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ARTILLERY FIGHT ON

British Vigorously Attack

German Positions in

Sector of Loos.

of Loos, in Artois, in the region north

of the Aisne, on the Nouvron plateau

between the Meuse and the Moselle,

in Apremont forest, and south of

tween Lapomelle and Prosnes, and were completely checked. The enemy

is as follows:

"To the east of Rheims, the enemy attempted an attack with strong

and French artillery was con-

tinuing the heavy bombardment

\$125,000 Already Collected for the Red Cross Fund

WEDNESDAY MORNING O

FRENCH REPULSE BIG GERMAN ATTACK ON SIX-MILE FRONT EAST OF RHEIMS

Prospects in Gallipoli and Britain's New Recruiting Plan Balkans Growing Brighter

May Avert Conscription

Toronto's Excellent Response to British Fund on the First Day.

TEAMS WORKING WELL

Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars Received by Noon.

liberally yesterday to the appeals of the Trafalgar Day campaigners who have set out to secure \$250,000 in aid of the British Red Cross Association. Workers in the cause were at the headquarters, in the McConkey Building. King street, at an early hour yesterday morning, and, with their plans all map ped out, launched their campaign in a nost satisfactory manner.

Motor cars were lined out in front the building for two blocks, appropriately decorated, and they were immediately put into commission to carry the various

ing an active part in the campaign.

Working Committees.

The following working committees were The following working committees were struck yesterday:
Office committee—Convenor, Miss Gertrude Brook.
Program team for Red Cross rally on Trafalgar night—Convenors, Mrs. Graham Thompson, Mrs. Burnett.
Our day collection team—Convenors, Mrs. H. D. Warren, Mrs. Sydney Small.
Schools collection team—Convenors, Mrs. H. D. Strathy, Miss Sims, Mrs. A. Ballantyne.

Ballantyne. Girl Guides' team—Convenor, Mrs. Mc-Theatre collection team—Convenors, Miss Church, Miss Marie Macdonell.

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Boy Scouts' co-operating team—Convenor, Mr. Hammond.

The following have consented to co-operate:—Lady Pellatt, Mrs. R. A. Falconer, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Mrs. A. Huestis, Mrs. R. S. Willson, Mrs. Auden and Mrs. John Bruce.

The president of the campaign, J. W. Woods, in commenting on the success of the work to date, said: "In my opinion, I think that we will reach the half-million mark, as Toronto citizens will not stop at a quarter-million."

It was decided that the total amount received will be announced on the Trareceived will be announced on the Tra-falgar Day clock at noon of each day of the campaign.

What Teams Did.

	City of Toronto	\$50,000.00
	Committee	17,000.00
	Office (over counter)	3,100.00
7	Captains of teams:	
	A. R. Auld	3,522.50
	W. C. Brent	2,865.05
	Ralph Burns	4,805.00
	A. H. Campbell	2,300.00
	C. D. Daniel	2,083.00
ij	W. M. Douglas	2,151,50
	F. B. Fetherstonhaugh	445.00
	Leo Frankel	1,270.50
	J. Gibson	2,281,45
	W. P. Gundy	13,600.75
	F. E. Milton	1,369.00
	R. G. Kirby	2,353.00
	n. Muntz	2,002.00
	Geo. Oaklav. 1r.	1.058.00
	F. Poucher	2,323.00
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	land, J. S. M. Ridley	
	M. E. Robing	2,500.00
	Ald. Thos Rodon	1,510.00
	C. H. Wilson	5.052.00
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	Mayor Church will be	199 609 17
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Mayor Church will be stationed on the efficiency of a confit whall steps at noon today, and will be in charge of a beautifully-decorated basket, into which the school children will empty their contributions.

Mayor Church will be stationed on the Niemen. There is evidence of a continued removal of troops from this district to the northern theatre in the vicinity of Dvinsk and Riga.

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Sword Against Co-religionists. Whom They

MEN'S FURS.

