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## TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS AND NINE STEAMERS ARE SENT JOWN BY GERMANS IN THE NORTH SEA

Merchantmen Were Being Convoyed When Attacked by Fleet of Raiding Cruisers

ALL BUT THREE NEUTRAL

crews Left to Mercy of the Sea-135 British Officers and Men Perished

GERMANS LOSE IN THE AIR

Several Zeppelins Flying Over France Brought Down

(Associated Press War Summary.) Germany scored on the water in Saturday's news developments, which recorded the breaking up of a merchant convoy, in the North Sea, by raiding cruisers that sank two British destroyers and nine of the 12 convoyed ships. She suffered little less than a disaster probably five Zeppelin airships believed to be returning from a raid on England, were brought down! French territory by airplanes UIUUU and anti-aircraft gun fire.

135 Britishers Perished. The sea tragedy cost the British the lives of 135 of the officers and men on the destroyers, who were left to their fate by the German raiders in their haste to escape, as were the crews of Cabinet Meets to Hear Premier President Designates Next Sunday the sinking merchant men. About one sundred of the merchant satiors, however, are known to have reached the shore in boats or on British patrol craft. All but three of the trading. ships were of Scandinavian nationality, most of them apparently small

Darkness Saved Germans.

The character of the raiding warins is not exactly apparent. The itish admiralty describes them as fast and heavily armed, while rlin in its report, refers to them as ight sea fighting forces." They esaped the vigilance of the British guardships under cover of darkness oth on their outward and homeward

The story of Germany's reverse in e air began with the account of a aid on England last night in which ombs the Zeppelins dropped killtwenty-seven persons and injured y-three others. Reports soon began to be received, however, of Zeppelins being brought down in France. ese were at first supposed to beng to an independent raiding fleet. from France late in the , however, declared them to be the iders returning from England. They d appeared over French territory, it was stated, and were scattered to ous parts of the country as the m Rent out, and the French airn rose in swarms to attack them. Made Desperate Struggle.

as appears from the dispatches. were the airships which raided gland, their struggle to get over man territory was a long and desate one, for those brought down ere far from the sea when they fell. of them was chased through sevdistricts of central France beheing finally disposed of. The that none of them dropped any abs in France seems to indicate at they had exhausted their supply

Fleet in Desperate Plight. The situation of the minor Russian which was caught by the Gerin the waters around the Gulf Riga, is apparently a desperate The Germans have sown mines of Moon Sound to block an exit Russians there while they are said tonight that he might not resing the route to the north by their cover. rations for taking possession of go Island, which Berlin reports say proceeding according to the Ger-

Artillery Battles Continue. On the Western fighting front the

tillery battles are continuing both Flanders and in the Aisne region, no infantry operations of moment reported. In none of the other areas, either has the operations en of a nature to command especial

HE BRITISH VERSION OF

THE NORTH SEA ATTACK Berlin, Oct. 20 (via London) - A conof 13 vessels bound from Norway England was attacked by German at naval forces on Wednesday with result that all the ships of the uding two British destroyers, were with the exception of a small statement, issued today. The erman forces suffered no loss.

ALL EXCEPT THREE OF THE

Christiania, Oct. 20.—Of 12 ships illing in convoy from Norway to Eng-Sensi five were Norwegian, representing a total of 3,400 tons; two were Danish, two Swedish, one Belgian and

So far 71 survivors, after strenuous on the west coast.

Four Zeppelins Brought Down in French Territory

Were Probably the Airships That Took Part in Raid on England Friday Night, Causing the Loss of 27 Lives-Correspondent Says Possibly a Fifth Raider Was Forced Down

stroyed or forced to land in various districts of France in the course of a craft during last night.

