

AERIAL INVASION OF BRITAIN IMPENDING

American Labor Pledges Loyalty to Government

Russ Dukes Arrested; Held as Conspirators

Foe May Launch Air Offensive on England

Significance of Recent Nightly German Raids

Moonlight Raid Over London Last Night Resulted in Little Damage--Aerial Offensive May be Planned

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Sept. 5.—The first moonlight air raid over the London district occurred about midnight last night and resulted in the dropping of bombs, but the full extent of the damage is yet unknown and no casualties have been reported.

One bomb fell just outside a hospital, another smashed through a theatre and still another hit a retail store in which a number of girls were sleeping. Notwithstanding the moonlight, nothing could be seen of the raiders, although their engines could be heard overhead. That they were invisible was perhaps due to a slight haze, which, however, was insufficient to obscure the moon. The raiders were constantly shelled by anti-aircraft guns and several British machines took the air to attack the invaders.

The streets were practically deserted at the time of the raid, it being long after theatre hours. The few late street cars that were running either put out their lights or stopped. A message from the southwestern district says that apparently the invaders crossed the North Sea in three successive groups and that all were severely shelled both arriving and returning.

London, Sept. 5.—The streets were filled with curious crowds until the early hours today inspecting the damage from last night's air raids over the London district. More bombs appear to have fallen in the streets than hit buildings. The Chronicle estimates that eight or ten raiders visited London.

There were two separate attacks over the London district, the second occurring about 1 o'clock this morning. Some people claim to have seen a half dozen airplanes, but they were quickly lost sight of in the haze. As the bombs fell, the raiders flew seaward. One machine was located by searchlights at an estimated height of 9,000 feet. It was severely shelled and onlookers declare that it was hit. At the same time British airplanes were seen manoeuvring for an attack on the raiders.

"Has Germany got her great air offensive ready for us?" is a question asked by a morning paper apropos of the invasion of England on three successive nights, and Field Marshal Haig's overnight report of aggressive enemy aircraft. Another paper, which assumes and frequently warns of Germany's intention to invade England with aircraft in very large fleets, says:

"The enemy seems to be getting on rather fast with her invasion plans. The German aircraft came, bombed and departed. Our guns fired and our aircraft went up, but without result, according to the latest official reports. This is the ninth serious raid this summer of 127 machines which have crossed our coast. Germany admits the loss of seven." The paper refers to the growing casualty list and the relative immunity of the invaders and adds:

"It cannot be said that we are getting on with our invasion plans faster than the enemy." Enemy Repulsed London, Sept. 5.—A hostile raiding party was driven off by the fire of rifles and machine guns last night in the vicinity of Armentieres," says to-day's official statement. "A raid by the enemy at a later hour against positions held by Portuguese also was unsuccessful. The German artillery was active in the neighborhood of Lens.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Sept. 5.—The Atlantic storm is moving towards the bank of Newfoundland. Another storm is moving towards the Great Lakes from the west. Rain has fallen in Manitoba and parts of Saskatchewan and frost has occurred in Alberta.

Forecast Winds, increasing to gales from south and southwest, showers and thunderstorms to-night. Thursday, high westerly winds, clearing.

MONTE SAN GABRIELE FALLS TO ITALIANS

Cadorna's Forces Continue Victory March Against Demoralized Austrians; Great Offensive For Trieste Now Bearing Fruits

London, Sept. 5.—A dispatch received in London confirms the capture by the Italians of Monte San Gabriele, together with 950 prisoners, including 32 officers. The Italians now possess the entire chain of mountains which dominate Gorizia.

Udine, Italy, Tuesday, Sept. 4.—It is impossible thus far to give even an approximate idea of the immense quantity of booty which has fallen into the hands of the Italians since the beginning of their advance. The materials captured show the precipitation with which the Austrians fled along the line of attack. On the Bainsizza plateau, near Santo Spirito and Laska, whole convoys of arms and munitions were abandoned in such haste that there was no time to destroy them. At one strewn everywhere. Some of the caverns are still packed with Austrian dead lying one on another. The bodies are being buried gradually.

