

# AIR RAIDERS KILL NEARLY 100 IN 15-MINUTE ATTACK ON LONDON

### 437 Injured in Most Severe Raid Yet Made Over England by German Aircraft—No Damage of Military or Naval Value.

A despatch from London says: A squadron of German aeroplanes raided London shortly after eleven on Wednesday morning and dropped thirteen bombs. The casualties in the raid, it is officially announced, numbered 97 killed and 437 wounded.

**Killed.**  
Men ..... 55  
Women ..... 16  
Children ..... 26  
**Injured.**  
Men ..... 223  
Women ..... 122  
Children ..... 94

No damage of a military or naval nature was done. The raid over the city lasted about fifteen minutes. The largest number of casualties occurred in the East End, but the downtown business section was also visited by

three of the raiders and considerable damage was occasioned. One bomb struck a schoolhouse, killing a large number of children and wounding scores of others. In his statement Chancellor Bonar Law said twelve to fifteen aeroplanes crossed the coast of North Foreland and proceeded across Essex to London. Two bombs were dropped on North Foreland, and at 11.30 o'clock the bombs began to drop in the East End of London. Thirteen bombs fell in the city. The Chancellor said all the anti-aircraft guns defending London were brought into action, and that a large number of aeroplanes went up in pursuit of the raiders. Several engagements occurred in the air, but the results at present are uncertain.

# CHRISTIANS ARE FORCED TO FIGHT

### Germans in Full Control of Turkey and Everyone is Being Mobilized.

A despatch from Amsterdam says:—An Armenian who has arrived in Holland from Constantinople gives the Telegraf particulars of the conditions in the Turkish Empire. He depicts the administration as wholly under German control. While the Ministers themselves are Ottomans, the vice-ministers, who really manage the Ministries, are Germans. Turkish inscriptions have been removed from the offices of the Ministries and replaced with notices in German. The Germans have in short established themselves as masters of Turkey. An espionage service under German supervision is at work in Constantinople. Christian families especially are spied upon. Everyone is being mobilized—men, children and even one-eyed men and men without fingers. Enver Pasha has summoned to the colors all men under 51, including members of the Christian population. This action was taken after the visit of Prince Waldemar of Prussia, who in October brought a marshal's baton to the Sultan in the Kaiser's name and pressed on the Sultan the enactment of this law. Christians in Turkey were dispensed from military service for the whole period of the war under a law passed when hostilities began on condition that they paid 245. A year ago Christians were made pay an additional £30. Having thus paid £75 exemption, the Christians are now compelled to serve.

# RUSS TO PUNISH FURTHER DEFECTIONS.

A despatch from Petrograd says: The Provisional Government has issued a decree declaring all acts of military disorder to be insubordination, including refusal to fight, and also incitement to fight against the Government. Such acts, says the decree, are punishable by long sentences to servitude in the penitentiary and the deprivation of rights to property, and also the right to receive land under the coming land redistribution.

# 120 CHILD VICTIMS OF GERMAN AIRMEN.

A despatch from London says: Sir George Cave, Home Secretary, announced in the House of Commons that the latest reports of the casualties in Wednesday's air raid showed that 104 persons had been killed and 154 seriously and 269 slightly injured. Altogether, he said, 120 children were killed or injured.

# Young Women Wanted

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# ROYAL FAMILY LEAVE GREECE

### Pro-German Politicians and Military Leaders Also Must Go.

A despatch from London says:—It has been decided that all the members of the Hellenic Royal family, except the king, will leave Greece, accompanied by the most prominent pro-German politicians and military leaders who form part of the entourage of former king Constantine. No indication has yet reached London as to the line of policy Eleutherios Venizelos intends to adopt regarding the change in sovereignty in Greece, but he already has declared that at the end of the war he intended to leave to a Greek national convention a revision of the constitution which would aid in depriving the sovereign of the possibility of again interfering with the wishes of the people as expressed by their representatives in Parliament.

