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# LIES MAKE GAINS IN ARTOIS AND CHAMPA

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Serbians Are Victoriously Resisting the Enemy's Advance AIR FIGHTS; BRITISH OFFICERS AND **FILLERY AID SERBIA** 

Enemy Uses Big Guns and Losses on Both Sides Are Heavy.

BELGRADE LITTLE LOSS

City Was Given Up to Save It From Heavy Bombardment.

ONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 12.-An official statement issued at Nish last night, and received here early this morning, states that the Serbians abandoned Belgrade and fell back to strong positions to spare the city from the enemy's heavy artillery and that the occupation of the city is of no military advantage to the inaders. The Serbs are described as lighting valiantly on the entire front resisting victoriously the enemy's

Heavy guns are being used by the Public ustro-German forces, and losses are rmous on both sides. The statement follows:

Official Statement. "During the day of Oct. 7, and the following night, on the Danube front, which stretches from Se-mendria to Gradiste, the enemy grossed the river near the Village of Goritza and the small fortress of Kostolatz, where he maintained himself. An attack on the Island of Kissiljevo was repulsed. The

"In the direction of Belgrade, the enemy opened a very violent fire on the entire front, under cover of the entire front, under cover of which he got as far as the rail way to the Danube quay. Our troops on Gipy Island withdrew. "Fighting continues on the Save. Between Chrenovatz and the Village of Kratinska, the enemy advance was stopped. Attacks on Zabrezie and the Village of Drenovatz were repulsed with great losses. vatz were repulsed with great losses

to the enemy. Enemy Gunboat Sunk. "On the Drina attempts to force a passage were repulsed. Our troops are fighting valiantly on the whole front.

"During the fighting at Belgrade en Oct. 8 our artillery sank an enemy gunboat. Another, badly damaged, ran ashore near Semlin."
"During the day of the 8th and the following night, on the Semendria-Gradiste section of the Danube line the enemy was unable to advance beyond Ram, notable to advance beyond Ram, notwithstanding the very heavy fire of his artillery, especially his big

guns.
"Fighting occurred also between Kostalz and Dubravitza. After a powerful artillery preparation the enemy directed a heavy attack on the Village of Petka, which was repulsed with severe losses for him. The Semendria positions him. The Semendria positions were exposed to continuous fire, to which our artillery replied suc-

"Our troops abandoned the defence of the City of Belgrade and fell back to secure positions in order to spare the city a continuance of the bombardment by heavy guns. The occupation of the city has given the enemy no advantage from a military standpoint.

from a military standpoint.

Three Attacks Failed.

"On the Save, in the Obrenovatz sector, near the Village of Kratinska, the enemy launched three attacks against our positions three attacks against our positions at Zabrezie. Our troops stoutly repelled all three with heavy losses to the enemy. A further attack in the same particular track in the same particular track in the same particular tracks. the same region met a

imilar fate. "Near the Bolievatchku and Progorska Islands the enemy constructed two bridges of boats.
Thanks to the accuracy of our artillery fire the Bolievatchku Bridge was shattered and the enemy was upable to repair it. emy was unable to repair it.
"On the Drina before Badowintzi all the enemy attacks on our positions were repelled with heavy losses.

"On the rest of the front there le nothing to report."
Losses are Enormous. The Havas Agency's correspondent at Nish sends the following official communication issued by

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the Serbian war office:

Qur troops occupy the following lines: Lipocuatz, Tcherkovatz, Brejane, Lippes and Semendria (Lower Moravia front); Kloupes and Ekmeklouk (Belgrade front);

### VERY PERCEPTIBLE PROGRESS IN ARTOIS AND CHAMPAGNE

Whole of German Fortified Work South of Tahure Carried by Vigorous French Attack.

ARIS, Oct. 11.—Progress for the allied forces in Arteis and Champagne is recorded in the French official communication issued tonight. The communication says:

"We have made very perceptible progress in the wood to the west of the road from Souchez to Angres, in the Souchez-Valley, and to the east of the Givenchy wood blockhouse.

"We also have gained ground on the ridges toward La Folle. We captured about 100 prisoners from the guard corps.

"In Champagna we have made fur.

of the La Goutte gully. We captured there 108 prisoners, among them two officers.

"Our cannon have efficaciously counter-attacked the German artillery which is shelling violently our new positions. "Artillery actions of an especially violent character are reported on both sides at Les Aparges, in the forest of Le Pretre, to the north of Reliion in Lorraine and also in the Vosges to the south of Steinbach and in the environs of Thann,"

**BRITISH OFFICERS** 

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Budapest.

