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Russians Promptly Check New German Offensive On Dvinsk Front

150,000 FRENCH TROOPS LANDED AT SALON

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Linen, \$9.50-2½ yards, one kins, range of Thursday 9.50

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ce, 3 lbs. ... bulk, per lb. Tapioca, Choco-i Powder, 3 pack-25 imps, per tin .15 Figs, new, 2½ .25 Pure Strawberry

er tin EA FOR 37c. Rich Full-bodied uniform quality

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CIVIC PROBE NEAR END

Tonight's Session Probably Will Conclude the Taking of Evidence.

Tonight will, in all probability, see the evidence in the Hodgson-Meredith-Roden enquiry concluded, and the investigation completed. Most of the final evidence was put in last night, but there are still several matters to settle before the case is argued. The fact that Manager Cymer of the Toronto ball team was put out of the rame on a certain day again loomed large in connection with the effort to fix the date of the ball game at which the alleged statement referred to in the affidavit was made.

In this connection, Miss Chamberlain, when in the witness box stated that she had seen Geo. A. Hodgson and Ald. Meredith at the game the day Clymer was put off the field. She introduced to Mr. Hunter and a Miss Irvine on that same day while going

to the island on the boat. Geo. A. Wilkie, K.C., objected to newspapers being put in as evidence of what transpired in the city council meeting the day the affidavit was made public, but the judge ruled that if the reports agreed as to what took place they should be considered for what they were worth.

"Influence" Promised. The evidence of Isaac Brody, who was to the effect that Meredith had told him at the time of the sale that reads: he would use his influence in reselling ment to the north of Dixmude, and a the property to the city as a library site. This the alderman denied.

tenderers for the civic incinerator plant now being built on Wilton avenue, near the Don, swore that Meredith had stated to him that he would use his influence in helping Self to get the contract if the latter would assist him in getting a government position. Most of the evidence taken was of a corroborative nature. The first witness called was Col. J. P. Langton, who confirmed his previous evidence regarding the date on which Hodgson had spoken with Meredith at the ball game regardthe matter over with Messrs. Hodgson

to him about the conversation he had change the date, the reply being that which the museum was established. they had not. He had, however, talked and Wilkie and Ald. Roden and Wickett. "Did you talk it over with the distinguished Ald. Walton?" asked Mr. Lennox, Judge Denton objected to coun-

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Saw Introductions.

Miss Chamberlain was then called and remembered having seen Mr. Hodgson and Ald. Meredith on the boat going to the ball game, but was not sure of the date. She also recollected having seen Ald. Meredith introduced to Hunter and Miss Irvane, wanten introductions Meredith denied in previous evidence. Miss krune, which introductions Meredith denied in previous evidence.

George A. Hod, son conf.rmed his former evidence in regard to the affident, but declared that the date mentioned for the game was wrong, as it should have been June 5 instead of June 19. He said that he had fixed the date by looking up the account of the ball but said to come from Brantford, was but said to come from Brantford, was arrested on a warrant yesterday on a present of the ball but said to come from Nellie from Nellie arrested on a warrant yesterday on a present of the pall of the front of Lakes Denmen and Dreswiaty and further south as far as the Pripet the artillery fighting continues.

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When Isaac Brody told the story of his purchase thru Meredith of the property of the Bathurst street he stated that Meredith had told him that the city was and that he would recommend that the city purchase that particular property. Brody said that he kept right after that had been handed a "lemon" and that he had been handed a "lemon" and the had been handed a "lemon" and that he had been handed a "lemon" and the city and then sold them to second-hand stores or to anyone whom he could get to purchase the instrument of the village of Back.

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Canada Donate Sund for Relief of Distress From Air and Naval Raids in England

The Supreme Factor The greatest fighting machine in the world today is the British navy; and it is stronger now than when the war be-It is being strengthened in every ection; it can draw its material, supplies, men and munitions from every quarter of the world; and as we said bove, it can keep on growing and exding and developing more and more o a menace to all enemies of the

form of the German army can only go to a certain point, beyond which its efficiency begins to fall down, disintegraon to set in.

