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# Allies Make Further Progress in Balkans

Russo-Slavs Still Gain in Offensive in Dobrudia Province.

**STRIKE FOR MONASTIR** 

Serbo-French Forces Assault Second Bulgarian Line of Defence.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Oet. 6.—Lively and bitter fighting is proceeding in the Roumanian province of the Dobrudja. It was announced tenight at Bucharest that the Russo-Roumanian offensive, was progressing in the centre and on the left wing. The left wing is based on the Black Sea and unofficial reports

Wounded is Back
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Ward Step.

In the centre attacks and the carnage is terrific. The struggle is raging with great intensity in the direction of Zlochoff, 40 miles west of Lemberg, in the Peniaki region, south of Brody and around Gukolavce and Mynovoe. An obstinate resistance is being offered by the enemy. In this fighting the Russians have taken 15 officers, two surgeons and 522 men prisoners.

The Germans, who are counter-at-London. Oct. 6.-Lively and bitter the Black Sea and unofficial reports speak of Russian warships as bom-barding the exposed flank of the Bul-

garians and Germans.

The Russian war office also reported today that the offensive against the Bulgarian and the German forces in the Dobrudja was being continued and that the Russians had taken about 300 prisoners in the past 24 hours of

The Germans claim that only a portion of the Roumanian forces that crossed the Danube River into Bulgaria returned and that a section of them retired in an easterly direction towards German troops. These en-countered the Teutons and were de-Big Battles Proceed.

The Roumanians are fighting heavy and violent actions in Transvivania, particularly on the northern front in the Lirnava and Tirnava valleys, A. E. Gooderham of Toronto, president

Allies Move Forward.

North of Saloniki the allies continue successfully to thrust out both their right and left wings. The British on the extreme right on the eastern bank of the Struma River proceeded eastward and occupied Nevolien Village. The attack on Nevolien was preceded by a violent artillery bombardment which forced the enemy in a short time to evacuate the town. The British troops then occupied it without loss. They have consolidated all the ground gained on the eastern bank of the Struma. The number of Bulgarians captured in these operations amounts to three officers and 339 men.

Violent fighting has again broken. Allies Move Forward.

North of Saloniki the allies continue

front in France. He was accompanied by Hon. F. B. McCurdy, M.P., parliamentary secretary of the militia department; Col. Geo. P. Murphy, quartermaster general of the Canadian forces in England, Major Harold Daly and his two secretaries. The return trip from Liverpool to Ottawa was made in the remarkably quick time of five days and ten hours. Sir Sam will immediately take over the administration of his department. He had nothing to add to the statement given out in Halifax yesterday.

Sir Robert Borden, the prime minister, also returned tonight from a two

weeks' vacation trip thru Nova Scotia. HIGH COST OF LIVING

Sub-Committee of Cabinet Appointed to Consider Necessary Steps.

Robert Rogers, Hon. T. W. Crothers o'clock tonight by the Chesapeake 1840. For 35 years prior to his death and Hon. C. J. Doherty, was appointed Steamship Company bay line steamer Mr. Dixie had today to consider what steps should be taken to deal with the question of the this port for Baltimore with a num-

increased cost of living. This followed a meeting which the government had today with Canadian bow, but there was no loss of life so labor leaders, who made an appeal for. abor leaders, who made an appeal for far as known. The collision occurred governmental action, and at which Mr. during a heavy fog. Rogers, who is acting prime minister. promised some action would be taken.

Petrolea, Ont., Oct. 6.—Roy Windover, whose home is west of here, was loaf this morning. If the price of flour continues to soar a further rise is anatt 7.45 o'clock and badly injured.

ASKS FOR THE RELEASE

Justice Haggart Reserved Decision Until Next Tuesd Morning.

Winnipeg, Oct.

fidence, for the fin plicants and for the discharge from custoff the applicants and for the applicants parte order made by Justice Haggart a few hours after their committal. His lordship reserved decision until next Tuesday morning. The crown was not represented during the pro-

## MRS. GOODERHAM

ward Step.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT

London Evening News Says Men Want to Be Together.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Oct. 6.—Lady Drummond's letter to The Times protesting agains the proposed separation of Canadian wounded from other branches of the imperial forces has aroused considerable interest here, and the evening papers have reproduced the letter in full. Mrs. where the enemy is attempting to make another stand.

In the region of Fogaras and Vradani, the Germans attacked the Reumanians with superior forces and they withdrew somewhat. Engage
"It is a step backward instead of forments are continuing in the Cassent ward towards our goal of imperial unity, defile and in the Jiul valley. and will be bitterly resented by the wo

dians want to be treated like soldiers of the enipire, and not like anything amounts to three officers and 339 men.

