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GERMANS LOSE THREE PLANES IN SUNDAY RAID ON LONDON. BRITISH SUKIN AND CAPTURE BIG TURKISH FORCE IN MESOPOTAMIA. Three German Counter-Attacks in Belgium Are Repulsed by the British

GERMANS LOSE MANY SUBS. IN SHARP ACTIONS

British "Mosquito" Craft and Merchantmen Victors in Series of Encounters.

DEEDS ARE THRILLING

Determination of Merchant Marine to Meet Menace Abundantly Proven.

London, Sept. 30.—Another series of thrilling reports of recent naval actions against German submarines. Illustrative of the manner in which the "boat menace" is being met, was given out last night by the admiralty.

The statement begins by reciting how a torpedo gunboat sighted a periscope 600 yards away and turned the ship so that the periscope was travelling in the opposite direction to that in which it was first seen.

A torpedo boat patrolling in the Atlantic found a steamer torpedoed and sinking. The survivors were rescued and then the torpedo boat circled about the locality for more than an hour.

U-Boat Sinks U-Boat. The next encounter described in the statement was that of submarine against submarine. A British U-boat sighted a German submarine while

REACH COMPROMISE ON PRICE OF MILK

Conference With Food Controller Results in Temporary Settlement.

ONE-CENT ADVANCE

Consumers to Pay Slightly More During the Coming Month.

After a lengthy discussion between a food controller, Hon. W. J. Hanna, and the executive of the Milk Producers' Association in the York County Chambers, Adelaide street, on Saturday morning, the price of milk for October was set at \$2.30 for the eight-month, pending the decision of the commission now sitting at Ottawa.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—The first train will cross the new Quebec bridge on Oct. 19. It is announced here.

TURKS MEET DEBACLE IN REGION OF BAGDAD

British Surround Large Moslem Force at Ramadie, Capturing Thousands of Men and Commander in Two Days' Battle

London, Sept. 30.—A British official report concerning the operations in Mesopotamia announces the capture Friday of Mushaid Ridge, in the region of Bagdad. The British attacked the Turkish main position in the region of Ramadie from the south, east and west, and continued the attack Saturday, the enemy everywhere surrendering.

The captures by the British include guns, ammunition and several thousands of prisoners, including Ahmed Bey and his staff. The report of Major-General Frederick S. Maude, commander of the expedition, says: "After an advance Thursday night we attacked the enemy's advanced position at Mushaid Ridge, four miles east of Ramadie, early Friday morning.

BIG ISSUES CONFRONT BORDEN ON HIS RETURN

Proclamation Dissolving Parliament is Expected This Week, But Date of Election May Not Be Announced Until Later

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—Sir Robert Borden will be back at his office in the morning after a week's respite from the cares of politics. In the opinion of important things await his attention, but, primarily, there is the question of dissolution of parliament and the reorganization of the cabinet.

The changes will be along the lines and from the list of available material indicated a few days ago, a new labor minister may come from Ontario. An assistant clerk of the crown in chancery to take charge of overseas voting will be appointed in a few days. A selection has not yet been made, but it is understood that it will be a lawyer, versed in the law.

GERMANS SEND PEACE LETTER TO CANADIANS

Enemy Troops Call Men, Dear Tommy, in Conveying Hearty Greetings From Lens—Wants Reply to Note

Canadian Headquarters in France, via England, Sept. 30.—A lieutenant and patrol of nine men of a Quebec battalion gave an object lesson on the front last night, showing the value of careful scouting. The party went out into a haze lying in the low land between the enemy lines and our own, and at a point about 300 yards from German trench discovered six Germans on outpost duty under the shade of some trees.

Controllers to Investigate Strike

Mayor T. L. Church has called a special meeting of the board of control today at 11 o'clock to investigate the matter of the scavengers' strike. "It seems," said the mayor last night, "that the flag incident was merely used by the men to start an investigation into the affairs of the department. At any rate the board of control will see that the citizens' interests are well looked after."

SMOKE SCREEN MASKS ATTACK TOWARD YPRES

German Advance on Menin Road Suffers Speedy Check.

