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## RUSSIA GIVES BULGARIA TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO MAKE DEFINITE DECISION---PRUSSIAN TO SEPT. 28, 1,916,148---KING GEORGE AN SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO SIR

# BULGARIA

Other Entente Powers Back Up Russia in this Demand

ROUMANIA UNCERTAIN

Gained in Last Week's Fighting

Minister at Sofia has been ordered by bombardments of German position on the Government to leave the Bulgarian the Belgian coast by British ships, capital if, within 24 hours, Bulgaria and big French guns, and air raids does not openly break with the Cen- over the German lines, evidence that tral Powers and dismiss the Austro- another storm is brewing. Naturally German officers redently arrived in it will take some days to prepare, the country to direct operations in as the guns which now play such a King Ferdinand's Army. The other large part in the campaign have to powers of the Quadruple Entente are be brought up. This is no easy matand so Bulgaria must, within a few ly in the low countries of Flanders hours, decide on continued neutral- and Artois.

mitted to the Central Powers. awaiting completion of mobilization munication as doing valuable work.

by her neighbour, but the attitude of ed. spects for their activities.

### London Papers On Balkan Crisis

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Sir Edward Grey's statement on the Balkan situation, indicating, as it does, that Bul- Berlin Celebrates garia had decided to throw in her lot with Germany, is the leading subject of editorial comment in the newspapers this morning.

turmoil of Balken politics wrong of a fund for rehabilitating East horses have been backed with tragic Prussia. The address was delivered

**POLICY** Rain and consequent mud prevented the Allies from continuing their full offensive at Artois. Fighting of a stubborn nature, however, is still going on in that region, both sides endeavouring to secure vantage points. Success here, as in Cham-

long is the settled conviction of mili- 1915: LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Russian tary writers, who see in the repeated backing up Russia in this demand, ter after the heavy rains, particular-

ity, or be considered definitely com- The air-raid in Challerange yester- His Majesty: day by sixty-five French aeroplanes From the news received during the is the biggest enterprise of the kind past few days from the Balkans, it is ever undertaken. The French, accordconsidered certain that King Ferdin- ing to a German report, lost an airand and Premier Radoslavoff have ship in Alsace, which was mentioned made this choice and are only a few days ago in an official com-

to strike at Serbia and assist the Although fighting continues, there Austro-Germans to open a road to is little or no change in the situation Constantinople, which has been an along the Eastern front. The Rusxiously waiting for several weeks sians, while being forced back at one for promised aid from the Central or two points, are themselves press-Greece, it is believed, will live up particularly east of Vilna, where lowing message from Earl Kitchener to her treaty with Serbia and come Field-Marshal von Hindenburg's dated 27th September, 1915: to her assistance, if she is attacked drive towards Minsk has been check-

Roumania, which remains only a There is no further word of the repartially mobilized spectator, is mat- ported Austro-German attack on Serter of uncertainty. While fully con- bia, or of operations in Gallipoli. fident of their ability to handle the The Russians in the Caucasus, follownew situation, the Allies do not be- ing the lead of the British in Mesopolittle it, which accounts in some re- tamia, are taking a more active offensive against the Turks.

## nished a classic instance of that fatal

lowed to overbear the judgment

her ablest politicians, will have fur-

Hindenburg's Birthday

The Daily Telegraph says, "It is von Hindenburg's sixty-eighth birth- has been ordered to hand to M. Radobvious now that the Teutonic Pow- day to-day was celebrated here in a oslavoff, the Bulgarian Premier: ers hold King Ferdinand in the hol- notable way. The feature of the low of their hand and that Dr. Rad- celebration was driving nails by one Bulgaria at this moment give evioslavoff. despite all his apparent thousand children into Hindenburg. dence of a definite decision of King ing official statement:blunt honesty, is little better than an A colossal wooden statue of the Field Ferdinand's Government to place the agent for executing his ruler's wish- Marshal was recently erected, which fate of its country in the hands of is being sheathed with gold, silver Germany." The Daily News observes: "In the and iron nails, bought in the interest

frequency. Bulgaria, if her king is al- | by Count von Reventlow. WANTED IMMEDIATELY

