

CONSCRIPTION PROCLAMATION OCTOBER 13 SUBMARINE LOSSES LAST WEEK LOWEST ON RECORD

WAVES OF GERMANS MOWED DOWN BY DEFENSE OF BRITISH

British, French and Italian Aviators Punish Germans and Austrians Very Generously

BRITISH STAND FIRM

Still No Indication of Time Set by Field Marshal Haig for Renewal of Drive

AIRMEN ARE BUSY

Since the middle of last week the German armies in Flanders daily have been trying to wrest from the British the territory taken from them in the recent big offensive of Field Marshal Haig.

ANOTHER GERMAN DREAM

Although the German war office asserts that in Tuesday's fighting along the western bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector, the Germans achieved a comparatively long line of French trenches, the British are not so easily deceived.

PREPARING FOR RETALIATION

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—The German authorities have issued orders that all lights in the governmental district of Westphalia must be darkened at night, according to the General Anzeiger of Essen.

SUPPLY OF COAL FAIRLY GOOD, BUT PRICE UNUSUAL

Already 370,000 Tons of Anthracite Coal Received at Head of Lakes

WITH COMPOUND INTEREST

London, Oct. 3.—A crowd of poor people in the southwest district of London yesterday appealed to Premier Lloyd George, says the Daily Mail, for reprisals against Germany for the air raids on London.

BRITISH LOSSES FROM SUBMARINES THE LOWEST YET

Only Thirteen Merchantmen Met With Disaster This Week, Compared With Fifteen Last Week

ENCOURAGING REPORT

The Smallest Damage of the Week Since the Submarine Policy Was Inaugurated

THE OFFICIAL REPORT

London, Oct. 3.—Seven British merchantmen of more than 1,000 tons each and two vessels under 1,000 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the British admiralty statement made public this evening.

SOLDIERS RETURN

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—Greatest with a welcome that evoked the warm appreciation of the recipients, the largest party of returned soldiers since the outbreak of the war, arrived in the city at 8:50 o'clock tonight.

Alberta Casualties

- INFANTRY Wounded and Missing Thomas Peacock, Taber. Wounded S. Mannal, Calgary. J. Roy, Stony Plain. SERVICES Died of Wounds A. Skanduk, Edmonton. Wounded J. H. MacKay, Jumping Pond. Gassed J. L. Boyd, Calgary. MOUNTED RIFLES Killed in Action Charles Mitchell, Coleman. MOUNTED SERVICES Killed in Action H. W. Ellis, Weno.

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DIFFICULTIES OF THE ALLIES' ADVANCE IN FLANDERS

Parts of Flanders that are defended by the Belgians have as their first line defenses banks of flatlands which have been inundated, as shown in the photograph, which was issued by the Belgian government.

CONGRESS WILL END EXTRAORDINARY WAR SESSION THIS WEEK

Satisfactory Progress With Important Legislation Made Getaway Certain

WAIT ON PRESIDENT

To Ask If He Wishes Any More Business Done This Session

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REV. BARNES APPOINTED

Toronto, Oct. 3.—The Methodist church is to have an Indian department, which will deal with all the work among the native Indians in the Dominion of Canada.

BORDEN FORMING COALITION GOVT.

Victoria, Oct. 3.—Premier Brewster has been invited by Sir Robert Borden to join a coalition government.

FIRST CLASS TO BE CALLED UP OCT. 13

THERE ARE EIGHT GROUNDS ON WHICH CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION MAY BE BASED; ALL OF CLASS I, MUST REPORT

London, Oct. 3.—The first class of recruits under the Military Service act will be called up on Saturday, October 13.

FIFTY APPEALS BEFORE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA

Several Western Cases, But Not Many of Much Public Interest

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The October sitting of the supreme court of Canada will open on Tuesday, Oct. 9, with a list of upwards of fifty appeals from various provincial courts to be heard.

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CONFERENCE HELD

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ROCHE, CROTHERS, BURRELL TO QUIT THE GOVERNMENT

Places Being Found for Present Members on the Bench and in the Civil Service

SIR WILFRID IN MONTREAL

Leader of Opposition Confering With Supporters About Leadership of the Party

MAY BE CONVENTION

Of Liberal Members and Liberal Candidates to Choose New Leader of Party

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The bringing into the cabinet of Colonel C. C. Ballantyne, of Montreal, as minister of public works, and the announcement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is considering retirement from the cabinet, has caused the Liberal party to suddenly revive interest in the political situation at the capital.

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Canadian Operators Sent Rubber To Germany by Way of Holland

German Agents Have Been Playing Clever Game, Completely Misleading Canadian Exporters; Plot Now Unearthed

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Operation in Canada of German commercial agents who are sending rubber to Germany via Holland was referred to this morning by Clarence de Sola, Belgian consul in the course of a warning he issued through the local press to Canadians.