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HUNS DISPLAY DISPOSITION TO FORCE BATTLE IN BALTIC

Oesel Island Entirely in Their Possession --- the Germans Are Preparing for an Effort to Break Thru Fleet Defending Petrograd.

London Oct. 17.—The Germans are entirely in possession of the Island of Oesel, at the head of the Gulf Riga, and the Russian forces still here are cut off from communication with Petrograd. Small naval engagements continue in waters, and German aircraft are carrying out reconnaissances over the islands in the Gulf of Riga and overthe manuland to the east. Pernau, an important gulf port north of Riga, and due east of Oesel Island, had been bonioed by German naval air-

The Berlin war office announce that large quantities of booty were captured on Oesel and that more than 1000 prisoners were taken by the Ger

mans Wednesday. the mainland to the south of Right there has been considerable activity on the part of the Germans, who at one point endeavored to throw conteon bridges over the Dwina River. vented the bridging of the stream. A report, which, if true, probably paring for a big naval demonstration bombardments and reconnoiting enagainst the Russians from the Baltic, counters still prevail. comes from Malmo, in southern Swe-

Russian Army's Position.

erations is being pressed by German and also have loosed explosives on a says: forces four times its strength, our factory near Saarbruccken; Germany, (Concluded on Page 7, Column 1.) while the Germans have bombed Nancy and Dunkirk, at the former

BLOCKADE SPELLS

DISASTER TO HUNS

to Hit Germany Thru

Neutral Nations.

sion of the recent allied conference

American DestroyerTorpedoed

Washington, Oct. 17.—An American destroyer on patrol duty in the war zone was torpedoed by an enemy submarine yesterday and had one man killed and five wounded. She managed to make port despite severe damage. Vice-Admiral Sims cabled a brief report of the incident to the navy department late today. He gave few details, but it is assumed there was no fight and that the U-boat made good her escape after munching a torpedo without showing herself.

after Munching a torpedo without showing herself. In accordance with the policy of secrecy concerning American naval operations, the department did not divulge the name of the destroyer or the exact place of the encounter.

INFANTRY IS INACTIVE GUNS AND 'PLANES BUSY

Troops Keep to Trenches on West Front, While Artillery and Airmen Figure in Bombardments and Bombing Operations.

The Russian artillery, however, pre- pected renewal of the great offensive forty. by the British and French troops in Belgium has not eventuated. Heacy

There have been only bombardments den. It says a large number of German war craft were observed Monday and Tuesday, and that the belief the Austro-Italian theatre where from the raid says: on the southern front in France and in admiralty in a statement announcing prevails that they were reinforce- the Isonzo front to the sea, the Aus!

situation in and around the Gulf of bombing operations by the British atr- vicinity of Zarren. The observer fell Riga, the semi-official news agency to- men in Belgium and across the line in issued the following summary of Germany and by the Germans against itions there as coming from a French positions. British aviators empetent naval authority:
"While our fleet in the zone of op- have dropped tons of bombs on Bruges dealing with aviation issued tonight while the German's have bombed

TO TAKE VOTES

- Leave Ottawa for

Purpose.

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RAINCOATS AT. DINEEN'S.

Paramatta Raincoats, a genuinely

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London Conference Decides Major Purney Shortly to

Washington, Oct. 17.-Neutral na. Octawa, Oct. 17.-Major Purney

tions, and particularly those in Europe, overseas clerk of the crown in char

must be prepared to share even great. cery, is making final arrangements

er deprivations and burdens amade Ottawa before leaving for England

necessary by the war, under the deci- There he will take in hand the work of

Details of the conference are begin- Canadian soldiers overseas in the comning to reach Washington thru official channels. They show that the al-

lies are determined to support their to be chosen, ballot papers printed and

far as possible, all supplies for the nection with the taking and counting

German army from neutral sources of the overseas vote. Difficulties in thru a tightening of the blockade.

ence to the necessity of preventing tary vote both in Canada and over-

Sweden from supplying Germany with seas have necessitated special provi-

metals, and the general opinion was that hereafter the neutrals should be determine the constituency to which

goods of their own production which the vote shall go in the event of the

"Such is the new blockade formula taken are:

the United

early tonight in a head-on collision be- fifty value, for \$975.

which must be strictly applied, and which will make it impossible for Ger-

many to continue the struggle," said

States will be influenced by the deci-

stors of the London conference has

not been revealed, but that this government is in accord with them is evi-denced by the rigid restrictions placed

upon exports to the European neu-

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN KILLED

trals from this country.

one declaration of the conference.

-The extent to which the Un

Attention was called at the confer-

armies in the field by cutting off as a score of details arranged in con-

OF MEN AT FRONT

London, Oct. 17.- As yet, the ex- place killing ten persons and wounding

DOCKS AT BRUGES BOMBED. London, Oct. 17 .- Tons of bombs

were dropped on the docks at Bruges, in Belgium, on Monday night by the British naval airplanes. The British "Naval aircraft dropped many

ments for the German Baltic fleet. trians and Italians are heavily shelling tons of bombs on the Bruges docks or Monday right. On Tuesday one of our fighter patrols downed a There has been a noticeable return of double seater enemy machine in the out and the machine turned over and feil in flames. All our machines re-

The British official communication "British airplanes carried a very

successful bombing raid this afternoon into German territory. A fac-tory west of Saarbruecken, some 40 miles beyond the German frontier, was attacked and many bombs were The upper of these photographed, with good effect. Fires were shows the wedding party to break out in the factory. "All of our machines returned safe-

says: "At six o'clock last night enemy Numerous victims among the civilian

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THE BISHOP-BURDEN WEDDING



Timothy Eaton Memorial Church after the ceremony yesterday afternoon. Major Bishop and his afternoon. TOOK TOLL OF HUN AIR FLEET. (Miss Margaret Eaton Burden,) are preceded by the twin children of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Eaton, Margaret and Paris, Oct. 17.—An official statement John. Following the bride and groom ays: "At six o'clock last night enemy are the best man, Sergt, Major Errol Smith, and Miss Gretta Burden. The lower photograph, taken by Mr. Lyonde, at the bride's home, shows

GRAVE CRISIS FACES

of Wheat, Coal and Wool.

