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Decision Made by German Admiralty

Will Bring War to Coast of America

Allied Airmen Destroy Hun Arsenal

New Revelations of German Intrigue

HUN EFFORT TO ADVANCE ON RUSS. CAPITAL

RUSSIANS ARE SHAPING UP FOR FRESH WAR ACTIVITIES

Many New Factories Are Being Completed and Will Soon Supply Russ Forces With Plenty of Arms, Ammunition and Airplanes for the Fronts.

Stockholm, Oct. 16.—An encouraging sport as to the military factories in the interior of Russia comes from the ission, headed by Gen. Germontus of the Russian army and an English general, which has just finished a tour of inspection of all the factories newly erected or under erection for the manufacture of airplanes, arms

The Associated Press correspondent alked at the Russian legation here with a man who had participated in this tour of inspection and who acpanied the two generals to Stockholm. He reports that Russia's new factories, the erection of which became necessary thru the diminution of supplies from other countries, were supplied from other countries, were found to be the most modernly supplied from other countries of their kind in the world. The experience of the other allies, according to his account, had been drawn on in list account, had been drawn on in list account, had been drawn on in list account, had been drawn on in this account, had been drawn on in the class account, had been drawn on in the countries, were the form and the class account, the Baltic.

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Two Are Killed and Seven

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Some New Factories.

The new plants include a great alrplane factory now nearing completion,
a farge machine gun factory already
working to full capacity, and artillery factories at various places. A further ncouraging feature noted by the visiwas that at all the factories where the country.

Railway, it appears, has been greatly increased, but there is still a sad shortage of rolling stock. This will be the Archangel line when that port be-

But even then there will be great need of more locomotives. The capacity of the port of Murman has also been greatly increased, and the present ca-pacity will have been increased again by 30 per cent, by the beginning of

The partial demobilization which rewas ordered is confidently ex-Not only will the demobilization bring an army of laborers back to the land, but it will, at the very tion is of more importance than might hoes has seriously handicapped the

AIRMEN DESTROY GERMAN ARSENAL

Wipe Out Enemy Regiment-Use Machine Guns on the Huns.

London, Oct. 16.-British airmen in their recent attack on the Belgian town of Roulers caused the destruction of an arsenal in which was quartered a newly-arrived German regiment. This information was contained in a despatch from Amsterdam to the Central News agency and was reported by a trustworthy correspondent on the Dutch frontier.

One of the first incendiary bombs dropped struck the arsenal, which immediately burst finto flames. The confusion was added to by airmen who, descending to a low altitude, used their machine guns freely, thereby increasing the casualty roll, which

Forty Coal Mines Closed Down In Illinois Thru Big Strike

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 16. — More than forty coal mines in central and southern Illinois, representing between 12,000 and 15,000 miners, were shut down today and the coal mining industry of the state tonight faces practical paralysis, operators here stated, as a result of the spreading strike of miners who demand immediate wage increases.

Miners said today they were given to understand that the new wage agreement, reached at Washington, D.C., would be effective without delay. Operators, on the other hand, pointed to a clause making the increase continuous. increases contingent upon an advance by the fuel administration in Illinois prices, declaring present prices are prohibitive of wage increases. The Washington agreement provided for an increase of ten cents a ton for mining coal, a flat rate of five dollars a day for day work and a fifteen per cent. increase for yardage and dead work.

HYDRO SUPPORTERS | CHINESE DIVISIONS

The imminent shortage of power the electrical and mechanical side predominates over purely manual labor the capacity and output have diminished only negligibly, despite the annotation to be exported across the line to ering, and those present expressed in archic conditions prevailing thruout the detriment of the provincial hydro, municipalities and Canadian indus-The capacity of the new Murman tries, including many munition plants. Strong action was urged to pressupon the federal and provincial governments the necessity of having some of the surplus power, which is now exported, turned over to the Hydro. Mayor Buchanan of Ingersoll, seconded by Mayor Duffus of Peterboro, presented a resolution which Mayor

wiby of Erantford characterized as too drastic and not timely, and succeeded in having defeated. The resolution read: "That in view of the fact that Ontario is face to face with a shortage of hydro power, in view of the fact that power is being exported which Ontario meeds, and i view of the fact that in spite of different appeals that have been made by this association to give us the outset, make available a million horse-shoes now required by the troops at the front. This aspect of the situa-government have failed to accede to our requests, this association voice

their disappointment that the government fails to listen to the appeals of this association, and request that every member of this association take it upon himself to go to his municipality, call a mass meeting, and, if possible, have that meeting of citizens impress upon the government that the people who own the Hydro system in Ontario are determined that the requests of their association be acceded to, and that copies of the resolutions passed at these meetings be sent to the Ontario Government and Dominion Government."

