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Half Mile of Ground Gained Despite Heavy Resistance British Front is Now on the Outskirts of Citie St. Elie

Germans Occupy Belgrade and Serb Army Withdraws to South

|| French Advance North and East of Tahure After Repulsing Enemy

|| Austro-German Forces Driven Back on Drina With Staggering Losses

|| Russian Aeroplane Squadron Bombards Munition Factories

Made to Enemy in Mountains to South.

TOWN VULNERABLE

Old Serbian Capital Cannot Be Held for Serious Operations.

ONDON, Oct. 10 .- Belgrade, the old capital of Serbia, for the second time since the war began, is city, with the Serbians gradually retiring to the country beyond.

While the city withstood Austrian attacks from late in July, 1914, to December 2, when it was first captured. it is particularly vulnerable to serious operations. Situated on a neck of land that juts into Austria at the junction of the Save and the Danube, it is subject to attack from north, east and west, Field Marshal von Mackensen in command of the army of invasion took advantage of the situation and made his main thrusts on each side of the city. The force sent directly across the Danube for a frontal assault was camparatively small and was utilized to contain the Serbian garrison while the main contingents crossed the Save above and on the gank of the town and the Danube at the Quay of the opposite flank.

After the Austrian occupation on Dember 2 the Serbians rallied in the hill country to the south, delivered a series of counter-attacks and recap-(Continued on Page 5, Column 4).

BRITISH AND GREEK **VESSELS TORPEDOED**

Crews of Both Steamers Reported to Have Been Saved.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The sinking of two or more steamships, one or them a neutral, was announced today. They are the British steamer Newcastle, \$402 tons gross, owned in Newcastle. and the Greek steamer Limotrios, 2508 both vessels are reported to have been rich in agriculture and in industrial pos-

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turned, say in their report of their ex-

BRITISH SOLDIERS RESENT

Munition Workers' Party, After Visiting Front, Con-

demn Belittling of Britain's Assistance to Allies-

Unlimited Supply of Shells Must Be Provided.

ONDON, Oct. 10. - A party of population is doing at home to carry

munition workers who inspected on the war."

Concerning munitions, the views are

under secretary for home affairs, unlimited."

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ninisters are trying to falsify the breadth of mental atmosphere, a little power to think for oneself, and an opportunity to exercise discrimination Serious Resistance Will Be and take sides, as one dares, for good Enemy is Lying Low, But

> It is a matter for great joy to be one of a nation that has elected to spend its blood and its treasure on the side of freedom and independence. and to dwell under a flag where there is no hesitation about doing the right New Type of Trench Mortar thing when one knows it to be right. But surely it is the greatest of blessings to belong to a race which gives one the chance to offer up one's life on the immemorial altar of human service, freedom and the brotherhood of

the possession of enemy forces. If we cannot go ourselves, if we can Austro-German detachments, following assure ourselves that it is no self- at the front with the Canadian troops: ap their crossings of the Danube and deceiving excuse that keeps us at France, Oct. 10.—There has been no the Save, occupied the old city yester-home, then it is a splendid privilege material change in the situation along to be able to help those who are able the front of the Canadian corps during the period Oct. 1 to Oct. 7. The e newer, or southern part of the to go and who have made the proud

sacrifice of their will. altar before which we make this greatest of all our Thanksgivings for our part in the glorious unsought fight for trench mortars. A new type of trench truth and freedom which only fortune's favored sons obtain.

Build the Radials Now

await the conclusion of the war. It is of our parapets. not a luxury. It is an investment that will give large returns, that will pay its own way, that will stimulate industry, that will bring many benefits of a tangible character in its immediate train Private enterprise would undertake for one might be saying "Jack Robinson," if private capital could be accorded the monopoly that is held by the people. The money would be found without delay and upon good terms.

Ontario has a perpetual monopoly in the radial lines. She has a monopoly in the supply of power for these railways Given a similar monopoly and private capital would pay a premium and guar-antee to conclude large numbers of ra-dials as quickly as the rails could be laid

The municipalities will be found ready to enter into the financing of the radial railways of the province if the government feels the strain of the war situation too great to permit of itself em barking in such an enterprise. Municipal credit is sufficient and it is the municipalities that are concerned. Capital will not be backward in taking a mortgage upon railroads that connect up thelving tons, owned in Andros. The crews of cities and that operate thru a country

Strength Has Not Been Impaired.

ARTILLERY FAIRLY BUSY

Shell is Tried by Germans.

