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LONDON, Aug. 31.-Roumanian

orces have made material progress

in their drive into Transylvania and

have occupied Kronstadt, the chief

city, according to advices received to-

Berlin report. The Austrians captured

Russians Crossing Roumania.

The statement read:
"General mobilization of the Rou-

manian army began Thursday night, August 24. On the same night Rou-

manian troops crossed the Austro-

(This appears to be an erroneous version of the official announce-

version of the official announce-ment, as Roumania did not declare war

on Austria until August 27).
"Russian troops beginning to cross the Dobrudja (Black Sea coast district, between Russia and Bulgaria), were welcomed enthusiastically by

our population.
"Austrian monitors and batteries

Rustohuk Occupied.
Roumanian troops, according to a

report received in Paris, have oc-cupied the Bulgarian Town of

Rustchuk has a population of about 35,000, and is situated on the Danube

opposite the Roumanian Town of

Giurgevo.

The wireless Press today gave out

Rome despatch to the effect that Bul-

garia has stipulated that she must

have the assistance of 200,000 Turks

as a condition for a declaration of war on her part against Roumania.

Kranstadt Captured.

A despatch from Rome says: Nine Hungarian towns and villages, including four with populations of more than \$100 and Kronstadt, the most important commercial city of Transviscotte.

A semi-official statement issued at Vienna and received here from Berne today, admits that the Roumanians are attacking with extraordinary vigor on a 375-mile front. The pressure is strongest at the Hungarian Town of Creaves, page the Sanhiar fortiles.

Orsova, near the Serbian frontier, where Roumanian artillery has cease-

lessly bombarded the Hungarian posi-

tions since the declaration of war.

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are firing on the Towns of Orsova, Turn Severin and Giurgevo."

Hungarian frontier.

Rustchuk.

Four Miles of Front.

FRIDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 1 1916-TWELVE PAGES

# VOL. XXXVI.-No. 13,078 AUSTRIANS CANNOT CHECK ROUMANIAN ADVANCE

Kronstadt and Many Villages Fall Into the Hands of Invaders

Electrical Development Co. Gives Notice of Suit Against Hon. I. B. Lucas.

HAS SERVED WRITS

Attorney-General Treats Attempt to Block Chippewa Work Lightly.

Two writs were served by the Elec-tric Development Co. of Ontario on Hon. I. B. Lucas yesterlay, one upon him as atterney general of the pro-vince, the other upon him as a member of the Hydro-Electric Commission. The writs practically demand, first, a declaration that the Chippawa Creek development is illegal, and, second, an njunction to restrain the commission rom further development of Niagara nter power. The writs were issued in Welland, on application from D. L. McCarthy of Toronto, counsel for the Slight Advance Reported Near

ompany.
"We do not take them very serious"," said the attorney-general just after he had been served with the writs. It was his opinion that they were issued without due authority. The Hydro-Electric Commission Act sets forth that no writ shall be issued against any member of it for his connection with the commission, without a first with the commission, without a flat from the attorney-general. Such flat has not been granted in this case. Or this ground, and on other grounds that will appear before the end of ten days before the writ is returnable, the at-torney-general was inclined to think that counter-action would be taken to have the writs set aside. To Hold Up Work.

Previously steps were taken to so-cure a flat for action against the government. This was refused. It would appear that the company is endeavoring to find another course whereby the

(Continued on Page 3, Column 6). RUSSIA LAYING MINES

AROUND ALAND ISLANDS Mine Fields Will Extend as Far as Swedish Territorial Waters.

LONDON, Aug. 31 .- It is announced officially in Stockholm, says a Reuter's despatch from the Swedish capital, that Russia has ordered mines to be laid around the Aland Islands as far as the Swedish territorial

The Aland Islands are in the Baltic Sea and command the waterways en-tering the Gulf of Bothnia as well as the entrance to the Gulf of Finland. and hence the way to Petrograd. The islands were fertified by Russia soon after the beginning of the war. This action caused some unrest in Sweden, as the nearst of the islands is but six hours' sail from Stockholm. Russia, it has been reported, has given informal assurances to Sweden that the fortifications on the islands were only temporary and would be removed

MILITARY MANOEUVRES ON MILITARY DAY



A company of the 169th Battalion giving an exhibition of bayonet fighting while charging one of the model trenches at the Exhibition yesterday afternoon.

### **SOME PROGRESS MADE BY FRENCH**

Estrees, South of the Somme.

**ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE** 

flat German Grenade Attack at Maurepas Wood is Easily

LARIS, Aug. 31 .- The French official communication issued this evening reports some progress for the French south of the Somme, near Estrees and Soyecourt, but says that elsewhere along the French front there is nothing

important to report. The text reads: "On the Somme front our artillery displayed great activity during the day. North of the river a German grenade attack on our positions at Maurepas Wood was easily repulsed. "South of the Somme we succeeded in local operations which resulted in progress south of the Village of Estrees and southwest of Soyecourt

Wood, where we took prisoners.
"The customary cannonade occurred on the rest of the front." The afternoon statement says:
"The night was calm on the greater part of the front. In Lorraine today toward the end of the day, the Ger-

mans attempted a surprise attack in Parroy forest. They penetrated a portion of one of our trenches, when they were criven out immediately by our counter-attack."

DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES

That John Barrand, aged 70, of 40 Ferrier street, came to his death from natural causes was the verdict returned by the jury under Coroner R. H. Sheard at the morgue last night. Barrand, who resided with a son-inlaw at the above address, dropped dead entering a pawn shop on Adelaide street vesterday afternoon.

## **ENEMY IS STOPPED** BY MACHINE GUNS

Attack Intended in Highwood Vicinity Failed to Develop.

AUGUST CASUALTIES

Four Thousand Officers, Hundred and Twenty Thousand Men.

LONDON, Sept 1 .- The British official statement issued last night reads: "In the vicinity of Highwood today the enemy left his trenches, intending to attack, but was stopped by our machine gun fire. No attack develop-

"There was some minor activity of little importance on both sides about Neuville St. Vaast and the Loos salient in the early morning, and also some fairly heavy bombardments in various York fair to rattle my tin cans at th' rooral editers what are on show there sections during the day. today in th' bull ring. An' I'll giv a "Among the prisoners mentioned in free purformans ov tyin' a tin to th' taits the morning communique are eight

of Wee Hocken, Sam Hews an' John officers. "In the operations south of Martinpuich (Somme) reported last night," says the statement issued this after-Stoort: Ye'll nae pit yin on ony Leeb-John: I bin trailin' Jo Akkinsen all day noon, "two officers and 124 soldiers of other ranks surrendered. They bean'tryin' to ketch th' Preach, but I can't longed to a Bavarian regiment and their willingness to surrender instead get 'em out' 1 under Hartley Doort's of returning to their lines is interest-

> "We discharged gas over a broad front near Arras and also near Armentieres with good results.
> "The enemy shelled Bethune last night, which led to heavy retaliation ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

from our guns."

It was officially announced today that the British casualties—killed, wounded and missing—on all the fighting fronts in the month of August totaled 4711 officers and 123,234 men.

## ROUMANIAN SWEEP UNSTAYED **AUSTRIANS RETREAT IN HASTE**

#### Russ Warships Have Arrived Off Constanza, on Black Sea

More Slav Troops Being Landed at Roumanian Port to Join Forces Marching Thru Dobrudja.

LONDON, Aug. 31, 8.31 p.m.—Russian warships have arrived at Constanza, Roumania, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd.

Constanza is the principle Roumanian port on the Black Sea. It is It has been announced officially that Russian troops already have

#### "BEAT THE MILLION"

Everybody in Toronto has taken up the slogan "Beat the million. Let's go." Yesterday's attendance at the Exhibition was 64,000. Last year it was 61,000. In 1915, the record year, it was 68,000.

With the biggest days of the Exhibition yet to come, the attendance for the first four days is only 11.000 short of the attendance for the same time in 1913, the million

### **GENERAL ELECTION** IN GREECE SOON

Test of Strength Coming on Oc-tober Eighth, Says Athens Despatch

WILL MEAN A DELAY

Venizelos' Demands That Greece Assert Sovereign Rights to Be Issue.

cial Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Aug. 31.-The latest de. relopment in the Greek situation is the brief announcement made at Athens that a general election in Greece will be held on Oct. 8, thus confirming recent advices that the Zaimis ministry was about to give up office. The election will, of course, turn upon the demands of ex. Premier Venizelos that Greece assert her sovereign rights in the face of Bulgar aggression, and little doubt of the triumph of Verizelists is felt, tho it is regretted that a further delay of more than five weeks

is in prospect. Earlier advices from Athens inti-mated that Greece would abandon her attitude of neutrality within 48 hours

# city, according to advices received tonight. Admission of further retirement of Austro-Hungarian troops on % wide front is made in an official report from Vienna, altho claim is again made that the Roumanians have suffered further repulse in fighting neat the Iron Gates of the Danubc. A Geneva despatch via Paris says: "Fighting has become general over the 490-mile Transylvania front, ac cording to the correspondent of The Bund at Austro-German headquarters. The Austro-Hungarians, he says, are finding it impossible to hold on to the political boundary and are retreating to the second fortified line of defence. RAILROAD STRIKE

on the Hungarian front.

