Tahure. Russia reports the Germans driven back near Dvinsk.

At London Dismissed he

Bulgaria are broken off."

of the British arms in Kamerun, the decision not to send an army to aid German colony in Western Africa, her allies, and the likelihood of deswhere the Allied troops have been patching troops to the Balkan theatre. fighting the Germans for several months, was officially announced to-French Premier's day. The statement says:-

"Wumbiagas, in the Kamerun, was captured by the British forces after 30-hours engagement on Oct. 9th.

JAPAN AND THE

Bulgaria's Action Reopens Question at Tokio of What Japan's **Future Course Will Be**

TOKIO, Octfl 13.—By Bulgaria's ese troops to the Balkans, have sud- have meant suicide to us." denly reopened the question in Tokio of what Japan's future course will

There is a strong impression here LONDON, Oct. 12.—The following by the return from Paris today of official announcement was issued to- Baron Kikujire Ishii, recently appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs "His Majesty's Government an- and previously ambassador to France, nounces that the Bulgarian Minister it is likely to be followed by a full has been handed his passports. Dip- reconsideration of the international lomatic relations between Britain and situation with special reference to Japan's policy for the preservation of her own permanent interests.

Another factor arousing discussion on this subject is the arrival of Huges Le Roux, editor of the Paris "Matin," who, although without an official mission, comes, it is understood, with introductions from and approbation of M. Del Casse, French Foreign Minister, to discuss the military question with prominent Japanese with a view of determining whether the latest de-LONDON, Oct. 12-Another success velopments justify a change in Japan's

The enemy, in considerable numbers, Chamber of Deputies to-day, Premier was subsequently made in Commons, The last previous British report row would be fighting alongside the ter which influenced the Chancellor, of the campaign in Kamerun was on French and British troops in the Bal- for many trading interests would un- Says Crisis Not a Purely Balkan Sept. 2nd, when a German defeat kans. France, Britain and Russia, doubedly have suffered by the abolinear Gaschama was reported. The were in complete accord, he said, and tion of the halfpenny stamp. Germans were then said to be re- ample troops were available without weakening any front.

Conscriptionists in Cabinet to Force the Issue For or Against

Says Kitchener is More Inclined to heighboring town of Gentrode was DI Their View Than He Was a Month gar on the German aviation grounds Ago===Its Adoption Now Would Have Striking Effect on Military Situation.

LONDON, Oct. 13 .- The parliamentary correspondent of the "Daily Italians Bombarding News" asserts that conscriptionist LONDON, Oct. 12-A bill authoriz- members in the Cabinet, headed by, ing the Loan which has been arrang- Churchill and Curzon, will make a

Where Greece Stands

LONDON, Oct. 12.-When the Serb-

Austrian Towns

GENEVA, Oct. 12.—The Austrian ed in the United States, was intro- renewed attempt at to-day's Cabinet city of Gorizia. twenty-two miles duced into the Commons to-day by meeting to force the issue and obtain north-west of Trieste, is about to fall, Mr. McKenna, who defended, as fair a definite ruling for or against con- according to a telegram received from Brezcia, to-day.

He said the true value of these terms the "News" says that Kitchener is have brought up a large number of could be estimated only by compar- more inclined to their view than he heavy guns, and are bombarding the ing them with the rate of interest was a month ago and they also be- town from five different points. At crued interest, he remarked that the should announce the adoption of con- ing the inner defences of Tolmino, British 41/2 per cent. Loan now stands scription at the present juncture, while on the Carso Plateau the Aus-Heavy snows in the Carnic Alps are reported to have buried the Aus-

Recalled: Why?

trian gun positions in deep drifts.

local office of the Greek line.

just been appointed Commander Chief of the Bulgarian forces, said t of the foreign Press, that Bulgaria Grey Delays Speech does not desire war.

"We mobilized only when the Serbians, instead of giving up Macedonia, concentrated troops on the Bulgarian frontier. Instead of compelling the participation in the war, advices re- attitude, the Quadruple Entente pre- deferred until Thursday. The Serbians have evacuated Bel- ceived here from London say that sented an ultimatum to Bulgaria, deleast, favors the despatch of Japan- the Central Powers. This would

Russians Advance

PETROGRAD, Oct. 12-Russian forces have penetrated the Austro-German lines on the Styrpa River They have already taken more than two thousand prisoners and have captured four guns and ten rapid firers. The Russian advance is being pushed .vigorously.

PROPOSALS **ABANDONED**

Modification in Press Rates and Press Censorship is Now Promised

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A picture post card known as "Thumbs up" reached the newspapers today from Raphael Cheerful Words Tuck & Sons, announcing the withdrawal of the proposal to abolish the PARIS, Oct. 12.—In addressing the halfpenny post. This announcement Viviani said, Russian troops to-mor- but Tuck's action indicates the quar-

Another modification is promised in respect to press telegram rates. As this proposal has not met with much

Allied Aviators Successful Raid

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12—Despatches state that in a recent raid by Allied aviators on Ghent and the neighboring town of Gentrode was so successful that not a single hanger on the German syletion grounds was left standing. All of them with their contents were burned by incendiary bombs. Ten houses were

British Steamer Sunk by Submarine

LONDON, Oct. 12-British steamer Haltzones, 5,530 tons, has been sunk. The crew are rescued.

marines in the Baltic Sea are causing the German mercantile fleet great loss. Five steamers are now known to have been sunk, says the news-

recent attacks. The British after cent speech in the Lords, Sir Edward vised Premier Zaimis of the beginning NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Greek got through the narrow Sound is not case of the American ship, W. P. Fry, their success in repelling the big Grey told the Commons this after- of the Bulgarian offensive against steamer Constantines, which sailed known but it is evident that Germany asks that if it is found necessary to Serbia, Premier Zaimis, according to with two thousand reservists for Pira- was too late in laying the Baltic destroy American ships carrying ab- The crew of 34 men of the Hamburg other move, but at what point only "There can be but one feeling of a despatch to the "Star" from Athens, eus, to-day, was recalled two hours mine fields. Traffic across the Baltic, solute contraband, that passengers collier Gutrune, which was torpedoed the commanding generals know. Now horror and indignation about it," the replied: "Greece remains in the posidisorganization.

