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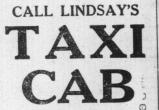
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BALKAN OFFENSIVE IS ON IN EARI

ITALIAN, FRENCH, BRITISH, SERBIAN AND RUSSIAN TROOPS GATHERED IN SALONIKI REGION

Roumania Preparing to Aid Allies, and Berlin Anxious Over New Danger

BALKAN OFFENSIVE STARTED WITH RUSSIAN TROOPS HELPING; SERBS CAPTURE FORTS

Russian Troops Arrived a Month Ago But Their Presence Was Not Spoken of---Sharp Fighting in Progress-Athens is Wildly Excited Over Bulgar Activity

in the Balkans is in full swing with makelalan. Russian troops arriving to fight with the Entente forces and Roumania reported about ready to join in the war Post at Athens sends the following on the side of the allies.

Landing of Italian troops, who are northeast of Saloniki.

Russians There Three Weeks Athens advices received to-day indicate that Russian troops have been in the Balkans for more than three weeks; the initial contingent having apparently arrived at Saloniki some of their coming having been just released by the Entenie censorship.

The arrival of the Russian detachtroops had landed there is another indication that Entente allies have decided to concentrate on this front forces sufficient for an important campaign.

Greek border at their nearest points, but Roumania and Bulgaria lie between them and to bridge the dis- many. tance separating these countries, the Russians were obliged to travel thousands of miles. As the Bosphorus is closed by the Turks to the umph with which the Gouranist Russians, they were deprived of the

north. Russia, is open, it is possible that the Russians travelled by the Atlantic route and reached Salare all Bulgarians, possibly irreguthe Atlantic route and reached Salare all Bulgarians, possibly irreguoniki by way of Gibraltar and the lars, and that they are unaccompan-

Engagement is General. To-day's despatches regarding the military developments on the Mace-donian indicate that the engagement is becoming general all along the 150-mile line. Immediately to the gion, Serbian troops are reported to have captured two forts, while in the gust Von Mackensen is with the Bul- Toronto, and the first Liberal to renorth of Saloniki, in the Doiran reheaviest fighting so far reported on the left bank of the Struma, northeast of Saloniki, the Anglo-French forces are attacking the Bulgarians to the northwest of Serres

East Out-weighs West. the Balkans. The Entente offensive however is proceeding uninterruptedly on both these fronts. In northern France the French have resumed infantry activity along the Somme, capturing trenches near Estrees and Soyecourt, south of the river. They have also made pro- Volhynia. gress north of the stream in the outskirts of Clery, which village is an important immediate objective of the French in the drive for Peronne.

Fighting Near Florina Times cable)—The London Times have captured Forts Kaimakedan correspondent at Saloniki sends the and Cucurlu. following under date of August 20: Serbian outposts checking the Bul-Kavjala to Barakli. On the western garian advance, while slowly retir-end of the line, hostilities are coning on their main positions west of fined for the most part to artillery Ostrovo. The fire of the new Serbian artillery is said to have inflicted severe losses on the Bulgarians. A squadron of Bulgarian cavalry ANOTHER BRANTFORD BOY charging a Serbian battery on the march was completely destroyed by a ompany of infantry escorting the

London, Aug. 22.-The offensive of that mountain and those of Kay-

Athens Excited The correspondent of The Morning

under date of August 19: "The Bulgarian offensive along also to take part in the op-the whole Macedonian frontier has erations is continuing. An unofficial created a great sensation here. Yesdespatch also reports that Greek terday's prolonged cabinet meeting troops have become involved in the discussed at some length the situafighting, having been engaged with bulgarians in the vicinity of Serres, three generals commanding Macedonian divisions who are attending the annual army council here, were summoned to the cabinet meeting to give their views.

Cabinet's Decision

The cabinet finally decided to a-wait further developments before arapparently arrived at Saloniki some time previous to July 31, the news of their coming having been july as resulting from this further Bulgar The arrival of the Russian detachment at Saloniki, together with yesterday's announcement that Italian troops had landed there is another ed to power to deal with.

but a general conceded that the whole movement had a political It is only about 350 miles in an rather than strategical object and air line from the Russian to the that it was designed to impress the

Invaders are Bulgarians In this connection it is instructive Russians, they were deprived of the press, which is largely subsidized by short sea route. The Russian troops the Germans, and which also reflects which were sent to France earlier in the war made a journey of approximately 17,500 miles, travelling from Yow to Port Dalny, Manchuria, and and thence by water transway of the Suez canal and terranean. At this season the effect of their advance upon ied by a single German or Austrian unit.

