

SHELLS OF ALLIES ARE RAINING ON GERMANS

ROUNDING UP GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS

British police combing country for aliens—Over 500 arrested in Manchester—No exceptions.

London, Oct. 22, 5.00 p. m.—The wholesale arrests of Germans throughout England has brought the German Benevolent Committee face to face with a problem equal to the first few weeks of the war.

The large majority of those arrested have been employed steadily, and their families will be dependent during the stay of the breadwinners at the detention camps. This was the ground up for the day of Germans, Austrians and Hungarians throughout the United Kingdom, only those having naturalization papers issued prior to the war being spared.

It is estimated that there are three thousand alien enemies in the United Kingdom, of whom a majority are in London. The burden of combing and its environs falls on the London forces and all day long the forces attached to the metropolitan police stations have been working at high pressure. It will take some time to completely clean up, in spite of the fact that a majority of these aliens have been registered with the police since the outbreak of hostilities.

Five hundred have been arrested in Manchester during the last 24 hours, and the numbers elsewhere are in proportion. At Northampton a prominent German, who was manager of the local street railroad system, was forced to resign in spite of the fact that he had lived in England for 27 years. It is said that he did not take out his naturalization papers until after the war began.

DETENTION FOR GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 22.—Customs and immigration officers are looking more closely than they have hitherto done into the credentials of the German and Austrian unemployed in Canada. It is probable that they will be collected at various detention places throughout the country. It is difficult for these to get employment and they will have to be maintained. The possibility is therefore that they will be made to do government work of some kind.

British and French unemployed are being deported but it is obvious that Germans and Austrians have to be kept in this country.

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DUTCH LINER DIVERTED BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES

London, Oct. 21.—The Royal Dutch West Indian Mail steamer Prins Der Nederlanden, which sailed from New York Sept. 4, for Havre and Amsterdam, by way of West Indian and Venezuelan ports, arrived at Falmouth today.

Falmouth not being the destination of the Prins Der Nederlanden, it is probable that she was diverted to that port by the British naval authorities.

Torpedo Boat Ashore

London, Oct. 22, 1.30 a. m.—It is reported that the British torpedo boat Dryad is ashore at Kirkwall, in the Orkney Islands, off the coast of Scotland. Her crew is said to have been saved.

FRENCH SOLDIERS SORTING EQUIPMENTS TRANSPORTED FROM THE BATTLEFIELDS.



FRENCH SOLDIERS SORTING OUT EQUIPMENT OF DEAD SOLDIERS

SHELLS FROM WARSHIPS BATTERING THE GERMANS

Bombardment Near Ostend and Nieuport Becoming Still Heavier—French Squadron Aiding British Fleet—Enemies' Cavalry Being Mowed Down—Allies Strongly Entrenched.

Amsterdam, Oct. 22, via London, 10.10 p. m.—The Telegraph's Blus correspondent reports that the bombardment of Ostend and Nieuport is becoming still heavier. "The shells of the allies," the correspondent says, "are raining down upon the Germans, and causing terrible destruction. The battlefields are covered with bodies, but fresh German troops continue to arrive. Since morning the Germans have retreated slightly. A French squadron is supporting the English warships, which can only be reached with difficulty by the German gunners. "The German cavalry is useless, and the men and horses alike are being mowed down. "The allies' positions are strongly fortified by inundations of territory and entrenchments. The allies, in addition to Ostend and Nieuport, are also firing in the direction of Jabbeke, about seven miles southwest of Bruges, in order to destroy the railway line between Ostend and Bruges. "All the Ostend hotels are filled with wounded."

THE SOUTH AFRICAN GERMANS INTERNED IN JOHANNESBURG; INCITING NATIVES TO RIOT

Action as result of activities of agents among Zulus—Home Defense forces fighting enemy in East and South Africa—Reported much uneasiness felt.

