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# AFTER UNSATISFACTORY REPLY TO RUSSIA

THURSDAY MORNING OCTOBER 7 1915

Balkan Peninsula Becomes Chief War Zone---French Troops Pressing on to Serbian Frontier---Former Premier Zaimis to Head Greek Coalition Ministry---French Take a Thousand Prisoners, Capture Town and Hill of Tahure in Champagne---Russians Make Gains South of Dvinsk.

Cabinet Crisis at Athens Has No Effect on Troops' Movement.

King and Venizelos Believed to Differ on Fixed Policy.

ier, will proceed without regard of from their be o the cabinet crisis at Athens,

net is considered here as relating to formalities rather than to determined opposition to the landing or French Statements evidently based on offi-

cial information relate that King Constantine received the French minister at Athens after the landing of French troops had begun, and made no mention of the incident, or suggestion of a protest. It is, therefore, held ere that the king has not taken a stand against the landing, but merely liffers with Venizelos in regard to the fixed policy of Greece in supporting quadruple entente.

Germans Made Request. of France last March that the French (Continued on Page 5, Column 2).

## WINNIPEG WHEAT **ADVANCED SHARPLY**

Rumors of Heavy Foreign SALVATIONISTS MAY Orders Accompanied Spectacular Rise Yesterday.

WEATHER A FACTOR

Wheat Injured by Rain in the West - Shrinkage in Receipts.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 6.—The wheat market supplied sensations today. to 971%c, closing at 97c, or a gain of 57-8c for the day. May again sold over the dollar mark, closing 5 1-8c higher than Tuesday.

higher than Tuesday. There were various reasons given for the advance, among them being that one of the European governments had bid well over the market for a lump of several million bushels. It has been common gossip for days that at least two governments had been seeking offers from this side of the water in large quantities. The bad weather is an increasingly important factor, es every day is adding to the injury

Grain receipts showed a shrinkage to receipts there was an increase in the amount of tough grain. Cars in

sight for Wednesday number 1400. Equally sharp advances were recorded in grain quotations yesterday trip over the week-end. The Dineen broke out there has been no contest at

## The Great Move in the War

The landing of the forces of the ales at the Greek port of Saloniki looks to us like the big event so far of the war; and evidently it is only a beginning. It would seem further that the real theatre of the war is to be in the Balkan States, or, more likely, in Turkey; and will turn on driving the Turks out of Europe, breaking thru the Dardanelles and opening up the Black Sea to Russia.

If this is the likely outcome, Germany and Austria will have to rush large reinforcements to Bulgaria and Turkey; and as soon as that takes place the Russians will begin to concentrate in the same direction, and the allies now in Greece will be LANDING NOT OPPOSED strengthened by additional armies from England, France, Italy, probably from India, and perhaps Japan. And, further, if this is to be the theatre of war, Germany and Austria will find themselves not first in the field, but a bad second; and a greater army in front of them and fully equipped with supplies and munitions. In fact, the ARIS, Oct. 6.—The landing of German and Turkish forces will have French troops at Saloniki and no advantage as to preparedness or as their prompt despatch northward to being first on the ground; and will be ously estimated at from 100,000 to their prompt despatch northward more or less in danger of being cut 500,000 men. with 2000 guns, are

The downfall of the Venizelos cabi- Looks Better for Our Wheat Farmers

Wheat went up 6c a bushel in Winlipeg yesterday and this is good news for the Canadian farmer. Hon. Robert Rogers also announced yesterday that there will be lots of vessels to take the Canadian wheat over to the British market, altho there is no information as yet that there will be any reduction in the ocean freight rates. But inasmuch as the Canadian Government is prepared to give the farmers substantial advances on account of wheat in the elevators; and inasmuch as wheat may continue to increase in price; and inasmuch as it is likely the same official quarters it is that later on more vessels will come also pointed out that former Premier forward, it might be a wise thing on against Dvinsk for several weeks and maris made the definite request the part of Canadian farmers not to be in a hurry to sell unless they wish to. If the price of wheat can improve under these circumstances, it means a great improvement in Canadian city.

