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## SERBIA ACCEPTS IN PRINCIPLE PROPOSALS OF QUADRUPLE ENTENTE Stirring Welcome Was Given to Premier Borden at Montreal GERMANS SEIZE BRIDGEHEAD ON DWINA RIVER, SOUTH OF RIGA

### SOFIA'S CABINET HOPES TO BACK WINNING HORSE

Government Not Disposed to Run Risks Concerning Future of Country.

### ASKS ALL MACEDONIA

Negotiations With Turkey Proceed at Same Time for Railway and Land.

SOPIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 3, via London, Sept. 3, 8 p.m.—Despite the fact that a decision of the Bulgarian Government regarding the Macedonian question is generally considered imminent, as it is realized on all sides that the time is not far distant when this issue must culminate in more than diplomatic conversations, there are no signs of excitement here, the capital remaining in its usual quiet state. At the foreign office this afternoon the following statement was made to the Associated Press correspondent: "The Bulgarian Government is engaged in formulating its reply to the Serbian Government, also Serbia's statement has not yet been received. The Bulgarian Government is continuing its negotiations with the Turkish Government concerning the cession of the Lychnitsa-Adrianople-Dezaghan territories of great strategic importance. The prospects of a quick and satisfactory settlement are good, although hitherto the Turkish Government has required much time in reaching decisions on matters contributory to the main issue. "The Bulgarian Government is not inclined to embark upon an adventurous career. Statements to the effect purporting to come from Bulgarian sources that the Bulgarian Government is ready to accept the Serbian proposals for territorial concessions to Bulgaria, with the reservation that the new Serbian frontier remain in contact with Greece in some part. "The Greek Chamber adjourns tomorrow until Oct. 14." A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Nish says it is semi-officially announced in the Serbian capital that Serbia's reply to the demands of the quadruple entente powers has been drafted, and will be presented at an early date.

### TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS ARE OFFERED BY SERBIA

Principle of Entente Proposals Accepted, But Serbia Stipulates That Frontier Must Remain in Contact With Greece.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—(Midnight).—An Athens despatch via Paris says: "It is announced here that Serbia has accepted in principle the entente proposals for territorial concessions to Bulgaria, with the reservation that the new Serbian frontier remain in contact with Greece in some part. "The Greek Chamber adjourns tomorrow until Oct. 14." A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Nish says it is semi-officially announced in the Serbian capital that Serbia's reply to the demands of the quadruple entente powers has been drafted, and will be presented at an early date.

### BATTLE SHIFTS TO BALTIC AREA CLOSE TO RIGA

Germans Report Capture of Bridgehead on Dwina River.

### NOTHING IN GRODNO

Only Four Hundred Prisoners Taken by Germans in Entering Town.

LONDON, Sept. 3, 10 p.m.—The Germans in their official report today claim that they have carried by assault the fortified bridgehead at Lennawada, on the Dwina River between Friedrichstadt and Riga. This is considered for the Russians the most critical point on their whole front, for should the Germans succeed in crossing the Dwina the Russians would be compelled to evacuate Riga and their position between the Dwina and Vilsa and even southwards of the latter city would be jeopardized. The Germans do not yet claim that they have crossed the river which is being defended by a reinforced army under the command of Gen. Ruzsky, who has proved himself to be one of the greatest strategists of this war, and who brought the previous German advance to a stop on the Buzra River in front of Warsaw. It is believed by military critics that the Russians will make a stubborn defence on the Dwina, the opinion being expressed that should they fall here the German fleet would gain command of the Gulf of Riga and by landing troops at Pernau would considerably shorten the protracted march to Petrograd which

### NEWFOUNDLAND SOLDIERS ARRIVE AT ALEXANDRIA

Contingent Is En Route to Dardanelles for Active Service—St. John's Welcomes Naval Reservists from Niobe.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 3.—The Newfoundland contingent arrived at Alexandria yesterday, en route to the Dardanelles for active service. One hundred and two Newfoundland naval reservists, who have been on active service on H.M.S. Niobe for one year, reached St. John's tonight on 14 days' shore leave. They were given a wonderful reception.