PROBABLY FIFTH RAIDER

WAS BROUGHT TO GROUND London, Oct. 20.—Reuters correspond- like a flock of frightened birds. ent at British headquarters in France! telegraphs that the four Zeppelins St. Clement, near Luneville, by anti-England last night.

original group that appeared over at Gap, in the Hautes-Alpes. French territory, Reuters correspond- "No bombs were dropped in France in the air, however, when four and ent telegraphed later, and they scat- by the Zeppelins, which were practitered over various parts of the coun-

no bombs in France. His later state-

"At once the air defense squadrons and batteries all over the country were

brought down in France were airships aircraft guns. Two others were brought that had taken part in the raid on down or forced to land, one at Vergeannes (?) in the Department of Cote It is believed, adds the correspondent, d'Or and the other at Lamarche, in that a fifth Zeppelin was destroyed at Haute-Marne. One of these was dam-Bourbonne-Les-Bains. (This probably aged by French airmen and the othrefers to the Zeppelin brought down at er by guns. A fourth Zeppelin, after Rambervillers, near the Alsatin bor- being chased throughout central France through the districts of Lyons. Dijon There were eleven Zeppelins in the and St. Marcelling, was brought down

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# RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Kerensky's Report on His Visit to the Front

BEGIN MOVING OCTOBER 25 HE ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Revolutionary and Democratic Factions of the Government, Especially the Extremists, Opposed to Making Change.

Petrograd, Friday, Oct. 19 .- The ern front. The chief subject discussed cent resolution of Congress. The Preswas the evacuation of Petrograd. The ident's proclamation follows: premier expressed the belief that the evacuation of Petrograd was not ur- States by a concurrent resolution gent and should be carried out gradually, without undue haste.

The removal is opposed by the revoparticularly by the extremists. The beginning of the removal of the will leave. The government proper,

PUBLISHER ASSAULTED BY FELLOW DIRECTORS

November 15.

Three Are Arrested Following Fight in Editorial Offices During Directors' Meeting.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Oct. 20 .- Percy Williams, Prentis Blackwell and "Wash" Moody, members of the board of directors of the Tuscaloosa News and Times-Gazette, were arrested here late today after a fight in which Edward Doty, editor of the paper and president of the Alabama Press Association, was seriously injured. Doty was taken to a hospital and it was

What little details of the affair that were given out made it appear that a fight followed a controversy over the control of the majority stock of the paper. Williams, Blackwell and Moody recently filed ouster proceedings to remove Doty from active participation with the paper and today it was said Doty claimed to have obtained a majority of the stock.

When a crowd, attracted by the fight, rushed into the editorial offices late today Doty was unconscious and Moody and Williams were trying to resuscitate him. The arrests followed. The three directors were charged with the assault.

JACOBSON AND HIS THREE

shing steamer, says a German admir- sen and three co-defendants were found zey, a seaman of Water Valley, Miss., guilty tonight of conspiring to foment who was reported among the missing, a revolution in India.

SHIPS UNDER NEUTRAL FLAGS setting on foot a military enterprise, received by the department late today. ty of actually committing the act of the sinking of the Antilles had been Besides Jacobsen, the men found land and sunk on October 17 by German Boehm and Heramba Lal Gupta, a

Hindu. Federal Judge K. M. Landis, before whom the case has been tried, gave at Rambervillers, near the Alsatian final instructions to the jury this af-termoon at 4:26 o'clock and was in the land. They belonged to a squadron Wing, have arrived at different places court room at 9:25 o'clock tonight to composed of a large number of Zepreceive the verdict.

### On the French Front in France, Oct. try when attacked after a general 20 .- Four German Zeppelins were de- warning was sent out. They dropped "The approach of eleven Zeppelins raid undertaken by these hostile air- was signalled throughout France late nthe evening.

warned the enemy's airships were attacked and scattered all over France "One Zeppelin was brought down at

as Day to Pray Especially for Success in War

to Observe the Day in "Solemn Prayer That God's Blessings May Rest Upon Us."

Washington, Oct. 20 .- President Wilcabinet met today to hear Premier son by proclamation today declared Kerensky's report on his recent visit Sunday, October 28, as a day of prayer in riots by thousands of boys and to the front and his conversations for the success of the Americans arms girls in Harlem, the Bronx, Yorkville with generals commanding the north- | in the war in accordance with the re-

"Whereas, the Congress of the United adopted on the fourth day of the present month of October, in view of the lutionary and democratic factions and entrance of our nation into the vast and awful which now afflicts the greater part of the world, has requested me government to Moscow is set for October 25, when the minor departments day upon which our people should be called upon to offer concerted prayer however, is not likely to move before to Almighty God for His divine aid in the success of our arms.

