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# Great Britain Declares War On Bulgaria Defend London by Light, Says an Expert

## WAKE LONDON A BLINDING CARPET OF GLARING LIGHT

That, Says Aviation Expert, is Proper Systa 2 Defence Against Air Raids---Zepps Viola Holland's Neutrality.

ondon. Oct. 16 .- London's whole the lighted area above." inst Zeppelin attacks is wrong and uld be replaced by a lavish system carpet of light, according to C rev. a widely known aviation exwriting in the Express. way to prevent an air raider

the proposed plan of sending up | "The Dutch government's regulaplanes at night to attack Zeppe-

beam of each searchlight overlapping Dutch people is intensely bitter. that of its neighbor. Thus London suggest that the British press and

guns wounld have a clear target in

London, Oct. 16.—How the regulations in the Netherlands prevent England from getting timely warning of the approach of Zeppelin airships explained to-day by the Times' Am- protector of ail the Slavs," a manisterdam correspondent, who also redoing serious work, Mr. Grey Dutch neutrality perpetrated, returnfers to the "insolent violation of is to blind him with a glare ing from a raid on Great Britain." or this reason," declares the writ- CARELESS WHEN RETURNING

tions," says the correspondent, is ridiculous, because, until the bids telegraphing to England of any ppelin is lit up by searchlights, the warning unless the Zeppelins actually oplane cannot find it, and then as pass over Dutch territory or terrias the aeroplane arises above torial waters. When they are only Zeppelin to drop bombs, it gets seen from the coast over the high the beam of the searchlight and seas, all telegrams are detained six pilot is made helpless by the hours—sufficient time to make a Serbia against the Teutons and Bullare. One hears much about night friendly warning to England impos- garian-Turkish alies is by no means eroplane patrols over Paris, but sible. Therefore, when going west certain. The Rome correspondent of the Zeppelins are careful to keep outthe Morning Post says: "I am in nds of the people, and the real proside of Dutch territory, showing very formed that the Itanan Government ection of Paris is a ring of search- plainly that they can do so if they will not send troops to Macedonia ights completely enclosing the city, wish. But in returning, no penalty submit the following scheme for attaches to a violation of Dutch neutrality. Therefore homeward bound, FOUR LIGHTS PER HALF MILE airships exhibit a total disregard of territorial limits. To-day they flew vitza, near the Montenegrin frontier, "Divide the city into half-mile inside the Dutch northern islands. The according to a despatch to the Secol quares, and in the corners of each Netherlands government wisely avoids quare place searchlights throwing anything likely to provoke a rupture vide beams vertically upward, the with Germany, but the feeling of the

could see nothing below, while land warning.

GREAT BRITAIN

Both France and Russia Expected to Make Same Declaration.

London, Oct. 16 .- Great Britain deprotective darkening ENGLAND CANNOT GET WORD and Russia are expected to take the clared war on Bulgaria to-day. France same step at once, but no official declarations have vet been issued by It is expected that testo to the Bulgarians declaring that King Ferdinand is guilty of treason in

heels of the awaited manifesto.

The Roumanian cabinet after again

going over the war situation to-day light so blinding that passing aircraft of the rule preventing telegraphic necessary mintary precautions have been taken on each of Roumania's The presence of two German sub

marines at Varna, Bulgaria's chief seaport on the Black Sea, has been

Milan Secola sends the following:

these troops is attributed to the censor. A recent report coming through German sources stated that the Enterport coming through German sources stated that the Enterport company of the content of the c Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief the British forces at the Dardanelles,

In his speech in the chamber on the has gone to Nish has not been conconcluding King Ferdinand says: 12th M. Venizelos declared the major- firmed. A Vienna despatch received The European war is nearing a ity in the chamber, which he controll by way of Amsterdam, quotes information. The victorious army of the ed, would give its support to the governation from Salonica, under date of ral empires in Serbia are advanct ernment as long as the government October 14, to the effect that the rapidly. I command our valiant did not alter the principles of his landing of Anglo-French troops conto drive the enemy from the policy to which the chamber had al- tinues at the Greek port under the of our kingdom and crush this ready given a vote of approval.

neighbor. We shall fight the "The question is not," he said, the Russian cruiser Askoid.