The Governor of Newfoundland recently announced that the Newfoundland contingent had left for the Dardanelles.

### MONEY MISSING IN HORSE DEALS PROBE REVEALS

Sir Charles Davidson Finds Keeper and Woodworth Retained Some Cash.

### INQUIRY COMPLETED

Cautious Remarks Made on Absence of Two Buyers as Witnesses.

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 3.—The war contracts commission this afternoon completed the taking of evidence into prices paid for horses purchased as remounts in Nova Scotia. In announcing the conclusion of the enquiry, Sir Charles Davidson said of Todd Woodworth and Frank B. Keever, both in the United States, official buyers: "The result of the investigation in Halifax shows that as regards Mr. Woodworth, as has already been established with regard to Mr. Keever, the prices paid for the horses do not equal the amount put in their hands, and which they claimed represented the purchases." Sir Charles also commented upon the inability of Keever, for business reasons, to attend the enquiry, and Woodworth's failure to return and give further evidence for the same cause. In this latter connection he said: "I cannot imagine any affairs of vital importance which could have called for their attention elsewhere, in comparison with what was their obvious duty to attend closely to the duties of this commission." Discrepancy Probed. The last day of the commission's enquiry was taken up with an examination of W. F. McKay, Ottawa, appointed a horse buyer by Keever, and who denied that he was knowingly a party to the purchase of old and decrepit horses which, witnesses at Kentville claimed, were sold to remounts, and A. DeWitt Foster, ex-M.P., who paid the money for the horses Woodworth purchased. The latter was questioned by John Thompson, K.C., commission counsel, on alleged discrepancy of \$2,224, the difference, the auditor-general contended, there was between the money paid out by remount checks and the estimated total received by vendors. Mr. Foster

### FRENCH AIRMAN SAVED STRANDED COMRADE

Adjutant Bertin, Who Landed Behind German Lines, Gets Legion of Honor.

PARIS, Sept. 3, 5:35 p.m.—Adjutant Bertin, of the French aviation corps, has been cited in the orders of the day and awarded the decoration of the Legion of Honor for bringing back to the German lines a badly injured comrade. The airplane was struck in 25 places by bullets and pieces of shrapnel. Both aviators were engaged in reconnoitering expeditions in the same direction. Bertin's landing point was about four miles beyond that of Boyer. On returning after executing his mission, Bertin saw Boyer's machine in flames. He landed in face of a heavy fire, picked up his comrade, and flew back to the French lines, with a fragment of a shell in his thigh. The airplane was struck in 25 places by bullets and pieces of shrapnel.

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### EXODUS OF CHINAMEN WILL BE FACILITATED

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—Owing to the number of Chinamen in British Columbia, who are out of employment, and their unwillingness to go home to China for fear of being unable to return here within the statutory twelve months, an order-in-council has been passed extending the period of absence allowed to six months after the termination of the war. A large number will now leave for China, thus relieving the situation at the coast.

### HUGE MONTREAL GATHERING GAVE WELCOME TO BORDEN

"War Will Be Continued Until Germany Is Crushed," Was Premier's Assurance—Scene at Fletcher's Field Notable, and Enthusiasm Intense.

