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War News.

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LONDON, Oct. 2.
The text of to-day's statement regarding operations on the Belgian front, reads: Latest reports show that yesterday and last night five separate attacks were made by the enemy with fresh troops upon a portion of our new front between the Ypres-Menin Road and the northeast corner of Polygon Wood. Another attack was made, without success, against positions at Zonnebeka. Except for the loss of two small advanced posts, already reported, all six attacks ended in complete failure. The enemy suffered severely in these attacks and gained no advantage. A hostile raiding party was repulsed with loss during the night south of Lens.

THE LONDON PRESS ON AIR RAIDS

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.
An Associated Press cable from London this afternoon says: The London press is becoming strongly critical of the Government on the subject of air raids. Semi-official explanations that the British cannot spare machines for reciprocal raids are questioned by the Northcliffe papers, the Daily Express and others, who point out that the Germans are able to spare airships for raiding England, and have enough along the battle lines to give the British continuous fighting for supremacy in the air on the fighting front. It is figured that the Germans evidently have outbuilt the British in air craft, and may be expected to continue building on a large scale and improve the types of their machines, while the British are trying to catch up with them. Predictions that this would be the case were made by some of the papers and by experts like Lord Montague, months ago. Lord Montague predicts that the Germans will soon pass the experimental stage of operations and be able to attack London in all kinds of weather nearly every night. Several theatres which advertised performances last night withdrew them at the last moment, mainly because only a handful of people appeared. Others went through their performances in the presence of a few persons, but removed those in the galleries to the ground floor.

AIR RAIDS.

LONDON, Oct. 2.
Bombs were dropped in the south-western districts of London during last night's air raid. One of them struck the pavement in a small square and another fell in the rear of some working class dwellings, smashing windows. When warning of the raid was given, the occupants of all of those houses took shelter in the basement of a nearby school, thus escaping injury. Firing was heard in the southern part of London, and was spasmodic and irregular, indicating that the raiders attempted to get through the barrage singly or in pairs. Residents of the northern part of London report the most intense bombardment yet experienced, showing this is the favorite route of the raiders in their attempts to reach the central part of the city. The firing of guns and explosion of bombs is becoming a matter of fact occurrence with Londoners these days. While they are heeding the official warnings to take cover, there are no signs of a panic or even great excitement during the raids. The people have accommodated themselves to the enforced alterations in their method of living and hurrying home from their offices or workshops at the close of their working hours to take an early dinner and prepare to spend the evening in security in their homes, or in the safety afforded by the protection of subways and basements and underground refuges. They may take with them their wraps and food and

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make themselves as comfortable as if they were in the corridors of the big hotels, which are becoming favorite places for residents, the walls affording protection against possible flying glass. Through everything the large proportion of the people are continuing their work. Last night was an example. Delivery cars continued their rounds, the drivers taking cover when the bombardment became intense, only to proceed on their way when the guns at intervals ceased firing.

MEAGRE OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 2.
A very meagre official statement from Field Marshal Haig to-night on operations in France and Belgium, says that beyond artillery activity on both sides of the battlefield, there is nothing of special interest to report.

THE TURKISTAN SITUATION.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 2.
The official news agency issued the following statement, to-day on the Turkistan situation: Political agitators with the support of two local regiments took over the administration of Tashkent, the capital of Russian Turkistan. It is announced they no longer recognized the Provisional Government. The Mussulman population, which disapproved of the town's masters, rose in revolt, and aided by pupils of the military academy occupied the fortress. The Government has appointed as commander of the troops at Kazan, General Korovinitchenko, and has placed at his disposal sufficient troops to suppress the disorders.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Oct. 2.
British casualties reported for the week ending to-day number 21,172, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers 161, men 3,773; wounded or missing, officers 331, men 13,724.

TURKISH PRISONERS.

LONDON, Oct. 2.
Nearly four thousand prisoners were taken by the British army in Mesopotamia which captured Ramadit, it is reported officially.

WILL STAND BY RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 2.
The British, French and Italian Governments, through their representatives here, denied the intention attributed to the Entente Powers of taking advantage of the difficult situation in Russia in order to insure their own interests. The British Ambassador stated officially that Great Britain would never agree to such a policy. The French Ambassador recently informed the Government that a personage occupying an important diplomatic post in Germany had made overtures to some French politicians with a view to the discussion of a question of interest to France, but that this German attempt was indignantly refused. The Italian Ambassador told the Government that Italy will continue to co-operate with Russia in the common cause, and she re-

jected all thoughts of peace negotiations which neglected Russian interests.

GERMAN CONCESSION ABOLISHED

TOKIO, Oct. 2.
An official statement issued to-day announces that the Japanese military administration at Tsing Tau, 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 improve the administration of territory in general and of railways and mines, and promote the welfare of the inhabitants. While bringing about more friendly relations, it is significant, the statement says, that during the occupation the status quo of the territory has not been changed.

TYPHOID ELIMINATED THROUGH
VACCINATION.

PARIS, Oct. 2.
Professor Charles Richet, of the French Academy, Noble Prize winner for medicine in 1915, declared before the Academy to-day that typhoid fever, which claimed many victims at the beginning of the war, has now been virtually eradicated from the Army through vaccination with serum discovered by Dr. Vincent of Val de Grace military hospital.

WORRYING OVER LUXBURG.

SANTIAGO, Peru, Oct. 2.
The seizure of the German Minister to Argentina, from Buenos Aires, is again occupying public attention in Chile. It is believed in Government circles that the presence of Count Von Luxburg in Chile or in any other South American country would affect the solidarity of the republicans in the western hemisphere. Guillermo Mackenna, in an article in the Mercury says that if Chile does not sever diplomatic relations with Germany it would signify the breaking of the bonds which unite Chile with civilized countries.