Major Newman Wounded

# But Now Back at Front

would be covered with a carpet of public should insist on an abrogation Roumania maintaining neutrality. All Lance-Corporal C. C. Standish, Employee of J. S. Hamilton & Co., Also Wounded-Was Considered a Good

> The last official despatch from Ot-1 Another name appears in the Nine- erican passenger, said that on Friday as the despatch may have been subtawa as to Canadian casualties contains the names of H. J. Logan, "kill-corporal Charles C. Standish.
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> Another name appears in the Nine-tentan passenger, said that on Lance-Villa was being tried by a court-marked." The Courier of last night and that the trial was still in pro-

IN BRITAIN

"Communications have been cut between Serbia and Roumania, as well as between Salonica and Russia.

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Wounded, but "at duty." This refers Major Hamilton speaks of him in the shot, declared that the trouble arose the chief called upon one of his reached you. However, as all the Longitude of the chief called upon one of his reached you. However, as all the Longitude of the chief called upon one of his reached you. However, as all the Longitude of the chief called upon one of his reached you. as the result of the Austro-Germin as the result of the Austro-Germin and attack by the Bulgarians between Guevhell and Strumnitza, with the object of cutting the Salonica railroad and preventing the arrival of allied troops at Nish."

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The Barnest hope for the allies was expressed of the allies London, Oct. 16.—A copy of the anifesto of King Ferdinand to the ulgarians, portions of which were for arded from Sofia recently by tele. Greece when asked by the Athens arded from Sofia recently by tele. Greece when asked by the Athens forces at Salonica, and it is not known whether they have advanced to me to go and do my bit."

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# AUSTRIA MALE OFFERS OF PEACE

Very Tempting Terms, But Prince Alexander Would

"The information reached here to- 30.

to Constantinple thrugh Serbia and

PRINCE REFUSED

considering the offer which in their view required no greater sacrifices on the part of Serbia than the allies proposals to pacify Bulgaria and would let Serbia out or more fighting, when Prince Alexander dramatically ended

respond to the call, unless they does not satisfy the denands by their gallant fellow towns o have been given in vain. I can o my duty by the country, if you adopt compulsion if-Lord Derby's ethod borness and pronounced by the Medical Board at the Discharge Depot as unfit for further military service.

Mr. Whitfield returned to Brantford last week, and is most anxious to my duty by the country, if you adopt compulsion if-Lord Derby's ethod Derby' The much-discussed "pink-form" of Smyrna for cargoes of figures con- fight started on the night of April 22, now improving. ing campaign now inaugurated, the domain of Apin 22, and is most anxious to get some kind of light employment, at once."

The much-discussed "pink-form" of Smyrna for cargoes of figures concade the most anxious to get some kind of light employment, and as all Courier readers know and as a well and as all Courier readers know and as a well and as all Courier readers know and as a wife and the much-discussed "pink-form" will be used in canvassing, but in the open air, and if the columns of your paper and as all Courier readers know as a moulder at the Massey-more at once."

Lord Derby's speech reflects the "Lord Derby speech reflect "Lord Derby's speech reflects the through the columns of your paper ed, which, Lord Derby declared, reality they were in every case loaded test all the more severe.

The abinet you can do anything to assist him to would result in the canvassing being reality they were in every case loaded test all the more severe.

Robinson came through unscathed during his absence. The family resident that when secure employment, it will be greatly "conducted with the utmost tact and with munitions for the Turkish army." All the existing recruiting commit. what has been going on and Greek the evening he was struck in the head a large number of friends will be glad vessels going to Smyrna are now by an explosive bullet. He was knock- to welcome Pte. Robinson home stopped.

## CARRANZA TO BE RECOGNIZED AS PRESIDENT

Pan-American Peace Con-Supported in This Criticism ference Will Meet Next Week to Settle.

#### VILLA KILLED BY MUTINOUS TROOPS (?)

Chief of His General Staff Also Reported Dead, So His Faction is Much Weakened.

Washington, Oct. 16.-Recognition of the Carranza government in Mexico probably will be extended next ing the Zeppelin raid on last Wedness form which recognition shall take.
Secretary of State Lansing will call the conference together, following of British fighting power than would other Latin-American nations. It is believed that all of them will take identical action with the United who have witnessed the frightful received by the conference next week of the recognition of Carranza. VILLA DEAD.

early to-day by a Mexican who just was confined largely to broken winarrived from Casas Grandes. According to the story, Villa was

shot in a fight when disaffection broke out in the Villa army late yesterday, repeats the report already cabled that ed." The Courier of last night gave He was a native of the Old Coun-

CHIEF GENERAL KILLED and was drowned.

