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## Interest in War Shifts to Russian-Roumanian-Macedonia Fronts

Heavy Fighting is in Progress on all of These Fronts—Rain Still Hampers Operations on West Front—Enemy Forces still Hold Back Russians Who are Trying to Push Through to Lemberg

### RUSSIAN DEAD NUMBER THOUSANDS

Roumanians Record Fresh Gains Against Teutons in Dobrudja—Also in Region of Odorkim—Central Powers Admit Retirement Before Serbs on Western End Macedonia Front—British Maintain Their Positions Along the Struma River and Have Taken Town of Jenikou—Srb Territory Recaptured by Allies Now Aggregates 230 Square Kilometres

LONDON, Oct. 5.—With rain still continuing operations of the Entente and Germans on the Western front in France mainly to artillery duels, interest in the world war has been transferred to the Russian-Roumanian-Macedonia fronts, on all of which heavy fighting is in progress.

A fierce battle, which has been raging for several days west of Lutsk, in Volhynia, is still without decisive result for either side, while in Galicia, along the Zeta-Lipa River, where the Russians are trying to push through to Lemberg, the Austro-German forces are still holding them back. Berlin, in its official account of the fighting near Lutsk, says the Russian dead number thousands.

Bucharest is still silent in regard to operations of the Roumanian troops which crossed the Danube River between Rutchuk and Turtukai and invaded Bulgarian territory, but Berlin says these men have been hastily withdrawn for fear of being encircled by the forces of Field Marshal Von Mackensen.

Fresh gains by troops of Roumania against the centre and left wing of the Teutonic Allies operating in Dobrudja are chronicled by Bucharest. At Asacea a position of the Teutons was captured and with it more than 1,000 men, seven guns and much war material. In Transylvania, from Orsova, on the Danube, near the Hungarian-Roumanian frontier, to the Bukovina border, numerous engagements have been fought. Bucharest claims successes for the Roumanian arms in the region of Odorkim, between Fogaras and Sighisara, and in mountains west of the River Alt. It is admitted that Roumanian troops were withdrawn from Jiu Valley, but before falling back the coal mines in Petroseny were destroyed by them.

The Berlin War Office admits the retirement of the Teutonic Allies before the Serbians to prepared positions near Lake Presba on the western end of the Macedonia front; also at Nize Hill, north of Kaimakalan heights, on the Serbo-Greco front. The British are maintaining the positions they have captured along the Struma River, north of Lake Tahinova. In this latter region the British have added to their front the town of Jenikou.

An unofficial despatch from Paris says the Serbians, in addition to defeating the Bulgars at Nize Hill, have captured the Kessali railroad station. Serbian territory recaptured by the Entente Allies says a despatch, now aggregates 230 square kilometres. Italian troops have recaptured from the Austrians, the northern slopes of Col Di Bricon and further advanced their position in this region according to Rome.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Lloyds report the Norwegian steamer Ada sunk. The crew were saved. The steamer Ada was 1,112 tons gross.

## Cabinet Making Becoming an Art

Another Greek Ministry is To Be Formed With Three Followers of Venizelos Having Portfolios.

ATHENS, Oct. 5.—The following official regarding the Cabinet situation was issued to-day: The Government not having succeeded in getting in touch with representatives of the Entente Powers and considering the situation hinders the progress of national questions has begged King Constantine to accept its resignation. King Constantine has accepted the resignation of the Greek Cabinet. A new ministry is to be formed in which three followers of former Premier Venizelos' adherents to the cause of the Entente will have portfolios.

## MEN AND MORE MEN NEEDED

Britain Needs Men For Work in Munition Factories and For the Army—Men Now Engaged in Private Work Will Be Diverted to Government Work or Released For Army

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Britain is in urgent need of men for the armies, and also for the munition factories. A statement to this effect was given to-day by the Man Power Distribution Board, recently appointed to comb out eligible men for the Army of the United Kingdom, who have not yet enrolled. The Board report that they had examined the Admiralty, War Office, Ministry of Munitions and other departments and that there was urgent need for fresh supplies of men for the armies and munition factories, in order to maintain our forces in the field at the numbers already fixed for them, and at the same time to maintain the supply of munitions essential for equipment and proper utilization. The Board directed that no exemption be granted to certain classes heretofore exempt and that there be a more general dilution of skilled labor on munitions with women and other workers, heretofore untrained. It suggested that conferences of employers and employees be held, with a view of freeing skilled labor now engaged in private works, for employment on munition plants. It is essential, the report says, that a large part of the labor now engaged in private work shall be diverted to the Government's orders, or released for the Army. The Board has under consideration the extended use of women and men over military age, and the release of men of military age now employed in Government offices. This is the only means, the board says, whereby exemptions from compulsory service can be avoided.

