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IF YOU WOULD LEAVE FOOT- STEPS BEHIND YOU BE UP AND GIVE, GIVE, GIVE TO THE BRITISH RED CROSS TODAY

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Strong easterly winds, with occasional rain.

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GERMANS MAKE BID FOR COMPLETE SUPREMACY IN BALTIC ARTILLERY PREPARATIONS FOR WESTERN DRIVE CONTINUE MANY REPORTED KILLED IN RIOTS AT TURIN, ITALY 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 of Riga, and the Russian forces still there are cut off from communication with Petrograd. Small naval engagements continue in adjacent waters, and German aircraft are carrying out reconnaissances over the gulfs of Riga and the Gulf of Finland to the east. German forces are reported to have landed on the east coast of Oesel Island, and due east of Oesel Island, has been bombed by German naval aircraft.

American Destroyer Torpedoed

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 launching a torpedo, without showing herself.

INFANTRY IS INACTIVE GUNS AND PLANES BUSY

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

London, Oct. 17.—As yet, the expected renewal of the great offensive by the British and French troops in Belgium has not eventuated. Heavy bombardments and reconnoitering operations still prevail. There have been only bombardments on the southern front in France and in the Austro-Italian theatre where from the Isonzo front to the sea, the Austrians and Italians are heavily shelling each other.

THE BISHOP-BURDEN WEDDING



The upper of these photographs shows the wedding party leaving Timothy Eaton Memorial Church afternoon. Major Bishop and his bride, preceded by the twin children of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Eaton, Margaret and John. Following the bride and groom are the best man, Secret-Major Errol Smith, and Miss Gretta Burden. The lower photograph, taken by Mr. Lyonde, at the bride's home, shows her in her beautiful wedding gown.

Russian Army's Position

Petrograd, Oct. 17.—Regarding the situation in and around the Gulf of Riga, the semi-official news agency today issued the following summary of conditions: "While our fleet in the zone of operations is being pressed by German forces four times its strength, our

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 aviators. The British admiralty in a statement announcing the raid says: "Naval aircraft dropped many tons of bombs on the Bruges docks on Monday night. On Tuesday one of our fighter patrols downed a double-seater enemy machine in the vicinity of Zandvoort. The observer fell out and the machine turned over and fell in flames. All our machines returned safely."

TO TAKE VOTES OF MEN AT FRONT

Major Purney Shortly to Leave Ottawa for Purpose.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—Major Purney, overseas clerk of the crown in election, is making final arrangements in Ottawa before leaving for England. There he will take in hand the work of provision for taking the votes of all Canadian soldiers overseas in the coming elections. Presiding officers have to be chosen, ballot papers printed and a score of details arranged in connection with the taking and counting of the overseas vote. Difficulties in the allocation of the naval and military vote both in Canada and overseas have necessitated special provisions. The problem has been how to determine the constituency to which the vote shall go in the event of the voter not designating any particular candidate by name. The general rules on which the military vote will be taken are:

BLOCKADE SPELLS DISASTER TO HUNS

London Conference Decides to Hit Germany Thru Neutral Nations.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Neutral nations, and particularly those in Europe, must be prepared to share even greater deprivations and burdens than necessary by the war, under the decision of the recent allied conference at London. Details of the conference are beginning to reach Washington thru official channels. They show that the allies are determined to support their armies in the field by cutting off as far as possible, all supplies for the German army from neutral sources thru a tightening of the blockade. Attention was called at the conference to the necessity of preventing Sweden from supplying Germany with metals, and the general opinion was that hereafter the neutrals should be compelled to furnish the allies with goods of their own production which they cannot consume in exchange for supplies from the allies. Further, they will be required to use their own ships for this trade.

GRAVE CRISIS FACES ITALIAN PARLIAMENT

Turin, Oct. 17.—The Italian parliament has reopened its sessions at Rome under peculiar circumstances, two facts being so prominent as to make even the military situation serious. Owing to their nature they will probably be discussed only in secret sessions. One has to do with serious riots which occurred in Turin the latter part of August, due in part to the lack of providing sufficient bread, and to the internal political discontent. The other concerns the general crisis throughout Italy which led to the resignation of the food controller, Giuseppe Canepa, whose place has been taken by General Aldini.

Canadian Spiked to Door By Huns and Left to Die

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

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN KILLED

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 17.—Five New York National Guardsmen were killed and several others, badly hurt early tonight in a head-on collision between two cars on the Piedmont and Northern Electric Railway between this city and Camp Wadsworth.

RAINCOATS AT DINEEN'S.

Paramatta Raincoats, a genuinely serviceable raincoat and a stylish twelve-dollar, for \$7.50. An assortment in tweed effects, grays and greens, regular thirteen-officers Military Trench Coats, the regular design, \$25. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

EXTRA ENERGY IS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE GOAL

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 \$222,000. 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 workshops. 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 is the one great plank upon which the executive of the British Red Cross succeeds in gaining the objective for which the campaigners set out. That the second day's results were not what was hoped for is true, do not encourage the public. Collections yesterday on the whole were

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 inquiries which, if any, of his employees 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 19), every employer must ascertain whether any of his men have failed to report or to claim exemption. The employer 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 employee, or to imprisonment to a term not exceeding three months or to both fine and imprisonment. 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. If the two members of the tribunal cannot agree they have to state a case in writing for submission to an appeal tribunal. If they cannot agree in stating a case each member of the tribunal will state a case from his own point of view and forward it to the provincial registrar.

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