HEAVY DEFEAT FOR BULGARS AT HANDS OF SERBS

GREECE ABOUT

RUSSIANS ARE THROUGH NOW PASSING RUMANIA

SEVERE CHECK FOR BULGARS ALONG MAGEDOWAN FRONT, ESTIMATED LOSSES 15,000

(Canadian Press.)

London, Aug. 31 .- The fighting is very severe all along the Macedonian front, says an Athens dispatch to the Wireless Press, which adds that the Bulgarian regiments suffered a severe check at the hands of the Serbians on the Entente's left flank, and that the Bulgarian losses are estimated at 15,000.

The Bulgarian regiments, says the dispatch, attacked the Serbians in close formation, after the German style, near Lorovitz, and suffered severely. They were compelled to ask for reinforcements from Valbankeni and Kastoria.

The Serbians appear to be masters of the situation at Gomicheve, says the Athens correspondent, and Bulgarian officers of Rumanian origin who deserted, said the Bulgarians called Gomicheve "another

THE BULGAR REPORT. [Canadlan Press.]

Sofia. Aug. 30. - Via London, Aug. 31.-"There has been no essential change on the Macedonian front." says the official statement issued today by the Bulgarian war department. "Our troops who reached and captured the positions indicated to them are now consolidating their captures.

"After the defeat inflicted upon him had broken his offensive the enemy is contenting himself all along the front with maintaining an artillery fire without effect.
"Only to the north of Lake Ostrovo and in the Delmanitsa Valley has the enemy striven by fruitless counter-attacks in the region of his lost positions to modify the situation, which has become precarious for him. All the attacks were repulsed.

"On Lake Ahinos we sank two hostile steam launches by artillery fire.

"The enemy's fleet bombarded without result the mouth of the Mista, and an aerial squadron at-tacked a bridge near the Buk station without doing any damage."

GERMANS EXPELLED FROM TRENCHES IN LORRAINE FIGHTING

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Aug. 31-Noon,-German troops penetrated the French trenches in Par- Valitsk, in the direction of Kovel, two were immediately ejected by a counterattack, says today's announcement of the war office.

The announcement follows:

"The night was calm on the greater part of the front. In Lorraine today, region of Giumickhan, on the Caucasian toward the end of the day, the Germans attempted a surprise attack in Parroy forest. They penetrated a portion of one of our trenches, whence they were positions driven out immediately by our counter-

TRIED TO STOP SHOOTING

Lieut. Dobbin Tells of Strange Actions of Bowen-Colthurst.

[Canadian Press.]

was commander of the guard on the occasion of the shooting of F. Sheehy Skefcasion of the shooting of F. Sheehy Skefsington, editor of the Irish Citizen, and
two of his companions, in the Dublin retwo of his companions, in the Dublin rethe effect that Bulgaria has stipulated
the effect that Bulgaria has stipulated commission of inquiry at the Four 200,000 Turks as a condition for a tween themselves.

The lieutenant said that when Capt. Rumania. but insane at his trial for the shooting) JAPS STARTED TROUBLE from the guardroom to shoot them, he immediately sent Lieut. Wilson to the adjutant to report on the action Capt. Bowen-Colthurst. Just as Lieut. ing the captain not to take the prissaid he (Dobbin) heard shots in the yard. Later, going into the yard, he lying on the ground.

DUTCH TAKE CHARGE OF DUAL MONARCHY'S AFFAIRS NO DEVELOPMENTS ON

the request of the Austro-Hungarian Government, the Dutch minister

DISAVOWS ATTACK.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—Germany, in a note received at the state department today, practically disavows any unfriendly submarine atseveral weeks ago, and submits a truscania, from New York, via Liverto close the case. The Owego was fired upon in the fog.

Tuscania, from New York, via Liverpool.

