

ALLIED AIRMEN BOMB DARMSTADT

Four Killed, Many Injured,
Much Damage.

Huns Bomb Several French Towns.

London Cable.—The City of Darmstadt, capital of the Grand Duchy of Hesse, in Western Germany, was attacked by allied airmen Friday morning, according to an exchange Telegram despatch from Amsterdam. Four persons were killed and many injured as a result of the bombardment and considerable property damage is reported. The allied air squadron lost four machines.

A German War Office announcement issued on Saturday from Berlin says: "Our chaser airplanes shot down four large English battle planes that attacked Darmstadt with bombs."

FIVE FOE PLANES DOWNED.
London Cable.—The following official communication dealing with aviation was issued tonight:

"There was no feature of special interest in our air work on Aug. 17. The enemy's aircraft were inactive. We destroyed five German machines and a balloon. Three of our machines are missing.

"Thirteen tons of bombs were dropped by us during the day. Low clouds, rain and a high wind prevented any aerial operations being carried out at night."

FRENCH AIRMEN ACTIVE.

Paris Cable.—Eight enemy airplanes have been downed or put out of action and three captive balloons set afire. Our bombing machines in the night of Aug. 17-18 dropped seven tons of explosives on the railroad stations at Hazencourt and Arras.

It is confirmed that on Aug. 8 Second-Lieut. Boyau downed his thirteen enemy plane.

GERMANS BOMB FRENCH TOWNS.

Paris Cable.—German bombing squadrons have been very active in bombarding towns behind the front during the past two days. There were numerous raids on Rouen, where six people were killed and five wounded. The German Gothas flew as far as Havre, where no one was killed and no damage done. Two consecutive raids on Vernon caused only material damage.

Several warnings were given at Dunkirk and Calais during the period. At Calais some fifty heavy bombs were dropped on Friday night.

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TEUTON RULER IS INDEPENDENT

Carl of Austria to Name an
Anti-Hun Premier.

Plan for Confederation Opposed by Germans.

Paris Cable.—The Czech newspaper in Prague says it is rumored that Emperor Charles has decided to create a commission to study the project of radically reforming the Austrian constitution, with a view to transforming the dual monarchy into a confederation of autonomous states, comprising the Czech kingdom, Austria, Bohemia, Poland, Yugoslavia and Hungary.

The newspaper adds that the working out of this plan is to be entrusted to a new Cabinet, of which Prof. Lammasch, a noted pacifist with whom Charles separated at the first meeting of the two Emperors several months ago, is to be the head.

The Stuttgart Tageblatt reproduces this information with some reserve, and observes that the choice of Lammasch, whose antipathy to things German is notorious, appears improbable under present circumstances.

The Handels-Länder Zeitung, commenting on these rumors, says that a Cabinet formed by Lammasch would be exposed to the opposition of all German parties. The paper says these alleged plans are part of an Austrian intrigue against Germany's plan regarding Poland.

Paris critics are inclined to believe that in view of the German defeat in the west, Charles has become more independent of the German Kaiser.

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ONTARIO FLIER'S DEATH.

London, Cable.—Reuter Despatch.—A verdict of accidental death has been returned as a result of the inquest into the death of Lieut. John Fredrick Meek, of Port Talbot, Ont., who fell into the sea from a height of several thousand feet while flying off the coast. An officer swam to the wrecked machine and found it partly submerged, with the lieutenant strapped to his seat, dead.

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TANKS IMPRESS THE CANADIANS

Wounded in Hospitals De-
lighted With Their Work.

Stories Told by Several of
the Men.

London Cable.—The Canadian hospital now commanded by Col. Perry Goldsmith has received nearly 200 Canadian patients, seventy-five per cent being merely flesh wounds, some, of course, will take some time in healing, but none is really serious.

The most striking impression that the new arrivals brought with them was the wonderful part played by the tanks. These engines, for one thing, drew the fire of the machine guns, which invariably is the biggest hindrance to the infantry's swift advance. There was no delay this time, however, several Canadians who were riding tanks were encountered.

S. T. Hawkes, of Golden, B.C., who holds the D.C.M., went forward in this fashion until a morsel of high explosive finished his advance. One of his brothers went down in a submarine. Another is back in Canada with shell shock. A third, who came with the first division, has never been hit or sick.

Pte. A. F. Chambers, of St. Thomas, went nine miles up the German line before he got hit. He says that the Germans have now anti-tank guns which are able to penetrate iron with a direct hit. Chambers is turned 40 years. He has been 2 1/2 years in France.

"Passchendaele was my first show," he said, "but this last was nearly a matter of jumping off and going on compared with Passchendaele."

Staff Trooper Mitchell, a salesman of Barwick Bros., serving in the Canadian Dragoons, remarked that the Dragoons had still several horses which went out with the first lot and were never hit. His own horse was struck and rolled on him.

"Horses just collapse when hit," he remarked. "They don't whine, but I have seen the tears rolling down their nose when laid out."

Pte. F. Anderson of the Fort Garry Horse was knocked out just before a charge which cleared a wood.

"We were working ahead of the infantry, who came along after us. It was just one long swinging stride of everything together, tanks, cavalry, infantry and machine guns."

Anderson also mentioned as an instance of how bucked were the wounded over the result of the fight that coming over on a hospital ship there was singing the whole way.

Driver H. Arrinball of the Horse Artillery, Toronto, a machinist, told how the artillery followed close after the infantry.

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Allies Steadily Closing in on
Big Centre.

Signs Point to Hun With-
drawing Guns.

London Cable.—(Reuter Despatch.)

—Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing under today's date, reports severe patrol fighting between Chauines and Roye has occurred during the past 24 hours, the allies gradually enclosing Roye. The French are within a few hundred yards of the railway station south of the town. The Germans have made heavy counter-attacks since Thursday, and the diminution of their heavy artillery fire suggests that they are withdrawing their heavy guns. The enemy attempt to drive out the Canadians from Damery was made by five battalions. Local guerrilla fighting continues north of the Ancre, our patrols steadily advancing in the region of Hazebrouck. The enemy is very vigilant, and there is considerable artillery activity, but it is uncertain at present whether or not this is merely a diversion. President Poincare visited Field Marshal Haig to-day and conferred a number of military medals. The British this morning attacked the Fourth Saxon Division holding Oversteen, and captured the village and ridge.

ESCAPED FROM BRAMPTON JAIL.

Brampton, Cable.—Thomas McEwan, aged 47, escaped from Brampton jail last night, where he was serving a six month's sentence for stealing. He made his escape by standing a couple of benches on end and climbing over the jail wall. About the time he gained his freedom a Ford car belonging to Mr. Smithers was stolen, and it is supposed he used this means to make a speedy getaway from town. He is five feet 2 inches in height and weighs about 135 pounds. A reward is offered for his apprehension.

Guzzler—Wartime prices really constitute a paradox. Wigwag—Proceed with your interesting discourse. Guzzler—Take whiskey, for instance. It goes up, and yet it continues to go down.