Former King Constantine left Athens on Thursday to embark on a British warship. Constantine was accompanied by the former queen and crown prince and other members of the family. They left the city by motor car. Prof. Georgios Streit, former adviser of the Greek Foreign Office, went with Constantine as his secretary.

# SUCCESS OF U.S. LIBERTY LOAN

### Expected to Go Well Beyond the \$2,000,000,000 Mark

A despatch from Washington says:—The Liberty Loan campaign entered the home stretch on Thursday with every indication that the tremendous thirtieth day drive throughout the nation would result in getting well beyond the \$2,000,000,000 goal. From coast to coast the story that poured in to the treasury all day was the same, a story of whirlwind finish. Telegrams told of tolling bells and shrieking whistles across the continent marking the last day of the campaign; of redoubled efforts by the many agencies at work for the loan's success, of enthusiasm at its highest pitch, of long waiting lines of subscribers in thousands of banks in every state of the Union.

# PRESENT BREAD RATIONS UNTIL THE NEW HARVEST

A despatch from London says:—Berlin despatches say the food department has announced that since the spring sowing had terminated and a better survey of the old harvest was possible, and conferences concerning the import of Rumanian grain had occurred, the possibility was assured that the present bread rations would be continued until the new harvest. Potatoes, which are scarce, will be replaced by flour or bread.

Use radishes once in a while as a relish, and the family will appreciate it.

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# From The Middle West

### BETWEEN ONTARIO AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

### Items From Provinces Where Many Ontario Boys and Girls Are Living.

The Province of Alberta has 49 towns. Alberta telephone employes are on strike in Edmonton. A Big Ranchers' Fair and Livestock Show will be held in Moose Jaw in July.

Winnipeg Public Library now has 75 books printed for the use of the blind. Two Calgary officers, home on leave, are Capt. D. B. Niblock and Lieut. A. C. Landale. The only woman nominated in the Alberta election contest was Mrs. McKinney, of Claresholm.

Three bread firms in Moose Jaw have amalgamated to be known as the Moose Jaw Bread Company. The buildings and storage tanks of the Western Oil Company, at Moose Jaw have been destroyed by fire to the extent of \$6,000.

During the month of May nearly 3,000 children were vaccinated in the City of Winnipeg. The average was more than 125 a day. The Manitoba Board of Health plan to have all abattoirs and slaughter houses in the province duly licensed and under inspection by July 1st.

A Saskatchewan farmer, sixty years of age, had his first ride on a railway train the other day when he travelled from Lebret, on the Grand Trunk Pacific, to Regina. Capt. Chas. P. McCallum, of Calgary, who went away with the first contingent and who has been promoted on the field, is mentioned in despatches for conspicuous bravery.

Settlers are flocking to the Peace River and Grande Prairie districts through the Edmonton immigration office. Since May 19, 110 people have registered, and out of these 31 have gone to Grande Prairie and 83 to Peace River. During the first year under prohibition, only fifty commitments were made to the Manitoba Jail at Brandon, from the western judicial district, as compared with 250 for the preceding year. The provincial jail now holds only seven or eight prisoners, while in former times from 40 to 50 prisoners were confined in the building.

# BRITISH CAPTURE FORT AT RED SEA

### Turks Driven Back in Advance From Gulf of Aden.

A despatch from London says:—Fort Salif, on the east shore of the Red Sea, has been captured by British warships, it was officially announced Thursday evening. Fort Salif is on Kamaran Bay, in Yemen province, south-western Arabia. Large rock salt works are located there.

The captured fort lies about 175 miles north of the Gulf of Aden. A force of Turks to the north of Aden has been long in the way of the British in attempts they have made to advance from that city. The purpose of the seizure of Fort Salif may be in facilitation of a movement to work in behind this force and capture or disperse it.

Worth While.

Here are a few things that Marshall Field considered worth remembering: The Value of Time. The Success of Perseverance. The Pleasure of Working. The Dignity of Simplicity. The Worth of Character. The Power of Kindness. The Obligation of Duty. The Wisdom of Economy. The Virtue of Patience. The Improvement of Talent. The Joy of Originating.

