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THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1917.

Twenty-Seven are Killed in Zep Raid

Kerensky to Visit Front to Restore Order in Army

Borden's Manifesto on Union Cabinet Approved

Fifty Three Injured in Air Raid Over England

German Activity Continues in the Gulf of Riga

A Move to Repel the Germans There Would Have Meant Abandonment of Responsibility For Defence of Finland Gulf-Kerensky Visits Front

Petrograd, Oct. 20.—The Russian Baltic fleet in its entirety could not face the Germans in the Gulf of Riga without abundoning the responsibility for the defence of the Gulf of Fuland, according to Count Kappist, of the Russian Admi,

Finland, according to Count Mappist, of the Russian Adminalty.

"The Germans," he said, "effected landing operations on Ocsel Island with twelve transports, escorted by 12 battleships of all types, five cruisers and an enormous number of auxiliaries and thirty destroyers. It was impossible for our entire Baltic fleet to meet the enemy without abandoning responsibility for the protection of the Gulf of Finland."

The Count cited 'the battle of Jutland as a precedent for the impossibility of vaing submarines to ad intage. He added that the Germans are using the same troops that took Oesel Island to attack Dago Island, thus showing that the Germans were carrying out their operations with a minimum force.

Petrograd, Oct. 20.—Premier Kerensky, it is announced officially, has left Petrograd for the fighting front.

Petrograd, Oct. 20.—The entire third and fourth squadrons of the German high seas fleet and probably also the fifth squadron participated in the operations in the Gulf of Riga, according to an official statement from the Russian Admiralty to-night. The three squadrons comprise two-thirds of the German fleet. Among the units was the batle cruiser Moltke of 22,635 tons and several submarines.

ing the naval battle Wednesday in the coast of Oesel Island and repeat-the Gulf of Riga:

"The gray night an enemy squad-ron of twenty ships penetrated the Gulf of Riga and at 9 o'clock the cluded two battleships of the Koenig by the Russian fire and that two en-Our detachments under Ad-Bakhireff who hoisted his striking mines in the Moon Sound panied by the Battleships Gridaniu that a German torpedo boat escort-and Slava, steamed from the eastern ing the main squadron, ran into a part of Moon Island to engage the Russian mine and sunk.

yond the range of our old type ves sels. At noon in view of the en-

retire into the interior of Moon

Sound. Our ships then turned north-

ward and withdrew from the fight-

aged severely under the water line, finally sunk by the head and found-

ies the enemy entered the southern

"During these movements the Cruiser Admiral Makaroff and some

enemy, preceded by torpedo boat patrols, which withdrew before the Brigands in Caucasus London, Oct. 20—A dispatch to The Tmes from Odessa says 100 pas "At 9.30 o'clock the enemy open sengers were killed or wounded on "At 9.30 o'clock the enemy open-ed fire on our torpedo boats and our detachment, issuing from the chan-gands near Vladikavkaz, in the Caunel, took up hattle formation in a radius between the Wooden and Weiland lighthouses near Moon Is

Petrograd, Oct. 20-The Central land. While approaching the enemy Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' the Cruiser Bayan was attacked unsuccessfully by a hostile submarine.
"At 10.30 o'clock our detachments engaged the enemy squadron. The gates to the coming allied conference of the hostile dreadnoughts was directed from a distance often be directed from a distance of the coming allied conference in Paris. The Council decided to send two delegates to represent the peasants and soldiers.

emy's superiority and the appearanc of new enemy warships, Admiral Bakhireff ordered the detachment to

"The battleship Slava, the last of the line, and which had been damered in the deep entrance of Moon Sound. The remainder of the the Lake Erie and Northern Railsquadron entered this channel. Part way, at Galt, in regard to the unof the enemy squadron began to sightly bill-boards which the Domin-fire on the Moon and Warden bat-ion Railway Commissioners some teries and silenced and destroyed them. Our vessels suffered some damage. After shelling the batter-this point might be widen.

Moon Sound protected that channel and the mouth of Kassar Bay, be-

Borden's Manifesto Met With Universal Approval

Premier's Statement Defining Aims and Objects of Union War Cabinet Satisfies all Classes Through the Dominion

By Courier Leased Wire.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—The Free Press in its leading editorial yesterday commenting on Sir

The artificiality of the political distinctions that have been keeping Canadians apart is revealed by the announcement by the premier of the policy of the new union government. Here is a radical program embodying reforms desired by the Canadian people upon which the representatives of the two parties find themselves able to agree, the moment they get together in a frank interchange of views around the council tabl.

"No program ever submitted to the Canadian people by a party as the basis of an appeal for votes, has meant so much in the promise of better things for the community."

Vancouver, Oct. 20 .- The Vancouver Province says:

"This is a good time to take up such social and economic resolutions. But the main thing is of 22,635 tons and several submarines.

Petrograd, Oct. 20.—The Russian tween the islands of Dago, Oesel and which is to provide for the effective prosecution of the greatest business before the

The Vancouver World says this morning: 'The policy as outlined in Sir Robert Borden's statement is one big with hope for the Domnext morning was discovered making petition of the official statement isits way through the channel south sued to-day in which it was announof Moon Sound: The squadron in ced that two trawlers had been sunk. inion. Most grateful of all is the part of the statement of policy which provides for the aboli-

Regina, Oct. 20.—The Post commenting on Sir Robert Borden's manifesto follows: "Premier Borden has laid down a policy in conjunction with his new colleagues in the Unmiral Bakhireff, who hoisted his straking limites in the mount of the miral Bakhireff, who hoisted his straking limites in the mount of the miral Bakhireff, who hoisted his straking limites in the mount of the miral Bakhireff, which will be received everywhere with entire approval. The rost limas in flag on the Cruiser Bayan, acconding that a German torpedo boat escorton Government, which will be received everywhere with entire approval. The Post finds in toxicating liquors.

