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VIOLENT ARTILLERY FIGHTING CONTINUES EAST OF RHEIMS

"We Will Give It Back to Them, and Give It Soon," Says Lloyd George--All Lights Ordered Out in District of Dusseldorf by the German Military Authorities--Kaiser Presents Marble Bust to Hindenburg--M.P.P. For Russell Found Unconscious From Escaping Gas and Died After Being Removed to Hospital.

AIR RAIDS WILL BE MADE ON GERMANY

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Addressing crowds in the southwest district of London, which has suffered from recent raids, Premier Lloyd George declared in answer to demands for reprisals: "We will give it all back to them and give it them soon. We shall bomb Germany with compound interest."

VIOLENT ARTILLERY ACTION NEAR RHEIMS

PARIS, Oct. 3.—The French war office reports that the violent artillery duel continues east of Rheims and west of Navarin. Spirited patrol engagements have taken place on the Verdun front.

ORDERED LIGHTS DARKENED AT NIGHT

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 3.—The German military authorities have ordered all lights in the district of Dusseldorf and a great portion of Westphalia darkened at night. Similar precautions against air raids are being taken at other places in Western Germany.

FURTHER REPRISALS BY FRENCH AIRMEN

PARIS, Oct. 3.—The war office announces that French aviators in further reprisals for the bombardment of Bar Le Duc, dropped bombs on the town of Baden, while other bombers destroyed enemy's railway stations and factories in various parts of occupied part of France and Belgium.

IN FAVOR OF COALITION GOVERNMENT

PETROGRAD, Oct. 3.—The All-Russian democratic congress today voted 766 to 688 in favor of a coalition government for Russia, thus eliminating all danger of civil strife between the revolutionary faction. The result is a victory for Premier Kerensky.

KAISER PRESENTS HINDENBURG WITH BIRTHDAY GIFT

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 3.—Emperor William visited the German main headquarters yesterday, on the occasion of the celebration of Field Marshal Hindenburg's birthday and presented him with a marble bust of himself. In a speech the Emperor praised Hindenburg as the "Hero of the German people."

DENIAL OF CHARGES MADE AGAINST THE I. W. W.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Otto Christensen, chief counsel for the I. W. W. today made a denial of all the charges made against that organization, and intimated that the I. W. W. would fight them to the last ditch. According to federal officials, nearly one thousand of the men indicated are now in custody.

DANIEL McDONALD, EX-M. P. P. FOR RUSSEL DEAD

WINNIPEG, Oct. 3.—Daniel McDonald, ex-M. P. P. for Russell was found unconscious from escaping gas in a house, the occupants of which were away, and died soon after being removed to a hospital. He had been speculating heavily in grain.

NOTED GERMAN AIRMAN FALLS IN FIERCE BATTLE

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Oct. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The body of the famous German airman, Lieutenant Vosse, who was recently reported in a German official communication as missing, has been found within the British lines, and British airmen have already dropped messages behind the German front, giving notification of his death. Vosse was killed September 23rd while engaged in a spectacular combat with a British airman. He died fighting determinedly and magnificently. It is a peculiar coincidence that the famous French airman, Captain Guynemer, lost his life about the same time in battle over enemy territory, and was reported missing until the Germans found and identified his body. The opponent of Vosse is one of the most brilliant British aviators, who for the purposes of this narrative may be referred to as Brown—that not being his real name. Here is the story:

A number of British planes were patrolling on the 23rd flying at a height of seven thousand feet, when one of them was attacked by a German red-nosed Albatross and a triplane. It appeared later that Vosse was the pilot of the triplane. Two other planes rushed up and engaged these two, with a third enemy scout who appeared on the scene. About eleven other

enemy airplanes were waiting at a distance to join in the combat, vanished, but the Albatross and the triplane fought in wonderful form. Brown singled out the triplane, and a hard fight ensued. Brown got in a number of good bursts from his machine gun and several times had to change drums on the gun, so furiously was he firing.

For a long time the two opponents circled, dived and manoeuvred for position, so close were they at times that a few inches only separated their wings. Eventually Brown got a little above Vosse and made for the triplane, the British airman working his machine gun steadily all the time. Vosse passed Brown's right wing by inches and dived. The British airman wheeled into position and observed the German gliding westward with his engine shut off. He dived again and got a good shot at his opponent; then followed this with a heavy burst from his gun and Vosse did a slight right-hand turn and continued to go down until he disappeared. This ended the adventure so far as Brown was concerned. He flew away, not knowing who his opponent had been or what had become of him. Later the shattered machine was found and the body identified.

