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# RMY CANNOT HOLD OUT MUCH

Sixth Air Attack on England Since Last Tuesday MAY PRODUCE 3000

# AEROPLANE WAS CHASED OFF

Kentish Coast Visited By Hostile Airman, Whose Bombs Caused Injury to Four People and Damaged a House.

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ONDON, Sept. 13, 11.30 p. m.—An official statement issued by the press bureau

"A hostile aeroplane visited the Kentish Coast this afternoon and dropped some bombs, which resulted in a house being seriously damaged and four persons being injured. The aeroplane was chased off by two naval aeroplanes."

It is officially announced that Admiral Sir Percy M. Scott, former director of naval gunnery practice, has been appointed to take charge of the gunnery defences of

Official announcement was made yesterday of a Zeppelin raid on the cast coast Sunday night. There were

### **GREATEST WHEAT CROP IN HISTORY**

Ninety-One Per Cent. in Excess of Last Year's Inferior Yield.

THREE MILLION BUSHELS

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Are Leading Provinces.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—In a bulletin issued today the census and statistics office publishes its annual preliminary estimate of the production in Canada of the principal grain crops. The preliminary estimate of this year's wheat crop in Canada is a total of 308.839,800 bushels from 12,986,400 acres, representing an average yield per acre of 28.78 bushels. This total is 147,559,800 bushels, or 91 per cent. in excess of last year's inferior yield of 161,280,000 bushels, 77,122,800 bushels, or 33 per cent., in excess of the previous highest yield of 231,717,000 bushels in 1913; and 112,814,000 bushels, or 58 per cent., in excess of the annual average yield of 196,020,000 bushels for the five years 1910 to 1914. In acreage, average yield per acre and in the total yield the present estimate is the highest on record for Canada. Of oats the total yield for 1915 is estimated at 488 million bushels from 11,365,000 acres, an average yield per acre of 42.94 bushels.

Barley is placed at 51,655,000 bushels from 1,509,350 acres, an average per acre of 34.22 bushels. Rye yields 2,-385,700 bushels from 112.300 acres, or 21.24 bushels per acre, and flaxseed 12,199,600 bushels from 1,009,600 acres,

or 12.08 bushels per acre.

The estimated total production of wheat in the three northwest prov-Inces (Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta) is 275,772,200 bushels, as com-pared with 140,958,000 bushels last

Private's efforts. Conditions for harvesting in the west were described by correspondents as generally favorable during August.

ON PULP AND PAPER

OTTAWA, Sept. 13 .- The department of trade and commerce has been notified that from now until the third conth after the war, the French Government has authorized a reduction in

# FRENCH IN REPRISAL

Half Dozen Places Visited, Including Donaueschingen, on Danube-Bank of Empire and Station at Treves Hit by Hundred Shells.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—Not less than half a dozen German towns, stations and military objects, were bombarded by French aeroplanes today in reprisal of the recent bombardment of Luneville and Compiegne by German aeroplanes. Sensible damage was done. The French official state-

ment on aerial operations follows: "In retaliation for the recent bombardment of Luneville and Compiegne by hostile aeroplanes, a squadron of 19 aeroplanes flew over the Town of Treves this morning, dropping about a hundred shells. The station and the Bank of the Empire were undoubtedly reached.

"The same squadron, after having returned to its base, in the after-

noon dropped fifty-eight shells on the station at Dommary and on "Other aeroplanes bombarded from a low altitude the stations at Donaueschingen, on the Danube, and Marbach. In one region where the movements of troops were reported the efficacy of our fire against the objects aimed at was established, including a train in transit, which

# FOR ANGLO-FRENCH LOAN Compared with the making of big guns, the manufacture of shells is simple, but so successfully has Canada been playing her part in the furnishing of shells and other munitions of war, which have been saturated to her that the London against attacks by enemy BILLION DOLLARS SOUGHT

no casualties. Yesterday afternoon's raid makes the sixth since last Tuesday night. In all, 37 persons were killed and more than 100 injured.

New York Report Says Money Will Be All Spent on This Side of the Atlantic in the Purchasing of Wheat, Cotton, Meat and Munitions.

> United States on straight French Gov- object. einment bonds without collateral. If this vast sum is obtained it is to be spent in the United States in pay- said, "because we are studying the

ment of wheat, cotton, meat and other prominent bankers and other gentle-

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 .- The present, should accept straight British and plan of the joint Anglo-French finan-cial commission, it was reported to-night is to borrow \$1,000,000,000 in the

"we are not in a position to make a statement at the present time," Lord Reading, chairman of the commission commodity shipments, including muni- men, who are interested in the stabiltions of war. It will be classified as conditions in New York and elsewhere in relation to American exchange on Whether the neutrality of the United London and Paris. We have received States would be questioned in case the a very considerable number of persons. bankers financing the mammoth loan ity of exchange."

