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London, Sept. 18 -In France there has been further artillery activity. Russia reports that enemy attacks west and south-west of Dvinsk and in the region of Vilna continue. On the left bank of the Vilija, the enemy have reached the railway between Novo Vileisk and Molodetchna. On the southern front, near Royno the Russians captured four machine guns 2,000 prisoners and over 1300 prisoners at other points. BONAR LAW.

Prohibited Goods Must Hereafter Be Shipped By Rail

London, Sept. 18.—The steamer Inno of Go'henburg, laden with lard was stopped by order of the Swedish

The Swedish steamer Aero, which to have been seized by German torpedo boats and taken to Stettin. Gertheir readiness to pay for cargo. In consequence of these incidents a decree was promulgated yesterday by the Swedish Government directing that hereafter no goods, the export o ported from one Swedish port to another, by water, but solely by rail.

Answer Enemy With Own Weapons Says the Globe

London, Sept. 18 Hope is expressed by the Globe that publication of the official story of the Zeppelin at tacks on London, was designed not only to forestall and silence disturbing versions, but to prepare the world for a stern and persistent policy of reprisal. We must answer the enemy dignant protests and appeals to the civilized world. The civilized world will not spare the slaughter of our innocent women, or save the blood of little children. We must hit back and hit hard.

Railway Servants **Dare Authorities** Apply Conscription

London, Sept. 18—The Executive Turks Expect Committee of the Amalgamated Union of Railway servants, unanimously endersed, to-day, the statement in the Commons of J. H. Thomas, that conscription would bring on an industrial revolution, and that railway workers would stop work.

German Nurses To Visit Camps **Russian Prisoners**

Berlin, Sept. 19.—Three German nurses authorized to visit Russian prison camps, under an agreement recently reached, were met at the frontier by a deputation of the Russian Red Cross and have been offered every facility on their inspection trip

Austrians Renew Serbian Invasion

Nish, Serbia, Sept. 18.-New Austrian movements against the Serbs are increasing in extent, after a long interval of inaction of this front. Announcement was made at the War Office today that three attempts to invade Serbia had been repulsed.

Submarine Sinks British Tank Steamer

London, Sept. 18-The British tank steamer San Zerferino was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine. Three members of the crew are

French Capture **Turkish Position**

day by the War Office.

Paris, Sept. 18-The capture of Turkish position in Gallipoli Peninsula by French forces is announced to- occurred in the region south of Dix- who would resist compulsion under coming satorm, before it overwhelms my fellow countrymen to prepare in

Has Great Praise For Brave Fighters of Fistubert

WHOSE BRAVE RECORD

Will Go Down in History as One of the Most Splendid in Time

London, Sept. 19-Field Marshal French recently visited the Canadian authorities, as she was about to sail, Brigade and delivered a speech to the ostensibly for Stockholm. According men, in which he said "I wish to exto a despatch from Malmo it is sus- press appreciation for the splendid Festubert, where we not only gained a considerable amount of ground, but inflicted great losses on the enemy. and captured a large quantity of material. Afterwards you kept up the same fighting record. Since that till a few days ago, you have been doing very hard work in the trenches. Your of the most splendid in British his-

London Police Advise People To Keep in Doors

tile aircraft has issued a further warning, to the people, recommendwater, and sand which he regards as the best simplest and most economic

The Commissioner says that he has been experimenting with various advertised fire extinguishers, and has come to the conclusion that no reliance can be placed on such appliances effectively controlling fires such as are likely to be caused by bombs, explosives or incendiarism.

A German Army For Gallipoli

Berlin, Sept. 19—A wireless to Tuckerton, N.J., says messages from Constantinople given out here today by the Overseas News Agency quotes the Turkish Minister of War, as saying that a great German army was to go to Turkey.