"And whereas, it behooves a great free people, nurtured as we have been in the eternal principles of justice and right, a nation which has sought from the earliest days of its existence to be obedient to the divine teachings which have inspired it in the exercise of its liberties, to turn always to the Supreme Master and cast themselves in faith at His feet, praying for his aid and succor in every hour of trial, to the end that the great aims to which our fathers indicated our power as a people may not perish among men, but be always asserted and defended with fresh ardor and devotion and, through the divine blessing, set at alst upon enduring foundations for the benefit of all

the free peoples of the earth; "Now, therefore, I. Woodrow Wilson President of the United States, gladly ty-eighth, being the last Sunday of the countrymen to observe the appointed laid upon us, to the end that the cause for which we give our lives and treasure may triumph and our efforts be blessed with high achievement."

McKINNEY, NOT KINZEY, ONE OF SEAMEN LOST ON ANTILLES

Washington, Oct. 20 .- J. C. McKinney, a second class naval seaman, of Newark, N. J., was among the men lost in and the protecting vessels, intwo British destroyers, were

Wednesday by a German submarine, the
Until the latter part of July, or when ation school tomorrow will hold a cerby Vice Admiral Sims. His name bewednesday by a German submarine, the
Until the latter part of July, or when ation school tomorrow will hold a cerby Vice Admiral Sims. His name bewas asked.

THE-UP WILL BE Chicago, Oct. 20.—Gustav H. Jacob- came confused with that of E. D. Kin- self. in the first dispatch from Admiral Sims. The defendants were also found guil- Kinzey was saved. No more details of

Zeppelin In Flames.

brought down in flames late last night pelins which flew over the Vosges.

# SUGAR SPARINGL

Food Administration Blames the Shortage Upon the Consumers and Candy Makers

REDUCE SALES TO LATTER

Distributing Agencies Urged to Limit Amounts to All Manufacturers of Sweets

Washington, Oct. 20 .- Blame for the present sugar shortage north of Sasquarely on consumers and on manufacturers of candies and other sweets, by the Food Administration

In a statement today, the Food Administration said that had its recent of sugar been heeded present conditions would not exist and it again warned the people to economize until new supplies are available.

As a preliminary step for conserva tion of sugar against a surther shortage, the Food Administration today sent out a telegram urging reduction of sales to candy manufacturers. The tributing agencies of the country notably the American refinerles committee of New York and the sugar distributing committee of Chicago, which handle cane and bee sugar respective-

"We consider it essential," the telesales of sugar for production of candy. household and allied needs. This request applies to manufacturers of gums, cordials, syrups and luxuries, Manufacturers of food products should have preference, condensed milk companies coming first."

Havana, Oct. 20 .- The special war tax on sugar promulgated by decree of President Menocal today, becomes effective November 1. The tax is divided into two classes, ordinary and extraordinary. The ordinary tax consists of a ten-cent levy on each sack of centrifugal sugar, which must be paid by the producer as soon as the product is sacked. The extraordinary tax consists of an additional ten cents a sack so long as this grade is quoted Exhorts All the People of the Country at three cents or more a pound in Ha- Say They Have No Intention of Return-

> Investigate School Strike. New York, Oct. 20 .- The board of education today ordered an investigation of charges that many teachers had encouraged their pupils to engage in the strikes against the Gary school system. These strikes have resulted and Brooklyn.

> Leonard to Join Colors. New York, Oct. 20 .- Lieut. Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, who has been commissioned as soldiers in training, will join the colors at Camp Upton immediately, it was announced tonight.

# CLAIM SET AT NAUGHT

Card Found on German Surgeon ready responded to the call. Gives Fresh Evidence

Mobilized Before the Date Admitted-Federal Agents Arrest Suspect.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 20 .- Conclusive evidence that Germany mobilized her the Congress, do appoint October twen- she admits having done so, has been present month, as a day of supplica- obtained by the arrest by Department the nation, honestly exhorting all my rer, a graduate of the University of day, according to their several faiths. Leipsic, having degrees in surgery and in solemn prayer that God's blessings arts, it was announced here today. The FRENCH NATION TO HONOR may rest upon the high task which is man was in hiding at Lake Hopatcong,

troops were on Belgian soil early in vote was taken. CO-DEFENDANTS CONVICTED the torpedoing of the transport Antilles Wednesday by a German submarine, the that their mobilization did not begin for aviation, announced that every avi-

> American Transport Sunk Paris, Oct. 20.—A Zeppelin was BUY A BOND

Now and Fire Your First Shot at the Submarine That Torpedoed It.

