FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1915

ONE CENT

BY ALL BERLIN PAPERS FOR HIS DIPLOMACY Sensational Decline in the Value of the Pound Im Washington Gets

Roblin, Montague,

HEAVY BAIL PUT UP.

\$50,000 bail each. The recognizance

leader of the Opposition, and D. E.

Sprague, ex-Chief License Commis-

sioner, were bondsmen; for Dr. Montague, W. H. Cross and J. W.

Montague; for James Howden, Geo.

Hamilton of Neepawa and Stephen B

The warrants which were issued fo

the four ex-Ministers last Saturday were not served. These legal in

struments were at the police station

DRAWN.

SIR RODMOND WAS FIRST.

ceedings were very soon over.

The formal arrest and charge had

been expected all day, the Hon. G. R.

Coldwell arriving from Brandon in

lin, Coldwell and Montague had been

in consultation together, while all

four had seen J. Andrews of Andrews

BORDER SKIRMISHES

Alex. Reid and Andrew Simpson

well Surrender-

Standing Between Two Rivals, He Withstood All Temptation To Political Gain.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, Sept. 1 .- Via London. The National Zeitung publishes to-day a leading article under the heading, "Wilson, Bryan and Roosevelt," which is noteworthy for its friendly tone and for the ungrudging admira tion expressed for President Wilson

The article begins by saying that discussions of the Arabic affair have been in a quieter tone since Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, presented his request to the American government to delay action until Germany had had the opportunity of presenting its side of the case. Even the anti-German newspapers admitted the justice of this request, the article says, and there now remains no obstacle to friendly discussions of differences

acknowledged," the newspaper says, twithstanding the fact that the German people certainly have reason to be dissatisfied with his attitude in

the matter of submarine warfare." Mr. Wilson is characterized as a more clever politician than "the unlucky Bryan and the astute politician Roosevelt."

The article is concluded with the statement that Germany has always desired to maintain the traditional friendly relations with the United States, and that it may be hoped the Arabic case will serve to clear up misunderstandings on both sides. It must be possible to reach an underdispute are matters of principle and in Provincial Chief Elliott's hands By Special Wire to the Courier. not of conquest, victories or defeats

RUMORED THAT JAPS ARE FIGHTING ON GALLIPOLI FRON

Aid Now.

Ambassador to Italy, sent to the Petit Parisien by its Rome corres-

"I cannot say much about that" the baron is quoted as saying in reply to a question regarding the Dardanelles, for we must not allow our enemies to profit by information about the movement of troops.'

Discussing the part Japan has played in the war, the ambassador said: with our Allies to the extent assigned to us. The world will be astonished when it have a stonished with the morning, Howden from Neepawa, and W. H. Montague from Kenora. We have not ceased to collaborate when it knows what we have done, what we are doing and what we are what we are doing and what we are willing to do. The Russians are nearest to us and we can be most useful est desire of Japan to assist every day in the sacred cause of civilization."

NEW DEFENCE LEAGUE

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Sept. 1 .- A Reuter de-Seattle, Sept. 1.-Announcement was made to-day of the organization spatch from Athens says it is reportof the Aero Club of the Northwest, ed from reliable sources that in an the purpose of which is to assist in encounter near Scutari, Albania, bemilitary and naval defense and to tween partisans of Essad Pasha, forpromote aerial commerce. Two ma- mer Provisional President of Albania chines, sufficiently high powered for and Murdites, the former were de military service, are already owned feated, losing 215 in killed and by members and two similar ma- wounded besides 500 prisoners. Essad chines are under construction. officers of the club include Puget probable, however, as the Murdites Sound naval officers. lack ammunition,

MONEY VALUE GOES DOWN

perils United States Pay Envelopes.

(By B. C. Forbes.) New York, Sept. 1 .- The value o British money broke sensationally here yesterday to \$4.55 1-2 for a pound sterling, a depreciation of fully six per cent. The British pound was worth \$4.76 at the beginning of Aug-

Unless Britain can get hundreds of millions of funds here to meet her enormous bills, she may have to reployment and business in this country,

Yesterday's demoralization in for-eign exchange has not been equalled in the last century—not since the European cataclysm that preceded the downfall of Napoleon, exactly one sador would probably call on Secrehundred years ago.

