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Serbian Drive Is Approaching Monastir

Slav Approach to Brzezany Threatens Serious Reverse to Teutons.

EXPECT BIG ROUND UP

Latest News From East Forecasts Winning of Great Victory.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER. al Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Oct, 4.—The report that ssians are almost in the suburbs of Brzezany, the important railway junction on the Zlota Lipa. 50 es southeast of Lemberg, is hailed here tonight as the prelude to a big lan victory in Galicia. If the despatch is true, the Russians have taken big stride towards the capture of their goal. The investment of Brzezany, by the Russians, would probably compel the retirement of Von Bothmer's army from the whole line of the Zlota Lipa, north of that point. With the Zlcta Lipa entirely in the mds of the Russians, the whole Teuton force in Galicia would be com pelled to retreat on Lemberg to escape flank attacks. In the centre, in the north, along the Brody-Lemberg Railroad, and in the south, in the Halicz section, the Russians would be able to sweep forward in a converging drive on the capital city.

ATTACK BAPAUME

British and French Proceed Methodically to Encircle the Town.

EAUCOURT IS CAPTURED

British Line Again Straightened Out in Important Sector.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Oct. 4.-The torrential rains are still preventing wide offensive movements in Picardy. Both the British and the French swung forward today for local advances, important in their effects on the situa-tion as a whole.

Between Morval and the St. Pierre Vaast wood, near the junction of two allied fronts, Foch's troops completed the seizure of a line of powerful German trenches. This move represents a step forward on the Bethine road, bringing the French into position to flank Sailly.

Haig's forces contented themselves with clearing Eaucourt L'Abbaye of the enemy for the second time. This important position, less than three miles directly south of Bapaume, was partly retaken by the Germans three days ago. With the town completely in the hands of the British, the line is once more straightened out in the sector, and the way is open for wider operations against both the Albert-Bapaume highway and the Bethune road. On the extreme eastern end of the British line Haig's men are now within a mile of the German fourth line near Transloy. Thus the drive on Bapaume is proceeding methodically

from three sides. The last twenty-four hours has seen Everywhere the British and French are preparing for a renewal of the general offensive as soon as weather conditions permit.

DINEEN'S "CHRISTY STIFFS."

Men do their best shopping the week-end, and Dineen's prepare for the shoppers by arranging something Special in men's hats. new fall shipments have all ar-rived, and Dineen's have as complete a stock as it is possible bring together in these times. The Engish Christy importations are as varied

ZEPPELIN L HOUSE COMMONS P Q RAID OVE

Is Likely the Result of French Invasion on Mannheim a Week Ago.

Amsterdam, Oct. 4, via London.-The newspaper Les Nouvelles says hat in the air raids on Mannheim, Germany, on Sept. 27 a zeppelin 750 feet in length was destroyed and much other damage was done.
Twenty-six workmen were killed and

A French oficial statement on Sept. 28 reported that French aviators had dropped bombs on Mannheim.

Ex-Mayor Schmalz Fined Second Charge is Dropped

Special to The Toronto World.

Kitchoner. Oct. 4.—This morning Magistrate Weir imposed a fine of \$1 upon ex-Mayor Schmalz, who yesterday was found guilty of rude behavior at a women's meeting in Glick's Hall on Sept. 25. The other charge against Schmalz of violating the statutes regarding public meetings has been dropped.

ALLIES REGISTER

British Drive Foe Out of All

kept baling out trenches instead of attempting to drive the Germans out of their trenches. The Germans, however, attempted a bombing attack
against a section of the British line
midway between Eaucourt L'Abbaye
and Gueudecourt, but they were

Explicit instructions are given in the
document to the artillery to change
their methods of placing batteries in
villages and behind steep slopes because of the British method of distribution of their artillery fire which

RAIDS ON LONDON

Lord Derby Expects Germans to Make Further Zeppelin Attacks.

DEFENCES IMPROVE

British Metropolis Perfects Protection Against Aerial Marauders.

London, Oct. 4.-London will continue to be visited by zeppelins dospite the recent losses and the great! improvement in the capital's air defenses. This opinion was expressed to The Canadian Press today by the

Earl of Derby, who said: "Raids will continue for the effect The last twenty-four hours has seen no cessation in the violent artillery duels along the whole Somme front.