Belgrade.

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RENEW FIGHTING IN

returned with booty."

BRITISH CASUALTY

**CALL IS IGNORED BY** 

BULGARIAN OFFICERS

Paris.-About 20 Bulgarian army officers who are in Switzerland have re-

fused to join the colors. Four of the officers, including a colonel, who won

honors in the war with Turkey, are

in Geneva. They state that they are unwilling to fight against Russia and

#### **GREY WILL DEFINE BALKAN PROGRAM**

Interesting Developments Expected in House of Commons Today.

SUPPORT FOR SERBIA

DESPERATE CONFLICT Opinion Demands Terrible Battle With Bayonets Ample Assistance or None Raged for Two Days at Whatever.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The meeting of the British Parliament tomorrow promises to be of unusual import- BUDAPEST, Oct. 11, via London.—The Austrians and Germans encountered desperate resistance from the Serbians at Belgrade, and for two days

promises to be of unusual importance.

Serbians at Belgrade, and for two days a terrible battle with bayonets raged in the streets before the capture of the city was completed. Describing these operations, Azest says:

"Our gain of ground and the breadth Edward Grey may throw upon the Balkan developments, and whether he or Premier Asquith will reveal the cabinet's policy on the vital alternative which confronts it. That alternative which confronts it. That alternative which confronts it. tive which confronts it. That alternative is whether Great Britain and ed according to the plan made. France will throw all the forces they can command into the Balkan Peninsula for the protection of Serbia and sula for the protection of Serbia and greece against Teutonic-Bulgar ag-gression, or will let events there take gression, or will let events there take their course. The military and news-paper critics are agreed that one or the other path must be followed. The influential Westminster Gazette seconds the protest of The Times' mil-

itary expert against submitting to German dictation in the initiative, saying:
"If there is to be an expedition it must be on a sufficient scale, and we must not weaken the west. The government, in other words, must have a clear idea of how to get new men in addition to those on previously counted."

#### NIAGARA FALLS MAN KILLED IN FLANDERS

Richard C. Mellish, Former Imperial Bank Clerk, Falls on Battlefield.

Special to The Toronto World.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Oct. 11.—
Word has been received in the city of the death of Richard C. Mellish, 25, who has been killed in action while in France. He was very well known in this city, having been employed in the Bridge street branch of the Imperial Bank for some time.

Oct. 11.—
ment concerning the against the Dardanelles was issued to-day:
"Our artillery yesterday silenced the batteries which bombarded our left wing near Anafarta. Near Avi Burnu we blew up enemy mines. Enemy positions on Koja Dere were destroyed by the violent fire of our artillery and the enemy was compelled to evacuate the positions. Near Sed-

### ENGERS INJURED IN COLLISION OF CARS to evacuate the positions. Near Seddul Bahr our reconnoitring column attacked the enemy's left wing and

One Ran Into Open Switch and Crashed Into Other at

Thorold. Special to The Toronto World.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Oct. 11.—
Two main line cars on the Niagara
Falls, St. Catharines and Toronto Electric Railway crashed together at the Thorold switch at Thorold this morning shortly before noon. Two or three passengers on one of the cars were slightly injured. The switch had not been closed and one car took it at

a slow rate of speed.

SEND OFF TO COL. WILSON

Important Meeting of Financiers at New York Study Remedies.

NEW STANDARD ASKED

U.S. Experts Want to Substitute Dollar for Pound Sterling.

TEW YORK, Oct. 14 .- A meeting was held today, the object of which, it was reported, was primarily to reach an understanding as to the best available method of British Artillery Also in Eviusing the \$500,000,000 to stabilize exchange and also with a view to arranging a private agreement between which would tend to send the values of sterling up in this foreign exchange market. A supplemental credit of \$250,000,000, it is said, was There has been some talk recently in the financial section of the adoption of measures of this sort. It was thought possible that certain large American financial institutions might extend sizable credits to the London banking connections on collateral, which could be readily realized on in Great Britain, but for which the market here is restricted. With these credits available here to pay for these credits available here to pay for

credits available here to pay for pur-chases made by British importers, the pressure of bills would be relieved and rates would be eased.

