

BRITISH MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS BEYOND GINCHY

RUMANIANS THROW BACK SERIES OF GERMAN-BULGAR ATTACKS
ENEMY PLANS NEW OFFENSIVE IN THE BALKANSHuns Plan Balkan Drive;
Will Send 300,000 Men
To Rescue of the Bulgars

Conference By Central Powers Said To Have Decided on An Offensive in the Balkans—Mackensen Robs Southern Front To Invade Rumania, and Sacrifice is Likely To Cost Him Dear.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Sept. 14.—1:45 p.m.—A wireless press dispatch from Rome says that at the general council of the Central Powers at the headquarters of the German emperor, an offensive campaign in the Balkans was mapped out, and that Germany will send 300,000 men and Austria 100,000 for this purpose.

GERMANS ON THE DANUBE.
[Canadian Press.]
London, Sept. 14.—A Milan dispatch says: Information just received from Rome controverts the assertion that Field Marshal Von Mackensen is leading an army of 400,000 in Dobruja, made by Count Von Reventlow so late as two weeks ago.
On the other hand, within the last six weeks rather reliable reports stated that some 50,000 Germans were being sent down the Danube, while several divisions of Turks were being removed from the Drobudja front and sent to Galicia. The only point, therefore, whence Macedonian armies could have been withdrawn was the Macedonian front. This is confirmed by dispatches received in Rome which suggest a really large part of the Bulgarian and German troops in Macedonia have been transferred to Dobruja.
A Secret Transfer.
This transfer began silently prob-

CLOUDY WEATHER
FAILS TO DETER
VISITORS TO FAIR

Thousands Pour in Through Turnstiles at Queen's Park Today.

PRESIDENT GETS A TIP
Is Offered Quarter to Find Man Seat in Grandstand.

TOY EXHIBIT A FAVORITE
Western Declared by Some Equal to Toronto and Detroit.

"Are we downhearted? Emphatically no." This has always been the slogan of the Western Fair board, but this year it has an added meaning. The meeting this forenoon of the directors savored of a thanksgiving service and a love feast rolled into one. Everybody was pleased with everybody else, particularly the world and his wife and family, that had turned out in such large numbers to complete the success of the biggest and best Western Fair.

Yesterdays was the biggest day in all the history of the Western Fair, and Tuesday and Monday edified all former records. By noon today it was apparent that Thursday was also to be a record-smashing occasion. Notwithstanding the threat of rain, thousands passed through the gates in the early hours of the morning. By noon, mobs gathered around the offices where other money was changed for quarters, the only kind of ticket of admission accepted.

Each car, and they were coming at the rate of one a minute, was crowded to its capacity. Every old ark in the possession of the street railway seems to have been resurrected for the great week, and very good service is being rendered in handling the throngs of people. The wise are forewarned with their quarters, drop in the turnstiles, but even at that, it is impossible to avoid some crushing.

President Given Tip.
It took today as if the public has been determined to get inside the gates of Queen's Park, let come what will in the way of showers afterwards.

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RUMANIANS STOP
MANY ATTACKS
OF THE TEUTONS

Series of German-Bulgar Assaults in Dobruja Fail to Gain.

PETROGRAD WAR REPORT

Situation Unchanged on the Galician Front—Turks Report Success.

[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, Sept. 14.—Via London, 2:25 p.m.—Rumanian troops have repulsed a series of attacks by the German and Bulgarian forces in Dobruja, the war office announced today.

"In the region of Silistria, on the right bank of the Danube, fighting is still proceeding," the statement says. "The Rumanians repulsed a series of attacks by Germano-Bulgarian troops and captured eight guns."

THE RUSSIAN REPORT.
[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, Sept. 14.—Via London, 2:45 p.m.—On the western (Russian and Galician) front, the situation is unchanged," says today's announcement from the war office.

"On the Caucasian front, in the region west of Kigil, hostile Kurds are showing increased activity. Near Harbin, in the valley of the River Falcian, our detachments as a result of engagements captured camels and cattle from the enemy."

