

STRONGEST AIR ATTACK YET ATTEMPTED

VIOLENT ATTACKS OF GERMANS HURLED BACK BY THE BRITISH

Two British Advance Posts in Polygone Wood Taken by the Germans; Heavy Onslaughts of Enemy

STOPPED BY FRENCH

French Aviators Have Started in on Retaliation and Drop Explosives Upon German City

AUSTRIANS REPULSED

Germans Forced to Give Ground to the Russians in the Riga Region

Again the Germans have delivered violent attacks against the British troops in their newly-won positions in the vicinity of the Ypres-Menin road and the Polygone wood. Two separate onslaughts were made three hours apart and both with huge effective moving in waves. Everywhere the attacks were repulsed with heavy losses, except on the southeast corner of the Polygone wood, where two British advance posts were captured.

STUTTGART BOMBED

While in England the demands of the people for reprisals against the Germans for air attacks on open towns continue to grow in volume, the French have avenged themselves for a raid on Bar de Luc by heavily bombing the German town of Stuttgart with the air. In all, a ton of explosives was dropped. Both the British and French fliers are keeping up their excursions over German positions in Belgium and northern France, blowing up railroad stations and military works. The German submarine base at Zebruges and the straits at St. Denis-Western again have come in for bombings. Daily numerous flights in the air are taking place, in which the casualties on all sides are heavy.

In the Austro-Italian theater the Austrians have delivered several heavy attacks against the Italians on the Bainsale plateau, but everywhere have met with complete repulse. In the past three days in this region, General Cadorna's forces have taken 3,013 Austrian prisoners. The Russians on the Riga region have forced the Germans to give ground, this time for a depth of 1,000 yards. Russian armies to the south have dropped large quantities of explosives on enemy camps situated near Kovel.

On the other fronts there is little activity except in the nature of artillery duels. These continue somewhat violent in the eastern sectors of the Macedonian theater.

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HEAVY ATTACKS AGAINST BRITISH

London, Oct. 1.—Several heavy attacks were delivered by the Germans today against British positions north of Ypres and east of Polygone wood, according to the communication from British headquarters tonight. All the attacks were repulsed with heavy casualties, except near the southeast corner of Polygone wood, where the enemy entered two British advance posts.

The communication follows: "At 5:30 o'clock this morning the enemy launched a powerful attack on a front of more than a mile against our new positions north of the Ypres-Menin road and east of the Polygone wood. The German infantry, advancing in three waves, suffered heavy casualties from our rifle fire and artillery barrage and was driven back in disorder. We followed up the retreating enemy and captured a few prisoners.

"In the course of the next three hours the enemy twice renewed his attacks with strong forces on the same front and again was repulsed at all points except opposite the southeast corner of the Polygone wood, where he succeeded in occupying two of our advanced posts.

"The hostile artillery has shown some activity today in the vicinity of Bullecourt and south and north of Lens. During the month of September we captured a total of 5,396 German prisoners, including 164 officers. We also captured during the same month eleven guns, including three heavy pieces, 50 trench mortars and 377 machine guns."

WANT LAFOLLETTE EXPELLED FROM THE U.S. SENATE

Petitions Asking for Action Against Him and Gronna of North Dakota and Stone of Missouri

TEXAS JUDGE SPEAKS

Believed That They Should Be Stood Up Against Wall and Given What They Deserve

Washington, Oct. 1.—Petitions from New York organizations asking expulsion from the senate of Senators La Follette of Wisconsin, Gronna of North Dakota, and Stone of Missouri were presented in the senate today by Senator Wadsworth of New York, chairman of a committee on the subject. The petitions were referred without action to the senate privileges and elections committee. Vice-president Marshall also today presented a lot of petitions, letters and telegrams from various organizations and individuals on the same general subject.

The first step towards official consideration of the petitions was taken today when Senator Flanders of Ohio, chairman of privileges and elections committee, called a meeting for next Wednesday.

