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British Airmen Make a Raid On Sheds of German Zeppelins

One of the Bombs Dropped Destroyed Airship and Set Shed on Fire—Daring Raiders Returned to Base Safely

London, Oct. 9.—The Admiralty announces tonight that naval airmen had a successful attack on the German airship shed at Dusseldorf.

NOVA SCOTIA'S GIFT, \$100,000

To Be Applied to Relief of Distress Caused in Britain by the War

London, Oct. 10.—The Government of Nova Scotia has cabled an offer of \$100,000 to be used by the Imperial Government for the relief of National Distress caused by the war.

GERMAN NAVY MAY MAKE MOVE

So Intimates the High Admiral of the German Fleet

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 10.—War against Britain, according to German newspapers received here, will commence at the end of October, after Antwerp has fallen.

GERMAN PRESS HAS NO FREEDOM

London, Oct. 8.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The Central News says that German despatches report that the suspension of certain Socialist newspapers has been cancelled on the promise of the Socialist leaders that these organs in the future will publish nothing calculated to create an opinion unfavorable to the prolongation of the war.

32 GERMAN SHIPS DESTROYED

London, Oct. 10.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Reuter Telegram Company says thirty-two German merchant ships including a large number of steamers have been blown up in the port of Antwerp.

GERMANS BLOW UP THE BRIDGES

London, Oct. 10.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Ostend says: "The Germans have blown up the bridges between Ghent and Ingelmunster and have destroyed the railway station at Vivelstroi."

The Feldians and St. Bon's compete in the College football match this afternoon.

Lieut. Marix's bombs dropped from a height of 500 feet, hit the shed, went through the roof and destroyed a Zeppelin.

ACCEPT OFFER OF NEW FORCE

And Canada Will Send a Second Contingent To The Front

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Canada's offer of a second contingent for Overseas services has been accepted by the War Office.

CANADIANS HAVE 44,000 UNDER ARMS

Besides 200,000 Training As Home Guards, Says Minister of Militia

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—There are 44,000 Canadians under arms at the present time, according to a statement made by Col. Hughes, Minister of Militia.

63,000 CLERGY WITH ARMIES

Rome, Oct. 10.—According to reports received at the Vatican, more than 63,000 ecclesiastics are now serving in different capacities with the armies in the field, especially with the Belgian, French and Austrian forces.

FIRE RAGING AT PRZEMYSL

Rome, Oct. 9.—The Russian Ambassador, while denying the report that the garrison at Przemyśl, in Galicia, has surrendered to the Russians, adds, however, that the whole town was on fire, and its capitulation was now inevitable.

AUSTRIANS MAY PACK UP AND GET PREPARING TO MOVE THEIR CAPITAL TO INNSBRUCK

London, Oct. 10.—A despatch from Rome says the Innsbruck Austria correspondent of The Messenger, states that the Imperial Palace and other public buildings there are being prepared as quarters for the court and ministers in the event of the transference of the capital.

The Prospero left Seal Cove at 8.30 a.m. going north.

London and Berlin Officially Report Surrender of Antwerp to Germans

BRITISH OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

London, Oct. 10.—The British War Office announces that Antwerp was evacuated by the Belgians yesterday.

SURRENDERED ON FRIDAY

Battle Flag on Cathedral Was Replaced by the White Flag

The Hague, Oct. 10.—Antwerp surrendered to the Germans at 2.36 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9th. The war flag was removed from the cathedral and a white flag raised in its place at 9 a.m.

KING ALBERT WOUNDED?

London, Oct. 9.—A wireless received from Berlin says that it is reported that King Albert of Belgium has been slightly wounded.

MANY REFUGES REACH ENGLAND

Thousands Are Deserting Antwerp on Account of Bombardment

London, Oct. 10.—"Thousands of refugees are arriving here, and steamers for England are packed," says Reuter's Ostend correspondent.