## Liberty Loan Progresses To Threshold of the Two Billion Mark, and Pauses

the threshold of official expectation, short of the mark, with an estimated ers are striving to reach. total of \$1,973,000,000.

The result means that the huge sum GERMANS BOMBED WITH of \$500,000,000 a day will have to be subscribed every day of the remaining week of the campaign, with a handful of millions to spare, if the \$5,000,000,000 goal is reached when subscriptions

close next Saturday night. Official returns from the 12 Reserve banks-representing subscriptions upon which the two per cent of the sum applied for actually has been paid into the Reserve banks-increased during Treasury tonight, the official returns [

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as follows:		
District	Official	Estimated
Boston\$	141,300,000	\$175,000,000
	540,412,000	660,000,000
Philadelphia	33,481,850	155,000,000
Cleveland	144,850,000	150,000,000
Richmond	44,307,000	95,000,000
Atlanta	10,642,550	25,000,000
	138,999,000	- 375,000,000
St. Louis	26,746,100	100,000,000
Minnéapolis	44,000,000	55,000,000
Kansas City	11,902,000	65,000,000
Dallas	10,048,650	18,000,000
San Francisco	53,051,400	100,000,000
Totals \$1.1	99 740 550	1 972 000 000

districts in the Middlewest, the South- States.

Washington, Oct. 20 .- T.e Liberty west and the West are aroused from Loan campaign today progressed to an apparent apathy which thus far has caused great concern

Liberty Day; it is thought, will be President Approves Plan Which and paused. Treasury heads had hoped the banner day of the campaign. A the \$2,000,000,000 line would be crossed, total subscription of \$1,000,000,000 on Apparently the big total stopped just this day, next Wednesday, is the goal which hundreds of thousands of work-

### LIBERTY LOAN POSTERS

American Aviators Yesterday Dropped Tens of Thousands of Posters Over Enemy Lines.

Washington, Oct. 20 .- American avi-

ators in France, the Treasury Department announced today, were flying over the day to within less than \$1,000,000 the German lines today dropping tens of \$1,200,000,000. As announced by the of thousands of Liberty Loan posters. vannah and east of Pittsburg is placed and the estimated subscriptions were sent sometime ago to General Pershing and arrangements were made to have American aviators on the western front shower the German lines with paign of dropping paper bombs from coast to coast in this country today. The posters selected for use on the front depicted Uncle Sam with an army of millions and an airfleet of tremenpicting the Statue of Liberty.

> Northcliffe to Keep Job. London, Oct. 20 .- Lord Northcliffe, the Daily Chronicle says, it is request-The \$5,000,000,000 total can be attain- ed to announce, has no intention of reed next week, officials asserted, if there linquishing his appointment as chief State authorities. Its chief features be no let-up in the campaign and if of the British mission to the United are that every registered man will

## IIIIILL UUNUI LINL CLERKS DISMISSED

rected to Take Place of Strikers at Richmond

ing to Work Until Demands Are Granted-Strike Has Caused No Tie-Up.

(Special Star Telegram)

Richmond, Va., Oct. 20 .- Three men take the place of striking A. C. L. freight clerks here were promptly dismissed from the service of the company when they refused to obey orders, a boxing instructor to United States according to information given out today at the headquarters of the strikers.

> The strikers assert that they have have already walked out in sympathy. | Bolo. From Florence, S. C., a telegram came oday saying that the entire force of the Ridder check was given on Octoclerks there walked out this morning. ber 12, but not made public until to-Those at Goldsboro, Wilson, Tarboro, day "for reasons connected with the Rocky Mount and Jacksonville had al- purposes of the investigation."

the Brotherhood, is in charge of the former German colonial minister and strike. John J. McCarthy, of Norfolk, director of German propaganda in this is assisting him in this territory. Mc-Carthy was largely instrumental in the nor any member of his family ever Reveals That German Armies Were settlement of the Seaboard Air Line clerks' strike recently when recognition was accorded the union.

EIGHT CLERKS WHO QUIT AT

FAYETTEVILLE STILL OUT members of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks who walked out of the A. C. L. freight offices here yesterday. responding to the wish expressed by forces long before the date on which in sympathy with the strike started in Richmond when a member of the Brotherhood was discharged, are still tion and prayer for all the people of of Justice agents of Christopher Schur- stated today that they are fighting for recognition of the Brotherhood and will not go back until this is secured.

