

429th Day of the War  
**Latest**  
**From the Front.**

Messages Received  
 Previous to 9 A.M.

**OFFICIAL.**

**LONDON, Oct. 6.**  
 The French Government report fighting in Artois, Arras and Champagne confined to bombardments by the enemy. A surprise in the Vosges was completely checked.

The Russian Government report engagements on the Riga front and elsewhere, villages and trenches being captured from the enemy.

A Turkish detachment has been defeated near Van in the Caucasus.

**BONAR LAW.**

**HURRIEDLY DESPATCHING HER TROOPS.**  
**LONDON, Oct. 6.**  
 Reuter's Athens correspondent states that Roumania is hurriedly despatching troops to the Bulgarian frontier, and otherwise taking extraordinary military measures.

**SERBIAN OFFICERS ARRIVE IN ROME.**

**ROME, Oct. 6.**  
 Five Serbian army officers of high rank have arrived in Rome. Their presence attracted much attention, as it is reported they are to accompany an Italian expedition to the Balkans.

**BULGARIAN SOCIALISTS.**

**BERLIN, Oct. 6.**  
 The Cologne Gazette states that the socialist leaders in Bulgaria have given assurances to the Government that in the present serious state of affairs they will oppose any action which might embarrass it.

**BULGARIA REPLIES.**

**BERLIN, Oct. 6.**  
 A despatch from Sofia under yesterday's date, was given out here today by the Overseas News Agency. It says that the Bulgarian Government made reply yesterday afternoon to the joint note, presented last month by the Entente Powers.

**BULGARIAN CONSUL LEAVES.**

**PETROGRAD, Oct. 6.**  
 It is understood here that the British and French Ministers at Sofia have received instructions to leave Bulgaria, if Russia severs diplomatic relations with that country. Military action against Bulgaria, however, is not contemplated unless the latter attacks Serbia, or takes other steps clearly inimical to the interests of the Entente Allies. The Bulgarian Consul at Petrograd departed last night by way of Vienna. Many Bulgarians residing in Russia are reported here as offering to enlist in the Russian army.

**VENIZELOS CHEERED.**

**ATHENS, Oct. 6.**  
 A great crowd marched to the home of Venizelos, the retiring Premier, singing the Greek National Anthem and the Marseillaise. The former Premier at that time was in consultation with diplomatic representatives of the Entente Powers. The crowd jammed the street, crying "Long Live Venizelos," "Long Live France," and cheers for France. On account of the occupation of Salonika by French troops, the general opinion seems to be that the King will attempt to form a coalition cabinet, headed by the aged ex-Premier Phaliss. Should this plan fail, it is believed the King will dissolve parliament.

**COALITION LIKELY.**

**LONDON, Oct. 6.**  
 A despatch from Athens says that the totally unexpected resignation of Venizelos has created a great sensation among both his partisans and his opponents. The loyalty of the people to the King saves the situation. A coalition cabinet appears to be assured. There is reason to believe that Venizelos would support such a cabinet.

**THE GREEK CABINET.**

**LONDON, Oct. 6.**  
 Another despatch from Reuter's correspondent at Athens says that King Constantine to-day conferred with Premiers Rhalis and Zaimis, and requested their assistance. After discussion of the situation it was decided in principle to form a coalition government, without Venizelos, under the premiership of Zaimis. The construction of the cabinet is expected to be completed to-night. The British minister had a long audience with the King to-day.

**THE BALKANS.**

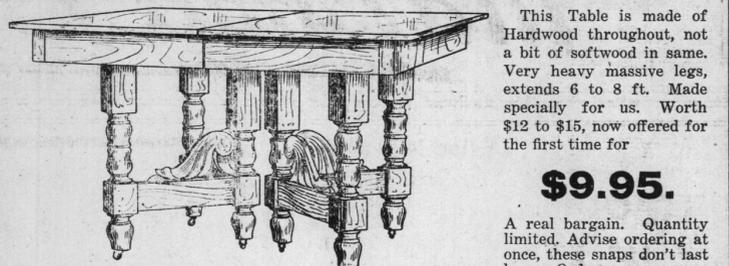
**PARIS, Oct. 6.**  
 The landing of French troops to Salonika, and their prompt despatch northward, across Greece towards the Serbian frontier, proceeded without regard to the cabinet crisis at Athens. The downfall of the Venizelos cabinet is considered here as relating to formalities rather than determined opposition to the landing of the French troops. Statements based on official information relate that King Constantine received French ministers at Athens after the landing of French troops had begun, and made