AWFUL EFFECT OF TURPINTINE

Roomful of Germans Found Petrified in Action by New Weapon

London, Oct. 8.—A despatch received here from Paris states: "That the fumes of the famous 3-in. turpentine shell have a most deadly effect in an enclosed space is shown by a scene that met the eyes of the French when penetrating a chateau occupied by the Germans, and which they had just bombarded."

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London, Oct. 10.—The Morning Post says it has been informed on good authority that Antwerp has fallen.

The Carthaginian was 200 miles west of Malin Head at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

FEW FORTS NOT TAKEN

But They Do Not Constitute Any Menace to the Germans

London, Oct. 10.—Official announcement of the fall of Antwerp was given out at the German General headquarters last night and transmitted here via Marconi Wireless, says: "This forenoon several forts of the inner line of the fortifications of Antwerp have fallen."

INHABITANTS REMAIN CALM

London, Oct. 10.—The Chronicle states that the Germans have entered Antwerp and that the inhabitants are calm.

Popular Sentiment In Italy Urges Participation In War

Could Not Take Part Until November as Her Army, Though Mobilised, is Not Fully Equipped

Rome, Oct. 8.—Italy will not abandon her neutrality policy before November, if she does abandon it at all.

Easy to Make Trouble

A casus belli can easily be found, but it will not be the real cause of war. Italy will remain, in the meantime, absolutely unimpaired by threats or flattery from the powers now at war.

Harmony Sails

The s.s. Harmony leaves today for the Moravian settlements on the Labrador.

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Every sign indicates that Antwerp is falling, says the Daily Chronicle's Antwerp correspondent.

Russian Offensive In E. Prussia Is Repulsed By The German Army

Attacks Were Made Along the Entire Front, Which Extends for Sixty Miles—Russians Lost Very Heavily—German Casualties Light

At the front, at Wierballen, Russian Poland, Oct. 10.—The Russians finally have decided to take up the offensive.

RUSSIANS TAKE FORTY CANNON

And Ten Thousand Prisoners On the East Prussian Frontier

London, Oct. 10.—In the latest fighting on the East Prussian frontier, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent, the Russians have taken ten thousand prisoners and 40 cannon.

IMPORTANT GAIN FOR ALLIED ARMY

Was the Repulse of the Determined German Attacks Near Roye

(By the Military Expert of the New York Times, an associate editor of the Army and Navy Journal.)

GERMAN RECRUITS BEDOUIN FORCE

London, Oct. 10.—An Athens despatch to The Daily News states that a German Colonel, Von Geck, has arrived at Damascus and has taken over the direction of the General Staff of the Assyrian troops.

GERMAN FORCE AT COURTRAI

London, Oct. 10.—A correspondent to The Times at Ostend reports that five thousand Germans have occupied Courtrai on the River Lys, 26 miles Southwest of Ghent and near the French border.

AMSTERDAM HEARS THE NEWS

London, Oct. 10.—An official message from Berlin states that Antwerp has fallen, according to a Central News despatch from Amsterdam.

RESIGNS TO ENLIST WITH CANADIANS

Ralph Lewis, 'bosun' of the s.s. Harmony, has resigned his position, and goes to Canada to enlist for the front.

PORTUGAL TO DECLARE WAR

London, Oct. 10.—In a despatch from Amsterdam a correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the Bureau Weinzehr a semi official news agency asserted that the declaration of war on Germany by Portugal is expected in Berlin at any moment.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Fair today, followed tonight and Sunday by fresh to strong south-west winds and showery.

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UNSELFISH HEROISM OF A BELGIAN

How Jean Berger Nobly Sacrificed Himself For His Comrades

WENT TO SUCCOR WOUNDED GERMAN

And While on Mission of Mercy Was Himself Badly Wounded

TANGERS, France, Oct. 4.—Lying in the military hospital here, recovering from severe wounds is the hero of one of the most wonderful stories of self-sacrifice, patient suffering and bravery which this war is likely to produce.

He is Jean Berger, private in the second Regiment of Infantry, a volunteer, an Alsatian, eighteen years old.

