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Four Enemy Planes Brought Down After Raid

TEUTON ATTACKS ON FRENCH LINES FAIL---NEW DRIVE BY HAIG EXPECTED

Bolsheviki Turbulent in Petrograd---United States Embassy Threatened

Fails to See Reason for That Country's Objection to His Note.

SATISFIED BY CLERGY

France Cannot Dispute Stand on Disarmament and Arbitration.

AS TO RESTITUTION

Question of Indemnity, Beyond "Necessities of War," Not Considered.

By Courier Leased Wire

Paris, Oct. 1 .-- The Eclaire publishes a letter from Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state to Bishop De Gibergues Valence concerning the reception accorded the papal peace note, in which the Promised Minor Reichstag papal secretary expresses the satisfaction of Pope Benedict at the sentiments of the Catholic clergy of France which the letter says:

"Is all the more agreeable to His Holiness since the contrary attitude of the French press in general is inexplicable. If there are nations especially favored in the rapal note they are France and beigrum."

The letter, which is dated Sept. 10, remarks that France certainly cannot take exception to the first two points of the papal note concerning disarmament and obligatory arbitration, and continues:

"As to the damages to be replaced and the outlays for the way, the tion of the "double seven"

war indemnities should not be claimed, but reserving for France ence of military commanders outside the necessities of war." The letter

"The Pontifical note is couched in general terms and does not exclude reparation for such damages caused needlessly by the fault of military commanders, it is for France to judge if it is suitable for it, even in the hypothesis of victory to prolong the war, were it only for one year, to require of the enemy reparation tional seats—was promised for this for these damages, with due account of the losses in money and men and not yet appeared. heaps of ruins in which the war would leave the Belgian and French territory now occupied." Cardinal Gasparri's letter lays stress upon the fact that the papal note desires that French territory be immediately

evacuated completely. It then says that the Pope does not and could not propose any solution concerning Alsace-Lorraine. !t doubt that the resolution will meet adds that the Pope expresses hope that France and Germany will examine in a conciliatory spirit the aspirations of peoples, taking into account what is just and possible. Finally the letter contends that the Pope's note favors France in different points and offends it in none.

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curred in many provinces. In the majority West the wea-

Pressure is

ther has been no reason for excitement over the part of the moderates in the agita-Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh not ordered, but merely recommend-northwest to west winds, fair and cd by their superiors to sign the pe-cool. Tuesday, fair, with stationary

U.S. WEEDING OUT

Twenty-five Disloyal Soldiers are Dropped From Regular Army.

New York, Oct. 1 .- About twentyfive soldiers of the regular army, who at the beginning of the war with Germany were on duty at posts and Heavy Foe Attacks near New York city have been quiet-ly dropped, as a result of investigaons as to their loyalty. They were dropped simply because they were of German origin and of known German sympathies in the present war.

Many other soldiers it is understood have been quietly discharged from the army in other parts of the

Dissolution of "Double Seven" Committee Leaves Lit-

tle of Movement. A CHECK TO PROGRESS

Reform Has Not Yet Been Made.

PAN-GERMAN PARTY Official Support to Party **Opposing Peace Without** Annexation.

By Courier Leased Wire Copenhagen, Oct. 1.—The dissolu-Holy Father proposes in the third tee of the Reichstag and Bundesrat place as a general principle recipro. under the chairmanship of the imthat if in any case particular reasons perial chancellor, draws attention to are opposed to that view which is how little is left of the widely-hailed verified in the case of Belgium, they constitutional reform movement in can be weighed with justice and Germany. The committee, the institution of which was proclaimed by ment of former Premier Ribot that the Liberals and Chancellor as a he is in accord with the provisional great step forward on the path of government of Russia, admitting constitutional progress and as a that in eventual peace negotiations of remanent intermediary between the permanent intermediary between the government and parliament, disthe right to require reparation for solved itself and disappears, the damages caused by "the malevol- members considering their mission fnished with approval of the German reply to the Pope.

Of the work of the Reichstag's constitutional committee, the only part acceptable at the time by the government was a resolution calling or the division of the over grown Reichstag districts, and a measure cencerning this-the so-called mino Reichstag reform making 30 addisession of the Reichstag! but it has

The constitutional committee at the present session adopted by the rarrowest majorities a resolution in evor of annulling the clause in the mperial constitution forbidding one person from sitting simultaneously n the Reichstag and Bundesrat, Early declarations of Chancellor Michaelis and his subordinates leave little with slight grace at their hands if copted by the Reichstag. But according to German newspapers, indi-cations are that the Reichstag itself will scarcely accept the recommend ation of the committee, as the major ity in the committee does not repre ent the majority in the Reichstag owing to the large number of Cent rists and National Liberals opposed to the resolution. Toronto, Oct.