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Allies Hold All Ground though the Allies are holding virtu- Field Marshal Sir John French. The Valenciennes. the last week's blow. That other, Chief received the following message Givenchy. similar blows will take place before from the King, dated 30th September, Champagne.

command upon the success which points. attended their gallant efforts since strenuous and determined fighting of Mesnil, has been captured. is but a prelude to greater deeds and further victories. I trust that the wounded and sick are doing

GEORGE R and I." The following reply has been sent

"To His Majesty the King, Buckingham Palace: Your Majesty's Forces in France are deeply grateful for you Majesty's most grateful message. There is no sacrifice our and uphold the honor and traditions of Your Majesty's army and secure a final and complete vic-

J. D. P. FRENCH, Field-Marshal." Field-Marsal French, Commander ing the Germans on other points, in-Chief has also received the fol-

"Sir John French, General Headquarters: My warmest congratula tions to you and all serving under you on the substantial success that has been achieved, and my best wishes for the future progress o your important operations." "KITCHENER.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—Field-Marshal which the Russian Minister at Sofia where the night was calm.

"Events which are taking place in

"The presence of German and Austrian officers," said the Minister of War on the Staff of the army, con- lery duel. East of Swenton our cav- Balkan States. Without replying, centration of troops on the zone bor- alry repulsed the Germans and seized the "Temps" says, Bulgaria mobilizdering Serbia, the extensive financial the village of Saluji on the Upper ed and the Allies now have withdrawn support accepted from our enemies Char. South of Liachovitch one of the profferred concessions in Mace by the Sofia Cabinet, no longer leave any doubt as to the object of the from heights, with the loss of only military preparations of Bulgaria. The Powers of the Entente, who cers and 100 men. have at heart the realization of the aspirations of the Bulgarian people, Greek Minister have on many occasions warned M.

Radoslavoff that any hostile act against Serbia would be considered as dirrected against themselves. The

ister, therefore, received orders to stances. leave Bulgaria with all Staff of Lega-Slav cause and those of Russia, and Powers of the Entente.

men damaged the enemy main railways at fifteen points last week, partially wrecking five trains, and causpagne, is apparently varying al- Orders of the Day have been issued by ing fire at the locomotive sheds at

ally all the ground they gained in Field Marshal and Commander in The French made slight progress at No special news from

Russia reports some enemy pro-"I heartily congratulate you and gress west of Dvinsk. The Russians all ranks of my army under your were successful at ?several ?other

Later news tells of some progress the commencement of their com- on the Heights of LaFoilie, an importbined attack. I recognize this ant feature of the enemy line, north BONAR LAW.

> LONDON, Oct. 3.—The British de livered a counterattack on Friday night, south-west of Fosse, in France and according to a report received according to a report received from Field Marshal French:

LONDON, Oct. 3.-Field Marshal French's communication says: "We delivered a counter-attack troops are not prepared to make last night, and achieved our objective, which was two German trenches south-west of Foss, which the enemy had recovered in his counter-attack of the 26th. There have been no other events on our front.

### FRENCH

PARIS, Oct. 3.—A squadron of sixyfive French aeroplanes to-day bombarded the railway station at Vouziers, and aviation groups near Challerange, according to an official statement issued by the French War Office. No additional progress is recorded for the day.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—Repulse of four German attempts to retake lost trenches between Souchez and the woods of Givenchy, and a similar at tack north, are reported in the official statement given out by the War Office this afternoon.

