



ALLIES STRIKE HARD BLOW ON FLANDER'S FRONT

Haig Directs New Attack Against Teuton Lines in Conjunction With French Army; All Objectives Are Carried in First Onrush of the Entente's Infantry, Although Kaiser's Hosts Put Up a Stubborn Resistance to British; Petain's Poilus Advance Three-Fifths of a Mile on Narrow Front

Paris, Oct. 22.—French troops adjoining the British in Belgium attacked this morning on a front of one kilometer. The war office announced that all objectives were attained.

London, Oct. 22.—Local attacks were made by the British this morning on both sides of the Ypres-Staden Railway, the war office reports. British airmen carried out numerous attacks on German airdromes in Belgium and on important objectives near Saarbrücken northeast of Metz, Saturday and Sunday. The official statement on aviation activities says that nine German machines were brought down and four others were driven down out of control.

GERMAN ARMY RECOILS UNDER FRESH ASSAULT

British and French Armies Advance Nearly a Mile on Narrow Front

In co-operation with the French on his left, Field Marshal Haig launched a new blow along a narrow front at the German lines northeast of Ypres this morning. The allied infantry moved forward in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Staden railway and on the outskirts of Houtholst wood on the extreme northern edge of the active front in Flanders. The French advance was somewhat further forward than three-fifths of a mile. The British attack was probably along a somewhat wider front, extending towards Poelcapelle and possibly taking in the area of that town which has been the scene of desperate fighting within the last few weeks. The German reaction was extremely persistent here. Both groups of attacking troops scored early successes. Paris announced that all their objectives were attained by the French troops, while Field Marshal Haig reported satisfactory progress for the British. The operation apparently is aimed at bringing the left flank of the allied advance somewhat further forward as a support to the center, where the wedge has been driven farthest into the German front.

French naval airmen who raided German bases in Belgium and conducted scouting operations over the enemy's territory yesterday brought or forced down six German airplanes.

Russia Will Not Bow to Force, Says Premier

Petrograd, Oct. 22.—Premier Kerensky opened the Russian preliminary parliament in the Marinsky Palace, made a ringing speech in which he said: "Russia wants peace by right, but we never will bow our heads to force." This declaration was warmly applauded by the members of all political factions. The Premier, who has just recovered from his recent illness, and was slightly pale, stood on a raised dais in the great audience hall. His address was largely confined to an explanation of the military situation and a declaration as to the necessity of saving the country. He said: "We must fight only to save the country." Premier Kerensky in the course of his speech paid an enthusiastic tribute to the valor of the Russian sailors, but said he could not say as much for Russia's troops on land.

U. S. to Have Million Men in Trenches by Spring, Says McAdoo

Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 22.—William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, in an interview on the Liberty Loan said: "By spring a million of our men will be at the front, and then will come the crunch. The war will not be over until America has launched a great fight."

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night; Tuesday day rain. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night; Tuesday rain, except fair in southeast on Wednesday; moderate and variable winds. River The upper portion of the main river will fall to-night and the lower portion Tuesday. Tributaries will probably fall. A stage of about 6.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning. Temperature: 8 a. m., 38. Sun: Rises, 6:25 a. m.; sets, 5:15 p. m. Moon: First quarter, to-morrow. River stage: 5.5 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 52. Lowest temperature, 42. Mean temperature, 47. Normal temperature, 52.

German Butcheries

Russians Are Deliberately Murdered

Petrograd, Oct. 22.—A telegram received by the semi-official news agency says that German cruisers who have escaped from Oesel and Moon islands, recently captured by the Germans, report that Russian prisoners are being loaded into the boats by the Germans who tell them: "We have nothing with which to feed you. Go away." As soon as the boats leave they are fired upon with machine guns.

Women With White Flag Shot

London, Oct. 22.—The British destroyer Mary Rose fought single handed against the German cruisers in the convoy section in the North Sea, according to a story ascribed to a British officer, rescued off Bergen and transmitted by the Christiania correspondent of the Times. The other destroyer, which should have been present, never appeared and it was reported that it was destroyed at the beginning of the action. The correspondent says that the reports of the butchery of the crews of the merchantmen pass description. Two women of one ship waved a piece of white cloth which was perfectly visible. They were silenced by a volley from the German cruisers.

Turn Guns on Helpless Lifeboats

Stockholm, Oct. 22.—Newspaper accounts of the attack by German raiders on convoys in the North Sea say that two German cruisers and three torpedo-boats fired ruthlessly on the merchantmen and subsequently on their lifeboats. They made no effort to spare the lives of the seamen. The loss involved in the sinking of the two Swedish vessels amounts to two million kroner.

