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AMSTERDAM, To-day. fully realized the momentous character of President Wilson's declaration The Dutch newspapers are indig-nant over the report by the Handes-blad, that on Sunday a Zeppelin drop-ped a bomb near Goerkum (Gorin-chem) 22 miles southeast of Rotter-The future, we believe, will find it one of the great utterances of history, not merely because it announced to the world America's departure from her dam. The Niewe Vanden Dag says if the German airship commanders had historic attitude of isolation: more important was the offer it contained not displayed a supreme contempt for the protests of the Dutch Government that in sacrificing that attitude Ameri ca should come into the field, not a this deplorable incident, which only a challenger, not as a disturber of the peace, but as a definitely pacific force by accident lacked serious would not have occurred. results TAKE A THOUSAND YARDS.

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LONDON. To-day. More than a thousand yards of Ger-

President Wilson's proposal was that America should back with all her po-tentialities a scheme for enforcing peace in the world. He recognized that the only guarantee of good faith man trenches, in the region of Gueude-court and Les Boeufs were taken by the British north of the Somme River in France yesterday afternoon, accord-ing to an official issued last night. In the region of Grandecourt the British the region of Grandecourt protecting all nations against aggres-sion. To that proposal Viscount Grey gives emphatic welcome. We believe

has been always, **Keep** to the LEFT. The pedestrians, cabs and motors, and street cars (which latter always of-fend in this matter) should be adonished to keep the rule. Yours truly, Train Notes. McMurdo's Store News TUESDAY, Oct. 24, '16. We are still taking orders, and will ontinue to take them for the nex ew days, for part of the fine lot Dutch Bulbs that have lately arrived

Sunday's express reached Port au Basques at 8.45 a.m. to-day. The mail and freight left Port aux ues at 9.30 a.m. to-day Basques at 9.30 a.m. to-day. The Trepassey train reached ti city at 10.35 a.m. to-day. The local from Carbonear arriv in the city at 12.45 p.m. to-day. to Grove Hill. There is no need o us to commend these bulbs-every Here and There. season gives further proof that th bulbs, and for that matter the other NEW CRANBERRIES at

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THE EVENING TLLEGRAM, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, OCTOBER 24, 1916-7

DISCUSSION ON PEACE.



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Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

> OFFICIAL. LONDON, Oct. 23.

On the Somme the Allies defeated enemy counter attacks. The French have captured Sailly Salisee and progressed. South of the Somme we attacked

on Saturday on a 500 yard front be-tween Sars and Schwaben redoubt gaining all objectives and capturing thousand prisoners. The Italians have gained important uccess at Mount Pasubio, Trentino. On the Carpathian front the enemy has entered Roumanian territory at two points. Elsewhere attacks have

ment to-day. Our troops now occupy near Lipon the two mine craters form-might fail altogether. They are only one of the inventions aiding the offen-sive against modern fortifications, which will be used next spring when the British are fully prepared. Calcu-lations as to the value of tanks are herd to make the taking the offen-sive against modern fortifications, which will be used next spring when the British are fully prepared. Calcu-lations as to the value of tanks are herd to make the taking the offen-sive against modern fortifications, which will be used next spring when the British are fully prepared. Calcu-lations as to the value of tanks are herd to make the taking the offen-sive against modern fortifications, which will be used next spring when the British are fully prepared. Calcu-lations as to the value of tanks are

THE BATTLE ON THE SOMME. British Front in France, via London,

loss of 20.000 men or more than a full Oct. 23.-More than three and one half onths of battle on the Somme with division. .

the heaviest concentration of artillery, infantry and every type of war ma-terial and the most skilful and desper-ate fighting the world has ever known, has resulted in a marked development of British fighting efficiency, and of the means for reducing the losses of the attackers. In the way of concrete achievement, the British have taken 20 000 prisoners or little loss that Tab LONDON, Oct. 23. Arother important contribution to the discussion of peace was made by Viscount Grey, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, at a luncheon given to-day by the Foreign Press Association, at which diplomatic representatives of all the Allied countries were present. The Foreign Secretary made it plain that the Allies are not prepared to discuss peace terms. He cave no in-Arother important contribution to achievement, the British have taken 20,000 prisoners, or little less than 150 for each of the 21 villages captured, with an average population of about 300 souls. They have taken 125 guns, 100 trench mortars and trench guns and 429 machine guns. They have not lost a gun. The attack of the British was made especially difficult by the fact that they were confronted at the outset with a most powerful line of

the heaviest concentration of artillery

to be besieged and stormed. The Brit-ish have driven back the Germans on a front of 11 miles to a depth of over PARIS, Oct. 23. Four tons of projectiles have been dropped by a French air squadron of 24 machines on blast furnaces north of Metz and on the Metz and Thionville s miles. When spring comes peasants will plow and seed the ground behind the lines which for two years had lain fallow under the storm of shells. In Frieroward and Manuel and States and the stations, the war office announced to-day. Hits were secured on all objec-tives, it is declared. Another French flotilla bombarded factories at Rom-Friegcourt and Mametz villages, taken on July 1st, trees with their trunks torn and their foliage blasted by shells bach.

