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The Whole Interest Of the War Is Now Focussed on Balkans

LONDON, Sept. 1 .- The whole interest of the war is just now focussed on the Balkans and the German Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, Roumania's participation is considered here as very important, not only from the accession of new fresh armies, but from operate with Roumania upon Galician ! and Transylvanian territory practically as one army against the Austrians. Another important factor is the closing of the Danube, which has been the principal route for shipment of munitions from Germany to Turk-Central Powers are prepared for Roumania's entry, while an Austrian Anofficial message asserts that Austria-Hungary was prepared for the new development. Other despatches from very thinly guarded. They are now hurrying reinforcements from every Russia to Mine quarter, while the inhabitants are fleeing panic stricken before the Roumanian advance. Possibilities of Bulmobilize and resist the Bulgarian ocso recently won from Turkey are much discussed.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is visithe fears, the fall of his kingdom and to Petrograd. is prepared to abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Bores, who is reported to be hedging on the Bulgarians in their gamble by expressing sentiments frienaly to his father's enemies.

The "Munich Nachirohten" says the Central Powers do not doubt Bulgaria's loyalty but are alarmed at the obscure attitude and lack . of news from that country.

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dred miles by the additional Rouman- preservations. ian boundary fighting front. Whether from public opinion or political in- Arctic Explorers terest we view the chance, Von. Bethmann Hollweg declaration that peace should be made on basis of the present map of Europe, will not per-

The German government discussed victory and defeat chiefly on terms of continental territory gained and lost by belligerents. Von Hindenburg has been regarded here as a fighting General rather than a strategist. His largely to his intimate knowledge of the country which he had developed by a life-long study. He is credited whereas General Von Falkenhayn was apparently committed to forcing Verdun on the Western front.

Some influential British experts, notably military correspondents of the credited with insisting on the Salon- of the front. ika enterprise and with forcing his views upon the British staff. Opinion here have now swung entirely to British Toll France strategy in occupying Salon-

Bulgarian Offensive In the Ostroco Region Broken

LONDON, Sept. 1 .- A correspondent the opportunity it gives the Russian with the Serbian Army, at Salonika. army to extend its base, and to co- Aug. 30, telegraphs that the Bulgarian offensive in the Ostroco region appears to be temporarily if not definitely broken. The Serbians are occupying very strong positions and have stood their ground magnificently inflicting such enormous losses on the enemy that the Bulgarians victory ey, and shipping supplies to Germany, of which the Bulgar-German com-Reports differ as to whether the muniques boasted, should more properly be described as a staggering defeat. It is known with certainty ty here that the Bulgarians have been experiencing the greatest difficulties in conveying their numerous newspapers say the Central Powers fact that they enjoy the use of all wounded to the rear in spite of the trality that they left their boundary railroad between Banitza and Florina.

LONDON, Sept. 1.-It is officially garia weakening and of the Greek announced from Stockholm that Ruspeople forcing the Government to sia has ordered mines to be laid around the Aland Island, as far as cupation of territory, which Greece Swedish territorial waters. The Aland Island is in the Baltic Sea and commands the waterway entering the Gulf of Bothnia, as well 'as the entrance ing Vienna. English speculation is that to the Gulf of Finland, hence the way

PLANS ARE EN-

Rome reports that Bulgaria re- LONDON, September 1.—Advices to fected parties. Congress alone can High Wood to-day the enemy left his quires the assurance of reinforcement Central News Agency from Petrograd prevent the strike and the public trenches, intent on attack, but was by two hundred thousand Turkish says Roumania's action has entirely eventually will foot the bill for an stopped by our machine gun fire and 500,000 Germans have been distroops before she will declare war on upset plans of German staff. The pro- eight hour day, with ten hours' pay, so attack developed. There was some abled in Verdun region alone tance of Greece. jected blow at Brussiloff's flank is now which the trainmen demand. The Chief speculating regarding Field rendered impossible. Roumania's railroad executive and shippers in-Marshal Von Hindenburg's policy, military scheme has been submitted sisted that the strike order should and Loos salient early this morning; there. The total number of whether in what direction he will for approval by the Russian Staff. be postponed. Four brotherhood cheifs also heavy bombardments at various wounded German prisoners taken change Germany's plan of campaign, Transylvania is believed still to be declared with equal vehemence that sections during the day. Among the in the Verdun sector and in the which up to the moment he assumed the chief theatre of operations. The it could not be on all sides. They apauthority, had been a plain and relations between Austria and Hun- parently were more or less satisfied communication are eight officers. straightforward one. Military ex- gary are critical and the latter is with the hearing which had given perts believe the vital military need clamouring for concentration of entire them the opportunity to lay their of the Central Powers shortening Hungarian forces on their own front-cases before the public. their lines of defence, even before it liers. There is a possibility of Hunwas extended, more than three hun- gary fighting with Austria for her own

