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FRENCH SCORE BIG WIN OVER ZEPP SOUADRON George S. Gibbons

OVER BRUGES RORDER:

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

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 flew over the Vosges.

RAID ON ENGLAND.

London Oct. 20.—Twenty-seven persons were killed and 53 injured in last night's zeppelin raid.

The following official announcement

The members of his family

the London area. The raid is sum in progress."

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

After the warning was sounded very distant roars of guns 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.

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engines was heard for twenty minutes.

SUBMARINE COMMANDER

Madrid, Oct. 20.—Emphatic denial is made by the minister of marine of a statement in the Germanophile mewspaper A. B. C. that the captain of the German submarine which recently essaped from Cadiz did not give his word of honor that he would not attempt to leave. The minister declares that the German commander formally gave parole, as is shown by the official report drawn up at the time, in the office port drawn up at the time, in the office of that officer, his chief of staff, and two other officers, with the German comsul acting as interpreter. The commander sealed the engagement by shaking hands with all the officers present.

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

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, 34.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

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

Winnipeg ... 32
Port Arthur ... 30
Parry Sound ... 44
Port Stanley ... 46
Toronto ... 52
Kingston ... 60

Pte. Dick Howitt, 33rd, Who ON WAY TO LONDON Came Back To City To Enlist. Breaks Away From Hun Guards After Months of Imprisonment, and Is

The news has reached the city today that Pte. Dick Hewitt, a former well-known London boy, has escaped from a German prison camp and ar-Kaiser's Air Fleet Reaches rived safely in Holland, after what he describes as a "terrible journey." He is expected home in the course of a few

Now On Way Home.

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 LONDON EMPLOYEE sister, Mrs. Penfold, previous number of zeppelins which to coming back to London to enlist with the 33rd Battalion. He had only been on the firing

The members of his family was made:
"In last night's airship raid the casualties in all districts were: Killed, 27; injured, 53.
"There was some material damage to houses and business premises."

The members of his lamily have been hearing regularly from him while he has been in Germany, and the joyful news ere was some material damage from him while he has been in uses and business premises."

seven or Most Zepps.

An East Coast Town, Oct. 20.—Seven more zeppeling crossed the east coast at about 8 o'clock last night, four going in one direction and three in another, nephew of R. P. Aylsworth, and three at 11:15. The noise of its east, and a cousin of Morley Aylsworth of the Huron & BROKE HIS WORD WITH Erie Mortgage Corporation. SPANISH AUTHORITIES The news of his escape has

Santiago, Chili, Oct. 20 .- With the intention of utilizing six German steamers tention 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 this 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. AFTER ESCAPE FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP



PTE. DICK HOWITT, late of the 33rd Battalion, who escaped from German

OF L. AND P. S. MEETS **DEATH IN ST. THOMAS**

when he was taken a prisoner. Run Over and Killed by a Shunted Car.

The late Mr. Patton was an old resilent of London, and prior to the elec-rification of the London and Port Stanley had been in the employ of the Pere Marquette, when that road was operating the line to the lake. Clarence N. Stewart, of the Johnston & Murray Shoe Company, is a son-in-law. He has gone to St. Thomas.

iesnes his widow, Mr. Patton is gurvived by two daughters, Mrs. Stewart and another daughter living in the West. A son died about a year ago.

ALSACE-LORRAINE IS GOAL OF THE FRENCH

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The premier denied acting as a jurist in the Daudet-Malvey affair. The accusations of M. Daudet were outside the judicial investigations now going on, so the Government was able to take them up and reduce then to nothing.

Grand Rapids Mich., Oct. 20.—A gang of automobile bandits, terrorizing the restidents, 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.

ing.
"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.

THE GREAT RASPUTIN MYSTERY

The first installment of the story of Rasputin-Saint or Devil-ap pears in the evening edition of today and the morning edition of Monday. Succeeding installments will be published daily—25 of them. The story is written by a Russian princess, and will reveal astound-

The story is written by a kussian 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." For years a search has been made for a suitable bedtime story, and now The Advertiser teels that it has secured the best written. It will be serial in form, but each chapter may be read by itself. The children are sure to greet this new feature with delight. They will have a definite interest in the paper—at least in the women's page, on which the

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 Pershing, and arrangements were made to have American aviators on the western front shower the German lines with them, simultaneous 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.