The communication says that the Germans bombarded the rear of the French lines in the valley of Suippes PETROGRAD, Oct. 4.—The Russian with asphyxiating shells. French Minister is to leave Sofia. A news artillery on its part reduced the sevagency gives out the following Note eral enemy batteries to silence. Else-

### RUSSIAN.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 3.—The Rus-

Demmen, situated south of Dvinsk asked if these concessions would as our battalions dislodged the enemy donian territory. nine men, capturing two German offi- Vouziers Bombarded

warnings, are contradicted by facts. that the object of Greek mobilization The representative of Russia, was merely to protect the frontier. is bound to Bulgaria by the imper- Regarding the treaty between Greece ishable memory of her liberation and Serbia, he said like every treaty from the Turkish yoke, cannot sanc- it consists of words. It is circumtion by his presence preparations for stancs which give meaning to words, fratricidal aggression against Slav that is to say, words have the sense and Allied people. The Russian Min- you give them, according to circum-

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Bulgaria threatening none of her neighbours and still hopes for a pacific settlement, which will take her interests into account, says a semi-official statement issued to-day at Sofia. This statement was issued because of the attitude taken by the French and Russian Press. It declared that Bulgaria mobilized in order to face the new situation and to assure her national existence as well as her future The new Austro-German in Hungary is concentrated between Panczova, Weisskerchen and Versecz, Two-thirds of this army is said to be composed of Germans. It is estimated that the artillery number 1200 guns

### French Worry Germans Around La Foile

between Panczova and Weisskerchen

alone; the greater part of these

forces are newly-formed regiments

with the best troops from the Bel-

gian front.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—There has been heavy German bombardment in the Artois, according to an announcement made by the French War Office. progress in this district and on the heights of La Foile. French aeroplanes have been active behind the German front and during the night aircraft guns bombarded the German

PARIS, Oct. 4.-A landing of an Anglo-French expedition at Saloniki, preparatory to meeting possible eventualities in the Balkans is about to take place, according to the usually well informed "Temps" which adds that Greece gave her approval last April to use this port, although it was not expected then that the present contingency would arise. The "Temps" states also that the Quadruple Powers have notified Greece declares Germany and Austria have sian War Office gave out the follow- that their joint proposals recently no purpose except the temporary ocsubmitted to Bulgaria have been with "German attacks have continued in drawn. These proposals detailed conthe region of Goss Ekau, but have cessions that Serbia was willingto sary supplies for Turkey, since Roubeen unsuccessful. Between Lake make in Macedonia. Bulgaria was mania refuses to permit the transit and Lake Drisitia, there was an artil- sure her co-operation with the other

## By French Aeroplanes Austro-German

PARIS, Oct. 3.-A squadron of 65 Talks Straight French aeroplanes today bombarded the railway station at Vouziers and SOFIA, Oct. 3.—The Greek Minister the aviation ground near the town, alassurances given by the head of the to Bulgaria said to-day that Greece, so the station at Challerange. More Bulgarian Cabinet in reply to these did not covet Bulgarian territory, and than three hundred shells were dropped at the objects aimed at, which on Serbia will begin on October 6 and were struck. Another bombardment cut in two a moving train near the

### **Nelson Liner Ashore**

tion Consulates, if the Bulgarian Gov- does not at once proceed to send London for Buenos Aires, is ashore at and that Germany is supplying that openly breaks with Austria-Germany ernment does not within 24 hours away all officers belonging to armies Cape Prior, near Corunna, Spain. An- country with funds, are contained in and sends away the Austrian and openly break with the enemies of the of the States now at war with the other vessel is said to be proceeding an official statement, issued to-day German military officers now in Bul-

ed by Our Brave Troops at Vimy Ridge

GOOD WORK OF FLEET

Enemy's Second Line Taken facilitated and assisted by subsidiary -Third Line Now in Dan- attacks delivered by the 3rd and Inger of Capture

France, October 3.—Special Order of es were made. We also are much inthe day issued by Field Marshal Sir debted to Vice-Admiral Bacox and our

"We have now reached a definite tion of the fleet. known as the Vimy Ridge. Opera- troops. and important results.

"On the 25th the first Fourth Corps accomplished and my heartfelt thanks attacked and carried the enemy's for the brilliant leadership displayed first and most powerful line of en- by General Haig and the Corps Divistrenchments, extending from our ional Commanders who acted under extreme right flank at Grenay to a his orders in the main attack. In the point north of the Hohenzollern Re- same spirit of admiration and gratidoubt, a distance of six thousand tude I wish particularly to comment French forces have made perceptible yards. This position is exceptionally upon the magnificent spirit and instrong, consisting of a double line, domitable courage and dogged tenawhich included some large redoubts, city displayed by our troops of old net work of trenches, bomb-proof and new army and Territorials who shelters and dug-outs, constructed at have vied with one another in heroic short intervals all along the line some conduct displayed throughout the bat-

below the ground.