New York, Oct. 22.—Over one thousand Germans of all classes, from merchant chauts to waiters, have been interned in a public park near Johannesburg, South Africa, by British authorities as the result of reported activities of German agents among natives, according to C. Eaton, of Tacoma, Wash., who recently left South Africa, and arrived here today on the steamship Adriatic from Liverpool. "The war has created a situation in Africa that can be described as alarming," said Mr. Eaton. "The native population outnumber the whites by about four to one. Early in the war England began withdrawing the regular troops, which were replaced by recruited bodies, termed home guards or a defense force. In the vicinity of Cape Town and Durban much uneasiness is felt, and Germans are openly charged with inciting the natives to revolt. Part of the defence force, as fast as it is recruited, is being sent to German East and South Africa, where it is reported that the Germans have a force of about ten thousand troops. I left South Africa on September 21, my departure being delayed by inability to get steamship passage, the regular liners having been pressed into service to carry troops."

THE PRUSSIAN DIET GRANTS AN ENORMOUS WAR CREDIT

Members Pass Bill for \$375,000,000 Unanimously—Galleries Filled and Vice Chancellor in Address Claims Ultimate Victory for Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 22, via Amsterdam for London (11.25 p. m.).—The Prussian Diet met today and passed war bills, including one granting a credit of 1,500,000,000 marks, (\$375,000,000). The house and the galleries were filled to overflowing. Many of the Deputies, some of them wounded, attended the session, dressed in their military uniforms. After congratulatory messages to the emperor had been voted, Clemens Del Brueck, vice chancellor, submitted the war bills. Herr Del Brueck said Germany had been forced into the war by the hatred and envy of her neighbors. He regretted, he said, that the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, who had accompanied Emperor William in the field, was unable to be present at the session.

"I am the bearer of the sincerest greetings of the emperor to you," continued Herr Del Brueck. He is following with lively interest your work, which will heal the wounds created by the war. He wishes you swift progress in your deliberations. "While our armies are fighting and shedding their blood, our duty is to maintain the country in a strong and efficient condition. Unprecedented claims are being made on us and the most gigantic sacrifices are demanded; but everybody knows that we possess the resources which will enable us to hold out until peace is attained. All three stages of the war bills were passed unanimously.

GALLANT VS. CROSS NOV. 17

Gilbert Gallant and Leach Cross have been matched to box in New York Nov. 17. Gallant will receive \$1,500 and expenses. Ever since Gallant defeated Cross here the latter has been trying to get another bout with Gallant. Aleck McLean, manager of Gallant, insisted upon the same terms as those Cross received here. Promoter McMahon of New York accepted the conditions. Gallant's arm was injured in the bout here, but he will be in shape when he meets Cross. McLean feels confident that Gallant can again outpoint Cross.

A VACATION FOR PREMIER OF DOMINION

Sir Robert Borden to spend three weeks at Virginia Hot Springs—Been working hard.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Sir Robert Borden leaves tomorrow for the south on a three weeks vacation. The Premier is much in need of a rest. He has been working hard for a long time and since the outbreak of the war he has been especially busy. He will probably spend a portion of his holiday at Virginia hot springs. Lady Borden will accompany him. It is unlikely that the vacancies in the Senate, of which there are six, will be filled until his return. During Sir Robert's absence Sir George Foster will be acting premier.

THE BLUFF DIDN'T WORK

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 22.—A good deal of uneasiness has been caused here at the expense of some of the army of contractors who have been here in the last few days for the purpose of securing orders for British army supplies from Fred Stobart, the British commissioner.

Some of these contractors had conceived the idea that Mr. Stobart was a "green" Englishman who could be "bluffed." They soon had their eyes opened. Mr. Stobart is a Canadian who has been in the dry goods business in Winnipeg for thirty years. He has also large business interests in Great Britain where he now resides, but comes to Canada periodically to look after his Winnipeg concerns. He is a business man of exceptional ability.

GIFTS FOR GILBERT.

