

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

MAKE LONDON A BLINDING CARPET OF GLAZING LIGHT

That, Says Aviation Expert, is Proper System of Defence Against Air Raids--Zeppels Viola

Special Wire to the Courier. London, Oct. 16.—London's whole system of protective darkening against Zeppelin attacks is wrong and should be replaced by a lavish system of searchlights, making the city one vast carpet of light, according to C. T. Grey, a widely known aviation expert writing in the Express. The best way to prevent an air raid from doing serious work, Mr. Grey says, is to blind him with a glare of light.

GREAT BRITAIN NOW AT WAR WITH BULGARIA

Both France and Russia Expected to Make Same Declaration.

London, Oct. 16.—Great Britain declared war on Bulgaria to-day. France and Russia are expected to take the same step at once, but no official declarations have yet been issued by these powers. It is expected that Czar Nicholas will issue, as 'chief protector of all the Slavs,' a manifesto to the Bulgarians declaring that King Ferdinand is guilty of treason in joining with the Teutonic allies, the enemies of Russia. The Russian government has already let it become known that a Russian army will be sent into the Balkans as soon as the necessary troops are available. A formal declaration of war by the Czar against Bulgaria and the sending of this Russian army in all probability will follow close upon the heels of the awaited manifesto.



ANOTHER SENTRY GONE

Major Newman Wounded But Now Back at Front

Lance-Corporal C. C. Standish, Employee of J. S. Hamilton & Co., Also Wounded—Was Considered a Good Man.

The last official despatch from Ottawa as to Canadian casualties contains the names of H. J. Logan, 'kill, die.' The Courier of last night gave this information. Major Newman is reported as wounded, but 'at duty.' This refers to the narrow escape which he had some time ago when a shell burst in a dugout occupied by himself and another officer. Particulars were given in a letter which appeared in this paper, sent by Corporal Patte to his father. In writing home regarding the incident, the Major stated that he had been somewhat burned, and this is no doubt the wounding to which reference is made.

Ferdinand of Bulgaria Explains

Special Wire to the Courier. London, Oct. 16.—A copy of the manifesto of King Ferdinand to the Bulgarians, portions of which were forwarded from Sofia recently by telegraph, reached London to-day. The manifesto implies Bulgaria has no quarrel with the entente powers. It explains that they, like Germany were prepared to give Bulgaria the greater part of Macedonia.

Venezelos Hopes Allies Will Prevail

Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Oct. 16.—Earnest hope for the success of the allies was expressed by former Premier Venezelos of Greece when asked by the Athens correspondent of The Matin to express his opinion of the refusal of the new Greek cabinet to send an army to the assistance of Serbia.

"I Need More and Still More" Says Kitchener

Thus Does He Word His Message to People of Birmingham, While Cabinet Decides to Give Voluntary System One More Chance.

Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Oct. 16.—A cable to the New York Times from London, dated yesterday says: The Birmingham Post has received from the people of Birmingham with reference to the recruiting campaign in that city: 'I need more men and still more if I am to win in the field and my men will in their turn proceed onward to be kept at proper strength. I appeal earnestly to all men who are able-bodied and can be spared to respond to the call, unless they are satisfied to allow the many lives given by their gallant fellow townsmen to have been in vain. I can only do my duty by the country, if you will not do yours. We must have more men at once.'

Appeal Made for Work for Sick Soldier

Pte. Whitfield, Honorably Discharged, Asks for Employment. The following letter has been received from the secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, making an appeal on behalf of Pte. Whitfield, honorably discharged from the 36th Battalion owing to ill-health, and who now asks for light employment. To the Editor Courier, Dear Sir.—We beg to call your attention to the case of Pte. F. Whitfield, formerly attached to the 36th Battalion, but honorably discharged from England, owing to ill-health, 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 get some kind of light employment, preferably in the open air, and if through the columns of your paper you can do anything to assist him to secure employment, it will be greatly appreciated. Yours truly, E. VAN NORMAN, Assistant-Secretary.

Recruiting in Britain by Civilians

Military Authorities No Longer to Have Anything to Do With It.