Important Successes Achiev- manding position known as Hill 70 in advance at Loos was finally cap-

This strong line has been estab-

lished and consolidated in close proximity to the German third and last line. The man operations south of the LaBassee Canal have been much dian Corps of the Second Army. Great help has also been rendered operations by the Fifth Corps, east of Ypres BRITISH HEADQUARTERS in during which some important capturnaval comrades for valuable co-opera-

state in the great battle which com- "Our captures amounted to over menced on the 25th ult. Our Allies three thousand prisoners and some 25 to the south have pierced the enemy's guns, besides many machine guns and last line of entrenchments and effect- a quantity of war material. The ened large captures of prisoners, guns emy suffered heavy losses, particularand tents. The French army on our ly the many counter-attacks by which immediate right has been heavily op- he vainly endeavored to wrest back posed, but has brilliantly succeeded captured positions, but which have in securing an important position, all ben gallantly repulsed by our army

tions of the British forces have been "I desire to express to the army most successful and have had great under my command my deep appreciation of the splendid work they have of them being large caves, thirty feet the, and by officers and non-commis-

sioned officers. The 11th Corps, general and re- "I feel the utmost confidence and serve and the Third Cavalry Divisions assurance that the same glorious subsequently we thrown into the spirit which has been so marked a fight and finally the 28th Division, feature throughout the first phase of after vicissitudes attendant upon ev- the great battle, will continue until ery great fight. The enemy's line and our efforts are crowned by final and second posts were taken and a com- complete victory."

## As They Did on Belgium | German Losses

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 4.—Protesting against Sir Edward Grey's warning to Bulgaria that she would be held strictly accountable for any aggressive action against the Allies' friends in the Balkans, the "Hamburg Nachrichten" professes not to understand the excitement which has been caused in the Entente nations. The paper cupation of the Serbian bank of the Danube in order to assure the necesthrough its territory of such war material. If, therefore, Serbia is prudent of the Bulgarian army has begun, acthe "Nachrichten" explains, she will cording to a despatch from Athens, save blood and powder by withdarw- under the date of yesterday, to the ing her troops somewhat east, as Havas Agency. The correspondent goods destined for Turkey never will asserts he has authoritative informaharm Serbia and meanwhile she will tion to this effect. The total effectiverectify wrongs she did to Bulgaria ness of the Bulgarian army engaged in the summer of 1912.

## Attack On Serbia Set For October 6

LONDON. Oct. 4.-An Athens depany says the Austro-German attack

### **Another Denial** From Bulgaria

LONDON, Oct. 3 .- The Nelson liner that German officers have taken con- leave Sofia, unless within twenty-Highland Warrior, 7,485 tons, from trel of military affairs of Bulgaria four hours the Bulgarian Government through a Bulgarian news agency.

## Total 1,916,148

AMSTERDAM, via London, Oct. 4.-Prussian casualty lists, Nos. 330 to 339, covering the period from September 17 to Sept. 28, gives the names of 63,468 killed, wounded and missing, according to the "Nieuewe Rotter. damache Courant," of Rotterdam. The "Courant" says these figures increase the total Prussian casualties to 1,916,148.

### Bulgaria Active

PARIS, Oct. 4.—The concentration in this movement are estimated at

## Joint Note To Bulgaria

ROME; Oct. 4.—The belief prevails in Italian official circles says the "Tribune" that the Quadruple Entente Powers will soon present a joint Note to Bulgaria demanding an explanation of her attitude.

### Russia and Bulgaria **Near Parting Point**

PETROGRAD, Oct. 3.--A semi« official news agency says that the SOFIA, Oct. 4 .- A formal denial Russian Minister has been ordered to