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French Aeroplanes Bombard the Royal Palace and Railway Station at Stuttgart CAPTURE SEVERAL VILLAGES IN NEW OFFENSIVE IN

Agreement is Made for Future Maintenance of Armed Neutrality.

GREEK ARMY MOBILIZED

Austro - German Artillery Bombards Serbian Positions on the Macva Frontier.

LONDON, Sept. 23 .- M. Radosvaloff, he Bulgarian premier, has announcbd to his supporters the signing of a Times correspondent at Sofia, in a despatch printed this morning.

Greek Army Mobilized

ATHENS, Sept. 22 .- At the conclusion of a conference between King Constartine and his cabinet today, it was reporteed that a dechee ordering bilization of the Greek army had been signed.

May Remain Neutral SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 21, via London, Sept. 22, 9.55 p.m.—Premier Radoslavoff assured his supporters at a meeting yesterday, that Roumania and Greece would remain neutral.

Serbians Bombarded

AUSTRO - HUNGARIAN HEAD-QUARTTRS, via London, Sept. 22, 9.57 p.m.—German and Austrian artillery is now bombarding the Serbian positions along the Macva frontier, which lies in the northwest corner of Serbia, and which was the scene of heavy fighting last autumn. The Austro-German bombardment, therefore, extends virtually along the entire northern frontier of Serbia.

Ready for Attacks

LONDON, Sept. 22, 10.55 p.m.-A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Nish says: "The Serbian Government denied umors that Germany advised Serbia not to oppose the attack the central powers are planning to launch, the stipulation that such an attack will not be aimed primarily at Serbia, but will be made for 'higher reasons.'

"A statement on behalf of the government says that Serbia not only has not been advised of such an attack but that she would indignantly refuse any such compact, being ready to meet any attack from any quarter."

Troops Leave Sofia

SOFIA, Sept. 21, via London, Sept. 22, 6.50 p.m.—Vaseil Radoslavoff, the Bulgarian premier, announced yester-day that the Austro-German offensive against Serbia was initiated Sept. 19. So far there has been no general Bulgarian mobilization, but the troops are leaving their stations thruout the country.
The capital and the country are

quiet. Public opinion, which was somewhat divided a few days ago, is now stiffening in support of Premier Radoslavoff. There are indications that within a few days comparative unanimity concerning the government's action will prevail.

Referring to the concentration of certain Bulgarian troops, the premier yesterday informed the governmental members in parliament that the war fanger in the Balkans had decreased but that the Bulgarian Government was obliged to resort to an armed

Bulgaria's Strength

LONDON, Sept. 22. - A Bulgarian reserve officer, who is preparing to leave London to join the colors, said The general mobilization includes matters discussed in the house of com- tinuing the bombardment of the posi-

ten divisions of the Bulgarian army, one division having been added since one division having been added since

previous number.

"The strength of the artillery has Eritish fleet by way of New York. He communication from Nish, issued yesbeen increased by approximately a third, and the stores have lately been replenished. The recervists now call-could not understand why government. ed to the colors will be better equip-ped than during the Balkan war." had concealed that "since the outbreak of the war we have sunk 50 German

TWO CANADIANS GIVE AIRCRAFT TO BRITAIN

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Sept. 22. - The colonial secretary announces the following the gifts to the aircraft flotilla of the British army: British Empire

SEVEN TORONTO HEROES RETURN

Will Reach Home This Morning After Being Wounded In France and Torpedoed on Hesperian.

Canadian soldiers, invalided home from the front, arrived in Montreal this evening, these having left the steamship Corsican at Quebec, and since passed the medical board and

men, who left tonight for the Queen City. These included Sgt. Major Edson-Braden of the 13th Highlanders; Bugler W. H. Sanders of the 3rd; Pte. Harold Meredith of the 15th; Pte. G. Greaves of the Eaton Machine Gun section, and Corp. T. A. Abram of the Princess Pats. Pte. Greaves and Corp. Abram were in the Hesperian wreck, and the former modestly admitted that he had been instrumental in saving about a dozen women and children from drowning after the Hesperian with the 3rd, but was transferred to the 13th, was blown up on May 19 by a "Jack Johnson," and gassed on May 22. "I got mine at Festubert," he said. children from drowning after the Hesperian was torpedoed.

which he first placed them had sunk, Calgary and he had difficulty in keeping afloat bullets.

returned in safety to their base.

