



The Star-Independent

SCORES SKILLED IN AIR RAID OVER ENGLAND

Loss of Life Heavy in Attack by German Airplanes on Naval Base; Nearly All Casualties Are Confined to Enlisted Men; Invaders Make Escape by Flying High in the Air

While the major operation of the Germans in the Riga district on the Russian front and the great Italian campaign for Trieste continue to furnish the chief developments of military interest the German authorities have caused a momentary diversion by directing spectacular raid on the English coast, apparently directed at one of the principal British naval bases.

Whether British naval property suffered to any extent from the raid has not yet been made apparent. It is known, however, that airplanes engaged in the operation reached Chatham, the site of extensive military and naval establishments, 30 miles southeast of London and that 107 men of the naval establishments were killed and 86 wounded.

All the six German machines participating in the raid appear to have escaped although they were engaged by British air forces and anti-aircraft guns as they swept up the Thames estuary to Chatham.

Germans Experiment to Try Out Possibilities of Raids by Moonlight

London, Sept. 4.—Reports received here from Southeast Coast towns says that during Monday night's air raid the air along the coast and some miles inland resounded with the noise of aircraft engines. One of the raiders passed over a coast town headed seaward, its engine making the loudest noise ever heard there for an aircraft.

The raids over the southeast coast on Sunday and Monday nights seem to have been more for the purpose of testing the possibilities of attack by moonlight than in the hope of doing any considerable damage. Like the single aviator who dropped bombs on Dover Sunday night, those who were last night were flying at very high altitudes and while their machines could be heard they could not be seen. Nevertheless British airplanes went up in pursuit.

After dropping bombs over a wide area many of them falling into fields or the sea, the raiders departed as quickly as they came.

The announcement follows: "Lord French, commander of the British home forces, reports that last night's air raid was carried out by about six enemy airplanes which proceeded up the south bank of the Thames estuary to Chatham. Bombs were dropped in the Isle of Thanet and in the Sherness-Chatham area between 10.40 p. m. and 11.30 p. m. There were no army casualties. Civilian casualties reported at present are: Killed, 1; injured, 6. The material damage was slight. Our machines went up and anti-aircraft came into action but without result.

"The secretary of the Admiralty reports that in the course of the air raid last night the following casualties were reported to naval ratings: Killed, 107; wounded, 86."

Thirty Italian Airplanes Drop 30 Tons of Bombs

Rome, Sept. 4.—Thirty Italian airplanes dropped nine tons of bombs on the Austrian naval base at Pola, causing destruction and large casualties. The Italian planes were seen to be firing high pressure bombs. All the Italian machines, although determinedly attacked, returned in safety.

The artillery fire has grown heavier on the Julian front, says the official announcement.

THE CIVIC CLUB'S SECOND FLY-MEASURING DAY SEPTEMBER 29

Prizes awarded: 5 cents a pint for all flies.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, continued cool to-night and Wednesday; moderate north winds.

CITY TO CHEER NEXT UNIT OFF THIS EVENING

Quartermasters Corps Will Entrain For Camp Hancock at 7.25

PARADE WILL BE HELD

Civic and Military Organizations to Accompany it to Station

Formation of Parade Form at 6 o'clock. Chief Marshal Thomas P. Moran, Chief of Staff Captain W. L. Hicks, Alder, Commonwealth Band.

First Division—Captain H. Roberts, Marshal, Governor's Troop, Detachment Company L. Eighth Regiment, and machine gun.

Second Division—Will L. Laubenstein, marshal, Detachment of Grand Army of the Republic.

Detachment of Foreign Wars, Spanish-American War Veterans, Harrisburg Reserves, Civic and patriotic organizations, and honor.

Detachment of Quartermaster's Corps under command of Captain D. S. Gressang.

Departing Quartermaster's Corps under command Captain Leo A. Lettinger.

Governor's Troop and detachments will form in Second street, right resting on North street.

All veteran military organizations will form in Second street, right resting on Brigs street.

Civic organizations will form in Brigs street, right resting on Second street.

Quartermaster's Corps and the departing Quartermaster's Corps will form in Second street, right resting on Second street.

After the parade the friends of the soldier boys on the island will attend the ice cream festival which takes place to-night.

Parade From Armory

Harrisburg will start her second contingent of soldiers upon their way to France at 7.25 this evening, when twenty-six members of the quartermaster's corps, Pennsylvania administrative staff, will entrain for Camp Hancock, Georgia.

