

Russia United by Approach of Foe

German Socialists Make Demand For Speedy Peace

War's Cost to the World Over \$160,000,000 Daily

German Activity in Gulf of Riga is Continuing

Appeal to Nation to Repel Germans From Riga

Occupation of Gulf a Hard Blow to Russia, Says Minister of Marine, But Fleet Was Unable to Make Defensive Move

OVER \$800,000,000 FOR LIBERTY LOAN Second Half of Drive Launched Throughout United States Today

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Germany Split Anew by Ministerial Crisis; Socialists Demand Retirement of Michaelis and Speedy Conclusion of Peace

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—The landing of German troops on Oesel Island could have been averted only by risking battle under unfavorable circumstances...

By Courier Leased Wire Washington, Oct. 15.—The second half of the liberty loan drive started to-day with an appeal from Secretary McAdoo to the governors of states to join in a national liberty loan day...

Belligerent Nations of the World Pay \$160,000,000 Daily

AMAZING STATISTICS Four Years of War Will Cost World Hundred and Fifty Billion

By Courier Leased Wire New York, Oct. 16.—In order to expedite the work on the present enormously augmented volume of ships contracts...

Copenhagen, Oct. 16.—No steps in the ministerial crisis and no action on the resignation of Admiral von Capelle, the Minister of Marine, is expected by the German newspapers...

German naval power is four times greater than that of Russia," the Admiral continued. "The naval force in the Gulf of Riga did everything possible to prevent a landing of the Germans...

BUSINESS MEN VISIT PORT DOVER (Special to The Courier) Port Dover, Ont., Oct. 16.—About five hundred men, representing public and business interests of Kitchener and points south along the L. E. and N. reached here at noon to confer regarding the speedy improvement of the docks and port...

By Courier Leased Wire New York, Oct. 16.—The Associated Press to-day carries the following: "The war is costing the belligerent nations of the world at the rate of \$160,000,000 a day—\$6,500,000 an hour—

NO BRITISH TITLES FOR HUN NOBLES

Demand for the dismissal of Chancellor Michaelis was the leading theme at the opening session of the Socialist conference at Werzburg, Bavaria, Sunday, at which Philippe Scheidemann, the majority Socialist leader in the Reichstag, was a speaker...

The minister of marine says there is no immediate danger of a German attempt to enter the Gulf of Finland. He expresses the belief that owing to the lateness of the season, the German operations will be localized.

By Courier Leased Wire London, Oct. 16.—The estimated daily cost at the beginning of the war was \$50,000,000 and a year ago it was \$100,000,000. This country's rate of expenditure is greater than any other nation, Great Britain being second and Germany next.

By Courier Leased Wire London, Oct. 16.—Parliament assembled to-day after a recess of more than two months and began grappling with a big list of legislative and administrative work.

Chief interest centred in the prospect that the Government will take advantage of the opportunity to announce the general policy of its air service, a subject which has been brought into the foreground by the recent raids over London.

PARLIAMENT POSTPONED. Petrograd, Oct. 16.—The provisional government has postponed the opening of the preliminary parliament from October 18 to 20. Premier Kerensky, who has recovered sufficiently from his recent indisposition to travel, will return to Petrograd to-morrow and will open the parliament.

By Courier Leased Wire London, Oct. 16.—British casualties reported in the last week are 14,096. They are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 277; men, 2,509. Wounded or missing: Officers, 827; men, 10,473.

By next August, according to the banks' figures, the total cost of the world will be \$155,000,000,000. Already expenditures have exceeded one hundred billion dollars, all of which but a fraction, has been translated into national indebtedness. Interest on public debt is now calculated to be more than 10 per cent. of the normal income of the German people as compared with less than one half of one per cent. in the case of those who take up the country.

Amsterdam, Oct. 16.—In his speech at the Wurzburg convention here, Ebert, president of the German Socialist party, said speedy conclusion of peace was a vital necessity for workmen in all countries and that the policy of the mallet fist would disappear, after frightful horrors of the war.

