

TWENTY-THREE KILLED IN RAID BY GERMANS

Forty Bombs Dropped On Town of South End, in Essex.

Fifty Persons Injured, According to Official Report—Considerable Damage Caused—Other Towns Also Raided.

London, August 12.—Twenty-three persons, including nine women and six children, were killed and fifty persons were injured at South End, in Essex, forty miles east of London, by bombs dropped today by German raiders, says an official statement issued tonight.

Considerable damage to property was caused at South End by the nearly forty bombs dropped upon the town. Two men were injured at Rochford, but four bombs dropped on Margate, in Kent, did little damage. The latest statement follows:

"Enemy raiders caused considerable damage at South End where the heaviest damage was done. The casualties thus far reported are:

"Killed, eight men, nine women, six children. About fifty people were injured.

"At Rochford, two men were injured, but no damage is reported.

"At Margate four bombs were dropped. One uninhabited house was demolished, but there were no casualties.

EARLY REPORT SAYS ABOUT TWENTY PLANES TOOK PART

London, August 12.—Twenty enemy German airplanes raided the southeast coast of England this evening. An official statement says that some bombs were dropped in the neighborhood of Folkestone and Margate, in Kent, and on the seashore resort of Margate, eighty miles southeast of the capital.

No report of damage or casualties have yet been received. The raiders were pursued to sea.

The text of the official statement says:

"About 5:15 o'clock this afternoon a squadron of about 20 enemy aircraft were reported off Felixstowe (in Suffolk). They skirted the coast to Clacton, (Essex), where they apparently divided, a part going south to Margate (in Kent). The remainder crossed the coast and went south-east towards Wickford, near which place they turned southeast and dropped bombs in the neighborhood of South End (in Essex). Some bombs also were dropped on Margate.

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PLAN FOR CONTROLLING BREAD SUPPLY IS MADE PUBLIC

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agents instead of in the normal course of commerce. Therefore, the export price of wheat and flour, and thus the real price, if not controlled, will be subject to a single will of the foreign purchaser.

"In normal times, American wheat moves largely to Europe in the fall months. This year, the shortage of shipping has restricted its distribution over the entire year. Therefore, there is danger of a glut in our warehouse system over a considerable period.

"There are large stocks of wheat which can not be drawn upon by the allies during the war, but in the event of peace or defeat of the submarines, these would be available and might seriously depress the demand for American wheat.

"5. It must be clearly understood that the guaranteed minimum price of \$2.00 per bushel for wheat, set out in the food bill, does not apply to the 1917 harvest, but only to the 1918 harvest, and then under conditions which must be elaborated. There is, therefore, no determined price for the 1917 harvest.

"Normal Conditions Broken.

"The result of this situation is that the normal price-making machinery is entirely broken down unless some efficient government action is brought into play either (a) the American producer may face a slump in wheat, possibly below his production cost, and (b) the export price of wheat which ultimately determines the real price, is at the will of a single agency. (c) Some one must buy the surplus wheat at any given moment and if the surplus passes into speculative hands it will be held for higher prices later in the year. (d) With stabilized prices, extra hazards are introduced into all distribution links which must be paid for by the consumer. It must be evident that the United States government can more justly deal with the situation than any of the agencies mentioned.

"Therefore, the food administration has determined to take the following course:

Licenses Required.

"First: In order to eliminate speculation in wheat and flour, all elevators and mills of any capacity daily capacity will be required to take out a government license and the conditions of this license to be:

"That only reasonable and customary charges shall be made for warehouse service; that no wheat shall be stored for more than 30 days without the approval of the food administration; that certain information as to receipts and shipments shall be supplied regularly. The grain exchanges are being asked to suspend all dealings and quotations in future wheat. These regulations will come into force September 1 and the licenses will be prepared this week.

"While farmer's co-operative elevators are expected by the food bill, this however only applies to mutual concerns and not to stock companies, and in any event under the advantages of joining the plan, none are likely to stand out.

"In substitution of the broken-down marketing machinery, the food administration proposes to open agencies for the purchase of all wheat at the principal terminals, carrying out its transactions with the usual dealers and is prepared to take the whole harvest if necessary in order to maintain a fair price, and will re-sell wheat for export in such quantities as we can afford to part with in protection of our own people on one hand and to sell on the other to the millers for domestic consumption. The administration

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GUILDFORD GREYS' MASCOTS

Jam's McIlwaine, Private, and "Bull" Are Off to the Wars—Several Tears at Departure.

The Greensboro News yesterday, lament the departure of the Guilford Greys for Fort Caswell, who duly arrived at Wilmington and voyaged down the Cape Fear, carried the following:

"James McIlwaine, private, very private indeed, left yesterday for the wars in Flanders and other furrin' parts. James is a pickaninny about so high, and not a bit older than that. He adopted the Guilford Greys and he left town when the Greys left town. He left unbeknownst, as it were and the fact that he was among those present was not learned until the train with the soldiers reached Sanford. Then a small black person was dragged out of a water closet and exposed to general view.

"I want to go to Fort Caswell," declared the declaration he was given, "I'll kill as many Germans as anybody."

"James is better known as Snowball, being so named on account of his complexion. He is in private life a delivery boy for the merchants' delivery, but since the declaration he has become a dog of war. That described him rather aptly, for it is something like the same role filled by the big white bull dog which one of the boys of the Greys carried away as a mascot, that Snowball has occupied during the nearly three weeks of the mobilization here of the company. He took great interest and pride and a marked degree of pride in the company and was tolerated and finally taken on as a sort of assistant mascot and mascot in general, and pay for add. au 13-11"

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WINS VICTORY CROSS

Captain Bishop Gets Valued Prize for Heroism in the Air.

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"One of the enemy's gon-ship balloons, some with their engines running, were on the ground. He attacked these from a height of 50 feet, killing one of the mechanics. "One of the balloons went into the ground but Captain Bishop, at a height of 60 feet fired fifteen rounds into it at close range and it crashed to the ground. He then fired thirty rounds at 150 yards. It fell into a tree. Two more machines arose from the air, one of which he engaged at a height of 1,000 feet, sending it crashing to the ground. He then emptied a whole drum of cartridges into the fourth hostile machine and flew back to his station.

"Four hostile scouts were 1,000 feet above him for his return. He returned, but they would not attack. His machine was badly shot about by machine gun fire from the ground."

WONDER WHERE NEXT DAY'S CASH WILL COME FROM

Mexican Treasury Officials Face Big Problem in Paying Bill.

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