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. Righter, 647 tons gross, was sunk by a Teuton submarine on Tuesday off Cape Villano, Spain. Nine men of the schooner were landed today at Mujia. The Jennie E. Righter sailed from New Haven, Conn.

OF ACCOUNTINGS

tween Davies and Harris Concerns.

IS WARY ABOUT ASSETS

That Is Reason He Says Large Amount Was Written Off Profits.

Today's meeting eclipsed all others in point of interest in many respects. A special staff of three stenographic re-

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

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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. GOT THE PAY ROLL.

Springfield, Oct. 20.—Placing a revolver against the head of K. Lynn Arthur, accountant of the American Seeding Machine Company a robber secured the Saturday pay roll of the company, amounting to \$10,552 and escaped.

Explains Relationships Be- Violent Artillery Fighting on Aisne and Verdun Fronts.

Paris, Oct. 20.—Heavy artillery fighting is in progress on the Alsne and Verdun frots, says today's official

comminication.

"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.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front), the artillery fighting was spirited north of Bezonvaux and in the Caurieses wood, "There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

Labor. Liberalism.

The union of Labor and Liberalism in London is democracy's answer to Big Interest Control of Canada in wartimes, and is welcomed by The Advertiser as a signal for the uprising of democratic opinion from coast to coast. The Liberal of London is democracy's answer to Big Interest Control of Canada in wartimes, and is welcomed by The Advertiser as a signal for the uprising of democratic opinion from coast to coast. The Liberal of London is democracy's answer to Big Interest Control of Canada in wartimes, and is welcomed by The Advertiser as a signal for the uprising of democratic opinion from coast to coast. The Liberal of London is democracy's answer to Big Interest Control of Canada in wartimes, and is welcomed by The Advertiser as a signal for the uprising of democratic opinion from coast to coast. The Liberal of London is democracy's answer to Big Interest Control of Canada in wartimes, and is welcomed by The Advertiser, as a signal for the uprising of democratic opinion from coast to coast. The Liberal of London is democracy's answer to Big Interest Control of Canada in wartimes, and is welcomed by The Advertiser, as a signal for the uprising of democratic opinion from coast to coast. The Liberal is an advertise as a signal for the uprising of democracy is answer to Big Interest Control of Canada in wartimes, and is c

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WINDSOR CAR SERVICE has ever enjoyed. TIED UP BY STRIKE, SO EVERYBODY WALKS

Result May Be Employment of Women Conductors in Future.

was tied up today by a strike of motormen and conductors. One hundred men refused to stary work this forning in protest against the policy of the Sandway Company, in giving Jos. Matta, a non-union conductor choice of runs. As a new weeks ago at the hands of several men. Police are investigating.

DISSOLVE THE DUMA.

Petrograd, Oct 20.—Owing to the elections for the constituent assembly being decreed for November 25, the Russian Provisional Government has ordered to the dissolution of the fourth pums, declaring the mandates issued to the deputies null and void. was tied up today by a strike of motor-



AND WIN-THE-WAR

GEORGE S. GIBBONS.

LABOR-LIBERALISM.

Effort Will Be Made To Place the approval of all the citizens of London. The members of the Liberal or-A special staff of three stenographic reporters and typewriting experts were engaged by W. N. Tilley, K.C., for the Davies Company, in order that Sir Joseph Flavelle's evidence could be taken down and transcribed instantly during the proceedings. This is in addition to the official shorthand reporter, Walter L. Brockell, C.S.R.

When asked why it was considered necessary to have the additional reporters, Sir Joseph would not say. Sir Joseph stated that since the war began he had taken a gradually declining interest in the affairs of the company. "After going to Ottawa as Continued on Page Thirteen.

AUTOMOBILE BANDITS

Effort Will Be Made To Place

Many Cadidates in Field.

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Paris, Oct. 13.—Delayed.—In the discussion preceding the passing of a vote of confidence in the Government by a great majority in the Chamber of Deputies today several members criticized the policy of the ministry as being incoherent and lacking energy.

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AS GOOD AS GERMANY'S

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 20 .- American dyes are as good as German, and never again need this country be dependent on Europe for the raw materials, in the opinion of I. F. Stone and H. Gardner McKerrow, dye manufacturers, who addressed the convention of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers a the closing session today.

The conclusions reached by both were

that in the relatively short time since Windsor, Oct. 20.—Street car service the war began the industry in this In Windsor and adjoining border towns where the situation was no longer seri-

Becomes Candidate Of Joint Liberal And Labor Parties Named as Federal House Nominee To Contest London City

Seat by Fusion of Two G reat Parties, Which Will Fight Together in Democratic Battle.

