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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.

TO CROSS QUEBEC BRIDGE.

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 interim, an assistant clerk of the crown in chancery to take charge of overseas voting will be appointed in a few days.

New Senators. Nine new senators from the west and one from Ontario will be appointed, if not immediately after dissolution, at least before the election.

Cabinet Reorganization. The reorganization of the cabinet may come all at once or in different stages, it is believed.

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.

German soldiers at Lens fired the following into our lines by the use of an anti-aircraft gun.

Dear Tommy: The German Tommy sends you hearty greetings from Lens. When will be there peace? Please reply.

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.

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 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.

The official report from British headquarters in France last night, reads: "This morning the enemy attempted to raid two of our posts on Hill 70, north of Lens.

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.

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 Podolica and southeast of Madoni. We also captured 49 officers and 1,360 men.

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 that the damage caused to a shed as a result of the August raid was in the course of repair.

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.

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.

London, Sept. 30.—The anti-aircraft firing ceased shortly after 9 o'clock. In expectation of an air raid the streets of London were much less crowded tonight than ordinarily.

Eleven persons were killed and 82 injured in last night's air raid, announced officially. The material damage was not great.

Street Talks

Josephus Star: Why don't you, Mister Food Controller, "hunt big game—packers, cannery and millers?"

There are the best of reasons for believing that the continued German airplane attacks on England, with the plain purpose of killing civilians, will not pass without retaliation.

STAFF CHANGES.

London, Sept. 30.—Major E. T. B. Gilmore of the artillery has been promoted a lieutenant-colonel. Lieut. F. H. Lafferty of the cavalry reserve has been dismissed from the service on the sentence of a court-martial.