CHECKED, SAY TURKS.
[Canadian Press.]
Constantinople, Sept. 14.—Via London, 2:45 p.m.—Turkish forces have checked the Russian offensive in the Ognott sector of the Turkish Armenia, according to a war office statement dated September 12. The Russians have suffered heavy losses in fruitless attacks, declares the report, which says:

"Caucasus front: On the right wing we repulsed an enemy attack in the Ognott sector. Two enemy attacks on September 10, prepared for by artillery, were repulsed by our counter-attacks. Enemy troops endeavoring to approach our positions in various groups were scattered by gunfire and suffered extraordinary losses. The number of officers and men captured on September 10 in the right sector, is still increasing. On the left wing, during skirmishes which resulted in our favor, we captured prisoners, arms and equipments."

54,000 PRISONERS TAKEN
IN SOMME OFFENSIVE

(Canadian Press.)

London, Sept. 14.—"Since the beginning of the offensive on the western front, the French and British on the Somme, and the French at Verdun have been able to announce the capture of 260 guns, 647 machine guns, and, roughly, 54,000 men. These results already constitute a victory, and it is quite evident the French do not intend to remain where they are, either on the north or south of the Somme."

LETTERS ON PRISONERS
SHOW GERMAN SOLDIERS
ARE WEARY OF THE WAR

Cry Out for an End of Bloodshed and Misery of the Struggle—Socialists Preparing Mighty Memorial Demanding Immediate Peace Without Annexation.

[By Philip Gibbs.]
With the British Armies in the Field, Tuesday, Sept. 12.—It is extraordinarily difficult to know whether all the British shell fire and all the dead have yet begun to shake the confidence of the Germans in the strength of their war machine. Some of the officers who have come in as prisoners still keep their pride. They have seen the losses inflicted on them and behind their lines, but say: "You can't beat us. We can't be beaten."

No Longer Talk Victory.
That is different from the old phrase: "We're winning. Victory is certain." "It is impossible to say anything definite, but we Socialists are now going to present the imperial chamber a great peace memorial, containing the signatures of those citizens who want a speedy peace without annexation, and without violence to other nations. These will put their names on the lists, and those lists will be collected from the whole empire and handed to the chancellor. God grant that their names may be put down in millions, that the Government may see that the great mass of the people want an early peace."

Letters Tell the Truth.
The cure for such pessimism is found in letters captured in the German dugouts and on the German prisoners, they drop the veil and tell the naked truth. Through all these letters, written by men whose sons are fighting or dead, and by comrades-in-arms, not hiding their thoughts from each other, there is a cry against the bloodshed and the misery of this war and for peace at all costs.
"By now the town of Offenbach has 5,000 widows, and besides that there are the unmarried men who have fallen."
"Our company lost all its officers and ten men, but that is the same with every company and every regiment on the Somme. I, alas, could not get the

TURK BASHI BAZOOKS
MASSACRE CIVILIANS
OF PORT OF KAVALA

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Sept. 14, 1:12 a.m.—The Greek port of Kavala was pillaged and citizens massacred by the Turkish Bashi Bazookas on the withdrawal of the Greek garrison, according to a Saloniki dispatch to the Havas Agency. The dispatch says the Bulgarians sent an ultimatum to Col. Christopoulos, the commander of the garrison, on the night of September 10. Col. Christopoulos then left with 1,500 men for Thessalonika.

A terrible panic occurred in the city when the garrison withdrew. The Bashi Bazookas, after breaking open the prisons, indulged in an orgy of pillage and massacre. All who could fled before the invaders. The Bulgarians are now camped at the foot of the mountain. Bulgarian aeroplanes flew over Kavala on Tuesday and dropped bombs, which killed nine persons.

ARREST MAY CLEAR UP
WESTMINSTER BANK STEAL

Detectives on Trail of Men Involved in Big Bank Robbery.

[Canadian Press.]
Chicago, Sept. 14.—Chicago police today believed that the arrest of Michael B. Shortall of this city in Toronto, Canada, yesterday, may clear up the identity of the four bandits who robbed the branch of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., and lead to the recovery of a large part of the \$271,000 stolen.

Police were today looking for Martin H. Flannigan, whose safety deposit box in the vault of the Bank of Toronto, Shortall was attempting to pry open when he was arrested. Chief of Police Healy assigned detectives to look up Flannigan, who is believed to have been the man arrested by detectives in May, 1915, on a charge of having in his possession stolen Westminster bills, but who was later acquitted.