Matter of Surmise. To what extent American banks would be prepared to advance credit to London bankers, if at all, was a matter of pure surmise. Many millione it was thought would be needed ions, it was thought, would be needed to restore the rate on normal ster-ling to nearly normal. The

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## less succeeded in attaining Serbian territory. "A severe battle raged about Belgrade, where the Serbians offered particularly bitter opposition. Nevertheless we succeeded in reaching the newly installed connections over the Save and invaded the northern portion of the city, where our troops remained until reinforcements arrived. "A bloody battle followed in the alleys. In the northern part of Belgrade **ROUMANIAN FRONTIER**

Roumania is Called Upon to Defend Her National Honor.

a terrible encounter with bayonets raged for two days and nights. The Serbians were pushed back step by step in these fights, and finally had to surrender the whole city." PARIS, Oct. 11.—A Havas despatch of Thelus.

"Reports from Dobrudje tell of the GALLIPOLI PENINSULA

not keep her sword sheathed without risk of compromising her interests

#### LORD HILLINGDON'S SON WAS KILLED IN ACTION

He Was Sixth Member of Parliament to Lose Life.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 -A cable to The Herald says Lord Hillingdon has lost his eldest son and heir by the death of Second-Lieutenant, the Hon. Charles T. Mill, who was killed They Are Unwilling to Fight
Against Russia and Serbia.

Against Russia and Serbia. action in France on Wednesday. Mr.

#### APPOINT OFFICERS TO HEAD BRIGADES

Lieutenant-Colonels Ashton, Cowan and Rogers Receive Promotion.

## BRITISH AVIATORS WIN NINE OF ELEVEN FIGHTS IN CLOUDS

### **BULGARIA ALMOST READY** TO AIM BLOW AT SERBIA

Attack on Railroad Connecting Nish With Saloniki Momentarily Expected-Roumania Shows Increasing Alarm.

ONDON, Oct. 11.—While the armies of the central empires continue to advance into Serbia, nothing has yet been made public to indicate anything in the nature of an actual military move by Bulgaria against Serbia, except a report that an assault is momentarily expected on the railroad connecting Nish with Saloniki.

Roumania is showing increasing alarm on account of the threatened military movement by Bulgaria and the central powers in close proximity to her frontiers.

### New York banks, on one hand, and FOE, THO WELL PREPARED FAILED TO CHECK THE ALLIES

Elaborate Measures, Taken by Germans in Artois and Champagne Unavailing--- Enemy Demoralized and Attack on Second Line Defences Makes Headway.

ARIS, Oct. 11. — (3 p.m.) — The French War Office this afternoon gave out a summary of the events the week ended Oct. 9, which reads follows:

after a methodical preparation, took possession on Oct. 7 of the German trenches to the north of Navarin. The same day they occupied Butte de Tahure, and then took possession of the village. for the week ended Oct. 9, which reads

as follows:

"During the course of the week from Oct. 3 to 9, our operations had for their ophicet the completion and the consoli-

been in vain and which have caused him very heavy losses. The French troops have been able to consolidate their positions in front and to the south of Thelus.

from Bucharest, filed Oct. 5, but de-layed by the censor, says:

"Reports from Dobrudie tell of the additional property of the Navarin farm; at Tahure and at Mesnil have brought were made together with the violence "Reports from Dobrudje tell of the about no definite result. The Gerore of the French attack, was sufficient to overcome all the measures adopted by cantonments about three miles from cantonments about three miles from conquered by us, nor have they suc-

### DISAPPOINTMENT SURE BERLIN PAPER WARNS

the present war and that the German people are busily concerning themselves with its objectives along altogether illusory paths and are bound to be disappointed at the final results of the war, which will bring most intense bitterness to the people thruout Germany.

What they term the "German Peril."

Taking the ground that all resources ought to be used The Observer in an editorial strongly urges the bringing in of Japan if Bulgaria strikes. It says the appearance of a quarter of

dation of the results obtained by the successes of the preceding week. The Germans during this week endeavored on several different occasions by violent counter-attacks to make good the notable checks to which is of relatively increased importance for the reason that they had made every preparation to avoid it. We are familiar today with the orders given by lent counter-attacks to make good the notable checks to which they have been subjected, and a result of which the morale of their troops has been affected. Everywhere these efforts resulted in failure.

Progress by British.