Violent fighting has again broken out on the left wing of the allies along the entire Medzili-Kenali-Gradesniki line, the second defensive system of the Bulgarians. The French aircraft reported great activity on the mallway lines of the enemy.

The Bulgarians have not admitted the loss of their first line of defense, Sofia claims today that between Presva Lake and the Vardar no change has appeared in the situation. East of the Vardar all was quiet.

SIR SAM AT OTTAWA

TAKES OVER DEPARTMENT

Sir Robert Borden Also Has Returned From Holiday Spent in Nova Scotia.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, reached Ottawa at a late hour tonight on his return from England, after an absence of about three months in Britain and at the front in France. He was accompanied by Hon. F. B. McCurdy, M.P., parliaments; Col. Geo. P. Murphy, quartermaster general of the canadian rocked in the situation and and the partment; Col. Geo. P. Murphy, quartermaster general of the canadian rocked in England, Major Harold Dalv print of the enipire, and not like anything of the enipire, and not like anything else."

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Of course, Lady Drummond's letter was written on her own responsibility, and we understand her attitude, which filed Cross officials would take, is that it is their duty to care for Canadian no matter where they are placed.

Want to be Together.

In an coitorial note, The Evening News says: "If we did not believe, with Lady Drummond, who speaks from wide personal experience, the Canadian and we have put lorward, we should have no word to: say upon this matter, but we are certain that men from all over the world who have fought, suffered, and belt together would wish also to lie side together would be deplored. It would turn the beautifully equipped and excessibility managed Can

Russia Lost a Million

In Offensive, Says Berlin Russia during the first two years of the war lost considerably more than Lived to Be a Hundred WILL BE INVESTIGATED 6,000,000 men. Wounded men who returned to the front are not included n this estimate.

British Steamer Run Down And Sunk; No Loss of Life

EIGHT CENTS A LOAF NOW.

OF WINNIPEG EDITORS FOE ATTACKS SLAVS

pecial Cable to The Toronto World. London, Oct. 6.-In the fierce battles on the road to Lemberg the Russians continue to make progress. In endeavor to delay their advance from the northeast, German troops are making fierce counter-attacks and the carnage

The Germans, who are counter-at-tacking the Russians in Volhynia, west of Lutsk, claim that the fierce Russia assaults have died down and that i the past few days they have captured six officers, 622 men and eight machine guns.

The Russians, the Germans admit.

made repeated and powerful attacks between Brody and the Zborow railway lines, feading to Lemberg.

The Russians have renewed the battle in the Brzezany region, southeast of Lemberg, and they have captured some more rostitions of the tured some more positions of the enemy. Germans and Turks then made counter-attacks without gaining any result. The Germans admit that the Russians resumed the fighting on both banks of the Zlota Lipa River. southeast of Lemberg, but they maintain that the German, Austro-Hungarian and Turkish troops withstood every assault. It is claimed that the Teutons captured 510 men and eight machine guns.

## TORONTO OFFICERS

Several Included in Recent Arrivals at Halifax From England.

CAPT. SIFTON BACK

Nephew of Hon. Clifford Sifton Was Wounded on August Fourth.

Halifax, Oct. 6 .- The majority of the officers and men who arrived here yesterday from England and the front left today for their homes and local discharge depots. Among the offi-cers were several who had been in recent fighting and who bear scars as evidence of wnar they have been thru. Capt, L. S. Sifton, nephew of Hon. Clifford Sifton and of Premier Sifton of Alberta, was among those return-ing from the front. Capt. Sifton is now convalescent from wounds re-ceived on Aug. 4 and will proceed to his home at Moose Jaw, Sask. Major E. A. Holland, of Ottawa, the only Canadian to win the V. C. in the South African war, also came out on

the steamer. He was one of the first to go to the front. He has been thru the thick of the fighting and has come thru without a scratch.

Among the officers in the party were: Capt. W. A. Pickup, Annapolis, N. S.; Major Peat, Andover, N.B.; Lieuts, Browne, Victoria, B. C.; MacEdie, Vancouver, N. E. Ball, Toronto; Hoag, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. Jollicour, Quebec; Lieut. Sharmon, Winnipeg; Lieut. G. C. Berlin, Oct. 6.—Casualties among Fariss, Yarmouth, N. S.; Lieut. Hicks. the Russian armies during this year's Quebec; Lieut. Bannister. London. offensive on the eastern front acording to cautious calculations, says Capt. Johnston, St. John; Major Jones the Overseas News Agency, have been Toronto; Lieut. G. Lasser, Montreal; at least 1,250,000 officers and men.

