

BRITISH MAKE ANOTHER ADVANCE
Trades Union Congress Declares on Behalf of Protection

MILITARY AGE LIMIT TO BE RAISED TO FORTY FIVE

This is the Report Which is Current in London England

New York, Sept. 6.—According to a London cable to the Times, reports are current that the government intends shortly to raise the military age limit to 45. Some color is lent to these reports by the war office forming an infantry battalion from reserves of the Household battalion. The measure will turn to good use troops who play an ornamental part in the army, and there will remain a sufficient force of household cavalry to mount guard at Whitehall and other places and to provide royal escorts when required. With the streets full of khaki clad soldiers, the spectacle of gorgeously uniformed cavalrymen seems almost an anachronism.

The belief that the age limit under the military service act will be raised soon has arisen chiefly out of Sir William Robertson's recent declaration that Great Britain must not only win the war, but win the peace, coupled with Lloyd George's refusal to give a pledge not to raise the military age limit.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS

Capture a Teutonic Fortified Position. They Also Continue to Advance on the Caucasus Front.

Petrograd, Sept. 6.—Via London.—Russian troops yesterday captured a Teutonic fortified position in the region of the Lower Gordenka, in the direction of Halicz, Galicia, and drove the Austro-Germans toward the northwest, says the Russian official statement issued to-day.

THE AIR RAID

As Reported Upon by the Berlin Authorities.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—An official report on the Zeppelin air ship raid on England the night of September 3rd, issued here to-day says: "The fortress of London city and the northern and northwestern portions of London were repeatedly bombed. Within four hours numerous conflagrations proved the success of the attack."

FAVORABLE

So Declares the German Chancellor Regarding Military Situation.

Nineteen Year Old Boys Now on the West Front.

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—Via London, 11.45 a.m.—A telegram received here from Berlin says that in view of the forthcoming convocation of the Reichstag, there was held yesterday a conference between Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and the party leaders. The chancellor declared that Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the general staff, and General Von Ludendorff, the field marshal's chief of staff, agreed that the military situation was favorable. It was said there was no thought of raising the age limit of liability for military service. Confidence was expressed in the success of the new war loan.

Nineteen Year Class. London, Sept. 6.—Although the Germans have denied statements that men over forty-five were being called up, reports received here to-day in American business circles from representatives in Switzerland assert that a large percentage of the nineteen year old class is now in the fighting line on the west front and that others are in barracks, but that as yet the eighteen year old class is completing its training and living at home.

BIG GROWD

Witnessed the Funeral of Sixteen Zeppelin Victims.

London, Sept. 6.—A great crowd gathered to-day to witness the funeral of 16 members of the crew of the Zeppelin which was brought down during Saturday night's raid. In view of the strong protests which have been made against the burial of the German airmen with military honors, a strong force of police was on duty to maintain order. The whole route to the cemetery in the little village of Potters Bar, where the bodies of the Germans were buried, was lined with police.

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STEAMER SUNK

London, Sept. 6.—The Danish steamship Jeanne, of 1,170 tons gross, has been sunk, according to a despatch from Weymouth to Lloyd's shipping agency. The captain and crew of the vessel have been landed. The Jeanne was 232 feet long and was built at New Castle in 1904. She was owned at Copenhagen.

WOUNDED BRITISH AND GERMANS GOOD MIXERS



While these wounded British and German soldiers are waiting for the ambulance to carry them to the hospital the two in the foreground are having a pleasant tete a tete.

BRITISH AGAIN PUSH FORWARD ON THE SOMME BATTLE-FRONT

Have Gained Possession of All of Leuze Wood

London, Sept. 6.—Although the British again pushed forward on the Somme front last night. They gained possession of all Leuze wood, the War Office announced to-day. The text of the British official statement follows: "The artillery of both sides has been active in progress in the region of Lake Doiran and the neighborhood of Moquet farm. Last night we discharged gas successfully opposite Gommecourt."

MILITIA ORDERS

Militia orders received this morning by Lt.-Col. H. F. Leonard, announced the appointment of Harold Oscar Squire to be provisional lieutenant supernumerary in the 25th Brant Dragons, dated from the April 1, 1916. Elmer Lorne Millar and Hugh Lester Bromfield are also appointed provisionally lieutenants supernumerary in the 38th Dufferin Rifles.

ONE RECRUIT

New one man was attested yesterday by the 215th here, in the person of George Harold Parker, Canadian born, who came from Cleveland, Ohio, to join the 215th. He is 21 years of age, and a teamster by trade.

