

ALLIES GAINING TERRIFIC FIGHTING

BRINDILLA CASE NOT WORRYING AUTHORITIES IN THE OLD COUNTRY

London, Oct. 22 (10.42 p.m.)—While active negotiations are proceeding between the American embassy and the British foreign office over the seizure of the American steamship Brindilla, the case has attracted little public attention here.

The Brindilla was seized by the British auxiliary cruiser Caronia off New York, and towed to Halifax. It is not known whether the question raised by Great Britain concerns the nationality of the vessel, which was changed from German to American registry, or the ultimate destination of its cargo. The statement is made that the Brindilla and sister ships were changed from the German to the American flag with the sanction of the British government, which was consulted regarding its attitude toward the transfer.

Great Britain naturally desires to afford all facilities for the importation of oil into this country. The final decision in the case, which is likely to make an important precedent, it is thought, will rest with the British prime minister rather than with the foreign office. It is believed that the government will press for a declaration that petroleum is conditional contraband, since it is used as fuel for motor engines.

The Globe says:

There is a general feeling, based upon evidence from several sources, that up to the present Great Britain has been lax in allowing American oil to reach Germany through neutral countries.

"If more stringent steps are taken it would hardly become America, which rightly expresses horror at the infliction of injury upon non-combatants by incendiary bombs and flying machines, to complain if it is prevented by the Allies from supplying Germany with the petrol necessary to effect these dastardly objects."

Robbers and Posse Clash; Three Killed

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—Two robbers dead, one dying and two yet at large is the schedule of casualties on the side of the enemy in the battle between the Austrian bank bandits and the authorities near the international border at Blaine this morning. Clifford Adams, a young customs officer was the only official killed.

The five bandits who held up the Sedro-Woolley Bank last Saturday night attempted to cross the border into Canada this morning. In the first fight with the boundary officials Adams was killed while one of the robbers was also shot dead and a second wounded. The latter was taken to Cloverdale this afternoon. He was apparently disabled by the officers' shots and those probably fired at his fleeing companions, for he is suffering from a scalp wound dealt by a revolver held so close to his head that his hair was singed. Just after noon today another robber was wounded at Hall's Prairie. He drew his own revolver and shot himself while the officers raced forward to catch him.

At dawn the posses were still out, but it looked as if the remaining two or three had escaped.

The constabulary, however, well placed, not only by regular officers, but by members of the Home Guard formed since the starting of the war.

THREE DEATHS AT SALISBURY

One Soldier Was Killed by Being Thrown from Horse and Drawn a Considerable Distance.

London, Oct. 22.—The number of deaths among the members of the Canadian troops since they were quartered at Salisbury Plain has risen to three, two having occurred last night. The Record Office reports today that one of these deaths was that of a soldier who was thrown from his horse. His foot caught in a stirrup, and the horse dragged him a considerable distance before being caught. When released, the soldier was dead. The other case was that of a man who was found dead, the cause of death being as yet unknown. The Record Office promises to furnish the names of the victims and other details as soon as possible.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal

A Silver, Montreal; G McKellam, Toronto; F O Thompson, Fredericton; N Reynolds, Toronto; E W Main, Woodstock; G H Murdoch, Boston; A Hicks and wife, Salem, Mass.; A P Shand, Windsor, N. S.; F T Rooney, Toronto; A W Bennett, Backville; F Rhoad, Halifax; Mrs. H R Emmerson, Amherst; Percy C Baxter, C. A., Montreal; W E Sharpe, Toronto; D A Morrison, Amherst; J W Forrest, Toronto; G J Clarke, St. Stephen; F Thompson, Montreal; G Stallman, Kildermister; Alex. Leslie, J P McCoy, A G McCuag, C D Koppe and wife, Montreal; W G Roberts, Boston; R B Hanson, Fredericton; E Gaboury, Halifax; H W Woods, Wolford; J N Davidson, Halifax; C C Schneider, Philadelphia; G H Duggan, Montreal; J P Coombs, W B Marks, Toronto; R E Savage, Boston; J N Scott, Montreal; A C Balie, Halifax; H B O'Callender, Guelph; C A Senez, Montreal; W W Clark, Bear River.

