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CONSCRIPTION PROCLAMATION OCTOBER SUBMARINE LOSSES LAST WEEK LOWEST ON RECORD

WAVES OF GERMANS MOWED DOWN BY DEFENSE OF BRITISH

Germans Making Vigorous and Persistent Efforts to Regain Some of the Losses in Last Drive

BRITISH STAND FIRM

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

AIRMEN ARE BUSY

British, French and Italian Aviators Punish Germans and Austrians Very Gen-Only Thirteen Merchantmen erously

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. As on previous days, Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria on Wednesday unleashed large numbers of his troops in an attempt to recapture terrains in the Ypres sector, where the British are seriously threatening his communication line with Ostend and the submarine base at Zeebrugge. Ever watchful, the gunners of the British commander again wrought havoc among the attacking waves and dispersed the Germans with heavy losses, and retained all their positions intact.

There still is no indication of the time There still is no indication of the time set by Field Marshai Halg for the re-newal of his efforts to press onward and cut the Ostend line, but he is steadily keeping up his pounding of the German trenches with his masses of artillery of

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 German captured a comparatively long line or French traches, the standard satement makes are mention of this and asserts merely that violent artillery fighting and spirited patrol engagements took place.

While British and French airmen continue their bombing operations against Germany's base at Zeebrugge and points.

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resort.

Likewise the Italians are giving the Austrians little respite from aerial incursions, again having dropped four tons of projectiles on military objectives at Pola, the great Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, and bombed other points of military advantage. In addition, the Italians have repulsed decisively another Austrian attack on the western slopes of Monte San Galariele, in the Gorizia sector.

SUPPLY OF COAL FAIRLY GOOD, BUT PRICE UNUSUAL

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

Fort William, Ont., Oct. 3 .- There have been received at the head of the lakes up to date 370,000 tons of anthracite coal this year as compared with 386,000 tons of the same coal unloaded here during the whole season of navigation, 1916. With almost two months and a half of the navigation season yet to come, this figure looks extremely favorable, especially considering that in 1915 the figures were smaller, but in that year the largest stock on record was held over from 1914, which accounts for the low-

er tonnage received. The most serious aspect of the hard coal situation, however, is the high price of bituminous coal which sells here now at \$9 per ton as compared with \$5.50 and less in other years. At this price, the demand for hard coal has increased enormously from consumers who formerly used soft coal ceived this year, not more than 100,-exclusively, but who now find it more 000 tons remain in store at Fort Wileconomical to pay the extra dollar per liam and Port Arthur, the balance ton for the superior burning qualities having already been shipped to west-

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 reprisal against Germany for the air raids on London. The premier shouted to the crowd: "We will give it all back to

soon. We shall bomb German with compound interest." The crowd cheered the promis of the premier wildly. The premier had just completed of tour of the area damaged in the with Viscount French. commander of the home de-

them and we will give it to them

FROM SUBMARINES THE LOWEST YET

Met With Disaster This Week, Compared With Fifteen Last Week

ENCOURAGING REPORT

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

Great Britain's loss in merchant vessels through attacks by submarines and by striking mines last week was the lowest since Germany started her intensified submarine warrare in February. Only thirteen merchantmen met with disaster Although the German war office asserts last week, as against fifteen the week

according to the British admiralty state-ment made public this evening. The

two previously, 11; under 1,600 tons, 2. Flahing vessels sunk none.
"British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including seven previ-

The above statement of the British admiralty again lowers the aggregate of British merchantmen sunk by mines or submarines during any week since Ger-many began her intensified submarine campaign. As against 15 vessels sunk the previous week, which was the lowest since February, only 13 merchantmen are shown to have been sent to the bottom. last week.

PREPARING FOR RETALIATION Amsterdam, Oct. 3 .- The German au-Washington, Oct. 3—Congress will lights in the governmental district of Dusseldorf and a great portion of Westphalia must be darkened at night, according to the General Anzelger of which began April 2, on Saturday, or according to the General Anzelger of possibly Friday. Similar precautions against air raids are being taken at other places in Western Germany.