CHANGING SIGN

The large recruiting sign hanging over the old post office building since the headquarters of the 125th Battalion were to be found there, was to-day removed from its lofty eminence and taken to a painter, by whom it will be re-made to suit the needs of the 215th. It will then be installed outside their recruiting office in the old customs building, and wired anew with electric lights.

MAGAZINES, ETC.

The thanes of the 215th are extended to the following for donations of magazines to the Battalion: Mrs. McEwen, 26 Palmerston Avenue; Mr. O. Neill, 37 Palace Street; Mr. G. Oldershan, 2 Rose Avenue.

GROCERY CLERKS

Go on Strike in the United States.

New York, Sept. 6.—Three thousand and grocery clerks went on strike in this city, Jersey City, Newark and outlying towns to-day. Leaders of their union, the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association claim that the number of strikers will be augmented to 6,000 within the next twenty-four hours.

SIGNS OF SETTLEMENT

Are More Favorable in Connection with the Strike.

Threatened on the New York Sub. and Elevated Roads.

New York, Sept. 6.—Prospects of settling the difficulties between the employes of the subway and elevated railways and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company looked a little more favorable to-day, although neither side receded from its uncompromising position. The labor leaders have decided to pass the responsibility for calling a strike to a mass meeting of union employes to-night.

A FAILURE

Public Are Not Taking to the New German War Loan.

London, Sept. 6.—Subscriptions to the German war loan during the first two days indicate that the loan is a failure, according to reports from Berlin to the Exchange Telegraph Company, via Amsterdam. The returns for the first two days were far behind the total raised in that time for previous war loans.

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TWO DOUBLE ZEPPELINS, BUILT FOR MAIL CARRIAGE

CAN LEAVE

Baron Von Schenk Given this Permission by the Authorities.

Athens, Sept. 6, via London, 1 p.m.—Baron Von Schenk, chief director of the German propaganda in Greece, who was arrested last week in connection with rounding up of German agents by the French and British, obtained an interview to-day with a British official, with the result that he will be permitted to leave Greece to-morrow. Provision has been made for his safe conduct.

GERMAN ATTACKS

Are Repulsed by the French in Good Style

Paris, Sept. 6.—Noon.—The positions newly won by the French south of the Somme were attacked several times by the Germans last night. Their assaults, the war office announced to-day were broken by the French fire. The German assaults were delivered in the region of Denicourt and Mery. In the Verdun sector the Germans yesterday evening directed an intense bombardment against Fleury but the French quick-firers prevented the German infantry from advancing. The official account of operations on the Macedonian front follows: "No infantry action occurred yesterday. There were violent artillery duels in the sectors of the Struma and Lake Doiran, as well as on the Serbian front as a whole."

BRITISH LOSSES

London, Sept. 6.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Casualty lists for the first two weeks of August show that the British army lost 600 officers killed; 1,702 wounded and 204 missing; a total of 2,506. This brings up the losses since the beginning of the war to 38,922 officers, of whom 11,442 have been killed or died of wounds; 24,680 wounded and 2,800 are missing. In the fortnight six lieutenant-colonels were killed.

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Trades Union Congress Endorses Protection

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BETWEEN THE STATES AND GERMANY IS LATEST ANNOUNCEMENT

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Two "double" Zeppelins, unarmed and each with a carrying capacity of sixty tons have been built in Germany to carry mail between Berlin and the United States, according to statements here by Morris Epstein, agent of the German-American Alliance, who returned from Europe yesterday.

Epstein said the Zeppelins had been christened "Amerika" and "Deutschland." He was permitted to view them, he declared. Their engines are powerfully equipped and they can make the aerial voyage between Berlin and New York in 72 hours.

"They are so constructed," said Epstein, "that they can rise higher than any aeroplane and thus escape hostile aviators. They also can descend to the water and travel there under their own power."

Epstein said the postage charges for this service had already been arranged and would be the regular international postage plus a surcharge of twenty-five cents for each letter.

DENIAL IS MADE

That There Have Been Hunger Revolts in Germany.

Berlin, Sept. 6 (by wireless to Sayville).—The German newspapers to-day publish a statement obtained from a "competent authority" declaring that recent reports current in foreign countries that there had been hunger revolts in Germany were absolutely false. It is said not one person has been killed in Germany on account of the question of food supplies. The denial was in reply to stories printed in French newspapers alleging that seven women had been killed in Berlin, that twenty persons had been killed at Meulhausen and that the King of Wurtemberg had intervened to stop the riots at Stuttgart.

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