London, Oct. 16.—Recruiting is to be taken entirely out of the hands of the military authorities and entrusted exclusively to civilian organizations. This, which is the scheme by which the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting for the army, hopes to secure a sufficient number of voluntary enlistments to render recourse to conscription unnecessary. He described the new system at a private conference with the Parliamentary Recruiting Committee and the joint military recruiting board yesterday afternoon. 'The changes that I propose making,' said Lord Derby, 'have not been necessitated by any shortcomings on the part of the recruiting staff, but by the exigencies of the present situation which, to my mind, require entirely new methods of dealing with the subject. In the past recruits have been found by the military authorities, assisted by civilians. I propose to make civilians responsible for bringing raw material in the shape of recruits to the military authorities for them to enlist, clothe, equip and train. This can only be rendered possible if some thoroughly representative civilian body is willing to make itself responsible for the work, and my most grateful thanks is due to the two bodies—the Parliamentary Recruiting Committee and the Joint Labor Recruiting Committee—who have made themselves jointly responsible. The much-discussed 'pink-form' will be used in canvassing, but in conformity with instructions prepared by Lord Derby declared would result in the canvassing being conducted with the utmost tact and discretion. All the existing recruiting committees.

Austria Male Offers of Peace to the Serbians

Very Tempting Terms, But Prince Alexander Would Not Consider Them.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 16.—The director of the Nova Scotia Underwear Co. has declared the regular dividend on the preferred stock due November 30. This action was taken since the complete destruction by fire of the company's plant at Turck, this week. The company was at work on a large order for the Italian Government and had a good year up to the time of the fire. There was \$165,000 insurance. Sarnia Citizens decided that Sarnia would make a contribution to the British Red Cross of at least \$10,000.

Carranza to be Recognized as President

Pan-American Peace Conference 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 week. The Pan-American peace conference will meet then to arrange the form which recognition shall take. Secretary of State Lansing will call the conference together, following the receipt of formal assurances from the government of Brazil and Chile that they are in accord with the decisions to recognize Carranza. Such assurances have been given by the other Latin-American nations. It is believed that all of them will take identical action with the United States. Eliseo Arredondo will be received by the conference next week when he probably will be presented with a communication notifying him of the recognition of Carranza.

London Times Attacks Bitterly Sir Percy Scott

Supported in This Criticism by Daily Chronicle, For Once.

Halldane 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 says: Commenting on the report that during the Zeppelin raid on last Wednesday night, fifteen soldiers were killed and thirteen soldiers wounded, The Daily Telegraph says: 'To achieve a smaller diminution of British fighting power than would be accomplished by a single effectively placed shell at the front, the attack culminated in the sheer murder of 27 men, 9 women and 5 children, and 94 men, 30 women and 7 children were wounded.'

Special Wire to the Courier. London, Oct. 16.—(In Montreal correspondence)—The Daily News' lobby correspondent writes: The cabinet met yesterday and again considered the question of consular military service as well as crucial matters of policy in the near future. It is understood that they have decided that Lord Derby's voluntary recruiting efforts must have a fair trial for six weeks, and in this time they hold themselves free to press for a compulsory system if the recruiting effort does not come up to their highest demands.

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Another name appears in the Ninth Battalion list, that of Lance-Corporal Charles C. Standish. He was a native of the Old Country and was employed by J. S. Hamilton & Co., at the time he enlisted. Major Hamilton speaks of him in the very highest terms, and in conversation with a Courier man, said: 'We never had a better man in our employ than Standish. He came to me at the time of the formation of the second contingent, and said: 'I can't stand this any longer. I feel it is up to me to go and do my bit.' He is 24 years of age and has many friends here who will sincerely hope that his hurts are not serious.'

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Brantford Soldier Home; Through Battle of Ypres

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 Brantford on Aug. 22nd, with the 1st Contingent, arrived home this morning from the front with an honorable discharge, after having sustained very severe wounds. He was in the second battle of Ypres under Col. Colquhoun. The fight started on the night of April 29, and as all Courier readers know was of a very fierce description. The use of the gas by the Huns made the test all the more severe. Robinson came through unscathed until April 25th when at about 5:30 in the evening he was struck in the head by an explosive bullet. He was knocked unconscious and lay out on the ground for two days. The first thing he knew he was in the Hospital at Boulogne. Fortunately the bullet took an upward course, smashing a portion of the skull, but just grazing the brain. An operation was performed and the skull trepanned. For weeks his left side was paralyzed but he is now improving. Mr. Robinson, when he enlisted here was a moulder at the Massey-Harris work and he has a wife and two children, one a little boy born during his absence. The family reside at 125 Cayuga street, Eagle Place, and a large number of friends will be glad to welcome Pte. Robinson home again.

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