Howden, Cold-For every \$100 worth of goods bought here Britain must pay \$106 of her money. The British pound nor-Released on Bail. mally is worth \$4.86 1-2. Last night it was worth 31 cents less, and international bankers refused to buy sterl-Winnipeg, Sept. 1— Voluntarily see no immediate end to the down- the statements that he had received ed in the immediate future.

tional Zeitung says, during the exciting days through which America has just passed. The president will appear to many in a new light. Never was his position more difficult than during the Arabic crisis, "when Mr. Bryan was calling on Auericans for passes."

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Messrs. Kelly, to draw large sums of money for "extras," which were importers, our largest overseas cusWhite House, but it was indicated

President Wilson is pictured in the article as standing between the two rivals, whose activities threatened to bring about such a situation that the president might make his attitude toward Germany dependent on domestic political considerations.

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of each man was taken for \$25,000 and by the end of the year. Britain and France have sent \$200. two sureties for \$25,000. For Sir Rodmond, Aime Benard, present 000,000 gold this year, but all the gold in the banks of these countries would not square the full account.

Admiralty is Silent on the

when the four accused arrived. When London, Sept. 1.-The Admiralty mation in writing later. they set foot inside the station they has given out no information conwere technically under arrest, but as cerning the fate of the German sub- visit of the German ambassador said; the purpose of the warants was ac- marine which sank the Arabic Whecomplished when the men appeared ther such information is in its pos- that his government would accept our at the police station it was needless session is unknown, as it is the policy declarations regarding subarine warof the Admiralty to withhold news fare in principle. The ambassador of the Admiralty to withhold news fare in principle. DOORS CLOSED, CURTAINS of this character. Unofficial reports agreed to reduce his statement to been given a commission in the 25th Thanks to our counter attacks we had from that the submarine has been sunk are writing which he will submit to me All of the formalities of bail and being circulated widely. It is stated later in the day." bond signing were done behind closed doors in Deputy Chief of Police
Newton's Office. Extreme secrecy arrived at Liverpool from New Orwas maintained throughout the whole leans on August 24, five days after procedure. Sir Rodmond was the the Arabic went down. According to of the four who went this account, the Nicosian escaped through the front door of the station. and the submarine while attempting Interview With Jap Ambas- Dr. Montague, Howden and Coldwell to sink her, fell a victim to a patrol sador to Italy Would Suggest slipped in through the back door to the police garage, after being taken rent that the submarine has been capinto the lane off Louise street in tured and not sunk.

THE BALKAN

Verbal Assurances From German Ambassador.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

strict purchases of all but war materials to such an extent as to affect emilies, but it was learned from other sources that there was reason to be-Balkan nations. lieve that the ambassador had heard from Berlin regarding the Arabic in-

Count Bernstorff through his secretary, announced yesterday that he might remain here for several days, it is stated." or until he should hear from Berlin. The Stand His departure for Washington thereing even at that level because they fore lends color and confirmation to

at 10.30 a.m. It was not known whethe reported destruction of the Ger- evidently an identity of interests, and sed two enemy attacks.

GERMANY ACCEPTS PRINCIPLE torff, the German ambasador, on in- duced to make a definite offer to Bulstructions from Berlin, verbally in- garia, the effect on her sister coun-Sinking of Sub structions from Details formed Secretary of State Lansing formed Secretary of State Lansing to-day that the German government had accepted the principle that passenger liners should be warned before attacked by submarines. He fore attacked by submarines. will formally communicate this infor-

Secretary Lansing following the "The German Ambassador told me

Count von Bernstorff was informed that the United States could not accept as final an oral transmission of the German point of view. Secretary Lansing said he would withhold comment until a written memorandum

Secretary Lansing and the Ambas-

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YET SOLVED

Optimism Felt, But Concrete Assurances Are Sadly Lacking.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Sept. 1.—The Balkan situation is discussed at length in despatches to the morning papers from Bucharest, Sofia and Athens. Although torff, the German ambassador, lett the correspondents generally are opfor Washington at midnight last night, it was learned by early callers to-day at his hotel here. No reason the Quadruple Entente powers are for his sudden departure was given encountering in their endeavors to by his secretary or the hotel author- adjust the conflicting demands and

As to the counter activity of the triple alliance, the Post's Sofia corcident or some other phase of the questions pending between Washington and Berlin.