# Markets of the World

### Breadstuffs

Toronto, June 19—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.78; No. 2 do., \$2.75; nominal, track Bay ports. Manitoba oats—Special quotations. American corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.33; nominal, track Toronto. Ontario oats—2. Official quotations. Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, per car lot, \$2.60 to \$2.65; do., No. 2, \$2.58 to \$2.62, according to nominal, according to Freight outside. Barley—Maltster, nominal, according to Freight outside. Rye—No. 2, \$2.00, nominal, according to Freight outside. First patents, in Jute bags, \$13.80; second patents, in Jute bags, \$13.50; strong bakers, 10 Jute bags, \$12.50. Toronto. Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, \$11.50 to \$11.60, in bags, track Toronto, prompt shipment. Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal, freight, bags included—Bran, per ton, \$23; shorts, per ton, \$40; middlings, per ton, \$44; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.50 to \$2.90. Extra No. 2, per ton, \$12.00 to \$12.50; mixed, per ton, \$9 to \$11.50. Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$9, track Toronto.

### Country Produce—Wholesale

Butter—Creamery solids, per lb. 35¢; per lb. \$1 to 32¢. Eggs—Per doz. 34 to 35¢. Trade at the following prices: Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 38 to 39¢; creamery, per lb. 40¢; solids, 40¢; out of cartons, 40¢. Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 60¢; corn, 44 to 25¢; squabs, per doz. \$4.00 to \$4.50; turkeys, 25 to 30¢. Live poultry—lb. 22 to 25¢; twins, 24¢; Cheese—New large, 24¢; old large, 24¢; triplets, 24¢. Honey—Comb—Extra fine and heavy weight, per doz. \$2.42 to \$2.25. Maple syrup—Imperial gallon, \$1.75. Potatoes—On track Ontario, P.E.I. \$4.25; Alberta, per bag, \$4.00; P.E.I. reds, bag, \$4.00. Beans—Imported, hand-picked, \$9.00 to \$9.50 per bush; Lima, per lb. 19 to 20¢.

### Provisions—Wholesale

Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 30 to 31¢; do., heavy, 28 to 27¢; cooked, 41 to 37¢; corn, 37 to 28¢; breakfast bacon, 33 to 36¢; backs, plain, 35 to 37¢; boneless, 39 to 40¢. Cured meats—Lard, tallow, 27¢; tallow, 27¢; tallow, 28¢; compound, 27¢; tallow, 21¢; tallow, 22¢. Canned goods—Long clear bacon, 25 to 25½¢ per lb.; clear bellies, 24 to 25¢.

### Montreal Markets

Montreal, June 19—Oats—Canadian extra No. 1 feed, 77¢. Barley—Man. feed, \$1.20. Flour—Man. Spring wheat, extra firsts, \$13.90; do., seconds, \$13.40; strong bakers', \$13.20; Winter patents, choice, \$13.75; straight rollers, \$13.80; do., No. 2 C.W., \$13.40. Rolled oats—Barrel, \$9.00; bag, 90 lbs., \$4.35. Bran, \$3.4. Shorts, \$4.0. Middlings, \$4.10 to \$4.4. Moultrie, \$4.8 to \$5.1. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13 to \$12.50. Cheese—Finest western, 21¢; finest eastern, 21¢. Butter—Choice, creamery, 34 to 39¢; seconds, 37 to 35¢. Eggs—Selected, 40¢; No. 1 stock, 37¢; No. 2 stock, 34 to 35¢. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

### Winnipeg Grain

Winnipeg, June 19—Cash quotations—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.52; No. 2 Northern, \$2.59; No. 3 Northern, \$2.55; No. 4, \$2.43; No. 5, \$2.18; No. 6, \$1.78; feed, \$1.35. Oats—No. 2 C.W., \$1.70; No. 3 C.W., \$1.60; extra No. 1 feed, 67¢; No. 1 feed, 55¢; No. 2 feed, 63¢. Barley—No. 3, \$1.30; No. 4, \$1.25; selected, \$2.88; No. 2 C.W., \$2.88; No. 3 C.W., \$2.69.