By a Staff Reporter. MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—Montreal gave a truly royal reception to the prime minister tonight. Sir Robert Borden arrived at the Bonaventure Station at 8:30 o'clock. The first to greet him was Lady Borden. Then a number of cabinet ministers extended a welcome, including Hon. Martin Burrell, Hon. C. J. Doherty, Hon. Louis Coderre and Postmaster-General Casgrain. A large number of people had already assembled about the station, but as the prime minister drove to the Royal Victoria College and from there to Fletcher's Field, he was acclaimed by a vast multitude, which lined the streets every step of the way and numbered at least 100,000. At the Royal Victoria College on Sherbrooke street, Sir Robert ascended the reviewing stand and stood with front uncovered while five thousand gallant boys in khaki, bound for the front, marched by. Huge Gathering. At Fletcher's Field a concourse of citizens, estimated at 80,000, awaited the coming of the prime minister. A civic address was read first in French and then in English by Ald. J. B. St. Pierre, as the spokesman of the corporation in the absence of his worship the mayor, who had been summoned on urgent business to Quebec. Sir Robert spoke for a few minutes in French, referring to his visit to England and France, and the great struggle for the liberty of the world, in which British, France and Canada were equally interested. Tribute to Canadian Valor. Speaking then in English, the prime minister said that His Majesty the King, General Joffre and Sir John French had paid tribute to the valor of the Canadian soldiers at the front. It had been his privilege, he said, to meet many of these brave Canadians now in the trenches, and he had reviewed 40,000 Canadian troops at Shorncliffe. "One of the greatest military authorities in England had told him that the 40,000 Canadians were the finest troops of the 400,000 which in the time of his duty during the war he had inspected. At Boulogne two days after he had crossed the channel upon that grand destroyer, the Crusader, he had welcomed 1500 Canadian soldiers on their way from Shorncliffe to the front. "But great as was the privilege," Sir Robert said, "which I felt it my duty to meet our brave boys on one occasion, I still more sacred privilege I felt in hospitals. I visited no fewer than 41 of these hospitals and upon one occasion I dressed 2000 wounded Canadian soldiers. Never in my life

### FORMER TORONTO WOMAN IS SHOT

Mrs. Edith Russell Died by Gun in Hands of Minneapolis Man.

### TURN WEAPON ON SELF

Murderer Took His Own Life After Attack on Woman.

Special to The Toronto World. ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 3.—David Webber, 28, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Edith Russell, 26, in Mrs. Sophie Dillery's rooming house, about 10 o'clock this morning. Webber then fired a bullet into his brain. Webber rented a room from Mrs. Dillery about two months ago, and a short time later made arrangements for Mrs. Russell to take a room there. Webber's room and Mrs. Russell's room were adjacent. Thursday night Webber and the woman quarreled, and this morning Mrs. Russell told Mrs. Russell that she would have to move. Mrs. Russell then left the house, but returned a short time later and locked herself in her room. Webber broke the lock on her door and the two began quarreling again. Mrs. Dillery says. Webber left the house, but returned in a short time and went again to Mrs. Russell's room. Webber then went to another room in the house, and Mrs. Russell ran to Mrs. Dillery and told her that Webber had threatened to shoot her. Fired Three Times. George Dillery went to Webber's room to find out if Webber had a gun, but Webber denied that he had. Mrs. Russell returned to her room for her hat and coat, and was going down the stairs when Webber saw her. He fired, but the shot went wild. He fired again, and Mrs. Russell fell a few feet from the foot of the stairs. Webber then leaned over her body and fired a bullet into her heart. He immediately fired a bullet into his brain, and fell across the prostrate form of Mrs. Russell.

### TURK RULERS BEGIN TO FEAR COLLAPSE

Committee of Union and Progress Afraid Germany Will Lose.

### SCARCITY OF OFFICERS

No More German Artillery and Engineer Officers Reach Constantinople.

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### KILLED EMPLOYER IN ROW OVER WAGES

Fred Sanschargin at Death's Door From Attempted Suicide.

### TRIED TO GET AWAY

When Closely Pursued by Posse, Murderer Shot Himself With Revolver.