Americans Stick to Guns Until Waves Wash Them From Deck of Antilles

A French Port, Oct. 22.—Survivors of the United States transport Antilles, which was sunk by a German submarine last week while being coasted on her homeward trip by American warships, have been landed here by auxiliary vessels and are being cared for by the American consuls. Some of the men have been lodged in local hotels and a few have left for Paris.

The torpedo struck the ship at 6.45 on the morning. Many of those on board were killed in their berths and others while dressing. The explosion killed the engineer, oilers and mechanics and those of the crew who were in the deck below.

All the survivors praise the captain of the Antilles and the members of his gun crew, who stuck to their posts while the officers searched with fieldglasses for the submarine until the waves closed over the ship.

When the Antilles sank forty or fifty men were at the stern. Most of them leaped fifty feet or more into the sea as the stern rose to a perpendicular position, and some were drawn down by the suction of the sinking vessel.

The submarine was not sighted either before or after the explosion. The sea was running high at the time, making it difficult to save the crew and passengers. Some survivors, clinging to debris, were in the water an hour before they were sighted by the lifeboats.

U. S. Marines Aid French to Capture Zeppelin Crew

American Training Camp in France, Oct. 21.—A number of American army officers to-day inspected the German Zeppelin L-49 brought down by French aviators Saturday. The machinery and instruments of the airship were undamaged, the first instance of its kind since the beginning of the war. All the German air secrets are now known to the Americans. A detachment of American marines, who happened to be traveling in the neighborhood, arrived at the spot soon after the Zeppelin landed and assisted the French aviators in protecting the airship and making prisoners of its occupants.

RUSSIAN NAVY FIGHTS ITS WAY TO SAFE HARBOR

German Transports Sunk When Fleet Land Invading Army on Islands

Russian naval units in the Northern part of the Gulf of Riga have outwitted the superior German forces and have escaped from Moon sound, where they apparently had been bottled up after the engagement in and about the sound last week. The Russian warships made their escape without losses and are now in position to protect the northern entrance to Moon sound. The new position of the Russian squadron probably will compel the Germans to give up their plan to enter the Gulf of Finland by going through the sound between Dagö island and the coast of Estonia. The military forces in the Moon sound region were moved successfully by the Russians, who also rescued their transports and smaller craft. Before their retirement they destroyed all positions of military value to the enemy.

Dreadnaught Hit

In addition to the warships and transports already reported sunk by the Russian units, Petrograd reports the sinking of another German transport by a Russian submarine. Two torpedoes were fired by the submarine at a German dreadnaught of the Markgraf type, vessels of this displacement. Being attacked the submarine was unable to note results. One torpedo detonated and the submarine on rising again saw clouds of smoke.

Berlin officially admits the loss of four Zeppelins of the squadron which raided England Friday night. The official statement, however, fails to announce the safe arrival home of the other members of the contingent. Berlin claims that several English cities and ports were attacked with "special success" including London, Manchester, Birmingham and Hull.

In Flanders the artillery activity continues to be violent, while British airmen have been busy raiding German airdromes and other military points behind the German lines. Hundreds of bombs have been dropped on the airdromes and railway stations at Roulers, Courtrai, Ingelmuister and Gontrode and on German billets.

On Sunday British aviators made a raid into Germany and bombed with excellent results a foundry and railway junction ten miles north of Saarbrücken, northeast of Metz. Nine German machines were downed by the British aviators and four others were driven down out of control.

Great Air Battle Over Belgium Won by British

London, Oct. 22.—Six German airplanes were brought down yesterday by British naval airmen says a statement by the admiralty to-day. The announcement follows: "At about noon yesterday raids were made by naval aircraft on Vlissinghem and Houttave airdromes. The bombs appeared to burst accurately. Both during the raids and on their return our bombing machines were attacked by enemy aircraft, two of which were shot down completely out of control. Our bombers returned safely."

During offensive and reconnaissance patrols five of our scouts engaged about twenty hostile scouts, two of the latter being destroyed and two driven down completely out of control. One of our pilots is missing.

King of England Supports Plan For Air Reprisals

London, Oct. 22.—The King and Queen paid a surprise visit yesterday afternoon to some of the bombed districts of London and talked to two following reports in various countries. These figures do not include naval personnel strength, which would raise the total several millions. Against Germany's 7,000,000, Austria's 3,000,000, Turkey's 3,000,000 and Bulgaria's 2,000,000 are arrayed the following armed forces: Russia, 9,000,000; France, 6,000,000; Great Britain, 5,000,000; Italy, 3,000,000; Japan, 1,400,000; United States,

"CLOSING DOWN"



MOTORISTS TO AID IN TRAFFIC LAW OBSERVANCE

Club Will Co-operate in Keeping Accidents and Arrests at Minimum

Co-operating with the chief of police in his proposed crusade to keep traffic violations down to a minimum, J. Clyde Myton, secretary of the Motor club of Harrisburg, has issued the following suggestions: "Accidents have been so numerous of late, some caused through careless driving and some caused by thoughtless pedestrians, that the laws are going to be more rigidly enforced. Let it not be said that a member of he

Meat, Bones and Fats Now to Come Under U. S. Control During the War

Washington, Oct. 22.—Plans for government control of all meat bones and fats now generally sold by butchers, hotels, restaurants and clubs to meat packers for use in making soups, oleomargarine and greases probably will be presented to good administrator Hoover to-day by Louis Steinfield, of New York, who is here to voluntarily assist the administration in the food conservation movement.

