known as the 88th. It will be m

is expected that Mrs. Hogan and fam-y will remove to England, their former

Jack Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. enry Tucker, is one of the latest of arrsboro boys to enlist for overseas rvice. Mr. Tucker has recently been a the staff of the Royal Bank in Wolf-

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Lieut. John R. Gale, left yesterday for ussex where he will join the 64th Battlion. He has received a commission ie has for some time been a member f the High School teaching staff, intractor in Grade X, and has been held high esteem by his associates and upils. Lieut. Gale spent the summer in falifax, taking several courses of instruction, and besides qualifying in the manine gun branch of the service, qualied also for the rank of captain. He was ttached to the 62nd Regiment, Friends vill wish him success with the colors. Lieut. Gale has a brother now overeas, Ralph Gale, serving with the 6th lifles, also a former school teacher, having been in charge of the school at Lowr Jemseg.

The following members of the Fairille Methodist Sunday school have ensted: Harold Hanson, Roland Green, Valter Scott, Herbert Ferris, Cyril Hanon, Guy Ferris, Frank Linton and Percy Stymest.

Gordon Scott, of Douglas Avenne, was he recipient of a beautiful silver wrist ratch on Saturday evening from his rothers. He recently joined the 64th Battalion and will leave this evening for clacatier. He will be accompanied by leorge H. Morgan, who also joined the

alcartier. He will be accompanied beorge H. Morgan, who also joined that attalion.

Arthur Newman, son of Mrs. (Dr.)
L. Botsford of Moncton, has enlisted
the west with the 65th Manitoba giment, which is now encan

Montreal.

Lt. F. H. Tingley of Moncton, on the dvice of his physician left Friday for New York to take a special massage reatment for his knee which has been othering him during the past few days. Henry Alexander of St. John enlisted

t Halifax on Friday night.

Captain O. G. Heard, who has been recruiting officer in Halifax, has received appointment to the 85th Battalion as ssistant adjutant.
Lieut. Earl C. Phinney of the 40th

Battalion, has been transferred to the soth Battalion and promoted to a capaincy. He is now at Aldershot in conultation with Major Borden, who will command the Highlanders.

Lieut. H. B. Clarke, of the 64th Battalion, has been doing availant coult.

alion, has been doing excellent recruit-ng work on the South Shore of Nova cotta. Being one of the coming minis-ers of the Methodist conference, preers of the Methodist conference ious to his enlistment, he posseptional gifts as a public special

The biggest event of its kind-th

The Semi-Meekly Telegraph

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_ -ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1915

FRENCH SMASH THROUGH IN CHAMPAGNE, CAPTURE 121 GUNS; CANADIAN SECOND CONTINGENT ON FIRING LINE IN FRANCE

OFFENSIVE LOOSENS GERMAN HOLD IN WEST; ADMIT LOSS OF HILL

Paris, Sept. 30, 10.35 p. m.—A further gain of ground in Champagne to the north of Mesnil is recorded in the French official communication tonight, which adds that on the Champagne front alone, since September 25, field guns and heavy pieces to the number of 121 have been captured by the French.

The statement says also that by a counter-attack the Germans succeeded in regaining a footing in the works known as the "Ouvrage De La Defaite," a portion of which the French had taken .

The text of the statement follows:

"In Belgium our heavy artillery has supported the action of the British fleet against the batteries along the coast.

"No important action occurred in Artois. The enemy has shown some activity near Armancourt. In the environs of Roye a strong reconnaissance was dispersed by our fire.

"Before Beuvraignes we exploded several mines which shattered

"In Champagne we have gained ground to the north of Mesnil and more to the east, between Hill No. 190, to the north of Massiges, and the road from Ville-Sur-Tourbe to Cernay-En-Dormois; at the latter point we have taken ad-

ditional prisoners.

"By a counter-attack the enemy succeeded in recovering a footing in the Ouvrage De La Defaite. A second counter-attack, very violent in character, in the same sector, was completely repulsed. The enemy has suffered important losses.

"The clearing of the former German positions has permitted a more complete computation of the cannon captured. The number is much greater than was previously announced. The total of field guns and heavy pieces captured from the enemy since September 25, on the Champagne front alone, has reached 121.

"A decille of aeroplanes today dropped seventy-two bombs on

A flotilla of aeroplanes today dropped seventy-two bon station at Guignicourt. The bombardment appeared to be selous. The aeroplanes though violently cannonaded, res

"North of Loos our counter attack progressed slowly.

"Southeast of Souches the French succeeded in penetrating our lines in two small sections. The fighting continues.

"A French attack north of Arras easily was repulsed.