The Constantinople telegram says that at a review of troops held in honor of the Duke of Mecklenburg-Scherwin, the Commander-in-Chief of the Turkish forces in the Dardanelles, Enver Pasha said that the presence of the Duke was the forerunner of the arrival of a great German

Berlin Has Granted Increased Rations To Civilians

Berlin, Sept. 19-The increase in a definite lead. They are engaged in ertion of our whole strength will enbread rations, which was granted examining the subject with a view of able us to obtain victory. Having some time ago to the laboring classes coming to a right decision. Undue come to that conclusion I am bound London Believes in Berlin, has now been extended to delay might be disastrous, but undue to do my best to secure that effort other portions of the civilian popula- precipitation might be equally dis- without the least regard to the effect

The provincial administration of the Rhine province has authorized the Rheinsh Provincial Bank to subhundred million new war loan.

Artillery Fighting

Paris, Sept. 19.—The night of Sept. nothing but legal pressure can give ing us in time to put forth all our to the Central Control Board. 17 and 18 was calm. This morning us the armies necessary to defend strength, we shall win. If for any An order is already in operation in there was a bombardment of slight the honor of Britain, or save Europe reason I fail, it will be sory comfort certain districts where Government positions as well as at Perwyse. A bombardment, more sustained, "I have not yet heard of the man for daring to call attention to the

GERMANS SURROUND RUSSIAN ARMY BY BIG SWEEP N. OF VILNA

Von Hindenburg Works Old Game, Italian Papers Urge Neces-Will Russians Evade the Trap---Big Battle Now Imminent On Which the ALLIED FORCES Fate of Russia Depends

No Aid Can Reach the Enclosed Army While Germans Bring Reinforcements from Army of MacKenzen---In Southern Area Austro-Germans Still Retiring Before the Russians

trict either must fight their way out hold the German force which has Macedonia taken from them by the The Tribuna and other journals per cent. Government bonds. eastward or retire in a south-easterly reached Vilika. direction, for the only railway left At the southern end of the line Balkan war. It is asserted that the move by concentration in the Dar-

The Russians express confidence the biggest success. in the outcome of the battles, which doors cess falls to one side or the other, but neither there, the Italian theatre, during and subsequent air raids, and but with their northern armies close- nor in the Dardanelles have any advising them to keep ready, for deal- ly held along the Dvina and the Ger- events of great moment been reing with incendiary fires, a supply of man flank well protected by their ported.

London. Sept. 20.—The Germans cavalry, which recently occupied | The political situation in the Bal- competent sources that an Austrohave occupied Vilna, and by a wide Vidsy, across the Vilna-Petrograd kans is still shrouded with consider- German movement has been planned sweeping movement north of that railway, it seems impossible that any able mystery. The Bulgarians have for the latter part of October, a plan city have succeeded almost, if not aid can come to them from that direc- secured what they wanted from Tur- involving the expected diversion of France, reported to-night, is underentirely, surrounding that portion of tio. The battle seeminly must be key, the cession of a railway line, ap- 500,000 men from the Russian camthe Russian army which is fighting fought out between the troops now in pear to be well satisfied for the pres- paign to the Balkans with the simulalong the railway in the triangle be- the district between Vilna, Lida and ent, but there is now talk in Berlin of taneous securing of Bulgaria's adher- are to receive commission for the tween Vilna, Lida and Vilika. At any Slonim, with the assistance of any the Bulgarians taking by force, if they ance in the move to open a route from rate the Russian forces in this dis- reinforcements that can be spared to cannot get it otherwise, portions of Budapest to Constantinople.

entirely in their hands is that which General Ivanoff is still keeping Field Bulgarians have called to the colors danelles of all possible forces of the runs from Vilna to Lida, thence to Marshal von Mackenzen at arms all Bulgarian recruits now in Mace- Entente Allies, declaring the issue Baranovitchi. The army of Field-length from the fortress of Rovno, donia and that generally there is a turns on which side tskes Constant-Marshal von Hindenburg which took the key to the route to Kief. Counter warlike feeling in existence among inople, the Austro-Germans through Vilna has reached Vilika, east of Vilna attacks have retaken a number of the Bulgars. With Bulgaria sur-Bulgaria, or the Allies through the and is working in close co-operation villages, both in Volhymia and Gali- rounded by Serbia, Greece and Rou- Dardanelles. with that of Archduke Leopold of cia. It seems apparent from the in- mania, her coasts open to attack by Bavaria in an effort to catch that ability of the Austro-Germans to hold the part of the Russian army, operations their positions in the southern area fleets, however, it is thought here hat which have so often been tried with- that they have sent reinforcements Bulgaria will hesitate before throwout success since the Austro-Germans from that front to Field Marshal von ing in her lot with the Central Powers commenced their drive in Western Hindenburg's northern army, which and Turkey. as, heretofore, is expected to score

Both Germans and French claim Dedeaghatch railway.