The time to buy furs is when the The time to buy furs is when the stocks are complete and prices are low. That condition prevails right now—Today! The Dineen Company, 140 Yonge Street, have a wide and complete range of men's fur and furlined coats, and cloth coats of swagger style, and imported cloths. The famous mills of England and Scotland have contributed their best cloths and the Dineen tailoring has made a complete coat that will grace the personnel of t udge of these statements. Come in

RED CROSS CHEQUES

There has been a little confusion in regard to the making out of cheques for contributions to the British Red Cross Fund. They should all be made out in favor of Sir Edmund Osler, treasurer, 29 West King atrect.

Real Estate Notes

The real estate offices all report things proving. Building permits are increas The Imperial Oil Co. and its asciates interested in the big new office structure corner of Court and Church streets has started the contractors on the work of fencing in and tearing down the old historic courthouse of early To-ronto. The plans when filed will show an imposing building. The sale by the Dovercourt Land Co. of their Yonge street portion of the Anderson property has stimulated things up north. The quick action on the new C.P.R. Station at the crossing has also set many persons look-

All out west and along St. Clair avenue the agents report deals of all kinds under way. As a well-known operator "One week of cheering news in connection with the war will put real estate on the merry-go-round." Houses,

are selling and being traded every day. C. N. R. PARTY ON COAST STARTING EAST TODAY

Parliamentarians Were Given Motor Car Trip in Vancouver.

rived on the Canadian Northern spe-

minent women in the city are tak- Charge Broke German Lines and Threw Teutons Into Panic.

FOE SHOWS STRAIN

Lines Are Weakened and Morale of Forces Greatly Impaired.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 19, via London -Russian cavalry, charging the Ger mans at Podcherevitchi, west of Rafalovka, in the recent fighting, broke thru their lines of defence and overrode the trenches, inflicting heavy losses and seriously interfering with the evident plan of the Germans to dig in along the Styr River for winter quarters.

Along the front of the Styr and has interceded with Emperor William Stokhod Rivers the Germans appa- on behalf of Baron De Hemphuinne, rently have renounced their offensive. the Countess De Belleville, Mile. Thu-Reports received from prisoners taken in this region say that the trenches who have been condemned by the there are manned largely by wornout troops from the Dvinsk-Riga front, who have been sent southward ers assert, were surprised by the impetuous rush of the Russian cavalry and broke from their positions and floundered thru the marshes, more to recuperate. These men, the prison- execution of the sentence against the than a thousand of them falling into the hands of the Russians.

Lines Further Weakened.
The capture simultaneously of Novo BULGARIA'S TREASON FORCES Selki, where another huge bag of prisoners and munitions were taken, considered to have further weakened the German line and to threaten their positions from the Pripet to the

The Dvinsk region has been com-paratively calm since the heavy battles of two days ago, but the Germans are strengthening their lines It is estimated that the Germans are employing six corps in their operations against Riga, but that there are still two days' march from the city. The military authorities are still unbeen issued:

| Determinated that the Germans are employing six corps in their operations against Riga, but that there are following imperial manifesto has been issued:

| Determinated that the Germans are employing six corps in their operations of Macedonia was assured to Bulgaria by other means, in conformity with Slav interests, but underhand methods prompted by the Germans and fratri-

complete coat that will grace the person of the most fastidious dresser in this city. The man who has only a limited amount of money to spend on complete coat that will grace the person of the most fastidious dresser in this city. The man who has only a limited amount of money to spend on complete coat that will grace the person of the ms overcoat will find values in the Dineen store that will surprise and delight him. Come in and inspect the delight him. Come in and inspect the delight him. Come in and inspect the stock—try on a coat or two. Convince yourself of the values and be the judge of these statements. Come in the stock of the statements of the statements. Come in the statements of the statements of the statements of the statements. The officer is reported to design the statements of the statements of the statements of the statements. The officer is reported to design the statements of th The Russian aerial service has been of the ancient aspirations of the Bul- of the Slav cause to while Italy wishes to make her own and is keeping the Austro-Germans greatly improved.

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Volunteers Will Be Permitted to Continue Work Subject to Summons.