What They Deserve

Houston, Texas, Oct. 1.—Walter R. Burns, judge of the United States district court in charging the Harris county grand jury at the beginning of the September term today, after calling a lot of petitions, letters and telegrams referred without action to the senate privileges and elections committee. Vice-president Marshall also today presented a lot of petitions, letters and telegrams from various organizations and individuals on the same general subject.

GREAT POTATO CROP

Saskatchewan Will Have More Than 5,000,000 Bushels.

Regina, Oct. 1.—Saskatchewan will have over 5,000,000 bushels of potatoes this year, according to the estimate of the department of agriculture, which places the average under crop as 49,244, and the average yield at 102.4 bushels.

"DRAFTED" MEN

An order has just been issued at military headquarters, Ottawa, to the effect that all documents relating to the military service act when referring to men liable to the first draft, must not use "conscripts," but "drafted men."

The order is issued for public information, and the military are desirous of having the new form of designation adhered to.

CLASS "A" MEN CAN'T GO OUT OF CANADA

Number of Men Sent Back at Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 1.—Saturday afternoon and night crowds of disappointed men here were turned back at the bridges and many of the passports were taken up. An order came to the immigration authorities here telling them to tighten up on class "A" men, especially, and not one of that class got out of Canada.

BULGARIA AND PEACE

Amsterdam, Oct. 1.—A semi-official dispatch from Sofia today says: "Regarding an unconfirmed Washington dispatch saying the Bulgarian minister has declared that Bulgaria desires peace, as the termination of the war is an imperative necessity, but only in unity with her allies, as indicated in the reply to the pope."

GERMANS TRY TO ADVANCE IN FACE OF BIG GUNFIRE

Very Costly Effort of the Enemy Made in the Vicinity of Tower Hamlets

BRITISH ADVANCE

In One Corner Germans Succeed in Pressing Back the British Posts

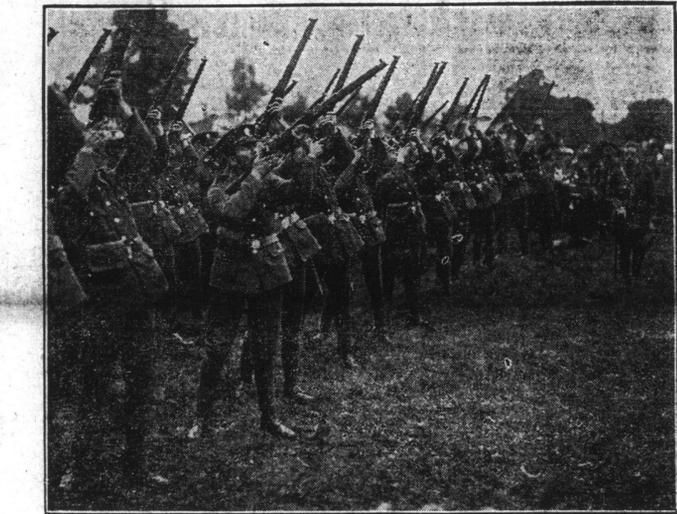
London, Oct. 1, via Reuter's Ottawa agency.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France telegraphs today: "At dawn this morning the Germans developed a heavy counter-attack on our positions in the vicinity of Tower Hamlets on stretch of the front for which the enemy has already fought his hardest. A bombardment of great intensity preceded the attack. Our guns responded in considerably greater violence.

"The weather was most misty, making it difficult for our airmen to carry out reconnaissance to any appreciable degree, but as the sun rose conditions improved considerably.

"The first infantry attack was launched at 6:10 a.m. astride the Menin road, on a wide front. The first and second waves were so badly battered by the artillery that they never reached our positions. The third wave got into actual contact with our infantry, but met with such a steady and devastating volume of rifle and machine gun fire that it broke and fell back.

"Simultaneously, a body of our men cheering, broke forward in pursuit and established themselves 100 yards in advance of their previous line.

"The second attack was delivered at 8:30, and although repulsed, nearly everywhere, at one point the enemy succeeded in pressing back our posts slightly. The fighting continues. The operations have been terribly costly to the Germans."



