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Begin Here for Latest Cables THE SILENCE CONCERNING WEST FRONT CONTINUES

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LONDON, Oct. 2.—The almost complete silence that for four days has surrounded the operation of the British armies in France and Belgium continues, aside from the announcements of official reports. These are meagre to a degree. Nothing has been permitted to pass the censorship which would indicate what Field Marshal Haig has in view. Along the coast in Belgium and in Ypres heavy bombardments are taking place. Nothing is contained in either British or German statements to show that troops of either side have left their trenches even for forays. Along both sides of the Meuse River in the Verdun sector, French and Germans are engaging in another terrific duel. Twice the Germans launched infantry attacks in an effort to capture positions, but both occasions were stopped short by French fire.

While in England the demands of the people for reprisals against Germans for air raids on open towns continue to grow in volume, French flyers revealed themselves for the raid on Bar le Duc by heavily bombing the German town of Stuttgart from the air. In all half a ton of explosives were dropped. Both French and British flyers are keeping up their ex-

9 KILLED, 42 INJURED, in AIR RAID

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Regarding last night's raid, given out to-day. The text of the official reads: Latest reports state that casualties in all dis-

WORKING UP THE GERMAN PEOPLE

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 2.—The Catholic Germania in Berlin points to the new evidence of the official support of the Pan-German agitation against the Reichstag party, and peace without annexations. It reproduces a circular with the approval of the head of the state railways in Breslau directed to all railway officials and employees, calling upon them to sign a monster petition circulated by a official pressure.

MORE GERMAN SECRET SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—A member of the Diplomatic Corps here of long experience in the Levant and particularly Egypt, says today a powerful clique of Egyptians was continuing an active campaign on behalf of Germany in Switzerland, and Bolo Pasha was one of the leaders. This Diplomat is convinced that Bolo is a Pasha, and that the man was formerly of the household of the former Khedive of Egypt, Abbas Hilmi Pasha. It is said here that Achmet Bey Sadik, formerly private secretary to Abbas Hilmi Pasha when he was Khedive, and Osman Pasha Mortana, one of the first master of ceremonies at Khedivial Court, are in Geneva which is the headquarters of their propaganda, and at Zurich another centre for spies. When the former Khedive was driven from Egypt, he took a

THE STORY OF LAST NIGHT'S RAID

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Field Marshal French, Chief Commander of the home forces, issued the following report of tonight's raid: A group of hostile airplanes crossed the Essex coast at 7 o'clock this evening and proceeded across Essex to London. This group of machines was followed about a quarter of an hour after by a second group which pursued the same course. The first attack on London was delivered from the northeast at 7.45 p. m. Most of the raiders were turned back but one or more machines penetrated the defenses, and dropped bombs in the southwestern outskirts of London, where some dropped. About 8.15 p. m. the second group of raiders attempted to cross the defense at various points. In the

THE ENEMY ATTACKS IN FRANCE

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Several heavy attacks were delivered by the Germans today against British positions north of Ypres and east of the Polygon Wood, according to an official state-

WOMEN OF ESSEN DEMAND FOOD, PEACE AND THE RETURN OF THEIR MEN FOLK

Raiders Attempt a Strong Attack On London

AVERAGE SPEED OF 140 MILES PER HOUR IN AIR

GERMAN PAPER SUPPRESSED

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 2.—The Berlin "Deutsche Zeitung," which recently was suppressed for a day, has again been suppressed, accordingly to the

VISCOUNT GREY AND THE UNITED STATES

LONDON, Oct. 2.—In discussing the entry of the United States into the war, Viscount Grey, former Foreign Secretary, in a preface to a collection of statements by President Wilson in a pamphlet here, declares it is now clear that the military and naval success of German arms in Europe could not secure a German peace. Viscount Grey's remarks are printed by the "Daily News." Germany, he says, can-

THE TALE RETOLD ONCE MORE

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters in France telegraphed today as follows: At dawn this morning the Germans developed a heavy counter attack on our positions in the neighborhood of Tower Hamlet, on stretch of the front for which the enemy has already fought his hardest. A bombardment of great intensity proceeded the attack. The guns responded in considerable greater violence. The weather was most misty making it difficult for our aircraft to carry reconnaissance. At one point the enemy succeeded in pressing back our posts slightly. The fighting continues. The operations have been terribly costly to the Germans.

NO SPECIAL VOCATION EXEMPTED

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—No special vocation will receive exemption when men are called to the colors under the military service act, while conditional exemption, granted so long as the

CONSPIRACY TO THWART WAR PLANS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The great harvest of indictments returned at Chicago, it is authoritatively stated, is but fraction of what the Government will reap as a result of its nationwide raid on industrial workers. Up to September 5th, only those regarded by the Government as the

OFFICIAL REPORT OF AERIAL WORK

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The following official dealing with aerial work of the British army was issued tonight: Visibility improved on Sunday and a great deal of artillery work and photo work was accomplished by our airplanes. Bombing continued without respite day and night. Over 11 tons of bombs were dropped on the enemy airfield at Contrecoeur, and hostile aircraft and communications in the battle area, on dump and headquarters near Cambrai. The enemy also carried out many bombing raids during the night but did little damage of military importance. A photo taken of the results of our bombing at Con-

