

GERMANS SWEEP FROM ALL BUT A SMALL CORNER OF EAST AFRICA

Belgians Inflicting Smashing Defeat on Teutons at Tabora while British are Rounding Up Scattered Remnants of Enemy's Army Into a Corner

London, Oct. 19.—In a review of recent operations in German East Africa, issued here today, the war office announces that the Belgians operating near Tabora, in the northern central part of the colony, have inflicted a further defeat on the Germans. In fighting from Sept. 16 to 22 the surviving portion of the German forces which had been defeated at Tabora were routed.

Along the coast the British forces, under Gen. Smuts, are engaged in clearing the country. A number of small columns are carrying on this work southeast of Dar-Es-Salaam and northwest and west of Kilwa. General Smuts says his troops have been attempting to drive into the Rufiji Valley German posts established north and south of that region.

The remnants of the force defeated by the Belgians was driven eastward and southward, the Germans making an attempt to effect a junction with the main German body, concentrated in the Rufiji Valley. The bulk of the remaining German forces, says the announcement, are now confined in a limited area in the southeastern portion of the colony, of which all the ports on the coast and the main lines of approach are held by the Entente forces. The entire Rufiji Valley and the Delta are unhealthy and malarious to the highest degree, and are declared likely to become untenable after the advent of the "leaser rains" during October.

Loss of The Bremen Is Admitted by Teutonic Diplomats in The U.S.

German Officials at Home and in Washington Admit Are Without News of U Freighter Since She Left Bremerhaven.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Loss of the German submarine merchantman Bremen virtually was conceded today by ranking Teutonic diplomats in opposition to the familiar with the movements of the vessel. The Bremen is now one month overdue. It was admitted that German officials not only in this country but in Berlin, were without information as to the fate of the vessel. All they know is that she set out for America from Bremerhaven, and that she should have arrived at an American port soon after the middle of last month. It is regarded as doubtful that accurate information concerning the fate of the vessel will be available until after the close of the war, if then.

MAY CURTAIL BELGIAN AID

England Fears Supplies May Go to Those in Service of Germany.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Suggestions in England for curtailment of the Belgian Relief Commission because its supplies might reach Belgians whose services had been commandeered by Germany, have been called unofficially to the attention of the state department, but the subject has not been taken up diplomatically. The state department is anxious to do all it can to prevent any misunderstanding which would cripple the work of the commission, but it is realized that from the beginning the status of the organization has been extremely delicate, in that it stands between two determined groups of belligerents.

EMPIRE CAN BEAR FINANCIAL STRAIN OF WAR

Chancellor McKenna Defends High Interest Rate of New Treasury Bonds.

MUST LOOK TO U.S. FOR MONEY NEEDED

Present Unfavorable to Issue of Long Time Loan—Burden Heavy but Empire Able for It.

London, Oct. 19, 5.25 p. m.—Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, replying in the House of Commons to criticisms of the high rate of interest payable on the new treasury bonds, and the objection raised that this would lead to their being largely held abroad, said: "That is the very thing we desire."

HUN PIRATES GET TWO MORE NEUTRAL SHIPS

One Norwegian, a Swedish Together With British Steamer Torpedoed by German Submarines.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Despatches to the state department today report the sinking of the British steamer Kennet by a submarine and the landing of the body of her captain. The steamer Dams, presumably Norwegian, also was reported sunk by a German submarine and the Swedish steamer Norma was reported disabled south of Droghda lightship by her propeller being entangled in nets stretched by the Germans to trap submarines.

ONTARIO TO EDUCATE SOLDIERS OF PROVINCE

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—It is understood that under an arrangement between the military hospitals' commission and the Ontario Soldiers' Aid Commission, the latter body will undertake the provision of educational facilities and vocational training for members of the Canadian expeditionary force who, at the time of enlistment, were resident in the province of Ontario.

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REVIEW OF THE NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Oct. 19.—There is a strong impression in street circles that the railroads are going to get increased freight rates, and probably whether the present administration is continued in office or not there will be a law for general incorporation which will provide for regulation of wages as well as rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission. If federal control will save \$100,000,000 yearly to the roads, as estimated by an expert, it would offset the advance in wages by the eight hour law.

Large rail orders are about to be placed with some of the independent steel companies, say private advices from Pittsburgh, which tell of overcrowded conditions in that district resulting from overflow orders to R. B. C. Lack and Colo. Fuel. Demand for steel for reconstruction after the war is, according to the reports, to be on a tremendous scale. The Commission house advices as a rule seem to adhere to the belief that the stock market will be a trading affair until after election in which meantime specialties will be the chief bull features.

"ANTI'S" ORGANIZE "PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ASS'N OF CANADA"

Dissenters Against Church Union Definitely Define their Stand and Organize to Fight the Movement.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—The convocation of Presbyterians who are fighting church union got down to business this morning and definitely defined their stand in relation to the whole movement. Radical proposals made last night by W. G. Brown, of Red Deer, in reference to withdrawing financial support from the present church of Canada were voted down. The attitude of the "Antis" at present is that the Presbyterian church has not been disrupted, and as the church still exists the resolutions committee report, "we, as ministers and elders, deem it our duty to continue in the loyal discharge of our obligations."

SLEEPING GATEMAN CAUSE OF 10 DEATHS

Detroit, Oct. 19.—A coroner's jury today held the Grand Trunk Railway Company responsible for the grade crossing accident on the night of October 1, in which ten persons were killed and more than two score injured. A cross-town street car, loaded with passengers, was struck by a freight train on the Forest Avenue crossing.

Central Executive.

The following were appointed a central executive: J. Turnbull, J. Ross Robertson, Rev. Dr. Eakin, C. S. McDonald, Toronto; A. B. Dewar, Rev. W. H. Sedgwick, Hamilton; Rev. J. K. Fraser, Galt; R. O. McCullough, Galt; Rev. A. McGillivray, Guelph; G. D. Forbes, Hespeler; J. M. MacDonald, Kingston; A. Cuthbert, Ingersoll; Rev. Robert Johnston, Montreal; Rev. Malcolm Campbell, Rev. A. I. Montgomery, Jas. Rogers, G. A. Campbell, K. C. Prof. Murray, E. M. McGregor, Montreal; Dr. McLeod, Sydney, N. S.; E. Kaubach, Halifax; Rev. F. Baird, Woodstock, N. B.; C. S. Everett, St. Andrews; D. McKinnon, Charlotte-town; A. Galbraith, Winesport; A. F. Angus, Regina; W. N. Conacher, Calgary; Rev. W. G. Brown, Red Deer; R. G. McBeth, Vancouver, and A. B. Fraser, Victoria.

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