Perhaps a Frame-up-Mayor Church, who presided over the gathering, said, in regard to the recent flight against the Toronto-Niagara Power Co. "I don't know whether the Toronto-

frame-up. I am not prepared to say. but—it looked to me as if influence was at work. The Toronto-Niagara Power Company has outlandish powers. The municipalities do not seem to have much influence at Ottawa. There is a lot of talk about the vested rights of corporations, but municipalities do not seem to have any. 'We will nave to have our bill reconsidered. It is up to you today to decide what action will be taken in the present situation. The corpora tions have not kept their bargain with the municipalities. We must see that these corporations hand over

TO ASSIST ALLIES

The imminent shortage of power | This is the message of Edmund T. and private attempts to secure ri- Backhouse, the well-known author parian rights on the St. Lawrence and authority on Chinese affairs, who River were the reasons for the gath- has just arrived here from Pekin, en route to take up his position in France as director of Chinese labor in that country. Mr. Backhouse said that president, on leaving Nanking to take up the affairs of state, while adverse to Chinese particisigned the documents placpation, signed the documents plac-ing China in a state of war against the Teutonic powers, holding the view that the premier was head of a responsible government and he was only the nominal head, who must act as he was directed. Premier Tuan strongly in favor of active participation, and with him in power the feeling

Optimism Ran High as First Day's Returns Began to Come in.

WORKERS ARE HAPPY

Sympathizers in United States Continue to Send Subscriptions.

Courage ran high and optimism oared when returns from the first day of the British Red Cross camday of the British Red Cross campaign began to come in at headquarters at noon yesterday. After their morning of strenuous endeavor, workers began to pour in to exchange experiences and to swell the sum of the morning's gleanings, which, when totaled, reached the handsome sum of \$200.462.06. At night the total reached \$250.000.

from the provinces from on. In most provinces the subscriptions of last year have been increased the wounded. this year. Provinces which last year had given but little are in now, and The date an Manitoba in particular is asking its people to give twice. Indications in Abbott instanced the efforts of the the first year to \$980 in this cam-Etobicoke has given

GERMAN LINE IS DELUGED BY ALLIES' RAIN OF SHELLS

adjacent waters is meeting with con-

The Russians are disinclined to

throw their naval vessels into a gen-

eral engagement with the invaders,

fearing that superiority of the Ger-

mans would result in losses to them

which would leave open the pathway

thru the Gulf of Finland up to Petro

grad. But in a small battle with tor

the Russians have sunk two German

The German land forces are now

driving hard against the Svorb Penin-

much effective counter-battery

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H. B. Thomson Will Go on Important

Food Missions.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.-H. B. Thomson

ex-M.L.A., general manager of the

may be necessary from time to time

had invited Mr. Thomson to assist in

the work of organization of food re-

WILL REPRESENT HANNA

VICTORIA BUSINESS MAN

torpedo boats and damaged two

Allied Warships Take Big Toll Of Piratical Hun Submarines

Paris, Oct. 16.—French warships destroyed two Teuton submarines in the western Mediterranean in the last week of September according to information received by the French ministry of marine.

Russians Sank Two German Submarines.

Petrograd, Oct. 16.—Two German torpedo boats were sunk, two others were damaged, and one Russian torpedo boat went to the bottom in an engagement on Sunday in Soela Sound, north of Oesel Island, the

More than a dozen German torpedo boats had forced their way thru Soela Sound, supported by a German battleship, when they were met by the Russians and turned back.

HUNS TRY TO OPEN HUN SUB. SHELLS HELPLESS STEAMER

ure up to the finish. He was sure the Cne other man was killed before the workers were not going to be disappointed, and that the people would be carried a number of Americans.

One of the men killed by the shelling down Russian opposition in adjacent waters is meeting with conditional control of the interest. ed Dr. Abbott, who had a message ing of the boats was James D. Tringor, ocean to a horseman of Roanoke, Va.; while siderable resistance from the Russian ocean, where the campaign is going another American, Frank Donohue, a warships. horseman of Philadelphia, was among

The date and place of the attack

COL. LOWTHER PROMOTED.

has increased its subscription of \$400 of the Scots Guards, former military secretary to the governor-general of Canada, has been gazetted temporary when the first year it was \$3300, major-general. Lieut. W. J. Duncan of the railway comps has been gazetted

British and French Guns Steadily Pound Enemy Defences and Bombardment Is Regarded as the Preface to Approaching Advance by the Entente.

London, Oct. 16 .- The troops of the entente allies are still keeping to their trenches in Flanders, probably awaitng a betterment of soil conditions. which the recent rains and flooded streams rendered almost impracticable for attacks. Possibly, however, Field Marshal Haig and the French com-mander on his left have not yet sufficiently pounded the German lines with their big guns to warrant the turning loose of the infantry for fur-ther gains. Day and night the British and French guns are showering the German positions with the usual mass of steel, which is thrown upon them prior to an attack, while the Germans at various points, especially in the important salient of the Ypres-Staden

zone, another big battle will begin. From the head of the Adriatic, northward, to the Bainsizza Plateau, intense artillery duels are in progress the front lines and against the along the front lines and against the Austrian lines of communication in the rear. Considerable activity also is in progress on the Carso front.

