

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1915

PROBS: Saturday, showers, fair and cooler.

ONE CENT

M. BRIAND AT WORK FORMING NEW CABINET

May Have Several Former Premiers About Him and is Trying to Get Jules Cambon, Late Ambassador to Germany to Help Foreign Office.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Oct. 29.—President Poincaré today received the formal collective resignation of the entire Viviani ministry, giving official form to the decision of the cabinet yesterday to retire. The president requested Aristide Briand to form a new cabinet.

King Thrown From Horse While Reviewing Soldiers

LONDON, Oct. 29, 2:35 p.m.—An accident to the King happened yesterday morning. He was thrown from his horse and severely bruised.

Announcement was made on Monday that King George was in France, having gone to visit the British army. On Tuesday the King, with the Prince of Wales, President Poincaré and the then War Minister, Alexandre Millerand, reviewed the British troops.

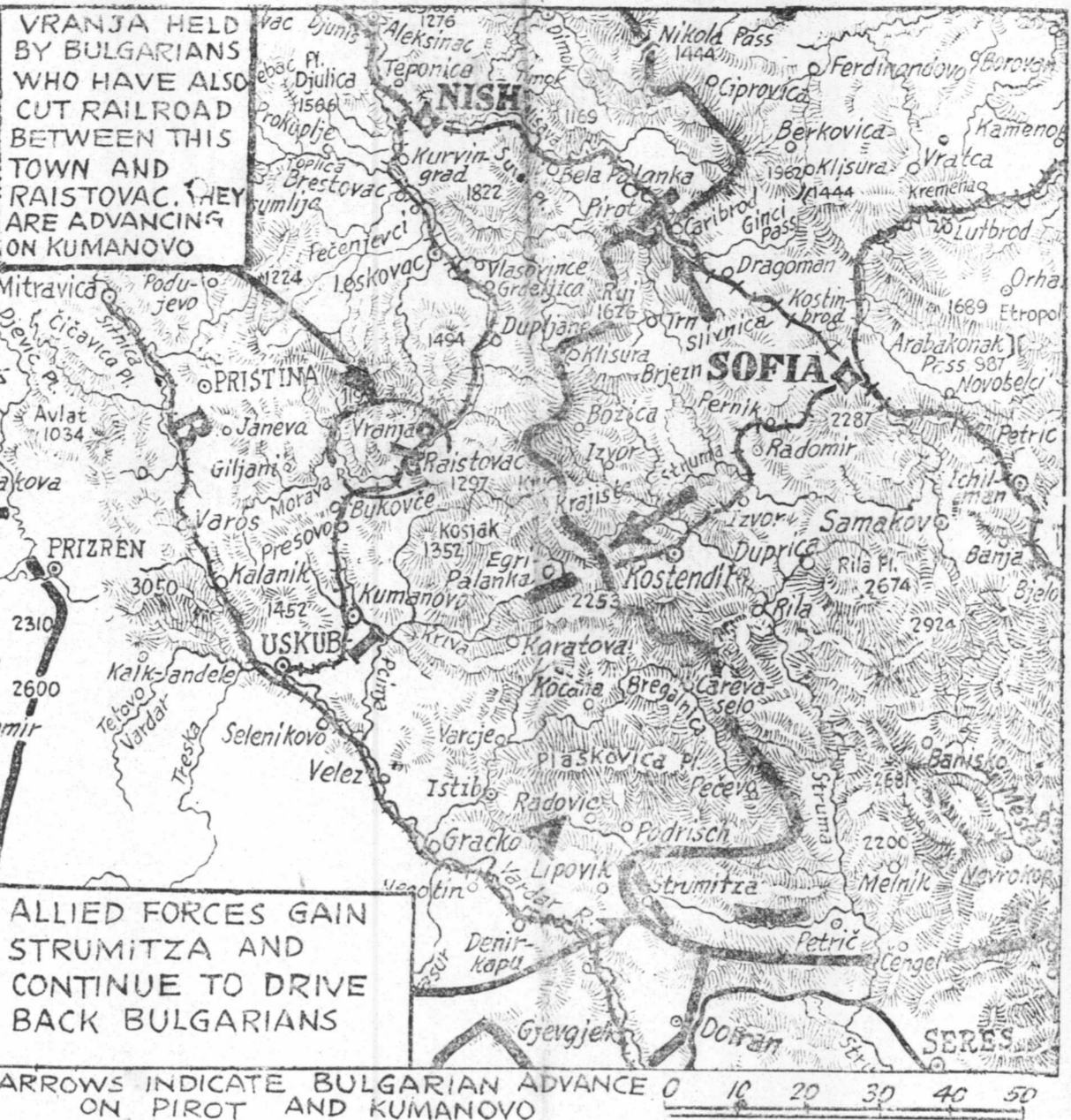
MEMORIAL SERVICE TO MISS CAVELL

St. Pauls Thronged as it Was at Lord Robert's Funeral—Royalty Represented.

London, Oct. 29.—A service at St. Pauls Cathedral today in memory of Miss Edith Cavell, the British nurse who was executed in Brussels, was attended by a throng which recalled the funeral of Lord Roberts at the cathedral almost a year ago.

The service was begun with the "Dead March" played on the organ. Then came "Abide with Me" by the first line Guards Band. Event for the Lord's Prayer and the reading of one lesson, the service was entirely musical, no sermon being delivered.

OPERATIONS OF THE ARMIES FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS



ARROWS INDICATE BULGARIAN ADVANCE ON PIROT AND KUMANOVO

FIRE IN THE OLD Y. M. C. A. BUILDING—CHIEF LEWIS AND FIREMAN ROCK WERE HURT

Blaze Started in the Lower Story Facing Water Street Crompton & Co. in Upper Floors Had Removed Most of Their Goods Into New Building.