According to conservative Danish calculations, the news agency adds,

Blind Thirty-Five Years

Special to The Toronto World.

Brockville, Oct. 6.—Richard Dixie. Brockville's oldest citizen, died today at the age, of 100 years and seven months. He was born in the parish Special to The Toronto World.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 6.—The British of Ferns, County Wexford, Ireland, steamer Hawkhead, at anchor in and has lived at points in Leeds tee of the cabinet, consisting of Hon.

Robert Rogers, Hon T. W. County and Brockville for 85 years.

Kitchener City Council Insures Every Soldier

Special to The Toronto World. Kitchener, Ont., Oct. 6.—At a spe-cial meeting of the city council fi-

AUSTRIAN COMMITTEES
ARE CALLED TOGETHER

TODELAY ADVANCE Proposal is to Convene Parliament, But This Will Not Be Done.

> tees of the three principal groups in the lower house of the Austrian par-liament met here today to discuss important matters, including the advis-ability of convening parliament. Tomorrow similar committees of the same groups of the upper house will

The Associated Press is able to announce that the meetings will not result in the convening of parliament, but only in the calling together of the Austrian and Hungarian delegations on relations between the two countries.

### **FOE MASSES GUNS** TO DEFEND KOVEL

Teuton Lines at Two Points.

**NEAR KEY POSITION** 

Direction of Vladimir-

veloped int oefforts to pierce the Austro-German line at two points, name- SUBSCRIBERS HASTEN ly, before Vladimir-Volynski, The northern extremity of the recent ad vance, and immediately south of the Dniester, where he has gained some ground in the vicinity of Bogorodchan, on the Bystritza River. At these points the battles have reached the est intensity during the last few

According to the most recent official advices the centre of the Russian attacks in the northern sector is along the Lutsk-Vladimir-Volynski road in the Lutsk-Vladimir-Volynski road in the neighborhood of Zature, on a front extending from six to eight miles south of that town. Both combatants concentrated enormous forces and the fighting is described as desperate as any hitherto marking the revent offonsive. The Germans, under Gen. Tersztanszky are reported to have brought up many heavy guns from the western front in the last two or three weeks, evidently determined to defend at any cost Vicilimir-Volynto defend at any cost Vindimir-Volyn-ski, which is generally regarded as the

key to Kovel.

The official announcements indicate that Gen. Sakharoff has been able to capture some of the enemy's positions and inflict heavy losses but the out-come still appears to be in the balance. On the extreme south end of Gen. Brusiloff's front, Gen. Letchitzky has forsilot's front, Gen. Letchitzky has for-tified the advance positions he re-cently won in the Carpathians around Kirlibaba, thus assisting the opera-tions developed by Gen. Stcherbatchoft against Halicz. South of Halicz, Gen. Stcherbatchoff's troops are endeavor-Bystritza.

PRESIDENT KNOWS OF NO PEACE MOVE Battle of the Somme, of the British troops going into action.

Wilson Answers Queries in Regard to Mission of Gerard.

Chest Line, Ohio, Oct. 6.-President Wilson was told here tonight of pubished reports that Ambassador ard, now on his way home from his post in Berlin, was bringing sugges-tions that the U.S. make a new move

for peace.

The statement was authorized that the president knew of no such mission. Recently he said himself that Mr. Gerard was coming home only for a va-

Kitchener Will Not Have Battalion for the Winter

recial to The Toronto World. Kitchener, Oct. 6.—In reply to the city council's request to have a battalicn quartered here, City Clerk Miller received a communication to day from Lieut.-Col. Shannon, O.C., military district No. 1, stating that militia heat-quarters have decided not to country. quarters have decided not to quarte troops in Kitchener for the winter. Notwithstanding this statement Lt.-Col. Lochead C.C., 113th Battalion, by a personal appeal to Col. Shannon, hepes to arrange for the 115th to winter here.

