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TWO GERMAN U-BOATS DESTROYED; POPE HAS MADE LAST PEACE OFFER

Submarines Attacked Neutral Ships and Armed Steamer Sunk in North Sea--British Casualties for the Week--Pope Realizes Allies Want No Peace Leaving Central Powers Under Present Rulers.

TWO GERMAN SUBS SENT TO BOTTOM

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 19.—A report from Bergen states that two German submarines have been sunk in the North Sea. The first, which was shelling a neutral sailing vessel, was sunk by an armed British steamer and the other was sunk by a British torpedo boat destroyer while attacking an armed steamer. Six men from the U-boat were taken prisoners.

NEWS FROM WESTERN FRONT

LONDON, Sept. 19.—British war office statement today says that Gen. Haig's report contains nothing of special interest.

BRITISH CASUALTIES 27,164 FOR WEEK

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The casualties in British ranks for the week ending yesterday total 27,164 of whom 4,890 were killed or died of wounds.

POPE HAS MADE LAST PEACE OFFER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Official cables received here today indicate that Pope Benedict has made his last peace offer. The Vatican realizes that the allies want no peace which will leave the central powers under their present rulers.

AUSTRIA'S RESPONSE TO POPE'S NOTE TO BE GIVEN OUT TOMORROW

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 19.—Austrian papers say Austria's response to the Pope's peace proposals will be handed to the papal Nuncio at Vienna, Thursday, and that it will be confined simply to a discussion of the Pope's proposals.

FRENCH DEPUTY TO BE CHARGED WITH TREASON

PARIS, Sept. 19.—A despatch from Zurich says the Swiss Federal Bank has issued a formal denial of any dealings with the French Deputy, Turmel. A charge of treason likely will be laid against Turmel.

RUSSIAN GENERAL ON TRIAL ON TREASON CHARGE

PETROGRAD, Sept. 19.—General Soukhomlinoff, ex-minister of war, now on trial on a charge of treason, was heard in his own defence today. He maintained that he had always worked solely for the welfare of Russia.

SIR ROBERT STILL BENT ON HAVING UNION GOVERNMENT

VANCOUVER, Sept. 19.—A letter from Sir Robert Borden to E. P. Davis, K.C., a prominent Liberal of this city, is published today in which the Premier announced that both his purpose and his expectation are to form a union government before the impending general election and that if he fails he certainly will form such a Government if he is returned to power.

BIG SPAN NOW HALF WAY UP

QUEBEC, Sept. 19.—The central span of the new Quebec bridge had reached a height of 75 feet, just half way at ten o'clock this morning.

DINASTROUS TYPHOON IN CHINA

AMOY, China, Sept. 19.—A typhoon that swept this port and district, killed more than six hundred natives and destroyed 85% of the

fishing and other craft in harbors.

SPAN OF BRIDGE STEADILY RISING

QUEBEC, Sept. 18.—The central span of the Quebec cantilever bridge was tonight dangling eighty feet from its destination.

It was raised 44 feet during the day. Another day and a half must elapse the engineers announced, before it could be made a permanent part of the bridge.

The work of the day was not as successful as had been anticipated, owing to the snapping of a bracket in connection with the gear for the removal of the raised links of the hoisting chains. A falling bolt from the bracket hit one of the workmen and inflicted a deep flesh wound. This happened directly after lunch, and between 1 p.m. and 3.30 no lifting took place, while a new bracket was made and fitted into place.

The best lifting of the day for the cycle of the jacks—the raise of the span two feet—and the fall of the pumps to where another lift could be made—was the last. The five-thousand-ton span was lifted and the jacks returned in eleven minutes.

The weather held good all day, though a falling barometer seemed to indicate that ideal conditions for elevating the span cannot reasonably be expected much longer.

Today river craft began to venture under the cantilever arms, though no ocean-going vessels were allowed to pass.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT MAY LEAVE PETROGRAD

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.—Premier Kerensky, accompanied by General Verkhovsky, minister of war, and Admiral Verdesvski, minister of marine left Petrograd last night for the Russian general army headquarters in the field at Mohilev.

