

Warsaw railroad system, and is regarded in London as insuring both supplies and reinforcements

for the attacking army. That the stage is virtually set for this attack is indicated by the news that the Germans are hastily reinforcing their line between Thorn and Kalisz, this latter point being southeast of Posen, even to the extent of abandoning their positions against General Rennenkampff. Not only have the Russians cut off Austria's domestic supply of gasoline, but the news from Roumania that the exposition of coal to Austria has been forbidden may be followed, it is held hære, by a similar measure with regard to gasoline. This would virtually deprive Austria and her ally of this very necessary product for their automobile tranport and aerial service. With all the necessary motor transport, together with absolute command together with absolute command of her few railroads, which are no longer threatened by invaders, English observers expect Russia to continue to move with that rapidity which has in the past amazed military experts. It had been predicted that on account of her leak of railroad facilities Rusher lack of railroad facilities Rus-sia would take six months to get as many men into the field as she has already stationed along the line of this great wedge in two months time.

Montegrin and Combined Montegrin and Servians are said this morning to be in occupation of the entire south east section of Bosnia and Herzegavina. No official confirmation has Combined

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 24.-Eight hundred houses in the Jewish quarters of Haakeui, on the Golder Horn, were destroyed by fire las' night. Three thousand Jews are home less and in great distress. The author ities are distributing bread among the stricken ones

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at all the Brantford Theatres and a liberal percentage of the receipts are to go to the Patriotic Fund. Good

programs are promised by the man agers of all the theatres and the at

tendance should be large. Patroniz

your favorite theatre to-morrow night and help raise that \$100,000.

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been received from Russian sources of the report that a Rus-sian cruiser has destroyed a Gersian cruiser has destroyed a Ger-man cruiser and two torpedo boats in the Baltic. The British public this morning is expressing elation at the feat of British airmen in having drop-ped bombs on Zeppelin airsheds. near Cologne, and confidence is growing that Great Britain is bet-ter protected than hitherto has been believed from an aerial as-sault by Germany.

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ed after by the Social Service League. This work is pressing, That many of the workers in League. This work is pressing, and to those who can give and rethe campaign are meeting instances of personal prejudice against contributing is admitted at head-quarters. When the matter is simfuse, the charge of selfishness might be directed. It is not right might be directed. It is not right to raise any calamity howl about people starving, but conditions have to be faced. The \$100,000 campaign was launched to com-bat distress, which might result through no fault of the people who will feel it. Brantford, in this mered down, it seems that there are those willing to shelter them-selves behind paltry excuses to escape giving. One of the most inexcusable forms of antagonism displayed, is the charge that wives and families of soldiers are who will teel it. Brantoord, in this case, is looking after her own. Patriotism and humanity are working hand in hand. The slug-gard who refuses work may ex-pect, not charity, but justice, this winter. It is not up to the selfish to debate what will become of his contribution It is up to him to wives and families of soldiers are getting already sufficient money from various sources to keep them practically in luxury. When investigation is made in these cases, it is found that the families in question that the families in question are getting enough only for the bare necessities of life. The use of the fund, when it contribution. It is up to him to ask what can he do. He knows is collected, will be in the hands what conditions are. Every dollar will be appropriated in the right of every one who contributes. Each will have a voice in its disdirection, because there are so many places where it is actually needed. To those who can, let them make an especial effort toposal, and the money now being distributed' will be merged with the patriotic fund. There will be no overlapping. Cases for charity morrow, the last day, to do some-thing. Try and see if you can't. will not be treated twice through different organizations, through one, and that only after careful investigation has been made. The wives and dependents

of soldiers will be effectively pro-vided for, while those suffering from unemployment will be look-

The mid-day meeting of the

campaign workers resulted in the

since yesterday noon.

\$31,622 Raised by Noon To-day

> The teams and their subscriptions are as follows:

1, \$473; 2, \$613; 3, \$682; 4, \$575; 5, \$495; 6, \$236; 7, \$632; 8, \$1,273; 9, \$776; 10, \$271. moving of the clock hands to \$31,-000, for the amount now sub-scribed is a little beyond that amount. The teams in the field collected over \$6,000, while the Speaking briefly before the collection had been announced, W. F. Cockshutt said that he knew executive gathered \$10,000, and this added to the \$15,000 already the workers had not been received by some with as kindly a spirit as this added to the \$15,000 already collected shows a total of \$31,-622,50, to be precise. Team No. 8, captained by Mr. Sanderson, topped to-day's list with a total of \$1,273.50 collected could have been wished, and while some gave liberally, others did not give as expected. With the pres-

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the soldiers in answer. "They shall go back and burn with the cathedral, or we will shoot them here." "'You are mad!' I exclaimed in "'You are mad!' I exclaimed in

reply. 'Think of what this means. All the world will hear of the crime the Germans have committed here, and if you shoot these men the world will know that France has been as criminal in her turn. Anyhow,' I said, 'you shall shoot me first, for I will not

move.' "Unwillingly the soldiers low-ered their rifles, and I turned to six German officers who were among the wounded and asked if they would obey me and do every-thing I told them to. They said they would, and I asked them to Then I made them up in a solid body, those who could walk unaided helping those who could not. I put myself at the head, and we set off to the hospital, which is only a few hundred yards

away. "Well, the people were mad with grief. You have never seen anything so dreadful as that scene. They beat some of the Germans and some of them they got down. "'Can't you help me?' I called to a French officer I caught sight

of. "'You will never get to the hos-

pital like this,' he replied as I forced my wounded through the gateway of a private house, and we managed to close the gates after us.