Between these two forces the struggle must end in the triumph of the British navy and the British Empire and that's where the supreme test lies.

Intense and Prolonged Artillery Actions in Belgium and North of Arras.

DUEL IN CHAMPAGNE

Systematic Fire Against German Trenches-Foe Repulsed in Vosges.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—(10.25 p.m.)—The having been made. official communication issued by the

"The enemy directed in Champagne a violent bombardment against our strength in his ornicial position by his strength in his ornicial position by his strength in his ornicial position by his positions at Tahure and Maisons de the war.

No Ministerial Crisia. Champagne. Our batteries replied by systematic fire on the enemy trenches.

naissances having accomplished at Reich Ackerkopf the destruction of an enemy trench, which had been shatterhad purchased a property on Bathurst ed by our canonading, the Germans street, thru Ald. Meredith as agent, delivered a counter-attack which was easily repulsed."
The Belgian Belgian official statement

violent bombardment between the 'ferryman's house' and Steenstraete." Thomas Self, who was one of the MUSEUM OF ATROCITIES **OPENED IN PETROGRAD**

Many Photographs of Soldiers Mutilated by Germans Put on View.

LONDON, Oct. 28. - A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd says: "The German atrocities museum was opened here today It contains a large number of photographs of mutilated soldiers, whose wounds are alleged to have been caused by explosive bullets, and also tables ing the Langton appointment to the fire of statistics of 5000 cases of atrocities commissionership. Mr. Lennox asked investigated by the special commission witness if anyone had induced him to of enquiry into German atrocities, by

> HOWE MADE HIS BOW HE'S IN LOCKUP NOW

Pianos, Gramophones Dealt in and Now Police Say He Has

should have been the date of the said that he had fixed the date by tooking up the account of the ball game in the papers, but that following the evidence of Col. Landton he knew something was wrong, and again looked up the record of the game and found it was on June 5. He remembered Clymer being put out of the game, as did Miss Chamberlain.

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ficer who arrested him.

Best Available Men of All Parties in New Ministry.

PARIS, Oct. 28 .- The French cabinet, of which Rene Viviani was head, resigned today, but up to a late hour tonight Aristide Briand, wo was called upon to form a new cabinet, had not succeeded in completing his task. The subject of M. Viviani's retirereorganization of the cabinet was discussed at length by the political lead could be reached, the chamber of deputies, which was awaiting the appearance of the ministry in the house, adjourned in the afternoon without any formal announcement

There had been rumors since tense and prolonged, are reported in changes in the cabinet, but the with-Beigium on the Het Sas-Steenstraete drawal of M. Viviani was in the nature front, as well as to the north of Arras, of a surprise, as his ministry received a vote of confidence in the in the Bois En Hache, and in the chamber recently by a very large majority. One explanation offered is that Premier Viviani has overtaxed his strength in his official position by his

Aristide Briand, who held the of-fice of minister of justice in the late "In the Vosges, one of our recon- cabinet and who was premier in 1913, in a statement respecting the changes in the cabinet said that he had received no official mandate, as there

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QUICKLY CHECK "There was a slight bombard-**GERMAN MOVE**

> Russians Smote Enemy on New Drive on Dvinsk. Repulsing Him.

FORCED BACK ON STYR

Czar's Troops Retain Budki Village, West of Czartorysk.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 28, via London Oct. 29, 1.35 a.m.—The following of ficial statement was given out by the Russian war office tonight: "In the region of Riga the situation s unchanged. South of Lake Babite there have been several engagements in the wooded region which, however, have not affected the general situa-tion. South of Ikskul there has been

artillery fighting.
"On the Dvinsk front the enemy attacked to the northeast of Garbun-ovka and at first succeeded in occupying some of our trenches, but he was soon dislodged by our vigorous

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"On the remainder of the front, towards the south and in Galicia, there
has been artillery fire at many points. but the general situation is unchanged.