George S. Gibbons, Labor-Liberal candidate in London, spent most of his time today answering telephone calls.

He was being congratulated on his acceptance of the Labor nomination for the city of London by citizens in all walks of life. Workmen who heard of the decision through The Morning Advertiser took time at the noon hour to call up Mr. Gibbons.

"We have a chance now for the common people," said one man from a big industrial plant.

"Labor and Liberalism will work together to strike at the millionaires and the grafters," said another.

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Many prominent citizens of both sides of politics saw Mr. Gibbons personally to congratulate him. Arrayed with him in the coming fight are many of the foremost citizens from the office, the lathe, the bench, the store, and the wholesale. The significance of Labor's decision for Mr. Gibbons will be far-reaching.

Labor and Liberalism in London have joined hands to accomplish the overthrow of the interests that have dominated Canada at the expense of the common people. George S. Gibbons last night accepted the federal nomination tendered him by the Trades and Labor Council and he will henceforth be known as the Labor-Liberal candidate.

The important announcement was given out last night, some time after Mr. Gibbons had made it known to the labor cause in the city of London that he had accepted the honor tendered him. It is regarded as the most significant and dramatic political development that has occurred in London in many years.

COUNCIL OFFERED THE NOMINATION. The Trades and Labor Council at its regular meeting on Wednesday night discussed the question of the organization's stand in the forthcoming election. The matter was debated, and the decision finally reached in the form of the following resolu-

"THAT THIS COUNCIL TENDER THEIR SO-LICITOR, GEORGE S. GIBBONS, THE LABOR NOM-INATION AS CANDIDATE IN THE COMING FED-ERAL ELECTION."

MR. GIBBONS' STATEMENT.

In a statement made to The Advertiser last night, Mr. Gibbons had the following to say regarding the latest "fusion" movement in Canadian politics:

"I have accepted the honor tendered me by the London Trades and Labor Council by the offer of the nomination of organized labor. Subject to the ratification of my action by a convention of all the Liberals of London to be called by the president of the Reform Association immediately after the announcement of the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier of the policy of the Liberal party in the coming election, I will contest the federal constituency of London as the Labor-Liberal candidate.

ADOPTED AS LABOR'S PRINCIPLES.

"The views on the war measures before the country which I have fully explained to the Liberal organization in London, and which have met with their unanimous approval, have been heartily adopted by organized labor in London.

"The union of the forces of Labor and Liberalism in London in this crisis of the nation's history is on the understanding that such union is confined to the contestation of the present federal

ENEMY'S ARTILLERY 600 WORKERS STRIKE ACTIVE NEAR LENS IN WINNIPEG SHOPS OF CANADA NORTHERN

London, Oct. 20.—"The enemy's artillery showed great activity yesterday, and in the early part of the night, north of Lens and on the battlefront between Tower Hamlets and the Ypres-Roulers railway," says today's war office statement. "There was also considerable reciprocal artillery activity during the night northeast of Ypres."

CABINET OF LAMBROS TRIED TO PROVOKE WAR WITH ENTENTE ALLIES

London, Oct. 20.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the investigation committee's report commits all the members of former Premier Lambro's cabinet to the high court, with the single exception of Professor Heilopoulos, who was minister of justice. The accusations are that the cabinet members attempted to provoke war with the Entente Allies, and fomented the events of December, 1916.

Discussion of the report in the Chamber of Deputies was set for today.

WILL CANVASS FARMERS

Claim Have To Work In Rooms

Not Sufficiently Heated.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20 .- Over 600 men employed in the Canadian Northern Railway shops went on strike yesterday, their grievance being that they are forced to work in a room which is not sufficiently heated. The men claim they

WILL CANVASS FARMERS
FOR DOMINION LOAN

Montreal, Oct. 20.—The canvas for the next Dominion loan is being mapped out so that no section of the country will be overlooked. Among other classes to be reached, and largely for the first time, will be the farmers, whose profits from war conditions are considerable.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The liberty loan campaign closed its third week to-day with excellent prospects, treasury officials announced of bringing the officials announced of bringing the folial in subscriptions up to the billiom dollars at the end of business today. Aviators from all the army aerial training camps are showering cities with liberty bond paper bombs, and 300,000 Boy Scouts began today an instensive campaign for the loan.

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