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## Begin Here for Latest Cables

### FIELD-MARSHAL HAIG STILL HOLDS HIS HAND

No Indication of Pressing On Yet, to Cut Off the Enemy, But Continues Pounding His Lines.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Since the middle of last week the German armies in Flanders daily have been trying to wrest from the British the territory taken from them in the recent offensive of Field Marshal Haig. As on the previous days Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria on Wednesday unleashed a large number of his troops in an attempt to recapture Terrain on the Ypres sector where the British are seriously threatening his communication line with Ostend, and submarine base at Zebrugge. Ever watchful, the gunners of Haig again brought havoc among the attackers and dispersed the Germans with heavy casualties and retained all positions of the time set by Field Marshal Haig for the renewal of his efforts to press on toward and cut the Ostend railway, but he is steadily keeping up his pounding of the German lines with masses of artillery of all calibres; although the German War Office asserts that in Tuesday's fighting along the eastern bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector, Germans captured a comparatively long line of French trenches, the French official makes no mention of this, and asserts merely that violent artillery fighting and spirited patrol engagements took place. While the British and French airmen continue bombing operations against

## World's Losses In Shipping Only Two-Thirds of Those Claimed by Germany

### INSISTING ON REPRISALS

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The possibilities and importance of air warfare have been brought home to British military and civilians by the campaign of the past ten days, as only experience could bring them home. The result is that virtually the whole press and public opinion are now to demand that the policy of passive defence for England, and the watchword "Composure," which the Government herebefore asked to be adopted, was urged by the people to be dropped and that air offensive against Germany be immediately taken up. Even papers like Manchester Guardian

### The Sub Menace

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Eleven British merchant ships, of more than 1600 tons, and two vessels under 1600 tons, were sunk by mine or submarine last week, according to the Admiralty statement published tonight. The sinkings in the above statement of the British Admiralty again lowers the aggregate of British merchantmen sunk by mines or submarines during any week since Germany began her intensified sub. campaign. As against 15 ships sunk the previous week, which was the lowest record since February, only 13 merchantmen are shown to have been sent to the bottom last week.

### Auto Tragedy

HALIFAX, Oct. 3.—Percy Boutillier, manager of the National Fish Co., Port Hawkesbury and William Hartson of Lewis Hart, Guysboro, merchant, were killed at 11 o'clock tonight when their automobile plunged over an embankment near Hazel Hill Cable Station. Three ladies in the car escaped.

### A Good Deed

SANTIAGO, Oct. 3.—The Chilean Government has purchased all the nitrate of German companies and sold it to an American firm.

### Berlin Official

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—In the official War Office announcement issued today it was stated that the bombing raid on London, Margate, Sheerness and Dover by German airplanes on Monday was visibly effective.

### Strike in Russia

PETROGRAD, Oct. 3.—The demand for improved economic conditions recently made by employees of the principal Russian railways not having been satisfied, the men to-day announced their intention of stopping work to-morrow.

## THE ECONOMIC WEAPON FORCIBLY USED BY ALLIES

The War Can Be Ended Much More Quickly Than By Military Supremacy Alone.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Great Britain's embargo on the export of all supplies to Northern European neutral countries, just announced, was declared after every phase of its possible effect was gone over in conferences between American and Allied statesmen. American officials, it was learned to-day, initiated the discussions and insisted that the British step be taken to make sure there would be no nullification of the purposes the United States Government had in view in putting into operation its own embargo. The step indicated that the Allies have united in the decision that neutrals must cut off the shipment of all supplies to Germany. American officials and some of the Allies have hesitated as to just how far to go in demanding the cessation of trade between neutrals and Germany. At one time it appeared they would ask no more than that neither goods nor materials supplied by allied countries be sold in Germany by neutrals. The new policy can be accomplished through rigid embargoes applied by all the Allies, as neutrals can't exist without British and American supplies. Within the next two or three months all of them are expected to declare flat embargoes on the export of their commodities to all countries. This will hit England as well as Germany, but the British who can draw on the United States are in a position to do without neutral goods, while Germany, cut off from the rest of the world, cannot exist, officials here say, if neutral shipments cease. To these familiar with the military and economic situation in Germany the new policy would indicate that the Allied Governments have come to the conclusion that by making every use of the economic weapon the war can be ended much more quickly than by military supremacy alone. While the American and British embargoes cut off virtually all supplies to European neutrals there still is a chance that some goods will reach them from South America despite the British blockade. To meet this situation the United States and Britain, if necessary, are ready to refuse bunker coal to European neutral vessels that may try to engage in this trade.

