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LONDON, Sept. 24.—(12.45 a.m.) — There has been something happening in the North Sea, the correspondents at Ameland, a Dutch island off the coast of

Friesland, reporting heavy firing to the north last night and again

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German Captive Observation Balloons Forced Hastily to Descend.

ARTILLERY DUEL ON

Damage to Teuton Field Works Also Done by French Gunfire.

dal Cable to The Toronto World. PARIS, Sept. 23.-Marked aerial activity on the part of French and attacked by Frenc haviators and compelled to make a hasty descent. Three railway stations were bombarded by aviators, and several more by a French dirigible balloon. The French official statement concerning these

"One of our dirigibles bombarded last night several stations where movements by the enemy were reported. Our aeroplanes have compelled several of the enemy's captive of aeroplanes have bombarded the railway stations at Offenburg, Confans and Vouziers as well as enemy contonments at Langemarck and Seven Others Brought to

Establish Ascendancy.
In the view of French military ex-In the view of French military exports the greatly increased volume of
artillery fire from French guns on the
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establish a marked ascendancy over
the batteries of the enemy at many
points, as evidenced by the many direct bombardments of the enemy's
guns and the great destruction to his
field works noted day after day in the field works noted day after day in the French official communiques. It is believed that as fighting conditions are being made too uncomfortatie to the

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# **MONTREAL MAYOR**

This Time He Wants Official Dismissed for "Grave Insubordination."

MONTREAL, Sept. 23. - Mayor Mederic Martin is on strike again. His worship declares he will not preside again at a meeting of the board of ship, and when the controllers declin- weapon was useless. ed to accede to this, Mayor Martin left city hall locked.

and the other against attending board of control meetings.

### ROCKEFELLER WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN LOAN

Suggestion That He Might Be Interested Tickles His Risibility.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 23.-After two John D. Rockefeller left Cleveland tonight deadly struggle. to return to his New York estate at Pocantico Hills. Mr. Rockefeller laughed at a suggestion that he might have something to say about the participation of Rockefeller interests in the pro-

#### JILTED AT SIXTY-ONE SEEKS BALM IN ACTION

Quebec Woman Asks Damages From Sixty-Eight-Year-Old Lover.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—Mme. Damase Pitre of Valleyfield, Que., 61 years of age, is suing Louis Trudeau, a 68-year-old resident of Valleyfield, for damages for alleged breach of promise. She sues for \$5000, which is made up as follows: \$25 for expenditure in the purchase of clothing, hat, gloves and veil, at Valleyfield, on the occasion of the projected marriage; \$25 for dress bought on the same occasion; \$1000 loss of the plaintiff's trade in perfumery, which she gave up in view of the marriage, and \$3950 for humiliation to plaintiff and affronts to her sensibility by reason of the indefensible breach of promise.

## IMMENSE ENEMY FORCE

Germans Have Eight Hundred Thousand Men Available for Attempted Passage.

will be undertaken, altho when is not

The operations thus far are still of a character that indicates that the Teu-tons are feeling out the Serbian posi-

Four Totally Wrecked and Earth.

## PELTED WITH BULLETS

Troops on Both Sides Watched Deadly Struggles in the Air.

BY PERCIVAL PHILLIPS. pecial Cable to The Toronto World.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 20.—Forty aeroplane DANISH STEAMER SUNK flights in 18 days is a record of the Royal Flying Corps with the British army in the field. During the first three weeks in September, four enemy stroyed, and at least seven others sent hurriedly to earth and believed to have been destroyed.

One pilot had five flights in one morning. He beat off the first four spatch to The Morning Post from German machines that came up to Stockholm says:

The German fired 20 or 30 rounds the room in anger. "If within 48 hours and then gave it up. The British air Primeau has not shifted, I shift," he man finished his reconnaissance in shouted. Controller Cote is out of the peace and came back to lunch. One city. In the meantime, the mayor is furious battle in the air, witnessed by keeping Controller Cote's room in the thousands of soldiers and resulting in SENTENCED TO DEATH the total destruction of a German This is Mayor Martin's third strike aeroplane, took place Sept. 7. This for some supposed slight to his dig- machine has been particularly active nity, one of the previous strikes being in ranging the enemies' guns. It could against presiding at council meetings, be seen circling and signaling above some of our positions. The British aeroplane went out and gave battle at 9000 feet above the German lines.

