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TOLL OF 15 LIVES IN AIR RAID

Zeppelins Beaten Off in Attacks Over Yorkshire Coast.

DESTRUCTION LIGHT Two Foe Planes Penetrated London Defences, Doing Little Damage.

CALL FOR REPRISALS "Hit the Germans and Hit Hard" Urges London Daily Mail.

By Courier Leased Wire London, Sept. 25.—Fifteen persons were killed and 70 injured in last night's air raid over London. The Zeppelin which crossed the Yorkshire and Lincolnshire coasts did not penetrate inland, being driven off by gunfire.

The following official report was given out by Lord French, commander of the Home defences: "Airplane raid. The latest reports concerning last night's airplane raid show that the group of raiders which approached London was driven off by the fire of anti-aircraft guns. Only one, or at the most two machines, penetrated the defences. The casualties in all the raided districts reported by the police up to the present are: "Killed 15; injured 70. The material damage was not great.

"Airship raid. Enemy airships crossed the Yorkshire and Lincolnshire coasts between midnight and three a.m. There is no evidence of their having penetrated to any distance inland. They were driven off by gunfire, from various defended localities, which they attempted to approach. Bombs were dropped at one coast town, three women being slightly injured. Little material damage was caused.

London, Sept. 25.—Reports from a Kentish town say that about eight bombs were dropped in last night's air raid. According to a telegram from an Essex coast town, the first intimation of the raid came about 7.30 o'clock when anti-aircraft guns opened fire and the dropping of the airplanes could be heard. The bombing over this town continued for about two hours at intervals, but so far as could be learned, only three bombs were dropped, and apparently there was no great property damage.

The Daily Mail, in an editorial commenting on last night's air raid, calls for reprisals, saying: "The British people would view these attacks with entire indifference if they knew that every one of them was followed by an attack in which twice the weight of bombs dropped here was showered on German towns. Let's hit the Germans, hit them hard."

Reports from Yorkshire indicate that the Zeppelins which appeared early this morning off the Lincolnshire and Yorkshire coasts dropped bombs and aerial torpedoes. The amount of damage has not been ascertained. The signal that all was clear was given at about 5 o'clock this morning.

MURDEROUS

By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, Sept. 25.—In addition to several charges against Henri Monette, alias "Gard", arrested last week, including an attempt to murder Lord Atholstan and family, is a charge of attempting to kill Detective Bisette of the Thiel detective agency, when Bisette attempted to arrest him. This latest charge of attempted murder was made yesterday. Monette is also accused of attempting to murder Conrad Therrien, a chauffeur, whose automobile Monette is said to have taken for the use of the dynamiting gang with which he was associated.

STRIKERS HAVE NO JUSTIFICATION

Action of G. N. W. Operators Reprehensible, Says High Official.

By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, Sept. 25.—Senator G. D. Robertson, vice-president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, when interviewed in connection with the Great Northwestern Strike, said the company's action was, in his opinion, wholly indefensible under the circumstances, because it had become quite a well established principle in both Canada and the United States that industrial disputes should, during the continuation of the war, be settled by arbitration methods, and all concerned respect decisions or awards rendered. The company's refusal to respect the recommendation of the board of conciliation made it responsible for all inconvenience occasioned by the strike.

FINISH DIET AGAIN TO TRY TO CONVINCE

Political Excitement in Hel-singsfors and Vicinity is Renewed.

DIET TO SIT FRIDAY

Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates Shot for Refusal to Aid Work.

By Courier Leased Wire Petrograd, Sept. 25.—A renewal of political excitement in Hel-singsfors, Finland, is reported in the press. The diet, which was dissolved and was prevented forcibly from assembling recently, will make another attempt on Friday to resume sitting. Lettish workmen, who have escaped from occupied Russian territory, report that six members of a local council of soldiers and workmen's delegates, have been shot for refusing to assist in the construction of military works.

Defense Closed. Petrograd, Sept. 25.—Counsel for General Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war, who is being tried on the charge of high treason, concluded the defense to-day. They declared the accusations against the general were unfounded.

Russ Liberty Loan Petrograd, Sept. 25.—The treasury announces that subscriptions to the liberty loan have reached 3,900,000,000 rubles.

TO VISIT OTTAWA

By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Lord Reading and Lord Northcliffe will pay an official visit to Ottawa on October 4, 5 and 6th. Lord Reading has full powers to act for Great Britain in matters of finance. It is probable with Canadian bankers for the purpose of discussing exchange and other financial subjects.

STRIKE IN NAVY YARD

By Courier Leased Wire Washington, Sept. 25.—The situation was unchanged to-day at the Norfolk yard, where the first general strike ever called at a navy yard became effective yesterday.

FOE TAKES TO LIQUID FIRE AGAIN

Used By Huns Without Avail Against French Lines Last Night.

ATTACKS REPULSED

Teuton Assaults Repulsed, With Heavy Losses Inflicted.

By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Sept. 25.—Liquid fire was used by the Germans in an attack on the French lines in the Beaumont region, north of Verdun, last night. The French have repulsed the assault with heavy losses to the Germans, the War Office announced to-day.

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HUNS SEEK TO ESTRANGE ALLIES ON WEST FRONT

Carry on Nefarious Propaganda To Create Dissension Between British, American and French Armies—Rumors of Discord in Medical Ranks is Given the Lie.