FUNERAL OF HUN RAIDERS IN ENGLAND
The British continue to pay military honors to the Germans brought down during their air raids. The photograph shows a firing party at the burial of one of the last men who paid the penalty of carrying out the orders of ruthlessness.

PREMIER BACK, BUT HAS NO NEWS ABOUT UNION GOVERNMENT

Sir Robert Borden Says That He May Have Some Announcements to Make in a Few Days

ELECTION DELAYED

Revision of Lists and Other Routine Work Will Delay Appeal to the People Till January

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—Sir Robert Borden's first day in the capital after his brief holiday was not productive of any definite announcement in regard to the government reconstruction, the formal dissolution of parliament or government appointments. The cabinet council was in session for a couple of hours in the late afternoon. Subsequent to the meeting Sir Robert said he had no announcement of any kind to make, but he intimated that there might be something of interest to make public within a day or two.

It will probably be Wednesday or Thursday before there are important developments at the capital. Formal dissolution of parliament, which otherwise would be a natural death of Sunday next, is not expected until towards the close of the week. Meanwhile, a number of appointments are likely to be made.

In addition to the one vacant senatorship from Ontario, which can be filled before there are important vacancies in the judiciary, there are a couple of important posts in the house of commons staff to be filled. These are the clerkship of the house, made vacant by the retirement of Dr. T. B. Flint, and the post of sergeant-at-arms, which was held by the late Lieut.-Col. Smith, who died suddenly at Kingston a few days before the house adjourned.

The western senate appointments designed to give the west a group of 24 representatives in the upper chamber, cannot be filled until after dissolution of parliament.

While plans are being made for the holding of the general election in December, the impression is growing that it may be found impossible to have the voting take place before January. The revision of the lists, in addition to the provisions of the War Times Election act, the printing of the same and all other necessary arrangements for the contest at the polls may consume so much time that nominations cannot take place until December, with the voting four weeks later.

PROCLAMATION TO BE ISSUED ON OCTOBER 15

New Army Will Be in Uniform by December 1; Only 20,000 Men Taken on First Call

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—Brigadier-General R. J. Gwynne, director-general of mobilization at headquarters, Ottawa, left the city tonight for Regina, Calgary and Vancouver, in order to discuss general aims with the military authorities of the respective districts regarding mobilization of the first draft under the Military Service act.

General Gwynne stated that further details in addition to those already announced, would be given out by the civil authorities on the department of justice which is administering the act. It was unofficially announced that mobilization may be expected on or about October 15.

At the conclusion of a conference today between Gen. Gwynne, Brigadier-General Ruttan, G.O.C. M.D.; Lieut.-Col. Gray, assistant adjutant-general; E. R. Chapman, registrar for Manitoba; T. D'Arcy McGehe and Geo. U. Staff, of the department of justice, Mr. Staff announced the details as to how the act will be worked out here, which are as follows: "Twenty days after the proclamation the exemption tribunals start to sit."

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A RAPID FLIGHT

Washington, Oct. 1.—In a flight from Turin to Rome, Sergeant Stoppini of the Royal Italian Flying Corps maintained an average speed of 140 miles an hour, according to a dispatch received from Rome today.

GIVING UP JEWELS

German Emperor and Empress Hand Some Over.

Amsterdam, Oct. 1.—The Zeitung am Mittag, of Berlin, says the German emperor and empress placed a large number of valuable jewels at the disposal of the reichstag, with instructions to use them to diminish Germany's obligations in foreign countries.

Alberta Casualties

Infantry
Lance-Corpl. S. A. Kemery, Westerdale, Wounded
Sergt. Wm. Knox, Lethbridge, Jax Liddell, Louthbridge, Wounded
ENGINEERS
Lance-Corpl. Alex. A. Turnbull, Calgary, Wounded

FIRST STEP TAKEN IN MOVE TO NOMINATE DR. MICHAEL CLARK

Successful Meeting of Prominent Liberals and Conservatives of Red Deer Win War Association Organized

TO HOLD CONVENTION

E. Michener, Leader of Opposition; F. W. Galbraith and Other Prominent Liberals and Conservatives on Executive

Red Deer, Oct. 1.—The first step was taken in a Win-the-War association, the object of which is to secure the nomination of Dr. Michael Clark as candidate for the commons in Red Deer tonight, which it is expected, will spread throughout the riding during the next few days. There was a good attendance at the meeting; the audience being fairly well divided between Conservatives and Liberals.

