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Begin Here for Latest Cables THE SILENCE CONCERNING

Censors Which Would Indicate What Field Marshal Haig Has In View.

complete silence that for four days Belgium and Northern France, blowhas surrounded the operation of the ing uprailway stations and military British armies in France and Belgium works. The German submarine base continues, aside from the announce- of Zebrugge and airdrome at St. ments of official reports. These are Denis and Westrom again have come meagre to a degree. Nothing has been in for bombings. Daily numerous permitted to pass the censorship fights in the air are taking place, in which would indicate what Field Mar- which casualties on all sides are shal Haig has in view. Along the heavy. In the Austro-Italian theatre, coast in Belgium and in Ypres heavy Austria has delivered several heavy bombardments are taking place counter attacks against the newly Nothing is contained in either British won positions of Italians on the Bainor German statements to show that sizza Plateau, but everywhere met troops of either side have left their with repulse. In the past three days trenches even for forays. Along both in this region Genl. Cadorna's forces sides of the Meuse River in the Ver- have taken 2,019 Austrian prisoners dun sector, French and Germans are Again the Russians, through an atengaging in another terrific duel, tack in Riga, forced the Germans to not secure a German peace, Viscount silence and contempt in Germany of Twice the Germans launched infant- give ground, this time for a depth of Grey's remarks are printed by the the action of the United States really ry attacks in an effort to capture from 800 to 1,000 yards. Russian Daily News. Germany, he says, can- mean. positions, but both occasions were airmen to the South dropped quantistopped short by French fire. ties of explosives on enemy camps, While in England the demands of near Kovel. On other fronts, little the people for reprisals against Ger- activity, except in the nature of ar-

fliers revenged themselves for the raid Macedonian front on Bar le Duc by heavily bombing Subscriptions for the now liberty developed a heavy counter attack on infantry, but met with such steady which would provide for the manning take the lost ground. It is evident of Verdun in 1916, held by 12 German the German town of Stuttgart from loan opened on Monday throughout the air. In all half a ton of explosives the States, and reports from all diswere dropped. Both French and Brit-triets show large purchases being for which the enemy has already back. Simultaneously a body of our loyal Americans. ish fliers are keeping up their ex- made.

mans for air arids on open towns tillery duels. These continue somecontinue to grow in volume. French what violent on certain sectors of the

9 KILLED, 42 INJURED, in AIR RAID

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Regarding last tricts were, killed 9, injured 42; only night's raid, given out to-day. The two were killed in London. The material damage was not great. One entext of the official reads: Latest reemy machine is reported to have been ports state that casualties in all dis-destroyed.

WORKING UP THE GERMAN PEOPLE

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 2.—The Cath-|Conservative newspaper in Bresleau olic Germania in Berlin points to the and headed by an appeal against new evidence of the official support Reichstag majority. The Deutsche of the Pan-German agitation against Tages Zeitung can see no reason for the Reichstag party, and peace with the excitement over the part of the out annexations. It reproduces a cir- moderates in the agitation. Governcular with the approvat of the head ment employees, it says, are not orof the state railways in Bresleau dis- dered, but merely recommended by trict to all railway officials and em-their superiors to sign the petition ployees, calling upon them to sign a and are not subject to any improper monster petition circulated by a official pressure.

MORE GERMAN SECRET SERVICE

of the Diplomatic Corps here of long which were soon dissipated, and his tion wide raid on industrial workers. proceedings. This work is now going experience in the Levant and particu-further operations against the Egypt larly Egypt, says today a powerful Government were financed by Gerclique of Egyptians was continuing an many. The band of spies, as the story active campaign on behalf of Ger- is told here, is said to be composed of many in Switzerland, and Bolo Pasha Egyptians with a sprinkling of Turks. was one of the leaders. This Diplo- Their past work was done in the mat is convinced that Bolo is a Pseu- Levant, but they soon worked in Paris donym, and that the man was for-through Switzerland. Their first efmerly of the household of the former forts were devoted against the Eng-Khedive of Egypt, Abbas Hilmi Pasha, lish in Egypt and Turkey, but when It is said here that Achmet Bey Sad- the Egyptian case became hopeless dik, formerly private secretary to Ab- for them, they devoted all their enerbas Hilmi Pasha when he was Khe-gles to Turkey. After Turkey enfered dive, and Osman Pasha Mortana, one the war they moved the field time first master of ceremonies at France, and to a lesser degree Khedival Court, are in Geneva which Italy. Part of their plan was an inis the headquarters of their propo-formation Bureau conducted with Geganda, and at Zurich another centre neva Headquarters as clearing house, for spies. When the former Knedive and Zurich as a distributing point for was driven from Egypt, he took a Germany.