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SIX HAVE OPTION ON CUBS.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Charles Thomas, president of the Cubs, today confirmed the report that certain Chicago business men, whom he declines to name, have an option on the team.

"There are six of them; they are friends of mine, and if they take the club I will retain the presidency," said Thomas.

AN AUTO ACCIDENT.

About a half hour after last night, an automobile, No. 840, said to be owned by Mr. Irvine of Mt. Hilda, left the highway near McIntosh's on the Marsh Road and landed in the ditch. In addition to the man, who was driving the car, there was a young woman occupant. The man escaped but the young woman was somewhat injured. The windshield of the car was wrecked and one of the front wheels smashed. It was after one o'clock before the car was hauled out of the ditch and had to be towed into the city for repairs.

MATTER OF CABETEENS FOR CANADIANS

Minister of Militia Has Had a Busy Trip and Will Return at Early Date.

London, Oct. 22.—Questioned regarding the new arrangements proposed by General Alderson for cabeteens supplying liquor to the Canadians in camp, Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes said that he did not care to express any opinion what seen by the Montreal Gazette correspondent today. He reminded the interviewer, however, that with saloons on the edge of the camp, difficulty was sure to occur, and that had been so placed in relation to the Valcartier Camp, he would have had to deal with the question on a different basis. The Canadian forces now being under the control of the Imperial authorities, he had nothing more to do with them, and he was well content to trust to the judgment of the commander of the forces.

The Minister of Militia has practically completed his task on this side of the Atlantic. Though his trip was taken as a much needed holiday, it has not been much of a vacation, as he has fulfilled numerous duties, both official and social. He and Col. Wilson were the guests of Lord Roberts at dinner this week, and he also received numerous other invitations of a similar kind. On Monday Col. Hughes went to The Mount, Beley Heath, to call upon Sir Charles Tupper, who has three grandsons and a great-grandson with the Canadian contingent.

Having concluded to his satisfaction all his arrangements with General Alderson for the withdrawal of the Canadian troops, the minister now plans to return to Ottawa at an early date.

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ALLIES REPULSE ENEMY; INDIANS ON LINE SOON

(Continued from page 1.)

As though the Belgians had not already suffered sufficiently during the war, the little villages along the coast, north of Ostend, are suffering severely from shell fire. Lying, as they do, between the German lines and the British warships off the beach, some of them are reported to have been completely destroyed, and others badly damaged. It is believed, however, that virtually all the inhabitants of the villages departed from them when the Belgian army retired behind the Yser River.

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BYE ELECTION OPPOSITION NOT LIKELY

Believed Hon. T. C. Casgrain and Hon. Pierre Blondin Will Not be Opposed — Senate Vacancies.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—It is unlikely that any opposition will be offered to the return of Hon. T. C. Casgrain and Hon. Pierre Blondin. Contests in bye-elections would justify a general appeal to the electorate. Other bye-elections in Westmorland, Terrebonne and Jacques Cartier will be brought on shortly.

It is believed that the six vacancies in the Senate will be filled shortly. Five of these vacancies are in Ontario in succession in Senators Rogers, Ross, Coffey, Gibson and Cox, and one in British Columbia made vacant by the retirement of Senator MacDonald.

It has not yet been decided whether the House will be called before January or not. Many believe that the House will meet in November and if possible the session will not be of more than a month's duration. Of course the length of the session depends solely on the sincerity of the professions of the opposition.

WIRELESS DESPATCH FROM BERLIN ESTIMATES ALLIES LOSS AT THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION MINES WORKING.

London, Oct. 22, 10.55 p. m.—A despatch received here tonight from Berlin by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company says:

"Reports from the industrial districts show that the German mining industry again is in full swing and that often it is necessary for the men to work overtime."

"Excesses against harmless and inoffensive Germans in London may be compared to Russian pogroms against the Jews. The yellow press appears to be responsible for these excesses, which seem to be carefully planned."

"The military expert of the Krenzels Zeitung estimates that the French, English, Russian and Belgian must have lost at least three-quarters of a million men."