### United States Markets

Minneapolis, June 19—Wheat—July, \$2.55; September, \$1.95. Cash, No. 1 hard, \$2.20 to \$2.25; No. 1 Northern, \$2.10 to \$2.15; No. 2 Northern, \$1.95 to \$2.10. Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.58 to \$1.59; do., No. 2 white, 66 to 68¢; do., medium, \$1.50. First clear, \$13.50; others unchanged. Bran, \$26.00 to \$27.00. Lard, June 19—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$3.01, nominal; No. 1 Northern, \$3.00, nominal; No. 2 Northern, \$2.35, nominal; July, \$2.63, nominal. Lard—\$3.14; October, \$2.90.

### Live Stock Markets

Toronto, June 19—Choice heavy steers, \$11.35 to \$11.75; good heavy steers, \$11 to \$11.25; butchers' cattle, choice \$10.90 to \$11.25; do., good, \$10.55 to \$10.85; do., medium, \$9.50 to \$10; do., common, \$9.22 to \$9.85; butchers' bulls, choice, \$10 to \$10.50; do., good, \$9.25 to \$9.50; do., medium, \$8 to \$8.50; do., rough, \$7.50 to \$8.50; feeders, \$9.25 to \$9.75; canners and cutters, \$5.50 to \$6.50; milkers, good to choice, \$8 to \$10; do., com. and med., each \$40 to \$60; springers, \$5 to \$10; light ewes, \$8.50 to \$9.50; sheep, heavy, \$7 to \$8; yearlings, \$11.50 to \$12; calves, good to choice, \$12 to \$15; spring lambs, each 16 to 18¢; lambs, choice, \$16 to 18¢; do., medium, \$12; hogs, red and watered, \$15.50; do., weighed off cars, \$16.75; do., f.o.b., \$14.75. Montreal, June 19—Sheep, \$8.50 to \$10; yearling lambs, \$11.50 to \$12; spring lambs, \$7 to \$10; calves, \$7 to \$12; select hogs, \$16.75 to \$19.25.

### "BETTER THAN USUAL"

Is the slogan of the Toronto Fat Stock Show, who announce their Eighth Annual Exhibition in this issue, to be held at the Union Stock Yards, on December 7th and 8th next. Our readers will remember the record prices paid at the Auction Sales at last year's show, the Grand Champion being bought by the T. Eaton Company at 50¢ per lb., live weight. Premium lists will be cut in a few days and will contain all the old and several new classes.

# FROM SUNSET COAST

### WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

### Progress of the Great West Told in a Few Pointed Paragraphs.

The colchans, which were running in large numbers a short time ago, are only being caught in small numbers now. A scarcity of logs has resulted in keeping about 25 per cent. of the lumber and shingle mills in British Columbia idle.

Statistics recently issued by the port warden of Seattle indicate that Vancouver's foreign trade is largely in excess of that of Seattle. Another Vancouver boy, Albert J. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stevens, was killed in the heavy fighting around Vimy Ridge.

The seal menace on the Fraser River, B.C., was effectively put an end to by the explosion of mines which blew the herd of 200 into atoms. The Vancouver police department has sent out some 600 notices to cigar dealers and others to the effect that dice shaking must be discontinued.

The formation of a new shipbuilding company for Victoria, capitalized for initial purposes at \$500,000, was announced at a meeting of the Board of Trade. Following a paralytic stroke, Simon Leiser, one of the old-timers of British Columbia, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Milton Oppenheimer, Vancouver.

Harbor facilities on the south shores of Burrard Inlet have extended until the docks cover an area of 1,364,845 square feet and the wharves extend for over 2½ miles. A proposal to make the lights of the city of Vancouver represent the national colors during exhibition time by having red, white and blue ones was made before the city exhibition committee.

A band of nearly 200 Russians, accompanied in many instances by the members of their families, have left Vancouver en route to their native land, after years of exile in the United States. The Swedish Vice-Consul at Vancouver is now in charge of the Austro-Hungarian affairs formerly in charge of the United States Consul, and he is also looking after the interests of Turks in this province.

