

## CONFIDENCE OF THE FRENCH IN THE FUTURE IS ABSOLUTE

### Finance Minister Ripot Issues Most Encouraging Statement Upon Fi- nancial Strength of Country

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, Monday, Sept. 11.—(New York Times)—The Times' Paris correspondent sends a statement made to him by M. Alexandre Ripot, minister of finance, on France's financial strength. He said:  
The confidence of Frenchmen in the future is absolute. The strongest proof of this is the loan we raised last year, which furnished us with a capital of 15,000,000,000 francs (\$23,000,000,000) and still stands three points above issuing price.  
The point which is occupying our serious attention at the present moment is to devise ways and means to pay for our purchases abroad and to insure greater latitude on the American market in the matter of trade. We are endeavoring to enlarge the basis of our commercial credit, which is somewhat hampered by the methods in practice in the United States.  
"In this matter we hope shortly to secure a definite improvement." I may mention that a very satisfactory arrangement was arrived at during the last meeting I had at Calais with Premier Asquith and Mr. McKenna, on August 24.  
"England is anxious to strengthen her gold reserve in order to maintain her gold standard and enlarge the scope of her credit in the United States. The Bank of France has even at this stage of the struggle a

gold reserve exceeding 4,000,000,000 francs (\$800,000,000). We were, therefore, in a position to promise England a considerable sum out of our abundance. Russia also promised a certain amount of gold and Italy likewise, in proportion to her capacity.

"Thus the allies are, if I may say so, pooling their gold in order to render their collective financial position still more solid. We are placing this gold at the disposal of the British treasury as a loan, and the treasury will open credit in pounds sterling in our favor in London. The arrangement, as you see, cuts both ways and is altogether in the common interest of the allies. The gold 'loaned' by us will return to the coffers of the Bank of France after the war."

#### CONSCRIPTION?

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 11.—Sir George Foster, addressing a meeting here, and speaking of the war, said: "If more men are needed and will not voluntarily go, the lesson of Great Britain will have to be learned in Canada."

Major Platgia, of the Serbian army, who was married in New York recently, accuses Mrs. Kate Sangree of that city of abusing him over the telephone at all hours of the night.

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### THE PROBS

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Toronto, Sept. 11.—Since Saturday heavy rain has fallen in Manitoba and in eastern Saskatchewan and a few showers have occurred over Lake Superior, elsewhere the weather has been very fine.

Fresh southeast to south winds; fair, stationary or little higher temperature. Tuesday—Generally fair, not much change in temperature.

## RUSSIANS OCCUPY TOWN OF BANNA

### Defeat and Put to Flight Turkish Troops in Persia.

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Petrograd, Sept. 11, via London.—A victory for the Russians over Turkish troops in Persia is reported in to-day's War Office statement. In the region of Sakkiz, the town of Banna has been occupied by Russian forces following a battle in which the Turks were defeated. Russian troops are now pursuing their beaten foe, adds the statement, which follows:  
"On the Caucasus front, in the region of Sakkiz, the Russians have an engagement and are now pursuing the enemy."  
"During Saturday and Sunday, a fierce battle continued in the region of Ognott, west of Erzincan (in Turkish Armenia), where on Saturday the Russians captured four oficers, 240 Askaris, one machine gun, one Howitzer and two cannon. The cannon we had to destroy and throw over the cliffs, as it was impossible to carry them away."

## RETURNING FROM FERNIE, B. C.

### Rev. D. T. McClintock Will Return to Alexandra Church This Week.

The services at Alexandra Church yesterday were conducted by Rev. J. B. Snow, in the absence of Rev. D. T. McClintock, who does not return to resume his charge until the middle of this week.  
Mr. McClintock has been engaged during the summer months, in mission work at Fernie, B. C. During this time union services have been held with Colborne Street Methodist Church, which were conducted by Rev. W. E. Baker and Rev. Kilpatrick, of Knox College, Toronto.

## ATHENS UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Athens, Sunday, Sept. 10.—Athens is virtually under martial law. Patrols of infantry and cavalry parade the streets and the Entente legations are under strong guard. Fifteen hundred marines have been added to the garrison here on account of the uncertainty in regard to the attitude of the troops. The excitement caused by army disaffections at Saloniki, however, is dying out.

## VERY SERIOUS

### Is the Aspect of New York Strike.

Labor Men Threaten Sympathetic Strike.  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
New York, Sept. 11.—With the leaders of 750,000 labor men of Greater New York and vicinity threatening a sympathetic strike, traffic on the subway and elevated lines in Manhattan and the Bronx impeded, and the surface systems in those two boroughs and Westchester county, virtually tied up, the general strike situation assumed a more serious aspect to-day.  
Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declined to discuss the probability of a general strike, but union leaders asserted that if necessary 50,000 union men could be called out within six hours. Traction officials attribute the falling off in service on the subways and elevated roads to the unprecedented traffic caused by the stoppage of all the surface lines. Union leaders claimed, however, that the defection of heretofore loyal employees of the roads was responsible.