New Orleans, Oct. 22.—Larry Gilbert will play right field Sunday for the New Orleans Railway and Light Company team in honor of the day given over to him by fans and he will receive enough presents for a dray to cart them away. So far the gifts are a silver loving cup, a gold-headed umbrella, a silver bat and ball, a gold watch chain and a bat and ball with John McGowan. The presentation will be made after a parade. Gilbert was formerly a switch boy here.

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Mooschides. 4c to 4 1-2c per lb
Deerskins. 8c to 9c per lb
In values sheepskins and lambskins class together.

OBITUARY.

John McGowan, Sr.

The death took place about 11.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning of John McGowan, a 57-year-old resident of Mac's Bay, after an illness of about four weeks' duration. He was a blacksmith by trade and was in the 74th year of his age. He was well known and respected by all who knew him and the news of his death will be received with sincere regret by a large circle of friends. Besides his wife he leaves three sons and three daughters to mourn. The sons are Andrew, William and John, all at home, and the daughters are Mrs. F. M. Shannon of Wright street, St. John; Mrs. John R. Corcadden at home and Mrs. H. Waycock, of Dipper Harbor. The funeral will take place on Friday.

THE GERMANS CANNOT MAKE IMPRESSION

Furious attacks repulsed all along the line—Bombardment between Ostend and Nieuport.

London, Oct. 22, 6.15 p. m.—"The furious bombardment between Ostend and Nieuport continues today," according to a despatch appearing in the Telegraph, of Amsterdam, and telegraphed to London by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

"The Germans are firing from Marlakerke and Middelkerke; the French from Nieuport, and the English from their warships. English aviators directed the fire of the allies on the German positions.

"The French and Belgians are persistently resisting the efforts of the Germans to cross the River Yser. The dykes of this river have been cut and the banks at high tide are flooded for considerable distances. Continual rains have made the land very swampy and the Germans, suffering from heavy losses, cannot advance. Large numbers of their wounded arrived at Bruges and Ostend Wednesday, and a body of Germans came from Ghent to assist in their removal. A further consignment of new guns for the shelling of British warships have arrived at Ostend. Zebrugge is still occupied by German marines."

SUCCEEDS WM. TAFT.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Peter W. Meltrin, of Savannah, Ga., was today unanimously elected president of the American Bar Association, to succeed William H. Taft.

Geo. Whitlock, of Baltimore, Md., was re-elected secretary, and Frederick E. Wadhams, of Albany, N. Y., re-elected treasurer.

Soup and meat is given for dinner, and the other meals consist of meat, bread, cheese and coffee. The refugees wash their clothes and iron them and cook their meals in the school houses. At night they sleep on straw under the seats. Heavy cannonading was heard here this morning from the direction of Ostend.

BELGIAN REFUGEES WON'T RETURN TO THEIR HOMES

Over 8,000 penniless in Flushing and are being fed by civic authorities—Many going to England—Living in schools and churches.

Flushing, Oct. 22, via London, 4.30 p. m.—A total of 8,000 penniless Belgians quartered today in Flushing refuse absolutely to return to their homes in Antwerp, or Belgian cities in the hands of the Germans. It is true a hundred refugees did go back to Antwerp yesterday, and that an equal number left today, but the movement to get large numbers to return to the cities in the possession of the enemy has been futile.

All the schools and church buildings of Flushing are at the present time occupied by impoverished Belgians. The schools have been dismissed to accommodate them. The normal population of this city is 20,000, but it is today augmented by probably 10,000 Belgians, only 2,000 of whom have funds and are able to pay their way. The municipality is bearing the expense of feeding and sheltering those who are without means.

Many refugees are leaving daily for England, but the Belgian and British governments have not granted the request of Flushing for transports to facilitate this movement, and as a result the burden of Flushing has not been lifted. All the municipal officers, as well as the school teachers, are at work feeding the fugitives.

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