Haig Gains More Ground at Ginchy;
Joffre Repulses Heavy Assaults
Along Somme and Before Verdun

PROMOTION TO RANK
OF LIEUT.-COLONEL IS
OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED



MAJOR HARRY MILLIGAN, now Lieut.-Col. Milligan of the 15th. The announcement of his promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, in succession to Lieut.-Col. Wigle, followed the announcement of the death of his wife in London on Wednesday. Lieut.-Col. Milligan has been in command of the 15th for several months now, in fact, ever since Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle was called home to Canada because of the illness of his wife.

SPRINGS SENSATION
AT MONTREAL PROBE
OF DROLET CHARGES

Ex-Controller States Mayor Was In Tramways Gang.

SAYS MARTIN TOOK BRIBE

Hebert Declares He Was Threatened With Prison If He Told Truth.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Sept. 14.—The Panneton probe into the expropriations by the city of the Drolet street property has been concluded and the lawyers in the case today began the preparation of their addresses to be delivered next Tuesday.

Yesterday afternoon former Controller Hebert, who it has been alleged, was interested in the deal, took the stand again.

Mr. Hebert stated that he read in the testimony of Gaston Maillet, editor of L'Autorite, that he (Maillet) considered him a liar and a hypocrite. To refute this he produced and read to the court articles which appeared in L'Autorite at the same time that Maillet was carrying on the contestation of election, deprecating that contestation and saying that Hebert was an honest man, and it was shameful to attack him with a contestation.

Contradicts Mayor.
Witness also positively contradicted Mayor Martin when the latter said he was not present at the drawing up of a new tramway's project at the house of the Perron, the tramway's lawyer, and gave further details of that meeting. He swore that it was Mr. Perron who induced him to join Martin and Controller Cote in the combination, and if left to himself he would have supported Controller Aylmer and McDonald. He swore that he had been threatened by Mayor Martin \$5,000 in gold for his goodwill, and Mayor Martin agreed to accept this sum instead of an oil painting.

Says Was Threatened.
Mr. Hebert told of the threats and intimidations exercised to prevent him from testifying the truth in this enquiry. He said he had been threatened with imprisonment and all sorts of things if he dared to attack the Tramways Company, but said he: "I was determined to tell the truth, and nothing could make me change."

Controller Velleneuve was also on the stand for a few moments, during which time he stated that he would not believe Mayor Martin on oath in his testimony before this enquiry.

TRIAL POSTPONED.
[Canadian Press.]
Lindsay, Sept. 14.—The preliminary trial of Mrs. Davies, the Kinnmont woman, who shot and killed Fred Spence, was this morning adjourned until Monday next in order to secure more evidence.

British Report Further Progress in the Great Offensive, and French Tell of Desperate Counter-Attacks Repelled—British Artillery Heavily Engaged and Trench Raids Successfully Carried Out.

(Canadian Press.)
London, Sept. 14.—1:45 p.m.—The British have made further progress on the Somme front north of Ginchy, it was announced officially today.

"The general situation is unchanged," says the statement. "South of the Ancre there were the usual artillery bombardments on both sides, hostile artillery being particularly active in the neighborhood of the Poziere's windmill and south of Thiépval. Some further progress has been made by us north of Ginchy. In the neighborhood of Souchez we carried out a successful raid last night, taking some prisoners."

THE FRENCH REPORT.
(Canadian Press.)
Paris, Sept. 14, noon.—The Germans made vigorous efforts last night to drive the French from territory they captured recently on the Somme and Verdun fronts. The war office today announced the repulse of several assaults north and south of the Somme, and east of the Meuse at Vaux-Chapitre Wood.

NEW PREMIER OF
GREECE DEMANDS
FULLEST POWERS

Hand Must Be Free To Take Whatever Steps Believed Necessary.

WILL CONSULT ENTENTE

Asks the King for Forty-Eight Hours in Which To Form Ministry.

[Canadian Press.]
Athens, Sept. 13.—7:15 p.m.—Via London, Sept. 14.—7:25 a.m.—(Delayed.)—M. Dimitracopoulos has asked King Constantine to allow him 48 hours in which to consult his friends before deciding as to whether he will undertake the formation of a new cabinet. The former minister of justice also wishes to sound the ministers of the Entente before reaching a decision.

M. Dimitracopoulos is known to have declared that his acceptance of the premiership will only be made on the basis that he is given full power to control the national policy. He will insist that his hands must be free to take whatever steps the present crisis calls for even to the entry of Greece in the war.