Pelted With Bullets. It was a clear, bright day and the climbing, now gliding, and all the while Marquette, Man. pelting each other with bullets. They gradually came lower and lower and scow LADEN WITH SAND the troops on both sides watched the WAS SUNK IN THE LAKE. months' stay at his home at Forest Hill, the troops on both sides watched the

Suddenly the German aeroplane was seen to dive erratically and came a scow with a cargo of sand listed to down at an increasing speed and at a tragic angle, "We cannot say positively that it was destroyed," said the castern gap. The scow was owned by the Toronto Harbor Commission and was overladen with sand, which officer who told me of this incident,
"Ridiculous," he exclaimed to reporters. "You boys know very well I redownward at 150 miles an hour about
tired from business 25 years ago."

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Hitch Over Negotiations Owing to Action of U.S. Bankers.

SEEK HIGHER INTEREST

FOR SERBIAN CAMPAIGN Anglo-French Commission May Take Week to Decide on Terms.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.-Troublous British aviators is reported in the 800,000 German troops available for an attempt to force a passage thru Serbia. It is felt in Nish that this movement bere tonight. German captive baland his associates, representing the owing to the present uncertain condifinanciers of America, sign articles of agreement consummating the long ne-that youths of the class of 1916 must gotiations looking to the establishment of a big Anglo-French credit loan here. Not the least of these details, it developed tonight, is the size of the loan. The representatives of Great Britain and France, it was said on excellent authority, have been told that the maximum amount they can get is \$500,000,000. In reply, it is reported, they have told the American bankers that they need more and that more will

Sir Edward Holden, representing stand high among the financial bulwarks of Britain, one of the dominating figures of the commission, was reported to have stood firmly on the ground that the commission's need was for more than half a billion dollars and that the maximum interest rate would not exceed 5 per cent. When the commission first reached New York it let it be known that it was seeking a billion dollars. Want Higher Interest.

It was reported today that the commission had sought to raise a billion (Continued on Page 2, Column 5).

# BY ENEMY SUBMARINE

aeroplanes are known to have been de- Thorvaldsen, Despite Captain's Protest, Shelled and Torpedoed by Germans.

LONDON, Sept. 24, 2.53 a.m.-A de-

grapple with him one after another, Thorvaldsen, which was torpedoed 47 but when the fifth bore down on him miles west of Hanathoim, was landcontrol until L. J. Primeau, secretary he had exhausted all his machine gun ed at Malmo last night by the Sweto Controller Cote, is dismissed from and revolver ammunition. The noise dish steamer \_Mimosa It is asserted the civic service. The mayor, at a of the engine drowned the report of a that despite the captain's protests board meeting today, insisted that Mr. revolver, and the German pilot who and the request that he should be al-Primeau be suspended without salary saw him go thru the motions of aim- lowed to return to Malmo, he and the for "grave insubordination" to his wor- ing and firing did not realize that the crew was ordered into the boats and the Thorvaldsen was shelled and tor-

The Thorvaldsen was a steamer of 1217 tons gross. She was built in 1871.

## WILL GET NEW TRIAL

Murder Charge Against Foreigner Will Again Be Investigated.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 23 .- For the second time in the annals of Canada the minister of justice has granted a new trial to a person sentenced to be hanged. Today the attorney-general's department It was a clear, bright day and the two aeroplanes were very distinctly seen as they darted across the sky and back again like angry birds, now demned to hang September 29 for killing another foreigner in a box car near

While being towed into the bay yes-

### **HEAD OF FAMOUS POLICE** FORCE ABOUT TO RETIRE

Comptroller Fortescue One Party That Established R. N. W. M. P.

REGINA, Sept. 23.—After 42-years P., Comptroller Fortescue, the present head of the famous force, is about to head of the famous force, is about to retire within the next few months.

Comptroller Fortescue is one of the oldest members of the force, and one of the men of the original party that came to establish the force in the west in 1378. In that year they organized the headquarters at the lower Fort Garry, in Winnipeg. Later he, with other members of the force, opened the post at Macleod. At that time the present comptroller was a constable in the ranks.

MONEY WENT TO SALT

#### NO MORE PASSPORTS **ISSUED IN BULGARIA**

Government Will Refuse to Give Any to People Leaving for Foreign Countries.

NISH, Serbia, via Paris, Sept. 23.— NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Troublous SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 21. — (Via 9.15 p.m.—The best information obtainable here indicates that there are minor matters smoothed out before Government announced today that no

the joint stock banks of London which Greatest Uncertainty Still Exists as to King Ferdinand's Intentions.

## POWERS WILL HESITATE

Before Going Contrary Wishes of Their Big Neighbor.