Bulgar War Minister A Good Pupil House of Commons SOFIA, Oct. 12.—General Jecoff, the Bulgarian Minister of War, who has just been appointed Commander in

On Balkan Crisis

LONDON, Oct. 12—The statement by Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, on the Balkan situation, was not Serbians to adopt a more complaisant made to-day in the Commons. It is

> Asquith announced that he was un- Loan a Rure Trade Transactionable to give the decision of the Government on the subject of recruiting but said it would not be long delayed Herbert Samuel, Postmaster-General, advised abandonment of the proposal to abolish half-penny postage.

Another Hun Steamer Goes To Bottom

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

Red Sox Win

BOSTON, Oct. 13-Boston Red Sox won the fourth game of the series from Philadelphia, by two to one.

REFUSE

Character—Does Not Come Within Terms of Treaty

alliance, the Greek Government re- will be insufficient. plied that the present aggressive ac- "We should not be doing our duty," tion of Bulgaria had not a purely Bal- continued McKenna, "if we neglected the Graeco-Serbian treaty.

the "Daily Telegraph" from Petro- no little opposition was raised by grad says Alexander Volsin has been some parties whose sympathies were appointed new Proculator-General of not on the side of the Allies. I hope the Holy Synod. He has been the the existence of these parties will head of the General Department of not be overlooked during the debate, the Ministry of the Interior, and is and that care will be taken to avoid credited with being the initiator of the use of any language that might the recently adopted statute extend- be twisted by the hostile element to ing residential rights to Jews.

minent. It is said that Ministers of transaction, its terms are fair and Agriculture, M. Krivoshein, and Edu- reasonable. I confidently recomcation, Count Ignatrienoff and Con- mend its acceptance by the House." troller-General Hariotenoff have all resigned, but that for the present their resignations have not been ac-COPENHAGEN, Oct. 13.—The cented many changes being made "Politiken" says that British sub- also in Secondary Government posts.

Seeking Information

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12-In a Note How many British submarines have despatched to Germany today, the

McKenna Outlines the Purpose of Loan and Expresses Thanks to

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tion Raised

Commission—Not Much Opposi

AMERICAN SYMPATHY

Its Terms Fair and Reasonable Said Chancellor of Exchequer

LONDON, Oct. 12-The Bill authorizing the Loan which has been negotiated in the States, passed all its stages in the Commons to-day. In the course of the debate there was some criticism of the rate of interest. John Dillon, supporting the terms, declared that the success of the Loan KALMAR, Sweden, Oct. 12-The was an index to popular sentiment in German steamer Nicomedia, with a America towards the Allies. It was a cargo of 6,800 tons of iron ore, from business transaction, but more than a Swedish port, for Hamburg, was that, he said, and six, seven or eight per cent. would not have succeeded in obtaining the money, if it had not The crew were given fifteen minutes been for the deep wave of sympathy to take to their boats. They all land- in America in favor of the Allies. It would, therefore, be a mistake to criticise the loan, to which we are now committed, as if the people of the States had taken advantage of our

necessities. Sir Henry Dalzield thought Dillon's interpretation of criticism of the Loan unjustified. We are all one in our sentiments towards the American people, he said, based on financial considerations alone.

The Loan, said McKenna, is for the purpose of paying our trade debt and maintaining our exchange with the States. Our imports from North America have largely increased since the beginning of the war, and our exports have diminished. The increase in imports for the first six months of 1915, excluding Government supplies, not included in the Customs returns, amounted to £58,500,000. The reduction of exports during the same per-PARIS, Oct. 13.—The Athens cor- iod to £12,000,000, thus making an respondent of the "Matin" says, he adverse balance of £70,000,000. Some criticism, evidently the Government has learned from a diplomatic source relief for this balance against us may prefer not to add to the burdens of that the Serbian Government having be obtained by the sale of American the press. Probably it is a sop, offer- raised at Athens the question of securities held in this country. Every ed to allay the growing irritation in Greece being called upon to give her effort has been made to obtain relief connection with the press censorship. support under terms of a treaty of from this source, but in itself this

> kan character, and that, therefore, it to take other means for maintaining did not come within the provisions of the normal level of exchange. I am sure this House will desire to express thanks to the Commission. Its menibers have accomplished their task with skill and success. The American people are not accustomed to large external loans. I believe this is the first of any magnitude in the whole history of the States. We must not overlook the fact that there are many cross-currents of opinion in that country. Although the transaction is purely for the purpose of LONDON, Oct. 13.—A despatch to meeting liabilities already incurred, its advantage, and to the detriment of Other Cabinet changes are im- the Allies. The Loan is a trade

More German Losses

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12.-Admission that German losses have been very heavy in the past few days on the Western front is made by a correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt.

Collier's Crew Landed

FRELLEBORG, Sweden, Oct. 12.-