"They had been roughly handled, some of them, and they stay-ed there a day and a night before

OLYMPIC FOR GLASGOW OLYMPIC FOR GLASGOW NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—When the White Star liner Olympic sails from New York next Saturday, her destin-ation will be Glasgow, instead of Liv-erpool, as heretofore. In so announc-ing to-day, officials of the line said it had been impossible to obtain a place to dock at Liverpool in as much as the British Government would need the docks for its transports. The as the British Government would need the docks for its transports. The Olympic, it was said, would sail from Glasgow October 10, on her return trip to New York.

OFFERS SERVICES

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A despatch to the Evening Star from Copen-hagen, says that Valdimir Bourtseff, the Russian revolutionist, has reached Stockholm on his way to Russia to offer his services to the Russian gov-ernment, Bourtzeff once escaped from Siberia, where he had been sent be-cause of his revolutionary activities. cause of his revolutionary activities, but though political amnesity has not been granted him, the correspondent says, he does not fear arrest.

exasperated at the influmin con-duct of the German cruiser, threw a projectile, which could not pos-sibly under the circumstances, have exploded, into this small boat as it drifted past his ship. "This, no doubt, is the incident referred to by the German min-ter compare the compare the

this afternoon.

ister at Copenhagen. It cannot be defended, but the act was done under considerable nrovocation, and it was surely a trivial offense compared to that of the German cruiser which fired many shots at the boats of the British destroyers while they were engaged in humane and chivalrous action." Dealing with the rescue by the British submarine No. 4 of the occupants of two boats which the destroyer Defender had been



Chow, have landed at Laoshan Bay. The troops sailed from Tien-Tsin ostensibly for Wei-Hei-Wei, but landed at Laoshan, [By Special Wire to The Courier.] Further successes of the armies of the allies which are attempting to turn the German right wing are claimed in an official neutral territory in China, pre-sumably to avoid complications with China. announcement issued at Paris

on the western end of the battle line.

Cettinje announces that the Montenegrins defeated the Aus-It is stated that the allies' wes-It is stated that the allies' wes-tern wing has advanced consider-ably and Peronne has been oc-cupied after desperate fighting. The position of Peronne indica-tes the movement of the allies' left wing which is much farther north than their main battle line. The turning movement of the France-British forces first direct-ed against General Von Kluck, in an effort to envelop his army, aptrians, capturing Pratzho, a town near Sarayevo the capital of the Austrian province of Bosnia. An official communication issued at Petrograd says that folsuch at Petrograd says that fol-lowing the capture of Jaroslau in Galicia, the Russian cavalry is pursuing the Austrians rear guard inflicting heavy losses.

There is considerable doubt as an effort to envelop his army, ap-pears from unofficial despatches to the exact situation in the eastern theatre of war as the reports from Petrograd, Vienna and Berto have met wide resistance from strong German reinforcements. lin persistently conflict. * * *

The Paris announcement says that there has been heavy fight-ing on the river Meuse at the eas-A despatch from Petrograd to a Paris paper says that the Germans who drove the Russian invaders from East Prussia, have in turn tern end of the battle line, where From East Prussia, have in turn been defeated and are evacuating East Prussia to reinforce the line from Thorn, in west Prussia, to Kalisz in Russian Poland. * * * A despatch from Paris says that among the prisoners recently or the allies have alternately advan-

Up to early afternoon, official announcement had been received from Berlin. The latest German official advices stated that the among the prisoners recently ar-riving at Paris, is a general of the staff of General Von Kluck, Germans were breaking through It is officially stated at Tokio whose army has borne the brunt of the allies' turning movement

that the British north China forces which will co-operate with the Japanese in the attack on Kiao

ish naval officers and men actually saw officers of the Ger-man cruisers Mainz and Koen-i gen Luise fire at their own men in gen Luise hre at their own men in the water, presumably because they were of the opinion that they were deserting, their posts. There are many men in our hospitals, the Admiralty continues, whose wounds testify to the accuracy of the German officers' fire. Out of 350 men saved from the Mainz, about 150 were picked up swim-ming in the water. The remaining a destroyer which laid along-side just before the Mainz, went down.

"To the north east of Verdun," the correspondent continues, 'east of the Meuse heights and in the direction of Mouilly and Dam-pierre, their furious attempts have failed. In the south of Woe-vre they have line positions run-ning through Richecourt Seiche-prey and Lironville. The general situation remains unchanged. "On the left and center the allies have the best of reasons for confidence in the result of the battle. Let there be no mistake, the enemy is going to give seribattle. Let there be no instance, the enemy is going to give seri-ous trouble along the line where, with striking recuperative power, they managed to gather their rout ed hordes, fleeing from the bat-tle of the Marne.

tle of the Marne. "A week has elapsed since it first became clear that, although forced to abandon successive positions prepared for defense, the enemy had found to the north of the Aisne, north-north-west of Rheims, formidably prepared for-tified positions upon which they might hope to maintain themsel-ves for many days while their own troops were recovering from the troops were recovering from the retreat and while the fire of vic-tory among the allies was burn-

"To the north east of Verdun,"

tory among the allies was burn-ing out. "To the rear of these works the heavy artillery is placed in position and from its fire such places as Soiccons and Rheims have suffered great damage. "Most of the work on this line-was finished while the battle of the Marne was still in progress, The allies did their best to pre-vent its completion and there has been some desperate fighting

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Press despatches, unofficial, re-port Zeppelin airships. evidently recoinnoitering, have been sight-ed from various points in Jutland, Denmark.

The press of Norway Is making a deliberate effort to munitain strict neutrality. The indirect cause of the war is recalled by a report from Amsterdam that the trial of the alleged assassing, of the Austrian heir apparent Arch-duke Ferdinand and his consort will open at Agram in November.

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To-morrow a liberal percentage of the receipts at all local thea-tres will be given to the fund. Boxes for the school children's mite will be placed in every