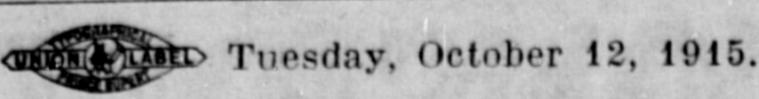
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### THE WAR

The Austro-German invasion of Serbia has begun in grim earnest, and the city of Belgrade is adding another adventurous page to its history. With a huge percentage of its population in the grip of typhus for months post, Serbia has admittedly been pretty much disgusted with the whole business, but the arrival of strong French and British forces must have put new heart into the soldiers of King Peter, and Von Mackenzen and his men, recently thrashed by the Russians, will have their work cut out for them in the new venture.

With Bulgaria threatening to attack the railroad between Nish and Salonika, things will be decidedly warm in the Bal-! kan States during the next few weeks, and Greece is going to Turkey at least.

her lines in that region to a got busy.

be required there, and it seems handling it at that time. period.

### FLAG OPERATIONS

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out of it. In permitting the children. Manifestly it was a if they had the heart to do it. Allied troops to pass through time mor flags. If an American to the Serbian frontier, she has city had been celebrating a double they may have the heart, but not already committed herself to triumph like that-victory in Eu- the nerve to do it. Having waved the support of the Alies and no rope and a visit from the First the flag for a petty partisan purprotestatons of neutrality will Commoner-it would have been pose in 1911, they naturally feel avail with the Kaiser when he ablaze with flags. The landscape a little shy about tackling a lofty comes to reckon with his es- would have been completely cov- motive like the present. Besides teemed relative. Probably King ered with stars and stripes. But the people remember these things Constantine is convinced that Toronto the loyal, Toronto the and no doubt cherish resentment Berlin will never be in a posi- Conservative, with the premier of against those who used the sacred tion to do any reckoning, but if its heart in its very midst, did not emblem of our nationhood for that is so, he would be much hang out one extra flag. I take anything less than the noblest safer to come out boldly and that back. One down-town saloon ends. At all events it doesn't do declare himself at war with ran up the flag that braved a to recall the facts of four years thousand years the battle and the ago by too much ostentation new. In bringing men from the breeze, but doubts were expressed eastern front to attack Serbia, as to what it had to celebrate, now Germany must have weakened that the license commission has |

figures of Hilaire Belloc are meticulously thrifty in the use of dependable, and they are usual- flags on that glorious day? Or ly very near the mark, the rather why doesn't Canada exult German and Austrian supply of in a greater degree to show its recruits is getting low and the colors, for Toronto is only one | FINEST FROZEN HERRING standard is away below what case in point? One would suppose it was six months ago, so that that flags are something they the struggle around Belgrade don't keep at the department

plentiful enough in September, 1911, when they were used at every Conservative campaign meeting to give an artistic veriis almost certain to give the similitude, as Pooh Bah would Russians an opportunity to be- say to an otherwise bald and ungin an active offensive again. | convincing narrative. Perhaps On the western front, the you remerber, gentle reader, how Allies are battering away at the their custom was to blossom at German lines, preparatory to the psychological moment, carryanother big infantry advance. ing the intelligent voter off his High explosives and all other feet and causing him to forget the lines of munitions are coming statistics presented by the other along in increasing quantities side. They had the flag in all and everything points to a con-sizes then, from cupola size down tinued strenuous attack on the to button hole ribbons, and it like that, is Sir Sam, always sac-Hun positions. A continual cannot be denied that the flag did stream of reinforcements will excellent work for those who were

impossible that, even with the Just here the question arises assistance of Bulgaria, Ger- where are all those flags now, also many and Austria can keep up the men who organized the flag continual fighting on so many enthusiasm. The answer is that different ad widely separated there are plenty of flags in Canfronts for an almost unlimited ada yet, and that the flag-organizers of that day are in power now at Ottawa, but that there's notheffort. Somehow or other nobody Sundays at 7:30 p. m. is taking hold of the flag and have great difficulty in keeping hands of old people and the little waving it, as it could be waved

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another reason why the people READ have had no official encourage-ABEL ment from the government in the use of flags is that the government doesn't feel like celebrating victories in Europe when it has nothing to celebrate in Canadastores, so few and far between except defeats and reverses at the are they. And yet they were polls, as in Manitoba, and Prince Edward Island, and-not yet, but

soon-in British Columbia. However, this is a digression. The point is that a movement is afoot to induce Major General Sir Sam Hughes to stay at home more in Ottawa and take charge of the flag operations. What the people lack is not the spirit but direction. The Major General is just the man for the job. He is a thorough democrat and only accepted the knighthood because it was an honor to democracy. For himself he didn't give a hoot. He's rificing his personal feelings for the public good. He believes in the flag and the flag believes in him and when Sir Sam has the matter in his hands the people will feel that he isn't overdoing it. Besides, Sir Sam is a techni-(Continued from Page Three)

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