At present, according to Mr. Steinfield, large packing concerns maintain clearing houses for meat by-products in practically every large city. A billion pounds of the material is said to be turned over to the government to make soups in the American cantonnments.

Pennsylvanian Dies Fighting Air Duel

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Lelina Nowell, of Hollidaysburg, last night received a cablegram announcing the death of her son, Roger A. Nowell, first lieutenant in the British royal flying corps, in an aerial duel on October 15. Three British planes attacked a similar number of German machines over enemy territory. The combat was waged during a dense fog and when the mist cleared away, Lieutenant Nowell and his machine were missing.

38,000,000 MEN NOW ARE BEARING ARMS IN WAR

Central Powers Have Less Than Third of World's Soldiers on Battlefields; Many in Navies

Washington, Oct. 22.—At least 38,000,000 men are bearing arms in the war—27,500,000 on the side of the allies and 10,600,000 on the side of the central powers—according to latest War Department compilations from published reports in various countries. These figures do not include naval personnel strength, which would raise the total several millions. Against Germany's 7,000,000, Austria's 3,000,000, Turkey's 3,000,000 and Bulgaria's 2,000,000 are arrayed the following armed forces: Russia, 9,000,000; France, 6,000,000; Great Britain, 5,000,000; Italy, 3,000,000; Japan, 1,400,000; United States,

U. S. TO CONSCRIPT DOLLARS IF BOND SALES FALL FLAT

Government Can and Will Lay Hands on All Wealth if Necessary

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Declaring that the Liberty Loan affords a splendid opportunity for the removal of the savings from the stocking to a safer place, Secretary Daniels in an address before the Iroquois Club here to-day made a stirring appeal for the success of the second offering. "Money is plentiful in America," declared the Secretary. "The banks are overflowing with it; the stockpiles are bulging out with it. That depository is not the safest. I would advise all who use that ancient depository to take every dollar out and put it in Liberty Bonds."

General Snyder Will Appeal Capitol Case to the Supreme Court

Auditor General Charles A. Snyder said to-day that he would take his appeal to the supreme court shortly in the gubernatorial appointments case. "This matter is of such importance to the state, not only now but for the benefit of people to come that I think I should obtain the ruling of the highest court in Pennsylvania on what is the law," said he. "Do you realize that it may be years before the constitution is changed and that this case will affect persons who may be children now? The way the matter now stands the Senate of Pennsylvania is nil. I do not think that is what the people of this state want. That is why I think I should appeal."

FIRST CASUALTY LIST SHOWS 67 DIED FOR NATION

Men of All Races Enlisted Under Stars and Stripes Killed by U-Boat

Washington, Oct. 22.—Sixty-seven lives were lost when the Army transport Antilles went down last Wednesday by the torpedo of a German submarine. The official list of casualties, cables to-day by General Pershing, shows sixty-seven lost; total survivors 170, and one unaccounted for. The following were lost in the sinking of the transport Antilles: Civilian H. H. Cummings, emergency address unknown. Sergeant Otto Kleber, infantry, father, Paul Kleber, Wollische Strasse, 2021 Berlin, Germany. Sergeant Otto Miller, infantry, mother, Mrs. Mary Miller, Nordenberg, Oldenburg, Germany. Corporal Abraham Swartzberg, infantry, sister, Theresa Arico, 338 East Thirteenth street, New York. Private Roy Cottrell, infantry.

Prominent Social Leaders Attend Canteen Meeting at McCormick Home

Canteen work in Harrisburg on a larger and better basis is being agitated to-day at a meeting of representatives of the city. Mrs. G. W. Charles Drexel, of Philadelphia, is here for the meeting, which is being held at the home of Miss Anne McCormick, 30 North Front street. Mrs. Drexel is connected with the canteen work throughout the state and is very much interested in the success of the movement. She addressed the meeting this afternoon and will assist the local women in any plan that is featured. Due to the fact that many troops are passing through Harrisburg, extensive plans will be made for caring for the soldiers while here and also making their stay pleasant. Canteen work will be carried on with vigor in Harrisburg and the city will respond as in the previous campaigns and in military work. Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, who for the past several months has been actively engaged in doing work for the Red Cross and who is among the representative women of this city who are looking out for the welfare of the soldiers, presided at the meeting. More than twenty persons were present.