DISSATISFIED AUSTRIANS.

ave bravely thrown out fresh shoots, while fresh crops of grass are hiding while fresh crops of grass are hiding the shell craters in the neighboring fields, and are carpeting the seamed earth, trodden by the British in their early charges. Former citizens of the contured villages are requesting that to free the Austrian Government from early charges. Former citizens of the captured villages are requesting that they be allowed to return to them and build new homes on the ruins of the old once. The offensive has consisted of intervals of preparation and siege work, after each big general attack. Through July, owing to the heavy cost of taking the first line of trenches, the British casualties were probably hea-vier than the Germans. Through Aug. when over a large part of the front the Germans were out of their second, as well as their first line system of defenses, and the battle became one

Desperate fighting in the bend of the Cerna on the Macedonian front has resulted favorably to the Entente defenses, and the battle became one of digging and fighting in the open for both sides the casualties were about even. As the British kept up the offorces, according to to-day's war office announcement. The Bulgarians coun-ter attacked in strong force but were fensive their exposure necessarily was greater. Yet from all information, the defeated by the Serbians who inflicted correspondent can gain, both from heavy losses on the attacking troops. British officers of all grades who have

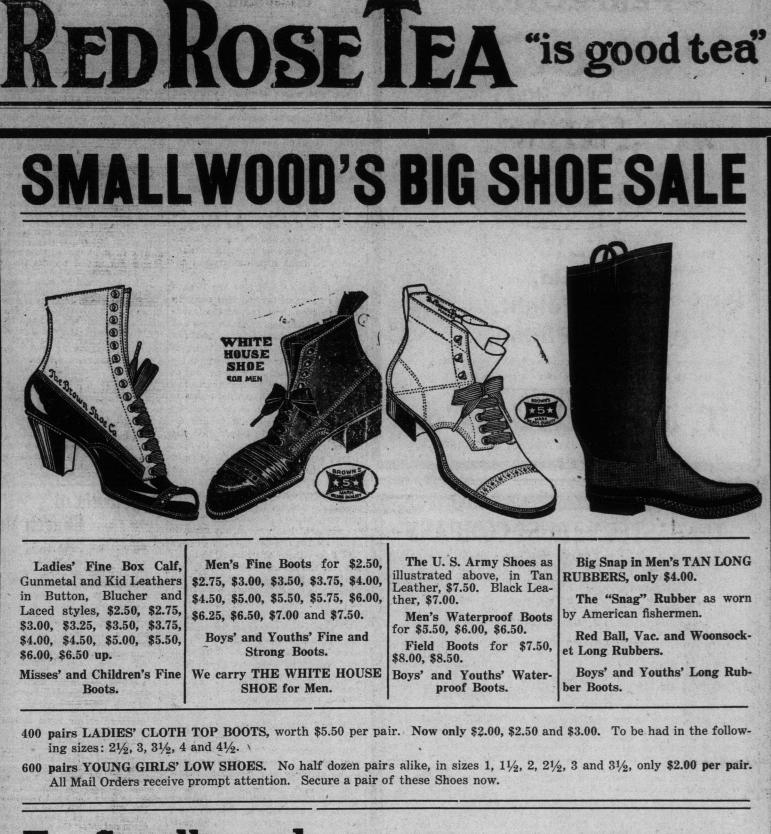
has entered Roumanian territory at two points. Elsewhere attacks have been repulsed and numerous prison-ers taken. In Dobrudja the enemy, has driven back the Roumanian forces and occu-pied Constanza. In Macedonia the Serbians have de-feated the Bulgarians with very heavy loss. DOMAR LAW loss. BONAR LAW. OFFICIAL. DURING the night there was considered them as and the use of tanks. The British front between Le Sars and Gueudecourt says an official announcement to-day. Our troops now occupy

BERLIN, Oct. 23.

The total repulse of the Russian for-ces from the western bank of the River Narayurka in Galicia, has been hard to make, but taking the average opinion they are responsible for the completed, says an official issued from German army headquarters to-day. At Predeal Pass on the Transylvania front, the statement adds, 500 Rounanians were captured. The Serbian advance on the Cerna

War Office announced to-day.

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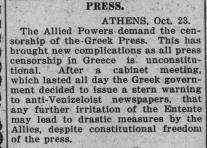
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River sector on the western end of the Macedonian front has been halted, the

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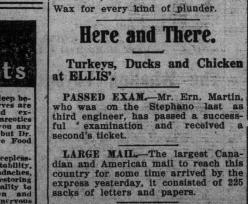
LONDON, Oct. 23. Lloyds announce that the Norwegian I'll make it good, Lioyds announce that the Norwegian steamer Rabbi, 878 tons gross and Risoy, 1,129 tons, gross, are sunk. Sinking of the Danish schr. Fritzemil and the Swedish barque Lenka is an-nounced by the Shipping Agency. An-other announcement by Lloyds records the sinking of the steamer George Embiricos, a Greek vessel of 3,636 tons gross. Twelve of the crew are report-cd missing. The Hague-Dutch West Indian Liner Nickerie, homeward bound was taken into Zeebrugge yes-terday by German torpedo boats. The Germans took off the chief cook, an Italian of military age, who signed on at New York. The Nickerie was then allowed to proceed. roiled, and said things without num-

SUNK BY HURRICANE.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 23. system never varies!" I buy my tacks mbers of the crew of the of Ezra Wax, my wringers and my steamer L. Edward Hines, including Sapt. McKeige, of New York, were trowned when the steamer sunk in the Carribean Sea, 45 miles east of whistles, my hoes and rakes and oil neal cakes, my seed of histles. He would not break the Belize, British Honduras, in a tropical urricane on Oct. 15. pledge he'd make, or tramp a pro se under, so I make tracks to Ezr



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