GERMANS ISSUE DENIAL OF EXECUTIONS AT LIEGE

Claim Made by Wireless No Belgians Condemned for Espionage.

BERLIN, Oct 28 .- (Via wireless to uckerton).—Denial of a report printed Holland that thirty or more death. entences against Belgians charged with espionage and treason had been pronounced by court-martial at Liege is made by the Overseas News Agency

New Premier Denies That
Ministerial Crisis Exists
in France.

Is made by the Overseas Item
today.

"As a matter of fact," it says, "there have been in Liege recently no death sentences imposed upon persons for assisting Belgians to escape and join enemy armies, nor are proceeding in cases of that nature now pending. The report is a pure invention."

Contribution to Relieve Distress on East Coast Thru Raids.

ment from the premiership and the GRATITUDE EXPRESSED

ers, but as no definite arrangements British House of Commons Receives Announcement With Cheers.

Canadian Associated Press Cable LONDON, Oct. 28.-The hot "Artillery actions, particularly inthe foreign minister, of important ous contribution by Canada towards relieving the distress on the east coast of England thru naval and air raids.

The president of the local government board, answering a question regarding the alleviation of this distress, said that payments would be made out of the fund generously provided by the Canadian Government. "I think," he said, "we all desire to expless our warm thanks to the government of this great dominion for this additional proof of a desire to

funds provided by these governments. I catch the Austrians. understand that the rate of pay is: Canada, \$1; Australia, six shillings; New ZealanZd, five shillings."

Mr. Outwaite asked: "Will the colonial secretary suggest to his colleagues the same rate for British soldiers to stimulate recruiting?"

Bonar Law replied: "No, sir, I shall make no such suggestion. Each portion of his majesty's dominions must judge as to the rate of pay according to the conditions in these dominions. It is, of course, desired to make it as fair as possible."

emigrants is much below normal, no question of restricting emigration has of fire to protect them from the puryet arisen.

hon gained fame as leader of the ex Scouts,

pedition that marched to the relief of;

in Serbia:

BRITISH LEADER IN SERBIA

Expedition Will Be Able to Cope

With Situation.

faction is expressed tonight over the ed the town on May 18. The defence

Defeated Enemy by Ruse, After Piling Trenches With Bodies.

SET FIRE TO COUNTRY

Foes Covered Retreat Near LOSS OF PIRO Gorizia by Wall of Flames.

UDINE, Italy, Oct. 28.—News of the reat Italian offensive all along the Serbian Statement Tells of Re-Isonzo front is being brought down by the wounded and the men of the convoys which are escorting Austrian prisoners who have passed thru Udine Their stories give some idea of the nagnitude of the operations.

All the soldiers agree that the artilery preparation preceding the offensive lasting three days, was appalling. "If it was an inferno for us," said a wounded engineer, "how much worse was it for those yonder, where the

shells burst?" The Italian soldiers assert with pride that they are now reaping the benefit

share in the common burden." This statement was greeted with loud tillery ceased firing with the purpose The colonial secretary was asked a question regarding the rate of pay of dominion troops.

Payment of Soldiers.

The payment of the men of these forces," replied Bonar Law, "is made entirely out of the funds provided by these governments. It catch the Austrians with the purpose of allowing infantry to cover the ground between the opposing positions the Austrians would reoccupy their entrenchments with double forces.

When finally the Italians discovered these tactics they adopted a ruse to governments.

catch the Austrians.

After the artillery had ceased firing, the Italians, according to the soldiers, permitted an interval of time to elapse, sufficient for the Austrians to return to their trenches. Then they reopened fire with their artillery and later charged, and when the infantry reached the trenches they were literally filled with the bodies of dead Austrians.

Set Fire to Country.