CALL BACHELORS FIRST

System.

trusted with the task of solving this afternoon gave the gist of the plan gratulated the province for the splen-

"I suggest," he said. "that every man who recognizes that the state has a right to call on his services for her dding for two blocks, appropriately put ted, and they were immediately put ommission to carry the various on their mission of collecting on their mission of collecting liamentary and press party which arise found physically fit and wishing to join the colors at once could do so and the remainder continue at their

Numerous Clerks Busy.

Inside the building numerous clerks were stationed, and all were eager to take in subscriptions of any amount. The various heads of teams used all their initiative to secure the needed donations, and their efforts were well rewarded, as at 12 o'clock noon the fund was swelfed to an amount exceeding \$125,000.

At the luncheon given for the heads of teams, the various amounts collected were called out.

One of the largest amounts was that obtained by G. Gundy's team, which to tailed \$13,925.25. Some of the morning contributors included the City of Toronto, \$50,000; Bank of Commerce, \$5000; Dominion Bank, \$2500; Imperial Bank, \$2500; Bank of Toronto, \$2500; Standard Bank, \$2500, and the Consumers' Gas Company, \$2000.

Prominent women in the city are take.

Character Development women in the city are take.

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Character Canadian Northern special at Vancouver last night, came on to Victoria today. They were driven about the city in automobiles this afternoon about the city in automobiles this afternoon and left on the boat for Vancouver at eleven o'clock tonight. They start on the return trip cast tomorrow afternoon.

Bachelors First.

Unmarried and married men, Lord Derby explains, would be put into respective groups, and the pointed out, there would be a system, he pointed out, there would be no sudden, unmanageable number of recruits, but a steady supply as needed by Earl Kitchener.

Someone had asked the speaker, he said, why recruiting was an urgent necessity, to which he replied: "Look at the map." ed first. Married men would be called later, according to age. By such a system, he pointed out, there would be no sudden, unmanageable number of recruits, but a steady supply as needed by Farl Kitchene.

Final Effort. Lord Derby said that a fortnight would be allowed men who were called. to adjust their private affairs. He hoped that with a proper response it would be unnecessary to call the older-married men. In any event these older would, so far as practicable, be placed in the medical and transport

"This is an honest attempt." declared Lord Derby, "to give every man a chance to do his duty—a last effort n behalf of a voluntary service. 1 believe yet that the voluntary system can be made an unqualified success, but there is no time to lose."

POPE ASKS THE KAISER TO STAY EXECUTIONS

Request Is Granted Until a More Detailed Examination Can Be Made.

ROME (via Paris), Oct 19, 11.35 p.m.-Pope Benedict, at the request of the British and Belgian legations,

Germans to be shot.

Cardinal Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, has informed the Pope that Emperor William has suspended the

"Russ'a and the great powers, our allies, tried to dissuade the govern-

That Many Overseas or Already Under Orders to Embark.

FIGHT ON EVEN TERMS

ing for advances in values in that locality. The Bloor street viaduct's rapid construction has hardened up values to Effort Under Voluntary.

Contingent and Valor of Troops.

ONDON, Oct. 19.—Lord Derby, ST. JOHN N.B., Oct. 19.—Sir Robert whom the government has enthe patriotism of the people of he recruiting problem, in addressing New Brunswick who have nobly ana mass meeting at the mansion house swered the empire's call and he conwith which he hopes to meet the situ- did valor, resourcefulness, and heroism which has marked their action under the fiercest test and most trying or-

Referring to the part Canada has Referring to the part Canada has played in the struggle Sir Robert said:
"When the Canadian troops now actually under orders to proceed across the Atlantic shall here embarked, Canada will have sent over seas 100,000 men. Add to the army which Great Britain first sent to the Crimea, the British forces that fought under Wellington at Waterloo, and you will find that the total is 15,000 less than the force which Canada has already despatched to the front. In addition, we have in training and out suity in Can-

On Equel Terms With Foe "During the first six months of the war the allied troops hardly fought on even terms by reason of the immense superiority of the enemy in guns, machine guns and ammunition of all kinds. That most serious handicap has been almost, of not wholly, removed. From personal enquiry on the other side of the Atlantic, I am satisfled that the arrangements made and the organization established in the British Isles, in the dominions and elsewhere, will soon place our forces on equal terms with the enemy."