### PRIVATE COMING TO TORONTO EXPLANATION IS EXPECTED

"Rest Easy Until I See My Lawyer," He Telegraphs to Toronto-Can Have All Space He Wants in Toronto World.

Arthur Private is in Montreal and | Sask., who contributed to the fundnopes to be in Toronto on Thursday, This card says: so The World was informed last night.

The World will give Private all the space he wants in this paper to answer the questions which it has asked him and to give a complete accounting quarter pound tobacco, and they are of his activities in Canada. One tele- the cheapest that money can buy; the gram which he sent to a Toronto man I am no cigaret smoker, they could be yesterday read something like this "Rest easy until I see my lawyer."

Up to last night no meeting had been held or other step taken by his associates in Toronto to make the public explanation which The World has demanded. They are all waiting for Private to come and do it himself. In the meantime The World has come into possession of two postcards from soldiers in the trenches who have received allotments of tobacco thru

One is from a soldier in "B" Com pany, 4th Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (the British army). It says: "Your handsome gift of cigarets to hand the other day while I was in the treiches, where I still am. I am enyou for your kind contribution."

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"We received the tobacco and the cigarets, for which we are very much obliged, only you people do not know the class of cigarets we tre receiving. I may say we get 50 cigarets, one. of better quality, seeing the money that is collected for them would supply a better quality."
The smokes accompanying this post-card likewise came from Martin's,

Limited, and were contributed as part of the fund raised by The Winnipeg The man who sent the postcard on to Toronto added the remark. 'I am sure our soldiers would prefer one good smoke to two poor ones."

LT.-COL. FOWLER TO HEAD A BATTALION

He Will Be Ninth Member of Parliament to Go to Front.

OTTAWA, Sept. 13.-Lt.-Col. Geo. W. Fowler, M.P., who has undertaken to raise a new battalion in New joying it daily and thanks greatly to Brunswick for overseas service, proposes to command the battalion him-A printed line says: "The smokes self. He will be the ninth member of sent with this postcard were supplied parliament to go to the front, or go to the Tobacco Fund by Martin's, on active service in some capacity.
The others include Col. H. H. McLean and Col. H. F. McLeod from the Ma-The second card came from a Canritime Provinces; Col. Harry Baker
and Hon. H. S. Beland from Quebec; adian soldier at the front, whose bat- Col. J. A. Currie and Col. J. J. Carsecured this opening should be of advantage to the Canadian paper mills. was received by a man in Radville, Dr. Warnock from the west.

Britain Ready to Contract for From Two to Three Thousand.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Leading Business Men Discussed War Equipment Question at Ottawa.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—The imperial government has intimated that it will place orders here for 2000 to 3000 heavy guns, to be delivered within a two years' period, if the Canadian manufacturers are able to make them. Gen. Mohan, who is here from the war office, conveyed this information to a conference of leading manufacturers and bankers whom Gen. Sir Sam Hughes had invited to Ottawa to con-

sider the question.

This conference was one of the most representative gatherings of business men ever held in Canada. Compared with the making of big invite Canada to produce also the heavier war material. The big guns asked for include field guns and 12-inch howitzers, and the Canadian workshops turning out at present the require much new and costly equip-

Large Central Plant. Gen. Mohan suggested to the con-ference that the various parts of the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2).

### **CANADIAN WHEAT SURE OF MARKET**

Premier Borden Repeats That Adequate Transportation is in Sight.

TASK IS IMMENSE

Great Preparedness of Germany Forces Grudging Admiration of Foes.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—Sir Robert Borden in opening the Central Canada Exhibition made an appeal for the largest agricultural production of which Canada is capable. If the farmers realized the situation they would see that this was the duty that lay before them. The transportation of supplies had been satisfactorily arranged for and this paved the way for Canada to supply the mother country with necessities. The prespect of a record-breaking harvest placed the supplies have a control of the submarine control of record-breaking harvest placed the Dominion in a position where she could supply the allies with foodstuffs and other essentials.

and will realize their duty. If this is done there can be only one conclusion to the war, a victorious and honorable peace," declared the premier amid

Preparation, he added, was an es-France's Fine Example. Adequate measures must be taken

for the future, and it was necessary that the citizens should be aroused. The agricultural interest of the country must be preserved, and their efforts would tend towards solving the problem in a great measure.

The example of France was held as worthy of emulation. Sir Robert de-clared that he had witnessed fields being tilled even to the line of trenches by women, old men and children.
"The French people are realizing to the fullest measure the struggle they are engaged in, and are making every provision to meet it. This spirit

declared Sir Robert.

should also be shown by Canadians,"

# LONGER THAN END OF MON WITHOUT MORE ASSISTANCE

### **ROUMANIA HAS MOBILIZED GREAT FORCE OF TROOPS**

Action Said to Be Taken to Counter Unexpected Concentration of Austrians in Transylvania-Railway Traffic Suspended on Frontier.

