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Kerensky Again Off To The Russian Front

Detailed Report of Naval Fight in Gulf of Riga Shows Russian Vessels Greatly Outnumbered and Outclassed

Petrograd, Oct. 20.—Premier Kerensky, it is announced officially, has left Petrograd for the fighting front.

COULD NOT USE ALL RUSSIAN SHIPS

Petrograd, Oct. 20.—The Russian Baltic fleet in its entirety could not face the Germans in the Gulf of Riga without abandoning the responsibility for the defence of the Gulf of Finland, according to Count Knipovitch of the Russian admiralty.

"The Germans," he said, "effected landing operations on Oesel Island with twelve transports escorted by twelve battleships of all types, five cruisers and an enormous number of auxiliaries and thirty destroyers. It was impossible for our entire Baltic fleet to meet the enemy without abandoning responsibility for the defence of the Gulf of Finland."

Slava Sunk By Own Crew

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—The Slava was unable to follow the other Russian ships retiring northward and was sunk by her own crew in order to bar the way to the enemy vessels, said Marine Minister Verdevski, just before starting today to join the Baltic fleet.

The minister said he considered the action of the Russian fleet in going out to meet the German fleet one of great valor, for each German dreadnought of the Koepig was met by a Russian vessel, and the Russian fleet was powerful than the entire Russian squadron.

Attacking Fleet Strong

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—The entire third and fourth squadrons of the German high sea fleet and probably also the fifth squadron passed the German fleet in the Gulf of Riga, according to an official statement from the Russian admiralty tonight. The three squadrons comprised two battleships, the Russian cruiser Moltke, of 22,685 tons and several submarines.

The Riga Fight

Petrograd, Oct. 20.—The Russian ministry of marine has issued the following detailed statement regarding the naval battle of Wednesday in the Gulf of Riga:

"On Tuesday night an enemy squadron of twenty ships penetrated the Gulf of Riga and at nine o'clock the next

FRENCH GENERAL MEETS DEATH IN THE FRONT TRENCH

Paris, Oct. 20.—General A. Barlatier has been killed in a first line trench. He was a captain of the French command under General Marchand whose occupation of Fashoda, in the Sudan in 1898, brought about a clash with Lord Kitchener.

Big Gun Fight

London, Oct. 20.—The official statement from the war office last night says: "On the battle front there was the usual hostile artillery activity, most marked in the Zonitsek sector and against our back areas in the neighborhood of St. Julien Steenbeke. Our artillery carried out a concentrated bombardment of the enemy's positions. The hostile artillery also has shown more activity than usual in the neighborhood of Arleux. Elsewhere nothing of special interest occurred."

German Report

Berlin, via London, Oct. 20.—The war office reports: "In the southern portion of the Flanders front and northeast of Soissons there was strong artillery activity in spite of the bad weather. There is nothing new to report from the eastern theatre."

French Front

Paris, Oct. 20.—Heavy artillery fighting is in progress on the Aisne and Verdun front, says today's official communication.

QUITE ON A PAR WITH GERMAN WAR USAGE

Commander of Submarine Interred in Cadiz Breke Parole

Madrid, Oct. 20.—The minister of marine emphatically denies a statement in the Germanophile newspaper A. B. C. that the captain of the German submarine, which recently escaped from Cadiz, did not give his word of honor that he would not attempt to leave. The minister declares that the submarine commander formally gave parole as is shown by the official report drawn up at the time at the office of the minister of the port, witnessed by his chief of staff, and two other officers, with the German consul acting as interpreter. The commander sealed the engagement by shaking hands with all the officers present.

KILN MEN HOLD OUT, BLOCKING SETTLEMENT OF POTTERS' STRIKE

East Liverpool, Ohio, Oct. 20.—Work in the general ware potteries of the United States and Canada will not be resumed on Monday, although the announcement was made yesterday by President Minge, that the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters had accepted the scale of the United States Potters' Association and that the strike was off.

It became known today that the kilnmen, the strongest branch of the union, had decided at a secret meeting last night to refuse to abide by the action of the brotherhood and to stand out for their original demand of twenty-five per cent increase in wages.

MAP OUT PLAN TO CUT DOWN PRICE OF ROLLED OATS

Washington, Oct. 20.—The ostensible interests of the country and the food administration have agreed on measures to assist in reducing the price of rolled oats, limiting forward sales and prohibiting speculations.

AMERICAN DYES AS GOOD AS THE GERMAN

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 20.—That American dyes are as good as German, and never again need this country depend on Europe for the raw materials, is the opinion of I. F. Stone and H. Gardner McKerrow, dye manufacturers, who addressed a convention of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers at the closing session today.

FOR POSITION OF N. B. PATHOLOGIST

The Yarmouth Herald says: Dr. Charles K. Fuller received a telegram on Thursday last from the department of public health of the New Brunswick government in which the department made him a very flattering offer to accept the position of pathologist for New Brunswick. Fuller was with the work and remuneration was discussed, but the government offer did not altogether meet with the young doctor's proposal and as yet nothing definite has been done.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED

Washington, Oct. 20.—An earthquake of some intensity and lasting more than an hour was reported today by the Georgetown seismological observatory. It was about 2,000 miles from Washington, and began at 11:43 a. m. yesterday. The maximum vibrations were recorded between 11:52 and 11:53 a. m. and the tremors died away about 1 p. m.

Private Lawson Is in Casualty List

Private Lawson went over with the 140th Battalion, and was later transferred to another. He had been living some years in St. John, but came here from Truro.