"Battles between R'eims and the Arras of the Arras of

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"Battles between Rheims and the Argonne were very bitter. South of St. Marie-Py an enemy brigade broke through our outer line of trenches and the castle of trenches and the castle of trenches and the castle of the castle of trenches and th came in touch with our reserves which during the counter attack captured 800 prisoners and destroyed the others.
"All French attacks between

SUBMARINES LOST

"All French attacks between the Somme-Py, Souain high road and the Challerange-St. Mene hould railway were repulsed partly yesterday after bitter hand-to-hand fighting in which the enemy suffered heavy losses.

"Early today a strong enemy attack on the front northwest of Massiges broke down. North of Massiges Hill No. 1914 which was very much exposed to the nemy's flanking fire, was lost.

"On the other front, artillery duels and mining engagements of varying in-

"Con the other front, artillery duels and mining engagements of varying intensity took place.

"Eastern theatre of war:

"South of Dvinsk we forced the enemy back into the marches and lakes to the east of Wessulowo. Cavairy engagements between Lake Dristitate and the region of Besterness.

War Summary

counter-attacks, the battle for the German second line of defense in Champagne—the collapse of which would acutely menace the greater part of the German position in the west—is proceeding with the greatest stubbornness. At several points the French troops have gained a footing in the second line, and some of them even went right through, but encountered German reserves, and were unable to maintain their progress. According to the German account these latter troops were captured or exterminated.

The Germans, however, admit the loss Soldiers.

Fighting in Gaucasus.

Petrograd, via London, Sept. 30—The following statement on military operations in the Caucasus was issued by the war office today:

"In the coastal region on Monday there was rifle firing. In the direction of Dutakh, and in the region of Fenek, encounters occurred between our scouts and the enemy's cavalry.

"On the remainder of the front there is no change."

Germans Admit Loss.

Berlin, Sept. 30, via London, 3.46 p. m.

The Austro-Hungarian forces in Lithuania have repulsed Russian attacks. In hand-to-hand fighting the enemy suffered heavy losses.

"On the Western Tyrolean frontier there was fighting last night, in the region of Adamello. An attack by the enemy in the ravine, west of Cima Present, was repulsed by our artillery. Near Oadrou-Huette the Italians, after a fight

Berlin, Sept. 30, via London, 3.46 p. m., was repulsed by our artillery. Near darou-Huette the Italians, after a fight lasting several hours, were compeled to the Allies, as a result of the great hattle now in progress, is announced in the official statement from the war office today. The Germans lost Hill No. 191, which is a position in the Champague region north of the town of Massices. The text of the German official statement follows:

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"Yesterday the enemy continued his attempts to break through our lines only in the Champague region.

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Greek Order Affects Shipping.

London, Sept. 30—The commandeering of Greek steamers by the Greek government has already affected the freight market, rates from Cardiff to the Medile terranean having risen ten shillings per ton. It is estimated that quite fifty per cent. of the tonnage on this route is under the Summer embassy here this afternoon for New York. It was stated that Ambassador, and Mrs. Dumba left the summer embassy here this afternoon for New York. It was stated that Ambassador Dumba had engaged passage on the Nieuw Amsterdam, sailing from New York on Oct. 5, for Rotterdam.

Britain Provides Safe Conduct.

Washington, Sept. 30—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice the Hillsh ambassador, personally delivered to Acting Secretary of State Polk at the state department today as afec conduct under which Dr. Constantine Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, will return to Vienne. The department to asset conduct under which Dr. Constantine Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, will return to Vienne. The department of asset conduct under which Dr. Constantine Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, will return to Vienne. The department of the Supension of the French telegraphic service and the restriction of British cables as for a safe conduct some days ago, when Dr. Dumba telegraphed from the summer embassy at Lenox (Mass.) that the World, through which service and the restriction of British cables as for on safe conduct some days ago, when Dr. Dumba telegraphed from the summer embassy at Lenox (Mass.) that the World is greatest battle now in which the Ottoman forces were in full retreated to the definition that the Ottoman forces were the fresh that the Ottoman forces were the fresh that the Ottoman forces were the text toward Bagdad, with the British that the Ottoman forces were the text toward Bagdad, with the British that the Ottoman forces were the text toward Bagdad, with the tribute that the tothem the present that the Ottoman forces were the text toward Bagdad, with the tribute that the Ottoman forces were the text

GREATEST CONFIDENCE

Russia Makes Good Promise of Equal-

London, Sept. 30—The postmaster-gen eral announced today that, pending fur ther notice, all telegrams for neutro countries in Europe, for Russia, by way of the Great Northern lines, and for Serbia would be subject to forty-eight

The council of the empire comprises an equal number of elected members and members nominated by the emperor. It has equal legislative powers with the Duma. Twelve of its 48 elective members are chosen by the representatives of the bourses of commerce and of industry in the empire.