### A German Tank

FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Oct. 3.—The Germans are experimenting with a tank armed with 3-inch cannon and a machine gun. The forward end of the tank is fitted with a spurlike ram, while the upper part which bears a super-imposed capola and armored plates, descends sufficiently to protect the caterpillar wheels, which thus are almost invisible.

### Dr. Durnberg Speaks

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 3.—Dr. Bernhard Durnberg, former German Secretary to the Colonies, in an article published in the weekly Deutsche Politik, takes a stand against the new fatherland party, which he treats of as a harmful ebullition of would-be patriotism. A stream of loyal messages have been sent to the Emperor, he remarks in the course of his article, as though on word of command, some say it was at the word of command, in which President Wilson's answer to the Pope is stigmatized as an attempt to drive a wedge between the Government and the people, as an effort to sow discord and as a proclamation of war on the Hohenzollerns. "I have vainly tried," Dr. Durnberg adds, to find such things anywhere in President Wilson's note. Dr. Durnberg argues further that too much political capital has been made of these messages and the acknowledgments of them, of which he characterizes as grist to the mills of the distant wire pullers, but which had nothing in common with the feeling of the great majority of the plain German people, who do not shout their loyalty from the rooftops. The chief aim of German policy, Dr. Durnberg said, is that the honest German who honestly desires peace, shall meet equally honest opponents. As to the sequel of such meetings which will be held, he predicts that jingoes and chauvinists in all countries will be ejected from power and a situation created, making possible the conclusion of a just and durable peace.

### All Positions Intact

LONDON, Oct. 3.—An attack by the Germans this morning between Tower Hamlets and Polygon Wood, following a vigorous artillery fire, was repulsed either by barrage or British infantry. According to a report from Field Marshal Haig tonight all British positions remained intact.

### A Good Worker

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Major General Goethals who resigned some time ago as general manager of the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation will devote himself to the manufacture of airplanes of the Wright-Martin Air Craft Corporation. It was announced here to-day. Major General Goethals said his acceptance was actuated by sense of duty and was effective for such time as can be helpful or during the period of the war.

### RUSSIAN ARMY HOLDING UP ENEMY

PETROGRAD, Oct. 4.—A semi-official statement, from Russian Headquarters, commenting on how, despite difficulties involved by revolution, Russian armies are still holding up enemy, points out that since the beginning of revolution the enemy's forces on the Russian front, excluding the Caucasus, have been increased by fifteen divisions and 690 guns.

### PACIFISTS SET OUTSIDE THE CITY

SOUTH PASADENA, Oct. 4.—Fifteen men taken from a Pacifist meeting here last night by forty members of the city's guard, were placed in automobiles and driven to city limits, where they were sent down and told that they should not return.

### FORCIBLY FEEDING BOLO PASHA

PARIS, Oct. 4.—The authorities have apparently carried out their decision forcibly by feeding Bolo Pasha, who, since he was taken prisoner recently on a charge of having relations with the enemy, had refused all nourishment, and believed he was undertaking a hunger strike, but a bulletin issued yesterday, respecting his conditions, says he has improved.

### AMERICAN OFFICERS WANT THE TRUTH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Navy officers, deprecating the publication of reports that go too far in either direction, as to the progress of the campaign against the German submarines. There is no reasonable ground, they said, for footing them that the submarines have been definitely beaten because the situation has improved, recently, while on the other hand there is nothing in the present situation that warrants serious apprehension on the part of the Allies.

### HAIG STARTS THE OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Field Marshal Haig has been on the offensive east of Ypres. This official statement, received from British Headquarters in France and issued to-day, says that the British attacked about four o'clock this morning on a wide front and are making satisfactory progress. A number of prisoners have already been taken.

### ITALIAN SHIPPING LOSSES

ROME, Oct. 4.—Italian shipping losses by mines or submarines for the week ending Sept. 30th, in all seas, were two sailing vessels of more than one hundred tons, three sailing vessels of less than 100 tons; one small sailing vessel escaped when attacked by a submarine.

### JOHN REDMOND'S SON WINS D.S.O.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Captain William Ficher, second son of John Redmond, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for gallantry on the night of Sept. 12-13th. Captain Redmond is a member of Parliament from East Tyrone Division.