THE QUESTION OF

London, Sept. 20.—David Lloyd they would offer resistance to this ex-*-

George, Minister of Munitions, in a pedient, even if proven to be neces-

by the Official Press Bureau this- freedom of the world, have not yet ap-

evening makes an appeal to the public peared in the arena. If they do, I pre-

to give the Government a fair chance dict their protectors will not be found

say rightly the overnment ought to whole cylinders of fervor and fero-

give the nation the lead in the ques- city have been wasted attacking posi-

every able-bodied man to defend his they ought to defend. Let the Gov-

country should be converted during ernment have a fair chance to decide.

this war into a legal obligation. The Opinions I have formed as to essen-

Government, I can assure you, are tial action is prompted by the sincere

astrous. Let us avoid both. The is- my appeals may have upon my own

by attempts to substitute a totally the seriousness of the position.

sue is one of fact, not of principle.

Anglo-French-Italian-Russian Von Bernstorff

The Mussulman population of this ington. strip of land is said to be in revolt aginst being placed under the Bulgarian Government.

Balkan Borders

sity Big Concentration

IN DARDANELLES

Depends on Who First Reaches Constantinople— Germans or Allies

Rome, Sept. 20—Active operations Mammoth Loan are likely soon to be underway along the frontiers of the Balkan States, the Tribuna declares. It learns from

Serbians and Greeks during the last argue the necessity of offsetting this price to the investor is to be par.

Has Power to Settle **Submarine Problem**

own troubles over the cession of the the submarine problem will probably plied to by several prominent men.

Count von Bernstorff is in complete and after the war. possession of information regarding the wishes and policy of Germany, so the Associated Press is informed, and

ENFORCED SERVICE Bulgaria Asked Declare In **Declare Intentions Cavalry Units**

Paris, Sept. 19-The entente allies Lloyd George Sounds Warning Note of Danger Confronting the Nation and Asks Fair Play for Govt.--- The Question, the Minister says, Is the Confronting the Nation and Asks Fair Play for Govt.--- The Question, the Minister says, Is the Confronting the Note Note to the Bulgarian Government asking in effect that it declare itself between them and the central powers.

The Note, however, is not in the nature of an ultimatum. The Note, however, is not in the that the Russians will make a suc-

Vilna Occupied By the Germans

of Vilna, at which the armies of Von alry units, which will be swamped Allies Representatives Hindenburg have been driving, and unless quickly withdrawn. which was stubbornly defended until New York, Sept. 19.—The Austro- nearly surrounded by hostile forces, Situation On Hungarian Ambassador defended his has been occupied by the Germans, is

In Petrograd

Berlin, Sept. 19.—According to 15, no change has occurred in the home government. He says diplom- Stockholm despatches, the Socialist situation on our front. There has atic representatives of the Allies in Deputy Tcheidse and 17 other mem- been considerable mining activity on this country enjoy uncensored use of bers of the Russian Duma have been both sides, particularly opposite the the cables, a privilege which is denied arrested in the Duma buildings, Southern portion of our front. East Petrograd, and all railway stations of Ypres our own artillery, and that have been occupied by the military. of the enemy, has been active.

Germany to Annex **Conquered Territory**

Geneva, Sept. 19-The Lausanne win through with the voluntary sys- called upon to decide, let it be set- on the eve of their departure or re- Gazette says that it learned that the Germans in the region of Faye, southscribe eighty seven million to the five tem, it would be folly to provoke tled in a spirit worthy of its gravity. turn from the front, which has become German government has decided to west of Peronne, after they had excontroversy in the middle of a war I withdraw nothing I have said as to a notorious evil, is likely to receive a issue a declaration annexing to the ploded a powerful mine, was repulsed check by a prohibition order for the German Empire, the occupied terri- the French War Department announc-

