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Sub War on Canada and U. S. Coast

Fresh Frightfulness From Von Tirpitz Impending

Problem of Clothes is Serious one in Germany

U-Boat Campaign Against North America Coming

New Danger Zones are Created in the Atlantic

Von Tirpitz is in Control of Teuton Navy Once More; Renewed Frightfulness to Come

London, Oct. 17.—According to news from Berlin in an undated despatch received by the Admiralty by wireless Germany is expected shortly to declare the coasts of the United States, Canada and Cuba war zones.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The greatest importance is attached in Washington to the brief wireless press message from Berlin by the British Admiralty, asserting that Germany is expected shortly to declare the coasts of the United States, Canada and Cuba to be naval war zones.

Past experience convinces officials here that wireless press messages of this character previously picked up have usually been followed by formal announcement by the Berlin government of important hostile actions. Assuming that the brief but extremely significant news from Berlin is authentic officials here would not be surprised to hear soon of the appearance of German subma-

NOTHING TO WEAR

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—"And wherewithal shall we be clothed?" Is a question that is being seriously asked by Berliners, since the amount of clothing they may obtain by official ukase has been seriously reduced. The problem is all the more unpleasant in that the reduction comes at the beginning of the cold weather, which has set in nearly and severely.

Cards must now be obtained for such articles of apparel as woollen stockings, winter gloves, ready-made jackets, collars, shirts, baby linen, furs, travelling rugs and bed covers, which previously were sold freely, and a ban has been put on such things as furniture covers, lest they be used for clothing.

If one has a summer overcoat or cloak, a winter garment of the same sort may be obtained in exchange. A medical certificate is necessary to have both.

A man's wardrobe may officially consist of nine collars, three pairs of cuffs, three shirts, three undershirts, one underwear, one workday suit, and if he can afford it, what morning and smoking suits his fancy may suggest.

A woman's wardrobe is more complicated.

ines operating off the Atlantic coast.

Full confirmation of the Berlin warning will be interpreted as meaning that Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, who retired from the head of the German navy department on March 14, 1916, to be succeeded by Vice Admiral von Capelle, whose resignation was announced a few days ago, had again taken the upper hand in German admiralty matters. Von Capelle's handling of the navy has been considered a failure, and it is regarded here as extremely significant that immediately upon the news of von Capelle's retirement, Von Tirpitz broke in to print with a prediction of

the final triumph of the submarine and a statement that Germany is now at the fateful hour of her existence.

Close upon the heels of the Von Tirpitz interview, word trickles through by wireless from Berlin that Germany can be counted upon to declare shortly the American, Cuban and Canadian coasts blockaded. There can be no discounting the importance of these outcroppings.

FIRED ON BOATS

London, Oct. 17.—James Tringor, of Roanoke, Virginia, according to a despatch to The Daily Chronicle from a British port, was killed by shrapnel fired by a German submarine

Germany Planning Campaign Against U. S., Cuba and Canada, in the Near Future

upon the open boats of a torpedoed British steamer on which the American was employed. Another member of the crew in Tringor's boat, a fireman, was wounded by a shell from the submarine and died as he was being placed aboard a rescuing ship. There were twelve Americans among the survivors landed at a British port.

Byron Wood, one of the American survivors, said that eight survivors had been taken to a hospital suffering from serious wounds. "We were attacked at six o'clock Sunday morning by two German submarines," said Wood. "We tried to escape by zig-zagging but it was no use. They got our range and soon shells were bursting all over the deck. We succeeded in launching two boats on the starboard side, those on the port side having been shot away. When the nearest submarine was only a quarter of a mile away she sent six shrapnel shells at us, only one of which took effect. The approach of

the rescuing ship caused the submarine to dive.

INDEX SHELTERS

London, Oct. 17.—London's bomb proof shelters are being card-indexed in preparation for further German raids. Sufficient tunnels, arches, crypts, basements and substantial buildings have been inventoried to accommodate one million persons.

DAUDET CHARGES

Paris, Oct. 17.—The Chamber of Deputies after a secret session of three hours last night resumed its public session, closing its secret debate on the statement concerning Alsace-Lorraine made in the Chamber Friday by Foreign Minister Ribot, by voting to pass to the next business. The motion was carried by 313 to 0, the Socialists refusing to vote.

