

BRITISH HOLD OFF
ENEMY AS THEY
CONSOLIDATE GAINS

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and No Strong Infantry
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ing the Day

HELD BACK AUSTRIANS

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by Artillery and Infantry
Continues Along the Riga
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MUTINY FAILED

Four Battleships of German
Fleet Scene of Effort to
Force Some Kind of Peace

Concerns

Fall Hats

As is customary after the attainment
of the objectives of his drives, Field
Marshal Haig on Wednesday permitted
the British troops in Flanders, to
have a breathing spell while consolida-
ting their gains of Tuesday along the
Ypres front. Likewise, the French
forces on the British left flank were
busily engaged in organizing their new
won positions.

PENETRATED FRENCH LINE

On the right bank of the Meuse river,
in the Verdun sector, the Germans
north of the Bois de Somme, following
a violent bombardment, attacked the
French line and penetrated it at sev-
eral points, but were kept from
ceding further by the fire of General
Petain's artillery.

AUSTRIAN WORKING

In the Austro-Italian theater, the
Germans also attempted to gain ground
against the Italians on the Carso
plateau, but in the furious fighting
which followed they were worsted,
suffering heavy casualties. Along the
Bainsia plateau heavy artillery duels
are in progress.

Considerable activity, both by the
army and the infantry, continues on
the Riga front, in the north Russian
sector. East of the Spittal farm the
Germans have violently bombarded
Russian positions. In the middle sector
of this front, the duels have reached
considerable proportions to the north
of Lake Mladooz.

Peace is impossible, according to the
German propaganda, because the Ger-
mans' antagonists demand German soil
to try to separate the people from their
empire. The German foreign secretary,
in an address to the reichstag, as-
serted that there was no impediment to
peace that could not be overcome by
negotiations except the demand of France
for the return of Alsace-Lorraine.

THE GERMAN MUTINY

The news has leaked out that recently
there was a mutiny on four battleships
of the German fleet at Wilhelmshaven,
the captain of one of which was
thrown overboard and drowned. The
sailors later surrendered and a number
of them are being sentenced to long
terms of imprisonment.

PARCELS FOR CHRISTMAS

Packages for Boys in Trenches
Must be Shipped Early.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Miss Kathleen
Maloney, one of the chief clerks of the
records office, who has returned from
a visit to England and to the Cana-
dian bases in France, tells of the way
in which parcels to soldiers are
handled. In the month of August
alone, she said, 40,000 letters and
25,000 parcels passed through one
Canadian depot in France. Miss
Maloney urges an early preparation
for the Christmas rush.

SUBMARINE BADLY DAMAGED

Copenhagen, Oct. 10.—A large subma-
rine was observed today passing
through the Little Belt southward in
a badly damaged condition. Both port
and starboard quarters and the stern
of the submarine gave evidence of a
severe engagement.

PEACE SIGNIFICANCE

Amsterdam, Oct. 10.—The German
foreign secretary, Herr von Kuhlmann,
is proceeding at an early date on a
visit to Vienna, Budapest, Sofia and
Constantinople. It is stated that his
mission had important political and
peace significance.

EVANGELIST RUNS AMOK

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 10.—Drawing
revolvers Oscar Landmesser, an
itinerant evangelist, shot Fred Bayne
of Indiana Harbor, to death in a crowd-
ed court room here today and seriously
wounded two other persons. The
evangelist was then shot and seriously
wounded by two court attaches.

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Head of British mission to United
States, who declares Britain must an-
swer Germany bomb for bomb for air
raids on London.

Alberta Casualties

INFANTRY
Killed in Action
A. H. Turner, Fort Saskatchewan.
Wounded and Missing
F. E. Carr, Sunnyside.
Davidson, Fountainstown.
H. G. Carlson, Fort Saskatchewan.

PROFITEERS MAY ESCAPE

May Slip Through Multiplicity of
Officials.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—Under the caption,
"Mr. O'Connor Should Get His Flat,"
the World, edited by W. F. Maclean,
says today editorially:

"With a possible overlapping of
some departments presided over by
Hon. W. J. Hanna, W. F. O'Connor,
K.C., and others who appeared to in-
vestigate or to control the distribu-
tion and sale of our food and other
staples, there is the risk of the real
culprits among the profiteers slipping
through the fingers of a well-meaning
government and getting away with
their impositions on the public. This
must be guarded against, and any in-
vestigator or controller who shows a
disposition to take the part of the
public should be strongly supported."

BRITISH WARSHIPS
IDLE BECAUSE OF
FAMINE IN OIL

But There Is Plenty of Oil
on This Side of the At-
lantic, Standard Oil
Says

QUESTION OF TONNAGE

British Government Needs
30,000 Tons of Oil Per
Month and Is Likely
To Get It

Washington, Oct. 10.—An ample sup-
ply of fuel oil for the British navy
was assured today at a conference be-
tween the government representa-
tives and Standard Oil officials and mem-
bers of the shipping board. Oil re-
serve in Great Britain has run so low,
the conference disclosed, that many
British warships have been forced to
remain inactive.