In the west the big guns are boomwill go so far to make good times as rise in the price of wheat, a reduction in ocean freights and the ability of the farmer to hold his wheat until the right time to sell.

Status as Chaplains to Canadian Forces to Be Established.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Oct. 6.—In the house of lords tonight Earl Grey asked whether the Canadian Government had appointed Salvationist chaplains with Canadians during the encampment at Canadians during the chickens by or-Shorncliffe, and whether it was by or-Winnipeg October opened at 91%c, or der of the home government or the Canadian Government that these chap-

in communication with the militar authorities in France on the matter which is not yet settled, but the army council are not disposed to see any objection to duly commissioned Canadian chaplains under the Salvation Army accompanying the Canadian

MAGNIFICENT FUR DISPLAY. All day yesterday crowds stood in front of the windows of the Dineen store and marveled at the magnificent display of fascinating furs. Beautiful fur coats in Hudson seal trimmed with Grain receipts showed a shrinkage fitch and other contrasting furs; Per-of about 200 cars, while in proportion sian lamb coats of all lengths. Fox to receipts there was an increase in attention of the young ladies. An ar-ray of fur and cloth overcoats brought stituency of the same name exclamations of approval from men of The report that there is a possibility all ages. The approach of Thanks- of an opposition candidate has caused at Chicago, where the movement was store is completely stocked with every requisite in furs, millinery, men's hats agreed upon between the two parties of all kinds. W. & D. Dineen Company, Limited, 140 Yonge street, or a proce out there has been no contest at any by-election, which policy was agreed upon between the two parties of all kinds. W. & D. Dineen Company, Limited, 140 Yonge street, or a proce out there has been no contest at any by-election, which policy was agreed upon between the two parties of this understanding is broken in the Hochelaga election the political situation will be interesting.

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Unconfirmed Reports Give Various Estimates of Numbers Sent.

RUSSIANS STRONGER

Already Gain Initiative in Some Sectors and Hold Up Von Hindenburg.

I ONDON, Oct. 6.-Reports, which remain unconfirmed, are to the efceeding thru southern Hungary to at-tack Serbla. Military observers here, however, assert that it is probable that a figure between these estimates would be nearer the truth, declaring that there is no evidence of any very heavy withdrawals of Teutonic troops from the Russian front, and that the western front every day is demanding

new drafts. These observers say that the Germans are not in a position to withdraw many troops from the Russian side, and the armies of Emperor Nicholas are making a desperate effort to assume the initiative in the

Drive Held Up Weeks. On some sectors Petrograd reports that the Russians already have succeeded in doing this. Besides, it is asserted, they have now held up Field inflicted very serious losses on him. Von Hindenburg is now reported to be receiving reinforcements with a view to making another attempt to force his way thru the outer defences of the

ing, seemingly preparing a way for a continuation of the offensive of the allies. In Champagne the French have captured the Village of Tahure and the summit of the hill of Tahure, which are situated in the German second line of The Italians record another advance trol of the government. toward Rovereto, which has so many times been reported as evacuated by the Austrians.

## GO TO FIRING LINE SEAT IN HOCHELAGA MAY BE CONTESTED

Liberals Consider Naming Candidate to Oppose Patenaude.

FEELING IS AROUSED

Breaking of Party Truce Would Create Interesting Situation.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—It is reported here that there is a strong prospec of the Liberals placing a candidate in the field in the by-election in Hocheaga, The vacancy has been caused

# MINISTERS ASK FOR PASSPORTS ALLIES AT WAR WITH BULGARIA

### **BULGARIA'S** UNSATISFACTORY

Russian Minister Notifies Premier of Bulgaria of a Rupture of Diplomatic Relations Between the Two Countries.