GERMANY JUST MINUS

Achievements During War

Censured in Parliament.

submarines. Everybody knews this.

I have mentioned it in speeches, yet the press cannot be allowed to publish

RAILWAYS INTERCHANGE

announced today that arrangements have been completed between the Lon-

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

FIFTY SUBMARINES

STUTTGART AIR RAIDED

ROYAL PALACE BOMBED

pelin Air Raids on Open Towns in France

and England-Hundred Shells Dropped.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—French aviators have bombarded Stuttgart, capital of the Kingdom of Wuertemberg, according to the French official communication issued tonight. They dropped about 100 shells on the royal palace and the station. They also dropped bombs at different points along the way. The French official statement says:

"In retaliation for the bombardments by the Germans of open towns and civilian populations of France and England, a group of aeroplanes set out this morning to bombard Stuttgart, capital of Wuertemberg. About 100 shells were dropped on the royal palace and station. Our aeroplanes, which were cannonaded at different points along the line, returned in safety to their base.

One million six hundred and twenty thousand troops could go to war in

BULGARIA.

Force on peace footing 120,000

First line reserves /200,000

All other reserves 300,000

ROUMANIA.

Force on peace footing 100,000

Total 620,000

Total 600,000

GREECE.

All reserves (estimated) 330,000

Greece's forces are widely scattered, and Greece probably would be slow mobilizing.

LONDON, Sept. 23 .- Among other man army on the Serbian front is con-

of the war we have sunk 50 German field artillery and mortars across the submarines. Everypody knows this, Danube and Save on the 19th, directing

don and Port Stanley Railway and the County Citizens' Recruiting League

a slight reply."

GERMANS BOMBARD

Across Danube and Save in

Few Days.

PARIS, Sept. 22.-The Austro-Ger-

The enemy threw 800 shells from

them at our works. At the same time

the enemy kept up a violent fire with rifles and machine guns from 2 to 6

p.m., accomplishing nothing from a

military point of view. We made only

BRANTFORD, Sept. 22.-The Brant

Force on peace footing

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.-Eleven more | himself until picked up by three wo

since passed the medical board and been given their discharge papers.

In the party were seven Toronto men, who left tonight for the Queen since passed the medical board and he managed to save them and himself. Corp. Abram says the crew of the Hesperian behaved very badly, and did little to help any of the passengers.

Pte. H. S. Meredith of the 15th Highlanders is a brother of Ald. J. W. convention with Turkey for the full received at Ypres, Pte. Greaves assisted the part of Bulgaria, says The of Bulgaria, says The of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocean into boats after a lifeboat into the part of Bulgaria, says The ocea Calgary, was gassed and wounded by

KELLY CUT TENDER

Contractor on Winnipeg Parliament Buildings First Bid Higher Than Lyall.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 22.-William Salt, econd witness in the preliminary nearing of the four ex-ministers told the court this afternoon of a conversa-Thos. Kelly & Sons, the contractor who undertook the construction of the Manitoba parliament buildings.

"I chaffed Charles Kelly," said Salt, about the prices they were getting on the caissons and said it looked like making a fortune. He said that of course they required it. He explained to me that their original tender was somewhere about \$3,200,000, but they were obliged to come down to about \$2,750,000 to come below the Lyall French Aerial Squadron Takes Reprisal for Zep- | tender. He said his father for several days did not think he would take the job, but Sir Rodmond Roblin persuaded him to take it and said he

would see him thru."

Charles Kelly in Charge.

At this time, he said, Charles Kelly was in charge for the contractors of the work on the caissons during the absence of other members of the firm in California.