Even when the Pointsh and French Hence the ridiculous communiques and newspaper articles in Germany repro senting that England was terrorized and London in flames. I will not say that London is the best defended of the allies' capitals, but I can assert that there has been a vast improve-ment, which means that other zep-pelins will be brought down when they

Lord Derby expressed satisfaction with the progress of the western cam-paign which he declared only needed good weather to show substantial progress, and added:

'One of the most striking features of the present phase of the war is the notable decline in the accuracy of the official German reports, which over a considerable period. I am inclined to believe, were reasonably accurate. Now they are evidently written for home and neutral consump and the quality and style tion; they are notoriously false in best product. Dineen's, 140 Yonge nificant in what they minimize or

Interesting Document Captured by British Has Surprising Information.

AMMUNITION IS LOW

and war material of all sorts, but not of food, according to a most sensutionally interesting document the British have captured, which is called. "The Experiences of the Fourth German Corps in the Battle of the

"The document was written as instructions to the troops. It was drawn from the lessons of the battle by Gen. of Eaucourt
L'Abbaye.

REPULSE BOMBERS

French Push Lines Outward at Point East of
Morval.

Special Cable to The Toronto Werld.
London, Oct. 4.—Little further progress was made by the Anglo-French army in Picardy today after the inear Morval and the British capture of a strong trench near Morval and the British capture with direct on the Israel of strench capture of a strong trench near Morval and the British capture with direct on the Jacobs and their great tenacity in the defence of them."

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Praise For the Englishmen.

"It shows great dash in attack," the document continues. "The Englishmen also has physique and training in his favor. One must acknowledge the skill of the English is rapidly containing the progression of the british thruout the offensive. This long detailed revelation of the linner thoughts of the German staff discusses the methods and shortcomings of every branch of the German staff discusses the methods and shortcomings of every branch of the German staff discusses the methods and shortcomings of every branch of the German staff discusses the methods and shortcomings of every branch of the German staff discusses the methods and shortcomings of every branch of the German staff discusses the methods and shortcomings of every branch of the German staff discusses the methods and shortcomings of every branch of the German staff discusses the methods and shortcomings of every branch of the German staff discusses the methods and shortcomings of every branch of the German staff discusses the methods and shortcomings of every branch of the English in safety which undoubtedly has learned much since last autumn's offensive.

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IN THREE PLACES it many capture of a strong trench near Morval and the British capture with dirt, Gen. von Arnim suggests in the document that if would be adheld by the Germans last night. The weather conditions were unfavorable for fighting, and the infantry mostly for fighting, and the infantry mostly the line out transhes instead of at-

Explicit instructions are given in the their trenches. The Germans, however, attempted a bombing attack
against a section of the British line
midway between Eaucourt L'Abbaye
and Gueudecourt, but they were
driven off. Some of the German
wounded were abandoned in the Brittribution of their artillery fire,
prodigally searches all obvious sherters. Owing to the terrific concentration of the British artillery fire,
and de-Heavy artillery fighting continued, says the document, front lines of the chief converging points for the trenches should be thinly held and defiring being the neighborhood of the Zollern redoubt and the front between machine gunners. Once the British

Zollern redoubt and the front between Gueudecourt and Eaucourt L'Abbaye. Twenty-one German prisoners dribbled into the British lines today. On the French side of the battlefield the heavy cannonade continued. It reached its greatest intensity in the environs of Belloy and Assevillers. East of Morval the French infantry put a further gain to their credit.

FOE TO CONTIUE

The machine gunners. Once the British lay a curtain of fire on the trench, it adds, the men had better evacuate it and lie down in the open.

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Most interesting to the Officers, in view of the fact that the British have so consistently held ground they have taken against counter-attack, is what Gen. Von Arnim says on the subject:

"If counter-attacks, which on account of the situation ought to be methodically prepared, are hurried, they cost much blood, because the troops lose their trust in the leaders if they fail, which nearly always happens," says Gen. Von Arnim,

pens," says Gen. Von Arnim.

A New Experiment.