O TTAWA, Oct. 10.—The minister German artillery has been slightly more aggressive than usual, but effect-We have been blessed with material ed little damage. A 6-inch shell struck blessings, but they will all be as dust one of the dugouts of our first briand ashes if they be not laid upon the gade, but only one casualty resulted. "The enemy displayed considerable activity with machine guns and mortar shell was used against the mortar shell was used against the right of our second division. It was larger than the average of this class of missile, but the aim for the most part was inaccurate. An unexploded London Free Press, Oct. 9: The radial shell of this type has been recovered allway is not something that should by our fourth brigade from in front

Germans Lying Low. Every effort has been made to identify the enemy on our front, Our patrolling has been particularly active, (Continued on Page 7, Column 5).

IN BALKAN DEALINGS

Milan Paper Urges More Energetic Policy on Entente Powers.

MILAN, Italy, Oct. 10, via Paris .a matter of urgent necessity that the quadruple entente adopt new methods of diplomacy and a more energetic policy in dealing with the Balkan states, before it is too late. "The allies are too proud to adopt

German methods," it sars, "and consequently the Teutonic influence is spreading unopposed in these countries, leading to dire consequences." This newspaper says that there should be constituted in the capital of DISPARAGING OF EFFORTS one of the entente nations an executive committee representing the allied nations, for the purpose of increasing the rapidity and efficacy of diplomatic action and co-ordinating military ef-

NEW ZEALAND'S TAXES ARE GREATLY INCREASED

Levy on Land Has Been Advanced Fifty Per Cent.

the British armies in Flanders, thus summed up: "The supply of shells must not be merely liberal, but By a Staff Reporter. By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 10.—A 50 per Saturday by Reuter's correspondent. German position in this respect, we cent. increased land tax, further in-were repeatedly told, and could also were repeatedly told, and could also see for ourselves, that their expenditive of shells was out of all proportive derived from the land are "There is bitter and widespread resentment among the officers and men at the front at the constant appearance in certain newspapers of articles distance in the features of the new \$10,000,000 loan is spatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says that the newspaper Hestian the features of the new \$10,000,000 loan is spatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says that the newspaper Hestian the features of the new \$10,000,000 loan is spatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says that the newspaper Hestian the revenues derived from the land are the features of the new \$10,000,000 loan is spatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says that the newspaper destination is spatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says that the newspaper destination is spatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says that the newspaper destination is spatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says t

FIRST BIG RUSSIAN AIR RAID

BRITISH DRIVE TO CITIE ST. ELIE

GAIN OF HALF A MILE BEYOND LOOS

Czernowitz Station and Ammunition Depots Bombed and Set on Fire-Successful Actions by Russian Troops.

DETROGRAD, Oct. 10.—An aerial raid on Czernowitz station and German ammunition depots was successfully carried out yesterday by a Russian squadron. After the projectiles were discharged, a dense column of smoke and flames arose from the station. A Teuton aeroplane which rose to engage the Russian machines was received with a hot fire and took to flight. This raid is regarded as significant, being the first on a grand scale recorded by the Russians.

The war office also reports sighting enemy submarines near the Crimean coast, in the Black Sea, and says that Russian destroyers are pursuing them.

Russian troops also fought successful actions on the Rostoki-Gentivo front, capturing 1775 prisoners, and they also carried the Village of Konstantinovo, capturing three machine guns and 300 Teutons. Konstantinovo is northwest of Dubno and south of the

The Germans occupied Pojog Village, on the lower Stokod. A desperate battle is still in progress in the Dainsk region. The Germans were repulsed at one point, and are being fiercely resisted at another. German attacks at several other points on the Russian front were defeated. A full has occurred in the Riga region.

Representatives of Entente Powers Are Polite. But Insistent.

BULGARIA'S DUPLICITY Proof of Three Months Old Pact Can Be Pro-

duced.

A representatives of the entente powers, while exercising no pres-

sure on the Greek Government, are urging it to reply to the question put The Corriere Della Sera asserts it is last Thursday in regard to its future course respecting the Serbo-Greek alliance. The cabinet deliberated this question at great length yesterday and today, but has not succeeded in reaching any agreement. A neutral diplomat in Athens re-

ported to his government his opinion that within less than a month former Premier Venizelos will be returned to power, or else the ports of Greece will be blockaded by the entente powers.

Proof of Duplicity.