Opposition to Reichstag

Copenhagen, Oct. 1.—The Catho low in the west-lic Germania of Berlin prints new ern and maritime evidence of official support of the nces and pan-German agitation against the over the Reichstag majority and a peace withcentral portion out annexation. It reproduces a cir-of the continent, cular sent with the approval of the showers have oc- head of the state railways in Breslau district to all railway offiportions of On-tario, while rain has been gener-al in Quebec and the Mar it i me task and employes calling upon them to sign a monster petition circulated by a Conservative newspaper in Bres-lau and headed; "An appeal against the Reichstag

The Deutche Tageszeitung can see

tion. The government employes, are proper official pressure.

SUSPECTS IN ARMY FRESH DR

on French Positions at Verdun Repulsed With Very Heavy Losses Last Night.

By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Oct. 1.—The Germans attacked last night on the Verdun front, on both banks of the Meuse. The war office announces

heuse. The war office announces that they were repulsed.
Violent artillery fighting is in progress in the Verdun sector.
French aviators dropped half a ton of projectiles on the German city of Stuttgart in reprisal for the bombardment by the Germans of Bar-le-Duc.
Stuttgart, capital of the king.

Stuttgart, capital of the king-dom of Wuttemberg, is a city of nearly 200,000, about 100 miles from the French border. THE SITUATION

While the fighting front in Flanders apparently is witnessing the preparation of another offensive strike by the British, which the Germans are trying to anticipate by counterattacks and retaliatory fire, the German crown prince's army is again attempting to harass the French in the Verdun region.

Attacks by the Germans were delivered last night both east and west of the Meuse in the Verdun sector, where the artillery fire has been intense for several days past. The blows were repulsed by the French defenders, Paris announces. Af-

fenders, Paris announces. Af-ter yesterday's three futile at-tempts to drive the British back from the high ground they occupy on both sides of the Ypres Menin road in Flanders, the Germans contented themselves with keeping up a heavy artillery fire during the night. London's official report to-day records this hostile demonstration but is silent as to the British response, which judging from past experience is deluging the German battle zone with thousands of high explosive shells.

News from the Italian front is gaining added interest these days with evidence at hand that General Cadorna is pushing out again east of the Isonzo, driving forward on the Bainsizza plateau, near the southeastedy edge of which he has almost reached the Chiapovano valley.
The capture of more than 1,400
prisoners in Saturday's thrust
indicates the force of the Italians, which there is every indi-cation will be followed, as the new ground has been firmly held against the Austrian re-

Interest also attaches to the Mesopotamian war theatre, from which the news of a brilliant victory by the British was telegraphed yesterday. Several thousand prisoners are already in British hands as the result of a sudden and well-executed stroke, which resulted in the

stroke, which resulted in the surrounding of an entire Turkish army in the Remandie region, northwest of Bagdad.

Increasingly heavy penalties are being paid by the Germans for their air attacks on England. Two of the machines engaged in last night's raid—the fifth within seven days—were destroyed by British patrols and a third machine is believed to have been damaged.

GARBAGE WORKERS ON STRIKE Russ Capital Preparing De

Bury or Burn Refuse, in Or der of the Day in Toronto.

By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, Oct. 1.—Bury or burn
your garbage is the order of the day
with householders of Toronto. The
strike of scavengers as a protest
against their departmental head continues and is likely to continue, according to the announcement of the
men's committee, which met this
morning

morning.

"We are not going to the City Council," said one of the men after the meeting. "They must come to us." The Board of Control is holding an emergency meeting to discuss the situation cuss the situation.

GURKO EXPELLED.

Petrograd, Sept. 30.-General Gurko, former commander of the Southwestern front, has been expelled from Russia by way of Archangel, because of the letter he wrote to the former emperor, expressing his loyalty. A telegram from Archangel announces the General's arrival and says he boarded a British vessel.

Turbulent Element in Petrograd Staged Demonstration Against U.S.

EMBASSY THREATENED Death Sentence Upon Anarchist Berkman Was Protested.

Petrograd, Sept. 30—(Delayed)— Several thousand members of the Bolsheviki at a mass meeting tonight adopted a resolution of protest against the imprisonment and reupon Alexander Berkman, the au archist. Agitators, who came here recently from the United States, har-angued the crowd which packed ig circus tent. The speakers scoffe: at American liberty and said that the Bourgeoise ruled that country, but the Bolshevíki audience applauded only mildly.