To remedy this situation, the ship-
ping board will rush construction of
58 oil tankers recently commandeered
in shipbuilding yards, and is consid-
ering building at least 40 more. The
problem is one of tonnage, as there is
an abundance of oil on this side of
the Atlantic.

The British representatives proposed
that the shipping board requisition
the Standard Oil company to carry
supplies to their navy, but the ship-
ping board did not think this would
help matters much.

The British representatives of the
board will continue the conference
in New York with the shipping
board, where details will be worked out.
The British government requires
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AT LAKE TERMINALS
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Elevators Will Be Operated
Under Government Super-
vision, Rules and Regula-
tions

WILL ARBITRATE DISPUTES

Any Employee With Grievance
Will First Appeal to
Superior Officer With
Fellow Employee

LASTS TO SEPT., 1918

Government Will Direct Af-
fairs for One Year, With
J. L. Boyd in Charge

Fort William, Oct. 10.—The last act in
the dispute between the elevator man-
agers and the employees was closed to-
night, when shortly after 9 o'clock,
when director of elevators, Leslie Boyd,
issued the following order:

"Under and by virtue of powers con-
ferred on me by an order-in-council
dated Oct. 12, 1917, and the Manu-
factures Act of 1914, I, Leslie H. Boyd,
named therein director of grain eleva-
tor operations, hereby issue the follow-
ing regulations: all the owners, man-
agers, superintendents and other agents
and employees of or in connection with
the operations of the various grain
elevators in Fort William or Port
Arthur will cooperate with the said
elevators as usual except as hereinafter
provided:

"1. When any difference arises be-
tween any employee and his superior
officer, the employee will have the right
to appeal before such officer together
with a fellow-employee chosen by him
to maintain that he was in the right;
if he thereby fails to obtain satisfaction,
according to his contention, he will have
the right to appeal before the said di-
rector together with the presiding of-
ficer of Local Union No. 954, who will
fix a time and place for hearing both
of which both parties shall notify
each other.

"2. At said hearing the director may
require the employee to appear and to
furnish evidence indicated by him of
his respective contentions. Having
heard all of the evidence as aforesaid,
the director shall give to each party in
writing his decision, which shall be
final and which both parties shall
strictly observe.

"3. A hourly man, shall receive 40 cents
per 10-hour day, from 7 a.m. until
5 p.m., with the allowance of one
hour for dinner, same to be regulated
by the respective elevator companies.
For all overtime and extra work
performed on holidays and on days
hereinafter defined, they shall be paid
60 cents per hour.

"4. In a 10-hour day of a man working
four hours or less in any day of eight
hours, he shall be paid for a half a day,
and in a 10-hour day of a man working
more than four hours, he shall be paid
for a whole day when he works more
than five hours.

"5. All men from and after
October 1, 1917, shall receive an increase
of five per cent with a 10-hour day and
in addition the privilege for overtime
performed on Sundays and holidays
straight time.

"6. In the event of men being laid off
on account of slackness in work, they
are to be taken on again in the order
of their seniority in the company, and
before they were laid off, if said men are
immediately available.

"7. The right of return to work in
the different elevators without discrimi-
nation.

"8. The operators shall pay all the
expenses in the usual way under direc-
tion and said operators shall supply
them with their respective pay
checks every month.

"9. Public holidays shall be as fol-
lows: New Year's Day, Good Friday,
May Day, Dominion Day, Thanksgiving Day,
Christmas Day and Empire Day. This
order shall remain in force until the
first day of September, 1918."

Leslie H. Boyd, director of elevators,
having read the foregoing regulations, in
conclusion, Hon. T. W. Crothers, who
had in addition to his other activities,
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club, left for the east on tonight's train.

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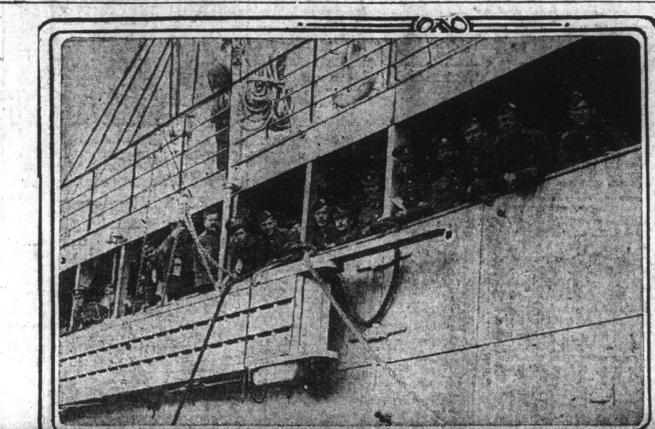
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REPATRIATED SOLDIERS BACK IN ENGLAND
The first batch of officers and men who have been repatriated under agreement with Germany have arrived back in England, the country for which they have cheerfully borne such suffering. A number of them belong to the original expeditionary force, or "our contemptible little army," the name by which it will be known in history. The photo shows their first glimpse of Blighty. They have gone through much since they last saw old England.