ATHENS, Sept. 13, 2 p.m., via Paris, Sept. 14, 1.20 a.m.-It is reported in diplomatic circles here that there has been a heavy mobilization of Roumanian troops, including several regiments of cavalry, to face an unexpected concentration of Austrians, which is directed presumably against Roumania

Railroad traffic in northwestern Roumania is declared to have been suspended in favor of the troop movements. All horses have been requisitioned. The second series of reserves are now with the colors.

It is asserted that the Austro-German allegation is that the con centration is directed toward the suppression of espionage in Transylvania, but this statement is not taken seriously.

# TUN NETANAHUN

Upon Arabic Must Be Disavowed.

Told of Views Washington Holds.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- Conferences today between President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing and Count Von Bernstorff, the German activities to the following status

(1) The German ambassador has officers and survivors of the Arabic, railway since the fall of the Polish all agreeing that the liner was pro- fortresses. ceeding peacefully when torpedoed without warning, and has been advised that the United States desires a disavowal of the attack and reparation for the A: merican lives lost.

(2) The evidence will be sent by foreign office, to which it has not been All Facts Collected.

(3) The United States has all information on the case as it now stands and is ready to decide upon its course, ernment.

(4) While the United States will not consent to arbitration of a principle nor of a question involving the sential to success. The great preparedness of Germany had forced the grudging admiration of its foes.

cepted Germany's assurances that peaceful liners will not be torpedoed without warning, and if Germany desires to arbitrate amount of indemnity and the question of whether the Arabic actually attempted to attack the submarine or whether her actions justified the submarine commander in believing he was about to be attack-

Attack by German Submarine Russians Make Stand in Lake District Near Vilna.

AWAIT BERLIN'S REPLY FLANK PRESSED BACK

Von Bernstorff Was Plainly Muscovites Win Considerable Success in Galicia-Ger-

LONDON, Sept. 13, 9.45 p.m.-By one of those battering offensives which, altho costly in men and munitions, have invariably been successambassador, brought the situation ful Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's growing out of the German submarine army has at last set foot on the Rovno-Petrograd railway between Vilna and Dvinsk. The whole Austro-German been furnished with the evidence of forces have been striving to gain this

mans Admit Retreat.

The offensive, which began toward the end of last week, was carried on from three directions upon Dvinsk and the railway on either side of the town. while further south the invaders advanced towards Vilna. The Russians, Count Von Bernstorff to the Berlin before superior forces supplied with the usual mass of artillery, were yester-

terminus of the line. Germans Retreat in Galicia. With this railway partly in the hands of the Germans it is probable "The only thing which remains is but action may be delayed until Count that the Russians will be compelled that Canadians generally will realize Von Bernstorff bas had time to ex- to make a further retirement, altho the greatness of the task before them change communication with his gov- their offensive in Galicia, which con-

> BRITISH PARLIAMENT WILL CONSIDER TAXES

(Continued on Page 7, Column 3.)

New Levy to Be Made-Compulsory Service Under Discussion.

LONDON, Sept. 13.-The session of the British Panliament, which opens Tuesday, will be chiefly occupied with arranging to finance the war. This Can Aid Recruiting.

It was announced yesterday that officers invalided home from the front who apply at the recruiting depot at the armories will be given an opportunity to be appointed to aid in the recruiting campaign.

Will include the levy of new taxes.

However, under the British system, whereby ministers can be questioned and debates raised, many other matters will be discussed. Compulsory ters will be discussed. Compulsory ters will be discussed. Compulsory to service is certain to come in for consideration, and on this the cabinet is said to be divided.

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German Staff at Constantinople Informs Berlin That Effective Aid Must Be Sent Soon or Turkey Must Quit.

THENS, Sept. 13.—It is A learned from a quite reliable Turkish source that the German staff in Constantinople have informed the imperial military authorities in Berlin that it is impossible for the Turkish army, unless it receives effective help, to hold out longer than Sept. 25. In further reference to statements regarding the reported Austro-German plan to attack Serbia, it can be said that up to three days ago, airmen's reconnaissances led to the discovery of a force of only 30,000 men on the frontier. The airmen penetrated a considerable distance into the enemy's country and did DAUNTIN JUUITI not see any additional desperation of hostile forces.

## **NEWFOUNDLAND IS** DOING ITS SHARE

Twelve Hundred Sailors Among Three Thousand Who Volunteered.

**ADMIRALTY PLEASED** 

"Send Us Some More," is Message Sent to Island.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 15.—"All the Newfoundland volunteers for overseas service enlisted as privates. They were all sent to England, and it was left to the war office to appoint field officers from the imperial army and to promote them from the ranks."

These were two of the statements made today by P. T. McGrath, the well-known Newfoundland newspaper man and politician, who is in Ottawa.

The Newfoundlanders were the first non-Scotch regiment ever allowed to garrison Edinburgh Castle. The first battalion will go on from Egypt to the Dardanelles.

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