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AIR RAID ON ENGLAND; ENEMY GOT AWAY; PLANES MOUNTED HIGH

Evidently New Type of Machine Employed Against Britain's Coast, and When Attacked Rose so High as to be Beyond Reach—Very Few Casualties.

London, Feb. 21.—England's east and south-east coasts were visited at broad daylight Sunday by four German seaplanes, presumably of the latest type of battle-plane. Up to a late hour last night the official figure of casualties was only three—two men and a boy—killed, and one man, a marine, injured. Many bombs were dropped. The damage, as officially reported was confined chiefly to private property. A feature of the official account is the frank admission that British aircraft, one naval plane and two aeroplanes, which ascended to attack the raiders, failed to reach them. It appears the German planes are capable of ascending to an extraordinary height. The war office states that two biplanes, after circling over the town of Lowestoft, in Kent, "rose to a great height and seemingly vanished." Fifteen minutes later they reappeared over the town and then flew to the east. The raids occurred between 10.55 and about 11.30 o'clock.

DETAILS OF THE RAID

Details of the raid were not received until late last night. At Lowestoft, it develops only three bombs hit buildings. Others fell on waste ground, into gardens, on the beach and into the sea, none of them doing any damage of military importance.

Nobody seems to have seen the machines approach, though the sky was clear. The streets were thronged with people enjoying the sunshine or going to their churches. When the raiders were seen curiosity exceeded alarm, and the official admonitions to seek shelter were ignored by most.

One bomb missed a little Methodist chapel, hitting a house a few yards away. A window of the chapel on that side was smashed. Arrow-like fragments of glass flew across the chapel, some sticking in the woodwork. One piece hit the pulpit Bible, missing the pastor. Smaller fragments were showered on the people's heads. The only casualty consisted in a man's finger being cut. Some old people in the chapel collapsed as the result of fright. The service was not resumed.

One of the raiders wobbled and slackened over Walmer. Church services were in progress in the town, and the streets were nearly deserted. All bombs fell within a small area, in which there were two churches. Several persons left, but the services were continued.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

The War Office statement follows:

"Four German seaplanes made a raid over the east and south-east coasts at noon to-day.

"The first raiders, two biplanes, appeared over Lowescroft at 10.55 a.m. and circled the south side of the town for five minutes and dropped bombs. In about five minutes they rose to a great height and seemingly vanished. At 11.10 a.m. the two seaplanes were again over the town and then vanished eastward again.

Altogether 17 small high-explosive bombs were dropped. There were no casualties. Considerable damage was caused to the outbuildings of a restaurant and to two dwelling houses. Two naval seaplanes went up at 11.05 a.m. and pursued the raiders but without result.

"Meanwhile two other German seaplanes were making for the Kentish coast. The first passed over the Kentish Knock light vessel, dropping bombs in that vicinity at 11.20 a.m. The last raider made straight for Walmer. Reaching that town at 11.27 a.m., flying at less than 2,500 feet, it dropped six bombs and turned sharply to the east.

"Two of the bombs that fell destroyed roofs and broke windows in the neighborhood. One of them fell close to a church, blowing out the windows as the congregation was singing "Te Deum." A third bomb fell on a roadway running along the beach, killing one civilian and injuring one marine.

"The total casualties were two men and one boy killed and one marine wounded.

"Two of our aeroplanes which went up from Dover pursued the raider but apparently could not overtake him."

HOCKEY RECORD

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Wanderers 3, Canadiens 1.
Ottawa 5, Toronto 2.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Seattle 4, Vancouver 1.
Portland 4, Victoria 1.

EXHIBITION.

Sarnia 10, Berlin 7.
Cornwall Ladies 4, Montreal Ladies 0.
New York Crescents 6, Boston A. A. 3.
Yale 3, Princeton 1.

N. H. A. STANDING.

Teams	Won.	Lost.	For.	Agst.
Wanderers	10	7	73	66
Canadiens	9	7	60	57
Quebec	8	7	65	60
Ottawa	9	8	52	44
Torontos	5	12	61	75

Canadiens and Torontos have played one tie game each, and Ottawa has played two tie games.

O. H. A. GAMES THIS WEEK.

Following are the O.H.A. games for this week, not including Monday:

Tuesday, February 22.

Intermediate (third round) Belleville at Oshawa.