SOLDIERS RETURN Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—Greeted with a welome 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

unded and Missing Thomas Peacock, Taber, Wounded Mannall, Calgary. SERVICES

Died of Wounds A. Skanduk, Edmonton. 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.

of the anthracite whenever it can be ern points. Canadian Operators Sent Rubber To Germany by Way of Holland

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







DIFFICULTIES OF THE ALLIES' ADVANCE IN FLANDERS

Parts of Flanders that are defended by the Belgians have as their first line defenses blocks of flatlands which have been inundated, as shown in the photograph, which was issued by the Belgian government. The Huns are on one side, the Belgians on the other. Kneedeep and almost thigh deep in a sea of mud of the consistency of stiff porridge, a party of stretcher-bearers are seen in the second picture forcing their way along with a wounded man near Boesinghe. The third photo shows a field gun which has sunk deep into the glutinous mud which hampers our men on the western front. A plank is being used by the gunners as a lever to force the gun out of the morass-

Satisfactory Progress With Important Legislation Made Getaway Certain

To Ask If He Wishes Any More Business Done This Session

possibly Friday. Agreement of the senate today to take a final vote on the sailors' insurance bill and the adoption of the con-ference report on the war deficiency appropriation bill paved the way for adjournment until the regular Decem-

send a committee to wait on the president to inquire formally if the executive wants other matters disposed of, but so many members of both bodies have left the city and the demand for immediate adjournment is so insistent within class 1, should, however, send to the colors. All within class 1, should, however, send to the colors and the colors of the medical point of view, and the medical point of view that the program for a getaway not in either a report for service or a claim for exemption. The certificate of the medical board is to be attached.

CANNOT INTERPRET

zles London Press

London, Oct. 3 .- Last night's proclama substituted. Of the 370,000 tons recion in the official gazette prohibiting the exportation to Holland and Scandinavian countries of all articles except printed matter and personal effects, has caused the greatest puzzlement in newspaper

Owing to existing agreements for the exchange of commodities with those countries none can believe that the proclamation means what it apparently says. Some interpret its meaning to be that nothing shall be exported except under

een criticizing officialdom for issuing tatements in such complicated form that they are not understandable. The Times admits that it is unable to interpret the

CONCESSION ABOLISHED

BORDEN FORMING

Victoria. Oct. 3.-Premier Brewster has been invited by Sir Robert Borden to join a coalition government. He leaves here tonight for Vancouver, en route for Ottawa, where he will confer with the prime minister. Mr. Brewster will go direct to the federal capital with as little delay as possible, where he will discuss the question of his enter-

WAIT ON PRESIDENT FIRST CLASS TO BE

adjournment until the regular December session. The military insurance and deficiency appropriation measures are the only important bills awaiting final action which will get through at this session. Leaders are determined to pass over all other legislation until December, including the soldiers' and sallors' civil rights bill, which the proclamation in which applications for exemptions may be filed. This will proclamation in which applications for exemptions may be filed. This will proclamation in which applications for exemptions may be filed. This will proclamation in which applications for exemptions may be filed. This will proclamation in which applications for exemptions may be filed. This will proclamation in which applications for exemptions may be filed. This will proclamation in which applications for exemptions may be filed. This will proclamation in which applications for exemptions may be filed. This will proclamation in which applications for exemptions may be filed. This will proclamation in which applications for exemptions may be filed. This will proclamation in which applications for exemptions may be filed. This will proclamation in which applications for exemptions may be filed. This will proclamation in which applications for exemptions may be filed. This will proclamation in which applications for exemptions may be filed. This will proclamation in which applications for exemptions may be filed. This will proclamation in which applications for exemptions may be filed. This will proclamate the delevator supprise the clouds the equation of the public works after he over the administration of the public works after he clevators whether the save the following statement:

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BEFORE SUPREME

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. Quebec

province heads the list with 21 ap-

bined come next with 14. From On

peals, and the western provinces com-

tario there are 14 cases to be heard.

and from the maritime provinces five-

Judgment will be given in a number

no appeals of outstanding public in-

Men in class 1, placed in any medical category other than category "A" will then be granted exemption till men PROCLAMATION colors, When "B" and "C" are so called, any other ground they may have for claiming exemption will be considered. No special class, occupation or trade will be granted exemption as such, but exemption may be claimed on eight within their category are called to the colors. When "B" and "C" are so called

separate grounds: Grounds for Exemption (1) Importance of continuing em-ployment in habitual occupation. (2) Importance of continuing em-ployment for which applicant for ex-emption is specially qualified.

(3) Importance of continuing educa-(4) Serious hardship owing to the of appeals already heard. There are xceptional financial obligations. (5) Serious hardship owing to ex- terest inscribed on the October list. onal business obligations. (6) Serious hardship owing to ex-eptional domestic position. the court affecting private interests only, Municipal interests are affected (7) Ill health or infirmity.

in the following cases: Calgary City vs. Dominion Radiator (8) Adherence to religous denomina-ion, of which the articles of faith forbid combatant service.