### How the Army's Food is Cooked

One of the most interesting demonstrations ever witnessed in Halifax in connection with military field work overseas was given on the common, near the egg pond yesterday, under the direction of Sgt. Major Roife, of the C. P. A. S. C. Kingston, who is here as instructor of a class of C. P. A. S. C. men, of Major Knox's command, in field cooking.

The Sergeant Major has been in Halifax before instructing a class, but on that occasion no such demonstration was made as the present. This work is part of the course of the School of Cookery attached to the C. P. A. S. C.

The plant now being operated on the common is on the most modern and advanced system developed by the experience on battle grounds in France and Belgium, and its capacity, as demonstrated would cook meals of 1800 or 2000 men, but the capacity is limited only by the length and number of the trench ovens, and Aldershot pattern ovens. It includes nine trench ovens which are fed with fuel from a cross trench at one end, while from the other end fuel leads to a chimney, built of sods, in the rear. The tops of the trench ovens, are dotted with holes for twenty men and the Aldershot ovens camp kettles, the only cooking utensils used.

The Aldershot pattern ovens, are an iron frame work covered in with kind are fired in the camp kettle lids and clay and sod. Cordwood is burned in the trench ovens. This is the first demonstration in this district of such a complete military field cooking equipment.

### Huge Figures

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Subscriptions to the second liberty loan bonds in this federal reserve district, have gone far beyond the \$100,000,000 mark.

### A Periodic Blood Bath

"However difficult international controls may be, we have to solve these difficulties, or our sons and our grandsons will have to pay over again as the younger generation is paying now," writes Mr. H. G. Wells in the Daily Mail. "The alternative to the United States of the World is the Periodic Blood-bath of the World. The world of men may end, like poor old Abdul Aziz, in its bath. Heaven save us from any sort of hysterical peace, from the peace at any price of the pacifist and equally from the peace of blind revenge."

Each camp kettle on the trench ovens stews or boils food for 15 men and there are eleven kettles on each of the nine ovens at the common. The trench ovens, tripod equipment there will cook for twenty men and the Aldershot ovens will each roast for about 250 men.

For breakfast in the morning bacon, ham, steak, or anything else that can be fried in the camp kettle lids on the trench ovens.

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### BRITISH SHIPPING SUMMARY

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The shipping summary follows: Arrivals, 2680; sailings, 2742; British merchant ships sunk by mine or submarine over 1600 tons including two previously, eleven; under 1600 tons, two; fishing ships sunk, nil. British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including 7 previously, 16.

### GERMANY OVERSTATES THE LOSSES

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The total loss of had been sunk monthly for seven months. The actual totals compiled here shows not even during the last successful month for the U-boat in April, has the figure reached any such proportion, while in August the losses dropped to almost half of the April figures.

### CZERNIN ON A WORLD PEACE

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 4.— Budapest despatches received here say that at a dinner given by the Hungarian Premier, Dr. Alex. Wekels, in honor of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, the latter in reply to an invitation to make a statement concerning his peace policy said: "To Talleyrand has been ascribed the saying that words are given to conceal thought. It may be that this saying was true for the diplomacy of his century, but for the present time I can hardly conceive a phrase less accurate. Millions who are fighting in the trenches behind the lines wish to know why, and for what they are fighting. They have a right to learn why peace, which the entire world desires, has not yet come. When I was appointed to this post I utilized the first opportunity openly to declare that we did not want to oppress anyone, but that on the other hand we wouldn't suffer any oppression, and that we were prepared to enter upon peace negotiations as soon as our enemies accepted the standpoint of peace by agreement." Count Czernin said that a required for maintenance of internal peace. He explained the concept of something of its independence for version of the Central Powers, to the purpose of securing world peace, doctrine of disarmament by declaring that armaments were necessary till the world was convinced that Austria-Hungary was not in a dying state, subject to dismemberment. In conclusion Count Czernin threatened that the head of a movement to do everything unless peace without annexations or thing humanly possible to accelerate indemnities was immediately accepted.

### RUSSIAN DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS

PETROGRAD, Oct. 4.—The Committee of the Democratic Congress, before Congress later. A resolution has been adopted to the effect that persons and a uniform heat is produced. Then the surplus wood is removed by willing representatives from all Congress should remain in session groups and parties, saying that this until the organization of a Coalition the trench and the meats or food-body would undertake to work out a Government is accomplished.

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