Jules Delahaye, Royalist deputy, resumed his attempts to impel the Government on the Malvy-Daudet affair, which Premier Painleve previous to the secret session had refused to discuss until the judicial authorities had given judgment. Deputy Delahaye said that three days before the Premier read Daudet's letter accusing Malvy, the Premier had sent for Daudet and discussed the letter and proper method of action.

Premier Painleve explained that he had asked M. Daudet to meet the Ministers of the Interior and Justice and himself. They urged M. Daudet, editor of the Royalist newspaper, L'Action Francaise, to abandon his campaign which was liable to cause a division among his fellow countrymen. During the interview, the Premier added, Daudet defended the truth of the letter accusing M. Malvy so strongly that the Government decided to bring the matter before the Chamber.

to-day Sir George Cave, home secretary, declared an advisory board of prominent surveyors will be appointed soon to make a canvass of bomb proof shelters in Greater London. He said the government had decided to make it a regulation under the defense of the realm act to require everyone possessing a bomb proof shelter to place it at the disposal of the public.

CLOSE SCHOOLS

The decision of educational authorities to close all the London schools during the last week of October is perhaps the most interesting of the many steps being taken in anticipation of the recurrence of German raids as soon as the moon

Britain is Taking Defensive Measures Against Air Raids; Schools to be Closed

is up again. Air raid shelter placards are being distributed throughout the Metropolitan area.

Many substantial reforms for relief of air raid victims and their relatives are announced as a result of a conference of the mayors of the various London boroughs.

TAKE NO CHANCES

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—In announcing the abandonment of the plan to requisition ships for coal transport from England, owing partly to the reluctance of ship owners, F. E. Posthume, the Dutch minister of agriculture, says that the German government has given notice that it is unable to guarantee the safety of the vessels even if they bore distinguishing marks. The German stand is declared to be based mainly on the ground that the vessels might be mistaken for submarine traps. Minister Posthume therefore has abandoned the idea of recommending that ship owners provide their vessels with distinguishing marks.

Opposition on Flanders Front Continues Methodically Despite Bad Weather—Enemy Sustained Heavy Losses in Vain Counter Attacks

Washington, Oct. 17.—Anglo-French successes in Flanders broadening the great wedge which the allies are relentlessly driving into the German line are described as the outstanding feature of the week in the review of military operations for the week ending October 13, given out to-day by the War department.

"The allied offensive in Flanders continues methodically," says the review. "Assigned objectives attained with increasing regularity, indicate efficient co-ordination of artillery preparation and infantry attacks. Barrage Effective.

"The precision of the allied barrage is proved by the low casualties of the assaulting columns. The deadly effect of allied artillery fire is confirmed to us by reports reaching us regarding the concern of the German high command at the new allied 'typhoon' fire which is compelling the enemy to amend his tactical dispositions in an effort to meet the shock of shell rained upon his lines.

French forces operating north of British sectors more particularly in the neighborhood of the Houtholst wood, have given the allied advance in Flanders the needed elbow room.

Need Broad Front.

"Breadth of front is an essential condition for operations which are to have far-reaching results for confined to a narrow base an equally important, encircling movement, can have no sustained value if along its entire length it can be flanked by artillery fire.

"The zone of operations in the Ypres salient, formerly too narrow for the proper disposition of large masses of troops, has now, by the French co-operation and their recent successful advance so extended the line that fighting in what was the Ypres salient has changed in character. It is no longer to be considered a salient, but an ever extending wedge progressively driven into the German lines.

"The operations of the French during the past week are in fact complementary to the engagements which resulted in the capture of

THOUSANDS OF PUPILS GO ON STRIKE IN N.Y.

New York, Oct. 17.—The police to-day continued to guard the four public schools on the upper east side, where several thousand pupils went on strike yesterday as a protest against the so-called Gary system of school administration, which has been made an issue in the local majority campaign.

The trouble started when pickets attempted to prevent boy pupils from going to their classes at public school 12. Several boys who refused to be influenced by pickets, were beaten, and their books were taken from them and carried to a vacant lot and burned.

The strike leaders gained hundreds of recruits at the noon recess, and joined in a parade to Central Park, where a demonstration was held that brought out police reserves and resulted in several hundred pupils being herded in automobile trucks and forced to return to their respective schools.