He then complains that the "existing telephone system has proved totally inadequate in consequence of the development of the fighting," and says the artillery signal system broke down.
The commander asserts that he has discovered that British aeroplanes use sound signals to tell gunners where their shells are falling, and says fourth corps already has started an experiment on the same kind of methods as a complement to the wireless, which is frequently interrupted. "The numerical superiority of the British airmen and the fact that their muchines were better made is dis-Arnim says, and he speaks of the sur-prisingly bold procedure of British airmen, who were often "able to fire garding the cubinet situation was issuccessfully on our troops with ma- sued today: chine guns by descending to within a few hundred feet of the ground." He adds that the German anti-aircraft guns could not continue firing at that and considering that the situation chine guns by descending to within a height "without exposing their own hinders progress in national questrops to the serious danger of shell tions, has begged the king to accept fragments." Before the battle of the 6000 to 12,000 feet over the lines on ment." account of anti-aircraft gun fire.

Ammunition Supply Inadequate.

Gen. Von Arnim warns his infantry to use their rifles against these darinsufficient in quantity and bad as it ion was appended, to be accepted in regards details. Also the supply of case the opinions were unsatisfactory to the food supply. Gen. Arnim says:

"No special difficulties arose. The supply columns proved sufficient."

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The minister of the interior, Loucas Roufas; the minister of communications. The supply columns proved sufficient."

FROST HAS INJURED NIAGARA TOMATO CROI

Canners Have Large Orders, Bu Are Unable to Fill Them.

Special to The Toronto World.

St. Cathartnes, Ont., Oct. t.—Canners of Niagara district are in a great quandary as to where their pack of tomatoes is to come from this year. A dry early season and small size of first crop led canners to rely on the late crop, but recent frosts which killed the greater portion of tomatoes in vines in the lake shore section has knocked all plans. Factories have received orders from headquarters to can every tomato possible to procure.

Kitchener Crown Attorney
Is Eighty-Two Years Old

Numerical Superiority of British Airmen is

Admitted.

War Correspondents Headquarters in France, Oct. 4, via London, Oct. 5.—Germany is short of guns, acroplanes and war material of all sorts, but not

Special to The Torento World.

Kitchener, Oct. 4.—Ward H. Bowlby, K.C., crown attorney, is the recipient today of congratulations upon his 82nd hirthday. Mr. Bowlby has been crown attorney for 49 years, having been appointed on Dec. 24, 1867. For nearly three score years he has been identified with law. Despite his advanced years, Mr. Bowlby is halc and hearty. He is the oldest crown attorney in the province.

Make Advance in Fighting To wards Little Col Bricon.

REPULSES AUSTRIANS

Ally Engages in Lively Action in Travignol-Avisio

Valley.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
Rome, Oct. 4.—Attacking the Artrians with great vigor after their of thred some ground in the direction of The Hill Attends

the Little Col Bricon Mountain.

The Italians also repulsed many determined and successive attacks of the Austrians in the Travignolo Avisio Valley. These assaults were elaborately prepared for by violent and intense artillery fire in which the ground was drenched with shells. The Austrian infantry then came down into the valley to assault the Italian positions on the heights of the southern side. The waves of the attacks were tions on the heights of the souther side. The waves of the attacks were received with a terrific artillery and machine gun fire, and the forces of the enemy recoiled everywhere with heavy losses.

GREEK CABINET

Official Statement Says Government Could Not Agree With Entente.

London, Oct. 4.—King Constantine has accepted the resignation of the Greek cabinet, says a Reuter despatch from Athens It is believed in Athens, the despatch adds, that Nicholas Dimitracoupulos, former minister of justice, will form a new cabinet, which will include three members of marskjold, to the correspondent of the agreeably apparent to us," Gen. Von which will include three members of

Somme airmen kept at anywhere from ed the resignation of the govern King Hears Situation.
King Constantine presided over the

crown council held at the palace this ing British aviators. He says that the morning to consider written opinion ammunition supply and the artillery of the situation submitted by each minmorning to consider written opinions are inadequate, and that maps were lister, to which the minister's resigna-

supply columns proved sufficient." tions, Lysandre Kaftandjoglou But he emphasizes the importance minister of justice, M. Vokoto tions, Lysandre Kaftandjoglou; the of mineral waters and beverages, opposed Greece's entry into the war. which the British have always found plentiful in captured German trenches, signation of the entire ministry for and says that the troops cannot have the purpose of forming a national war too much of all kinds of sausages and cabinet which will include three of meat when fighting. Dried herring are unsatisfactory, as they increase thirst. Alcoholic drinks need not be served out to the troops in dry, warm weather, but solidified alcohol for cooking warm meals has proved useful.