May Come Here

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Officers of mit any sacrifice of the territory the the American Museum of Natural His- islation, which the heads of employees tory have been advised that Donald D. and brotherhoods have declared effi-MacMillan, the Arctic explorer, who cially, will cause them to telegraph left here in 1913 in search of Crocker- code message necessary to revoke the land, is expected to arrive with the re- strike orders. maining members of his party at St oJhn's, Nfld., or Sydney, between Sept. 20th and Oct. 1st. He will be accompanied by Dr. Hovey, who was success in northeast is attributed in charge of the relief expedition sent MacMillan on board the power

Ejected From Trench

Times, hitherto criticized the estab- PARIS, Aug. 31.—The Germans at- stadt, which is six miles over the lishment of the army at Salonika as tempted a bold stroke in Parroy for- border. a dissipation of energy on sideshows. est, in Lorraine, last night, but were They contended that an enormous immediately thrown out of a French Innocent Huns Anglo-French army should have been trench they had penetrated, it was concentrated on the Western front. officially announced to-day. The Premier Briand, on the other hand is night was calm on the greater part

During August



Gulf of Bothnia LEGISLATION RE **AVERTING STRIKE** IS DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.-Representatives of the railroads and train men's ian troops invading Transylvania shortly at Vienna, at which the Gerbrotherhood and shipping represent have occupied the important industrial man Emperor, Franz Josef and King tation argued on legislation, proposed centre of Petroseny and the Tar- Ferdinand of Bulgaria will be present. compence roads for any added finan-announcement of the Roumanian War Char burden, also to perfect machinery Office says losses are very slight. to avert the threatened strike and to rellunge Valley, near Kronstadt. The ure another crisis like the present. To-night the Committee worked until late on the bill to be presented to Senate to-morrow. Out of nine

hour's argument two facts stood out clearly in the estimation of all ef-

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.-Belief grew in all quarters here to-night that the great railroad strike called for next Monday morning would be averted. At the close of to-day's conference hearings, Congress was apparently prepared to pass on to-morrow, or Saturday, the eight-hour leg-

Austrians Are Being Forced Back

interior of Transylvania. The Aus-rudia. They Had Gained trians have fallen backw est of Osik Szereda, fifty miles north of Kron-Roumanian Forces

Threaten Reprisals

seas News Agency, has addressed a Bucharest. vigorous protest to the Russian Government against the barbarous treatment to prisoners of war, asking for LONDON, Aug. 31.—It was officially an immediate cessation thereof. It is BERLIN, Sept. 1.—American Am-announced to-day that the British announced that if a satisfactory anbassador Gerard has received instruc- casualties, killed, wounded and miss- swer is not received from the Russian

Enemy's Attacks Repulsed

LONDON, Aug. 31 .- A British official reads:-In the vicinity of the

A Second Verdun

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Bulgarian regiments, says a despatch, attacked the Serbians in close formation after the other Verdun.

Russians Marching

ians have penetrated well into the ready begun marching through Dob- armies of the Germanic league.

Descending the Slopes

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Roumanian force, on Sunday night, descended the slopes of the Carpathians and occu-BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The German pied the district around Kronstadt. Government according to the Over- says a despatch to the Times from

Conditions In

tions to take over protection of Rou- ing in all theatres of the war during Government after a fixed date, re- issued this evening says there has dered to the committee on its face. PETROGRAD, Aug. 31.—An official Fort Little Karaourun have surren- fallen among thieves. manian interests if agreeable to Ger- the month of August, totalled 4,711 of- prisals will be taken by the German been no change in the Western Rus- This despatch indicates that a revolusian and Caucasus fronts, ion is under way in Greece.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST **NEWFOUNDLAND** REGIMENT

1501 Private Stephen F. Janes, 60 Hospital, Havre, gunshot wound back-condition satisfactory; Off dangerous list.

worth. Abscess thigh.

