

FRENCH SCORE BIG WIN OVER ZEPP SQUADRON

ZEPP BROUGHT DOWN ON FIRE DURING RAID OVER BRIGES

French Wreck One Dirigible and Force Others Down.

NEW ATTACK ON ENGLAND

Twenty-Seven Killed in Zeppelin Raid Along East Coast.

DAMAGE SMALL, IS REPORT

Kaiser's Air Fleet Reaches Part of London, But Results Are Meagre.

Paris, Oct. 20.—A zeppelin was brought down in flames late last night at Rambervillers, near the Alsatian border, and two others were forced to land. They belonged to a squadron composed of a large number of zeppelins which flew over the Vosges.

RAID ON ENGLAND. London, Oct. 20.—Twenty-seven persons were killed and 65 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, 65. There was some material damage to houses and business premises."

First accounts of the raid said it was made on northeastern and eastern counties and a section of London.

The following official communication was issued:

Hostile airships attacked the eastern and northeastern counties this evening. The enemy aircraft proceeded some distance inland over these counties, but did not carry out any very definite attack. Six or seven raiders were seen at various points, including a few in the London area.

There were the customary scenes in London. The people hurried to the subways and other shelters, which were soon filled. The ambulances, however, continued running.

After the warning was sounded very distant roars were heard for a few minutes. The searchlights were in action, but no hostile aircraft was seen. It is evident the raiders were prevented from reaching the London district.

SEVEN OR MOST ZEPPS. An East Coast Town, Oct. 20.—Seven 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. The noise of its engines was heard for twenty minutes.

SUBMARINE COMMANDER BROKE HIS WORD WITH SPANISH AUTHORITIES

Madrid, Oct. 20.—Emphatic denial is made by the minister of marine of a statement in the Germanophile newspaper A. B. C. that the German submarine which recently escaped from Cadix did not give the word of honor that it would not attempt to leave. The minister declares that the German commander formally signed a report drawn up at the time, in the presence of the admiral of the port, in the presence of that officer, his chief of staff, and two other officers, who were present. The commander sealed the engagement by shaking hands with all the officers present.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 64; lowest, 54.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 58; lowest, 28.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL. Toronto, Oct. 20.—8 a.m. Forecast.

Moderate winds, mostly fair and cool today and on Sunday.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	51	45	Clear
Vancouver	51	45	Clear
Calgary	51	45	Clear
Edmonton	51	45	Clear
Winnipeg	51	45	Clear
Port Arthur	51	45	Clear
Parry Sound	51	45	Clear
Port Stanley	51	45	Clear
Toronto	51	45	Clear
Kingston	51	45	Clear
Ottawa	51	45	Clear
Montreal	51	45	Clear
Quebec	51	45	Clear
Halifax	51	45	Clear
St. John's	51	45	Clear

LONDON BOY MAKES GOOD ESCAPE FROM HUN PRISON CAMP AFTER TERRIBLE JOURNEY TO HOLLAND'S BORDER; WILL BE HOME SHORTLY

Pte. Dick Howitt, 33rd, Who Came Back To City To Enlist, Breaks Away From Hun Guards After Months of Imprisonment, and Is Now On Way Home.

The news has reached the city today that Pte. Dick Howitt, a former well-known London boy, has escaped from a German prison camp and arrived safely in Holland, after what he describes as a "terrible journey." He is expected home in the course of a few weeks.

Pte. Howitt, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tantum Howitt, who were killed in the Crystal Hall disaster of some ten years ago, was living in Windsor, staying in the home of his sister, Mrs. Penfold, previous to coming back to London to enlist with the 33rd Battalion. He had only been on the firing line six weeks or two months when he was taken a prisoner.

The members of his family have been hearing regularly from him while he has been in Germany, and the joyful news of his escape and that he is on the way home has come as a great surprise. He is about 25 years of age.

As soon as he was safe in Holland, he wrote his sister, Mrs. Penfold of Windsor, who frequently visits London, and it is through her that the information has been forwarded.

In addition to his sister, Mrs. Penfold, the young soldier has a married sister living in Toronto, and a brother, Milward, in Detroit. He is a nephew of R. P. Aylsworth, 398 Burwell street, and of William Howitt, Dundas street east, and a cousin of Morley Aylsworth of the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation.