Consider Campaign

Rome, Sept. 19.—The Council of the front. The destruction of a Gerintensity on several of our advanced from the triumph of military despot- to be able later on to taunt with their work is being carried on, and restric- Ministers held a session yesterday, with Premier Salandra presiding. It Mihiel is reported. is believed an important decision was reached respecting the direction of the campaign,

Ship On Fire In Mid Ocean

Halifax, N.S., via New York-The Donaldson line steamer Athenia is on fire at sea, according to a radio message received here late to-night. The steamer is bound from a British port, believed to be Glasgow for Montreal and Quebec. It is believed here that there are few if any passengers on

New York, Sept. 20-Available marine records here do not contain the name Athanae, reported from Montreal as the vessel on fire in the Atlantic. They do, however, mention the Athena, a ship of 2,700 tons, be-The Outcome of Conflict longing to the Deutsche-Lovanto line, a German concern.

The Athena was formerly the Regina, built in Germany in 1904, and used in the Mediterranean trade.

Is Underwritten At Five Per Cent

New York, Sept. 20.—The proposed mammoth Credit Loan to Britain and written by a large syndicate of American financiers and bankers, who service. The securities offered, it is said, will be British and French five

The amount of the loan is reported as yet to be undetermined, but it will be between six and eight hundred million. Whether munitions of war will be included within the scope of the proposed credit, so far as could be learned to-night, has not been decid-

Reprisals Demanded For Zeppelin Raids

London, Sept. 20 .- How should we Turkey, it is declared, is having her Berlin, Sept. 19.—Full settlement of tackle the zeppelins is a question rebe arranged by negotiations at Wash-theg eneral note of their suggestions is favorable to reprisals, both now

Coulson Kernahan, Irish novelist, would have ten German noncombatants executed after the war for every life lost in zeppelin raids. Samuel Samuels, M.P., says he believes in reciprocity. Donald MacMaster, M.P.K. C., advocates strong defensive air

Are Weak Meshes In German Net

London, Sept. 20-Undiminished confidence in high military circles cessful retreat from Vilna is reported from Petrograd by the correspondent of the Times.

It is important to bear in mind, he wires, that many meshes of the German net are composed, ont of infan-Berlin, Sept. 19.—The Russian city try, but of comparatively weak cav-

The Western Front Remains Unchanged

London, Sept. 20-Report from Field Marshall Sir John French, is-Many Arrested sued officially to-night, says:—Since my last communication, September

French Destroy German Battery

Paris, Sept. 19.—An attack by the ed in to-day's official statement. A number of Germans were taken pris-

There was marked activity by artillery, and considerable infantry firing along a large part of the rest of man aircraft battery east of St.

It is twice as easy to fool yourself

Most Serious Ever Confronted. etter to one of his constituents issued sary to save their country and the Dumba Denied **Privileges Granted**

to decide the question of compulsory amongst the working classes. It is service, and reiterates that in his all a question of ascertainable facts. view the situation is a serious one, Why then all this premature anger? action in a letter sent to Secretary of officially announced to-day. which demands that the country, if "Determining facts have not yet State Lansing last Friday, and made victory is to fall to the Allies, must been published. When they have public by the Ambassador here last Socialist Unrest been sifted and known, advocates of

Lloyd George says:-"You say and one view or the other will surely find night. He protests against the request for the restrictions imposed by the States tion whether the moral obligation of tions which they will then discover upon his communications with his fully alive to the necessity for giving persuasion, that nothing but the ex-

In Flowing Bowl For the Soldiers

political fortunes. The issue is the "If figures demonstrate that we can gravest any country has ever been different method. On the other hand "I have been driven by the jeopardy Metropolitan District. Request for tories of France and Belgium. if these figures demonstrate that every of my native land to sound the note of such an order has been made by On Western Front unprejudiced person that the volunt- alarm. I have done so in the confid- Major-General Sir Francis Lloyd, Italian Ministers ary system has exhausted its utility, ent belief that if it succeeds in rous-| Commanding in the London District,

mistakes, those who now abuse me tions and penalties are severe.

these circumstances. Men who say the land, because I strive to induce time for its onslaught."

London, Sept. 19.—Treating soldiers