

SERBIANS FIGHTING THE TEUTON FORCES

South of Semendria--Also Engaged With Bulgarians--The Entente Powers Are Supplying Greece With Funds to Keep Up Its Armaments.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The Austrians and Germans are desperately engaged with the Serbians south of the Serbian northern frontier town of Semendria, to-day. Fighting is heavy in the Morava valley, four miles from the Danube.

and at the summits of the Linge Hills and Barrenkopf. Heavy cannonading was reported at Hartmanns, Welkerkopf and Padle.

Entente Supplies Greece Funds. (Special to the Whig.) Milan, Oct. 15.—An Athens despatch to the Corriere della Sera says that in exchange for armed neutrality the Entente will furnish Greece with funds for keeping up its armaments, and that the national bank of Greece already has received a credit of six million dollars from London and Paris.

264,000 ENROLLED. In Canada For Overseas Service Since War Began.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Enlistment figures show that 164,000 men have been enrolled in Canada for overseas service since the beginning of the war. Of these 85,000 have been sent across the Atlantic. Another 50,000 men will be enlisted as soon as the war office gives the word.

Men enlisting in Canada for overseas service are distributed as follows: London camp, 4,426; Niagara camp, 12,634; Barriefield camp, 3,246; Ottawa, 1,814; Montreal, 872; Vancouver, 6,355; maritime provinces, 2,985; Sewell, Man., 7,148; Port Arthur, 1,116; Brandon, 747; Winnipeg, 601; Saskatchewan, 337; Prince Albert, 112; Vernon, B.C., 4,480; Vancouver and Victoria, 1,879; Calgary, 6,646; en-route overseas, 1,558.

CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA With Regard To Recruiting, Training And Mobilizing.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The commanding officers of all various military divisions and districts of the Dominion are arriving in Ottawa to-day to attend a conference with the Minister of Militia and the Militia Council in connection with general plans for recruiting, mobilization, training, etc., of Canadian soldiers during the coming winter.

Ontario Liberals will hold their annual conference on November 26th.

William Henry Nix, head roadmaster of the Toronto Street Railway, died.

A man was killed on the tracks in the G. T. R. yards at Simcoe, who is believed to be James B. Hill, an Indian, of the Cayuga Reserve.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier called on Premier Borden at his office to reciprocate the kindly courtesies of Sir Robert during his recent illness.

William Spencer, a lineman at Niagara Falls, electric light plant, was instantly killed by his foot touching a wire carrying 2,200 volts.

Lachine goes dry for two years, the voting on the Canada Temperance Act having, in three days, been 553 for prohibition to 581 against.

A. E. Hammond, a British reservist, recently returned home suffering from a wound received on the firing line, committed suicide by shooting at Prince Albert, Sask.

KELLY RE-ARRESTED. In Chicago After He Had Been Released.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Thomas Kelly the wealthy Canadian contractor, charged with complicity in Government graft cases, in which several to-day was released, and immediately re-arrested on a new warrant.

Three charges against Kelly are that he obtained \$1,250,000 under false pretenses, committed perjury, and committed larceny and embezzlement.

RUSSIANS PERCE German Positions, Berlin War Office Announces.

Berlin, via London, Oct. 15.—The Russians have pierced our positions northeast of Wessnowo, an official War Office bulletin admitted this afternoon.

Want Home Printing. Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—Union printers in three western provinces are preparing to wait upon the Ministers of Education with a view to having all school books printed in western Canada instead of in various parts of the United States.

WILL NOT BRING ON LOAN. Will Not Be For As Much As \$150,000,000.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The Minister of Finance confirmed the statement he recently made in Toronto, that no domestic loan of such amount as one hundred and fifty million dollars had been under consideration by the Government.

SIX INTERNED OFFICERS From German Raider Have Mysteriously Disappeared.

Norfolk, VI., Oct. 15.—The mysterious disappearance of six warrant officers of the interned German raider Kron Prinz Wilhelm, to-day gave impetus to the reports that a new German raider is operating off the Mexican coast against British merchant shipping. A yawl owned by Lieut. Hoffman is believed to have been drowned, though the yawl is large and powerful enough to sail on the open sea.

Teutons May Declare War On the U.S.

London, Oct. 15.—Austria and Germany will probably declare war on the United States if she does not cease manufacturing munitions for the Allies.

PREACHER'S QUICK PROFITS. Hills Made Money In Canadian Timber Land Deals.

New York, Oct. 15.—The charge that the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, made "quick, fabulous profits" through to ministers and other friends, was made yesterday in an affidavit filed by Frank L. Ferguson, former chairman of the Board of Trustees of the church, for five years manager of Dr. Hillis' business affairs.

JAPAN'S AID TO RUSSIA. Twenty Trainloads of Munitions Daily For Three Months.

New York, Oct. 15.—Russia has been receiving munitions of war from Japan at an average rate of twenty trainloads a day for over three months, according to Cyrus Robinson, a mining engineer of London, who arrived here Friday in the steamship California from Liverpool.