Christiansand, Aug. 30.— Arrived: Steamer Oscar II, from New York,

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Steamer Oscar III, from N

WILSON STILL STRIVING TO HAVE STRIKE CALLED OFF

MEN MEET COMMISSION

Leaders of Both Sides Today Present Case to Interstate

[Canadlan Press.] Washington, Aug. 31.—"I have

committee, said:

Petrograd Reports Serious troduced today in the House, tomorrow. That will include the provision TURKS ALSO REPELLED

Following the conference, the president returned to the White

tinues to Advance in the

Grand Duke Nicholas Con-

SLAVS REPULSE

BY THE GERMANS

Losses to Enemy on

Eastern Front.

Caucasus. [Canadian Press.] self renewed his efforts to get brother-hood leaders to recall their strike order and at the same time took steps p.m.—The repulse of a German attack northeast of Kovel, with severe loss, is made arrangements to go to the related in today's official announcement ers there.

egarding the campaign on the Russian d Galician lines.
"On Wednesday morning, after a of the trainmen's brotherhoods appeared ort artillery preparation," the state- in force today at the Senate Interstate nt says, "the enemy attacked our (commerce's Committee's hearings on the western bank of the Stokhod to prevent the threatened railroad to prevent the threatened railroad to the Stokhod to prevent the threatened railroad the Stokhod the Stokhod to prevent the threatened railroad the Stokhod th River, 34 miles northeast of Kovel. The strike were repulsed with severe

losses to the enemy. "In the region of the village of railway officials, which included President underwood of the Eric, President rey forest in Lorraine last night but aeroplanes attacked one of our ma- Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio. es, which was brought down within TURKS REPULSED. [Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, Aug. 31-Via London.

Turkish attacks to the west of the sued by the Russian war department nemy, who left many dead before our In the direction of Diarbekr our ad-

"On Lake Van one of our ships sucment near the village of Tukha."

OF SHEEHY SKEFFINGTON BULGARIA DEMANDS AID OF 200,000 TURKS

> Otherwise Will Not Declare War on Rumania.

[Canadian Press.] declaration of war on her part against

IN MONGOLIA, SAY CHINESE

Peking, China, Aug. 31.—At a secret session of Parliament today Premier Tuan Chi-Jui, replying to inquiries and Japanese troops at Cheng Chia-Japanese were the aggressors and fired was doing his best to maintain the dig-

STRUMA OR DOIRAN FRONTS

[Canadian Press.] Bucharest has been authorized to take | London, Aug. 31.—2:55 p.m.—Except charge of Austro-Hungarian interests for artillery activity there were no developments on our Struma or Doiment issued today in regard to the Macedonian campaign.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. at- Bray Head, from Quebec

the Brotherhood.

Body.

just been keeping in touch with things to see that they keep moving, and they are moving," said President Wilson, as heleft the railroad conference with a gressional lead-

Congressman Adamson, chairman of the House interstate commerce

"We will pass the 8-hour bill, infor an investigation of the effect of the 8-hour day on the railroads. That, we believe, will prevent the strike."

[Canadlan Press.]
Washington, Aug. 31—While Congress
got down te work today on President
Wilson's legislative program to prevent
the railway strike, the president him-

Elisha Lee, chairman of the managers' committee, headed the delegation of Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania, Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern, and R. S. Lovett, chairman of the board of the Union Pacific

Gompers There.

Officials of the American Federation of Labor, headed by President Gompers, Assistant Attorney-General Todd and E. E. Clark of the Interstate Commerce Commission also were present.

The brotherhood representatives were heard first. At the request of Mr. Gar-retson, it was agreed that the case be withdrawn from the commission it was agreed that the case be withdrawn from the commerce of the defence that the case be withdrawn from the commerce of the purpose by the municipal legal problems, now attending the Ontario Municipal Convention in the Queen City, say that so long as the charges laid against Palmer by Wilson are over Ald. Palmer's head he cannot act in the council.

If this statement is correct, it puts an entirely different complexity on the case of the Purpose by the Museum of Natural History from the Greenland Sarraid detachments which advanced after strong artillery bombardment in surprise attacks were repulsed.