It was at first hoped to have the proclamation issued by the end of September, but unforseen delays preventation. The last-mentioned appeal taken by the course of the course The board of selection was unable w. M. German member for Welland.

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

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always have been, the great majority of them belong to the allied nations, along-side whom Britain and her dominions are COURT OF CANADA

"There are less than 16 per cent of the employes aften enemies and all of these are employed by the managers and only part of them are in the union. The minister of labor was informed of the progress of affairs and sent an officer as soon as the request was wired. The blame for the rupture must rest where i properly belongs and that is with the management of the elevators for totally ignoring the men for so many months."

WOULD ALLOW MEN TO ORGANIZE

most of the litigation coming before company; St. Boniface vs. Transcona; Quebec City vs. Lampson; Risaillon

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 Conferring With Supporters About Leadership of the

MAY BE CONVENTION

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

Ottawa, Oot. 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 leadership of the Liberal party has suddenly revived interest in the political situation at the capital

New developments are expected immediately, but cabinet changes may not come as rapidly as expected. The inclusion of Col. Ballantyne in the ministry was made easy by the circumstance that the public works portofolio was vacant. The post of solicitor-general could be as expeditiously filled, because Hon. Arthur Meighen is performing the dual role of secretary of state and solicitor-general. The other portfolios are all occupied and new appointments must be preceded by the resignations of ministers. New developments are expected im-

The Ottawa Evening Journal says it is expected the announcement will be made this week of the resignation from the government of Hon. Dr. W. J. Roche, minister of the interior, and his appointment to the civil service.

on disting the cannot be definited on the continued tought. Hon T. W. crothers, minister of labor, it is believed, will take a judgeship. The name of Hon. diartin Burrell, minister of agriculture, has been frequently mentioned of late in connection with the clerkship to the connection with the clerkship and the connection with the clerkship and the connection with the clerkship to the connection with the clerkship and the clerkship are clerkship and the clerkship are clerkship and the clerkship are clerkship and the clerkship and the clerkship are clerkship are clerkship and the clerkship are clerkship and the clerkship are clerkship are clerkship and the clerkship are clerkship and the clerkship are clerkship and the clerkship are clerkship are clerkship are clerkship and clerkship are clerkship are clerks

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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. A proclimation will be issued on that date notifying men in class I that within a specified time they are either to report for military duty or to file a claim for exemption, Class I comprises: than the year 1835, and are unmarried, or are widovers but have no children. With the proclamation acting up the men will also be published region and at 5 orlook met, the eximation will be called up on Saturday, October 13. A proclamation will be issued on the labor department, field as session with that the will, and that a Liberal committee of the elevator strikers the form on and at 5 orlook met, the grain and the called of the labor department and the proclamation will be called up on Saturday, October 13. A proclamation will be issued on the labor department is the recommittee of the elevator strikers the form of the labor department and the proclamation of the production will be called up on Saturday, October 13. A proclamation will be issued on the labor department at the head of the labor department and managers in a session with labor statistics. Hence C. Ballantyse took over the strike at the capital on Triday. The production will be called up to the proclamation of the published region with lasted after 5.30, after which, Mr. Urry, a representative of the labor department that a definitely coblematically the production will be called to the published regio

PARTS OF RED DEER STRONG FOR CLARK

Win-the-War Association Is Becoming Very Active Throughout Riding

Transport Workers Are on Strike in Minneapolis

Minneapolis, Oct. 3.—Demands of union organizers that the rights of employees of the Twin City Rapid Transit company to organize be recognized by the company and the 58 discharged employees reinstated, was refused today by President Horace Lowry,

"There will be a strike vote of all street car employees in Minneapolis and St. Paul before definite action is taken," said one of the organizers.

Red Deer, Oct. 3.—Acting under pressure from messages from all parts of the constituency, a meeting of the executive of the Red Deer Win-the-War association was held this evening, at which further steps were taken to procure the coorganizer of other centers and polling subdivisions in the riding, in issuing a call for an open convention at Red Deer on Tuesday, October 23rd, with a view of placing Dr. Clark, M.P., in the field as a win-the-war candidate.

Members of the executive will this week visit other towns and villages in the riding to assist in initiating preliminary organization to provide for delegates to the convention.

Letters were read from leading Liberals in the constituency commending the movement to bring out Dr. Clark and

in the constituency commending the movement to bring out Dr. Clark and promising hearty co-operation. The prospects of a tremendous support for Dr. Clark grows brighter every day.