He tells nothing himself but his comrades relate the following story:

"During one of the engagements of the battle of the Marne a day of furious fighting was followed by a night of comparative calm. Berger, who had been through the day's awful ordeal unscathed, was crossing the battlefield covered with British, French and German dead and wounded when he found his own colonel wounded. He started to carry him to the rear and was doing so when a wounded British officer who said he was a Grenadier called that he was thirsty and Berger removed his chief to a place of safety, procured food and a flask of wine and returned to the battlefield with the bullets whistling around him.

"He was in the act of raising the British officer's head to give him the wine when three of his fingers were shot away. Berger suffering intense pain, retained his hold on the flask and put it to the Englishman's lips when a second bullet entered his back and came out above his groin.

"The night was far advanced and they lay on the sodden field until dawn was heralded by the shrieking projectiles telling that the battle had been resumed.

"The idea of signalling was abandoned. The situation seemed hopeless when, suddenly, from the trees where the English were hidden, dashed a khaki-clad cyclist. He went down when he had only covered a few yards.

"Another went down. The third appeared riding full speed across the inferno of fire. With his head bent low he managed to reach the advancing French column and deliver his warning. The French commander dismounted, took from his own tunic the medal he had won for bravery and pinned it to the bicyclist's breast. 'It was given to me mon camarade,' he said, 'for saving one life. I have the honor of giving it to you for saving the lives of hundreds.'"

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LONDON CITY IN DARKNESS

Authorities Prepared For the Possibility of an Attack by Hostile Airships

LONDON, Oct. 4.—London at night is practically a city of darkness. The bright lights of the street lamps, the illuminated shop windows, have given place to dark globes and iron shutters.

The darkness is due to the known power and range of the modern Zeppelins and is the result of an order to the Commissioner of Police from the Air Department of the Admiralty.

A fresh announcement has just been made in the press that the department finds it desirable to continue the diminution of street and shop lighting until a thorough examination of the city from above has been made by the airships of the Admiralty Office. As a result of this examination, which will take several days, as the nights vary in intensity and darkness, it is hoped that the restrictions may be modified.

The darkness has little effect upon the citizens of the metropolis. Theatres and music halls are all open.

Appeals For Recruits

In newspapers, stalls and book stores, new publications are given first place. The amount of material is amazing. All the leading newspapers are producing "histories" and presenting special features in booklet and pamphlet form. Histories of the Franco-Prussian war are in every window. Detailed publications of the strength of the opposing armies and fleets are found side by side with histories of Napoleon and the great wars of Europe.

Gets Special Place.

Appeals for recruits are in every window. Special place is given to Harold Begbie's "Fall In!" in deep red print.

The appeals for recruiting are being well met. In the House of Lords Lord Kitchener said: "In the response to the call for recruits for the new armies which it is considered necessary to raise, we have had a most remarkable demonstration of the energy and patriotism of the young men of this country. We propose to organize this splendid material into four new armies, and, although it takes time to train an army, the zeal and good will displayed will greatly simplify our task."

Railwaymen Enlist

Recruiting of the first half a million men for the new army has been practically completed. London is taking an honest pride in her contribution of 70,000 men. In addition to territorial recruits. The progress towards the million mark will be somewhat slower than in the first days of enlistment since the standard has been raised to 5 feet, 6 inches, but recruiting is proceeding satisfactorily.

A fine example has been set by the railwaymen of the Kingdom. So great was the number of those desiring to enlist among them that the War Office has given instructions to recruiting officers "not to accept railwaymen unless they produce a letter of assent from their superior officers," as the danger of depleting the working staffs of the lines which are essential for transport of troops has become very threatening.

As day follows day, it is becoming more and more clear that before this war is brought to an end, England will be called upon to strain all her energy in subduing the "wounded beast."

C.M.B.C.

The Fall and Winter Session for 1914-15 will open with a special service for men in the Cathedral on Sunday, Oct. 11th, at 3 p.m.