ZAIMIS' PRIDE WOUNDED.
[Canadian Press.]
Athens, Tuesday, Sept. 12.—Via London, Sept. 14.—(Delayed.)—Every effort to persuade Alexander Zaimis, the aged premier, to remain in office was fruitless. His pride was wounded by the appearance of the allied fleet off Piræus at the very moment when negotiations had begun for the entry of Greece into the war. The arrest of Austrians and Germans in Athens by French and British agents and the invasion of the French legation by ruffians, who fired shots there, taken in conjunction with the continual internal dissension in the face of a great national crisis, completely discouraged the entire cabinet. The result was not only to precipitate the retirement of the Zaimis ministry, but to bring to a standstill and possibly even to end all discussion of a departure from neutrality by Greece. Without a figure like Zaimis, detached from politics, to conduct the negotiations, there is scarcely a chance of a chance that this can be arranged, it is said.

RIOTING AT KAVALA.
[Canadian Press.]
Athens, Wednesday, Sept. 13.—Via London, Sept. 14, 12:25 p.m.—The British legation today informed Garrett Drovers, the American minister, that the Greeks had surrendered to the Bulgarians the last of the forts defending the seaport of Kavala, in Northeastern Greece. Several of the forts were occupied some time ago by the Bulgarians. Warships of the Entente Allies have removed 1,500 Greek soldiers to Thessalonika.

Rioting at Kavala is reported, and it is said houses and shops have been pillaged. A number of Americans are endangered, as is property of American tobacco companies to the amount of more than \$200,000. No ships are permitted to remain in the harbor.

A BIG BITE.
New York, Sept. 14.—A news agency dispatch to the Sun from London reads as follows:

The big bite the French took out of the German front on Tuesday is given great prominence by the newspapers here and commented upon with great enthusiasm. Every French success is magnified. Continued on Page 5, Col. 8.

FOUR MEN KILLED
AND MANY INJURED
IN DETROIT BLAZE

The Salvation Army Industrial Building Swept By Fire.

[Canadian Press.]
Detroit, Sept. 14.—Four men are dead and a score of others narrowly escaped from a fire which swept the Salvation Army Industrial Building early today. About 75 persons were in the building when the fire was discovered. Most of them were on the second and third floors. One of the men who jumped from a top story may die. The property loss was nominal.

CONSTANTINOPLE CITY HAS
BEEN PROMISED RUSSIANS
BY THE ENTENTE ALLIES

[Canadian Press.]
San Francisco, Sept. 14.—That Constantinople has been promised to Russia by the Entente Allies should the central empires be defeated in the war, was the statement made here yesterday by M. M. Itchak, member of the Duma, and one of the Russian parliamentary delegation that by the car to England, France and Italy to confer with these governments.

"The reason for the visit of the Duma delegation to England, France and Italy," said Mr. Itchak, "was to convince ourselves of the military and economic resources of our allies. Having

SERBIANS TAKE TRENCHES
AND HEIGHTS
FROM BULGARS

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Sept. 14, noon.—Serbians and Bulgarians are engaged in violent fighting on the Macedonian front. The war office announced that the Serbians had captured Bulgarian trenches near Votrenik and a height northwest of Lake Ostrovo. An engagement south of the lake is turning in favor of the Allies.

ALLIES ARE AS ONE,
DECLARES M. BRIAND;
ONE FRONT TO ENEMY

Combined Efforts Have Reduced Germans to the Defensive.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Sept. 14.—1:15 p.m.—In addressing the Chamber of Deputies on the military and diplomatic situation, Premier Briand this afternoon laid stress upon the close co-operation among the Allies against their common foe. The premier reviewed the circumstances leading up to the two most recent important developments of the war, Rumania's declaration of war against Austria and Italy's declaration of war upon Germany, and declared:

"Thus again confirmation is given of the determination to practice more intimately each day unity of action along the united front. The Allies, putting their efforts in common, combining and co-ordinating them in close collaboration, have determined upon an evolution of the war along these lines. The German empire find themselves reduced to the defensive. The initiative of the operations has escaped them."

WILL REBUILD BRIDGE
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Announcement was made here this afternoon that the Quebec bridge will be rebuilt as soon as possible, according to the old lines, Messrs. Messers and Borden, two members of the bridge commission, were in the capital today in connection with the work. Instructions have been issued to the company in charge to proceed as planned with the bridge.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last were: Highest, 83; lowest, 62.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 65; lowest, 61.