ONDON, Oct. 7.—(12.20 a.m.)—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Sofia, sent by way of Petrograd, says: "Bulgaria's reply to the Russian ultimatum is unsatisfactory. The Russian min-

ister has notified Premier Radoslavoff of a rupture of diplomatic relations between the "Russian interests in Bulgaria have been confided to the Dutch charge d'affaires.

"Bulgaria's reply was delivered at 2.40 o'clock on the afternoon of Oct. 5 (Tuesday.)

## CRUCIAL FIELD OF WARFARE SHIFTS TO BALKAN PENINSULA

Allies Must Put Forth Enormous Military Efforts to Prevent the Austro-German Junction With the Turks and Bulgars-Bulgarian Ultimatum to

ONDON, Oct. 6 .- Even the greatest battles of the war may prove to have had less weight in deciding the future of Europe than the events of the past few days in the

southeastern kingdoms. King Constantine of Greece, brotherin-law of the German emperor, appears to hold the balance of power of the near east in his hand for the hour, he having assumed personal con-A despatch to Reuter's Telegram

Co. from Athens, says: "The totally unexpected resignation of Premier Venizelos created a great sensation among both his partisans and his opponents. The loyalty of the people to the king saves the situation Bulgaria, it is stated, has not only refused to break with the central powers and compel German officers who have taken charge of Bulgaria's army staff, but at the same time, according to several correspondents, has sent an ultimatum to Serbia, allowing a time limit of 24 hours for the cession of Macedonia to Bulgaria.

The program of the Germanic Empires apparently includes the conclusion of their field operations with their Turkish allies by sweeping clear a channel from Berlin and Vienna to Constantinople. For the accomplishment of this program they have already secured the co-operation of Bulgaria. They need the neutrality of Greece and Roumanta, and then must

crush Serbia. Shifts to Balkan Peninsula. Today's developments tend to confirm the statements of the German press that the German Emperor has guaranteed to Bulgaria both Greek by the retirement of Hon. Louis Co-derre. Hon. E. L. Patenaude will, of crucial field of warfare has shifted course be the Conservative candidate. Nominations take place on Oct. 15. It is stated that, if the expected Liberal candidate materializes, the choice will be between S. Letourneau, M.L.A., and for expansion toward India and Asia. fully appreciate the momentousness of fully appreciate the momentousness of German Emperor, has secured the

## ZAIMIS WILL BE HEAD OF COALITION MINISTRY

King of Greece Calls on Former Premier To Head New Ministry-Venizelos Will Not Be Included.

THENS, Oct. 6.—(Via) Paris, midnight)—King Constantine has asked Alexander Zaimis, a former premier, to form a cabinet.

"King Constantine today conferred with former Premiers Rhallis and Zaimis and requested their assistance. After a discussion of the situation, it was decided in principle to form a coalition government without M. Venizelos, under the premiership of M. Zaimis. The constitution of the cabinet is expected to be completed tonight.

"The British minister had a long audience with the king today."

## TAHURE TOWN AND HILL TAKEN BY ASSAULT IN CHAMPAGNE

French Infantry and Artillery Score Notable Success, Advancing Mile, Capturing 1000 Germans-Progress Made in Environs of Navarin Farm to West

DARIS, Oct. 6. French infantry whose advance was preceded by a violent artillery bombardment, captured Tahure and Tahure Hill, to the north of the town, today, thereby carrying a supporting point of the second German line. Tahure is on a metaled road running from Souain to Cernay and from it forks off another highway which connects with Sommel-Py on the Grand Pre Railway. The hill, which was taken, is about a mile south of the railway line behind the second position of the Germans, and its height is given as 192 metres, or about 600 feet. This gain represents an advance of about a mile since last week.

The French official statement follows: "Our action in Champagne obtained today new results. Our infantry troops, after strong artillery preparation, captured by assault the Village of Tahure, and reached the summit of the small hill of the same name constituting a point of support in the second line of the enemy resistance. We likewise made progress in the environs of the Navarin farm. The number of prisoners taken exceeded 1000.