"That we hope and expect, will be brought about, but it is certainly of sufficient importance to warrant it finding a place in the premier's manifesto. For the rest, it is almost ideal."

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mmunication in the rear, in th

DEFENSIVE viki resolution agarnst sending delegates to the coming allied conference in Paris. The Council decided to send two delegates to resolutions agarnst sending delegates to the coming allied conference in Paris. DAS DAMES

Battle For "Ladies' Road"

Bar Line of German Retreat

French Front, Oet. 20.—(Correspondence)—To say "I come from the battlefield of the Chemin des Dames"—the Ladies' Road—stamps fighting was going on there.

June, July and August the fighting has been incessant. In the first at tack by the French, when they starttack by the French, when they started their offensive on the Aisne, about 30,000 German prisoners and 200 cannon were captured. Since the attack has followed attack, either from the French or the Germans, and when the total of these operations is summed to the result is PAID JUST PRICE FOR and when the total of these operations is summed u) the result is shown that every four days during four months there has been a battle on a more or less extensive scale. The net result of these fights is that the French to-day hold all they gained at their first assault. **ESPIONAGE**

FOR ACTION
BY L.E. and N.

A final ultimatum was issued by Mayor Bowlby over the telephone this morning to Supt. Kirkwood of the war the war the graph of the war the gives roughly on the German shave utilized on this battlefront forty-rine divisions. Which have been sent in to the combat and withdrawn when exhausted that is to say, when a division ond Edith Cavell so that is to say, when a division ond Edith Cavell that is to say, when a division on the Edith Cavell that is to say, when a division on the Edith Cavell that

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MINISTRY CENSURED Censure Passed Upon Pain-

Group of Six Enemy Dirigibles Crossed Over Coast in Attempt on London-Fifty Three Persons Injured in Raid

y Courier Leeasd Wire
London, Oc.t 20.—Twenty-seven persons were killed and fifty.
three injured in last night's Zeppelin raid.
The following official announcement was made;
"In last night's airship raid the casualties in all districts were;
"Killed 27, injured 53.

An East Coast Town, Oct. 20—Seven or more Zeppelins crossed the east coast at about 8 o'clock last night, four going in one direction and three in another. At 11.30 o'clock one Zeppelin passed out on the homeward journey. This airship dropped six bombs at 11 o'clock and three at 11.15. Thenoisee of its engines was heard for

raided the eastern and north-eastern counties of England and approached

Yesterday afternoon a Brant deputation waited upon Lieut.-Col. Harry Cockshutt to ask him if he would allow his name to go in nomination as a candidate for



LT.-COL. HARRY COCKSHUTT. e Dominion House in North Brant.

Those participating included Dr. ohnson, Burford; A. Johnston, Bu ord; Dr. Lovett, Paris; Warden Rose, Onondaga; Mr. Simpson, On-ondaga; Mr. Westbrook, Brantford township; A. McCann, Reeve of Brantford township; J. A. Scace, Deputy-Reeve of Brantford town-

German Zeppelins last midnight inner part of the city. No reports deed the eastern and north-eastern have been received as to the damage or casualties caused, if any.

aided the eastern and north-eastern counties of England and approached London. Six or seven airships cartied out a very definite attack.

Although a few bombs fell in the London area, the protective batteries were busy only a few minutes and it is believed that the raiders were checked effectively from making any serious attempt against the HARRY COCKSHUTT

GWES CONSENT

TO Having His Name Placed in Nomination For

In Nomination For

Apparently the Russian fleet in the battle in and around Moon Sound, north of the Gulf of Riga, Wednesday, gave a good account of itself against the superior enemy. The Russian Admiralty says the entire third and fourth squadrons of the German high seas fleet and probably the fifth squadron took part in the engagement.

The battleship Slava was the only unit of the Russian fleet lost, white the Russians account for two trawlers. Three German torpedo boats were sunk by striking Russian mines. The Russian fleet withdrew into Moon Sound before the sinking of the Slava, which was the only vessel to be damaged seriously.

The Germans have landed troops

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The Germans have landed troops on Dago Island, which lies to the north of Oesel Island and forms the northern boundary of Kassar Bay. What progress they have made in occupying the island has not been established. This is the last of the large islands in the northern part of the Gulf of Riga yet in Russian hands and bars the way to the Gulf of the Finland.

of Finland.
On the Flanders battle front the British aerial and artillery activity continued intense, probably in pre paration for another stroke against the German positions east of Ypres within the next few days. The British airmen have been favored with fine weather in the last two days and have carried out much photographic work as well as bombing raids against German supply depots. Field Marshal Haig's men have been shelling the Zennebeke sector and other points northeast of Ypres heavily. His official statement of Friday night declared that the artillery was carrying out a concentrate bombardment of the enemy's position.

Paris, Oct. 20.—Heavy artillery fighting is in progress on the Aisna and Verdun fronts, says to-day's oficial communication:
"On the Aisne front, there were

violent artillery actions, especially in the sector of Mennejean Farm," says the statement. "Strong enemy patrols which attempted to approach our lines in this region were repulsed. The enemy left prisoners in our hands and suffered appreciable losses.

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