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BRITAIN CURBS EXPORT **OF COTTON PRODUCTS**

Cotton Lace and Cotton Waste Are Alone Excepted in Order.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A new order in council has been gazetted, prohibit-ing from today the export of any cotton product whatever with the exception of cotton lace and cotton waste, except to allied countries in Europe and Spain and Portugal.

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED

Safe Arrival of C. P. R. Steamer Missinable is Reported.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19 .- The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Missinable arrived in England today with 1714 Canadian troops aboard, a cable message to this effect having been received by the company here.

cidal hatred of the Serbians triumph

Draws Sword Reluctantly.

"Bulgaria, our co-religionist, liber-ated but a short time ago from the Turkish yoke by the fraternal love of

Sword Against Co-religionists, Whom They

Freed from Turkish Yoke.

COMMONS NOT GIVEN LIGHT **TOUCHING BALKAN SITUATION**

Premier Asquith's Sudden Illness and Delicate Negotiations Under Way Delayed Statement Expected-Controversy Over Recruiting Silenced Awhile.

ONDON. Oct. 19.—Owing to the illness of Premier Asquith and the despite the opposition thruout the country those favoring national service for all will endeavor to force its adoption should Lord Derby fail in his are proceeding between the allies, the enlightenment which today's meeting of the house of commons was expected to throw on the Balkan operations, over which Sir Edward Carson is believed to have resigned from the cabinet and on the substitution of Major-General Monro for General Sir

Ian Hamilton to command in the Dardanelles, was not forthcoming. There were more than a hundred questions in the house on the orders

questions in the house on the orders of the day, dealing chiefly with near eastern affairs, the Dardanelles and the method of raising necessary men for the army, and, while the minister answered many of them, in no case was the information which the public was anxiously awaiting, supplied.

Temporarily Silenced.

It is generally agreed, however, that for the moment at least the controversy over recruiting has been silenced, for the conscriptionists, or a majority of them have decided to give Lord Derby's new scheme a fair trial and to assist him in every way to get the men to increase the size and fill the gaps in the army. It is understood that the voluntary sys-

Shortly before 1 o'clock the following bulletin was issued at Downing street: "The prime minister is suffering from an attack of gastro-intestinal catarrh, which will necessitate a few days of complete rest."
Earlier in the day Mr. Asquith attended meetings of the war committee and the cabinet, both of them held in his official residence.

Mr. Asquith was indisposed yesterday but attended the cabinet meeting and received a number of visitors during the evening. His condition was so aggravated today that he consulted a physician, who ordered him to remain in bed for several days and then take a rest of a few days in the country. ARIS. Oct. 19.—While British

In premier Asquith's absence David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, led in the house of commons this afternoon and steered off all propounders of what the government considered awkward questions.

"It is impossible at present," was

his reply to urgent requests for a

DUTLOOK GROWING BRIGHTER IN DARDANELLES AND BALKANS the French front line trenches, but he was driven out a short time afterwards and forced back to his own lines. The German losses were heavy in this attempt to reduce the pressure from the bombardment. Military observers say that this attack was similar to the attacks of the crown prince in the Argona. **OUTLOOK GROWING BRIGHTER**

More Vigorous Attempt to Open Sea Route to Constantinople Is Expected in Britain-Forces in Gallipoli Have Not Been Weakened.

ONDON, Oct. 19 .- So far as the Dardanelles and the Balkans are concerned a good deal of the pessimism which reigned a week ago has disappeared. It is believed that instead of any idea existing of abandoning the attempt to open the straits and sea route to Constantinople, the appointment of Gen. Monro means a more strenuous effort, and that when the right moment comes the Italian navy, if not the Italian troops, will

It is known that the forces in Gallipoli have not been weakened for the Balkan campaign, and while the task is difficult, the majority of the British public are confident that it will ultimately be accomplished.

INITIATIVE LOST ON MAIN FRONTS

Major Moraht Admits Germany is on Defensive in France and Russia

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

CANADIANS LANDED Attack on Serbia Serves Policy of the Central Powers.