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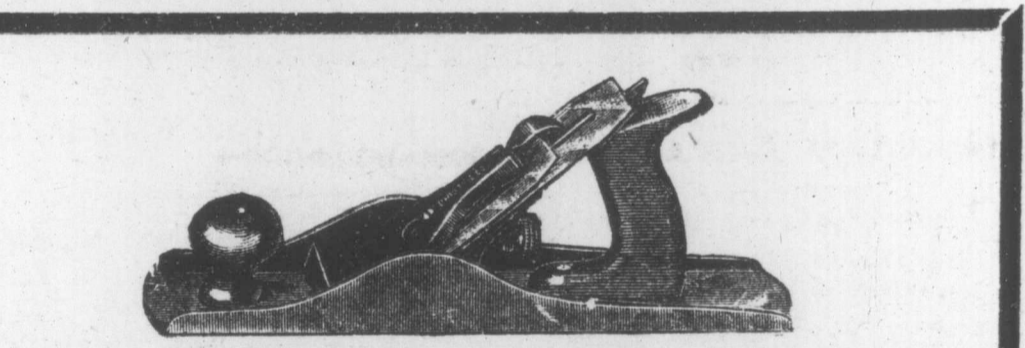
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GERMANS LOOT WHOLE COUNTRY

French Priest Serving With the Army as a Private Tells of Enemy's Conduct

L'Abbe Edouard Fichet, a French priest who has spent much time in England, is now serving as an ordinary soldier in the French army. He is a man of culture and learning, and has frequently expressed an opinion strongly in favour of all classes of men doing military duty.

In a letter headed "Atene Department, Aug. 10," M. Fichet writes to a friend in England:

Soldier Not Priest.
It is a soldier who sends these words. We are about 150 kilometers from Paris and have been following the enemy for three or four days. From Bordeaux we went to the east, and thence to Belgium, but we immediately had to retreat from forces ten times greater than our own.

For a fortnight we marched night and day, but by night especially, before the enemy. On some occasions we had had to march throughout the whole night, and could snatch only one or two hours' sleep daily on the roadside.

Now I belong to an ambulance corps that is to say, that we are entrusted with the dressing of the wounds of soldiers brought from the battlefield. It is indeed a sad spectacle, but one feels relieved when one finds that the wounded soldiers have but one desire, and that is to be healed as quickly as possible that they may return to action.

German Plunder.
Twice we have been attached to the German artillery, but not many of our men were wounded. We could not run away, neither were we in a position to defend ourselves. We had to wait with our ambulances and the roads were blocked. Luckily our artillery quickly came to the defence.

Now the tables are turned, and we are pursuing the Germans. We frequently meet German wounded and prisoners, and several convoys have fallen into our hands. But there is a sad sight for us. The Germans have

WOUNDED SAVING TINY BABY GIRL

Heroic, Self-Sacrificing Deed of a Russian

Russian papers just to hand relate a touching story of a Russian artillery man who rescued a child from death. The artilleryman who is now lying in the hospital at Kieff, having been wounded in a village near Lemberg, brought with him, to the astonishment of the nurses, a baby girl of 18 months.

The man's battery had been all but pulverised by the enemy, and at last had been ordered to retire. As the soldiers suddenly retreated, the artillery man saw a baby girl creeping from the doorway of one of the houses of the village into the path of the battery. Amid a rain of shell and shrapnel the brave fellow went to the baby's rescue, whilst his comrades gave him up for lost. As he reached the child a shrapnel burst overhead, and, throwing himself down, the man shielded the child's body with his own.

One bullet passed through his back, injuring him so badly that he could not regain his feet. Two of his comrades immediately went to his assistance and carried him, with his little protegee, to the battery, whence they were removed to hospital. All three men have received the Cross of St. George for their bravery.

plundered the country we are traversing. They have searched all the cupboards and have taken all objects of value that they have found—money, jewels, victuals and drink. The inhabitants have been lucky where they have not been ill-treated, or even shot.

One feels mad with rage when one hears of these tales or sees these sights. The Germans are retreating fast. In three days we hope that there will be hardly any of them left in France, unless we cut off their retreat.

The impression of everyone here in our army is that finally Germany will be crushed, and yet our corps is one of those that have suffered most.

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