Mule paths and the adjacent side hills are littered with unexploded projectiles which the fugitives threw away, together with daggers, swords and iron studded maces used for despatching the wounded. On Hill 652, the Italians captured three 408-millimeter cannon. Two of them were perfectly serviceable and the Italians turned them on the fleeing enemy, firing 1,000 shots.

Italy's long years of preparation, and General Cadorna's strategy and ability as commander continues to bear fruit in the great offensive the Italian armies are now waging for Trieste.

Although official announcement is lacking, there seems little reason to question despatches from various sources that Monte San Gabriele, the last of the Austrian strongholds in the Gorizia district, has been taken by the valorous Italian troops, giving them possession of the entire chain of hills dominating the Gorizia area.

This eminence, in fact, has been virtually at the mercy of the Italians since the fall of Monte Santo, its neighboring stronghold. Now that between the Austrian northern and southern armies on the Isonzo front and severing their lines of communication with each other. With the capture of 950 prisoners, probably all the remaining Austrian garrison, with 32 officers, is reported.

On the Franco-British front, the British hall of shells being dropped upon the German lines in Flanders, is causing the Germans to contemplate abandoning a wide expanse of territory, there now being swept by General Haig's big guns and those of the French co-operating with him in the Belgian campaign. The launching of the next Entente push here is apparently imminent and as a measure of preparation the Germans are reported to be removing the civilian population of a district, extending 12 miles or more to the east of the present front in West Flanders, as far as Thourout-Courtrai line, embracing an area of some 200 square miles. One theory advanced for the reported evacuation is that the German command, dreading the effect of next drive, is preparing to flood the lands by diverting water from the River Scheldt, thus blocking allied progress. Another supposition is that the Germans, lacking the men to hold the present lines firmly enough, are preparing for another "strategic" retreat.

PLOT TO RESTORE CZAR TO THRONE DISCOVERED; GRAND DUKES ARRESTED

Michael and Paul Taken Into Custody by Provisional Government—Plan Alleged to Revive Royalist Spirit in Army—Gurko to be Exiled

Petrograd, Sept. 5.—In addition to the arrest of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the former emperor, and his wife, the Countess Phlan, the Grand Duke Paul and his magnificent wife, have also been taken into custody. The reported arrest of Grand Duke Dmitri Pavlovitch is as yet unconfirmed. The arrests are the result of suspected complicity in the counter revolutionary conspiracy concerning which the provisional government obtained evidence during the Moscow conference. Many arrests in connection with the plot previously had been made.

Last night the assistant commander of the Petrograd district with a detachment of picked soldiers at the Tsarke Selo, read the order of arrest to Grand Duke Paul, who submitted merely asking the reason. The assistant commander stated that it was by order of Premier Kerensky. Later the same officer visited his residence and arrested Grand Duke Michael and his wife. It appears that several days ago a search was made of the residence of Grand Duke Michael in Finland, which was occupied by him during his presence there. A Colonel Dietz was also arrested at Gatchina.

The minister of justice refused for the present to give out any facts concerning the arrests. According to some of the newspapers, however, the headquarters of the monarchist conspiracy is in Crimea, where other Grand Dukes and Duchesses and the dowager empress reside under surveillance.

In Crimea, according to the newspapers, there has been recently founded a society under the name of Forward for the Czar and Holy Russia, which was detected organizing and training "czarist propagandists with the design of sending to the front to revive monarchy sympathies at the front.

Banish Gurko Petrograd, Sept. 5.—General Gurko, former commander of the southwestern front, charged with treasonable conduct toward the revolution, will be exiled from Russia. General Gurko, according to reports, is the first person against whom such a measure has been taken by the revolutionary government. He will be permitted to choose the place of his residence, and will be given three days in which to arrange his affairs. Gen. Gurko has been degraded and his re-

Detailed Story of Raid Over Chatham Naval Barracks, Resulting in Death of Over a Hundred Seamen

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Sept. 5.—The Chatham district for the first time experienced an air attack on Monday night when one or more bombs fell on a section of the Royal Naval Barracks, killing 107 blue jackets outright and wounding 86 others. Four bombs in all fell about the barracks, but two were harmless and in fact apart from those which took such a heavy toll of lives the damage in the whole area was insignificant. The barracks was fitted with sleeping hammocks and a majority of the men were asleep at the time of the attack.