Benton, a British subject, at Juarez two years ago. Benton's death, which "frightfulness." has never been satisfactorily explained, has been laid to Fierro.

#### Dividend Declared.

By Special Wire to the Courier Halifax, N. S., Oct. 16-The direct- not brought down and sans nasti'y: New York, Cet. 16.-A cab'e to The have declared the regular dividend on was thought his mere appointment the preferred stock due November would frighten the Zeppelins away. ernment and had a good year up to has joined forces with the central emthe time of the fire. There was \$165,-

> would make a contribution to the British Red Cross of at least \$10,000.

## LONDON TIMES ATTACKS BITTERLY SIR PERCY SCOTT

by Daily Chronicle. For Once.

#### HALDANE AND GREY ALSO UNDER FIRE

Seventeen Zeppelins Have Been Destroyed Since the Beginning of the War.

New York, Oct. 16-A cable from London to the Herald this morning

week. The Pan-American peace con- day night, fifteen soldiers were killference will meet then to arrange the ed and thirteen soldiers wounded, The

the receipt of formal assurances from be accomplished by a single effectively the government's of Brazil and Chile placed shell at the front, the attack that they are in accord with the de- culminated in the sheer murder of 27 cisions to recognize Carranza. Such men, 9 women and 5 children, and 64 assurances have been given by the men, 30 women and 7 children were

States. Eliseo Arredondo will be scenes after air raid murderers have dropped their bombs can form any then he probably will be presented conception of the character of the with a communication notifying him crimes against humanity which are be-

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 16 .- A report | "In the interests of humanity we that General Francisco Villa, leader must not cloak the horror of such of the northern faction in Mexico has been killed, was brought to El Paso age accomplished in the London area

The official statement of last right

Another report brought by an Am- one of the Zeppelins was winged, but mitted to the censor, who excised the tial, and that the trial was still in pro- words "and the king's" from the "capsphere of Zeppelin activity, vaguely General Rodolfo Fierro, chief of described as the eastern counties. The Villa generals, is dead, according to only feeling aroused is one of wrath information reaching here from Cas- which found expression in the resoluas Grandes. The explanation given tion adopted at the big meeting of briefly, was that Fierro fell from his business men in the Cannon Street horse while fording a river to-day Hotel, which demaded immediate reprisals by the organization of British Fierro sprang into prominence at aerial raids on Berlin and other imthe time of the death of William portant cities, so the Kaiser's subjects may be given a dose of their own

ATTACKING SIR PERCY SCOTT. Lord Northcliffe's Times, supported strangely by the Daily Chronicle, turns its battery on Rear Admiral Sin P. Scott because the Zeppelins were ors of the Nova Scotia Underwear Co. "When Admiral Scott was named it

cause he did not reassure the public. Sarnia Citizens decided that Sarnia Instead he permitted Sir John Simon,

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### Brantford Soldier Home; Through Battle of Ypres

"The Serbian council was seriously Pte. J. Robinson Was With the Fourth Battalion During the German Gas Attack, Wounded, Rushed to Boulogne and Operated Upon.

Pte. Joseph Robinson who left ground for two days. The first thing Brantford on Aug. 22nd, with the 1st he knew he was in the Hospital at "It also became known here to-day Contingent, arrived home this morn-Boulogne. Fortunately the bullet took in connection with the refusal of Greece to support, that Greece has for discharge, after having sustained very of the skull, but just grazing the brain. An operation was performed vessels have been obtaining permission from the allies to enter the port

Only recently have the allies learned until April 25th when at about 5 30 in at 129 Cayuga street, Eagle Place, and

suggested the

m what might strengthening sustain her ns' Pink Pills women whose Aiss Minnie Ouf says: "It gives lls have done for oaching the age ered greatly from

k for five min them for a time nued taking the d six boxes, when ise any girl who is try Dr. Williams'

or by mail at 50 boxes for \$2.50 ms' Medicine Co.,

rbidden to speak er the telephone.

> respond to the call, unless they satisfied to allow the many lives

tem One More Chance.

I Need More and Still

ham, While Cabinet Decides to Give Voluntary Sys-

The Daily News' lobby cor- Lord Derby met the recruiting comondent writes: ain considered the question of com. the cabinet would support him."