Wheel Came Off Motor Car Woman Seriously Injured

Elmira, Ont., Oct. 6—Thru a wheelcoming off, a motor ear driven by O.
Barber of Palmerston, crashed into a
telephone post on the Floradale road cial meeting of the city council fill telephone post on the Floradale road nance committee last night, tenders were opened for \$5.000 insurance for Kitcherer soldiers. The committee last night, tenders were opened for \$5.000 insurance for Kitcherer soldiers. The committee last night, tenders will be acceptance of the committee last night, tenders near Elmira, at 11.30 o'cleck last eventing, seriously injuring Miss Louisa Kitcherer, Ont., Oct. 6.—Jesse Mc-Kitcherer, ont., Oct. 6

**ALLIES MAKE GAINS** 

Vienna, Thursday, Oct. 5. via Lon-don, Oct. 6.—The executive commit-Lines Slightly For-

**GUN FIRE INCREASES** 

Artillery Action Becomes Violent on Twenty-Five Mile Front.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Oct. 6.—The Anglo-French forces south of the Ancre and the Somme River in Picardy mainly busied themselves today with pre-parations and battle drill for another advance towards Bapaume, and as the day wore on the volume of their ar-tillery fire increased till it outlassed the German reply. This bom-Russians Strive to Pierce the fighting front today.

East of Bouchavesnes the French infantry made a slight advance. The British also advanced last night from Eaucourt L'Abbaye in a northeasterly direction on the road to Bapaume. Activity was also noted on other portions of the British line. Gas was discharged by the British east of Loos and east of Armentieres, and British raiding parties entered German trenches at one point in the Loos area and at two points south of Arras.

Direction of VladimirVolynski.

Less area and at two points south of Arras.
In the Verdun area and in the Woevre the Germans bombarded Cote du Poivre and Laufee Wood, and the French, noticing activity in the Woevre, with their long range guns shelled the stations and roads within range.

TO TAKE FRENCH LOAN

Deposits of Gold Received at Bank of France Perceptibly Increase.

days, altho at various intermediate points fierce attacks and counter-attacks have been reported from time

Paris, Oct. 6,—"Reports from all over France," says an official statement issued this cytning, regarding the second war loan subscriptions which opened yesterday, "state that the eagerness of the subscribers to the new loan was the greatest on the second day the lists were opened. The success of the loan is now assured. A large part of the subscriptions have been paid in species and the descriptions. been paid in specie and the deposits of gold received at the Bank of Franca for subscriptions to the new loan in-

**ITALIANS WIN POSITION** IN DOLOMITES ALP

TOWARD BAPAUME Carry Austrian Trench and Shelters on Cima di Costabella

Slopes.

Rome, Oct. 6.—An Italian success in the Dolomites is reported by the war office today. The Italians captured a strong position on the slopes of Clma di Costabella, consisting of a trench and shelters of the enemy, and they took 102 prisoners, a machine gun

took 102 prisoners, a machine gun some rifles and ammunition.

The Italians also report that in the Travignolo-Avisio Valley, Where fierce battles raged on Tuesday and Wednesday, ending in the repulse of the Austrians, the enemy remained quiet on Thursday, and only artillery actions prevailed. Strong junctions were established by the Italians between their positions on the first and second peaks of Col Bricon. They found a great many Austrian dead on the saddle between the two peaks.

But Has Not Been Accused of the Madoc Murder.

DEAD MAN WEALTHY

Six Thousand Dollars and All His Papers Are Missing.

By a Staff Reporter.

Madoc, Ont., Oct. 6.—The murder of Walter Montgomery on his farm eight miles from Madoc Village remains just as much a mystery as ever. No arrests have been made and nobody is suspected. The murderer got away clean with five years savings the least estimate of which is \$6500, and the deeds and papers relating to Montgomery's property. The weapon used to kill the man, Constable St. Charles

to kill the man, Constable St. Charles found, was a piece of a spade and it was dropped at the feet of the body. Crumpled in one corner of the driving shed, Montgomery's body was found Thursday morning by his brother, Josepha, his brother-in-law, Level Montgomery W. J. Mogreereft here. Only in one sector are they are

### creased perceptibly."



Official British picture, taken from the films of the motion pictures of the

### DEFENDS ATTITUDE OF UNITED STATES

London Weekly Nation Says Nineteen Vessels Sunk by Mines America Has Shown Its Sympathy in Many Ways.

London, Oct. 6 .- The Weekly Nation n a long article warmly defending the attitude of the U. S. during the ing in the world war is contained in war, and regretting that her "hints a statement given out today by the have brought almost insoluble prob-

lems for the U.S. The newspaper declares, however, that the U.S. has shown its sympathy with the entente allies in many ways, Four Ottawa Hotelkcepers "especially in tolerance of our in-novations of sea law and treatment of

eutrals." Agreeing that to dictate peace would of force on the side of law-abiding

tlement arrives, we refuse the aid of men drinking liquor over the bars the only power which can bring a and stores hidden in the cellars. healing influence to the world."