Fresh troops, says the document, should always be used for attack.

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cabinet which will include three of the acherents of ex-Premier Venizelos.

Demetries Diamantidis, minister of communications in the Venizelos caninet, was called to the palace to advise the king respecting the Venizelists to be chosen. The former president of the chamber of deputies Constantine Zavitsanos, and the former minister of the interior, M. Kafandaris are under consideration in addition to M. Diamantidis.

Special to The Toronto World.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 4.—Albert Hazelwood a young man who is wantied by this Toronto police on a charge of the chamber of deputies Constantine Zavitsanos, and the former minister of the interior, M. Kafandaris are under consideration in addition to M. Diamantidis.

WITH THE BRITISH TROJPS ON WESTERN FRONT



Troops watching prisoners passing after the capture of Guillemont

EX-MAYOR JAMES SCARFF

Woodstock's Chief Magistrate for Thre Years, Also an Alderman.

woodstock, Oct. 4. - Ex-Mayor Woodstock, Oct. 4. — Ex-Mayor James Scarff died very suddenly at his home here this afternoon. He had been down town in the morning and was doing some light work in his garden when he fell over dead. Mr. Scarff was for many years a prominent figure in the business and municipal life of Woodstock, He was mayor for the years 1900, 1910 and 1914, besides holding an aldermanic berth for some years. He was also a member of the water and light commission and was chairman of the parks commission at the time of his death.

Mr. Scarff took an active interest in the work of the horticultural society and probably did more for the beautification of Woodstock by planting shade trees than any other individual. He was 77 years of age and hod spent most of his life in Woodstock.

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Declares Rumors of Strainer Position With Entente Allies False.

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Any Step Displeasing to Belli-

GREEK CABINET

TO REORGANIZE

dom's Welfare.

Stockholm, via London, Oct. 4.—
"Sweden proclaimed her attitude of neutrality at the very outbreak of the war. All her actions since that time have borne out that proclamation, and all rumors or accusations that she has done or intends to do anything inconsistent with this attitude are due either to failure to comprehend her situation or to some less creditable of the present phase of the European war those who are demanding conscription hold a strong hand and the government, and hence there is no analogy with the position of Ireland. They assert that Ireland will be found to be a united nation in resistance to compulsion. situation or to some less creditable reason. And whenever Sweden has taken any step displeasing one or other belligerent power her action has been dictated solely by considerations of the kingdom's own necessities and of its future welfare, and not by any partisan reasons. We hope sincerely

that the belligerents will not make it impossible for us to maintain this attitude unto the end." marskjold, to the correspondent of the Canadian Press, apropos of the con troversy now going on between Sweden and the entente allies over mat

ters affecting Sweden's neutrality lightly the whole crop of rumors, which spring up from time to time, to the effect that Sweden is on the point of joining in the war and other similar tales. When asked for an explanation of

these rumors he replied drily: "Neu-rasthenia or intentions that I don't

Woodstock Tax Rate is Raised By Patriotic Giving

Special to The Toronto World. Woodstock, Oct. 4.—Woodstock's tax rate for 1917 will be 29 mills, as comassessor gives the population as 10,004, a decrease of 80 from last year's figures. The increase in taxes is due to \$25,000 for patriotic fund and the de crease in the assessment of property owing to new conditions imposed by the Ontario temperance act.

WANTED IN TORONTO.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY MAY FORCE IRISH TO JOIN COLORS

Agitation Grows in England to Apply Conscription to Ireland.

lieve Attempt Now Would Be Inexpedient.

will be confronted with new embarwill be confronted with new embarrassing proposals for the application of conscription to Ireland. The Times and other newspapers recently have been taken and 230 square kill their country have been already to cupied in the advance. and other newspapers recently have been conducting a strong campaign Sir William Robertson, chief of the imperial staff, that more men are urgently needed, will, it is believed, strengthen the hands of the agitators, who have been joined by Sir Edward

tion is such that without conscription in Ireland it will be impossible to even maintain the Irish regiments at the maintain the Irish regiments at the front in their proper strength. He contends that Ireland could provide another 500,000 men of military age, and asks what the colonies, which have made such sacrifices for the empire, will think of the shirking of Ireland.

