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Demand For Vigorous Reprisals Growing

London Stirred Over The Air Raid of Saturday

GERMANS BOLDLY FLEW LOW

Their Bombs, However, Less Effective Than Before—Government Likely to be Pressed For Definite Statement of Policy—What if Hundreds of Machines Cross?

London, July 9.—Inferent to a steady downpour of rain, which lasted the whole day, many thousands visited the area where bombs fell on Saturday, hoping to see extensive damage to property. In this they were disappointed. A close inspection of the damaged buildings showed that the zone effected by each bomb was marvelously circumscribed in nearly every case.

Bombs Less Effective

The damage consisted mainly of broken glass and window frames. The actual material damage effected was comparatively insignificant and tends to prove that the bombs carried by the airplanes were far less destructive than those dropped previously in the Zepplin raids.

Saturday's aerial attack more than ever proved the wisdom of seeking shelter. The fleet of raiders was plainly seen by the general public before the bombardment commenced. Nearly every one took measures of self-protection, while in previous raids when the enemy airmen were so high as to be practically invisible people remained in the streets.

Since there were fewer casualties on Saturday and the injured to a large extent were slightly wounded from the shattered glass, it is certain that the life was considerably less than in the previous airplane raid, Saturday's attack appearing to have been a mere demonstration owing to the peculiar circumstances and the temerity of the raiders in flying low.

Little else is talked of but the impunity whereby the raiders were enabled so deliberately to set about their work. It is certain the government will have to meet very strong criticism both in the press and in parliament. Feeling in parliamentary circles is rapidly growing in favor of vigorous reprisals. The ministers will be pressed in the house of commons tomorrow for a definite statement of policy.

WHAT IF HUNDREDS OF AIRPLANES COME?

New York, July 9.—An Associated Press cable from London says: "The morning newspapers subordinate everything to Saturday's air raid. The comments reflect the popular indignation while some indulge in spirited condemnation of the government. The incident is described by the most ardent commentators as disgraceful alike to the war office and the admiralty air service and the removal of those responsible for the 'miserable display of incompetence' is demanded.

TAKE IN UP IN COMMONS TONIGHT

London, July 9.—In the house of commons today Andrew Bonar Law announced that a session of the house would be held this evening to discuss the air defenses of the country.

CORPORAL C. FLETT HAS BEEN WOUNDED

Word Comes to His Sister—Guns Shot in His Thigh

Miss May Flett, 97 Duke street, was advised on Sunday from Ottawa that her brother, Corporal Colin Flett, a member of a local infantry unit, had been wounded in the thigh by gunshot and had been admitted to No. 20 General Hospital at Camer on June 30.

GRAIN MARKETS WEAK

Chicago, July 9.—Owing to President Wilson's embargo proclamation all food and fodder markets showed noticeable weakness today. Wheat trade was reduced to nothing, pending resumption of full government control of the market. September opened one cent lower at 1.91 and later sold at 1.92.

FURTHER GAINS BY RUSSIANS; ENEMY FLEES

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Forty-Eight Guns Captured

French Beat Back Attacking Enemy and Recover Lost Ground on Aisne Front—British Report Success in Raid

Petrograd, July 9.—Several villages and more than 7,000 men have been captured by the Russians west of Stanislaw, in Galicia, the war office announces. Forty-eight guns, including twelve of large size, and many machine guns also were captured by the Russians.

Russians Beat Back

Petrograd, July 9.—A withdrawal of Russian forces on the front near the border between Persia and Mesopotamia is announced by the war office. Under pressure from the Turks the Russians evacuated Panjin, Khanikin and Kasr-I-Shir.

BABE DESERTED

Little One Left in North End of Home and Not Called For Again

A case of a mother deserting her child was brought to the attention of the police yesterday. A woman, said to be from Queens county, called at the home of Mrs. William Lipsett, 62 Kennedy street, and asked her if she would kindly take care of her child.