Set Fire to Country. "We are now solidly in possession of trenches and positions like Cima Fredda, the hinge of the formidable triangular defense of Tolmino, which the enemy seemed determined to hold at any cost," said an officer today. "In The home secretary was asked if he intended to take any steps to prevent emigration so as to keep the men required for agriculture, munition work, quired for agriculture, munition work, as a concentrated large reinforcements, the Austrians were finally repulsed. As

Much Active Service.

MR. WESTMAN AT ISSUE WITH SIR SAM HUGHES

Conservative Candidate at Regina Adheres to Statement Despite Knight's Denial.

REGINA, Sask., Oct. 28.-J. A. Westnan, federal Conservative candidate here, issued a statement today with regard to the interview given out by Major-General Sir Sam Hughes at Ottawa yesterday. In the interview the minister of militia branded as false Mr. Westman's statement that he was the first to call the attention of the militia department to the condition of offairs with regard to the purchase of military supplies here and chase of military supplies here, and no action was taken on his complaining. Mr. Westman still sticks to his guns, netwithstanding Sir Sam's dental.

sistance Against Strong Pressure.

CEDE SOME GROUND

Enemy Has Been Repulsed. However, at Number of

PARIS, Oct. 28, 11.20 p.m.—The Serbian systematic destruction of the Austrian observatory points on the mountain peaks, mastered after flerce struggles during the past months, and the lack of which, they say, has greatly decreased the afcuracy of the aim of the Austrians. The men say that six months of warfare has enabled them to understand the tricks of their opponents.

Italians Adopt Ruse.

When the Italian artillery prepared the way for an infantry attack on the entrenchments, the soldiers declare, the Austrians would retire. When the artillery ceased firing with the purpose that the purpose is a systematic destruction of the Austrians observatory points on the following statement concerning the situation in Serbla:

"On the 26th on the northeastern front: The Serblan troops on the right bank of the Morava River were obliged to fall back to the south after heavy fighting and have occupied the line of Svilaenatz-Chetonga. On the left bank of the Morava and the left bank of the Morava and the left bank of the Lepenitza there has been a violent artillery duel all along the front. Fighting is also going on along the find the Serblan troops have repulsed the enemy on the left bank of the Korbiovatchka Reka. There is nothing to report on the Nichava front.

The Serblan troops on the following statement concerning the situation is the northeast corner, where they are heing attacked from three sides and must eventually fall back to tward the southwest. Thus far they have been retiring in good order, and, despite the serblans is the northeast corner, where they are heing attacked from three sides and must eventually fall back to the south after heavy fighting and have occupied the situation, optimism prevails in Serblan quarters in London, which are has been a violent artillery duel all along the front. Fighting is also going on along the front flower the serblan and Russia.

150,000 Frenc

"The enemy attacked in the Zajecar region today. The fighting still con-tinues there. In the Koutchoul region the Serbians, by counter-attacks, have recaptured the mouth of the Koutchoul

"It will be seen that neither this statement nor the preceding one confirms the capture of Pirot, which was reported in despatches from Ge

ENEMY WILL REOPEN DANUBE FOR TRAFFIC

Communication With Turkey to Start Forthwith, is Claim

AUSTRIAN ARMY HEADQUART-WELL EQUIPPED FOR TASK ERS, via London, Oct. 28, 7.40 p.m .-The junction of the Austrian, German and Bulgarian troops and the occupation of the last Serbian position on the Danube means the speedy reopening of that river for traffic. Confidence Felt That Hero of Mafeking Relief

Numerous vessels are now engaged in removing the mines and other ob-structions, and communication between Hungary and Bulgaria and Tur-key will begin forthwith, altho travel by river will necessarily be slower than by the all-rail route thru mid-Serbia. The entire re-establishment of traffic LONDON, Oct. 28.—General satis- them out by hard fighting and enter- is expected within a few weeks.