Aerial raids in force have been resumed by British naval aviators on German positions in Belgium. The Bruges docks and several airdromes have been successfully bombed.

British Official Report.

Field Marshal Haig's report from eadquarters tonight, says:
"Our patrols were active during the (Concluded on Page 13, Column 3).

pedo craft and possibly light cruisers The Federal Way and the in Soela Sound, to the north of Oesel Island, while the Russians themselves lost a torpedo boat destroyer. The Germans, which were accompanied by a battleship, put to sea after the en-Toronto Way.

One of the acts that got the royal assen at the closing of parliament four weeks ago provided for taking over the Canadian Northern Railway and arbitrating sula, on the southwestern portion of the Island of Oesel, with the object of capturing the batteries at Serel, which dominate the eastern entrance to the Gulf of Plan According to the Capture of the Ca on a third a judge is to do it. But the board must get on the job and fix the price. The country won't wait-it is tak-

to the Gulf of Riga. According to the Berlin war office, the Russians in day on the battle front and brought in a few prisoners. There was con-siderable artillery activity on both ing the road over in the meantime. sides. Assisted by clearer weather. The City of Toronto started in nearly a year ago to take over the city section was carried out by us.
"A small party of South Midland of the Metropolitan Street Railway (also troops entered the enemy's trenches right in the neighborhood of Roeux and inflicted casualties on the garrison. Another successful raid, in which we secured a few prisoners,

TO BRING WAR TO OUR SHORES

London, Oct. 16 .- According to news from Berlin in an undated despatch received by the admiralty by wireless press, Germany is exfirm of Turner, Beeton & Company, of pected shortly to declare the coasts Victoria, B.C., will represent the food of the United States, Canada and controller in important missions which Cuba war zones. Mr. Hanna announced today that he

MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS, \$65.00.

A special bargain in men's fur-lined coats, fine beaver shell, natural full furred muskrat lining, extra fine Perlamb collar; well tailored throughout. Only twelve this lot. A bargain price at \$65, before the really cold weather arrives.

MONEY LAVISHED BY GERMANS TO STIR UP REVOLT IN INDIA

German Consul Paid Forty Thousand Dollars to Two Parties in U.S. to Embarrass Britain by Causing an Indian Insurrection.

Chicago, Oct. 16 .- The trial of Gustav H. Jacobsen, Albert Wehde, George l'aul Boehm and Heramba La. Gupta, charged with conspiring to foment a revolution in India, was begun today before Federal Judge M. K. Landis. Baron Curt von Reiswitz. former German consul in Chicago, was indicted with the others, but is

wealthy real estate dealer. Assistant U. S. District Attorney Joseph B. Fleming, in his opening ad dress, described the four defendants as arch plotters against the British Government for the German cause He said the government would prove that Jacobsen had given Gupta \$1000 in the former's home in Chicago, and that various other sums had been paid others, identified with the alleged plot.
Attorney Fleming said that the government would show that the alleged

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TERRIBLE CONDITIONS **OBTAIN IN GERMANY**

People Verge on Revolution-Scarcity of Food and Clothing Severely Taxes Endurance—Five Canadians Escape From Internment.

London, Oct. 16.—Five Canadians the end of the war in February. They who have escaped from Germany have reached London. They are: Niagara Power fight at Ottawa was a now in Germany. Jacobsen is a 27088 C. F. H. McArthur of a Toronto rattalion: Corporal E. Cun- yards from the enemy trenches. ningham, Montreal Highlanders; W. L. Master, John Evans, J. Watts,

Mounted Rifles. Cunningham was captured in September of last year on the Somme; McArthur in the second battle of

When seen by the Canadian Associated Press correspondent Cunning-ham declared that Germany was on plosters received their instructions the verge of a revolution. Conditions from Berlin in code cablegrams. The entire plot, he said, was conceived in civilians at Dusseldorf when two civilians at Dusseldorf when the Dusseldorf when the Coulomb ilians were shot. The Germans ex-

imagine the conditions in England regarding food as bad as with them. Cunningham was captured when making a sortie with 16 others 10 officer and 11 men were killed and the remainer were taken prisoner, but all except Cunningham were killed by British artillery while on the way

to the German rear. During the sortie he received a bayonet wound in the leg. He was taken before a German general who showed him a book containing the records of the Canadian

sources and that the invitation has been accepted. Mr. Thomson will be the personal representative of the foo army in France and who pressed him controller. He is giving for information concerning reinforcewithout remuneration. He has already been in New York and Washington ments. The next morning he was taken from German headquarters into at Mr. Hanna's request in connection with the sugar situation and other matters of international interest.

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\$500,000 "The Wounded Look to You" \$500,000 British Red Cross Appeal