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no mention of the incident or the suggestion of a protest. It is therefore held that the King has not taken a stand against the landing, but merely differs with Venizelos as regards a fixed policy of Greece of supporting the Entente Powers. In some official quarters it is pointed out that former Premier Gounaris made a definite request to France last March that the French would land an expedition at Salonika in order to back up the position of Greece. The Temps says that Gounaris will probably be called to form a ministry. It is generally believed that the ministers of France, Britain, Italy and Russia have already unyielding attitude in face of the left Sofia, as a result of Bulgaria's intimation calling for a definite announcement of her intentions. Such a step will involve the severance of diplomatic relations. No information is available here concerning the withdrawal of the Bulgarian legion, although it is expected that representatives of Bulgaria would be recalled, if a diplomatic rupture should occur. A statement is made by the Temps that the King of Bulgaria has decided to attack Serbia before the end of the present week. This newspaper urges the government to increase largely the number of troops at Salonika, in order that they may be ready with ample force for the protection of Serbia, and for holding back the expected Austro-German advance from the north. Despatches from Salonika estimate the number of Austro-German troops concentrated along the Danube at 350,000.

**EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA ILL.**

It is said on good authority here that Emperor Franz Josef of Austria is dangerously ill, and that the Austrian Crown Prince has been called to Vienna. In addition to the heir to the throne, it is said that Baron von Burian, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, and Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, have also been called to the capital. This news, it is stated, has been kept secret up to this time, for fear of the influence it might have upon the international situation.

**A BERLIN REPORT.**

**BERLIN, Oct. 6.**  
 A despatch from Czernowitz, Bukovina, reports that Russian forces made a violent attack on the Austrians along the Bessarabian frontier northeast of the city. The attack is said to have been made along the Pruth River, which the Russians attempted to cross at one place by swimming. The despatch states that the Russians made five assaults without success, and that many of them were drowned.

**GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.**

**PETROGRAD, Oct. 6.**  
 Grand Duke Nicholas, who was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Russian forces on the Caucasus front when Emperor Nicholas assumed supreme command of the armies of Russia, arrived to-day at Tyfis.

**KING VICTOR EMMANUEL.**

**UDINE, Italy, Oct. 6.**  
 King Victor Emmanuel recently had a narrow escape from death and serious injury by shell fire. While close to the firing line at the front, his horse was wounded by splinters, but the King was unhurt.

**FRENCH SUCCESSES.**

**PARIS, Oct. 6.**  
 French infantry, after heavy bombardment by artillery to-day, captured by assault the village of Tahure and reached the summit of the hill of the same name which constituted a supporting point of the second German line, according to an official statement issued by the War Office to-night. The French also made progress in the environs of the Navarin farms. The number of prisoners taken exceeded one thousand.

**APPEAL FOR RECRUITS.**

**LONDON, Oct. 6.**  
 An appeal for recruits for the British Army was issued to-day by authorized representatives of three National committees, the Trade Unions, Parliamentary committee and Labor party. The manifesto states that tens of thousands of men of military age and fitness have not yet joined the colors, stating that equipment and supplies of munitions for these men are ready. The manifesto urges that they assume immediately their share of the burden. Their failure to do so is attributed to the fact that they do not appreciate the seriousness of the situation. Thirty thousand recruits weekly, the appeal declares, must be raised to maintain the efficiency of our armies, and secure such victory as will free the world from the fear of that military tyranny which Germany would impose upon it. The manifesto which is addressed by the joint labor board to its fellow-countrymen, points out that at no time in the history of the nation has it been faced with a crisis of such gravity, as now exists. It concludes: "We know defeat or an inconclusive peace means for us not only the loss of prestige as a nation, and the certainty that this conflict will be renewed in a few years, but the loss of those personal liberties and privileges which it has taken centuries of effort to win. The responsibility for victory or defeat rests on those who have not yet responded to the call."

**PRESIDENT WILSON TO MARRY.**

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.**  
 Woodrow Wilson, President, announced to-night his engagement to Mrs. Norman R. Galt of Washington. The date of the wedding is not fixed.