1800 Captured.

London, Sept. 30—J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, this evening gave out additional details of the British success against the Turks in Mesopotatic in which the previous report said

GREECE ENTHUSIASTIC IN MOBILIZATION MOVE

SECOND DIVISION IN FRONT TRENCHES

London, Sept. 80—While the AngloFrench troops in Artois apparently are
now simply engaged in consolidating the
ground won and opposing the German
counter-attacks, the battle for the Gercounter-attacks, the battle for the Gercounter-atta

Ottawa, Sept. 30—Advices received by the militia department state that second Canadian Division which left Shorncliffe some three weeks ago, is ow on the firing line, and has been occupying front trenches since Saturday

The Canadian divisions have not been very actively engaged in the big British and French drive of the past few days as their part of the line was already well advanced and the offensive movement to gain ground was further to the south. It is not expected, therefore, that the Canadians will figure to any large extent in the casualty lists from the present fighting.

Brigadier-General Garnet Hughes, D. S. O., has been placed in command of the fourth brigade of the first division. This brigade includes regiments

from the London, Toronto and central Ontario districts

LONDON REPORT CORRECTED FROM OTTAWA. London, Sept. 30, 5.57 p. m.—Colonel Shannon, of the Western Canada Regiment, is among those who have been wounded in the Canadian contingent at the Dardanelles.

Ottawa, Sept. 30—The London report that Lieutenant-Colonel Shannon, of western Canadian battalion, was wounded in the Dardanelles, is erroneous, ecording to General Siz Sam Hughes, minister of militia. Lieutenant-Colonel Shannon succeeded the late Colonel Boyle in co of the Fifth battalion, and his name appeared in the Canadian casualty list of

cents per day. A vote of \$17,000,000 to provide the money was also passed.

The ceremony of decorating a large number of officers assembled at the Invalides Hotel today, was marked by several incidents.

Second Lieutenant Praguins, who had been badly wounded in the head fainted in the arms of his nurses as General Couzin pinaed the war cross on Praguin's

amputated and who was carried by com-rades, received the military medal, the bestowel of the medal being greeted with NINETY MILES FROM BAGDAD

INGIAN PRINCES AFFIRM LOYALTY TO LORD HARDINGE

Vice-Roy Honored for His

Turkish Army of 8,000 Regulars With Tribesmen Driven
from Elaborate Trenches and
1800 Captured.

London, Sept. 30—(Through Reuter's
Ottawa Agency)—A special despatch
from Simla, India, says:
"An impressive scene was cracted in
the council chamber today upon the pre
sacrosta against the Turks in Mesopotamia, in which the previous report said
the the Ottoman forces were in full retreat toward Bagdad, with the British
in hot pursuit.

Tonight's statement says the British
eavalry entered Kut-El-Amara, ninety
miles southeast of Bagdad, on the Tigris
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to be descreted and the Turks in flight
with an Indian brigade aboard, started
to pursuit. An acroplane dropped bombs
on one of the Turkish steamers.

The total prisoners captured aggrestate 1,680, says the statement, but more
are coming in. The Turkish force, which
was commanded by Nureddin Pasha, is
setimated at some 8,000 regular troops
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Venizelos Carries Big Majority in House on War Vote

ALLIES HAVE PLAN TO BLOCK BULGARIA

Paris Temps Says Allied Force Likely to Occupy Macedonia

in Order to Preserve Peace in Balkans-De-Mobilization of Bulgaria May be demanded

Paris, Sept. 30-The Temps says that he French government has arrived at a certain decision as to what should be one to avert an attack on Serbia by Bulgaria. The indications are that Russia will assent to this plan, that Italy vill not oppose it and that Britain

The nature of the plan is not dis-sed, but the Temps states that the uation in the Balkans requires that The newspaper asserts it has reason to believe that the reports from Saloniki that Bulgaria has definitely agreed to take the field on October 15 are correct. that delivery of the territory receded by Turkey is contingent ion by Bulgaria against Serbia at that

entrated on the Serbian frontier is imated by the Nish correspo ne Temps at 500,000. He says that

The correspondent at Petrograd of the to the idea of joint occupation of Mace would be an effective means of keeping Bulgaria and Serbia apart and of defeating efforts to bring Bulgaria into the war, while Austro-German forces are invading Serbia.

Greece Ready for Bulgaria.

Athens, Sept. 29, via Paris, Sept. 30— The Greek chamber, in a special session today, ratified the action of the govern-ment in decreeing a general mobilization of the army and authorized a loan of \$30,000,000.

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