Previously Reported

lung and neck, in hospital, Minden, Germany, July 7. J. R. BENNETT,

War Council of

Colonial Secretary.

Hungarians are finding it impossible dence in the Government. to hold on to the political boundary, and are retreating to the second fortified line of defence. It is reported Abdication of BUCHAREST, Sept. 1 .- Rouman- that a Council of War will assemble

500.000 MEN

authorities estimate that about respondent questions whether Entenminor activity of little importance on since February 21st, the beginning both sides about Neuville St. Vaast of the great German offensive Greek Garrison prisoners mentioned in this morning's neighborhood of the Somme exceeds 43,000.

Greece to Decide Her Attitude In

German style, near Lorooitz, and suf- ATHENS, Aug. 31,-Rapid developfered severely. They were compelled ments in the diplomatic situation here marched out of Salonika. to ask for reinforcements from Val- to-day make it appear that in fortybankeni and Kastria. The Serbians eight hours Greece will have aban- Bulgaria Has Declared appear to be masters of the situation doned her policy of neutrality in the at Conile e, says in Athens corres- war. King Constantine will receive pondent, and Bulgarian officers of French ministers to-day and Russian Roumanian origin who deserted said and British ministers shortly afterthe Bulgarians called Comicheve an- ward. All staff officers on leave have been recalled for active service.

Through Roumania Mackenzen for Balkins Wanted Cheap Pork Field Marshal

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Russian war- LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Wireless BERLIN, Aug. 31.—Roumanians ships have arrived at Constenza, Rou- Press quotes the Berne, Switzerland, schooner George B. Cluett in 1915. The forces which attacked the Austrians mania, says a Reuter's despatch from Burd and the Geneva Journal to the Const. Jno. Symmonds were proceedexplorers are returning on the Danish yesterday were repulsed. According Petrograd. Constenza is a principal effect that the famous German comwith unshakable conviction that the steamer Danmark, chartered for the black Sea. It mander Field Marshal Von Macken- roll a barrel of pork across Williams to-day and delivered an address, which war must be won by pounding Russia, purpose by the American Museum of received to-day, the Austrians capturist is in Dobrudja, the eastern section of zen will take charge of the campaign Lane. The officers becoming suspicion is quoted as follows by Reuter's Coped positions in the mountains. The Roumania. It has been announced of in the Balkans, having been appointed ious proceeded to reconnoitre the enhagen correspondent: official report shows that the Rouman- ficially that Russian troops have al- commander-in-chief of all the Balkan situation and going up the lane found "It is under serious circumstances

is nothing to report of importance.

of several Greek garrisons to a com- proved to be one MI Flynn, who to-day of Denmark, on which it will be remittee which has taken over admin- before Judge Morris and was fined \$10 corded that during a time of unceristration of part of Greek Macedon's or 30 days. ia, is reported in a despatch from Sal-Caucasus Unchanged onika. According to this despatch the garrisons at Salonika Vodena and be introduced to the man who had difficulties you have to overcome."

Bulgarian Retreat From Greece Appears Now to Have Begun

McFarlane St.; 2nd General Big Reduction in Booze

Civilians and Troops

Central Powers Called sons were wounded in connects Saloniki front which will have a between civilians and troops last Saloniki front which will have a GENEVA, Aug. 31.—Fighting has ment. These clashes followed the tion. The Matins says, there is become general over the four hundred session of Parliament which adopt but one battle front where most mile Transylvanian front. According ed several military measures re- rapid and decisive results must be to correspondents from the Austro- commended by the Minister of obtained, and that is the Saloniki German headquarters, the Austro- War and a resolution of confi- front.

King Constantine Of Greece Reported

LONDON, Sept. 1 .- King Constantine of Greece has abdicted, according PARIS, Sept. 1.—Competent head of the Government. The corture.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Despatches into effect last night by several from Salonika says there has been eastern railroads and to prospects fighting between the Greek garrison of serious shortage of supplies as at Salonika, and Greek volunteers re- soon as the strike is called. cently organized to assist the Greek regulars who are resisting Bulgarians 48 Hours in Macedonia. French troops have intervened to suppress the fighting and the garrison surrendered and a.m. to-day bringing Mrs. A. Un-

declared war on Roumania, according Burke, Geo. and Mrs. Tipple, W. to an official announcement at Sal- Piercey, Miss J. Piercey, Mrs.