A threatened demonstration ag ainst the American embassy was carried out. The Government, preparing for eventualities, had sent ar armoured motor car and a detachment of troops to guard the embassy Ambassador Francis said he had n fear of possible harm and did not request a guard. After the adjourn ment of the meeting the guard was

Must Be Republic
Petrograd, Oct. 1.—The congress
of non-Slav nationalities at its final session at Kiev, passed a resolution declaring that Russia must be a federal democratic republic. Every nationality comprising the population of Russia, including the Cossacks, the resolution says, must be granted a large measure of autonomy, the basis of which should be laid down by a constituent assembly especially convoked by each nationality.

The ministry of foreign affairs, it adds, should immediately establish a

special commission composed of re-presentatives of every nationality in Russia to prepare to defend their national interests at the peace con-ference. A council of nationalities would be set up to insure the realization of the principle of a federated government.

PETROGRAD FEARFUL OF AIR RAIDS INCENDIARY

fences Against Attacks By Night.

By Courier Leased Wire
Petrograd, Sept. 30.—(Delayed)—The Russian capital is
preparing seriously to resist
air raid. A series of observation posts within a radius of
200 miles have been established. Airplane patrols are on
duty and arrangements have
been made for darkening the
city when the approach of enemy airmen is announced by
the blowing of sirens.

Need Coalition
Petrograd, Sept. 30.—Socialist exministers, including M. Skobeleff, g
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'Dear Tommy," Write Germans, "When Will There

German soldiers at Lens fired the following message into our lines by the use of an aerial

Tommy sends you hearty greetings from Lens; When will there be peace? Please reply."

That the rank and file of the

Scouting Courier Leased Wire Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Sept. 30 .-(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—A lieutenant and patrol of nine men of a Quebec battalion, gave an object lesson at the front last night, showing the value of careful scouting. the front last night, showing the value of careful scouting. The party went out into a haze lying in the lowland, between the enemy line and our own, at a point about 300 yards from the German trench discovered six Germans on outpost duty under the shade of some trees. The Quebecers stalked their party as carefully as if the enemy had been deer in the northern woods. They captured three killing the others. After bringing the prisoners, the lieutenant feeling certain that the enemy having heard the sound of firing, would investigate, took out the patrol again, concealed his men near the outpost. A second party of Germans appeared shortly afterwards, and in the fight that followed three of them were captured, one after sustaining severe wounds. Not one of our men was hit in this admirable bit of outpost warfare. The enemy has, at times, called Canadians hard names, but it is "Dear Tommy" now.

President of U.S. Invited to Bell Memorial Celebration Here. LETTER FROM MAYOR

Robert Lansing,. Secretary of State, also invited to Unveiling.

His Worship Mayor Bowlby has ssued invitations to Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, and to Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, to attend the unveiling of the Bell Memorial here on October 24, The invitations follow:

Woodrow Wilson, LLD.

the City of Brantford.

That the rank and file of the enemy troops have a great longing for peace is confirmed by every prisoner captured. One of their chief grievances is the failure of their higher officers to take risks. Even company commanders frequently deputement to their official duties, while in the trenches, and remain well back from the front. This is so different from the relations between our own officers and menthat it is freshly impressed on the minds of the Germans on every occasion when there is hand-to-hand fighting, in which our officers invariably lead their men, while the German officers seldom do. They are not actueceive a favorable response,
I have the honor to be,

men, while the German officers seldom do. They are not actuated by fear, and it must be assumed that they are obeying orders in thus hanging back. Very great loss of the German officers class may have made it necessary to conserve the enemy's leaders. Whatever is the reason for their failure to take risks as great as those to which their men are subjected, the fact remains they are not doing so. Hence the hearty greetings from Lens. City of Brantford.
Brantford, Oct. 1, 1917.
To the Hon. Robert Lansing,
Secretary of State
Washington, U.S.A.

> As Mayor of Brantford and on behalf of the Unveiling Committee, I respectfully request the honor of your presence at the ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of the monument commemorating the invention of the telephone at Brantford, to be held on October 24th, 1917, and at other functions connected therewith.
>
> I have the honor to be,

Mayor.

Volunteer Fire Brigade Saved Bad Blaze in Toronto Last Night.

HOSPITAL

London, Oct. 1.—"The enemy's artillery has shown pronounced activity in the night time in the Nieuport sector, and east and north of Ypres," says to-day's official report. "Otherwise there is nothing to report."