"In Artois, in the region of Souchez and in the vicinity of Loos where the British troops have made progress, the enemy has delivered attacks which have caused in value and which have caused failure at the corps of the Guard, which was thrown precipitately into the fighting. It is furthermore a fact that in the infantry branch alone the German pris-

Turks Make Usual Claims of Success in Minor Operations.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, Oct. 11.—The following official statement concerning the operations against the Dardanelles was issued to
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## JAPANESE TROOPS FOR SERVICE IN EUROPE?

party, warns the nation not to be too what Emperor William once described hopeful. The newspaper asserts that the government does not permit public discussion of Germany's objects in the present war and that the German the present war and that the German what they term the "German Peril."

what Emperor William once described the "Yellow Peril," should be permitted on European battlehelds against what they term the "German Peril."

Teuton line of trenches, extending from the southeastern end of Lake Medmoussi to Lautzess Ghey. A Russian air raid south of Friedrichstadt was successfully carried out, bombs being decorated on German perillors.

SEAFORTH, Oct. 11.—A rousing send off was given today to Col. A. LIST IS EXPANDING Wilson, who has for the past few days disposing of his drug and stationery business. A procession was formed and led by the Citizens' Band, the Collegiate Cadets and citizens who escorted the colonel to the depot where estorted diress were made by Rev. F. H. Larkin and Reeve Stewart to which the colonel replied before boarding the frain.

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By a Staff Reporter.

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F. H. Larkin and Reeve Stewart to whole the procession was formed in military circles, however.

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Sir John French Reports Also That Severe Reverse Was Inflicted on the Enemy South of La Bassee Canal.

ONDON. Oct. 11.-The official press bureau tonight made public the following official comnunication from Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander

"Further information shows that the German attack on our front, south of the La Bassee Canal, on the 8th, was made in great strength. The main German efforts were directed against the chalk pit north of Hill 70, and between Hulluch and the Hohenzollern redoubt.

"In the chalk pit attack the enemy assembled behind some woods which lie from 300 to 500 yards from our trenches. Between these woods and our line, the attack was mown down by a combined rifle machine gun and artillery fire, not a man getting to within forty yards of our trenches.

"Further north, between Hulluch and the quarries, the attack was similarly beaten off with a very heavy loss, and here our troops, following up the beaten enemy, escured a German trench west of Citie St. Elie The enemy also

following up the beaten enemy, secured a German trench west of Citie St. Elie The enemy also succeeded in penetrating our front line at one point in the southern sommunication trench of the Hohenzollern redoubt, which is still in our hands. He was promptly driven out by our bombers.

Reserves Not Required.

"Our reserves were not required at any part of the front. It is reported that we inflicted a very severe reverse on the enemy. Our casualties prove to be even less than the first low estimate.

"The report in the official German communication of the 9th that a strong British attack northeast of Vermelles failed with great loss is entirely faise. No attacks were made and no losses were incurred other than those described above.

"Yesterday eleven fights in the air took place, in nine of which our airmen were successful. One hostile aeroplane was driven to the ground inside the enemy's lines and was almost certainly destroyed. This morning another enemy machine was brought down in our lines. We lost one aeroplane."

#### RUSSIANS-WINNING **BATTLE OF DVINSK**

Counter-Offensive of General Russky Captures Enemy Positions.

VILLAGES CAPTURED

Germans Forced to Flee in Confusion From Gabournovka.

pecial Cable to The Toronto World. PETROGRAD, Oct. 11.-The violent battle which has been raging in the region of Dvinsk, between the Ger-Final Results of War Are Bound to Prove Bitter
Pill.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Oct. 11.

The Korrespondenz of Berlin, which is the organ of the national liberal party, warns the nation not to be too

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LONDON, Oct. 11.—In connection with the Balkan imbroglio the English newspapers are asking whether what Emperor William once described what Emperor William once described whether what Emperor William once described with the Russians under Von Hindenburg and the Russians under Gen. Russky is developing in favor of the Russians reduced the Germans to a line of trenches, and forcing them out of several strong positions. The Russians ejected the enemy from Gabournovaka, northwest of Dvinsk, and forced him to flee by renewed attacks. On the high road between Lautzess, Ghey and Ghirvashki, south west of Dvinsk, the enemy was driven out of his trenches, and in the Russians under Gen. Russky is developing in favor of the Russians under Gen. Russky is developing in favor of the Russians under Gen. Russky is developing in favor of the Russians under Gen. Russky is developing in favor of the Russians under Gen. Russky is developing in favor of the defensive, planing them down to a line of trenches, and forcing them out of several strong positions. The Russians ejected the enemy from Gabournovaka, northwest of Dvinsk, and forced him to flee b mans under Von Hindenburg and the pursuit the Russians captured the Teuton line of trenches, extending

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