TRIES THREE ONSETS

Kaiser's Force Capture and Lose Outpost—Fight Near Lens.

London, Sept. 30.—The veil of secrecy which has hung over the operations along the British front in France the latter part of the week still remains impenetrable, as far as news from the war office is concerned. Since Friday nothing except the most laconic statements has reached the British world from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters.

London, Sept. 30.—Heavy German attacks in the Ypres sector are reported in Field Marshal Haig's statement of the night of Sept. 29-30. All of the attacks were repulsed. The text of the statement reads: "This morning the enemy heavily bombarded our positions between Tower Hamlets and Polygon Wood, and subsequently launched an attack on our positions, which was repulsed with loss. The first was directed south of Beuteloek; it was beaten off by our fire before reaching our position. Shortly afterwards, hostile infantry advanced astride the Ypres-Menin road under cover of a thick smoke barrage accompanied by flamethrower detachments, and succeeded temporarily in driving in one of our advanced posts. An immediate counter-attack was launched, and the position was regained.

The artillery was active during the night on both sides in the battle area. It says the official statement given out this morning. "A concentration of German infantry east of Polygon Wood was dispersed. East of Loos a hostile bombing attack was driven off. We captured a few prisoners as a result of patrol encounters in the pursuit which followed.

CAPTURE SUPPLY BASE OF GERMANS IN AFRICA

British Win Success By Occupying Nahunge—Make Steady Advances.

London, Sept. 30.—The war office tonight announced a further success against the German forces in German East Africa, in which the British troops occupied an important supply base of the enemy. The text of the announcement follows: "Our troops yesterday occupied Nahunge, an important German supply base 82 miles southwest of Kilwa, after a brisk battle during the night. The advance in the Lukuledi Valley and the forward movement of the Belgians on Mahenge are continuing steadily."

BRITISH COLUMBIA DRY.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 30.—Undertaken by a single feature to mark the passing of the liquor industry, more than the Saturday rush to get a drink before closing time, previous to the receipt of every licensed place in British Columbia at 10 o'clock, when the province joined the "dry" column of provinces in Canada.

LONDON TWICE RAIDED. HUN PLANES DESTROYED



CANADIAN OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH FROM THE WESTERN FRONT. Sir George Perley, acting high commissioner for Canada, on Vimy Ridge.

SUDDEN BOLD ACTION BETTERS ITALIAN LINE

Allies Capture High Ground on Southern Edge of Bainsizza Plateau, Taking Fourteen Hundred Austrian Prisoners.

Rome, Sept. 30.—The Italian official communication issued today, reads: "By a sudden bold action we improved our position towards the southern edge of Bainsizza Plateau, capturing some high ground south of Podolca and southeast of Madoni. We also captured 49 officers and 1,360 men. "Subsequently violent attacks, accompanied by a heavy bombardment, were repulsed and the positions maintained. "Friday night and Saturday fresh attempts to dislodge us from the position we had occupied between Sella-

Price of Ontario Wheat Fixed

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—It is ordered by the board of grain supervisors for Canada that the price of No. 2 Ontario wheat shall be fixed at \$2.22 per bushel basis, in store, Montreal, and that this price shall be effective Oct. 1, 1917, and continue until Aug. 31, 1918, both inclusive.

BEIRUT HARBOR RAIDED BY BRITISH AIRCRAFT

Royal Flying Corps Carries Out Successful Operation in Syria.

London, Sept. 30.—A British official statement issued tonight on aerial operations says: "Naval aircraft made a bombing raid Thursday on storeshouses, etc. on the southwestern side of Beirut harbor (Syria). Many direct hits were observed and the damage caused to a shed as a result of the August raid was in the course of repair. All our machines returned safely. The storeshouses on the mole were afterwards shelled by a cruiser and set afire."