The news of his escape has created great excitement among friends and relatives here, who are now anxiously awaiting his arrival in Canada.

GERMANY SAYS OHILI CAN USE ALL VESSELS INTERNED DURING WAR

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 20.—With the intention of utilizing six German steamers interned in the ports of this country, the Chilean Government applied to Germany for permission to use the vessels. Germany has replied with her authorization for the plan.

The Chilean Government also has asked Great Britain to authorize the use of German ships, but so far has not received any reply. In the meantime, the Government is endeavoring to obtain the authorization of the United States to use the interned vessels.

THE GREAT RASPUTIN MYSTERY. The first installment of the story of Rasputin—Saint or Devil—appears in the evening edition of today and the morning edition of Monday. Successive installments will be published daily—25 of them.

The story is written by a Russian princess, and will reveal astounding hidden history of the new-born republic.

Readers are urged to commence this story from the beginning and to let their friends know of the opportunity of reading the most remarkable mystery that has come out of the world turmoil.

A NEW FEATURE STORY FOR THE CHILDREN. On Monday The Advertiser will commence publication in all editions of a children's bedtime story, "The Adventures of Jimmy Coon."

GERMANS SHOWERED WITH LIBERTY LOAN POSTERS

New York, Oct. 20.—American aviators in France, the treasury department announced today, were flying over the Germans today, dropping tens of thousands of Liberty Loan posters. Large supplies of the posters were sent some time ago to General Perhing, and arrangements were made to have American aviators on the western front shower the Germans with them, simultaneously with the aerial campaign of dropping paper bombs from coast to coast in this country today.

The posters selected for use on the front depict Uncle Sam with an army of millions, and an air fleet of tremendous proportions. Another poster selected for the work was the one depicting the Statue of Liberty.

NINE NEUTRAL MERCHANTMEN AND TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS SUNK BY TWO GERMAN RAIDERS IN NORTH SEA

London, Oct. 20.—Two German raiders attacked a convoy in the North Sea on Wednesday, and sank two of the British escorting destroyers, it was announced officially today by the British war office.

The British torpedo destroyers sunk were the Mary Rose and the Strongbow. The official announcement says that three merchant vessels escaped in the action, but that five Norwegian, one Danish and three Swedish vessels were sunk without warning.

AMERICAN SCHOONER GONE. London, Oct. 20.—The American schooner Jennie E. Richter, 647 tons gross, was sunk by a Teuton submarine on Tuesday off Cape Villano, Spain. Nine men of the schooner were landed today at Muxia. The Jennie E. Richter sailed from New Haven, Conn.

FLAVELLE TELLS BACON PROBES OF ACCOUNTINGS

Explains Relationships Between Davies and Harris Concerns.

IS WARY ABOUT ASSETS That Is Reason He Says Large Amount Was Written Off Profits.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Sir Joseph Flavelle, president of the William Davies & Co. company, and head of the Imperial Munitions Board in Canada, arrived at the city council chamber early today for the session of the bacon probe.

Sir Joseph's smile was bland and sympathetic. "Well, now," he said, "I went to admit how much bacon I eat I might get into trouble with the food controller."

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"We are disarmed against calumny," he said, adding that the Government had undertaken to employ the decree of August 4, 1914, which gives the Government the widest powers to prevent attacks on the republican regime or on the nation's morale.

CRACK TWO SAFES AND GET \$31,000—LONE ROBBER TAKES PAY ROLL

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 20.—A gang of automobile bandits, terrorizing the residents, obtained \$31,000 from two banks in small towns near here early today. The robbers escaped.

The safe of the Farmers' State Bank at Alta, was blown about 1:45 o'clock. Eleven thousand dollars was obtained. The robbers then sped to Middleville, where at 3:30 o'clock they blew the safe in the Farmers' State Bank and got \$20,000.

The towns are ten miles apart. It is claimed that the explosion in the Middleville bank awakened a number of residents, but that none of them ventured out of doors until the bandits left.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN IN OLD LONDON GATHERED MORE THAN 3 MILLIONS

London, Oct. 20.—Contributions to the "Our Day" campaign of the British Red Cross held Thursday now total more than \$700,000. Additional contributions announced today include \$5,000 from the American committee of the British Red Cross, and more than \$200,000 from overseas.

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