SOLDIER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

NEUTRAL SHIPPING PAYING HEAVY TOLL

From June Nineteenth to September Twenty-Fourth.

London, Oct. 6.-Further evidence of the heavy toll neutral shipping is paywar, and regretting that her "hints at mediation" have only met with cold neglect, says active intervention on the side of the entente allies would on the same period says the state of the position," but in the opinion of keen military observers here, that mastery is soon to be During the same period, says the statebroken and transferred to the Rusment, 16 entente allied vessels also

were sunk.

Ottawe, Oct. 6 .- Four botelkeeper bring no real settlement of the prob-lems confronting humanity, the news-paper contends that the entry of the by the license board after Sept. 16, U. S. into a league of peace is the will appear in the local police court only means for insuring the balance Tucsday next. At the Russell House, altho the police in their raid found no drinking going on, about \$10,000 worth "We shall be guilty of a crime of liquors of all kinds was discovered against civilization," says the news- in a room in the basement. In three paper, "if, when the moment of set- other smaller hotels the raiders found other smaller hotels the raiders found

TO DECORATE BUILDINGS

Smashing Tactics Adopted by Brusiloff Slowly Win Success Over Enemy.

FIGHT ON BIG SCALE

Slave Make Progress by Use of Overwhelming Force in East.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER. pecial Cable to The Toronto World. London, Oct. 6.—The smashing tactics of Ruzsky and Brusiloff are slowly winning successes against the Teutonic armies in Galicia that could be obtained in no other way. All reports from the front indicate that the czar's commanders have abandoned the idea of beating the enemy by any other means that that of overwhelming force. Local operations, raids by small detachments and surprise assaults have all given way to furious attacks on a great scale and along a wide front. The prodigal use of shell and the almost reckless sacrifice of human lives is forging the new sword of victory. Slowly, at terrific cost to both attacker and defender, the iron

brother, Josepha., his brother-in-law.
Frank McMulien and W. J. Moorecroft
a neighbor. A bag of apples Montgomery was carrying when struck
down lay scattered all around him.
Near his feet Constable St. Charles

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(Continued on Page 2, Column 3).

Chance to deal a telling blow than
here. Only in one sector are they as
near to their objective. Forty miles
separates the Zlota Lipa below BrzeZany from the great fortress to the
northwest. The fall of the town—and
the capture of the whole Zlota Lipa
line, which would be the immediate
sequel—would compet the retirement sequel—would compet the retirement of Von Bothmer's army almost to the outskirts of Lemberg. The Russians' giant guns would do the rest. It is because of the importance of the Zlota. Lipa line to the defence of Lemberg that the Russians are concentrating their energy against it both on the south and north

their energy against it both on the south and north.

Scuth of Brody, and particularly in the region near Zlochoff, the most desperate engagements are in progress. Neither side shows any evidence of breaking, the the constant stress of attack and counter-attack is calling upon all the reserve power of the soldirs. Assaults have continued in this sector for as long as 36 and 48 hours. dirs. Assaults have continued in this sector for as long as 36 and 48 hours. Not a minute during the night have the cannon be allowed to cool. The Russian troops have stayed on duty more continuously than at any other time since the offensive began. Many of them have had no sleep for two days, no focd for 24 hours.

Fire Tons of Shell.

The tons of shells assembled thru weeks of comparative inactivity are displearing as fast as they can be

weeks of comparative inactivity are displearing as fast as they can be rammed into the steaming milks of the cannon. Sixty thousand shells were fired by the Russian guns in one small sector of the front last week. Germans taken prisoner who have served on the Somme front, assert that the ferocity of the Russian cannonade has never been surpassed. Like the German defences in Picardy, these in Galicia, which have borne the brunt of the attack in the last few days are of the attack in the last few days, are nothing but a mass of ruins Sweeping into them prepared to resist sharp counter charges, the Russians have found them deserted except for mangled bodies strewn thickly amid the wreckage of what had been regarded as impregnable concrete and steel as as impregnable concrete and steel en-

Brantford is Investigating The High Cost of Living

Had Big Supply Left Over

we, Oct. 6.—Four hotelkeepers awa, who neglected to get rid left-over" liquors as ordered to the local market were bought. came to the local market were bought out by the regulars and that prices were then boosted.

DINEEN'S BUSY SATURDAYS.

Saturday is the great day for selling men's hats at Dineen's, Stora open until 10 o'clock in the evening, and all the good hats brought out in noble array to con-vince the casual shop-