WILL HOLD TO
VERY LAST MAN

GERMAN FOREIGN SECRETARY REPEATS THE
CLAIM THAT THEY POSITIVELY WILL NOT
SURRENDER ALSACE-LORRAINE

Amsterdam, Oct. 10.—In the course of his speech in the reichstag today,
the foreign secretary, von Kuehlmann, said:
"Gentlemen, a comparatively short time has elapsed since the foreign
policy of the empire was discussed in detail in the budget committee. I
need, therefore, make only a kind of epilogue to the statements already
made by the imperial chancellor and myself. The efforts of the holy see
to bring about an exchange of views between the belligerents have, so far
as we are informed, not yet resulted in any considerable step forward since
the reply by the central powers. He cannot say whether our adversaries will
make up their minds even to answer the papal note.

"After the clear, sincere and peace-loving notes addressed the pope by
us and our allies, the utterances made by influential newspapers hardly hold
out the prospect that the answer to the papal note, if made at all by
our enemies, will bring the world one step nearer to the goal suggested by
the pope.

"Although the foreign minister of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, in
a speech at Budapest pointed out that the central powers were prepared in
the present conflict, but in the reconstruction of a Europe nearly
ruined, there are no signs of a new spirit among our opponents, who are
clinging to the time-worn formula of the annihilation of German militarism.
The great question prolonging the struggle is not the future of Belgium, but
of Alsace-Lorraine.

"Great Britain, according to our information, had pledged herself to
France that she will continue the fight for the conquest of Alsace-Lorraine,
both politically and with her armies, so long as France desires to adhere to
the principle of the inviolability of the frontiers of the great nations.
I think it proper to give a clear and firm statement of our attitude, since,
consciously, there still seems to be a misconception in this respect among our
enemies and even among our neutral friends.

"That answer is no. So long as one German hand can hold a gun the
integrity of the territory handed down to us as a glorious inheritance by our
forefathers can never be the subject of negotiations or concessions."

MICHAELIS OUTLINES
PEACE THAT WOULD
SATISFY GERMANS

Complains That Enemies
Are Trying to Drive a
Wedge Between German
People and German Em-
peror

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Exemption tribunals
for the provinces of Alberta and Brit-
ish Columbia were released for publi-
cation by the department of justice this
afternoon. In the subpoenaed list, they
are given by judicial districts, the first
name being the choice of the county
court judge, and the second that of the
board of selection.

St. Paul de Medes—T. Laviole, M. G.
Duguette.
Edmonton—H. M. Lemmer, H. L. Day,
Lac la Poudre—D. Sabourin, H. Long,
Egremont—W. A. Weska, W. Masmon,
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Basano—W. S. Playfair, E. O. Brown,
Three Hills—J. Rollie, M. J. Parker,
Comoxville—L. Douglas, G. S. Field,
Gleichen—D. Hardwick, T. Scott,
Vulcan—A. J. Flood, A. G. Spooner,
Irricana—J. McNeill, W. Galloway,
Strathmore—M. Sney, G. B. Hall,
Calgary City—(1) A. P. Patrick, C.
Jones, K. C.; (2) J. W. Mitchell, T. In-
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(4) F. Lawson, R. W. Trotter; (5)
H. P. Savary, W. D. Spence; (6) S. J.
Tallon, W. M. Comacher; (7) T. Ross,
J. H. Norton; (8) J. McLaughlin, A. B.
Cushing; (9) E. B. Riley, W. A. Thomp-
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NO PERSON SPEAKS YET

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Who
Has Been Consulting Fol-
lowers in Toronto, Re-
turns to Capital Today

SIR WILFRID'S FUTURE

Believed Now That He Will
Remain Leader of Opposi-
tion Whatever Happens

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Politicians are
flocking to the capital from all direc-
tions in consequence of a continuation
of the negotiations for union govern-
ment. The arrivals today included
Premier Brewster, of British Columbia;
Hon. W. S. Fielding, P. B. Carvell, Hon.
S. A. Fisher, and F. G. Gardiner, and
Liberal whip, is expected to arrive from
Toronto in the morning. Attorney-
General Farris, of British Columbia, is
also in the capital, but in connection
with supreme court cases and may not
have any direct interest in the negotia-
tions.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has been in
Toronto for three days conferring with
Liberal candidates and prominent mem-
bers of the party, is expected in Ottawa
tomorrow. There are as yet no further
developments in regard to the possible
retirement from the Liberal leadership.
The impression appears to be growing
that whether or not a momentous admi-
nistration is organized, Sir Wilfrid will
continue to lead the opposition forces.

There is little indication tonight that
any material headway has been made
by the negotiators for union. This, at
least, was the surface indication, al-
though comparatively few are really
knowing what is going on behind the
scenes.

Sir Robert Borden stated this after-
noon that no definite conclusion had
yet been reached in the negotiations.

Premier Brewster Arrives.
Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Premier H. C. Brew-
ster, of British Columbia, who arrived
from the west today, lost no time in
getting in touch with other western
Legislatures. This afternoon F. B. Carvell,
of New Brunswick, returned to the city.
It is said he will be in the capital to-
morrow to include the western mem