When the classes were dismissed for the day, many parents of pupils were at the doors of the school houses, and at the first sign of disorder, fought the police who intervened. Despite their frantic attempts to prevent arrests, the police round-

RUSS ARMY ON OESEL HEMMED IN

Petrograd, Oct. 17.—The Russian war office has completely lost touch with the Russian forces on the Island of Oesel, it was announced to-day. Naval skirmishing is continued in the waters around Oesel Island, around the Gulf of Riga, Russian patrol ships having had encounters with torpedo craft.

A fleet of Zeppelins is reported over Moon Sound, northeast of Oesel Island.

One German dreadnought which ran into the Russian mine field on October 12, struck a mine, the statement adds. After the explosion, the warship made for the coast, and its ultimate fate is not known.

German Official.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—The London-German troops have captured the Russian Island of Oesel, in the Gulf of Riga, in its entirety, it was reported to-day.

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URGENT TAKING OVER AND IMPROVING OF PORT DOVER HARBOR BY GOVT.

Port is Awakening to the Possibilities Within its Walls; Energetic Board of Trade Does Things, While Northern Towns Assist

(By a Staff Reporter).
Port Dover, Oct. 17.—Will the Government take control of Port Dover harbor? To the casual observer the answer would be emphatically yes. At least, that would be the verdict after seeing and hearing members of the big delegation which visited Port Dover yesterday. It was some enthusiastic and energetic crowd.

Fully three hundred strong, members of the Boards of Trades and business men from Elmira, Waterloo, Kitchener, Hespeler, Preston, Galt, Paris, Brantford, Watford and Simcoe, in five special L. E. and N. cars invaded Port Dover yesterday, and in co-operation with the Board of Trade of Port Dover, decided to ask the Government to take over and improve Port Dover harbor, so that car ferries from Erie, Pennsylvania, could be operated.

The delegation, accompanied by the band of the Dominion Rubber Co. of Kitchener, arrived in Port Dover at 11:30 a.m.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Oct. 17.—A pronounced area of high pressure now covers the Great Lakes and middle states while an important low area is advancing eastward across the Missouri valley.

The weather is fine from Ontario to the Maritime provinces and cold and wintry in the western provinces with snow falls in many localities. Cautionary signals are displayed on the Great Lakes.

FORECASTS

Increasing easterly winds, fair, Thursday—Strong, easterly winds with rain.

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SOCIALISTS WILL VETO WAR CREDIT

Oppose New Loan Unless Dr. Michaelis Resigns Chancellorship

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press)—A German Socialist newspaper says the Socialists have decided to vote against the new war credit of 10,000,000 marks which is to be submitted to the Reichstag in December unless Chancellor Michaelis resigns.

Except for the independent Socialists, represented in the Reichstag by about twenty deputies, who broke away from the party last year, the Socialists have supported the German Government through the war and voted for the war credits. Defection of the entire Socialist body in the Reichstag would represent a serious division inasmuch as the Social Democrats and the Independent Socialists combined have 108 seats, a greater number than any other party.

EXPLOSIVES DROPPED ON ENEMY DOCKS

British Airmen Successfully Bombed Bruges on Monday Night

ARTILLERY FIGHTING

French Repulse Enemy Attacks and Take Many Prisoners

London, Oct. 17.—Tons of bombs were dropped on the docks at Bruges in Belgium, on Monday night by British naval airplanes. The British admiralty, in a statement announcing the raid, says:

"On Tuesday, one of our night patrols downed a double seater enemy machine in the vicinity of Zarnen. The observer fell out and the machine turned over and fell in flames. All our machines returned."

French Official.

Paris, Oct. 17.—Violent military fighting is in progress on the Verdun front east of the Meuse. A German attack near Chaume wood, and other thrusts near Juvincourt on the Aisne front, and in the vicinity of Mont Carnillet, in the Champagne, were repulsed. The war office statement follows:

"In Belgium, our patrols in the course of reconnaissances before our new lines brought back thirty prisoners.

"We repulsed several attacks made southeast of Juvincourt, near Mont Carnillet, and on the front north of Chaume Wood. In the last named region the artillery fighting became very intense late in the night. We made a successful attack on a German trench at the foot of the heights of the Meuse and brought back prisoners."

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CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION MEETING

A special meeting of Chairman and Sub-chairmen of Brantford, Brant and Oskand Townships is called for

Wednesday Evening

October 17th at 8 o'clock in the Conservative Club Rooms

Special business will be discussed and transacted. Every Chairman and Sub-chairman should attend.

N. D. NEILL, Sec'y.

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