

- Oct. 2. French aviators bomb Baden and other German towns. Great Britain places embargo on export to Northern Neutrals. H.M.S. *Drake* torpedoed off north coast of Ireland.
- Oct. 3. Failure of German attacks north of Menin road and between Tower Hamlets and Polygon Wood.
- Oct. 4. Great part of Poelcapelle, near Ypres, captured by Germans. Allied air raid on enemy camp in Macedonia.
- Oct. 5. Bolo Racha's intrigues to purchase a separate peace between France and Germany laid bare by Secretary Lansing.
- Oct. 6. End of the Special War Session of the United States Congress. Peru severs diplomatic relations with Germany.
- Oct. 7. Uruguay severs diplomatic relations with Germany.
- Oct. 9. French capture St. Jean de Mangalaere and Veldhoek; British complete capture of Poelcapelle. Mahenge, German East Africa, captured by Belgians. Von Kuhlmann in the Reichstag declares no concessions can be made regarding Alsace.
- Oct. 10. Secretary Lansing publishes evidence of Germany encouraging sabotage in United States prior to that country entering the war.
- Oct. 11. Germans in attack on Hill 344 (Verdun) fail after temporary success.
- Oct. 12. British open new offensive in Flanders.
- Oct. 13. German detachments land on islands of Oesel and Dagö, at entrance to Gulf of Riga.
- Oct. 16. Capture of Oesel Island by the Germans completed.
- Oct. 17. German air raid on Nancy. Moon Island, at entrance to Gulf of Riga, captured by Germans, and Russian fleet bottled up in Moon Sound. Two German raiders sink nine neutral vessels and two British escorting ships in the North Sea.
- Oct. 19. United States transport *Achilles* sunk on her return trip. British auxiliary cruiser *Occana* sunk by submarine. Zeppelin raid on London.
- Oct. 21. Germans land troops on Werder Peninsula, east of Moon Island. British air raid on Saarbruck.
- Oct. 22. Allied advance on either side of Ypres. Zeebrugge Mole bombed by British airmen. Petrograd reports the sinking of sixteen German vessels in the Gulf of Riga.
- Oct. 23. French capture Malmaison Fort, Vanin's quarries, and villages of Allemant and Vaudesson.