St. Catharines Officer Was Killed In Raid

St. Catharines, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Harris to-day received an official call from the British War Office announcing that her son, Lieut. Edward Harris, was killed in the Zeppelin raid on London on Wednesday night.

FARMERS WANT MORE AID. Albertans Still Seek Dropping Of U. S. Tariff Barrier.

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 15.—"On purely business principles the Government should aid the farmers in disposing to the best advantage of the unusually heavy crop which they were urged to raise in Canada this year, and should remove the artificial barrier which at present prevents free access to the United States market," commented President Speakman of the United Farmers of Alberta to-day.

COL. J. A. ROBERTS. Commandant of the Toronto University Base Hospital, which has been assigned to Mediterranean duty, probably the Dardanelles.



HOW RUSSIA WILL AID ALLIES IN BALKANS. Map shows the railways of Roumania which might be used to carry Russian troops to Turin Severin to link up with the Allies and turn the attacks of the Bulgarian army. Arrows show the direction of the Bulgarian attacks.

The Invalidated Soldiers to Get the Preference

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, postmaster general, announced in an interview that he intended to give a preference in all appointments in his department to wounded and invalidated soldiers, regardless of politics.

Should Be Ready to Give Half Income to State

London, Oct. 15.—The man who did not study the issue of having half his income available for the state was not doing his duty, said Edwin Samuel Montagu, financial secretary of the treasury, in reply in the Commons to criticisms of the new taxes imposed by the budget of Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer.

Are Fiercely Bombarding At Dardanelles

London, Oct. 15.—Despite the suggestion in the House of Lords on Thursday that the Dardanelles siege be abandoned, the Allied forces were bombarding the Turkish defences there more fiercely than ever to-day, news despatches said.

British Hold New Ground In Loos Region

London, Oct. 15.—Retention against all German counter attacks of all ground gained by the British in Wednesday's fighting in the Loos region was claimed in despatches from the western front to-day.

Great Crisis Is Impending On the West

Rotterdam, Oct. 15.—Heavy and continuous fighting is in progress on the western line from the coast to Arras.

MAJOR ROY TRYING TO SAVE HIS MEN

Picked Up Hand Grenade Which Had Been Thrown in His Trench, But It Exploded.

London, Oct. 15.—Major A. V. Roy, of Montreal, the first officer to fall under Col. Gaudet, of the 22nd Battalion, died through an effort to save his men. A hand grenade fell into his trench and he immediately picked it up to throw it back and prevent death and injury to his men.

WHY BULGARIA JOINED THE TEUTONIC CAUSE

Czar Ferdinand Calls on His People to Deliver Their Brethren From the Serbian Yoke --Greece Declares it is Neutral.

(Special to the Whig.) Sofia, Bulgaria, via Berlin, Oct. 15.—Calling on the Bulgarian people and army to "defend the national soil, violated by a perfidious neighbor, Serbia, and to deliver their brethren from the Serbian yoke," Czar Ferdinand in a manifesto, posted to-day, explained and defended his government's course in aligning the country with the Teutonic Allies.

Crowe declared in the House of Lords. Petrograd unofficially says it is now the Germans who lack ammunition, thus reversing the situation. Montenegro troops, newly equipped, have been beating off Austrian attacks with ease. The Montenegrins are in Austrian territory. Bulgaria has in stock only 1,350 shells for each gun, and must join forces with the Teutons within two weeks, according to Serbian advice.

Says She Is Neutral. (Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 15.—Answering a Bulgarian demand for a declaration of the Greek attitude, Premier Zaimis, of Greece, has announced again that his country is neutral, according to an Athens despatch to the Times to-day.

The Universal, of Bucharest, says that Russian troops have been withdrawn from Bessarabia, near the Roumanian frontier, and are being concentrated at Odessa. From this point, the Universal says, a movement will be undertaken against Bulgarian ports. Russian General Army Staff circles estimate that about three Teuton army divisions—120,000 men—were shattered by the Russian success on the Strya in Eastern Galicia. The army which suffered this blow is under Gen. Von Linsingen, and includes German and Austrian corps.

Violent Bombardments

Paris, Oct. 15.—A violent bombardment raged throughout Thursday night before Loos, announced the French official statement to-day. A fierce artillery fight progressed also north-east of Souchez.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

At the Dardanelles Have Been Very Heavy. (Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 15.—The total British casualties at the Dardanelles up to Oct. 10th was 98,889. Of this the total number of men killed was 18,957.

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DAILY MEMORANDUM

Feldman and Christie Co., Grand, 815. See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities asserted that the Red Cross meeting, City Council Chamber, 8 p.m.

BORN

CLAPP—At Royal Street, October 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clapp, a daughter.

DIED

COOPER—In Hallowell, October 7th, Ranssalar Cooper, aged 67 years.

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