Sneak Thieves Make Big Jewelry Haul in Second Street Home

Clothing and jewelry valued at \$432.70 were stolen from the home of George R. Helsey, 231 N. Second street, sometime Saturday afternoon. The theft was discovered late Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Helsey returned to their home after a day's outing. The matter was reported to the police headquarters and Detective Shuler was sent to investigate. It was found that the entrance had been gained to the home apparently with the aid of a key. No indications were found that the house had been forcibly entered. The thief was evidently familiar with the premises and went about his work systematically. Only articles of considerable value being taken. The police are working on the case, but so far no definite clue has been found.

30,000 HERE ARE READY TO BUY OF LOAN

Six Hundred Committeemen on Their Mark For Big Drive Tomorrow

BIG MEETING TONIGHT

Prominent Speakers Will Tell Crews What Is Expected of Them

Thirty thousand Harrisburg men and women are ready to buy \$4,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds. Six hundred Harrisburg men from every phase of life are on their toes ready for the drive that begins tomorrow morning. In Chestnut street auditorium to-night at 8 o'clock Dr. Guy Carleton Lee, Donald McCormick and Victor Lescoq, 3d., will tell the Liberty Bond sales crews what is expected of them. And when final reports are heard Thursday noon at Chestnut street auditorium it is confidently expected that not only will Harrisburg have bought its \$4,000,000 worth of bonds, but the counties of Dauphin, Cumberland, Perry and Juniata will own the balance of the \$7,500,000 allotted to this district. Here is the program for the next four days: To-night, 8 o'clock—Smoker in Chestnut street auditorium. Tuesday Noon, Chestnut Street Auditorium—First noonday luncheon. Wednesday Noon—Second noonday luncheon, Chestnut street. Wednesday Night, 8 o'clock—Chestnut Street Auditorium—Dr. Hillis. Thursday Noon—Last noonday luncheon. Scattered between these periods are some of the most active moments in the existence of the 600 volunteer salesmen who will canvass this city—and in the existence of the 1,200 salesmen who are canvassing the district. No Italian Meeting Unforeseen circumstances have

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CITY FACES MOST SERIOUS SUGAR FAMINE IN HISTORY

Bakers May Be Forced to Close Down Their Plants After Present Supply Is Exhausted

WHOLESALE HAVES SCANT SUPPLY

Prospect of Renewing Stock Within Month Unlikely; Cane Sugar All

To-day, Harrisburg is face to face with the most serious sugar shortage this city has ever experienced. There is no sugar

famine here at the present time, but such a condition is not only possible, but highly probable, unless every householder in the city exercises extreme care in making purchases of this commodity during the next three or four weeks.

Of still more importance, possibly, is the announcement that many Harrisburg bakers have less than a week's supply of sugar on hand. This means that cakes and pastries will soon soar out of sight, or will be discontinued entirely until the sugar situation becomes normal. Several Harrisburg baking concerns intimate that they may be compelled to close down their

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END OF WAR IS NOWHERE IN SIGHT SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

LONDON, OCT. 22.—"I HAVE SCANNED THE HORIZON INTENTLY," SAID PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE TODAY, "AND CAN SEE NO TERMS IN SIGHT WHICH WILL LEAD TO ENDURING PEACE. THE ONLY TERMS NOW POSSIBLE WOULD MEAN AN ARMED TRUCE ENDING IN AN EVEN MORE FRIGHTFUL STRUGGLE." MR. LLOYD GEORGE SAID GERMANY WOULD MAKE PEACE NOW ONLY ON TERMS WHICH WOULD ENABLE HER TO BENEFIT BY THE WAR. HE ASSERTED THAT WOULD BE ENCOURAGEMENT TO EVERY BUCCANNERING EMPIRE IN THE FUTURE TO REPEAT THE EXPERIMENT.

TO REGULATE OIL SUPPLY

Washington, Oct. 22.—The fuel administration soon will assume regulation of the country's oil supply as well as coal.

HUNDREDS STARVE IN WARSAW STREETS

Oct. 22.—A cablegram reaching here today from the American legation at Copenhagen through the State Department says hundreds of persons are literally starving to death in the streets of Warsaw and other cities of Poland and Lithuania.

MAY IMPORT BOOZE INTO U. S.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The Solicitor of the Treasury to-day decided that distilled spirits may be imported into the United States, notwithstanding the prohibition against such importations in the food bill. A section of the revenue bill, passed two months after the food bill, is said to have repealed the prohibition.

FLIES 305 MILES WITH 8 PASSENGERS

Mincola, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Lieut. Resnati in his Caproni airplane, carrying eight passengers, arrived here from Hampton, Va., at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon. The distance approximately 305 miles by air, was covered in three hours and forty minutes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paul Hunter and Esle Yowmens, Harrisburg.