A Win-the-War association was formed.

It was decided to hold an open convention for the purpose of bringing out a candidate for the house of commons, such convention to be held about October 22.

The following officers were elected: President, R. L. Gaetz; vice-president, F. W. Galbraith; secretary, W. E. Payne; executive, John Malcolm, W. R. Ellenwood, J. P. Day, E. Michener, D. W. McKinnon, Dr. Col. John Carwell.

On the executive are five Liberals and five Conservatives. Of the Liberals, F. W. Galbraith is editor of the Red Deer Advocate. He, with three other members of the executive, were delegates to the Winnipeg Liberal convention.

Of the Conservative members, E. Michener is leader of the opposition in the legislature; J. F. Day, who was the Conservative nominee for the riding of Red Deer, but resigned a few weeks ago, and John Carwell, editor of the Red Deer News.

The executive received instructions to prepare a requisition asking Dr. Michael Clark to become a candidate for the Dominion, which will be presented to him at the convention to be held.

The meeting was a very successful one and it is expected that similar organizations will be created in different parts of the riding.

NO OCCUPATIONS OR TRADES GRANTED EXEMPTION AS WHOLE

Special Occupation May Receive Exemption When Men Are Called to the Colors Under Service Act

MEETING NEXT WEEK

It Is Expected That General Call for First Class to Report Will Be Made in Fortnight

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—No special occupations will receive exemption when men are called to the colors under the Military Service act. In Britain certain occupations were certified, and a man so occupied received conditional exemption—i.e. exemption granted so long as the man remains at a specified occupation—may be granted by a local tribunal in Canada, there will be no trade or occupation granted exemption as a whole. This declaration, it is understood, has been definitely resolved, and local tribunals will be guided by it.

It is pointed out here, that the Military Service act does not provide for the listing of occupations especially calling for exemption. The plan was not found to work satisfactorily in England. Further, the extreme variation in conditions prevailing in different parts of Canada, render such a plan even less suitable here. In considering a claim for exemption, a tribunal will regard national interest as the primary factor. A man's occupation will be a factor of first importance, but each individual claim will be dealt with on its merits. A man will be able to get exemption by claiming that he is employed in one of the basic industries.

The Military Service council has received letters from many sections throughout Canada offering to place municipal buildings at the disposal of exemption tribunals, free of charge.

Such expression of desire to cooperate in making the administration of the act a success is regarded as highly encouraging.

Voluntary Applications
Further reports from the various military districts show that the medical boards are kept busy with voluntary applications for physical examination. The board of selection, which chooses one member of each local tribunal, must complete its list, a week or so later, it is anticipated, a call will be published under the Military Service act, and all men coming within the first class are required to report for service to file a claim for exemption. The delay in the publication of the list of applications, which appeals from the decision of a local tribunal may be made will be considerably shorter.

The Military Service act provides for the calling up of 100,000 men, but it is not proposed to summon so large a number to the colors immediately. In all probability, the men will be called in drafts of 20,000 or so.

WOULD ABOLISH HYPHENES

New York, Oct. 1.—In an open letter to governors of the United States, made public here tonight, the executive committee of the American defense society urged that "steps should be taken as soon as possible to rid the United States senate of those men who by their seditious utterances are giving aid and comfort to the enemy."

STRONGEST AIR RAID YET ATTEMPTED BY GERMANS ON LONDON

Many of the Airplanes Turned Back, But a Couple Got Through and Did Some Damage

BATTLE FOR TWO HOURS

Terrific Barrage Sent Up From Defense Guns in the Neighborhood of London

MANY GERMAN SHIPS

No Casualties or Damage of Any Kind Reported; Lord French's Official Report

London, Oct. 1.—The strongest air attack yet attempted on London and the coast towns by the Germans was carried out tonight by four groups of heavy bombers. Some of the machines got through to London and bombarded the southwestern district.