"On the Russian front the enemy's artillery was more active at various Official announcement was made at Bucharest that Russian troops are passing thru Roumania.

rate of pay and pro rata overtime, and a small commission appointed by the president to investigate the working of the law from six to nine months and report to congress. This, with the date Dec. 1, is in substance the Adamson bill, revised by Representative Adamson and Democratic Leader Kitchin after conferring with President Wilson, and which A. B. Garretson, spokesmen for the brotherhoods, stated formally late

state commerce committee agreed to report out a similar bill, with the date Jan. 1, and reads under 100 miles in length and electric street railway and interurban lines exempted. tomorrow morning to take up the Adamson measure, and the majority leaders have agreed upon a special rule providing for a vote by 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon. The senate meets at 10 o'clock to begin consid-

Closing of Danube Will Hamper Movement of Munitions to keep the body in continuous session until it is passed. Only long speeches in the senate can prevent prompt action, and the administration is confident that minority senators will not carry their opposi-

get the necessary legislation thru both houses by midnight Saturday.

President Wilson will be in his room at the capitol when the senate meets, and has arranged to spend all of the forenoon there aiding in putting the legislation thru. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon he leaves for Shadow Lawn, his summer home in New Jersey.

A despatch from Rome 223; Ring and 1000 and Kronstadt, the most important commercial city of Transylvania, have been captured by the Roumanians in the first three days of a sweeping invasiou thru the Transylvanian Alps.

#### SIR WILFRID'S REFUSAL SETS TONGUES WAGGING

He Declines to Be Present at Laying of Parliament Buildings Corner-stone.

The Austrians are hastily evacuating the extreme southeastern corner of Transylvania. The Roumanians tured the Villages of Bodzu, Csukas, Csilyanes and Gylufava, encountering

Sir Robert Borden.

The letter of the Liberal leader to Hon. Robert Rogers gave no reason for absenting himself. He is in the city and in good health.

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## **WAR SUMMARY**

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

OUMANIA'S invasion of Transylvania is meeting with almost uninterrupted success. Occupation of the important City of Kronstadt, Eaton has been offered the position of whose evacuation by the enemy was indicated in Vienna's communication Wednesday night, is unofficially reported and a number of villages have fallen into the hands of the invaders, who are stated to be pournig over the border at many points along the whole four hundred mile stretch not yet stated formally whether he of the Transylvanian front. The Austrians are stoutly holding to their will accept. Sir Herbert Ames has of the Transylvanian front. The Austrians are stoutly holding to their positions near the Iron Gates on the Danube, but elsewhere are falling back to their second fortified line of defence on virtually the whole front.

The Greek tangle presents the complexities of the Chinese puzzle. Doubt is thrown upon the report that King Constantine had fled from the wrath of his subjects, but he appears to be virtually in hiding and danger of assasination in the midst of the present chaos is undoubtedly great. An Athens despatch of Wednesday, which was delayed in transmission, declared events would be moving rapidly and that within forty-eight hours Greece would be lined up with the entente allies. However, the latest word from Athens is that a general election will be held on October 3, which looks like a fresh attempt at delay.

Comparative inactivity on the part of the British and French armies operating under Gen. Sarrail, on the Saloniki front, may be traceable to the acutely disturbed conditions of Greece. While there seems to be no danger lurking for the allied forces of a stab in the back, a clearer atmosphere is needed. The fact that the British press representative at Saloniki gave credeence to rumors of outbreak of fighting between Anglo-French forces and Greeks at Piraeus, and that he described the whole situation as "extraordinarily involved even for the Balkans" indicates new cross-currents in troubled waters. It has been asserted that a number of leading army officers share Constantine's pro-German views, but the rank and file would certainly represent the overwhelmingly pro-ally leantags of the masses.

In the second Balkan war, the Bulgar learned that the Serb is a first-class fighting man and the lesson is being repeated in the present clash on the Macedonian front. The Serbians on the left wing of the (Continued on Page 2, Columns 1 and 2).

announced thru the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: 127th Battalion, Camp Borden; 129th Battalion, Camp Borden; 135th Battalion, Camp Borden, 137th Battalion, Calgary; 138th Battalion, Edmonton; No. 10 Stationary Hospital, London; drafts and details.