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**MEN MORE MEN**

"Pardon me, May I carry your grip?"  
"You'd look better carrying a gun!"

## British Navy Quickly Stops Germany's Attempt to Close English Channel

Special Cable to the New York World says Germany Last Week Sent all her Available Submarines to the English Channel—This New Menace Was Quickly Met by the British Navy—Move is Regarded in Naval Circles as Symptom of Germany's Intention to Resume Submarine Campaign on a Serious Scale

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to passenger traffic for a few days. The Germans since have learned they cannot send submarines into English waters with any more impunity than they send Zeppelins to London. The Bremen is not the only submarine whose whereabouts is causing anxiety in Berlin. This is regarded in naval circles as only one symptom of an intention on the part of Germany to resume her submarine campaign on a serious scale. It is openly asserted by shipping men that Germany's intention in this is as much to reduce her disadvantage in mercantile tonnage after war as to inflict direct injury on Great Britain in the war. Because of this, shipping men are declaring that Great Britain's only recourse will be to announce a ton for a ton indemnity clause as one of her stipulations in the peace treaty unless Germany desists.

## Grand Duke Nicholas to Command Armies in the Drive on Constantinople

Report From Stockholm is That Grand Duke Nicholas Has Left Trebizond to Take Command of Armies Driving Through Bulgaria for Turk Capital—German Public are Being Prepared for Coming Events by Announcing that Von Hindenburg and Von Mackensen May Have to Manoeuvre Extensively on Account Peculiar Terrain of Dobrudja

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The most alarming of all news recently published in Germany is the report received through Stockholm that Grand Duke Nicholas had left Trebizond for Odessa to proceed to Kieff, and then to go to the Dobrudja to, take command of the armies driving south through Bulgaria toward Constantinople. Reports from many quarters affirm that these armies have been organized on a very powerful scale and the German reading public is being prepared for coming events by the announcement that in this campaign for the conquest of Rumania and the rolling up of the Russian left, Field Marshals Von Hindenburg and Von Mackensen, will probably have to manoeuvre extensively on account of the peculiar terrain of the Dobrudja.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 4.—"On the southern front in Dobrudja, despite stubborn resistance of the enemy and the violent fire of their artillery, our attack continues to make progress in the centre. On our left wing we conquered a position at Amseaca where we took 7 guns, more than 100 prisoners and much war material."

LONDON, Oct. 5.—King Constantine has accepted the resignation of the Greek Cabinet says a Renter despatch from Athens. It is believed in Athens, the despatch adds, that Nicholas Dimitroopoulos, former Minister of Justice, will form a new Cabinet which will include three members of the Venizelos Party.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 5.—Since recent agreement arrived at between Britain and Dutch fishermen regarding the shipment of fish, over two thousand tons of Dutch salted herring has been shipped to the States.

## Conscription for Ireland May Throw the Country Into Hands Sinn Feiners

### OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Previously Reported, 1734 Private Isaac Wells, Great Jerbois, F. Bay. Previously reported, gunshot wound leg. Sept. 12. Now reported, admitted Charing Cross Hospital, Amputation right leg—severe. (Not dangerous.)

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary

### JEW'S PROTEST TO BRITAIN

Cablegram is Sent to British Home Secretary by Jewish Workmen in New York Protesting Against Reported Attempt Deport Russian and Roumanian Refugees Unless They Join the British Army

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—A cablegram protesting against the reported attempt in British Commons to deport Russian and Roumanian refugees from England unless they join the British army was sent to-day to the Home Secretary of England. The protest was the result of a mass meeting held here last night called by the National Workman Committee on Jewish rights which is said to represent 500,000 workers. The cablegram sent to Samuel reads: "The Jews are victimized practically now in the warring countries, in Russia and in Austria, in Roumania and in Turkey. It will be a great misfortune to the cause of humanity if England, traditional land of freedom and democracy, should join the forces oppressing the Jews."