The first indication of the presence of raiders was the sound of engines overhead. The presence of high powered engines overhead did not much alarm because anti-aircraft practice would be carried out that night and when the guns began firing it was assumed that the practice was in full swing. Then came the unexpected. Loud explosions were heard in one part of the district and then in another. The explosions then ceased, but after a few minutes they were heard again and judging by the sounds it seemed that the air raiders had circled the town. In all about 17 bombs were dropped and the raiders are thought to have been over the district nearly an hour. Searchlights sought out the raiders, but they failed to locate them, the visibility being low owing to a slight haze, notwithstanding the moonlight. Immediately following the explosions in the barracks rescue parties were organized and the wounded were removed to hospitals, one of which came very near being a target for a bomb.

Discipline prevailed completely over any natural tendency at alarm in the barracks. All survivors were instantly at their quarters and the greatest coolness was shown. A naval man, who was in the barracks at the time, gave the following account of the raid:

"Most of us were asleep in our hammocks in the dormitory, which was in the large drill hall. We had no warning of any kind. Two clocks, which were blown into the adjoining parade grounds, stopped at 11.12 o'clock, showing the hour of the explosion. I have been in some scraps, but I did not dream that anything so sudden could happen. Before we knew what was happening, the roof was lifted off the shop, blown into the air and fell in a thousand pieces among the men. It was flying glass which was thick and heavy, that did the damage. We were dashed out of our hammocks to the floor and all mixed up in broken glass. The men on either side of me were both killed. Officers were on the scene in a moment and worked with us the whole night, getting the wounded to hospitals and the bodies to the gymnasium, which was used as a mortuary."

Another man sleeping in a different section of the dormitory, said that he did not wait to put on his shoes and did not know that he was walking on broken glass until long afterwards, when he found that his feet were bleeding. Still another man with a piece of glass in his head, did not know it, the shock of the explosion being so great, and a man who was blown across the parade ground and who sighted on his feet declared that he did not feel any worse for his experience.

Some of the injured died during the night and the survivors complain bitterly about their companions being killed without any opportunity to strike back.

"If we have to die, we want to die fighting," one blue jacket said. "Most of us have been fighting and we want another go at the Hun."

A remarkable feature of the raid was that comparatively few people in the bombed area were aware that there had been an attack until they arose the following morning. One bomb struck a small cottage, one of a row. The tenant and his daughter who went into the garden to see what was happening escaped injury, but the wife remained in the house, and was killed.

LIBERALS ARE CALLED ON TO SUPPORT UNION

Duty of Party To Share In Coalition Government

By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Sept. 4.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto News says to-day:

"Whether union government is consummated or not, it is likely that four at least of the western war liberals will run as independent war candidates, supporting the war policy and leadership of Sir Robert Borden and will be endorsed as government candidates. They are:

"Dr. Michael Clark, Red Deer, who, despite his announcement that he intended to retire, will likely enter the field; Mr. W. A. Buchanan, member for Lothbridge; J. G. Turfitt, member for Assiniboia and Albert Champagne, member for Battleford. These four members have so broken with their party that they are practically certain now to be accepted as Borden candidates."

RUSS RETREAT IS CONTINUED

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Sept. 5.—Duenamunde, on the Riga front, which was evacuated yesterday by the Russians, has been captured by German forces, the War Office announced to-day. (Duenamunde lies at the mouth of the Dvina, north-west of Riga). The heavy coastal guns there fell undamaged into the hands of the Germans.

Petrograd, Sept. 5.—The Russians continuing their retreat along the course of the Gulf of Riga, toward the northeast, have crossed the Livonian River, the War Office announces. The Russian forces operating in an easterly direction from Riga, have retreated from Sagvold, Lemburg and Detresubrayd. The announcement states that the hostile ships which have been shelling the Riga Coast were submarines.

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