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The brotherhood representatives were noon. Formal motion by the defence that the case be withdrawn from the other purpose by the Authorities on the Company. Which advanced after strong artillery bombardment in surprise attacks were promoted after strong artillery benear the council and the c

Garretson Reviews. Mr. Garretson then began with a general review of the circumstances which settled by legislation, but rather be-

"The success of any labor organiza-Continued on Page 4, Col. 6.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 78; lowest, 55.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 63; lowest, 45.

TOMORROW-COOLER. Forecasts.

The following were the highest and owest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High Low. Weather Quebec 64
Father Point ... 64
Weather Notes.

Ferdinand Sends Message to Troops

Bucharest, Aug. 31.-Via London.-King Ferdinand has issued the following order of the day, addressed to the army:

"I have called upon you, who are stout-hearted and full of hope.
The spirits of the great Rumanian chieftains, Michael the Brave and

Stephen the Great, interred in the provinces you are about to deliver exhort you to victories worthy of them, and of our heroic and vic-"Terrific fighting awaits you, but you will endure its rigors as did your aucestors. In future ages the entire race will bless and glorify

Not Lost Hope of Winning Over GREECE ABOUT TO DROP POLICY OF NEUTRALITY AND JOIN THE ENTENTE

Rapid Developments Expected at Athens That Will Bring Actively Into the War on Side of Allies Within a Few Hours' Time.

(Canadian Press.)

Athens, Aug. 30, via London, Aug. 31, 1:33 p.m. -Rapid developments in the diplomatic situation here today make it appear that within 48 hours Greece will have abandoned the policy of neutrality in the war.

King Constantine will receive the French minister tomorrow (Thursday), and the Russian and British ministers shortly afterward.

All staff officers on leave have been recalled for active service.

ROBLIN TRIAL IS **CLOSE TO FINISH: CROWN IS THROUGH**

SAY ALD. PALMER BARRED BECAUSE

However, Says Toronto

Dispatch.

no effect on his council seat.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Aug. 31-Via London, 4:30 p.r.

by the Austrians yesterday against the

the Austrian communications. The of-

ficial announcement of today says that

continue to consolidate their position.

communications between Cavalese

IN YUKON TERRITORY

mation so far available is to the ef

PROHIBITION DEFEATED

the summoned the brotherhood leaders to the White House for 2 o'clock and Defence Asks for Dismissal of Municipal Legal Authorities Civo This Opinion Give This Opinion. Case Which Is Refused.

TODAY MAYOR WILL NOT ACT

Caissons, Last Man on Stand.

[Canadian Press.]

retson, it was agreed that the brotherhood leaders should address the committee true bounds formally refused.

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In the case of that the brotherin New York from Copenhagen. Mr.
in New York from mittee two hours in opening, and an The crown will call more witnesses ed his seat until the end of the year. hour in closing. Between those two periods representatives of the employ- ministers, so J. B. Coyne of crown countent to do bodily harm, it meant his suspense and shippers have six hours. ers and shippers have six hours. He sel stated this morning on the resump-

nnounced that beside the heads of the tion of the trial. This is the result of resident of the American Federation of the American Federation. resident of the American Federation structural engineer, who was called by the court.

Coyne then took the cross-examina-tion of Cameron, who designed the caissons and steel work of the Parliament Buildings. Cameron said he was now criticism of Cameron by Chief Justice Mathers, sitting as a royal commis- he will take no action in the matter. sioner and A. J. Andrews for the de fence objected that this expression of opinion by the chief justice was "entirely unwarranted." The crown counsel sought to prove that witness was incompetent, but Cameron would make no admissions. He said he had never lesigned caissons nor erected a steel building before his work on the Parliament Buildings. He had no experien with concrete before this time. Camero acknowledged giving evidence yesterda which he did not give before the royal commission, or when he made a state-Winds, increasing to fresh and strong breezes southerly, shifting to westerly and northwesterly; fair today; showers tonight and early on Friday, then the today these two occasions. Coyne told with the time to crown counsel, and also acknowledged some alleged contradictions in the evidence given on these two occasions. Coyne told with the time to crown counsel, and also acknowledged some alleged contradictions in the evidence given on these two occasions. ness he had information that rock was repulsed," the statement says. 621/2 feet down at one caisson where, Cameron said yesterday, rock could not concentrated an intense fire on our new Both were owned in Helsingfors e found, and the caisson was built on positions on Monte Cauriol, which comhard pan. No Deception Intended.