U.S.A. CHARTERING COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The organization of the Shipping Board's Chartering Commission was completed today with the appointment of J. Deane of New York as Chairman. Members of the Commission are Welding Run and Daniel Baron, both of New York. The Commission will have charge of chartering all merchant

CAPTURED 5296 PRISONERS LAST WEEK

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The communication follows: At five thirty o'clock this a.m. the enemy launched a powerful attack on a front of more than a mile against our new positions north of the Menin-Ypres road and East of Polygon Wood. The German infantry advancing in three waves, suffered heavy losses from our rifle and artillery barrage, and were driven back in disorder. We followed up the enemy and captured a few prisoners. In the course of the next three hours the

Traitors Put On American Ships

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Papers here today publish the following despatch from Washington: Agents of the German Government, posing as neutrals, have been placed aboard American merchant ships for the purpose of betraying them in the submarine zone, according to unofficial reports here. These agents are said to use small wireless telegraph sets, which flash signals from port holes to warn submarines of the approach of vessels. These who are employed as stokers, stove fires in such a manner that a long trail of heavy smoke hangs behind the ship for some distance and makes it easily seen by the crew of the submarine. Naval officials claim that the danger from these men is due to a system of hiring crews for merchant ships, which is the same today as in times of peace. They declare themselves in favor of a plan which would provide for the training of such ships by men of the naval reserve force who are necessarily loyal Americans.

His Better Half?

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The marriage yesterday of Adele Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, English suffragette leader, to seaman Watts, is reported in a Reuter despatch from Melbourne. Miss Pankhurst has been in Australia for some months, and has taken a prominent part in the agitation against conscription, having figured in a number of riots. In August she was reported to have been sentenced to imprisonment for a month on account of a demonstration started by her outside the Parliament building at Melbourne.

THE FIGHTING STAMINA OF GERMANS DETERIORATING

The Outstanding Feature of Recent Engagements is the Wastage of Man Power of the Enemy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Shaken but still powerful is the estimate of Germany's defensive strength on the west front given in this week's official statement by the war department. The statement follows: The battle of Menin road and Ypres salient which promises to be one of the great battles of the war is following its normal course. Last week we recorded gains of the British in this sector. This week we must note the desperate attempts of the Germans to regain the lost ground. It is evident the efforts of the enemy in this sector are not actuated merely by a desire to regain the lost terrain of little more than tactical value, nor must we regard their persistent attacks as being merely the normal reaction of modern field engagement in which counter attack invariably follows attack. But rather it is to be noted the enemy realizes fully the immense strategic importance of the British thrust along the Menin road. This new British advance in the Ypres salient now definitely threatens the enemy's communication to the Belgium coast. The Ostend-Lille railroad which in a large measure feeds the German naval bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge, has been sentenced to imprisonment for a month on account of a demonstration started by her outside the high seas submarine fleet, now comes within range of fire of the British guns. The superiority of the British over the enemy was conclusively proven during the engagements of the past week. The battle of Menin road furthermore shows that the fighting stamina of the Germans is deteriorating, not that the enemy didn't display great skill and dogged determination in his repeated counter attacks. Of the fighting on the French front, the statement says, the outstanding feature of recent engagements is the wastage of man power of the enemy. If we compare the combat in front of Verdun in 1916, held by 12 German divisions, both practically the same length, it is found that during the same period of the time from May to September, 1916 and 1917, the enemy's persistent attacks being considered engaged along the Verdun front, twenty-five new divisions last year, and along the Aisne 35 new divisions. This year so great has the wastage of enemy forces become owing to improved mechanical means of the allies and the perfection of their methods of combat, that the enemy are obliged to maintain in reserve a minimum guarantee for the safety of their battle line in the west at least 40 divisions. The west front thus remains the principal battlefield of the war. It is still strongly held by the Germans and their defensive strength, while shaken remains powerful.

The Home of Krupp Works in Revolt

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Demonstrations against the German Government on Saturday at Essen, the home of the Krupp works, in consequence of the decision of Chancellor Michaelis not to state German peace terms, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. Women formed the majority of the demonstrators, says the despatch, breaking windows of the town hall and shouting demands for more food, for peace and for the return of their men folk. The police and military were called out to quell the riot. Two women were injured, and several were arrested. The whole of Essen is reported to be in a state of ferment.

Bulgaria's Peace

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 1.—A semi-official despatch received from Sofia today says: Regarding the unconfirmed Washington despatch, saying that the Bulgarian Minister declared that Bulgaria desires peace as a termination of the war, is an imperative necessity. For the Central Powers, the Minister at Washington has been instructed to declare that Bulgaria does in fact desire peace, but only in unity with her allies as indicated in the reply to the Pope.

Italy's Big Work

ROME, Oct. 1.—(Official)—On the Bainsizza plateau the enemy renewed his attack on the positions recently occupied by us; he was completely repulsed. The number of prisoners taken in the offensive action of the last three days is 2,019, including 61 officers.

Refloated

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 1.—The battleship of the United States navy which went aground in home waters Sept. 28th was floated to-day.

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