the man gone, but the barrel of meat, that I have summoned you. The world incidentally worth \$23.50, there. Be- war still rages vehemently and nations lieving he would return, they lay stand sharply against each other. Dur-French Still Progressing low when suddenly he came back ing past years we have enjoyed the with an axe. With this he gave two blessings of peace, but uncertainty is PARIS, Aug. 31.—A French official powerful strokes to the head of the still existent for us, as was the case Of Carpathians this evening, reports some progress package and stooped to see the effect, two years ago. for the French south of the Somme, when the officers jumped on him and, "It is a great task I have given you near Estrees and Hoyecourt, but says brought him to the police station. to try to shake hands in toleration elsewhere on the French front there To-day it was gleaned that the pork and forget for the time differences was one of 3 barrels owned by J. C. between parties, If you succeed, I Baird which he had placed in the S. A. believe you will have written the most LONDON, Sept. 1.—The surrender Yard on George Street. The thief beauteous page in the political history

has gone entirely to the dogs.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—An Athens dispatch to The Daily Mail says In Manitoba the Bulgarian retreat from Greece appears to have begun. Serbian WINNIPEG, Sept. 1.—Statistics cavalry has arrived at the encompiled by J. N. McLean, Chief trance of Soroyicove. Bulgarian 2 L.-C. George B. Tuff, Old Perli- of License Inspectors for Mani- attempts further south at Elavis can. At 24th. Stationary Hos- toba, have proved a revelation re- and Tsartailar have been forced pital, Etaples, July 3rd., gunshot garding the effect of the Manitoba to evacuate their positions at wound leg, slight. At Wands- Temperance Act on drunkenness Pateli; the last Bulgarian position and crime in the province. There on the Serbian left flank was 251 Private Joseph French, Winter- had been a reduction of 80% in evacuated yesterday. Bulgarians ton, T.B. Wounded Aug. 11. drunkenness in Winnipeg since in the hilly country around Ban-Gunshot wound, compound frac- June as compared with the three itza tried, aided by artillery to remonths previous, the percentage take Coricovo but they were 966 Private John J. Cahill, 208 Wat- being based on court statistics; in driven back with heavy losses. er St. West. Missing June 28, the province there has been a de- Allies artillery dominates the Bul-Prisoner of war and wounded in crease of 90% in drunkenness. garian guns northeast of Banitza. Bulgarian forces are already reported marching northward to Krusograd, five miles north of Clash in Lisbon Banitza on the way to Brod Negocani and Monastir. The French LISBON, Sept. 1.—Several per- press is pointing out that decisive night near the House of Parlia- marked effect on the entire situa-

MEASURES FOR STRIKE TO BE SIGNED BY PRES

to official British press report at WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.- Mea-Saloniki. Report says King has ab- sures which will result in rescinddicted in favor of the Crown Prince ing of the orders for the railway with Venizelos as the power behind strike next Monday may be passthe throne. The new policy he re- ed by House and Senate under ports will be to work with Entente special rule to-day and within 24 Allies. According to this information hours may be on the way to re-Premier Zaimis will remain at the ceive President Wilson's signa-

> NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The ultimate consumer got a bitter foretaste of the railroad strike conditions to-day from the sharp advance in the price of food. Deal-Surrenders ers attributed the raise to embargoes on perishable products put

KYLE'S PASSENGERS

The Kyle arrived here at 7.30 nderbay, Misses E. and M. Piercey A. H. Ridley, Miss L. V. Briggs, Miss L. M. Daberg, C. F. Gardiner, W. Musgrave, F. J. Hunter, War on Roumania Miss M. J. Urquhart, Mrs. Rodell, Rev. T. G. Duffy, D. Keough, Mrs. LONDON, Sept. 1.—Bulgaria has Jos. Cormier, E. Pike, Miss H. Fitzgerald, J. and Mrs. Dunn, H. Rowlings, W. Siteman and G.

For His Cabbage King of Denmark Asks For Truce of Parties

At 11.55 last night Sgt. Savage and LONDON, Aug. 30.-King Christian

tainty for her each voter was represented in the King's council. I wish The Good Samaritin didn't wait to you God'sb lessing for alleviating the

The leaders afterward attended caucuses, at which all declared them-The wolf's reputation in this town selves willing to negotiate concerning the formation of a coalition ministry.