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FATE OF THE GERMANS IN BELGIUM HANGS ON BATTLES NOW RAGING IN FLANDERS

RUSSIAN SITUATION BRIGHTENING DAILY

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A Petrograd despatch to the Daily Chronicle says: The situation on the Russian front is growing better every day. The German offensive is paralyzed and the Russians are gradually recovering the initiative.

The Whole Present Position of the Enemy in Belgium and Northern France is One of the Gravest Peril and the Huns, While Fighting Desperately, are Preparing for Retreat.

ROTTERDAM, Oct. 14.—Very heavy and continuous fighting is in progress on the western line from the coast to Arras. In Flanders the action has been mainly of artillery.

BATTLEFIELDS COVERED WITH GERMAN DEAD

NISH, Serbia, via Paris, October 14.—A statement issued by the Official Press Bureau says: "The bombardment of Belgrade, an open city, was undertaken by the enemy because he had failed to demoralize the Serbian troops by shelling their positions on the Save and the Danube."

SUMMARY OF WAR SITUATION EAST AND WEST

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Oct. 14.—Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Secretary, made a long statement in the House of Commons today on the situation in the Balkans. He dealt with the diplomatic side of the question, but added little to the knowledge the public already possess and failed to satisfy curiosity as to the progress of the Anglo-French expedition landed at Saloniki.

CONSCRIPTION IS BURNING TOPIC IN THE BRITISH CABINET

LONDON, October 13.—The cabinet council sat today for nearly three hours. The ministers in favor of conscription, pressed hard for a decision on compulsory military service, but so far they have failed to carry their point.

Italy May Declare War on Germany

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—World's Paris correspondent says: There are indications in diplomatic circles that Italy will shortly declare war on Germany. Such a step, it is believed by French officials, would greatly strengthen the Quadruple Entente's unity of purpose and would enable the Italians to proceed more energetically against the common enemy both on land and on sea.

NEARLY 100,000 TROOPS OF CANADA ARE NOW OVERSEAS

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—About sixty thousand Canadians are now in the firing line at the front and nearly hundred thousand are overseas. Those in France comprise the first and second divisions and a troop corps recently formed under General Mercer.

P. E. Islander in Casualty List

The casualty list of Canadians issued at Ottawa last midnight contains the name of Alexander McDougall, Nine Mile Creek, P. E. I., wounded. Mr. McDougall is a member of the 26th Battalion.

WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN FOR RED CROSS FUND

The meeting in the Council Chamber last night for the purpose of devising ways and means to prepare for a whirlwind campaign on Trafalgar Day in aid of the Red Cross Fund was a fairly large and very representative one. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor presided and Dr. S. R. Jenkins, secretary, was in attendance.

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THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.) TORONTO, Oct. 15.—Maritime: Fresh south-westerly to north-westerly winds, mostly fair, turning a little cooler by night.

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