Von Mackensen in Charge Athens, via Paris, Aug. 22.-The occupation of Kastoria and Corytsa by the Bulgarian troops is confirmed.

The military movements of the Entente Allies are hindered by the flight elected by a majority of 605, wiping of the civil population before the out a margin of 3,600 votes given to

Bulgarian advance.

Kastoria is 25 miles south of Monerations on the eastern and western fronts are overshadowed by those in and its occupation indicates that the Bulgarians are pressing southward, their movement on the allied left flank. Field Marshal Von Mackensen was

> operations against the Russians in Fighting More General Paris, Aug. 22.—9.35 a.m.—The fighting on the Saloniki front is becoming more general says a Havas

dispatch filed yesterday at Saloniki London, Aug. 22. New York In the Doiran section, Serbian troops The heaviest fighting is on the Some sharp fighting occurred yes- front northeast of Saloniki, on the terday in the vicinity of Florina, the left bank of the Struma River from

Major Sydney Wilkes who has been fighting with the British forces in fighting with the Courler.

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A British official announce
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By Special Wire to the Courler.

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RUSSIANS ARE AT SALONIKI; GRECIANS MUCH IMPRESSED

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Athens, Monday, July 31, 6 p.m., (via London, Aug. 22-12.25 p.m., delayed by censor.) - An initial brigade of Russian troops has arrived at Saloniki to join the Entente Allies in the fighting in the

The arrival of the Russians n as created a profound impression here. Even the Royalists who have consistently opposed participation in the war by Greece on the side of the Entente Allies, seemed almost stunned by the news that Russian troops had arrived to take the part in the campaign which, under other conditions, might have been

The general feeling here is that the bringing in of Russian troops has dispelled definitely the dream of a greater Greece, which was conceived a year and a half ago by the then premier, Venizelos, who carried Greece well on the way toward entrance in the war with

It is regarded as possible that the presence of Russian forces in Macedonia will affect a change in the attitude of Bulgaria.

In some quarters irritation is displayed at the recent foreign policy of the Greek government, which is said to have overlooked the interests of the nation.

since the White Sea, Greek public opinion, whereas it is Did Not Support Govern-

net result of it is that Hartley Dewart, the Liberal standard-bearer, is the member-elect for South-West News from an official source says art, the Liberal standard-bearer, is present a Toronto riding in something like 18 years. Mr. Dewart was Hon. J. J. Foy in the last general astir on the extreme left of the En- not represent a gathering in of Con-The vote given Mr. Dewart was about 200 more than C. A. Maybee, By Special Wire to the Courier.

reported at Kovel in July to direct ped by over 4,000. tive vote and Mr. Dewart's strong poll are as varied as the factors that had a part in the bye-election. Hydro and nickel were credited in some quarters with the result, particularly by Dewart workers, but it was evident from the start that the temperance issue was the determining factor. Canvassing showed fairly conclusively that comparatively few well-informed electors were influenced by the criticisms of the Government nickel policy, and a similar attitude of mind was apparent in regard to Hydro, but prohibition jets of the city, and there was a demonstration as the MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES gone too far with their temperance legislation, and they gave Mr. Dewart strong support. A considerable by special Wire to the Courier.

His Motor Car Passed the Central powers to the present great extent. Through the Streets.

Liquor Told the Tale

The "explanations" for the remarkable reduction in the Conservative vote and Mr. Dewart's strong poll are as varied as the factors that

ROUMANIA MAY ENTER WAR; NEW

New Ally Could Throw 800,-1 000 Men Into the Field.

BERLIN IS

APPREHENSIVE. Despatches from There Indicate All Germans Do Is

Paris, Aug. 22.—All the morning newspapers comment at length on the possibility of Roumania joining in the war. The meetings that are in progress in Bucharest are taken to mean that all the various developments in the situation are being seriously considered, and the general tone of the comment is that the decisive moment for Roumania's action has arrived.