**The Volunteers Are Good Marksmen.**

At the Southside Rifle Range yesterday a squad of volunteers, most of whom are beginners, made good shooting at the 200 yards range. The individual scores out of the possible 20 were:—

Name	200 yds.
J. Snowey	20
G. Dinney	19
W. J. Winters	19
L. Reid	18
J. Boyd	18
S. Bugdell	18
J. Walters	17
F. Randall	16
W. Patey	15
A. Hancock	15
J. Wardford	13
B. Payne	13
G. Ethridge	12

Grand total . . . . . 213  
 The average was 16.4, or two points ahead of the previous record.

**Fishery Report.**

The latest fishery reports compiled by the Board of Trade are:—

Oct. 2nd. From P. J. Wade, (Salmonier Cove Pt. to Colliers North Pt.)—The catch to date is 490 qtls. and for last week nil. Prospects are poor, bait being unobtainable and most of the fishermen have given up the voyage.

Oct. 2nd. From J. White, (Collinet Island to Head of Salmonier)—Sixty dories and skiffs and 20 boats are fishing and the total catch is 6,000 qtls. The fishermen did not get on the outer grounds last week owing to stormy weather which has greatly hampered operations. Many of the men are now giving up the voyage. Six schooners arrived from the grounds last week. Bait is very scarce and prospects are not very good for the Fall fishery.

Oct. 2nd. From J. L. Williams, (Bay Bulls South Head to Long Pt.)—Prospects are poor for the Fall fishery owing to the scarcity of squid bait. The catch to date is 12,495 qtls. and for last week 120. Thirty dories and skiffs and 15 motor boats are fishing.

**Their Majesties Sympathise.**

The following message, dated Oct. 6th, was received from the Keeper of the Privy Purse yesterday by Mrs. T. A. Macnab:—  
 "The King and Queen deeply regret the loss you and your family have sustained by the death of your brother in the service of his country. Their Majesties truly sympathize with you in your sorrow."

**Prohibition Campaign**

Last night the committee appointed to nominate officers to conduct the Prohibition Campaign in St. John's held a meeting. They finalized their report and arranged for a meeting of all interested in the Prohibition Movement to be held on Monday next.

**What Are You Doing for that Eczema?**

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."  
 "That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with an Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."  
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**RILEY'S BIRTHDAY.**

Just umpty-seven years ago, he came into this world of woe—James Whitcomb Riley, whose songs has helped us as we toiled along, has brightened many sunless days, and smoothed for us weary ways.

Just umpty-seven years ago, he reached this world that loves him so, and it is now a better place, more fitted for the human race, because he's lived in it and sung his lyrics in the Hoosier tongue. To-day he eats a birthday lunch with all that gifted Hoosier bunch, whose well-earned honors do not fade—Booth Tarkington, and "Abe" and "Ade," and Nicholson, and many more, and guests from many a distant shore. If all who love him could be there, to greet the bard beyond compare, they'd need a banquet hall so great that it would reach across the state, and many herds of slaughtered wine, and seas of mild, denatured wine. But we, obliged to stay away, still celebrate his natal day, and send this wireless note to him, "God bless and keep you, dear old Jim!"

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**Presentation.**

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**Our Volunteers.**

Six young men from the city enlisted yesterday, as follows:—  
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 Wm. Lionel G. Munn, St. John's.  
 Roland Carter, St. John's.  
 Ralph Shears, St. John's.  
 Hugh Cole, St. John's.  
 Con. Mahoney, St. John's.  
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- Physical Education and Hygiene by Welpton, \$1.35.
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- Feeding and Hygiene of Infants by J. Budin, \$3.00.
- How to Prolong Life by C. W. DeLacy Evans, \$1.00.
- Correct Breathing for Health, 35c.
- Curative Exercises for Indigestion, 35c.
- Breathing by Eustace Miles, 35c.
- The Conquest of Consumption by Latham & Garland, 35c.
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- An Iron Will by Dr. O. S. Marden, 30c.
- The Hour of Opportunity by Dr. O. S. Marden, 30c.
- The Secret of Efficiency by Grace Dawson, 30c.
- Have You a Strong Will? by C. G. Leland, \$1.10.
- Every Man a King by Dr. O. S. Marden, \$1.10.
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- Delusions in Diet by Sir J. V. Browne, 30c.
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- The Bacillus of Long Life by Douglas, \$1.60.
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