A terrific barrage was sent up from the defense guns and the roar of battle lasted intermittently for 2 1/2 hours.

Two of the groups succeeded in getting a number of machines through the sky barrage. Numerous bombs were dropped on the southwestern district, which is thickly populated with the homes of the upper and middle classes.

The fire from the defending guns was longer and louder than ever before. A rain of shrapnel fell in all sections of the town and the streets were very deserted save for a few police.

The weather was perfect for air operations as there was a bright full moon with no clouds or wind. The people of London expected a raid and were waiting for signals. Soon after 7 o'clock motors of the volunteer corps sped through the streets blowing their sirens and displaying an illuminated notice "take cover." The telephone exchanges notified their subscribers and other measures were put into force to inform the people of the impending air raid.

Many of the theaters were continuing performance despite the raids. At the conclusion of the performance in one of the leading theaters the managers came on the stage and invited the audience to change hands to vote on the question of continuing the night performance. All voted in favor of carrying them on as usual.

Lord French's Report
Field Marshal Lord French issued the following report dealing with tonight's raid: "A group of hostile airplanes crossed the Essex coast at 7 o'clock this evening."

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EMBARGO PLACED ON ALL U.S. COAL COMING TO CANADA

Shipments From American Lake Ports Stopped to Divert Coal to Western States

MANY PROTESTS MADE

Consumers in the Western States Declare They Are Facing a Shortage This Winter

Washington, Oct. 1.—All shipments of coal into Canada from American lake ports were ordered stopped tonight by Fuel Administrator Garfield to divert coal from these ports to meet fuel shortage in the northwest.

The order also declares that producers shall fulfill contracts for delivery of coal to Lake Erie ports for trans-shipment, directs all handling agencies to expedite shipments, and forbids the reconignment of such coal to any points, either in the United States or Canada, other than the northwest.

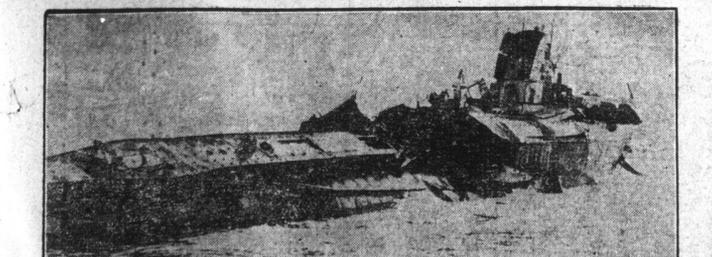
An Unknown Rumor

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—Nothing is known at the office of the Dominion fuel controller of a report emanating from St. John, N.B., to the effect that 24,000 cars of anthracite coal are coming into Ontario by way of Buffalo for distribution throughout Canada, more particularly in the eastern provinces. Twenty-four thousand cars would represent about one-quarter of the annual importation of hard coal, and the bringing in of such an amount would solve the problem.

FIXED PRICE ON LOWER GRADES

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—The board of grain supervisors for Canada today ordered that the prices on the following grades of wheat shall be: From October 1, 1917, to August 31, 1918, inclusive—Rejected 1 northern, \$2.11; rejected 2 northern, \$2.06; rejected 3 northern, \$2.01; smutty 1 northern, \$2.13; smutty 2 northern, \$2.08; smutty 3 northern, \$2.05.

From October 1, 1917, to April 30, 1918, inclusive—No grade tough 1 northern, \$2.15; no grade tough 2 northern, \$2.10; no grade tough 3 northern, \$2.05. These prices are based in store, bulk terminals at Port Williams and Port Arthur.



FITTING FINISH FOR GIANT U-BOAT ON SANDS OF CALAIS
This German U-boat has met a fitting fate. It lies a total wreck on the coast of Wisent, close to Calais, France. As the days pass the waves are steadily pounding the hull to pieces. After the submarine had been driven ashore, the French cavalry, captured the boat and made the crew prisoners.

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