Fire started about midnight in the basement of the old Y. M. C. A. building on Colborne street. The origin of the blaze seemed to be in the rear of the premises fronting on Water street.

Henry Coppin Landed at Quebec

A wire received this afternoon from Quebec, containing names of returning soldiers, included the name of "Coppin, Brantford."

GERMAN OFFICERS TREAT MEN LIKE CRIMINALS

Diary of a Private Soldier in Hun Army Shows How Well the Officers Fare Compared to What the Ranks Undergo.

London, Oct. 29 (In Montreal Gazette)—The Times publishes this morning extracts taken from the diary of Private Becker of the Sixth Company of the Tratz battalion of the Third Foot Guards of the Landsturm, professor of Latin at the gymnasium of Bon. The writer throughout makes complaints of brutalities practised by German officers and non-commissioned officers on soldiers.

British Casualties Half Million to October 9th.

London, Oct. 29.—British casualties from the beginning of the war to October 9, were 493,294. British casualties up to August 27, as given officially on September 13, were 381,983. This shows a total between that time and October 9, of 111,311, or a daily average of 2,271. Losses between June 9 and August 27, averaged about 1,500 daily.

HUN LOSSES VERY HEAVY IN RUSSIA

New York, Oct. 29.—A cable to the Tribune from Petrograd says: Germany's advance in Russia has been bought at the greatest cost. A recent army order, issued by the commander of one of the Russian armies, reads:

HAKKI PASHA SAYS ATTEMPT IS FIASCO

Turkish Ambassador to Germany Talks on Allies' Landing in Greece.

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 29.—Hakki Pasha, Turkish ambassador to Germany, declares in an interview published by a Berlin newspaper, that the fiasco of the entente powers at Saloniki showed the folly of attempting an important military operation with fifty or one hundred thousand men. If the battlefield is to be extended to Syria, he added, Turkey is ready to send adequate forces, especially now that ammunition is going to Constantinople freely by the Danube.

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