Witness told of assisting in making and the Upper Avisio. Our troops, howplans of about two hundred caissons ever, continue to consolidate the posito give, he said, the public accounts tions." committee an idea of how they were constructed. He agreed that they "did not represent anything but imagination,' but maintained that they were not intended to deceive anyone. Cameron said he went over the whole case with A Andrews and John Sweeney, an expert for the defence, within the last week. Andrews re-examined the wit-

fect that prohibition was defeated been Malcolm McLean, former clerk of the Yukon yesterday by a majority of 50, but the executive council, was called by the case of the with polling places, aggregating 200 and the case of the case o votes, still to be heard from. Continued on Page 4, Col. 8.

OF THE CHARGES OFFICIAL REPORT MINOR ENCOUNTERS

by Berlin War Office.

Berlin, Aug. 31-Via London, 4:40 What is regarded locally as a most

Palmer was believed to have safeguard-

conviction on such a charge would have no effect on his council seat.

Mayor Stevenson, it is claimed, has been informed of legal opinion that Ald. Palmer is not entitled.

"During attacks on the military." employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific as a draughtsman. Coyne read some while even charged with a felony, but he is also reported to have declared that

TO BUDGE ITALIANS TWO RUSS STEAMERS

-An intense artillery fire was directed Cauriol, possession of which threatens Aug. 31.-2:45 p.m.

notwithstanding the fire the Italians "In the Upper Posnia and Astico valteys small attacks by the enemy were The Wellamo was of 1,050 tons pulsed," the statement says.
"Yesterday artillery of all calibres was 227 tons gross and 101 feet long. City Clerk Baker Made Vice-President was 227 tons gross and 101 feet long. nands the Fiemme valley and threatens

HIT BY EXPRESS. [Canadlan Press.] itime Express last night at Dunstan, on the I. C. R., near Drummondville, a

The man was driving a Cadillac automobile, and did not see through a thick fog the approaching train. His body was hurled 50 feet from the track and the car was burned in the ditch. The elected as follows: President, W. C.

Gzar's Troops Officially Reported Now Passing Through Rumania; Allies All Ready For Big Squeeze

EAST LONDON BOY OF 70TH REPORTED "KILLED IN ACTION"



-Photo by George Henry PTE. JOSEPH MICHAEL WALSH, who was on Wednesday reported killed in action on August 25. Pte. Walsh had been in the front trenches but a short time. He was one of the best-known and best-liked East Londoners, who crossed with Lieut.-Col, R. I. Tow-ers in the 70th Battalion. Pte. Leo Walsh, a younger brother, was with him in the trenches.

Repulses on All Fronts Claimed

[Canadian Press.]

issued today by the German army gen- will go back with her to Greenland "Eastern theatre: To the west of Riga

The fight was informally discussed at the Toronto convention today, and is being eagerly followed there.

place.

"In the Carpathians we captured 1 officer and 199 men in the storming of ficer and 199 men in the storming of

Another machine was put on of action near Listopady on the Bere-

TORPEDOED BY GERMANS

have been torpedoed in the Gulf of Bothnia, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Tele

Russian Armies Hurrying Across Rumania to Attack Bulgarians-Allies on Macedonian Front Ready to Spring Trap With Powerful Army of British, French, Russians, Serbs and Italians—Bucharest Bars All Alcoholic Liquors for Duration of War.

(Canadian Press.)