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OTTAWA, Aug. 31 .- It is officially

**ONTARIO BATTALIONS** 

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#### SIR JOHN EATON ASKED TO OVERSEE RECRUITING

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont, Aug. 31.—Sir John Military District, under the new registration plan which the government has decided to put in force, but he has been offered charge of the Montreal district. It is expected that the full list will be announced shortly,

#### SOLDIER MISSING IS **NOW GERMAN PRISONER**

Special to The Toronto World. WOODSTOCK. Ont., Aug. 51.—A Woodstock soldier, Pte. John Tomlinson, who left Canada with the 34th Battalion and had prev ously been reported missing, is now officially reported prisoner in Geissen camp, Germany.

DINEEN'S THE EXCLUSIVE

Dineen's are the exclusive agents in Toronto for the fam-ous English Hatter, Henry Heath. The new fall styles in men's hats are now on display at Dineen's and the Heath hats are in complete as-sortment in all the



shades in soft felts, as well as hard felts and silks. Dineen and Company, established 1864. Toronto store, 140 in Greece so recently won from Tur-Yonge street. Hamilton store, 20-22 key are much discussed. King Fer-King street west, King street west,

LONDON, Aug. 31, 11 p.m.—The and English speculation is that whole interest in the war is now fears to caturn to his kingdom and is prepared to abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Boris, who is reported to be hedging on Bulgaria's gamble by expressing sentiments favorable to his father's enemies.

focussed on the Balkans and the German Field Marshal Von Hindenburg. Roumania's participation is considered here important not only from the accession of a new fresh army, but from the opportunity it gives the Russicn army to extend its base and to co-operate with Roumania upon Gali-cian and Tranylvanian territory practicelly as one army against the Aus-Another important factor is the clos-

and Supplies Between Germany and Turkey-Specu-

lation As to Hindenburg's Plans.

ing of the Danube, which has been the principal route for the shipment of munitions from Germany to Turkey, and the shipping of supplies to Ger-Reports differ as to whether the

central powers were prepared for Roumania's entry. While Austrian of-Roumania's entry. While Austrian of ficial messages assert that Austria. Hungary was prepared for the new development, other despatches to the newspapers say that the central powers were so confident of Roumania's neutrality that they left the boundary very thinly guarded and that they are hurrying reinforcements from every quarter, while the inhabitants are fleeling panic-stricken before the Roumanian advance.

Is whether and in what direction he will change Germany's plan of campaign, which to the moment he assument the plan of campaign, which to the moment he assument and in what direction he will change Germany's plan of campaign, which to the moment he assument here this evening only feeble resistance. OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—There is considerable comment here this evening only feeble resistance. "Pressing westward from these to attend the ceremony tomorrow of the laying of the cornerstone of the laying of the co

are fleeing panic-stricken before the Roumanian advance.

Will Bulgaria Weaken?

The possibilities of Bulgaria weakening and of the Greek people forcing the government to mobilize and resist Bulgarian occupation of the territory

The Munich Nachrichten says that the central powers do not doubt Bul-garia's loyalty, but are alarmed at her obscure attitude and the lack of news from that country. Rom reports that Bulgaria requires assurance by a reinforcemeent of 200,000 Turkish troops before she will declare war on Rou-

German Campaign Plans. Chief speciation regarding Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's policy is whether and in what direction he

Whether public opinion and political interest, in view of Charcellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's declaration that

# Belief Grows in Washington That

Order Will Be
Revoked.

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Roumanian forces which attacked according to the Austrian war office statement, received here today, says a Berlin report. The Austrians captured

Monday monning, would be averted. At the close of a day of conferences and hearings, congress apparently was prepared to pass tomorrow or Saturday the eight-hour legislation which heads of the employes brotherhoods have declared officially will cause them to telegraph the code message necessary to revoke the strike order.

Altho President Wilson still desires strongly to see his whole legislative program accepted, and Democratic leaders in the senate have ideas of their own about what should be done, administration spokesmen virtually and the sustant to the legislative program accepted, and Democratic leaders in the senate have ideas of their own about what should be done, administration spokesmen virtually administration spokesmen virtually and the sustant front.

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"Austro-Hungarian troops fighting in the Osik Mountains took new positions on the heights west of Osik Szereda. Otherwise there is no change of the Danube Monday moining, would be averted.

administration spokesmen virtually conceded tonight that the bill finally passed would provide only for:

An eight-hour day for trainmen in interstate commerce, effective Dec. 1 or Jan. 1, with the present ten-hour rate of pay and pro rate overtime.

today would be considered a "satis-factory settlement" and prevent the walk-out. Tonight the senate inter-

ON BALKANS AND HINDENBURG eration of its committee's bill, with the administration leaders determined

tion so far as to make it impossible to get the necessary legislation thru both

his summer home in New Jersey, where, on Saturday, he is to be notified formally of his nomination for re-