Orders were received this morning from headquarters of the Seventh Division Pennsylvania National Guard at Philadelphia, to move the men as soon as the train facilities could be provided. All arrangements have been completed and twenty-six members of the quartermaster's corps, fully equipped for field service, will leave the arsenal at 6 o'clock this evening. A monster parade will follow, in which many military, patriotic and civil organizations will join.

The men who are departing this afternoon for Camp Hancock will leave the arsenal at Eighteenth and High streets at 6 o'clock. They will be taken in automobiles to the City Grays Armory, where the big parade will promptly form. All plans are made to make the procession with promptness, as there will be but a limited time for the movement of the marchers.

The orders directing a part of the men at the arsenal to prepare for their departure come August 31. The men will carry a full equipment for field service, and will, immediately upon their arrival at Camp Hancock, take part in the work assigned to their department. Sergeant Edison R. Henry will be in charge. It is thought probable that the remainder of the

American Sailors Mobbed in Streets of Cork by Gangs of Irish Youths

London, Sept. 4.—Attacks on American sailors on Sunday night are reported in dispatch from Cork to the Chronicle. It is said that gangs of young men paraded the streets and set upon the Americans who were accompanied by their sweethearts.

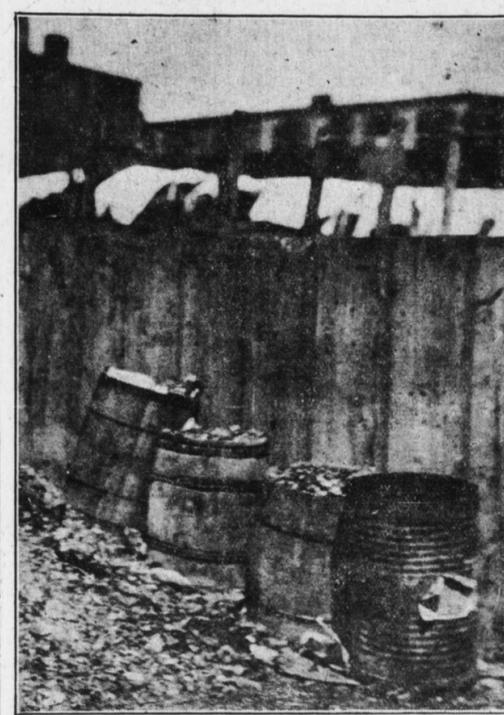
One instance cited was that of two Americans who were attacked on the chief street of Cork. A young woman with them being insulted and having her hat torn off. The correspondent reports that the sailors did nothing improper or contrary to good taste to invite the attack and as far as could be learned did not retaliate. They escaped on a tram car.

All the girls who arrests been made in the hands of the dispatches says, belong to the respectable class. An attempt was made at 11 p. m. to break into the premises where Americans are staying, the dispatch states, but after a short siege the attackers departed. Several parties paraded the streets singing Sinn Fein songs and performing military evolutions. Some windows were broken. One party raided the premises of an officers' training corps and stole fifty swords and forty revolvers and a number of swords, none of which had been recovered, the correspondent says, at the time of writing his dispatch, nor had any arrests been made. He reports that he talked with several American sailors yesterday and that they believed the affair was organized but were not aware of the ruse. They said they had been well treated hitherto in Ireland.

BRITISH CASUALTY LIST

London, Sept. 4.—British casualties reported in the last week are 15,614. They are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: officers, 364; men, 3,880; wounded or missing: officers, 846; men, 10,924.

WOULD LOOK FINE OUT FRONT



Mr. Householder, how would you like to have this pile of ash receptacles filled and standing in front of your home instead of in a rear yard? City Council is considering a plan in connection with municipal ash collections which would require you to place the ash cans in front of your home. It would probably look something like this.

MUCH OPPOSITION TO COLLECTION OF ASHES FROM CURB

Civic Club Members and Other Greater Harrisburg Advocates Against Plan

That City Council will have opposition from all parts of the city should the officials attempt to carry out the plan, said: "I think it would be a great pity to have to ask people to place ash and waste receptacles in front of their homes. These would be extremely unhealthy and insanitary on days for collections, was the prediction voiced by residents of the city to-day.

Many of the citizens who have been co-operating wherever possible in public improvement work declared the city streets would soon become littered with ashes and waste should collections from the curb be started, and a number of property owners emphatically declared they would do all they could to oppose any move to start such a system.

Mrs. William Henderson, who is president of the Civic Club, and deeply interested in the city development and public welfare, in speaking of the plan, said: "I think it would be a great pity to have to ask people to place ash and waste receptacles in front of their homes. These would be extremely unhealthy and insanitary on days for collections, was the prediction voiced by residents of the city to-day.

Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones, another active member of the Civic Club, pointed to the impracticability of the plan and the unsightly conditions which would result from placing ash cans along the curb line. "It would be extremely unhealthy and insanitary to use such a system," Mrs. Jones said.

Others predicted that various organizations in the city would probably start a campaign against an attempt to adopt the collection plan which has been considered in connection with the ash and garbage removal.

Discover Plot to Kill Premier of Canada and Blow Up Parliament

Montreal, Sept. 4.—Frustration of plots to assassinate Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, and Arthur Meighan, solicitor general, and to dynamite the parliament buildings at Ottawa was announced by the police to-day as having been effected by the arrest of anticensorship agitators alleged to have been responsible for the blowing up about a month ago of the summer home of Lord Atholstan.

CHANGE OF DRILL PLACE

Owing to the concert and festival of the Eighth Regiment at the lower end of the island to-night, the Harrisburg Reserves drill will be held on the old baseball field near the camp, above the bridges.

NORWAY LOSES 21 SHIPS

London, Sept. 4.—According to Norwegian advices, twenty-one Norwegian merchant ships with an aggregate tonnage of more than 41,000, were lost in August. Twenty-three seamen were killed and five are missing.

APPEAL BOARD BUSILY AT WORK ON DRAFT CLAIMS

Sixty-three Are Certified From Fulton County; Finishing up Huntingdon

FEWER ERRORS FOUND

Steelton "Slackers" Present Selves For Examination; Disallow Claims

The certification and the sending back to the local boards the names of 63 men of Fulton county and nearly a hundred of Huntingdon county comprised the larger part of the work of the district appeal board of the Middle Judicial District at its meeting in the House caucus rooms at the Capitol to-day.

Six agricultural claims from Adams county were also acted upon and two were allowed. The other four were rejected on the grounds of insufficient evidence. The board continued in session until late in the afternoon and in all probability will meet again to-morrow morning. The claims presented by all the counties of this district will be acted upon at this session and as they will be alphabetically, those of Dauphin county will not come up for action until late to-day. The board will endeavor to clear up everything at this session and as soon as the names are certified and the required time has elapsed they will be sent back with all haste to the local boards. Every effort will be made to have considerable more than the necessary five per cent, ready by September 19.

The presentation of reports of some of the local boards have interfered somewhat with the smooth working of the appeal board. This morning as soon as Clerk Free arrived at the office he was greeted by several young men who wished to claim exemption. Investigation into their cases revealed lack of knowledge on the part of the local boards and as a result the appeal board will be subjected to much inconvenience in order to straighten out matters. However, mistakes are becoming fewer and fewer each day, the appeal board having sent out additional information and advice.

Slackers Coming In

The "hullabaloo" about the slackers at Steelton, the headquarters of the draft board of division one, is gradually beginning to subside and at the latest reports a large number of the so-called slackers have reported and were examined. The expected

Americans to Get Taste of Trench Warfare by Practice Under Barrage

American Training Camp in France, Sept. 4.—It is anticipated that a number of British army officers will soon be attached to the American expeditionary force to assist in training the Americans, who will thus get the advantage of the best points of both the French and British tactics. It is considered probable that many of the British officers selected for this assignment will be actual battle conditions and will show their American students how closely infantry can follow a protecting wall of fire when properly trained artillerymen are directing it.

Registration Lists Will Not Close Until 10 O'clock This Evening

While a larger number of voters registered to-day for the primaries than on the first registration day there are still a large number who will have only one more opportunity before the election, September 19, according to registrars in the city districts. They will sit this evening from 7 to 10 o'clock and on the final day for registration September 15.

Precautions were taken to-day by the clerks to see that their work was done properly and no complaints were received by county officials. In the county districts the registry assessors listed a few additional voters today and made changes for those who had removed to other districts. The assessors will sit again to-morrow and will make their complete returns to the County Commissioners on Thursday.

Make Every Effort to Secure Dirt For Fill

Determined to complete the work of riprapping the river slopes from Calder to Hamilton streets, if possible, city officials are making every effort to obtain fill for this stretch along the river bank.

Some of the ground is being obtained from contractors who are excavating at Front and Hamilton streets for the erection of a residence. A survey is being made of slope which has not been finished to determine how much more fill will be needed. The riprapping work from Maclay to Hamilton streets has been completed but the remainder of the stretch could not be finished until the bank is brought to the proper grade.