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It was also learned that the ambasthe Maritza and by pulling down

tary of State Lansing to-day, pre-sumably to present the communica-tion. barracks at Karagatch. "The actual Bulgarian occupation of ceded territory, through which the Dedeaghatch railway runs," the correspondent says, "will follow soon,

The Standard's Athens representative believes no definite developments in the Balkan situation can be expectwhich, while real, are by no means of such a nature as to prevent a satis. factory compromise.

The personality of President Wilson has been illuminated more on has been illuminated more on has been illuminated more of the late Government, Sir Rodmond P. Roblim, Premier; Dr. W. H. Montague, Minister of Public Works; James H. Howden, Attempting the satistic of the statements that he had received four members of the late Government, Sir Rodmond P. Roblim, Premier; Dr. W. H. Montague, Minister of Public Works; James H. Howden, Attempting to the statements that he had received for the statements that he had received for the statements that he statements that he had received for the statements that he statements that he statements that he statements that he had received the statements that he statements t

Roumania avows her willingness to make required concessions, but no we took about 200 prisoners, repelling concrete arrangements have been enemy attacks east of Sviniuchy. Washington, Sept. 1-Count Berns- concluded. If Roumania could be in-

Appointed to 25th Dragoons

Colonel M. F. Muir announced this morning that Mr. Cyril J. Uniacke had pelled to make a precipitate retreat Brant Dragoons and was new a Pro- great success on an extended front, visional Lieutenant. He will be attached to "A" squadron, under the command of Major Gordon Smith.

Lieut. Uniacke is an Englishman by birth, and having lived in this city for some time, is very well known here. He has several relatives fighting for the Empire and an uncle, Captain Uniacke, was killed in action in the Dardanelles only a short time ago.

HONOR, FOR LIFE OR DEATH, THEN AS NOW

Hold Enemy and Capture Three Thousand Men-Huns Checked.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who came from New York unexpectedly last night, arranged to see Secretary of State Lansing important thing," he declares, "is to change on the front between Grodno establish relations of confidence be- and the Gorodok district. On Monther his visit had any connection with tween these two countries. There is day in the Grorodok region we repul-

"In the region of Vladimir-Valynsky "In Galicia, after a prolonged lull, Austro-German troops on Sunday and Monday made a series of energetic

attacks along our front. This offensive was preceded by very violent light and heavy artillery fire. The attacks were particularly fierce north of Zloczow. In the regions of Pomerzany and Zboro as well as on the front of the river Stripa between the railways leading towards Tarnopol and Czortkow the enemy made eight separate attacks which were repulsed with such heavy losses to the enemy that in some districts he was comcapturing thirty guns, twenty four machine guns and about 3,000 prisoners, half of whom were Germans."

ceive field officers' certificates are: P. ray, 48th Highlanders.

Lieutenants who have qualified to receive the rank of captain: V. W. Smallpeice, Q.O.R.; C. A. Moss, 10th troubles in the South Wales coal R.G.; J. I. Grover, 10th R.G.; C. F. fields which were arranged yesterday Ritchie, 10th R.G.; C. F. Mills, 12th in London, thus averting a possible York Rangers; W. S. Lett, 12th serious strike of the operatives, were

109th Regt.

George T. Holloway, Chairman of the Ontario Nickel Commission, rived from England.

Conversation of **DiplomatsShows** How Strong the Pressure Was.

London, Sept. 1 (Montreal Gazette)

The Daily News says this morning a copy has been received of the new grey book, issued a few weeks ago by the Belgian government, containing supplemental despatches dealing with the diplomatic crisis preceding the

"The most interesting document," says the Daily News, "is a despatch dated August 4, 1914, from Baron Beyens, the Belgian Minister at Berlin, giving a summary of a dramatic conversation he had on that day with Herr von Jagow, the German Foreign
Secretary, relating to the German demand for leave of passage through
Belgium. Herr von Jagow, said:
"We have been compelled by ab-

solute necessity to make upon your government this demand. It is for Germany a question of life and death. In order that she may not be crushed, she must herself first crush France and then turn against Russia.