"The commander of the Seventh Guard Army Corps has declared that a general calling out of the Landsturm is unnecessary, as enormous numbers of the Landwehr are still available. He adds that it is also unnecessary to call on volunteers."

SUBMARINE SUNK

London, Oct. 22 (12.12 a.m.)—The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that the submarine boat E3, commanded by Lt. Commander Geo. E. Cholmley, is now considerably overdue, and that it is feared she has been sunk in the North Sea.

A wireless despatch received here from Berlin Tuesday said the E3 had been sunk Sunday, October 15, by German warships. Her complement consisted of sixteen men.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Thomas Price

The death of Wilhelmina Keith, wife of Thomas Price, took place at midnight Thursday at her home, 146 Neckerburg street. She suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago but her death was not expected at this time. She survived by her husband, two sons, Robert B. of Victoria, B. C., and Kenneth H. D. of this city, and three daughters, D. Eleanor, wife of William H. Holder, Ada W. wife of Robert H. Murray, and Miss Lily at home. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

GERMANS LEAVE ARMS.

London, Oct. 22, 7 p. m.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Rome says that further official despatches from Petrograd state that the Germans who are being pursued along the Pillava river have left behind, usually in trenches, arms, ammunition and provisions.

A BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY GERMAN MINE.

London, Oct. 21, 9.55 p. m.—A despatch to Lloyd's Agency from Harwich says:

"The steamer Brussels reports that she saw the steamer Cormorant, of Cork, sink in the North Sea. It is supposed she struck a mine. Her crew probably were saved by a torpedo boat which was seen to leave here."

Last night Constable Policeman Sanders arrested Bernard Barry on the Marsh road and has charged him with being drunk and violently resisting arrest.

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DIED.

MALCOLM—In this city, on 21st inst., Andrew Malcolm, aged 72 years, leaving his wife, six sons and one daughter.

Funeral from St. David's church, Friday, 23rd inst., service beginning at 2.30 p. m.

FLEWELLING—Died, Oct. 20th, at 395 Washington Street, Boston, Mass., Callie G. Flewelling, wife of James P. Flewelling, aged 72 years. Interment at Boston, Oct. 22nd, 1914.

PRICE—Suddenly in this city, on Oct. 22, Wilhelmina Keith, beloved wife of Thomas Price, leaving her husband, two sons and three daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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ROUNDING UP GERMAN AND AUSTRIANS

British police combing country for aliens—Over 500 arrested in Manchester—No exceptions.

London, Oct. 22, 5.02 p. m.—The wholesale arrests of Germans throughout England has brought the German Benevolent Committee face to face with a problem equal to the first few weeks of the war.

The large majority of those arrested have been employed steadily, and their families will be dependent during the stay of the breadwinners at the detention camps. This was the ground up for the day of Germans, Austrians and Hungarians throughout the United Kingdom, only those having naturalization papers issued prior to the war being spared.

It is estimated that there are three thousand alien enemies in the United Kingdom, of whom a majority are in London. The burden of combing and its environs falls on Scotland Yard, but various long the forces attached to the metropolitan police stations will take some time to completely clear up, in spite of the fact that a majority of these aliens have been registered with the police since the outbreak of hostilities.

Five hundred have been arrested in Manchester during the last 24 hours, and the numbers elsewhere are in proportion.

At Northampton a prominent German, who was manager of the local street railway system, was forced to resign in spite of the fact that he had lived in England for 27 years. It is said that he did not take out naturalization papers until after the war began.

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Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups. Beware of cheap imitations. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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Berlin, Oct. 22.—The Royal Dutch West Indian Mail steamer Prins Der Nederlanden, which sailed from New York Sept. 4, for Havre and Amsterdam, by way of West Indian and Venezuelan ports, arrived at Plymouth today.

Plymouth not being the destination of the Prins Der Nederlanden, it is probable that she was diverted to that port by the British naval authorities.

Terpedo Boat Ashore.

London, Oct. 22, 1.30 a. m.—It is reported that the British torpedo boat Dryad is ashore at Kirkwall, in the Orkney Islands, off the coast of Scotland. Her crew is said to have been saved.

Members berles mate