It is learned from an authoritative diplomatic source that the representatives of the quadruple entente have advised Greece that Bulgaria's present attitude results from a written engage.

vised Greece that Bulgaria's present attitude results from a written engagement signed by Prince Hohenlohe-Langenburg on July 17, then acting German ambassador to Turkey. This agreement, made on behalf of Austria and Company, provided for consists to agreement, made on behaif of Austria and Germany, provided for cession to Bulgaria of Serbian and Greek Mace-donia, including the Greek ports of Saloniki and Kavala, of Kastoria, in northern Greece near the Albanian resentatives of the entente powers assert they have proof that this agreement was made. The foregoing corroborates a de-

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TWO SECOND DIVISION OFFICERS ARE WOUNDED Major McRae, Nova Scotia, and

Lieut. Duclos, Montreal, Slightly Injured.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA. Oct. 10.—Two officers in the second Canadian division are reported as slightly wounded. They are Major D. A. McRae of the 25th Battalion, from Nova Scotia, and Lieut. V. A. Duclos of Montreal, of the 24th Rattalion.

THENS. via Paris, Oct. 10.—The Progress is Reported in Champagne Where Trench Was Taken.

BIG ARTILLERY ACTION

General Assault on German Second Line is Expected Shortly.

DARIS, Oct. 10 .-- The chief features of the French offensive in the past day and a half have been the making of further progress in Champagne to the northeast of Tahure, the capture of a German trench by a brilliant assault to the east of that town and the repulse of strong German attempts to recapture positions recently lost near Souchez.

Continued activity by artillery is reported from Souchez, where the ridges to the east are being raked by high explosive shells, both sides using up a tremendous amount of ammunition. A violent struggle took place with bombs and torpedoes at Hart-manns-Weilerkopf, in the Vosges. A French aeroplane brought down a Ger-man one in Puvenello forest, south of Pont-a-Mousson. About 100 large shells were dropped by French air

HUMAN WOLVES BUSY

Circassians Hunt Down and

The Pinsk marshes cover an area of more than 1000 square miles in the basins of the Pripet, Strumen, Styr, and Goryn rivers which flow thru

them.

Hundreds of Germans are reported to have been lost in the bogs with their artillery, automobiles and convoys. Many deserters are said to be roving about the country in bands.

A landed proprietor named Sabounevics has organized a powerful detachment of partisans, among them many Circassians, who are hunting down the Germans. Sabounevicz's men, mounted on small horses, are said to be operating with extraordidown the Germans. Sabounevicz's men, mounted on small horses, are said to be operating with extraordinary rashness. Sweeping down upon a village where the general staff of a German division was quartered, the despatch adds, the officers were dispersed panic stricken.

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 9.—(10 p.m.)—An appeal issued by the local labor recruiting committee today says that "this is the last chance of preventing conscription." The appeal declares that conscription and martial law in factories can only be averted by a readier response to the call for recruits.

Front Shoved Steadily Forward Despite Resistance of Germans - Waves of Teutons Mowed Down With Comparatively Small Losses.

ONDON, Oct. 10,-Gains of ground varying from 500 to 1000 yards in troops between Oct. 4 and 9 in the fighting northeast of Loos in spite of a strong artillery fire of the enemy and repeated bombing attacks, followed by an assault in successive waves of infantry, which were defeated with comparatively small losses to the British troops. Following this repulse of the Germans, the British advanced, capturing a German trench 500 yards west of Citie St. Elie. Great masses of German dead are lying in front c the British position. The statement of Sir John French on the operations, dated Oct. 9, follows:

"Since my communication of Oct.
4 the enemy has constantly shelled our new trenches south of La Basses Canai and has made repeated bombing attacks on the southern portion of the Hohenzollern redoub., which is held by us. These attacks were all repulsed.

MAJOR BAMAGER GIVEN COMMAND OF CORPS

William Keating Dies of Injuries Received in Runaway Accident.

Enemy.

PARIS. Oct. 10.—Important German detachments are enmeshed in the immense marshes of Pinsk, in the Russian province of Minsk, where the rivers have overflowed owing to daily torrential rains, says a despatch from Petrograd to the Havas News Agency.

The Pinsk marshes cover an area of more than 1000 square miles in the basins of the Pripet, Strumen, Styr.

LAST OPPORTUNITY TO PREVENT CONSCRIPTION

Striking Appeal Issued by Labor Recruiting Committee at Birmingham.

STUBBORN RESISTANCE ON DANUBE AND SAVE FRONTS

On Lower Drina Austro-German Forces Were Decisively Defeated and Thrown Back With Enormous Losses -Occupation of Belgrade Confirmed.

ONDON, Oct. 10. — The Austro-Germans are now in full possession of Belgrade and the heights surrounding the city, and have begun an advance eastward towards the mountains, which the Serbians last year so stubbornly defended against the Austrians.

A Parls cable states that the capture of Belgrade by the enemy is con-

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