The Liberal newspapers consider The Liberal newspapers consider the agitation another attempt to unsent Premier Asquith, and contend that while compulsion in Ireland would provide a few men, it would provoke another first-class Irish crisis and throw Ireland into the hands of the Sinn Feiners.

Personage Close to King Constantine.

London, Oct. 5 .- "Former Premier Venizelos," says the Daily Mail's Canea, Crete, correspondent, "has been canea, Crete, correspondent, "has been sounded from Athens by a personage close to King Constantine as to whether, in the event of war being declared on Bulgaria, M. Venizelos would demand the premiership in a cabinet of his own choosing or be content to support a coalition cabinet in which his party is represented, or whether he would support a cabinet which, tho not containing members of his party. not containing members of his party, would declare war and act generally

would declare war 21rd act generally along the lines of his oblicy

M. Venizelos answered that he was ready to support any cabinet which would put Greece's forces in the field beside those of the entante powers.

The former premier said he wanted no cabinet post for himself or for his

Victorious Advance Brings Allies Close to Monastir in Macedonia.

BRITISH BEAT ENEMY

Roumanians Make Progress in Violent Battle of Dobrudja.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Oct. 4—As a result of
their successful advance, the allies have crossed well over the border into Serbian Macedonia. They have occupied a position in the bend of the Cerna River and they are pushing forward in further victorious assaults towards Monastir.

The troops engaged in pressing back the Bulgarians comprise Serbians, French and Russians. The pursuing columns of the allies reached Petalino, on the western slope of Mount CARSON SUPPORTS IT

Kalmakcalman, and they have selzed on their left wing the Town of Pisodori, the the base of Mount Cerebo. This point lies in the loop of the Cerna.

on the Kenali-Negochani line.
Continuing this advance to the Cerna, the Serbians crossed the river to-day and they defeated the Bulgarians London, Oct. 4.—When parliament bin and they captured the Kassali reassembles next week the government will be confronted with new embar-

other day. Turks, Austrians, Germans and Bulgarians have violently rushed forward and hurled themselves on the Roumanians in order to prevent if possible the consolidation of the ground. The Germans claim that they drove back the Roumanians, who crossed the Danube near Rjahov. They assert that the result of their attack was the withdrawal of the Roumanians in hasty flight.

The Roumanians also defeated the Teutonic forces in an answarmanians.

provoke another first-class Irish crisis and throw Ireland into the hands of the Sinn Feiners.

VENIZELOS AGAIN

DECLARES HIMSELF

Will Support Any Cabinet
Who Fights With Entente
Powers.

DOES NOT WANT POST

The Roumanians also defeated the Teutonic forces in an engagement near Fogaras in Transylvania. They took \$00 Germans prisoners and they captured eight machine guns. They repulsed Austro-German attacks near Odorkim, capturing 14 officers and 1,-228 men, and they made progress in the mountains west of the Sit River. A slight withdrawal of the Roumanian forces in the Jiu Valley was made to escape the violent Teutonic attacks. Before retiring the Roumanians destroyed the coal mines in Petsent, for which the enemy was fighting.

Three attacks of the Teutons were also repulsed by the Roumanians at Orsova near the Hungarian-Roumans at Orsova near the Hungarian-Roumans at The Bulgarians also have attempted to cross the Danube to invade Roumania, and Sofia claims that they have got as far as an island near Vidin.

Vienna tells a different story from Vienna tell

Vienna tells a different story from that told by the allies by ignoring what they have done and by alleging what the Teutons have done in Transylvania. According to the official communication issued yesterday by the Austrian general headquarters, a Roumanian battallon has been annihilated south of Hermannstadt, the Roumanian frontier grest has been reached in

wards Fogaras.

Increased Menace.

These successes in Serbian Macedonia by the allies vastly increase the menace to Monastir. The Bulgars

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