Junior (third round)—Berlin Union Jacks at London Ontarios. Berlin won the first game by 7 to 2.

Wednesday, February 23.

Senior (semi-final) — Seaforth at Berlin. Berlin won the first game by 7 to 5. Group—Argonauts at Riversides.

Junior (third round)—Belleville at Kingston C.I.

Thursday, February 24.

Intermediate (second round)—Midland at winner of Brampton v. Weston group tie play off.

Friday, February 25.

Intermediate (third round)—Oshawa at Belleville.

Junior (fourth round) — Winner Berlin Union Jacks-London series at Collingwood.

Hockey Gossip.

Torontos have the best of the N. H. A. schedule from now on. The Blue Shirts play four games at home and only two away. All the home games are on successive Saturdays, starting with Ottawa there again the end of this week. Toronto still have the edge in the second section, in consequence of their tie game in Quebec and Canadiens' defeat by Wanderers.

Manager Dickie Boon of the Wanderers was in Belleville Friday night looking over one of the Belleville players, who he had been tipped off is a wonder.

According to reports from the West, the Berlin Union Jacks are heralded as the coming junior O.H.A. champions. Oshawa are picked to win the Eastern section of the intermediate O.H.A. groups, and Sarnia the Western section, while Midland will dispose of either Brampton or Weston.

Police Needed at Ottawa Game

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Police interference was necessary to curb rough work in the Ottawa-Toronto game at the Arena Saturday night. Ottawa won by a score of 5 to 2, and both teams were badly battered. The Torontos were the aggressors, but after one or two of the champions had been hurt the cleanest team in the league abandoned its customary style, and retaliated at every turn. At one time in the first period the penalties flew so thick and fast that the supply of substitutes were exhausted, and they played for three minutes with four men each. Ottawa led by 3 to 1 at the end of the first The second was scoreless. In the third Randall swiped one past Benedict, and put Toronto within one goal of a tie, but the Ottawas brought back Nighbor, Merrill, Darragh and Gerard, who were resting, and soon cinched it, Nighbor and Shore scoring after end-to-end rushes.

Wanderers Again Win From the Canadiens

Montreal, Feb. 21—Wanderers won a decisive victory over Canadiens at the Montreal Arena Saturday night, 3 to 1. The week's rest of the Wanderers was beneficial. Besides Brownie Baker, a previous hold-out, added strength to the team. He scored two of the three goals. Bell, of the Wanderers, was given his second match foul of the season, entailing a fine of $15, for attacking McNamara, of the Canadiens' defense with his fists. Referee Harvey Pulford had a spectator named Henderson arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct for abusing him.

Rochester Secures Four Ball Players

St. Louis, Feb. 21—The sale of four members of the St. Louis Americans to the Rochester International club is announced by Fielder Jones, manager of the Browns.

The players are: Walter Leverenz and Harry Hoch, pitchers; George Hale, catcher and Yale Sloan, outfielder. It was announced that Jones reserved the right to recall any of the players.

Toronto Ball Club Secure Blackburn

Toronto, Feb. 21—A despatch from Chicago states that Russell (Lena) Blackburn, third baseman of the White Sox, has been purchased by the Toronto Club. Blackburn came to Chicago from the Providence club, of the International League, where he was the most sensational shortstop of the year. Before joining Chicago the next year Blackburn injured his knee while playing basketball, and was never able to do himself justice. An operation was performed and after being out of the game a year he was sold to Milwaukee, the White Sox buying him back again last year for a price said to be $8,500 and two players. Milwaukee tried to buy him back again this winter, but Toronto outbid the American Association outfit.

Saturday's Soccer in British Leagues

London, Feb. 21.—Fulham and Millwall Athletics, by winning their fixtures Saturday in the supplementary series of the London Combination, remain the only teams with a clean sheet of victories.

In the Scottish league Queen's Park held the league leaders to a single goal, though the amateurs got none themselves. The day's scores were:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Queen's 0, Celtic 1.
Hearts 2, Third Lanark 0.
Motherwell 2, Morton 3.
Clyde 2, Hibernians 1.
Hamilton 4, St. Mirren 1.
Rangers 4, Aberdeen 0.
Dundee 3, Patrick 0.
Kilmarnock 4, Airdie 0.
Raith Rovers 0, Ayr 4.
Falkirk 1, Dumbarton 2.