HOT FIGHTING IN EAST AFRICA

LONDON, Oct. 2.—An official statement on the campaign in East Africa reports heavy fighting on the Lindi-Masasi road—British columns are making good progress in the difficult country against the stubborn resistance of the enemy, whose strong counter-attacks have been repulsed. The British have retained the ground won.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE IN RIGA REGION

PETROGRAD, Oct. 2.—Russian advanced detachments in the Riga region yesterday broke through the German lines and pushed forward for a distance of one mile, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war office.

The text of the statement reads: "In the Riga region, south of the railway in the Kronenberg-Spital-Grounduli sector, our vanguard detachments have advanced one mile. "Caucasus: Nothing of importance has occurred; elsewhere there have been fusillades.

"Two enemy airplanes and one captive balloon have been brought down recently. Two of our airplanes fell in flames, the aviators perishing."

AVIATORS SUCCEED IN BOMBING RAIDS

LONDON, Oct. 2.—"On the night of Sunday," says an official statement, "naval aircraft dropped bombs on the St. Denis Westrom airbase, which fell among the sheds and set fire to one on the south side. The fire spread and was visible thirty miles away. Bombs were also dropped on the Zeebrugge lock-gates.

"Another bombing raid on St. Denis Westrom was made at mid-day Monday, seven direct hits being observed and also two sheds on fire in the southeast corner of the airbase. A large shed on the south side of the airbase is reported having been set on fire on Sunday, the hangars being completely gutted. All our machines returned safely.

Another official statement issued today on the aerial operations says: "In the airplane raids of the last eight days all of our pilots have landed safely."

BLOCKADE IS FORCING ENEMY TO SUBJECTION

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Oct. 2.—The enemy early this morning (Tuesday) attempted to raid our lines in the Avion sector but was discovered before he got to close quarters and driven off, after sustaining a number of casualties. The infantry activity is generally less than normal, but the sound of guns never ceases. The Germans are attempting more by way of destructive shoots on our battery positions than they did earlier in the season, but even in this respect they are still far behind the British and Canadian gunners on this part of the front, especially in effectiveness.

There has been a marked increase in the use of long-range, high velocity guns by the Germans, and this is still proceeding. The results, as seen here, assuredly do not justify the free use of these guns. The enemy also increases the proportion of gas shells to the total number sent over, and he sends us many varieties of gas. This may possibly indicate that the chemicals from which the poison gas is made are available in greater quantities than those required for high explosives.

COAL EMBARGO'S MOTIVE HIDDEN

Retaliation for Limiting Export of Niagara Power is Suspected

Washington, Oct. 3.—It is hard to find out the reason for the embargo put on American coal going into Canada. Certainly one reason, that there is a scarcity of coal for the northwestern states, has a good deal behind it. This country is bound to see that its own requirements are forthcoming before other considerations are allowed to obtain supplies from the States of a commodity that is limited in two directions: first as to quantity, and next in the ability of the American railroads to transport it to the borders.

But another reason current here

is that the embargo is in the nature of a retaliation on the action of the Province of Ontario in limiting the export of its electrical energy from the Niagara power plants, more or less in the jurisdiction of the government of that province and of the federal government at Ottawa.

NO LOWER PRICES FOR FLOUR AT MONTREAL

Toronto Board of Trade's Announcement Has no Effect

Montreal, Oct. 3.—No lower prices are looked for in the market here for winter wheat flour, notwithstanding that the Toronto Board of Trade has issued a statement that prices will be reduced 40 cents a barrel. According to a prominent commission merchant of this city there is considerable difficulty and delay in obtaining shipment of regular

supplies from Ontario, and premiums, over and above the market price, are frequently paid to obtain prompt delivery.

TSINGTAU NO LONGER UNDER MILITARY RULE

Tokio, Sept. 30.—(Delayed) An official communication issued today announces that the Japanese military administration at Tsingtau, the former German concession in China, has been abolished. During the three years it has been in effect, it is pointed out, order has been established in the territory. The civil administration now substituted for it, the statement says, is designed to promote the rehabilitation of the territory in general and of the railroads and mines and promote the welfare of the inhabitants, while bringing about more friendly relations.

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