The police and sheriff's forces of Atlanta, Ga., are engaged in a determined effort to suppress "walking blind-tigers" which recently have been doing a land-office business.

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## FRENCH OFFICIAL

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Paris, Sept. 11.—"On the Struma front: British troops crossed the river at Ortaqi, under the fire of the enemy and attacked on the left (eastern) bank, the villages of Nevojen and Karababes, where the enemy is obstinately defending himself."  
"From the region west of Vardar to Lake Doiran our artillery violently bombarded Bulgarian positions and made some effective practice on the enemy's batteries."  
"On the Serbian front a fresh withdrawal of Bulgarian advanced posts is reported."  
"South of the Somme during the night the Germans delivered a series of attacks against several points on our new front. From Berny to the region south of Chaumes, five attacks were made by the enemy. Several of them were accompanied by discharges of liquid fire. Everywhere the attacking troops were where the attacking troops were in their trenches by our artillery and machine gun fire, which inflicted serious losses on them."  
"The night was calm, on the remainder of the front."  
"Last night ten of our aeroplanes dropped sixty bombs of heavy calibre on important military factories south of Bruges. The bombardment was carried out from a height between 400 and 800 metres and was very effective. On the same night 200 bombs were dropped on ammunition depots and other military establishments north of Somme. Violent explosions were heard. Finally, one of our air squadrons attacked the barracks already mentioned at Sabburg (in Lorraine). Twenty well aimed bombs of heavy calibre inflicted serious damage."  
"London, Sept. 11.—The conclusion is drawn from the official French report in regard to operations in Macedonia, that an offensive campaign has been inaugurated. In addition to the British attack along the Struma, the Serbians already are advancing against the Bulgarians, who some time ago crossed the Greek frontier near Lake Ostrovo, and made a quick advance southward. Since that time the Bulgarians have retired considerably under pressure. The French also are forcing the fight, attacking from the Vardar to Lake Doiran."

## TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Toronto, Sept. 11.—The market this morning was brisk and prices steady. Lambs and hogs were scarce.  
Receipts, 125 cars; 2874 cattle; 189 calves, 639 hogs, 1099 sheep.  
Toronto, Sept. 11.—Export cattle, choice, \$8.25 to \$8.55; butcher, cattle, choice, \$7.50 to \$7.90; medium, \$7.00 to \$7.15; common, \$6.00 to \$6.15; butchers' cows, choice, \$6.50 to \$6.75; medium, \$6.00 to \$6.25; farmers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; bulls, \$7.25 to \$7.50; feeding steers, \$6.00 to \$6.75; stockers, choice, \$6.00 to \$6.50; light, \$5.75 to \$6.00; milkers, choice, each, \$79.00 to \$90.00; springers, \$50.00 to \$90.00; sheep, ewes, \$7.65 to \$8.35; bucks and culls, \$4.50 to \$5.35; lambs, \$10.00 to \$10.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$11.15 to \$11.85; calves, \$10.00 to \$12.25.

## ACCOUNTS PAID

City Clerk H. F. Leonard, has mailed to the Hagersville Crushed Stone Co., a cheque for \$208.86 in acknowledgement of their account of August 31.  
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## The Cook Quit



And we were "up in the air" about it because the wife knew nothing about cooking. She tried her best and meant well, I guess, but her first attempt at a meal convinced me.

So we had just about decided to eat in restaurants when suddenly my wife struck a bright idea. "Why don't you call 139 and insert a help wanted ad for a cook in The Courier?" she said. And I did—

-and the next morning there were many to choose from



## EVENS WINS GOLD TITLE OF AMERICAN

Was Winner in Both  
and Amateur Events This  
Year.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—The best honors in United States golf to Charles Evans, Jun., of the Water Club, of Chicago, who defeated his fellow townsman, B. A. Gardner, of the Hinsdale, 4 up and 3 to play in the final of the national amateur championship tournament held yesterday. Already the holder of the championship, which he won in Minneapolis in June, he is the player in either the United States or England to capture both national titles, while in this country, he is usually the case in a country where two experts meet for a great honor, the match was a mixture of championship and mere golf, particularly in the afternoon. After luncheon, pair played a game which was short of perfection, until Gardner cracked under the strain after twenty-ninth hole, and from the he had no chance.

## Cardinals Lost Last Home Game

St. Louis, Sep. 11.—Cincinnati Steele hard Sunday and defeated Louis in a loosely played game 2. This closed the season here the St. Louis Nationals. Score: Cincinnati . . . 22021000—7 1  
St. Louis . . . 00000200—2  
Moseley and Huhn; Steele, and Gonzales, Bratton.  
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