THE STORY OF LAST NIGHT'S RAID

LONDON, Oct. 2 - Field Marshar northeast and north of London, but French, Chief Commander of the without success until shortly after port of tonight's raid: A group of passed across London, and bombs hostile airplanes crossed the Essex were again dropped in southwestern coast at 7 o'clock this evening and district. Meanwhile a third group proceeded across Essex to London crossed the Kentish coast and drop-This group of machines was followed ped bombs at various places. This about a quarter of an hour after by a group did no penetrate very far second group which pursued the same west. A fourth group of enemy macourse. The first attack on London chines crossed the Essex coast about was delivered from the northeast at £.50 o'clock and proceeded towards 7.45 p. m. Most of the raiders were London which was approached shortturned back but one or more ma-ly before 10 o'clock. They did in chines penetrated the defenses and penetrate further than the northeast dropped bombs in the southwestern outskirts of London, where some district. About 8.15 p. m. the second bombs are reported to have been drop this a.m. the enemy launched a power- again was repulsed at all points exgroup of raiders attempted to cross ped. No reports of casualties or domthe defense at various points in the ages yet received.

THE ENEMY ATTACKS IN FRANCE

LONDON, Oct. 2-Several heavy at- ment from British Headquatrers to- advancing in three waves, suffered Bullecourt, and south and north of lacks were delivered by the Germans night. All attacks were repulsed with heavy losse from our rifle and artil- Lens. During the month of Sept. delivered by the Germans heavy losses except near the south- lery barrage, and were driven back we captured a total of 5,296 prisoners, of Ypres and control of Polygon Wood, where in disorder. We followed up the ene- also three heavy pieces of artillery, of Ypres and east of the Polygon the enemy entered two of our ad- my and captured a few prisoners. In 57 trench mortars and 377 machine Wood, according to an official state-vanced posts.

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

Nothing Has Been Allowed to Pass the Raiders Attempt a Strong Attack On London

AVERAGE SPEED OF 140 MILES PER HOUR IN AIR

GERMAN PAPER SUPPRESSED

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 2.—The Berlin Vossische Zeitung, for drawing per-Deutsche Zeitung," which recently sonages of the supreme army com was suppressed for a day, has again mand into current political discusbeen suppressed, accordingly to the sions.

VISCOUNT GREY AND THE UNITED STATES

LONDON, Oct. 2-In discussing the not get peace except on conditions entry of the United States into the that the United States might consider war, Viscount Grey, former Foreign essential to its own interests, and to Secretary, in a preface to a collection wolrd. It is impossible to get around zone, according to unofficial reports of statements by President Wilson in this fact, and it is not surprising that here. These agents are said to use a pamphlet here, declares it is now Germany dare not face it, and turns clear that the military and naval suc- her back upon it that she may not flash signals from port holes to warn cess of German arms in Europe could face it, for that is what the organized submarines of the approach of ves-

France telegraphed today as follows: battered by artillery that they never merchant ships, which is the same gains of the British in this sector, ture of recent engagements, is the At dawn this morning the Germans At dawn this morning the Germans wave got into actual contact with our clare themselves in favor of a plan are attempts of the Germans to re- If we compare the combat in front our positions in the neighborhood of and devastating volume of rifle and of such ships by men of the naval the efforts of the enemy in this sector divisions, both practically the same Tower Hamlet, on stretch of the front machine gun that it broke and fell reserve force who are necessarily fought his hardest. A bombardment men cheering broke forward in purof great intensity proceeded the at- suit, and established themselves one tack. The guns responded in consid- hundred yards in advance of their erably greater violence. The weather previous line. The second attack was was most misty making it difficult for delivered at 8.30, and although reour airment to carry reconnaissance pulsed nearly everywhere, at one to any appreciable degree, but as the point the enemy succeeded in presssun rose conditions improved consid- ing back our posts slightly. The fighterably. The first infantry attack was ing continues. The operations have launched at 6.15 a.m. astride the been terribly costly to the Germans.

NO SPECIAL VOCATION EXEMPTED

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—No special voca- man remains at a specified occupation tion, having figured in a number of Ostend-Liffe railroad which in a large least 40 divisions. The west front tion will receive exemption when men may be granted by a local tribunal riots. In August she was reported to measure feeds the German naval thus remains, the principal battle are called to the colors under the In Canada there will be no trades or have been sentenced to imprisonment bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge, the front of the war. It is still strong! military service act, while conditional occupations granted exemption as a for a month on account of a demon- latter the home port of the German held by the Germans and their defenexemption, granted so long as the whole.