LONDON, Sept. 23 .- "The riddle of the Balkans," as the London press terms the latest developments in the near eastern peninsula arising out of Bulgaria's order for mobilization, remains unsolved. The greatest uncertainty still exists even in official circles in London as to the intentions of King Ferdinand and his advisers. In fact, it is not yet certain that the mobilization has begun or that the date has been set for it. One report from Athens says that the mobiliza-

tion has been postponed. It is known, however, that the entente representatives at Sofia and other Balkan capitals are still busy trying to reconstruct the Balkan league and thus prevent Roumania, Bulgaria, Greece and Serbia from fighting among themselves. As the Bulgarian Government appears to have made up its mind, despite the opposition of some parties, it seems likely that these diplomatic efforts will have many difficulties to overcome.

The central powers have already commenced their attempt to make their way thru Serbia and one of the intervening neutral countries to the Aegean. With Russia more than holding her own against the Austro-Germans in Galicia and Volhynia, it is believed here that the Balkan powers would hesitate before going contrary to the wishes of their big neighbor and former protector.

## DINEEN'S FALL HAT DISPLAY.

This will be a big day at Dineen's. all the latest styles in men's hats are displayed. The nifty new stiff



Prices start at \$3.

class to subscribe. "There is no doubt if food is not discarded your straw don't be content

Crown Believes Sum Missing Part of Cash Sent Thru Hook.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 23.—Evidence which may have an effect on the reported intention of the crown to lay a charge of perjury against J. H. Howden was given this afternoon by Hugh Armstrong, formerly provincial treasurer, in the preliminary hearing

of the former cabinet ministers. Mr. Armstrong told of cashing cheque made out and signed by Mr. Howden for \$5000 on April 6 or April 7 last. It had been the intention to use the money in a private business transaction involving a trip to the Pacific Coast. He said he received the noney in bills of large denomination, and about the end of the following week he turned the money over to Mr. Howden. Eventually neither Armstrong nor Howden took the trip.

The former treasurer stated that he ered from that which he gave before the royal commission two months ago, but he believed his present recollectiol of the occurrence was correct. Before the royal commission, Mr. Armstrong swore that he handed the \$5000 to Mr. Howden within a few days of getting it, and Mr. Howden gave evidence to the effect that he later returned the money to the bank in the original bills. It is said to have been the belief of the crown that this \$5000

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## WING OF ROYAL PALACE AT STUTTGART RUINED

One French Bomb Exploded in Salon — Soldiers in Barracks Killed and Wounded.

GENEVA, Sept. 28, via Paris.— News has reached Romanshorn, Switzerland, that the right wing of the royal palace at Stuttgart was badly damaged in the air raid by allied aviators yesterday. One bomb ex-ploded in the salon. It is known that several members of the royal family were in the residence. The French aviators, after bom-

barding the station barracks, where two soldiers were killed and fifteen seriously injured, divided, some flying to Friedrichshafen, where the Zeppelin factory was bombarded. The Swiss steamer Gothard hastily left Friedrichshafen for the Swiss shore without taking her passengers on

### STARVING BELGIANS AGAIN NEED HELP

Lord Mayor of London Appeals to England for Funds.

LONDON, Sept. 24, 2.10 a.m.-The Lord Mayor of London today appeals to the British people to come to the aid of the starving people in Belgium, of whom, he says, a million and a half are utterly destitute.
"We are not yet half awake to the tragedy of Belgium, says the appeal. "Even Mr. Hooper's wonderful effi-

clent neutral committee cannot feed one and a half million destitute people on less than fivepence per head per day, which amounts to no less a sum "I am convinced that the City of London will not rest content until it has taken the place it usually occupies in every really great benevolent move-

The lord mayor then announced the formation of a strong committee, in-cluding Viscount Bryce and a host of other prominent men, to manage the fund, and appeals to people of every

"There is no doubt if food is not sent," the lord mayor adds, "the Germans will allow the Belgians to starve or will shoot them down if hunger ed back by the Rusian commander. Gen. Ivanoff.

#### FELL IN WATER WHILE PLAYING AND LOST LIFE

Body of Kingston Boy Recovered \_\_Dr. G. Douglas Donates Library Building.

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 28.-Playing around the wharf at his home on Amherst Island, a little son of James McCabe, fell into the water and was drowned. The body was recovered.

letic committee that the game should be kept up in order to bring out the material.
Today Queen's University was notified that Dr. James Douglas, trustee and benefactor of the college, had donated a library building to the university. Dr. Douglas is the present nominee for the position of chancellor of Queen's University.

#### CHARGE OF COMPLICITY IN DYNAMITE OUTRAGE

Charles Respa Will Stand Trial at Sandwich Assizes.