FIRE IN BASE

JAP WAR VESSELS SAVED PASSENGERS

Came To Rescue of Torpedoed Liner and Saved 550 Persons.

y Conrier Leased Wire London, Sep. 30—(via Reuter's London, Sep. 30—(via Reuter's Ottawa agency). — Reuter's learns that a Japanese admiral reports that Japanese destroyers were scorting a liner and a transport when the liner was torpedoed. The Japanese destroyers produced smoke screens to protect the liner and transport from further attack. While "When Will There be Peace?"—Canadians Exemplify
Value of Careful

screens to protect the liner and transport from further attack. While others rushed to discover and attack the submarine, the Japanese alternately protecting the liner and firing in the direction of the submarine, rescued 550 persons from the liner. Including women and children in less than an hour and brought them and the transport safely to norf and the transport safely to port.

President of the United States of machine off Dover

America,

Washington,
District of Columbia, U.S.A.
As the Mayor of the City of Brantford, in the Province of Ontario, and at the solicitation of the committee in charge of the Unveiling Ceremonies of the monument to commemorate the invention of the telephone at Brantford, I have the honor to request the presence of honor to request the presence of the Unveiling Ceremonies at Brantford, I have the honor to request the presence of the unit of the latest attack.

An immense number of guns of various calibres were in action. Indeed, it was they and not the invaders, who were putting up the show. There was an intense far-

discovery in a thousand years has had such utilitarian and beneficial

interesting ceremony, notwithstand-ing the cares of your high office he they ever so manifold. Trusting to

Dear Sir:-

TURMEL ON TRIAL

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, Oct. 1—Legal sparring continues in the case of Deputy Louis
Turmel, whose affairs are being investigated to determine the source
of large sums of money in his possession. Jacques Bonzon, his attorney, insists that his case be joined
with that of an usher in the Chamber of Depties, charged by Turmel By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, Oct. 1.—A deliberate attempt to fire the Military Base Hospital here was discovered last night when the firemen answered an alarm in response to a call from the hospital. A fire had been started with stuffed paper underneath the main stairway leading from the basement to the main floor.

Fortunately the volunteer fire ortagade of the hospital was on the job and quickly extinguished the flames.

Heavy Toll of Eenemy Raiders Taken by British Patrols Last Night

TWO PLANES WRECKED

Naval Defences Aid Effectiveness of Newly Established "Air Barrage."

RAID PROVED FUTILE Fifth Night Attack Within a Week Beaten Off Like Others.

CALL FOR REPRISALS London Urges Campaign of **Aerial Warfare Against**

Foe Cities. London, Oct. 1.—British naval air patrols destroyed two enemy machines and brought down another, says an official announcement. A Gotha also was brought down and is believed to have been damaged. All the British machines are

CASUALTIES. London, Oct. 1.—Nine persons were killed and 42 injured in last night's air raid, it is announced officially.

the 24th day of October, 1917, at the City of Brantford.

In extending this invitation, permit me to add that no invention or lisewery in a thousand years has heavens notwithstanding the extreme

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discovery in a thousand years has had such utilitarian and beneficial results to mortal man as the telephone.

And your Excellency, representing as you do, 100,000,000 of our conpatriols of the English-speaking races now engaged with us in the most gigantic struggle to uphold freedom and democracy the world has ever seen (in which you are playing no insignificant part), we think it particularly fitting for you to grace by your presence this very interesting ceremony, notwithstanding the cares of your high office be there were the control of the sum of the guns. The enormous and prolonged volume of gunfire certainly was alarming to civilian ears, not accustomed to it. Some of the big high velocity weapons employed detonated with a deafening crash indistinguishable by the civilians from the roar of bursting bombs. So great was the amount of defensive shell-fire that an estimate of a thousand shells discharged for every bomb dropped does not seem extravagant.

extravagant.
Almost nothing is known concerning damage and casualties causcerning damage and casualties caused by the raiders. It is said several hombs were dropped in Essex and Kent without causing casualties.

One invader was driven from London by the guns of the fleet. Southwest of the capital another was seen over the Thames estuary. It was hemmed by shell fire and wriggled for half an hour trying for an exit from what seemed a triangle of from what seemed a triangle of bursting shells. It finally escaped

bursting shells. It finally escaped seaward.

A half dozen bombs were dropped in a suburban district without casualties or important damage. One of the bombs narrowly missed striking a hospital.

The newspapers, while commending the vigor of the defence, still call for other measures and advocate reprisals on German towns. They insist on this point with ever greater vehemence. The Times contends that it would be absurd to suppose that the problem of successful defence had been solved. It points out the intense gunfire is only a partial deterrent and warms that air warfare is capable of infinite expansion and that new methods will have to be found to combat it. The Times advocates a great air fleet capable of carrying the war into Germany.