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Lloyd George Gives Promise Of Reprisals For Air-Raids

Murders of Women and Children to Find Country "Bombed With Compound Interest" — Germans Now Expecting It

London, Oct. 3.—A crowd of poor people in the southwest district of London yesterday appealed to Premier Lloyd George, says the Daily Mail, for reprisals against Germany for the air raids on London.

"WE WILL GIVE IT ALL BACK TO THEM SOON. WE SHALL BOMB GERMANY WITH COMPOUND INTEREST."

The crowd cheered the promise of the premier wildly. The premier had just completed a tour of the area damaged in the raids with Viscount French, commander of the home forces.

Significant Statement

London, Oct. 3.—That the British government contemplates some new and effective steps to counteract German air raids on England is borne out in speeches by Major-General Sir Francis Lloyd, director of the defenses of London, and Dr. Addison, former minister of munitions, at a meeting in the London district yesterday called to discuss the recent raids.

Guilty Germans Expect It

Geneva, Oct. 3.—A Swiss painter, who has been copying Dutch masters in the Cologne museum, and has just returned here, says that the Germans are now expecting aerial reprisals and are placing suitable paintings in places of security.

Our Airmen's Success

London, Oct. 3.—Despatches from Holland say that the allied airmen are playing havoc with the German railway communications and military establishments in Belgium.

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—A despatch from Stuttgart to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that on Sunday night Stuttgart twice was attacked by enemy airplanes.

Baden Bombed

Paris, Oct. 3.—Continuing their reprisals for attacks of German airmen on French cities, French aviators last night dropped bombs on the German town of Baden, in the Grand Duchy of the same name.

The statement says also that "on the night of October 1-2 and during the day of October 2, our aviators bombarded the railway station at Fribourg, factories at Volkshagen and Hoffenbach and railway stations at Bielefeld, Longyon, Metz-Woippy, Arnville, Metziers-Les-Metz, Thionville and Sarrebourg.

SERGEANT GEO. SMITH IS A DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 3.—The report that Sergt. George Smith had been appointed provincial dairy superintendent in succession to the late C. W. MacDougall, is not correct.

AMERICAN OFFICER KILLED IN ACTION; WAS WITH BRITISH

Washington, Oct. 3.—Lieut. E. C. Howe of the Boston medical officers reserve corps, was killed in action on September 28, while on duty with British forces in France, the adjutant-general announced today.

MURPHY-CURRAN A VERY PRETTY WEDDING TOOK PLACE IN THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION THIS MORNING

Washington, Oct. 3.—Representatives of coal operators and miners in the Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania districts today were endeavoring to reach a compromise on the duration of the contract granting the workers advances in wages.

British New Embargo Is Sweeping One Most Important Move in Reducing The Military Power of Germany

Washington, Oct. 3.—Great Britain's new embargo on shipments of practically everything to Sweden, Norway, Denmark and the Netherlands is regarded as the most important move in reducing the military power of Germany.

DRIVE AGAINST BAGDAD OR EGYPT

Turks Believed To Be Planning Offensive

All's Not Well at Home; People Hungry and Exhausted — Soldiers Dissatisfied as Germans Are Given Better Treatment

London, Oct. 3.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—The Times says:

We have received a communication on the position of Turkey from a gentleman who left Jerusalem in May and traveled for twenty-five days to Constantinople, where he spent six weeks. The railway from Jerusalem to Aleppo is finished, also the tunnels through the Taurus mountains.

Turkey has only sixty per cent. of the average average of wheat under cultivation, on account of the scarcity of man. Fruits and figs are available, but they need bread and oil.

SIX DIE IN BRUSH FIRES IN ONTARIO

Fillmore, Ont., Oct. 3.—Large forces of men today were combating brush fires, which caused the death of six persons and destroyed pipe lines, buildings and other property valued at \$500,000.

FRENCH BARK LOST

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 3.—A Brazilian tug boat yesterday picked up off the coast a whale boat with fourteen members of the crew of the French bark Biarribe, of 2,618 tons, which was burned at sea on Sept. 30, following an explosion due to spontaneous combustion in her cargo of coal.

MATE OF AMERICAN VESSEL STABBED IN FRANCE BY SEAMAN

Paris, Oct. 3.—A despatch from a French port to the Petit Parisien says that Samuel Sutherland, mate of the American three-master Kremlin, has been stabbed to death by a member of the crew. Sutherland ejected the seaman from a cafe, the despatch says, and the mate retaliated by stabbing him three times.

Dr. Charles Forbes Dead

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Dr. Charles Forbes, inventor of individual communication dishes, died here yesterday, aged seventy-three years.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—A shallow depression has formed in the Missouri Valley while another depression comes from Alberta and Saskatchewan. A few scattered showers have occurred in a few places in the western provinces and in many parts of Ontario and western Quebec.

Forecasts Lake and Georgian Bay, Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys—Moderate to fresh south and southwest winds, becoming variable; occasional showers today and on Thursday.

Showers Tomorrow Maritime—Moderate to fresh north to west winds, generally fair and a little higher temperature. Thursday, showers.