LONDON COMBINATION

Woolwich 4, Reading 1.
Croydon 1, Millwall 2.
Crystal 1, Watford 0.
Fulham 3, Tottingham 1.
Luton 1, Clapton 2.
Queen's Park 1, Brentford 1.
West Ham 2, Chelsea 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Lancashire Section.

Bury 1, Southport 1.
Liverpool 0, Oldham 2.
Manchester Unit. 1, Blackpool 1.
Rochdale 3, Stoke 1.
Preston N.E. 0, Bolton W. 0.
Stockport C. 0, Everton 0.
Stockport 3, Everton 1.
Preston 1, Bolton 3.

Midland Section

Barnsley 0, Sheffield United 0.
Bradford 0, Notts County 4.
Hull City 2, Huddersfield 1.
Leeds 3, Grimsby 2.
Leicester Fosse 1, Lincoln 1.
Notts Forest 0, Bradford City 2.
Sheffield W. 5, Derby County 0.

NORTHERN UNION.

Huddersfield 14, Hull 5.
Leeds 22, Hunslet 3.
Hull Kingston 6, Bramley 0.
Broughton Rangers 8, Swinton 4.
Oldham 2, Rochdale 3.
Runcorn 4, Salford 7.
Wigan 23, Halifax 2.
Dewsbury 8, Batley 2.

Two Canadian Leaguers Let Out by Detroit

Detroit, Feb. 21.—President Navin of the Detroit club has released Catcher Yelle, purchased from the London, Ont. team, to Providence, and Pitcher Rynearson, secured from Brantford, Ont., is released to the Beaumant team of the Texas league.

Clymer Sells One to Richmond

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 21.—Robert Clemens, an outfielder, secured by the Louisville American Association club from the St. Louis Browns, was sold Saturday to the Richmond team of the International League.

Canadian League Waiting on Hamilton

Hamilton, Feb. 21 —The Canadian league held a meeting here Saturday, but after conferring for two hours the magnates were unable to arrive at any definite decision as to whether the league would do business this season or not. Frank Shaughnessy was on hand and stated that Ottawa was ready to come in again, and the delegates from other cities were also ready to place a team in the league. The whole matter appeared to rest with Hamilton, and it is not known just what stand the local club will take in the matter.

The Hamilton club has debts totalling $6,000 to meet, and the directors eight in number, are willing to raise $1,000 of that amount if the shareholders will raise the balance. As there are about 72 shareholders it means that each one of them would have to give about $62 to protect shares that cost them $100. A meeting of the shareholders will be held shortly and if they are agreeable to meet the deficit, the Hamilton team will be in the league stronger than ever.

London, Guelph and Brantford were not represented at the meeting, although at a previous meeting the delegates from the three cities expressed a willingness to continue business under the old arrangement. "Knotty" Lee was on hand, as a free agent, as was Bill Cristall, formerly manager of the Hamilton team. "Sandy" Ballantine represented Hamilton, while St. Thomas was represented by Mr. Rowley.

Shaughnessy claimed that he had a chance to secure a franchise in the New York State League, but would not consider the proposition if the Canadian League continued in business. It was announced that the Hamilton team will play at the H. A. A. grounds if the league continues in business this year. Another meeting of the league will be held in the near future when a final decision will be arrived at.

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CASTORIA

Million Men Work For British Navy

London, Feb. 21.—The magnitude of the work going on in the navy is shown in a letter from the Admiralty to Sir Gilbert Parker, answering his inquiry in the House of Commons. The letter states that the navy proper had 146,000 officers and men when the war broke out, which number has now increased to 320,000, with the authority granted for a further increase to 350,000 officers and men, besides 67,000 naval reserves. There are also 85,000 men engaged in work at Royal dockyards and other naval establishments and several times that number on Admiralty work under contract and sub-contract.

The letter also says that there are also the men engaged in getting coal for the fleet, dockside workers and civilian crews of colliers, oilers, minesweepers, supply ships, etc., and in addition men and women engaged in making clothing and preparing food for the fleet.

Thomas J. Macnamara, Financial Secretary of the Admiralty, adds: "If asked to put the matter in a sentence, I should say that for every man in the navy, of whom there are something like 300,000, there are certainly two persons and possibly even three at work on ship construction, repairing and contributing to the general efficiency and fighting ability of the fleet."

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