Significance is attached to this visit to Mohilev because of the probable action to be taken by the ministers in the case of General Korniloff, leader of the recent revolt, who, with other generals, is under arrest there. The journey of the ministers also gave rise to a rumor that the government was planning to remove from Petrograd.

The probable action of the premier and his associates in the case of Gen. Kaledines also excited interest. The general offered yesterday his resignation as hetman of the Don Cossacks. A government statement declares Gen. Kaledines announced that he had no intention of starting a counter-revolution and was ready to come to Mohilev to explain his actions.

Premier Kerensky, in a proclamation issued yesterday, appealed to the population and to the men of the army and the navy to be calm, to trust the government and to continue to fight the enemy.

Preparations continue for the democratic congress proposed to be held in Petrograd on Sept. 10, old style (Sept. 23).

It is announced that General Klembovsky formerly commander on the Russian northern front, has not been arrested and that it has not been proved that he sided with Gen. Korniloff in the revolt. His fate has been placed in the hands of Premier Kerensky by the investigating council.

FIVE CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE

QUEBEC, Sept. 18.—The five children of Pierre Mineault, of St. Anne des Montes, Que., perished in the burning of their father's home late Saturday night. Both the father and mother were away at the time. The ages of the children were from ten years to three months

FLIGHT LIEUT. ELLIS REID

Missing July 28, is Now Reported Killed in Action

Flight-Lieut. Ellis V. Reid, R.N.A.S., who was reported missing on July 28th last, has now been reported as killed in action on the above date. Lieut. Reid left Toronto in January, 1916. He trained for the Royal Navy Air Service in England and in May, 1916 was attached to No. 3 Wing which was then located about twenty miles from Nancy. He played a part in several important raids, notably the raid on Friedberg, and it was in one of these raids while flying at a height of 10,000 feet that the compasses froze solid and only one man out of fifteen returned to the air-ground that night, the others landing at different points all over France. Early in 1917 No. 3 Wing was broken up on account of heavy casualties and he was transferred to No. 10 Squadron, somewhere on the western front, and since joining that squadron has been officially credited with having destroyed 13 Hun machines. He had been given the D.S.C. recommended for the D.S.O. and was to have been made flight commander of his squadron.

Lieutenant Reid was a graduate of the Toronto University in architecture and before the war was connected with Messrs. Burke, Horwood & White. He was 29 years of age, unmarried and lived with his parents at 33 Alberta Ave., Toronto. His father is A. N. Reid, of the Great West Life Assurance Co., and he was a brother of Geo. A. Reid, Sec-Treas. of the National Securities Association; Clarence E. Reid, service manager of Robert Simpson Co., and J. W. Reid, also of the Robert Simpson Co.

Lieut. Reid was a nephew of Mr. C. M. Reid, of this city.

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RUSSIAN ARMY CHANGES WILL FOIL GERMANY

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.—The submission of Gen. Kaledines, the Cossack leader, has removed the menace of a second march on Petrograd and materially clarified the situation and lightened the burden of Premier Kerensky and his associates in the committee of five. A further favorable indication is a seeming tendency on the part of the Workmen's and soldiers' delegates to show less objection to a coalition cabinet, and it is believed that upon his return to field headquarters the latter part of the week the premier will announce the constitution of the ministry.

It is expected that this will meet with active opposition on the part of the bolsheviks, other bourgeois element from the government. But files.

with assurances of support from the army and reasonable element of the Socialists, the government has no fears of the result of any clash with the Radicals.

A new note of firmness is observed in the latest orders to the army and fleet, in addition to which, announcement is made that no further activity by self-constituted organizations will be permitted.

ENEMY PLANS FRESH ADROIT PEACE ATTACK

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The odd of so-called peace rumors which the German censor is per-mitting to sprout in leading German newspapers convinces the London press and public that Berlin is preparing home opinion for active peace manoeuvre, which will probably take definite shape before the snow

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