WINDSOR, Sept. 23. — Charles Respa, the Detroit man who is being held in jail here on a charge of complicity in connection with the Windsor dynamiting outrages of some months ago, today elected to be tried by jury. His trial was accordingly fixed for Oct. 4 at the Sandwich assizes which will be presided over by Justice Mid-

new his evidence in this respect dif- Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars Distributed After War Began.

## **NEUTRALITY BREACH**

New York German Financier Testifies Before Grand Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.-Gustav B. Kulenkampff, member of the importing house of Wessels, Kulenkampff & Co. of New York, spent less than an hour before the federal grand BARBED WIRE SYSTEM jury here today to explain the connection of his firm with the alleged distribution of nearly \$800,000 of the money of the imperial government of

Germany in this country. The witness, it was said, admitted to his questioner that his house had sent west to the credit of the San Francisco German consulates \$350,000 within several months subsequent the beginning of the war last year. Mr. Kulenkampff came to San Francisco in answer to a subpoena issued at the request of John W. Preston, United States attorney here. He left immediately for New York after his release from the grand jury room.

## **RUSSIANS STIFFEN** LINE AGAINST FOE

Renewed Attacks in Galicia and Hold Up Von Hindenburg.

### **REAR GUARDS RETREAT** Only Slight Advances Made and at Santa Maria heights, in the by German Forces

Anywhere.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Besides renewing their attacks on the Germans and Austrian positions in Galicia, the Russians are also doing better on the northern end of their line, and thus far have prevented Field Marshal Von Hindenburg from reaching the Dwina River, west of Lennewaden, where for the second time battle has been joined and are putting up a stubbo further down the river west of Dvinsk, where the Germans claim to have penetrated their positions.

Southeast of Vilna the Russian rear guards, which made possible the escape of the main Vilna army from the German net, are now falling back, and

in doing so have left some prisoners in the hands of the Germans.

Prince Leopold of Bavaria has made a slight further advance, but Field Marshal Von Mackensen and his Austrian colleagues in the south are

Altho Queen's University will not be represented in intercollegiate football this fall, the university will have a team, as it is the opinion of the atherem, as it is the opinion of the atherem. Trip to Oswego and Return.

## ENGINE GAVE TROUBLE

Rain Coming on Contributed to Delay and Navigating Was Difficult.

Altho Theedore Macauley was unable yesterday to complete a flying trip from Toronto to Oswego and return, a distance of 400 miles, in an attempt to capture the Curtiss marine flying trophy, he was successful in making a record for Canadian flying. He stayed in the air from Toronto to Oswego, a distance of 200 miles, and, turning in the air, went as far as Oakter of Miles and turning in the air, went as far as Oakter of Miles of Mil Altho Theodore Macauley was un-

last night that he expected to reach Toronto this morning about 6 o'clock, as he would start at day break.

Macauley is manager of the Island Aviation School. He left Toronto yesterday morning at 6 o'clock in the "Klava," a 9-volt, 160-horsepower flying boat, accompanied by William Bacher, an expert mechanic.

Up until the time of magneto trouble the boat was going 80 miles an hour, and flying at a height of about 150 feet. They had intended to make a double trip from Toronto and Oswego between sunrise and sunset, a distance between sunrise and sunset, a distance

of 800 miles.

The Curtiss trophy is donated by Glenn H. Curtiss, and will be given to the pilot who covers the greatest distance over water in 10 hours betweet the dates of July 1 and Oct. 3.

# TORN UP BY ITALIANS

Part of Enemy Entrenchments Also Demolished in a Daring Attack.

ROME, Sept. 23 .- The war office tonight made public the following official communication received from the general headquarters of the Italian army: "During the night of Sept. 21 one of our detachments pushed forward on Monte Melino, where the valley of Daona joins the valley of Guidicaria. Favored by darkness it reached positions which the enemy was engaged in strengthening and by a bold attack succeeded in tearing up the barbed wire system and demolishing part of the entrenchments.

"During the day of the 22nd and the following night our troops repulsed an enemy attack against our advanced positions of Malmea and Pra del Bertoldi, northwest of Monte Coston, near Sasso di Stria, in the Falzarego zone, Tolmino section."

#### **DUMBA REALIZES HE HAS OUTLIVED HIS USEFULNESS**

Sends Cable to His Government Asking for Decision on Recall Application.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—(1.26 a.m.)—A Berlin wireless despatch says that a telegram has been sent by Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, to the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office. asking urgently for a decision respecting his application for leave in order to report personally to his government. Dr. Dumba, according to this despatch, says he desires to sail aboard the steamer Rotterdam, and that he can only request safe conduct from the American Government after his formal