COOKSHIRE, Que., Sept. 3.—Fred Sanschargin, who shot his employer, Robert Westgate, early this morning, now lies at the verge of death as a result of a self-inflicted wound. After he fired the fatal shot at Westgate he was pursued by an armed posse, and about 3 o'clock this afternoon he was found in a wood near the Cook farm, on the Basin road. The wood was quickly surrounded. Finally he was seen in a clearing, and a bullet from a rifle struck him in the heel. Sanschargin attempted to make his escape. When he saw that this was impossible, he pulled out his revolver and fired a bullet thru his ear. Sanschargin was found unconscious, but bleeding profusely. His wounds were bandaged up, he was rolled in a blanket and taken in an automobile to Cookshire. On arriving here the parish priest performed the last rites of the church over the wounded man. Dr. Johnston stated that there was no hope for his recovery. It appears that Sanschargin claimed that Westgate owed him money which he would not pay him. This morning, before 10 o'clock, he followed his employer into his office, and a few minutes later two children saw him fire a bullet at Westgate. Westgate was shot thru the lung and died almost instantly. He was a senior partner of the firm of Robert Westgate & Sons, saw mill owners and lumbermen, and was born in 1854 at Argenteuil.

### SEVENTY CENTS FOR THE WHEAT, NINETY-FIVE CENTS FOR THE FREIGHT

Wheat dropped two cents a bushel all along the line yesterday and the western farmer is wondering when it is going to stop or when the imperial ocean freights are to come into force and let him get the benefit. Wheat today at Calgary brings less than 70c. According to a statement of C. G. K. Nourse of the Bank of Commerce of that city at a meeting there this week to promote the purchase of the Canadian wheat crop by the imperial government, this bushel of 70c wheat brings \$1.85 at Liverpool—in other words, the farmer gets 70c and the transportation agencies 95c, the steamship people demanding 20c for ocean freight alone, thus leaving 65c for the railways, for insurance, for elevators and lake boats. This is hardly a square deal for the western farmer, and if the Canadian Government and the British Government cut out what they have promised they will at least cut the ocean freight rates in two; and they ought to considerably reduce the freight rates in Canada, for there is no hope for the farmer ever making it pay to raise wheat at a price a good deal less than it costs to transport it to the consumer. We believe a bushel of wheat is worth \$1.55 at Liverpool, but we think the farmer ought to get more than a dollar of that money and the transportation companies a good deal less than 50c, in fact the proposal ought to be \$1.20 for the wheat and 25c for carriage, and that would leave something for the consumer as well. But it may require the actual interference and the management of the state in order to work this out. Perhaps the

### OTTAWA TO GREET CANADA'S PREMIER

Sir Robert Borden Will Receive Public Welcome on Arrival Home.

### PUBLIC RECEPTION

Mayor, Cabinet Ministers and Citizens to Be Present.

### SERBS INTERRUPT FORTIFYING WORK

Austrians Interfered With in Attempted Digging Into Ground. BATTERY SILENCED

### MORE ACTIVITY ALONG FRONTIER OF SERBIA ON DANUBE AND SAVE.

NISH, Sept. 3, via London, Sept. 4, 2:15 a.m.—The Serbian war office today made public the following official communication: "On the Danube front the enemy's work of fortifying was interrupted at the Village of Starchevo. On the Save front similar work was interrupted at the Village of Trozar, opposite Uliniskaada. "Wednesday on the Save front the enemy's work of fortifying opposite Jobitchina, Bara and Skelinskaada was stopped by the fire of our infantry. On the same front toward Fenek there has been brief artillery fighting, only of our batteries discovering the enemy's guns and immediately reducing them to silence."

### CANADIAN RIFEMAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Duncan MacLean Dead Thru Being Run Over by Lorry at Folkestone.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Sept. 3.—Duncan MacLean and W. E. Clonan, privates of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, were knocked down by a lorry at Folkestone last night. MacLean was killed and Clonan is recovering. Private Sandell of the 13th Battalion, was found dead in bed. Inquests will be held tomorrow.

### PROTEST AGAINST PLAN OF IMPORTING MINERS

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