NATION HONORS MEN SELECTED FOR WAR ARMY

President Wilson, Members of Both Branches of Congress, Diplomats and High Officials March in Great Parade as Farewell Demonstration to Those on First Lap of Journey to Trenches in France

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO DRAFTED MEN

Soldiers of the National Army are welcomed into the country's service by President Wilson in the following message: "To the Soldiers of the National Army: "You are undertaking a great duty. The heart of the whole country is with you. Everything that you do will be watched with the deepest interest and with the deepest solicitude not only by those who are near and dear to you, but by the whole nation besides. For this great war draws us all together, makes us all comrades and brothers, as all true Americans felt themselves to be when we first made good our national independence. The eyes of all the world will be upon you, because you are in some special sense the soldiers of freedom. Let it be your pride, therefore, to show all men everywhere that you are true Americans, that you are doing what good men you are, keeping yourselves fit and straight in everything and pure and clean through and through. Let us set for ourselves a standard so high that it will be a glory to live up to it, and then let us live up to it and add a new laurel to the crown of America. My affectionate confidence goes with you in every battle and every test. God keep and guide you!"

Washington, Sept. 4.—With the President of the United States, members of both houses of Congress, high officials and diplomats participating, the national capital to-day paid a farewell tribute to her sons who soon will enter the national army for service over seas with the expeditionary forces.

The demonstration took the form of a parade in which the men of the selective army, led by President Wilson and accompanied by veterans of the blue and gray, soldiers, sailors and marines, swung up historic Pennsylvania avenue from the Capitol past the White House.

The Senate and House prepared to adjourn early in order to take part in the reviewing stand. With him ever marched in any popular demonstration. The Senate was led by Senator Saulsbury, President pro tem,

and the House by Speaker Clark and "Uncle Joe" Cannon, both of whom refused to ride despite their advanced age. Senators Nelson and Warren, who fought on the Union side in the Civil War, and Senators Martin and Bankhead, who were with the armistice of the Confederacy, marched side by side in their respective uniforms of blue and gray. The veterans of the Spanish-American War, with the senatorial delegation are Senators Vardaman, Lewis, Vardaman and Farrell.

As the van of the column reached the White House the President entered the reviewing stand. With him was Viscount Ishii, special ambassador from Japan, and the members of the Japanese mission, the French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the Mexican ambassador and Senora Bonillas and other members of the diplomatic corps.

NOT ALL DRAFT BOARDS HAVE CERTIFIED

Harrisburg—Not all of the local draft boards have certified their quotas on the first call to the State Registration headquarters in this city. Col. Sweeney said to-day that returns are coming in slowly and that all the men for Camp Sherman are ready for departure. Not all of the men for Camp Lee are ready. Delay in getting under way and some fault on the part of local draft boards are said to be responsible for the slowness to certify quotas.

MARKET ALMOST DEMORALIZED

New York, Sept. 4.—One of the most severe setbacks the stock market has had in several months occurred to-day when prices broke five to ten points under feverish liquidation, the market being all but demoralized during the last hour.

LAFOLLETTE AMENDMENT KILLED

Washington, Sept. 4.—The Senate this afternoon rejected 50 to 18 an amendment by Senator LaFollette to levy a flat increase of 60 per cent on war profits.

GERMANS TAKE RUSSIAN PRISONERS

Berlin, Sept. 4.—Several thousand Russian prisoners were taken by the Germans in their advance in the Riga region. More than 150 guns were captured by the German army in the Great Jaegel river district.

TURKS DEFEAT RUSSIA

Constantinople, Sept. 4.—Russian troops in Northwestern Persia have been pressed back by the Turks, the war office announces. Turkish detachments advancing in an easterly direction from Merivan is reported to have occupied Garata Bridge.

FRENCH CHECK GERMAN ASSAULT

Paris, Sept. 4.—Attacks were made by the Germans last night on the French lines in the Hurtebise region on the Aisne front and east of the Meuse in the Verdun sector. The war office announced that both were checked by the French fire.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert C. Tait, Harrisburg, and Beatrice S. Reem, Duncannon; Russel Clark, Steelton, and Mary P. Beverly, Harrisburg; Roy E. Strickler, Mt. Joy, and Ruth M. Trostle, Maytown; John Hollman, Harrisburg, and Teresa Dulka, Mt. Carmel; Ernest Grimes, Hummelstown, and Edna Mae Watson, Harrisburg; Harry M. Denison, Washington, and Nina M. Fulton, Harrisburg; James Henderson Deyarmin and Lottie C. Witters, Hollidaysburg; William A. Madden, Elkwood, and Harry H. Lynch, Harrisburg; Jacob L. Bixler, Millersburg, and Violet E. Frey, Marietta.