

DEFECTION OF BULGARIA HITS TEUTON FINANCES

**GERMANY AND AUSTRIA BOTH
HAD MADE BIG LOANS
TO HER.**

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Zurich, Switzerland, Oct. 4.—The defection of Bulgaria is having a serious effect on the Central Empires from financial as well as political and military reasons, because of the fact that both Germany and Austria-Hungary had made large advances to Bulgaria for the conduct of military operations.

According to The Vienna Neue Freie Presse the first loan was for 250,000,000 francs, made in August, 1915, immediately before Bulgaria's entrance into the war. Another loan of 500,000,000 francs was made in 1916. There were two other advances in 1916 and 1917, carrying the total above one billion francs. In addition to money the Central powers delivered large quantities of war material to Bulgaria.

The German loans are guaranteed by the Bulgarian tobacco receipts, but the Austrian loans are secured only by Bulgarian paper.

BROOKVILLE SENDS HELP.

**Seven Nurses Go to the Aid of
Stricken Renfrew.**

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Brockville, Oct. 4.—Dr. J. C. Mitchell, Medical Superintendent of the Eastern Hospital, stated to-day that he had received a request for nursing and medical assistance to combat the Spanish influenza epidemic at Renfrew. It has not been found possible to spare any medical practitioner from Brockville, but a party of at least seven nurses from the Eastern Hospital will leave for Renfrew to-morrow morning. The two other local hospitals are co-operating in the effort to extend assistance to the stricken town.

DOWN FOUR FOE PLANES.

Havre, Oct. 4.—In aerial fighting on the Flanders front yesterday British aviators destroyed four German machines, the Belgian War Office announced last night. Lieut. Coppans of the Belgian army set a German balloon on fire, bringing his victories to 33.