London, Aug. 22.—(New York and between each lies a quarter of a mile or more of swampy soil. Both sides now struggle in waist-deep mud to secure this area. The Siberians are half way through and have captured several of the Silght elevations of the Germans on the Russian front now is concentrated, leaving them such circumstances aeroplane activity a leplessly committed to a policy of almost pensive resistance everywhere else. Paris, Aug. 22.—All the morning

The operation of the Bulgarian

was not in the fight at all. His bid for the liquor vote failed to help authority that the number of Rou-

WAS RETURNED

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no change regarding Roumania's neu-trality has yet taken place; that the commerce between the Central powers and Roumania and the attendant financial transactions have reached a record figure, and that if she were really on the eve of decisive events, Roumania would neither be parting with her food products nor be able election. The Liberal majority did Demonstration of Joy As to import manufactured goods from

In official circles, too, the Rouman ian situation is regarded more optimistically and while to-day no re-sponsible person is willing to indulge Mr. Foy's opponent in 1914, received, while the Conservative vote dropParis, Aug. 22.—King Victor EmSponsible person is willing to induge in political prophesies, it is felt that the political fate of Roumania will

regard to Hydro, but prohibition there was a demonstration as the proved the stumbling-block. The liquor interests were out to prove to the Government that they had among the citizens.

RAGING ABOUT THE STOKHOD:

Difficulties of the Country are Tremendous, as Marshy Nature of Soil Renders Dug-outs and Deep Trenches Impossible-New Horrors of Warfare Invented by the Enemy

The operation of the Bulgarian armies in Macedonia are interpreted in some quarters as having been undertaken solely with a view to influencing the decision of Roumania. On the fighting now in progress of the front depends the question whether the Germans can hold out or must retire fire, and, therefore flying lower than their whole line of the front in all sides it is agreed that a new from their whole line of the front in phase in Balkan history is opening, and the discussion by the press of whole front south of the Pripet the various diplomatic phases of the River and moves forward or keeps. and the discussion by the press of the various diplomatic phases of the Roumanian situation is followed by an examination of the strength of the Roumanian army.

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London, Aug. 22.—(New York and between each lies a quarter of a

at Koval. Twice daily, morning and evening, flotillas working together

doubtless to indicate wart is expected to do to prohibition—if he gets a chance.

The procession was headed by the Q.O.R. band, and the passenger cargo of the autos demonstrated Mr. Dewart's success in capturing the Jewish vote with his promise to rearrange world affairs for them. As the procession moved along and Connor Negligible.

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King Ferdinand appears still to He West and conferences of Conservative and pro-German party leaders in Bucharest indicate that powerful circles are working at high pressure to prevent the die being scast for war.

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Russia Honors Verdun City

Paris, Aug. 22.—The Russian Government has conferred the Cross of St. George upon the City of Verdun in recognition of its heroic defense. A dispatch from l'etrograd says a special delegation leaves the Russian capital this week to present the decoration to the Mayor of Verdun, as representative of the city.

Greek Troops Oppose Bulgars and Have Lost Many Soldiers

Greek Commander at Seres Has Called all Reservists There to Arms—Usual Enemy Guarantees Published By Athens Government.

London, Aug. 22.—Greek troops have been fighting the Bulgarians in the vicinity of Serres since Sunday morning, says an Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The Greek Commander at Serres has called to arms all ithe reservists in that locality, says the despatch. That the fighting is of a stubborn character is indicated by the fact that a large number of Greek soldiers have been killed.

It was stated in a Paris despatch yesterday that Fourth Greek army corps had fallen back from Serres as well as from Kavala and Drama. Serres is an important city of about 30,000 population, 45 miles north-east of Salonika.

Athens, via London, Aug. 22 .- The Greek Government has published combined German and Bulgarian guarantees repeating those given at the time of the occupation of Fort Rupal, and including promises to respect the territorial integrity of Greece. Assurances are also given of the evacuation of the German and Bulgarian troops when military necessities will permit that the liberty and property of the inhabitants will be respected and compensation allowed for damages occurring from occupation.