LARGE U-BOAT IS SUNK BY BRITISH FREIGHTER

Brisk Engagement Off East Coast of France Eight Days Ago.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 30.—The sinking of a large German submarine in a battle with a British freight steamship was reported on the arrival of the steamship here today. The battle occurred 150 miles off the coast of France eight days ago. The submarine's gunnery was poor, most of her shots going far over the steamship. After twenty minutes of firing the British gunners scored a hit. Finally a shot from the British vessel struck its mark fairly, and the U-boat disappeared. Officers of the freighter said that the submarine was of the latest type, and that her guns were of large calibre. Her designating number was hidden from view.

Three Enemy Machines Reported Brought Down in Sunday Night's Attack—Eleven Persons Killed, Eighty-Two Injured in Saturday Night's Raid.

London, Sept. 30.—London was attacked by German aeroplanes tonight following a raid on Saturday night. There is a circumstantial but unconfirmed report that three enemy machines were brought down tonight. While there was a bright moon there also was a slight mist and the raiders were invisible to persons on the streets, but from the sound of the anti-aircraft guns in action the indications were that the raiders were moving over various parts of the district. Field Marshal Lord French reports that two groups of enemy machines, followed by others flying singly, crossed the Kent and Essex coasts between 4.0 and 5 o'clock tonight. They came toward London. About ten penetrated the outer defenses, but only four or five got thru to London itself. Bombs were dropped in Kent, Essex and London. No details of the damage or casualties have yet been received. Streets Quickly Cleared. The anti-aircraft firing ceased firing shortly after 9 o'clock. In expectation of the air raid the streets of London were much less crowded tonight than ordinarily. A majority of the people got early to their homes and the services in the churches were held at five o'clock instead of seven. Hence, when the warning was issued, the streets were quickly cleared. There were the usual scenes in the tubes and other shelters, but the police and special constables had less difficulty handling the crowds than on previous occasions. Saturday Night's Raid. Eleven persons were killed and 82 injured in last night's air raid, announced officially. The material damage was not great. Four groups of German aeroplanes attacked Kent and Essex in the course of last night's raid, but most of the machines were driven off. Bombs were dropped in the northeastern and southeastern districts of London and at various places in Kent and Essex. The following official statement was given by the war office: "The raid on Saturday night was a determined and simultaneous attack made upon London by three groups of aeroplanes. The first group, which approached from different directions, was broken up by anti-aircraft gunfire, and only two or at the most three, penetrated the outer defenses. Bombs were dropped in the northeastern and southeastern districts of London. A fourth group of enemy machines which attempted to approach London was driven off, some of the raiders penetrating the outer defenses of the capital. Bombs also were dropped at various places in Kent and Essex. Full reports of the casualties and damage have not yet been received, but are believed to have been comparatively light. "Hostile aeroplanes crossed the coasts of Kent and Essex in groups of eight and nine o'clock. Several attacks were made upon London, and some bombs were dropped on the northeast and southern districts. Bombs were also dropped at various places in Kent and Essex. No reports of casualties have yet been received. An Amsterdam despatch of yesterday's date, says: "A German airplane of the Gotha type descended near Sas Van Gent, in Zealand, this morning. One of its three passengers was severely wounded. The two un wounded passengers attempted to escape to the frontier, but were caught and all three will be interned. The machine was armed with three machine guns and had aboard six bombs. Likely to Retaliate. There are the best of reasons for believing that the continued German air-attacks on England, with the plain purpose of killing civilians, will not pass without retaliation. The idea of killing women and children is repugnant to the British mind, but just as the army was forced to use poisonous gas against the German soldiers, or be in the position of fighting with one's hands tied behind his back, so the British will be compelled to fight the German air force with bombing German cities, according to the belief now generally held here. They have the necessary means at their disposal, but preferred to use them solely against the fighting men on the battlefield. The defenses of England against attack have proved so successful as effective against aeroplanes as they were against zeppelins, which have practically disappeared from business since their invention. But the fact that aeroplanes can scatter bombs from a great height makes them more difficult to deal with. This is shown by the experience of one British squadron in France, which has carried out 113 raids in five months and has lost only four machines. The method of attacking an aerial straggler barrage around London with numbers of heavy guns firing continuously

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