ESSEN BOMBED; KRUPP WORKS HIT

Amsterdam, July 9.—A frontier correspondent of the Handelsblad reports that five persons were killed and several houses were destroyed during the bombardment of the German city of Essen, home of the great Krupp works, on Friday night. A correspondent of the Telegraaf says bombs were dropped on the Krupp works and reports of damage inflicted are conflicting.

BRAVE ACT OF WEST END FISHERMAN SAVES BOY'S LIFE

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, Gordon Copeland, nine-year-old son of Charles Copeland of West St. John, fell into the waters of Market Slip, West St. John, and only the quick action of a Carleton fisherman, John Nice, saved his life.

HOLWEG MAY HAVE TO GIVE UP POST

Amsterdam, July 9.—The Tagblatt of Berlin, says it is rumored that a change in the German chancellorship may be expected. Among those mentioned as the possible successor of Von Bethmann-Hollweg it names Prince Von Buelow, former chancellor, Count Von Hertling, Bavarian prime minister, and Count Roeders, secretary of the imperial treasury.

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PLAIN TALK THIS TO THE KAISER

Affairs in German Empire Nearing Time For Decision, Says Vorwarts

Berlin, via London, July 9.—Exceptional freedom of expression marks the bulk of the editorial comment on the political situation.

"Affairs in the empire are facing a decision," it is possible to conceive of a government which withdraws all previous peace proposals, postpones until after the war all internal reforms and suppresses with iron rule all efforts to achieve such reform or secure peace.

ALONG THE RIVER

Seen from the Parker hill at Public Landing this morning a woodboat, motionless with mainsail set, was like a painted ship on a painted ocean.

The Masapequa, 3,193 tons gross, was armed with guns manned by naval ratings. She was built in 1892 at Sunderland, England, and owned by the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company.

TOO MUCH GOING IN COMPARED WITH WHAT IS SENT OUT

Paris, July 9.—Excess of imports over exports is growing greater daily and threatens seriously to affect exchange. Consequently, M. Thierry, minister of finance, has promulgated an order prohibiting the importation of goods pending the issue of authorization which is permitted by a decree of March 22.

AS TO PEACE CONDITIONS

Stockholm, July 9.—Immediate conclusion of peace conditions which shall include the establishment of an international convention to bring about general disarmament is the demand of the international proletariat, according to a German minority socialist who has just issued a lengthy memorandum.

NEW DIVISION OF A. O. H.

Fredricton, July 9.—A new division of Fredericton was formed yesterday at the residence of the president, J. A. Cain, county officers. The following are officers of the new division: President, Warren Malone; vice-president, Frank McCarron; recording secretary, Robert Foreman; financial secretary, Leo Hawkes; treasurer, Harry Malone.

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Why Nivelle Lost Post as Commander

War Minister's Statement in Chamber of Deputies

THE APRIL OFFENSIVE

Successful, But Serious Faults Were Committed—In Noisy Session Confidence in Government Voted by Large Majority

Paris, July 9.—Noisy scenes attended the public sitting of the chamber of deputies which followed a week of secret sessions at which were discussed events connected with the offensive of April 15. Until an early hour this morning the chamber, which began the public sitting yesterday, continued the discussion of resolutions proposed as a result of the secret sessions, although there were frequent demands for an adjournment.

RUSSIAN PREMIER IS FILLED WITH HOPE AS ARMY FIGHTS AGAIN

Petrograd, July 7.—(Delayed)—A staff correspondent of the Associated Press was received this morning by Prince Lvoff, premier and minister of the interior, who made a statement on Russia's part in the war, internal and diplomatic problems and the influence of the revolution and the war on world problems.

Prince Lvoff declared his unshaken optimism that, despite grave difficulties to be faced, Russia is marching towards reconstruction and stability and that the war is developing towards victory.

GERMANS LOSE TORPEDO BOAT

Hits Mine in North Sea and All But Two of Crew Drowned

London, July 9.—According to a Hague despatch, a German torpedo boat was destroyed on Saturday by striking a mine north of Ameland in the North Sea.

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