Eight days before the opening of the constituent assembly, parliament will suspend its labors. Members of parliament will enjoy parliamentary immunity and be exempt from military service. Any measure adopted by this body must bear the signatures of at least 30 members in order to become effective.

By Courier Leased Wire London, Oct. 16.—His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, who arrived here at 11:30 o'clock last night, did not leave his private car until this morning, when he inspected H.M.C.S. Niobe and naval defenses. He will lunch with the admiral to-day. To-night, he will dine with Lieut.—Governor Great and on Wednesday he will inspect the military establishments and will officially open the exhibition of war trophies at the armories. Wednesday night he will dine with the commander-in-chief, and on Thursday he will be present at a joint luncheon to be tendered by the Board of Trade and the Canadian Club.

High Rank For Fred Miller Local Officer Quartermaster General of Fifth Canadian Division

RUSSIAN CRISIS CENTRE OF CONCERN IN SITUATION TODAY

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—Archbishop Alexandre von Laekski of Warsaw; Prince Lubomirsky, mayor of Warsaw and Josef Honostrowski, have been appointed members of the Council of Regency of the new Polish state by the emperors of Germany and Austria-Hungary, according to a telegram from Berlin.

Kerensky Better Petrograd, Oct. 16.—Premier Kerensky has recovered sufficiently from his recent indisposition to travel. He will return to Petrograd Wednesday and open the Council of Russian Republic on Thursday.

Government of Nova Scotia Meets Today to Decide Whether Premier of Province Will Enter Union Cabinet of Dominion

There is a considerable element of the party to whom this would be objectionable. A story that gained considerable credence around the city to-day was to the effect that the present members of the Murray cabinet would prefer Mr. Fielding if an outsider were to be brought in.

German Operators in Riga Gulf Constitute a Formidable Menace—Respite Enforced by Bad Weather on the Western Front

The German operations in and around the Gulf of Riga, which have attracted attention upon the northern Russian front for several days past are not likely to be extended this fall to the Gulf of Finland, on this route to Ravel, Kronstadt and Petrograd, in the opinion of Russian naval authorities.

Polish Independence. Petrograd, Oct. 16.—M. I. Terestchenko, minister of foreign affairs, at a meeting last night in observance of the one-hundredth anniversary of the death of Kosciuszko, the Polish patriot, declared that it was the conviction of the Entente Powers that any peace should recognize the independence of an undivided Poland.

By Courier Leased Wire Halifax, N. S., Oct. 16.—At ten o'clock to-day the government of Nova Scotia was called together in a session which can well be called momentous for the announcement will be made whether Premier Murray shall enter the Borden union government or remain in his present position as head of the Provincial legislature. Hon. W. S. Fielding, who is not without great influence among the Liberals of Nova Scotia, came with Mr. Murray from Ottawa and was present at conferences held yesterday. Practically all of the members of the provincial government are in the city and with them have come a number of others prominent in the party councils. That Mr. Murray not only looks with favor on the question of union, but he would gladly take a share in the solution of the tremendous problems with which that government will be faced is generally understood.

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The situation created by the Teutonic move, however, is serious on aspect. With the great naval preponderance of the Germans in the Baltic there seems little to prevent them from making the Gulf of Riga, virtually a German lake and solidifying it into a strong naval base from which military operations as well could easily be pushed advantageously under propitious weather conditions.

Paris, Oct. 16.—A German attack on the Verdun front last night was repulsed by the French, it is announced officially. The communication follows: "On the Aisne front the artillery fighting was less intense. We made two successful attacks on the German lines, one east of Rheims, the other in the Argonne, in the region of Bourneville. Our detachments destroyed numerous shelters and brought back prisoners."

Not Wanted in Finland. Petrograd, Oct. 16.—Mlle. Viruhova, who has been called "the female Rasputin of Russia;" and who was a close friend of former emperor's wife, has returned to Petrograd with the other exiles sent to Hel-singfors, Finland, by the provisional government. They were returned by the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates of Helsinki, which refused to permit them to stay in Finland.

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