ENGLISH HATS FOR MEN.

announcement that Sir Bryan Thos. of Mafeking, which was set down as Mahon is leader of the British forces one of the finest performances of the The war has played havoc with fall war, was in charge of Col. (afterwards shipments. Boats have been torpedoed Lieut.-Gen. Sir Bryan Thomas Ma- Lieut.-Gen.) Sir Robert Baden-Powell, and sunk and now the fishes are wearing hats. Other boats have been can-celled—others commandeered by the to goods of an enemy country origin who founded the organization of Boy ing hats. Other boats have been can Mafeking in the South African war. The relief of that town caused greater joy in England than any other single event of the war. It was stoutly defended against the Boers for seven months by a small force.

From a point near Kimberley, a flying column of mounted men, under the column of mounted a division commander with the standard that marched to the relief of the South African war. Sir Bryan Mahon, who is 53 years of age, also saw distinguished service in India and Egypt. He took part in the new blocks—and all the new colors. Real Bond street style in every hat. Today and tomorrow these hats will go on sale at prices that make the province: se Khartoum expedition, afterward becoming military governor of Kordofan. In August, 1914, Sir Bryan was appointed a division commander with the streng ports. But, finally, Dineen's have received a big shlpment of 300 dozen English hats. All the new blocks—and all the new colors. Real Bond street style in every hat. Today and tomorrow these hats will go on sale at prices that make the province: se Khartoum expedition, afterward becoming military governor of Kordofan. In August, 1914, Sir Bryan was appointed a division commander with the colors and all the new colors. Real Bond street style in every hat. Today and tomorrow these hats will go on sale at prices that make the province: se Khartoum expedition and the kordofan expedition and the kordofan expedition and the colors. Real Bond street style in every hat. Today and tomorrow these hats will go on sale at prices that make the province: se Khartoum expedition and the colors. The government as transports. But, final-ly, Dineen's have received a big ship, ment of 300 dozen English hats. All the new blocks—and all the new colors. Real Bond street style in every hat. Today and tomorrow these hats will go on sale at prices that make the province: se Khartoum expedition and the kordofan and the government as transports. But, finalcommand of Col. Mahon, started northward on May 4, 1900. On the of the governors of the Hibernian milnorthward on May 4, 1900. On the of the governors of the Hibernian military school, Phoenix Park, Dublin. General Mahon was born at Belleville, ment, and the two columns advanced ment, and th

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Men Debark at

SERBS RETAKE USKUP?

Saloniki.

Report, While Unconfirmed. is Given Some Credence in London.

LONDON, Oct. 28, 9.45 p.m .- Outside of the German official statement. which records the advance of the Austro-German forces and the capture by the Bulgarians of Zajecar and Kniajevats, both on the Timok River northeast of Nish, and the heights of Pirot, almost directly east of Nish, there is little or no authentic news on

the invasion of Serbia. There are reports, however, that the Serbians have recaptured Uskup. which is not improbable if, as Saloniki Points.

despatches report, the French now hold the line of Krivolak, Radovista and Strumitza, for, with an army there and the Serbians at Veles, Usking would form a dangerous salient.

Britain and Russia.

150,000 French Landed.

The French, according to German despatches, have already landed 150,000 men, with one hundred guns, at Saloniki. However, a despatch to The Messagero, Rome, states that the allied forces landed at Saloniki are in-

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WITH ALL VIGOR Britain Under No Obligation to Observe Previous Pacts

With Germany. TO REGARD HUMANITY

No Enlargement of Immunity to Enemy Goods Contemplated.

LONDON, Oct. 28 .- Sir Edward Grey. the secretary of state for foreign affairs, in the house of commons today agreed with the proposition advanced by Lord Charles Beresford in the shape of a question, that in view of Germany's "many breaches of international law," Great Britain was under no obligation to observe previous declarations and conventions between

the two countries. "We shall continue, I hope," Sir Edward Grey added, "whatever Germany does, to pay regard to those considerations of humanity which are independent of any conventions; and the rights of neutrals must, of course, be

respected." No Immunity For Goods. Sir Edward, replying today to a question in the house of commons, repudiated the suggestion that the gov-

contracted before June 16