IN HONOR OF GUYNEMER

Paris, Oct. 20.—The chamber of deputies yesterday silently listened to a proposal of Deputy Lasies that the memory of Captain Gueynemer, famous French aviator, be commemorated by placing an inscription in the Pantheon. The proposal was adopted unanimously.

Every aviation school today will hold a ceremony in honor of Gueynemer.

MORE GERMAN DIPLOMACY.



—H. I. Evening Telegram.

Air Raiders Kill 27 and Wound 53

Seven or More Zeppelins Cross East Coast of England; One Lost on French Front

London, Oct. 20.—The following official communication was issued this morning: "Hostile airships attacked the eastern and northeastern coasts last evening. The enemy aircraft proceeded some way very definite action. Six or seven raiders took part and bombs were dropped at various points, including a few in the London area. The raid is still in progress."

One Lost on French Front

Paris, Oct. 20.—A Zeppelin was brought down in flames late last night at Bamberville, near the Albaton border, and two others were damaged. They belonged to a squadron composed of a large number of Zeppelins which flew over the Vosges.

London, Oct. 20.—The following official announcement was made today: "In last night's raid the casualties in all districts were: Killed, twenty-seven; wounded, fifty-three. There was some material damage to houses and business premises."

KING'S BOUNTY, THREE POUNDS, FOR TRIPLETS BORN IN SPRINGFIELD

Fredericton, Oct. 20.—Dr. O. E. Morehouse, ex-M.P. of Upper Keswick, has received from Sir Joseph Pope, under secretary of state, three pounds sterling, the king's bounty for triplets recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Springfield, Dr. Morehouse communicated with Hon. J. D. Hazen on the matter some time ago. One of the triplets, a boy, died about three weeks ago, but the remaining boy and girl are in good health.

PRESENTATION TO SOLDIER

Gunner John L. Smith of Hampton was pleasantly surprised last evening when he was invited into the "Walcott" in Hampton, owned by Thomas Ross, and there met a number of friends. F. M. Sprout on behalf of the gathering made Gunner Smith the recipient of a beautiful wrist watch and address. His response was greeted with hearty applause. He was formerly in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, having his connection with the firm become block signal man between St. John and Rothesay.

WEATHER REPORT

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

ONE OF THE OLD 165TH IS IN TROUBLE HERE

Albert Le Pointe of St. Leonard's, Quebec, was turned over to the police officials yesterday by military authorities and a charge of desertion was entered against him. He was formerly a member of the 165th battalion, and while that unit was stationed at Valcartier he secured leave to visit his home. It is said he failed to rejoin his battalion since the war began he had taken a gradually declining interest in the affairs of the company.

GERMANY AGREES TO CHILE USING SHIPS THAT WERE INTERNEED

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 20.—With the intention of utilizing six German steamers interned in the ports of this country, the Chilean government applied to Germany for permission to use the vessels. Germany has replied with her authorization for the plan.

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WINNERS OF STUDENTSHIP

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—George H. Henderson, M.A., B.C., Dalhousie University, has been awarded one of the twenty studentships established by the dominion government through the honorary council for scientific and industrial research in Canada for the purpose of assisting Canadian industry.

WANTED CHANCE AT BORDEN AT THE POLLS

Ward One, Toronto Liberals, Condemn Union Government; Support Laurier—Some Editorial Views

Toronto, Oct. 20.—"That this meeting puts on record its continued confidence in the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and condemns in the strongest terms the makeshift union government as a means of preventing the people of Canada from expressing their verdict at the polls on its stewardship."

Soldier Candidate

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Major R. C. Cookburn, a returned soldier, was nominated for East York last night, as a parliamentary candidate by the men of A Company of the Great War Veterans here.

Halifax Chronicle Views

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 20.—Under the caption "By Their Fruits," the Morning Chronicle says: "Now is the time more than ever before in the history of our country when politicians and governments must be judged by their deeds rather than by their words, or, in the old phrase, by

TEMPORARY TIE-UP OF CANDY INDUSTRY IN NEW YORK LIKELY

Sugar Shortage Affects 50,000 Employees—Close Plants Unless Supply Sooa

New York, Oct. 20.—The candy industry in New York, which employs more than 50,000 men and women, faces a temporary tie-up, as a result of the widespread shortage of sugar. Candy manufacturers said today that their supply had been cut off, and that unless the commodity was obtained soon, it would be necessary to close their plants. The windfall here continued to dwindle yesterday.

APPOINTMENT FOR LIEUT. ROY DAVIDSON

The approval of the appointment of Lieutenant Roy Davidson as military representative in connection with the Military Service Act was received at the office of the New Brunswick command this morning.

Lieutenant Davidson's duties will be to act for the military authorities in connection with application of the act. He will represent the military authorities at the tribunals and will look after all matters in which the registrar and military authorities are both interested.

CLASH IN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Quebec and the War and the Formation of Union Government

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 20.—Rev. J. D. S. Farmer of Ottawa yesterday precipitated the first serious clash in the Ontario and Quebec Baptist convention here when he said that if the people of Quebec province generally had responded as readily as the evangelical portions of the population had done to the country's call to service, a compulsory military service measure would not have been necessary. He believed also that the formation of a union government had served only to make matters worse.

BRIGANDS HOLD UP TRAIN; KILL OR WOUND HUNDREDS

London, Oct. 20.—A despatch to the Times from Odessa says 100 passengers were killed or wounded on a train held up by 200 armed brigands near Vladikavkaz in the Caucasus.

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BIG SUMS FOR RED CROSS

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