### THE SPELL OF THE YUKON.

### Beautiful Scenery and Interesting Inhabitants Offsets Rough Life.

For those who are strong and do not mind coarse food, roughnecks and rough treatment, when counterbalanced by beautiful scenery and interesting men a voyage upon the river Yukon is an experience not to be regretted. He who has not seen the Yukon, the Klondyke which empties into it, and those who live near their banks has not seen Alaska. The Yukon flows 2000 miles or more, outmeandering the Meander river in its coils and twists, near one point passing the same hill five times—through a wilderness almost pathless, which the greater part of the way has remained unchanged since the discovery of America.

The primeval forest on its banks has in most places no inhabitants except moose, caribou, bear, lynx, and other wild animals. Some of these can be seen from the boat upon the shores or swimming in the water. Here and there are a few Indian cabins, or the lodge of a wood-chopper who supplies the steamers with fuel, and a few mining camps, now almost empty, and owing their present limited existence principally to the fur trade. One of these, the town of Circle, was so named because it was erroneously thought to be upon the Arctic circle, which parallel, as has been since discovered, cuts the river at a point near the mission and trading post of Fort Yukon, many miles farther north, and is indicated by a white globe painted upon a sign-board on the shore. Circle was once the largest tent-city in the world, but its white inhabitants are now hardly a score. It is said that in its well populated cemetery are the graves of only two persons who have died natural deaths; the others buried there have been shot or committed suicide.

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# GERMAN TUNNEL STRUCK BY SHELL

# French Half-Ton Projectile Hits Mark Ten Miles Distant.

A despatch from London says: This story of modern warfare is related by an official authority who has been on the front in Champagne: "On May 20 the French prepared to rush the impregnable positions on Mount Cornillet and Mount Teton. Photographs taken by their aviators showed an immense system of tunnels which apparently concealed German reserves. A single entrance was located and the operator of a French 15-inch gun ten miles away was told to put a shell in the entrance.

"The gun started firing thousand pound shells and the infantry was ordered to advance at a certain minute. Two hours before the time set for the advance a half ton shell planted itself squarely in the mouth of the tunnel, killing half of the men inside, blockading the exist and wrecking the transverse corridors. The French advanced and took several hundreds of prisoners without suffering a loss.

"Two months ago a French attack on Moronvillers failed because this impregnable tunnel could not be captured."

# AN OPPORTUNITY LOST.

# Story Which Illustrates Some Curious Russian Ideas.

Russian peasants have the kind of credulity that arises from a vivid imagination. If you tell one of the daily life in Paris or in London—of the tubes, the underground railways, the telephones—he will tell you plainly that you are jesting with him; but if you should assert that silver and gold were scattered about the streets, he would believe you implicitly, for he has heard many stories of the wealth of the French and the English. Fairy tales and miracles are his native mental fare; facts concern him very little.

The average peasant holds very curious ideas on religion and the will of the Almighty, a characteristic that the author of Petrograd, Past and Present illustrates by means of an amusing story. A drosky driver once drove a gentleman to a certain bank. His fare, who had money and valuable papers with him, pushed them under the cushions for safety while he did his business; but on returning he found to his dismay that the man had driven off, taking with him the portfolio, which contained among other things notes to the value of several thousand rubles.

The owner was, of course, in a state of great perturbation, and informed the police, who forthwith summoned every day a number of the thousand drivers in Petrograd to report themselves. At last they found the missing one and charged him with the theft; but the poor fellow was astounded, and stoutly denied having taken either the money or the papers. The police searched the cab, and there, sure enough, was the missing portfolio with its contents intact.

The owner was overjoyed and gave the man a handsome reward. But the drosky driver was dumfounded and could not understand the reason for his patron's generosity. When, at last, he learned that the little leather book had contained a small fortune, his sorrow and disappointment knew no bounds. He could not get over his astonishment, and finally hanged himself in disgust at the thought that God had sent him all that money and he had not taken it!

# The Doings of the Duffs.

