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ZEPPELINS SHARE IN THE GERMAN BALTIC DRIVE ON RUSSIAN CAPITAL Chinese Floods Render Million Homeless--Bombardments Chief Feature on West Front

SEVENTY EIGHT IN TORPEDOING OF TRANSPORT

American Ship Antilles Sinks While Homeward Bound.

SOME SOLDIERS DIE All U. S. Army and Naval Officers Are Rescued.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The American transport Antilles, homeward bound, was torpedoed in the war zone October 17, and went down with a loss of about 70 lives.

Secretary Daniels authorized the following announcement: "The department is in receipt of a dispatch from Vice-Admiral Sims, which states that the ship Antilles, an army transport, was torpedoed on October 17 while returning to this country from foreign service.

Was Cracked U. S. Liner. New York, Oct. 19.—The Antilles, a freight and passenger steamship of 6,575 tons gross, owned by the Southern Pacific Steamship Company (Morgan Line), was one of the crack American coast liners.

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HUNS ROB FOOD CARGOES SINK SHIPS AND CREWS

Washington, Oct. 19.—Germany's giant pirate U-boats are now robbing food ships of their cargoes, sinking these within the submarine hold and then sinking the unfortunate victims.

GERMAN FOOD RATIONS UTTERLY INSUFFICIENT

Hun Food Allowance Away Below the Normal Standard--Occupied Territories in Even Worse Case.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Rations now allowed the German people and the civilian population of the occupied portions of France and Belgium, according to the latest reports of the food administration, are insufficient to maintain bodily health and strength.

The French and Belgians get considerably less than the amount apportioned to the German population, and they get no meat except bacon. As announced today by the food administration, the weekly ration to the Germans, stated in terms of American housekeeping amounts to sufficient flour to bake four half-pounds of bread; one-half peck of potatoes; a cupful each of beans, peas and oatmeal; one-half pound of meat; 12 dominoes of sugar; six inches of butter; and an equal amount of other fats.

In northern France the weekly ration allows sufficient flour for five pounds of bread; one-fifth of a peck of potatoes; one cupful of cereals; 12-3 ounces of bacon and lard, and ten dominoes of sugar. Here meat, butter and margarine are all replaced by bacon and lard.

MIDNIGHT RAID ON LONDON AREA

Six or Seven Airships Drop Bombs on the British Capital.

London, Oct. 20.—(12.33 a.m.)—At midnight six or seven airships raided the eastern and northeastern counties of England, dropping bombs at various points, including a few in the London area, according to an official statement just issued.

LAURIERITES HOLD A SECRET SESSION

Pledge Themselves to Support Every Effort Needed to Ensure Victory.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—That this meeting of representatives of eastern Ontario Liberalism pledges itself to support every effort needed to sustain Canada part in prosecuting the war to a successful conclusion. The foregoing briefly worded resolution and the resolution passed at the morning session endorsing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's leadership of the Liberal party constituted all the official announcements made as to the conference of Liberal candidates and the determination to move the government to move to the museum building.

BULGARS SEEK PEACE APART FROM FRIENDS

Sofia Suspects Central Powers of Intention to Abandon Them.

ALLIES APPROACHED Kaiser Visits Balkan Capital, Giving Assurances of Fidelity.

Copenhagen, Oct. 19.—While Emperor William and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria have been exchanging assurances at Sofia of the unshakable loyalty of Bulgaria and Germany to each other, and of the permanent nature of the alliance of the two countries, Bulgarian agents abroad have been endeavoring to get into touch with the entente powers on the subject of peace and subsequent negotiations.

TWO HUN TORPEDO BOATS ARE BLOWN UP BY MINES

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—The text of the Russian official communication follows: "In the Baltic Sea during the battle of Wednesday at the southern entrance to Moon Sound, hits were obtained by our battleships on enemy dreadnoughts. Two trawlers were sunk by our fire. Thursday, in the Moon Sound region, two enemy torpedo boats ran into our mine fields, where they blew up and sank. Admiral Bakhrif, who commanded our naval squadron in the battle, testifies to the gallantry of the crews who took part in the engagement.

LAST DAY OF CAMPAIGN HAS SPLENDID RESULTS

Sum Collected in Toronto for British Red Cross in Four Days Reaches Grand Total of \$823,974.

Enthusiasm, which at times threatened to develop into delirium, marked the closing hours of the British Red Cross campaign when the final returns were announced to the 800 workers who gathered in the great meeting department of the Robert Simpson Company on Monday night last evening.

ZEPPELINS BOMB IN RIGA AND FINLAND GULFS

Twenty Bombs Are Dropped on Pernau--Russian Battleship Sunk by Her Own Crew -- Germans Landing Troops on Dago Island.

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—Zeppelin airships appeared in the Gulf of Riga and the Gulf of Finland Thursday night, according to an official communication issued tonight. Twenty bombs were dropped on Pernau, on the western shore of the Gulf of Riga. Ten persons were killed.

AUSTRIANS YIELD TO RUMANIANS

Officers and All Surrender--Troops Comprise Mostly All Mohammedan Serbs.

Washington, Oct. 19.—An entire Austrian regiment with officers at its head and carrying its own arms, has surrendered to Rumanians along the Russo-Rumanian front, according to cables received today.

AMERICAN LOANS TO ALLIES NOW TOTAL \$2,756,400,000

Washington, Oct. 19.—Advances of \$25,000,000 to Great Britain and \$20,000,000 to France, made by the government today, have brought the total thus far advanced to the allies up to \$2,756,400,000.

BIG GUNS HERALD NEW DRIVE IN WEST

Infantry Remains Expectant, While Batteries Prepare Ground for Advance.

London, Oct. 19.—Artillery duels continue the principal method of warfare in the major theatres of the war. The British and French artillery are still pounding the German positions before them in Belgium, with the weather answering the fire vigorously at various points, especially along the Meuse and the Zonnebeke. Little infantry activity is taking place except in the nature of raids.

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Great Loss of Life in Thousands of Ruined Villages --Floods Caused by Torrential Rains Unequaled in Fifty Years.

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