CONSPIRACY TO THWART WAR PLANS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The great chief figures in the alleged conspir-

harvest of indictments returned at acy to thwart the Government in its Chicago, it is authoritatively stated, of documents seized have yet to be is but fraction of what the Govern-studied and their disclosures catal-WASHINGTON. Oct. 2-A member great sum of money and treasures, ment will reap as a result of its na- ogued and arranged for us in further Up to September 5th., only those re- on in approximately fifty towns and garded by the Government as the cities from coast to coast.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF AERIAL WORK LONDON, Oct. 2-The following of-trode airdrome, shows that Saturday

ficial dealing with aerial work of the night one shed of the airdrome was British army was issued tonight: hit. The same photograph shows of the results of our bombing at Con-control. Five of ours are missing.

three large German machines which Visibility improved on Sunday and a landed in a field five miles south of great deal of artillery work and photo Gontrode airdrome. Two of these mawork was accomplished by our air-ichines clearly were damaged, and replanes. Bombing continued without connaissance to-day showed all three respite day and night. Over 11 tons machines still flying in the field. of bombs were dropped on the enemy large airship shed which is used for airdrome at Controde; and hostile bil- accommodation of Gotha airplanes; lets and communications in the bat- this airdrome is reported to have tle area, on dump and headquarters been set on fire last night. Enemy near Cambrai. The enemy also car- aircraft were not very active but a ried out many bombing raids during few large formations were encountthe night but did little damage of ered. Four German machines were military importance. A photo taken downed and eight driven down out of

U.S.A. CHARTERING COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The organ-vessels in the United States, either zation of the Shipping Board's Char- for the Government or private actering Commission was completed to- count. On Oct. 15th. the Shipping day with the appointment of J. De-Board will commandeer charters of mull of New York as Chairman, all American ships, placing them in Members of the Commission are Weld- the hands of the Commission. In the ing Run and Daniel Baron, both of future foreign as well as American New York. The Commission will have ships chartered here must be chartercharge of chartering all merchant ed through this Commission.

\$1.60 to \$2.50. CAPTURED 5296 PRISONERS LAST WEEK

LONDON, Oct. 2. The communica- enemy twice renewed attacks with tion follows:-At five thirty o'clock strong forces on the same front, and ful attack on a front of more than a Polygon Wood, where he succeeded in Polygon Wood. The German infantry ity to-day in the neighbourhood of the course of the next three hours the guns,

cept opposite the south corner of mile against our new positions north occupying two of our advanced posts. of the Menin-Ypres road and East of Hostile artillery showed some activ-

Traitors Put On A American Ships

NEW YORK, Oct. 1-Papers here oday 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

sels. Those who are employed as many's defensive strength on the proven during the engagements of the stokers, stoke fires in such a manner west front given in this week's of furthermore shows that the fighting that a long trail of heavy smoke tance and makes it easily seen by the The statement follows: The battle of ing, not that the enemy didn't display THE TALE RETOLD ONCE MORE

LONDON, Oct. 2—Reuter's Corres—Menin Road on a wide front. The claim that the danger from these men pondent at British Headquarters in first and second waves were so badly

His Better Half?

THE FIGHTING STAMINA OF GERMANS DETERIORATING

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

still powerful is the estimate of Ger- over the enemy was conclusively nicial issued by the war department: stamina of the Germans is deteriorat-

are not actuated merely by a desire length, it is found that during the to regain the lost terrain of little same period of the time from May to more than tactical value, nor must September, 1916 and 1917, the enemy their persistent attacks be considered engaged along the Verdun front merely the normal reaction of mod-twenty-five new divisions last year. LONDON, Oct. 1 - The marriage ern field engagement in which coun- and along the Aisne 35 new divisvesterday of Adele Pankhurst, daugh- ter attack invariably follows attack, ions. This year so great has the wastter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. Eng- but rather it is to be noted the enemy age of enemy forces become owing to lish suffragette leader, to seaman realizes fully the immense strategic improved mechanical means of the Watts, is reported m a Reuter des- importance of the British thrust allies and the perfection of their patch from Melbourne. Miss Pank- along the Menin road. This new Brit- methods of combat, that the enemy hurst has been in Australia for some ish advance in the Ypres salient now are obliged to maintain in reserve as months, and has taken a prominent definitely threatens the enemy's com- a minimum guarantee for the safety part in the agitation against conscrip- munication to the Belgium coast. The of their battle line in the west at stration started by her outside the high seas submarine fleet, now comes sive strength while shaken remains Parliament building at Melbourne, within range of fire of the British powerful.

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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 foment.

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 Bainsizzi 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

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.