

ROUMANIA HAS MOBILIZED

Bulgaria Demands Explanation—New Balkan League Formed—Roumania, Serbia, Greece and Montenegro Will Compose Strong Alliance to Counteract Turco-Bulgar Treaty.

KITCHENER HINTS AT CONSCRIPTION, BUT DOES NOT FEEL PESSIMISTIC; RESPONSE HAS BEEN GRAND; RESERVES NEEDED

War Secretary States That 210,000 Men Have Been Sent to France and Have Been Well Tested; Front Has Been Increased Over Seventeen Miles.

London, Sept. 16.—Lord Kitchener in the House of Lords yesterday read a carefully prepared and optimistic speech on military operations. In the course of his address the Secretary of State for War made the interesting disclosure that the German attacks with gas, liquid fire and asphyxiating shells, lacking, as they now do, the element of surprise, have failed in their object and have lost much of their offensive value owing to the steps taken to counteract them.

RECRUITING DEPOT FOR THE CITY AND BRANT COUNTY

Will be in Command of Captain Henderson, of 32nd Battery—Recruits for Every Branch of the Service Will be Handled When It Opens.

A meeting took place yesterday afternoon at the Armouries at the call of Capt. Henderson. The authorities have made Brantford a recruiting depot for the City and County and Capt. Henderson has been selected as the officer in charge. Col. Williams addressed the meeting on behalf of steps to be taken to form a Citizens' Association to assist in the work.

ROUMANIA, HARASSED BY THREATENING ATTITUDE OF THE CENTRAL EMPIRES, MOBILIZES HER ARMIES AND STANDS BY, READY TO ENTER FOR ALLIES

KITCHENER'S WORDS ARE COMING TRUE ON THE EAST FRONT

Coincident With His Optimistic Words the News is Reassuring.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Sept. 16.—Coincident with Earl Kitchener's optimistic remarks in the House of Lords concerning the position of the Russian armies, they are showing an increasing disposition to resume the offensive at many points on the Eastern front.

Berlin Papers Publish Statement Evidently to Prepare Public Opinion For Eventualities; Bulgaria Now Taking Action

By Special Wire to the Courier. LONDON, Sept. 16, 10.30 a.m.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, says German newspapers were permitted yesterday to publish sensational telegrams intimating that Roumania's participation in the war may be expected at any minute.

GERMAN EAST AFRICA ALONE REMAINS UNDER BLACK EAGLE AND PART OF KAMERUNS

Along Two-Thousand-Mile Front Allied Armies of British and French Are Operating in Conjunction and Have Obtained Remarkable Results—Blockade of Coast Effected by British Vessels.

[From Our Own Correspondent] Paris, Sept. 16.—"Fighting continually in Africa since last September along a front of more than 2,000 miles the French colonial troops, aided by the British allies, have obtained remarkable results," said Gaston Doumergue, minister of the colonies.

JAPAN DOING ALL POSSIBLE AIDING THROUGH SUPPLIES

By Special Wire to the Courier. Tokyo, Aug. 24.—(Correspondence)—The decision of the Japanese Government, announced to-day, to mobilize the industrial resources of the country to increase the output of arms and ammunition for allies is explained by Premier Okuma in an interview in the Kokumin Shimbun.

OTTOMAN BANKS PREPARING FOR AN EVACUATION

Early Fall of the Dardanelles is Said to be Imminent at This Time.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Sept. 16.—Advices from Constantinople, according to the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company are to the effect that all government financial institutions, such as the Ottoman Bank are making preparations to move to the interior of Asia Minor.

WHOLE GERMAN LINE AFLOAT; PLANS FOR WINTER TRENCHING SMASHED BY THE RUSSIANS

Turn of the Tide is in Sight—The Hun Armies Require Regrouping on Whole Front—Exhaustion is Daily More Apparent—Fatal for German Offensive, Disastrous for Their Retreat.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Sept. 16.—Petrograd correspondents speculating on the possibilities of the German campaign in Russia, which seems not easy to understand at the present moment, point out that the recent Russian successes upset the plans of the Germans to dig themselves in for the winter, if such was their intention.