### Want Von Tirpitz As Chancellor

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Circulars are being issued in Berlin, according to the Berlin Tageblatt, says a Rotterdam correspondent, of The Daily News, calling for every means to be used to secure the downfall of Chancellor Von Hollweg with the suggestion that Admiral Von Tirpitz should succeed him.

### At Panama

PANAMA, Oct. 5.—In a fight last night between American soldiers and Panamians, one Panamian was killed. The fight occurred in the same district where similar disorders have taken place. Three Americans are under arrest in the Panama jail for alleged participation in the disorders.

### Paper Supply Reduced in Germany

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 5.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says that an order is published reducing by one half the quantity paper supplied to the German newspapers.

### Operations in Macedonia

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Serbian, French and Russian forces are continuing victoriously their advance, says to-day's War Office statement regarding operations in Macedonia. During Tuesday night they attained the Petelino line on the western slope of Kaimakacalan. In the loop of Cerna, the Kenall-Nejehani line, their left wing holds Pisodari, at the foot of Mount Cecebo. In the Valley of the Struma the British repulsed a violent attack on Jelikoji Yeniken.

On Reassembling of Parliament the Government is to be Confronted With Embarrassing Proposals for Conscription in Ireland—"Times" and Other Papers are Demanding This Step—Agitators are Joined by Sir Ed. Carson

### ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO UNSEAT ASQUITH

Irish Nationalists Assert Ireland Will be Found a United Nation in the Resistance of Compulsion—Liberal Newspapers Contend it Would Provoke Another First Class Irish Crisis and Throw Ireland in to the Hands of the Sinn Feiners—Government May Find Itself Unable to Resist Demands of Those Demanding Conscription

LONDON, Oct. 5.—When Parliament reassembles next week the Government will be confronted with new and embarrassing proposals for the application of conscription to Ireland. The Times and other papers recently have been conducting a strong campaign with this object in view. The decisions announced to-day by the Man Power Distribution Board and by General Sir Wm. Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff, that more men are urgently needed, will, it is believed, strengthen the hands of the agitators who have been joined by Sir Ed. Carson.

Sir Edward asserts the situation is such that without conscription in Ireland it will be impossible to even maintain the Irish regiments at the front at their proper strength. He contends Ireland could provide another half a million men of military age and asks what the Colonies, which have made such sacrifices for the Empire, will think of sinking Ireland. While the most responsible politicians are agreed would be inexpedient to attempt to apply conscription to Ireland while Home Rule is withheld from it, undoubtedly at the present phase of the war those who are demanding conscription hold strong hands, and the Government may find it difficult to resist their demands.

The Nationalists in reply to Sir Edward Carson, point out the colonies already are self-governing and hence there is no analogy with the position of Ireland. They asserted Ireland will be found a united nation in the resistance of conscription. Liberal newspapers consider the agitation another attempt to unseat Asquith and contend that while conscription in Ireland would provide few men, it would provoke another first-class Irish crisis and throw Ireland into the hands of the Sinn Feiners.

## WILL CONTINUE RAID LONDON THINKS DERBY

Germany Will Continue to Raid London For Their Effect Upon the German People is Opinion of Earl Derby Who is Convinced That Visiting Zeppelins Will be Destroyed

LONDON, Oct. 5.—London will still continue to be visited by Zeppelins despite recent losses and great improvement in the capacity of air defence. This opinion is expressed to the Associated Press to-day by Earl Derby who said, the raids will continue for their effect upon the German people, who have been taught that Zeppelins and submarines could bring England to her knees. Hence, the ridiculous communique and newspaper articles from Germany representing England as terrorized, and London in flames, but I can assert there have been a vast improvement, which means that other Zeppelins will be brought down when they come again. Lord Derby expressed satisfaction with the progress of the war on the western campaign, which he declared only needed good weather to show substantial progress.

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