French army is preparing to pass through Belgium in order to attack our flank. We are bound to prevent such an attack. If the Belgian army does not blow up bridges and allow us to occupy Liege, and itself retire to Antwerp, we promise not only to respect Belgian independence and the life and property of the inhabitants,

but also to pay indemnity.
"It is with a feeling of extreme mortification that the Kaiser and his government have been obliged to take this decision. To myself it is the most painful step that I have ever taken in my career."

"Baron Beyen's reply was: "What would you say if we were to yield to a similar menace on the part of France? You would say that we were cowards, incapable of defending our neutrality and of leading an indetween you and France. Europe will condemn you, and you will have England against you, as she is one of the guaranteers of our neutrality.'

"'On being pressed,' Baron Beyens continued, 'Herr von Jagow admitted that we could not reply to the German demand, otherwise than in the way we did reply and that he understood our reply. He several

MINERS REFUSE AWARD

Report From London Today Tells of 25,000 Being Out.

LONDON, SEPT. 1, 11.45 A. M.—ALTHOUGH AN AGREE-MENT WAS REACHED YES-TERDAY AT THE CONFER-ENCE IN LONDON OF REP-RESENTATIVES OF THE The following officers were successful in the recent examinations of the provisional school of infantry at the concentration camp.
Captains who have qualified to re-TION. REPORTS FROM

TERMS ARRANGED

The terms of settlement of the troubles in the South Wales coal

Turnbull, 48th; F. C. Armstrong, 91st fore the holding of the Cardiff conference and their walkout was attri-Provisional lieutenants who have buted to the fact that the men did not qualified for rank of lieutenants: E. learn of yesterday's developments in V. Chambers, 48th, and G. M. Dick, London in time to rescind their previous decision to lay down their tools

> The new central Technical School, Toronto, was formally opened,

an intimation that Japan may co-operate in the campaign to force the Dardanelles, is contained in an interview with Baron Hayashi, Japanese Ambassador to Italy and to the Ambassador to Italy and to the Dardanelles, is contained in the Campaign to force the arrived in Aime Benard's car, and with him were the leader of the On-THREE WEDGES BEING DRIVEN IN RUSSIAN position and D. E. Sprague, his two bondsmen. He hurried through the front door and disappeared into the

fice, where the doors were closed and the curtains drawn. A short time later the other three arrived, and the proceedings were very soon over.

TION. REPORTS FROM SOUTH WALES SAY THAT SITUATION OF RUSSIA May be Considered as Perilous, Unless Heavy Forces

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Situation for Russia May be Considered as Perilous, Unless Heavy Forces

R.G.; G. T. Thompson, 13th Regt.; G. 25,000 MORE MINERS ARE Can be Thrown Against Von Hindenburg—Defence of Strippa River Against Formidable Odds.

BY SPECIAL WIRE TO THE COURIER.

being carried forward, but not with the same speed as marked the sweep over Poland. Riga is almost isolated, and unless the Russians soon throw heavy forces against Von Hindenburg's exposed flank, this port must fall into the hands of the invaders. Although this northerly attack seems to have been checked for the moment, the Russians have been unable to develop a counter-offensive in that region comparable with their activities in East Galicia and on the River Strippa, where they have not only turned at bay, but have inflicted heavy losses on their opponents.

G. A. Dewart, 44th; R. D. Garratt, 44th; R. D. Garratt, 44th; R. D. Garratt, 44th; A. W. R. Sinclair, 48th High-landers; G. M. Forgie, 48th; J. F. the number of men on strike in the Lash, 48th; A. C. Snively, 48th; A. coal fields, but these workers quit be-

BALKANS AGAIN TO THE FORE. The Balkan problem is again to the fore. Emphasis is placed on reports that Roumania and Bulgaria are seeking to arrive at an understanding with the Entente powers, with some hopes of success.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS REPORTED. PETROGRAD, Sept. 1.-Via London.-The Russian success in Galicia, reported in yesterday's The Pasha's final victory is considered official statement, was obtained against the army of General Pflanzer, which is estimated to comprise five Austrian and German army corps.