Russian Woolwich Destroyed Caused the Change of Plans

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Sept. 16.—The Daily News in an article to-day says it was through German treachery that the great Russian ammunition factory at Okhta, a suburb of Petrograd, was blown to pieces some months ago.

British Prize Court Confiscates Cargoes on Four Yankee Steamships.

By Special Wire to the Courier. LONDON, Sept. 16, 3.33 p.m.—The prize court to-day condemned the greater part of the American products forming the cargoes of four steamships. The products, valued at several million dollars, are declared forfeited to the crown.

SUBMARINE E-7 PROBABLY LOST IS THE REPORT

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Sept. 16.—5.01 p.m.—The Admiralty announced to-day that in all probability the British submarine E-7 had been sunk off the Dardanelles. The statement follows: "The enemy claims to have sunk the submarine E-7. Lieut-Commander Archibald D. Cochrane, off the Dardanelles and to have taken three officers and 25 men of the crew prisoners. As no news has been received from this submarine since the 4th of September it must be presumed that this report is correct."

German Memorial Charges Native Troops With Ugly Atrocities

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Via London, Sept. 16.—The foreign office has just issued in English a memorial against the employment of colored troops in the European theatre of the war by France and Great Britain on the ground that they have brought with them savage practices of warfare of their native countries.

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But we will see to it that our dignity is respected and that our rights are guaranteed securely. Especially in the Orient we shall not allow our position to be injured.

Japan's determination to increase the output of munitions is the result of her own desire and the friendly suggestion of England, France and Russia. Already she has supplied an immense amount of munitions to her allies, especially Russia.

leaves the whole German line afloat. This prevents any thought of carrying out what is supposed to be the German plan—to erect a stone wall line of defences across Russia. The Germans therefore must continue to penetrate further into Russia, delivering a series of extremely costly frontal attacks for every step gained.

EXHAUSTION APPARENT. "The Germans are suffering from exhaustion especially in men. For some time past they have frequently proved incapable of following up the advantages gained for them by their artillery. The Russians often retired before these overwhelming artillery attacks, only to find that nothing happened and they were able to re-occupy their old trenches.

"BONNIE, BONNIE BANKS O' LOCH LOMOND" AT FRONT

An enjoyable description of the manner in which the British soldier enjoys himself at the front...

was dimly discerned through a cloud of blue tobacco smoke. Naturally the Territorial battalions—especially those from London—are strong in talent.

sonorous voice and great dramatic effect. He made, realize, despite much that has been said on the subject, that Kipling goes down well with soldiers.

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Mr. W. L. Hughes is a visitor in London to-day.

Nuptial Notes

At St. Mary's rectory on the 8th of September, 1915, Miss Mary Louise Stanton, of Hamilton, was united in holy matrimony to Mr. George Ryan of this city.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late Arthur Gowers took place to Greenwood cemetery on the arrival yesterday of the 11:57 train from Windsor.

Obituary

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RUSSIANS HOLDING Dvinsk and Vilna have been flanked and are being hard pressed by the Germans.

Autumn Display OF Lovely Blouses Long sleeves and low collars, also a few high collars, are most popular in the Autumn Blouses.

FALL FAIRS. Issued by the Agricultural Societies Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

W. L. Hughes 127 Colborne Street Phone 446 DISTINCTIVE LADIES WEAR

After 14 years Harry Cleason, a convict who escaped from Folsom, was arrested at Stockton, Cal.

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eral months. The steamships were seized last November, and although efforts were made by the American owners to obtain an early trial, the British authorities set the hearing for June.

Lodge Notes

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COMPLETE LOSS

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WASHINGTON ADVISES YANKS TO QUIT ZONE

Lawlessness in the Northern Part of Mexico Causes This Precaution.

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