Turin, Oct. 17.-The Italian partia. they cannot consume in exchange for voter not designating any particular ment has reopened its session's at supplies from the allies. Further, they candidate by name. The general rules Rome under peculiar circumstances.

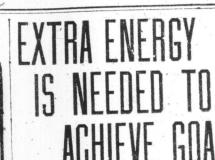
Canepa, whose place has been taken is insufficient owing to the immens

nachine guns, while some barricades million tons of wheat: otherwise were destroyed by bombs thrown from will be almost impossible, even wit irplanes, this being the first time airanes have been used for such a

Canadian Spiked to Door By Huns and Left to Die

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 17. -Sergt. A. Anderson of the Second Battalion tells a horrible tale of the Prussian sol-dier. He says Lieut. Bert. Brister of Brockville was spiked with bayonets to a door and there, living, left to Anderson's company found him lifeless when they arrived on the scene,

ler part of August, due in part to the lelay in providing sufficient bread, and to the internal political discon-The question of supplies is especial-The other concerns the general crisis ly grave regarding wheat, coal and thruout Italy which led to the resignation of the food controller, Giuseppe must import all she needs. Her wool consumption for military clothing. But The Turin riots lasted several days the most serious of all is the neces and the authorities were obliged to use sity of importing this year about three



British Red Cross Campaign to Be Carried Into All Houses and Stores.

ENLARGED ONE DAY

New President of Privy Council Speaks at Luncheon of Teams.

The total collections for the British Red Cross as announced last night at the conclusion of the second day of the campaign amount to \$329,000. T. A. Stevenson, secretary Toronto District Labor Council, states that the labor council is donating the sum of \$25 as an endorsement of this worthy cause, and he is sure the labor men and women of the city will contribute generously if the lists are presented in the different factories and work-He further stated that the workers realize the great work being done by the British Red Cross and are anxious at all times to be associated with the different patriotic appeals. Confidence in the people of Toronto s the one great plank upon which the executive of the British Red Cross campaign is now clinging for ultimate success in gaining the objective for which the campaigners set out. That the second day's results were not what was hoped for is true, tho not encouraging news to give the public. Collections yesterday on the whole were

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EMPLOYERS MUST SEE ACT IS OBEYED

New Proclamation Will Compel Them to Have Eligibles Enrolled.

TO CHECK DESERTIONS

No Person May Retain in Service Those Avoiding Conscription.

Ottawa, Oct. 17. - The duties of employers under the Military Service Act are laid down in regulations which will be issued shortly. After the issue of any proclamation, the regulations laid down, say it is the duty of every employer to make inquirles which, if any, of his employes are among the men called out by the proclamation. After the time limit for reporting for service or claiming exemption has expired (in the present case, November 10), every employer must ascertain whether any of his men have failed to report or to claim exemption. The employe is required to answer any questions put to him by his employer for this purpose. The employer must then report which, if any, of his men have failed to comply with the call. An employer who refuses or neglects to comply with the regulation is liable to a fine of not more than \$100 and not less than \$50 for each employe, or to imprisonment to a term not exceeding three months or to both fine and imprison-

An employer who knowingly retains in his service a deserter or a man absent without leave is liable to imprisonment for not more than six months or a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500. In regard to local tribunals the regulations lay down that each question shall be decided by an unanimous vote. f the two members of the tribunal cannot agree they have to state a case n writing for submission to an appeal tribunal. If they cannot agree n stating a case each member of the tribunal will state a case from his own point of view and forward it to

ITALIAN PARLIAMENT

Serious Riots With Food Shortage Imperil Military Situation --- Great Scarcity

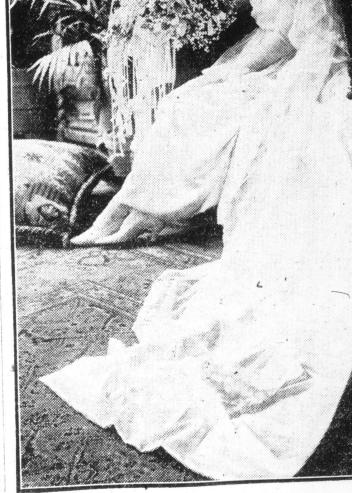
will be required to use their own ships on which the military vote will be two facts being so prominent as to make even the military situation

> Owing to their nature they will probably be discussed only in secret sessions. One has to do with serious purpose. No official figures have been riots which occurred in Turin the lat- published as to the number of dead ter part of August, due in part to the and wounded in the riots: calculations

by General Alfieri.

serviceable raincoat, and a stylish raincoat as well-regular ten to Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 17..-Five twelve dollars, for \$7.50.

New York National Guardsmen were killed and sevral others, badly hurt grays and greens, regular thirteen



tween two cars on the Pidemont and Northern Electric Railway between this city and Camp Wadsworth.

Officers' Military Trench Coats, reg lation, design. \$25.
Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

"The Wounded Look to You" \$500,000
British Red Cross Appeal \$3500,000