THE ITALIAN OFFENSIVE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.
Alarmed by the success of the Italian drive over the Bainsizza Plateau, Germany is withdrawing large numbers of Austrian troops from France and from Galicia and Bukovina, and rushing them to the front to meet the new offensive of General Cadorna. Official despatches received from Rome to-day say the second phase of the battle is about to open.

A GERMAN RAIDER.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 2.
Officials of an American steamer arriving here to-day, reported sighting what they believed to be a German raider off the Brazilian coast recently. When first seen she appeared to be a three-masted schooner in distress, but as the American boat appeared she made off under auxiliary power, the officers said. They declared the strange ship flew no flag; her decks were piled with lumber, with an odd deck house aft which

they thought concealed guns. They said the ship had a dummy funnel.

WILL NOT GRANT PASSPORTS.

PARIS, Oct. 2.
It is announced that the French Government will not grant passports to the French delegates for the Berne conference. This was decided upon at the recent socialist conference in London. The question of the transfer to a neutral city of the headquarters of the International Labor Union, which is now Berlin, was to be discussed at the Berne meeting.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 2.
More than 2,000 tons of provisions, fodder, maize, oil cakes and other supplies were destroyed to-day by fire in storehouses near Stockholm. The loss, which amounts to more than one million crowns, will be felt severely, particularly as it is impossible to replace these materials under existing restrictions.

ON AERIAL OPERATIONS.

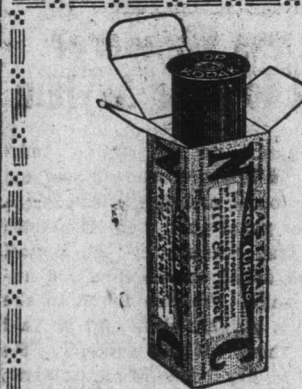
LONDON, Oct. 2.
An official statement issued to-day on aerial operations, says: In air-plane raids of the last eight days all of our pilots returned safely.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY.

PARIS, Oct. 2.
An official issued by the war office at midnight reads: In Belgium and various points along the Aisne artillery is quite violent. On the right bank of the Meuse, after intense bombardment, it is reported this morning the Germans delivered a strong attack between Hill 344 and Sanquaux. The enemy assaulting detachments, under the violence of our fire, were able to reach our lines only at one point north of Hill 344. After a stubborn combat we recaptured the greater part of the advance elements where the enemy had gained a foothold. Last night enemy airplanes bombed the town of Toul causing several casualties.

AIR FIGHTING.

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Oct. 2.—The body of the famous German aviator, Lieut. Vosse, who was recently reported in a German statement as missing, has been found within British lines. British airmen have already dropped messages behind German lines giving notification of his death. Lieut. Vosse was killed on Sept. 28 while engaged in a spectacular combat with a British aviator, fighting determinedly and magnificently. It is a peculiar coincidence that the famous French aviator Capt. Guynemere, lost his life about the same time in a 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



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the air recently and the aviators have had some remarkable experiences. One British lieutenant flying last Wednesday had just forced the enemy to pull down a big balloon when he was engaged by machine guns from the ground. He dived on the gunners and fired more than 100 rounds, dispersing the crew who fled leaving two of their number stretched on the ground. Continuing onward the lieutenant had nine separate combats with the enemy planes. Eight of these were indecisive but in the other case he brought down the German. In this combat he got to the right of the enemy plane, first killing the observer and then firing into the pilot and engine. The enemy spun down to the earth. The British aviator engaged in still some further fighting and returned home very much shot, one bullet having pierced the carab of his flying cap.

NORWEGIAN LOSSES.

LONDON, Oct. 2.
The Norwegian legation announces that during the week to September, 19 Norwegian merchant ships of the aggregate tonnage of 39,000 were lost and 20 Norwegian seamen killed and 11 reported missing.

Service of the Press.

(From the Quebec Telegraph.)
The fact that the Montreal Mail has been forced to suspend publication owing to alleged financial difficulties brings home the desperate precariousness of newspaper publication as a business, and should arouse the public-spirited citizens of all communities to the need of a vigorous support of their local press organs. The Montreal Mail had the assistance of large interests and possessed a wide circulation, yet, such is the expense of issuing a paper at the present time, more than this is essential to success. The people as a whole must be brought to a realization of the inestimable value of their local press as a community builder. The avowed aim of the press is the advancement of the well-being both of the nation as a whole and of the centre where it labors. At a ridiculously low figure it performs the most supreme public service of giving to every man a succinct review of the news of the world. Its editorial columns are entirely devoted to his interest as the editor conceives it. In working tirelessly for the economic expansion of the city or town where its lot is cast it confers upon every business man, every citizen, a benefit which is not realized. In asking for the support, therefore, of the community in return—both business and moral support—the newspaper is only demanding its due for services rendered. The Press is the corporate voice of the people. We know of many old and respected business men of the city who have never appreciated the value of their newspaper and accorded them little if any financial support.

Fishery Returns.

The comparative fishery returns by districts to date are:—		
District.	1917	1916
Ferryland	28,115	23,560
Placentia and Saint Mary's	59,625	39,765
Burin	187,930	122,265
Fortune Bay	105,260	58,810
Burgeo & LaPolla	43,665	43,560
St. George's	12,940	7,130
St. Barbe	39,600	21,135
Twillingate	68,435	19,905
Fogo	36,925	11,230
Bonaville	119,445	63,400
Trinity	35,330	44,240
Carbonar	1,550	1,510
Hr. Grace	5,385	5,080
Port de Grave	1,810	3,820
Hr. Main	1,810	1,820
Straits	31,120	15,900
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Everyday Etiquette.

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