French Artillery Also De-Announcement of Success of the firm in California.

in California. V. W. Horwood was on the stand V. W. Horwood was on the stand for the re-examination by the crown for half an hour this afternoon, and was questioned about plans and documents. He may be recalled later to identify some of these. Salt was called by the crown at 3 o'clock, and in the two hours remaining of the session, R. A. Bonnar, for the crown, barely got the beginning of his story. He told of his "holiday" taken in the States, at the request of Horwood, and ARMIES OF THE BALKAN STATES States, at the request of Horwood, and went into details in regard to his wanderings across the line and his negotiations with alleged agents sent from

(Continued on Page 2, Column 2)

CUT THRU BARS OF CELL WINDOW AND ESCAPED

Myers, aged 45, and thought to be an bars of his cell window with a file, Assuming that Greece and Roumania will enter the war on the side of the allies if Bulgaria joins the Austro-Germans, the allied forces on paper would be reinforced by nearly 1,000,000 troops, and the Austro-Germans by 620,000. which he had concealed in his clothing. Myers was arrested on Monday on robbery of a hardware store at Thamesville, early that morning, when the safe of the store was blown open and a considerable sum of money stolen. The authorities are searching for the man.

> RAMSCAPELLE UNDER **GREAT BOMBARDMENT**

left the capital last night and this Secrecy About British Navy's Eight Hundred Shells Fired Belgian War Office Reports Activity of Heavy Guns Along Whole Line.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The Belgian official communication issued today says: "During the course of last night, Ramscapelle sustained a light bombardment. Today a violent bombardmatters discussed in the house of commons last night was the administration
of the press bureau. Mr. Hogge complained that the country was kept in

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terday and telegraphed to the Havas Agency, brings up these operations to Sunday. It follows: TOWARDS SAFE CONDUCT U. S. Government Won't Worry

About Dumba Until Austrian

Government Replies.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22. - The American Government will make no LONDON, Ont., Sept. 22.—It was ORGANIZE RECRUITING LEAGUE. effort to secure safe conduct from the United States of Dr. Constantin Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassa-Grain Club, Montreal, gun-mounted Wabash Railroad for an interchange was organized here today with the obbiplane costing \$11,500; Major Leonof freight and passenger traffic. The ject of stimulating recruiting thruout has replied to the request that the ambassador be recalled. This was stated to county. Harry Cockshutt of this both in Canada and the United States. city was elected president.

ACCEPTING THE DURHAM CUP



Chas. Millar, whose horse, Fair Montague, won the fifth race at the Woodbine yesterday, in the act of accepting the Durham Cup, immediately after the race.

OF FORTIFIED POST

molishes Field Works on Heights of Meuse.

PATROL ANNIHILATED

nerable Points in German Line Continued.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—By the continuous bombardment of vulnerable points field works of the enemy on the LEAMINGTON, Sept. 22.—Charles heights of the Meuse, northwest of Bouchet, causing an explosion in the ex-convict from Kingston Penitentiary, lines of the enemy. In the Champagne

was annihilated. North of Arras, south of Arras, and on the front, linking the Somme with suspicion of being connected with the the Oise, intense artillery activity the Oise, intense artillery activity was continued, while in the Champagne both sides have been employing heavy guns against a number of points. In the Argonne the artillery action has been of particular intensity. The gunfire has also been vious to the report was that the commission was round off a mass of minor details, tedious and somewhat vexatious, sity. The gunfire has also been vious to the great importance. action has been of particular intensity. The gunfire has also been vio-

ronto dig up his overcoat. Those of us who shivered all the way home on the car vowed "never again." But a lot of men found the old overcoat a little out of the fashion they saw on Yongc street. Down at Dineen's, for instance, the array of new winter overcoats has made many a man feel tha the old one won't do for this winter. Not when the backs are looser, the Dineen. Bannockburns, Harris Tweeds, Llamas, Vicunas, Homespuns, tons, Friezes, Montinae, all in smart lengths, with velvet collars; some himself the treat of seeing these overcoats. 'Chey are the last word in style. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

EATON CLERK ARRESTED. Edwin Lessell Stole Suit Case and Hid it in Arcade.

Edwin Lessell, a clerk in the mail order department of the T. Eaton Co., was arrested by Detective Guthrie yesterday on a charge of stealing a suit Jeffries of Toronto is under arrest in Detroit on a Toronto warrant charging suit case in one of the lockers at the arcade, where the police recovered it.

Anglo-French Flotation

WAITING ON RUSSIA?

Heavy Bombardment of Vul- Many Speculations Indulged in Concerning Cause of Postponement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 .- The Anglo-

French financial commission, who are here to establish a huge credit for on the German lines, French artillery Great Britain and France, were in contoday forced the Germans to evacu- tinuous session today from 10 a.m. to ate a fortified post in the region of 8 p.m. After a recess for dinner, the Ex-Convict Made Getaway From Aille Bois, which was then occupied commission reassembled, with every Jail at Leamington.