Paris, Oct. 15.—Earnest hope for troops at Nish.' randed from Sofia recently by tele. Greece when asked by the Athens forces at Salonica, and it is not doubt the woll raph, reached London to-day. The correspondent of The Matin to ex. known whether they have advanced ence is made. anifesto implies Bulgaria has no press his opinion of the refusal of the or not. The lack of positive information regarding the movements of plains that they, like Germany were to the assistance of Serbia.

"It was because I foresaw the new government would take this attitude German sources stated that the Enpared to give Bulgaria the greater Our treacherous neighbor, Serbia, that I made the speech I did in the tente forces were still encamped ne remained inflexible in the face chamber on the 12th. I have nothing within a six-mile area at Salonica, to to add to it but none hopes more ard- which, according to tthe German in the advice of her friends and allies" manifesto continues. "Far from ently than I for an early and decisive formation, Serbia was entitled to tening to their counsels Serbia, in success for the allies. I am more access under her treaties with imposity, stupidly attacked our terri deeply convinced to-day than I was mosity, stupidly attacked our terriy, and our brave troops have been yesterday of their final triumph."

ced to fight for the defense of their

at the same time as the brave "whether we ought to make war, but when we ought to enter the war."

mittee he was able to proceed with

## APPEAL MADE FOR WORK FOR More" Says Kitchener hus Does He Word His Message to People of Birming-

Pte. Whitfield, Honorably Discharged, Asks for

tention to the case of Pte. P. Whitfield, formerly attached to the 36th "It must not be assumed that the Battalion, but honorably discharged are able-bodied and can be sparage and proposed by the majority of the cabinet are pledged to adopt compulsion if Lord Derby's efactor and pronounced by the Medical Board at the Discharge Derby and proposed at the Discharge Derby and Derby

E. VAN NORMAN,

# BY CIVILIANS

Military Authorities No Not Consider Them.

London, Oct. 16.—Recruiting is to be taken entirely out of the hands of the military authorities and entrust.

"The information reached here togo the military authorities and entrust."

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"This action was taken Unfortunately we were mistaken."

In addition. The Evening News has of the military authorities and entrusted exclusively to civilian organizations. This, in a nutshell, is the scheme by which the Farl of Derby dir. eme by which the Earl of Derby, dir- to die by the sword rather than be ector of recruiting for the army, hopes to secure a sufficient number of volthe offer. Austia's peace terms were untary enlistments to render recourse that Serbia should retain all territory to conscription unnecessary. He des-cribed the new system at a private of Bulgarian Macedonia, which was to onference with the Parliamentary be handed back to Bulgaria. Serbia, Recruiting Committee and the joint of course, was to allow Austria and labor recruiting board yesterday af- Germany to send troops and munitions

"The changes that 1 propose making," said Lord Derby, "have not been "For this purpose the Belgrade secnecessitated by any shortcomings on tor of the country was to be ceded to which, to my mind, require entirely end of hostilities. military authorities for them to enlist,

clothe, equip and train. "This can only be rendered possible ondon, Oct. 16— (In Montreal met in the morning, so that when secure employment, it will be greatly "conducted with the utmost tact and

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Longer to Have Anything to Do With It.

some thoroughly representative the discussion. civilian body be willing to make it-self responsible for the work, and my most grateful thanks is due to the

TO THE SERBIANS

Tribune from Paris says:

the part of the recruiting staff, but by Austria for the period of the war, the exigencies of the present situation Austria guaranteeing its return at the

# ooo insurance.

special Wire to the Courier. pulsory military service as well as New York, Oct. 16—A cable to the crucial matters of policy in the near east. It is understood that they have decided that Lord Derby's voluntary ceived from the secretary of the Candecided that Lord Bethy's volumes, and in this the following from Lord Kitchener conscriptionist ministers have at following from the 36th Battist or ably discharged from the 36th Battist or above the following from the 36th Battist or above the 36th B following from Lord Kitchene conscriptionist ministers nave at orably discharged from the 30th Bat-he people of Birmingham with least acquiesced. At the end of that talion owing to ill-health, and who material in the shape of recruits to the ence to the recruiting campaign time they hold themselves tree to now asks for light employment: at city:

| To the Editor Courier, need more men and still more if recruiting effort does not come up to Dear Sir,-We beg to call your atarmies now in the field and armies their fullest demands. h will in their turn proceed NOT YET DECIDED. ad are to be kept at proper

The cabinet met yesterday and confidence, having been informed that