BERLIN, Oct. 19 (Via Wireless to Tuckerton, N.J.). - Reviewing the military situation in The Berliner Tageblatt, Major Moraht, the military critic, notes that while Germany is now really on the defensive in France and Russia, she is attacking in Serbia, where she will "shake hands with all of her friends and probably be op-RUSSIA TO RESORT TO ARMS posed by the armies of all her eng-

Reviewing his article, the Overseas

News Agency says: "The Serbian attack serves the central powers politically, and is advancing them toward final victory, Major Moraht says, while the French and British offensive was undertaken with and Russia is expected to follow her enormous forces in mere fury and obstinacy, while the efforts of Russia are only designed to regain for her territory which she has lost."

The discussion between the entente nations regarding their respective participation in the Balkan campaign s still uncompleted. Major Moraht points out, and, regarding such par-Turkish yoke by the fraternal love of the Russian people, openly took sides with the enemy of the Christian faith, Slavism and Russia. "The Russian people regards with sorrow the treason of Bulgaria, which was so near to it until these last form." ticipation, he says that France is unwould not be able to cope in battle with the victorious German and Aus-

REPORTS FROM BALKANS VAGUE

Foe Claims Further Progress But Various Despatches Are Conflicting.

SWIFT COUP NEEDED

Success Apparently Only

but, except in the north, where the known Serbs are being forced back into the mountains, the various reports do not LONDON, ONT., WILL GIVE go far toward clarifying the situa-

The Bulgarians have cut the rail way between Uskup and Nish, so it is Will Raise Fifty Thousand Dol-likely that except in the extreme south, where they have the support of the Anglo-French troops, landed at Saloniki, the Serbs are falling back to stronger natural positions. Istip and Kotchana, it is said, have already been evacuated.

Italy, which singularly enough, is still technically at peace with Gerexample. When this formality is completed, it is possible that the action which Italy and Russia intend to take in the Balkans will be defined. The allies have also made a ne move with respect to Greece, the British and Russian isters having delivered a note to Athens explaining that the allies do not agree with the Greek Government's interpretation of the Greco Zaimis of their intention to land mor Zalmis of their intention to land more troops at Saloniki. It is not expected, however, that anything but allied success will have any influence with Greece, or, for that matter, with Roumania. Russia is trying for this in mania. Russia is trying for this in Galicia and Volhynia, where General Ivanoff has won several local victories and is keening the Apparent George and is keening the Apparent George and a few days thru Lee, Higgin-

attempted an attack with strong forces this morning on a front of 10 kilometres (approximately 6.2 miles) between Lapomelle and Prosnes, which ended in a complete check. This attack had been most carefully prepared, it being preceded by a prolonged bombardment by the artillery with the employment of suffocating shells and banks of chlorine gas.

"The enemy infantry succeeded." "The enemy infantry succeeded first in penetrating some parts of our trench of the first line, but was almost mpletely driven out by immediat Experienced Heavy Losses.
"In the afternoon energetic counter-

(Continued on Page 2, Column 4). FOUR GERMAN VESSELS TORPEDOED IN BALTIC

British Submarines Are Continuing Activities Off Coast

of Sweden.

STOCKHOLM, via London, Oct. 19. -Four German steamers, the Pernambuco, Soederhamn, Johannes-Russ and Dalalfven have been torpedoed in the Baltic Sea off Oxeloesund to the south Means of Swaying Greece
and Roumania.

Baltic Sea off Oxeloesund to the south of Stockholm by British submarines. The Pernambuco, and Dalalfven were sunk, but the Soederhamn and Johannes-Russ are still affoat. The crews of all the steamers were saved. The Soederhamn, which was loaded with wood, and the Pernambuco, with a cargo of iron ore; were bound for Germany. The destinations of the Johannes-Russ and Dalalfven are not known.

TWENTY THOUSAND MORE

lars for British Red Cross

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 19.—Fifty thousand dollars instead of \$30,000, as originally suggested, is to be the objective of a British Red Cross campaign about to be launched Arrangements were made tonight for a monster public meeting in the armories on Monday night, when the campaign will be launched.

ITALY ESTABLISHES BIG CREDIT IN U. S.

Arrangements Made for Borrowing Twenty-five Million Dollars.

son and Co., of Boston, who will charge of the sale.