"On the rest of the front only ar-tillery engagements are reported. These were especially intense in Ar-tols, in the region of the Givenchy wood, and Hill No. 119; in the Ar-

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS HAS REACHED TIFLIS

PETROGRAD, Oct. 6, via London-Grand Duke Nicholas, who was appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian forces on the Caucasian front

gonne, to the north from La Harazee to Le Pretre wood: in Lorraine, near Leintrey, Rellion and Badonviller, as well as in the Vosges, on the Metzeral ridge."

The Belgian official communication reads as follows: "The enemy artillery has displayed only very slight activity before our front. It has bombarded the region of Furnes, Pervyse and Oostkerke. A struggle with bombs has occurred in the region to the north of Steenstraete, and to the north of Dixmude. Our artillery dispersed military pioneers at several points."

PARLIAMENTARIANS TO INSPECT C. N. R. SYSTEM

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—A parliamentary excursion will be made over the Canadian Northern Railway System from Quebec to Vancouver. It will leave Quebec on Oct. 12, and will occupy about a fortnight. Every member of the commons and the senate has been invited to go and already 100 preme command of the armies of Rusisia, arrived today at Tifiis, Transcaucasis,

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Russian, French, British, Italian and Serbian Ministers Withdraw From Sofia and Diplomatic Relations Are Severed.

ALL WANT PASSPORTS.

SOFIA, Tuesday, Oct. 5.—(Via Paris, Oct. 6, 11,55 p.m.)—The Russian, French, British and Italian ministers have asked for their passports, Bulgaria's answer to the Russian uitimatum being unsatisfactory.

SOFIA, Wednesday, via Paris, Oct. 5.—The Serbian minister today asked for his passports.

ONDON, Oct. 7, 2 a.m.—The \_ Times' Saloniki corr a despatch, dated last Tuesday, says: "The landing of allied troops began this morning and still continues. It is reported that the Bulgarian authorities for strategic reasons have ordered the evacuation by the civil populations of all towns and villages

on the coast of Thrace.
"Three thousand German officers, it stated, have arrived in Bulgaria-All received commands in the active

"The project for the transfer of the Ottoman capital to Brusa has caused a dispute between the German staff and the Turkish crown prince, Yussof Izzedin, who opposed the idea."

## **HUN DIPLOMACY** SCORED TRIUMPH

London Papers Mystified by Turn of Events in Greece.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Balkan States Evidently Impressed by Progress of German Army.

LONDON, Oct. 7, 2.28 a.m. — The London morning newspapers declare frankly that they are mystified by the turn of events in Greece, but they do not conceal from themselves the gravity of the situation for the entents rowers involved in the avident tente powers involved in the evident triumph of German diplomacy.

The Daily Graphic, in an editorial pointing out that the defeat of the Teutonic powers would mean the accession to the Balkan States of an enormous amount of territory, which cession to the Balkan States of an enormous amount of territory which they covet, while a victory for the Teutons "will destroy the independence of the Balkan countries without enlarging their territory," saws:

"The contrast is so great that the failure of the Balkan States to adjust their common frontiers by a friendly their common frontiers by a friendly agreement and then throw their weight upon the side of the entente is an asupon the side of the entente is an astourding tribute to the success of German diplomacy. That success is doubtless partly due to bribery, but German gold would have been spent in vain if the progress of the German arms had not created an impression that the quadruple alliance had no chance of victory.'

EARL OF ABERDEEN ON WAY TO TORONTO

NEW YORK. Oct. 6.—The Earl of Aberdeen, former lord lieutenant of Ireland, who recently took the title of Marquis of Temair, and Lady Aberdeen, were passengers aboard the S.S. New York, which arrived here tonight from Liverpool. They are en route to

Toronto.

The Earl and Lady Aberdeen plan to visit many cities in the United States and Canada this fell Besides attending the annual meeting of the