Aille Bois, which was then occupied commission reassembled, with every by the French, and it demolished the indication that the meeting would last till after midnight. The anticipated announcement of the success of the commission's work here in raising a credit loan of from \$600,000,000 to \$800,ex-convict from kingston renitentiary, lines of the enemy. In the Champagne ooo,000 will not be forthcoming today, a German patrol which made an at- and may not be made till next week. early this morning by sawing thru the tempt to penetrate the French lines A dozen rumors sought to tell why the expected announcement was deferred. One report was that the com-mission was marking time till the cables could bring word from Pierre L. Bark, the Russian minister of fi-

> sity. The gunfire has also been violent in Apremont forest, on the Lorraine front, and in the Meuse and Fave sectors of the Vosges.
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> MEN! IMPORTED OVERCOATS.
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> MEN! TO should offer the five-year joint notes at 97½ to the underwriters and 98½ or thereabouts to the investor.

> > CONSUMPTIVE PRISONERS TREATED IN SWITZERLAND

Soldiers of Belligerent Nations Will Be Placed Under Swiss Guard.

GENEVA, Sept. 22.-Consumptive prisoners to the number of 2500 will shortly arrive from belligerent countries for asylum and treatment in Also ulster models in showerproof cently reached between the Swiss have an edging of velvet on the cuffs. Switzerland, under an agreement re-Government and those of belligerent nations, providing for the care of inva id prisoners under Swiss guard, at the expense of the belligerents.

The British section of the sick pri

soners will be sent to various places in Overland, the French to Leysin and the German to St. Moritz.

WANTED IN TORONTO. . WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 22.- Joseph A

Considerable Successes Gained for Czar in New Counter Offensive.

TAKE MACHINE GUNS

Teutons Also Pushed Back Across Lida River After Crossing.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Sept. 22.-The Russians began a new offensive today against the German armies in the region northwest of Friedrichstadt, and in the region west of Dvinsk, in which they made considerable progress, capturing several villages in bayonet fighting.

The first village which Petrograd reports occupied tonight, is Strygg, in the district of Birshalen, northwest of Friedrichstadt, in which many men and much arms were captured.

of Dvinsk, and fighting has frequently become hand to hand. The Russians carried Lebedevo by a vigorous bayonet attack, capturing ten machine guns, a quantity of war material and many Germans. They also captured Smorgno Village by a bayonet charge, LAY
LOAN
Smorgho Village by a bayonet charge, in which the struggle was desperate, and drove the Germans in disorder towards the fords of the Dwina, taking four officers and 350 men prisoners, and capturing nine machine guns.

40 cycles, many horses and transports, and make material. and much material.

The Germans crossed the Lida River.

but in an engagement in the region of Govia, they were repulsed to the right bank. They were also driven from Retcki and the environs of Lys-cha, east of the Oginaki Canal, leaving in the Russian hands many prisoners and machine guns.

LOSSES OF AUSTRALIANS EIGHTEEN THOUSAND

Forty-Six Hundred Killed at Dardanelles-Thirteen Thousand Wounded.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Sept. 22.-It was an nounced today that the Australian casualties in the Dardanelles number 4604 killed, 13,210 wounded, and 1330 missing, a total of 18,144.

DISCOVERY OF ZINC IN BURBIDGE LAKE DISTRICT

Prospectors Have Found Mineral in Large Quantities.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—Zinc in large quantities is reported to have been discovered in the violnity of Burbinge Lake, in the upper Gatineau district. Dennis Callahan, a Haileybury prospector, recently found evidences of this mineral in that part of the Laurentian hills, and engineers are investigating.

THE BIG FOUR AT THE ARENA. Tommy: Will you preside at the Borden meeting, Nunkey John?



Nunk: Yes, my son. I'll be th' interocktor. I youst to be a minstrel. Tommy: And who'll read the "welcome to our city" to Sir Sam, Nunkey John? Nunk: Th' uther en' man, my boy, Tommy: Who else'll be on the stage,

Nunk: Jus' us three an' Borden. Tommy: Can't we get Tom Foster on

Nunkey John? Nunk: There ain't goin' to be any more Unkel Tom in this aggregation

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