FRIGHTFULNESS

By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, Sept. 25.—Details concerning the treatment by the Germans of British prisoners in German East Africa, are contained in a white paper just issued. The paper contains a mass of testimony relating to the treatment of British captives, including a number of women, to the effect that the Germans deliberately adopted a policy to lower the prestige of the British in the eyes of the natives, forcing them to do all manner of degrading work and subjecting them to terrible hardship without proper food clothing and shelter. Bed linen was offered to the prisoners, but they were forced to lodge in native huts which were damp and all became ill. The commandant, according to the testimony, declared the prisoners had no rights, and that anything was good enough for the British.

By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The impression still prevails in government circles that the general election will not be delayed longer than the month of December. No definite decision will be reached in regard to the dissolution of parliament or the fixing of the date of the election until after Sir Robert Borden returns to the capital early next week, but official opinion still inclines to the view that an effort will be made to have the vote taken before the Christmas holidays set in.

ITALIAN AIRMAN FLIES TO ENGLAND

Capt. Laureati Makes Flight of 700 miles in 722 Minutes.

By Courier Leased Wire London, Sept. 25.—Captain Laureati, one of the most daring Italian aviators, twice decorated with military medals for valor, accompanied by an observer, made the first Italy-to-England flight to-day, repeating the feat of 1910, of the late George Chaves, in crossing the Alps. Captain Laureati covered 700 English miles in 722 minutes. His machine, of a new type, started from Turin this morning. Captain Laureati flew at a height of 10,000 feet. He encountered high winds, fog banks, rain storms and clouds on the route, which lay over Modena and Bologna in southeastern France, thence over the French battle lines in northern France to Cape Grizner and across the English channel. He brought mail to the American ambassador. On May 30 last, a British biplane, with five persons on board, arrived in Rome, direct from London, having stopped only at Paris, Turin and Pisa, on the way.

DECEMBER ELECTION EXPECTED

Impression Prevails at Ottawa That Delay Will Not Be Great.

BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Work of Revising Election Lists to be Undertaken at Once.

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TRIBUNALS TO BE NAMED BY SEPT. 30

Board of Selection Given Another Week to Complete Its Appointments DETAILS DISCUSSED

Conference of Authorities at Ottawa on Calling Up of First Draft.

By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Details in connection with the calling out of the first class of men under the military service act are under discussion at a conference to-day between the military service council, the general officers commanding the eastern districts and registers for the eastern provinces. The purpose of the conference is to reach a uniform understanding as to the operation of the act.

SHORTAGE OF PAPER

By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, Sept. 25.—A special cable from London to the Gazette says: The Tagblatt bitterly blames the government for ignoring the publishers' protests and allowing the collapse of the paper supply, following the recent suspension of the Saxon mills for one week. Among the things left out of the Sunday Berliner papers was a war loan advertisement.

JAPS REJECT POPE'S NOTE

By Courier Leased Wire Vancouver, Sept. 25.—The Canadian News, a Japanese language paper, published here, has received a cable from Tokyo, saying that the Japanese Government has rejected the Pope's peace proposal.

NO PEACE

Petrograd, Sept. 24.—Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tere-stchenko to-day issued the following statement: "Rumors published recently by the newspapers in various countries, regarding peace negotiations said to have been initiated by certain powers are entirely false. Equally devoid of foundation are reports attributing any particular importance to the conference in Rome, which has been convoked by the co-called 'Alliance for the Realization of Durable Peace' with which neither the Russian Government nor her allies had anything to do."

LABOR AGITATORS PLANNED NATION WIDE STRIKE LAST JULY

Arrest of I. W. W. Leader and Followers Put an End to Plans.

OFFICER IS KILLED

Crowd Beat Naval Commander To Death in Riot Against Traitors.

By Courier Leased Wire Enid, Okla., Sept. 25.—That a general uprising in all states of the union was planned at the same time, the anti-draft riots occurred in southern Oklahoma, was the burden of the testimony given in the anti-draft hearing in the federal court here yesterday.

Witnesses testified that Rube Munson, state organizer, and Home Spenz, state secretary of the Working Class Union, which they said was directly affiliated with the Farmers and Laborers Protective Organization in Texas, had told them that the organization was 35,000 strong in Oklahoma and fifty thousand strong in Texas.

Forty eight organizations, according to the testimony, were to join under the head of the I.W.W. in a nation-wide revolution, in which was included plans to seize small towns, attack cities, loot banks, burn bridges and cut telegraph wires. Spenz told the members of the union that two carloads of rifles would be ready for their use, it was testified. Stors were to be burned after being looted for provisions, according to the plan said to have been outlined, and railroads were to be seized for utilizing the rebellious organizations which, members were told, would greatly outnumber the troops left to protect President Wilson and Governor Williams of Oklahoma and defend the Mexican border.

The uprising against the government was set for July 27, witnesses declared. The anti-draft rioters in Seminole, Hughes and Pontock counties began their raids August 2. Coincident with the inception of the riots, Spenz was arrested at Helderbergville and his activities are now being investigated by a federal grand jury at McAlester. The arrest of Spenz and nearly 500 of his followers effectually ended the disturbance.

WAR CREDIT BILL PASSED

By Courier Leased Wire Washington, Sept. 25.—The \$111,000,000 war credits bill authorizing the second liberty bond issue, details of which will be announced to-day by Secretary McAdoo, was signed late yesterday by President Wilson.