Superior—Moderate to fresh north to west winds, generally fair and cool today and on Thursday, but a few showers near the Soo. Manitoba—Partly cloudy with a few showers; warmer on Thursday.

Laurier to Retire as THE OPPOSITION LEADER?

Prominent Liberals Named as Possible Successor—Secretary Makes Denial of Intention to Give up Leadership

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—It is learned that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has asked the Liberal leaders who are assembled here to consider the question of his retirement from leadership of the opposition.

The proposal comes voluntarily from Sir Wilfrid who finds that advancing years and declining health make it impossible for him to face the midwinter election campaign which is coming.

They and other Liberal leaders were called to Ottawa by Sir Wilfrid. When they met Sir Wilfrid he said that he proposed to offer his resignation to the party and desired that it be accepted.

The request of Sir Wilfrid refers to his determination to retire. A general gathering of Liberals will be called to choose a successor. The outstanding men, any one of whom may succeed him are F. B. Carvell, N. W. Rowell, Sir Lomer Gouin, E. M. MacDonald and J. A. Calder.

SECRETARY DENIES IT

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Considerable excitement was caused in political circles this morning by a report that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had definitely decided to retire from the leadership of the Liberal party.

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Denial of the report that Sir Wilfrid had retired was also made by Sir Wilfrid's private secretary who said that there was no truth in the story.

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In the event of Sir Wilfrid's retirement, the question of a successor will be left, it is said, to the party. Sir Wilfrid, it is understood, prefers not to desire to name who shall follow him as leader.

The cabinet council did not meet this morning, but there will be a meeting this afternoon.

Announcement of the formal dissolution may subsequently be made, although it is not expected to come before tomorrow.

HE HAS WON THE MILITARY MEDAL

Sergeant James F. Gilbert of St. John Gains Distinction in War

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilbert of 174 Adelaide street were pleasantly surprised yesterday upon receipt of a letter from their son, Sergeant James F. Gilbert, to learn that he had been awarded a military medal for conspicuous gallantry on the battle fields of France.

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THE CORN MARKET

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THE NEW LIBERTY LOAN

Washington, Oct. 3.—The big drive for the three billion dollar second Liberty loan is in its third day. Reports continue to reach the treasury department in large volume, telling of the public's enthusiastic response.

MAKE TEST OF SINCERITY ON BORDEN'S PART

Appoint Liberals as Well as Conservative Enumerators

Fifteen Thousand to be Named—Hon. Mr. Sifton and the Union Government Talk — Cabinet Session in Ottawa But Nothing Given Out

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 3.—The Vancouver Central Liberal Association last night sent the following message to Sir Robert Borden:

Resolved, that as a test of the sincerity of Sir Robert Borden's professions, we are of the opinion that he should appoint the 15,000 enumerators for the preparation of the voters' lists without regard to party interests, and that such enumerators should be representative of other political parties as well as Conservatives.

MAKE PERSHING FULL GENERAL

Only Four Others in History of United States Have Held That Rank

Washington, Oct. 3.—The elevation of Major General John J. Pershing to the rank of general, a title held by only Washington, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, is sought by Secretary of War Baker in a recommendation before the senate military committee today.

The urgency of Pershing's promotion was explained by the secretary, who declared that the head of the overseas troops should be given a grade commensurate with the importance of his position.

WHAT OF THE GIANTS WHEN HARD PRESSED?

That's the Big Question in World Series—Have Not Been Shoved Hard During Season

New York, Oct. 3.—Both the Giants and White Sox are finishing with their brushing up course for the world's series. The Giants were to play another double-header with the Phillies today and then will make a quick jump to Chicago, where they will play an exhibition game with the Cubs tomorrow.

The White Sox were to complete their course with an exhibition game with the Cleveland Indians at Comiskey Park today. A feature of the big series is that no one actually can tell how the Giants will act when hard pressed.

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PROCEDURE UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT

The procedure to be followed in the administration of the military service act was outlined in an official letter received at the office of the New Brunswick command this morning.

When the time allowed by the proclamation for reporting or claiming exemption has elapsed, men of the class called out, except those who are exempted, will be ordered to report at specified centres for examination, after which they will be allowed to proceed again to their homes.

Subsequently they will be ordered to report direct to the depot battalion to which they have been allotted. Every man, however, on being medically examined, will be found to be in category "A" will be given the option of reporting immediately to the depot battalion.

In order to provide for such cases authority is given for senior officers of each medical board to issue a warrant for transportation to the depot battalion to any recruit who so volunteers for immediate service.

MR. HANNA'S REQUEST AGAIN INEFFECTIVE

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Most of the milk dealers in the city raised the price of milk two cents to thirteen cents a quart and one cent to seven cents a pint this morning. The explanation given is that the producers have insisted upon increases.

IT'S ROUGH ENOUGH HERE NOW

Toronto, Oct. 3.—Eastern Canada must make way for the interests of western Canada in the matter of hard coal, according to some local dealers. This, they say, is the cause of the embargo on coal exports by water route to Canada.

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