Bucharest, Tuesday, Aug. 29.-Via London, Aug. 31-Official announcement was made here today that the passage of Russian troops through Rumania has

The announcement follows:

"General mobilization of the Rumanian army began Thursday night, August 24. On the same night Rumanian troops crossed the Austro-Hungarian frontier.

"Russian troops, beginning to cross the Dobrudja, were welcomed enthusiastically by our population. "Austrian monitors and batteries are firing on the

towns of Orsova, Turn, Severin and Giurgevo." BULGAR TOWN OCCUPIED.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Aug. 31-4 p.m.—Rumanian troops, according to a report received here, have occupied the Bulgarian

town of Rustchuk. Rustchuk has a population of about 35,000, and is situated on the Danube, opposite the Rumanian town of

ARGTIC EXPLORER WILL

McMillan Expected to Reach Civilization in Few Weeks' Time. New York. Aug. 31.-Officers

ald B. MacMillan, the Arctic explorer who left here in 1913 in search of Crocker Land, is expected to arrive rived for the high command to act. The with the remaining members of his Allies have complete liberty of action. party at St. Johns, Nfld., or Sydney. In addition to mastery of the sea, Winnipeg, Aug. 81.—At 11 o'clock this morning, crown counsel completed the presentation of their case against Sir Rodmond Roblin, George R. Coldwell and James H. Howden, on charges of concalled and Paimer in the council chamber on August 14 has been brought up in the difference of the sea, most winning and the sea, and two concavings and two councils chamber on August 14 has been brought up in the council chamber tending on both sides of Armentieres, which can all fields of the sea, most to concaving the sea, the sea of Representing the men were A. B. Garretson, W. G. Lee, W. S. Stone and W.
S. Carter, the four brotherhood heads.

James H. Howden, on charges of conon August 14 has been brought up in
tending on both sides of Armentieres,
Schooner George B. Cluett in 1915.
The explorers are returning home
on the Danish steamship Denmark,
But there is one battlefrom

On Return To City He Informs The

Advertiser Detroit Sale Is New. ario Hydro Power Commission, mad an absolute disclaimer today of an knowledge of the reported sale of hyd power from Niagara Falls in Detroit. tion of Western Ontario was first called viting stock subscriptions in a concer in the City of the Straits. On his reby officials of the hydro power commis-

The sale of power to supply Detroit.

no agreement between any Detroit con-

at Annual Meeting.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Aug. 31 .- Of the forty or Quebec, Aug. 31.—Struck by the Mar- fifty Ontario municipalities that have night, which led to heavy retaliation taken up the work of town planning, from our guns." man so far unidentified, was instantly Hamilton was the most active. Thomas Adams, conservation commission ex-

The elected as follows: President, W. C. Caughell, Niagara Falls; vice-president, NOW FOR BIG DRIVE.

dict decisive developments in the Balkans which will have a notable effect on the war. The Matin says:

"The diplomatic task of the Allies has New York, Aug. 31.—Officers of the American Museum of Natural History have been advised that Donton to the war. United action on the whole "But there is one hattlefront when

RUMANIA BARS ALCOHOL. [Canadian Press.] alcoholic liquors in all establishmen

GERMANS SURRENDER TO BRITISH TROOPS

Bavarians Taken Prisoner in Operation South of Martinpuich.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 31-4:15 p.m.-"In the Somme) reported last night," says th British official statement issued this af-ternoon, "two officers and 124 soldiers longed to a Bavarian regiment, and returning to their lines is interesting. "We discharged gas over a broad mentleres, with good results.

FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

London, Aug. 31.-4:58 p.m.-It was: The victim was identified this after-noon. He is a Montrealer named Trem-blay, 28 years old, and was employed as balt; S. H. Kent, Hamilton; S. Baker. missing, on all the fighting fronts in a traveler by the Dominion Tobacco London; secretary-treasurer, F. S. the month of August totalled 4.711, Company of Montreal.