THE MEMORY OF GUYNEMER

In Schnurrer's effects was found a chamber of deputies today silently liscard issued by the imperial German tened to the proposal of Deputy Lasies government, directing him to report that the memory of Captain George for military duty on July 17, 1914, a Guynemer, the famous French aviator, fortnight before Germany started hos- be commemorated by placing an intilities on the plea that Russia was scription in the pantheon. The proalready mobilizing. Germany was posal was adopted unanimously every obliged to admit that some of her member of the house rising as the

FOUR SUFFRAGETTES ARE

ARRESTED ON PICKET DUTY given the money."

Washington, Oct. 20 .- Silent senti-, from the United States, payments of

were placed in the patrol wagon.

Gives Additional Interest to Bolo Pasha Case

UNION MEN REMAIN FIRM DERNBURG PUT UP \$15,000

But the Loan to the Late Editor Was Supposed to Have Been Made by Pavenstedt, Then Head of Amsinck Banking House.

New York, Oct. 20 .- Perley Morse, expert accountant retained by Morton from the office of the assistant general E. Lewis, states attorney general, to freight agent who had been directed to investigate the financial transactions system requires. in this country of Paul Bolo Pasha, German spy and propagandist now under arrest in Paris, made public today testimony given by Adolf Pevenstedt, duced into military service and each former head of the banking house of man will have been given his place in that he lent \$20,000 to the late Herman Ridder, publisher of the New not the slightest idea of returning to York Staats Zeltung. Pavenstedt has work unless their union is recognized. admitted that Bolo's negotiations According to officials of the company, with Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, were along the lines, despite the fact that clerks in half a dozen or more places Company handled German funds for

Pavenstedt's testimony concerning showed that \$15,000 of the payment J. J. Forrester, grand president of came from Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, country, but that neither Mr. Ridder knew of Dernburg's connection with the transaction.

Mr. Ridder came to him about the time the European war began, Pavenstedt said, and declared he was in serious financial trouble. He asked a loan of \$20,000. Without Mr. Ridder's knowledge Pavenstedt went to Dernburg and told him the situation. He said he told Dernburg the Ridders "have always followed a very good course for the German interest here." by a strike, will resume operations up the money," Pavenstedt testified. 'Dernburg replied," he said, "that because he wanted him (Pavenstedt) interested, he would give \$15,000 if ed 1.457 to 1,239 to return to work, re-

Pavenstedt would give \$5,000. "I talked to my partners about it. and the firm of Amsinck and Company first advanced the \$5,000 with the \$15,- met in full. 000 of Dernburg's, but I afterwards personally took the money from my account because the partners objected to my having it on the books, because it did not belong, they said, to the

Zeitung, which was then effected, Pavenstedt said, he became a director of "You were then the representative, San Francisco.

as director, of Dr. Dernburg as well as The witness replied: "Yes. I was supposed to be the only man who had

nels of the Woman's Pary resumed interest on the loan were made to him picketing the White House gates today by Pavenstedt from the earnings of representatives of boat owners, the and four of them, including Alice Paul, the Staats Zeitung, the testimony threatened shipping tie-up of the port were arrested. They later were re- showed. After Dernburg left the of New York November 1 will be avert-leased on bond for trial Monday. country, the payments were made to ed. This announcement was made to-The pickets went to the White House Dr. Heinrich Albert, commercial at- day by Richmond B. Stevens, chairat the hour when government clerks tache of the German embassy at man of the adjustment commission of were leaving work, and a big crowd Washington, and upon his departure the Federal Shipping Board, after a

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Will Greatly Lessen Work of Exemption Boards

WILL CLASS REGISTRANTS

Each Will be Assigned to One of Five Groups According to Liability to Service

Washington, Oct. 20 .- A sweeping hange in the machinery of the Selective Draft, based on division of the 9,-000,000 remaining registrants into five classes in order of their eligibility for military service, was announced today by Provost Marshal General Crowder, Details of the plan, which has been approved by President Wilson, are not disclosed. It is calculated, however, to dous proportions. Another poster se- do away with virtually all the complilected for this work was the one de- cated machinery of the first draft and to make the operations of the local boards hereafter little more than rub. ber stamp proceedings.

Th plan was worked out at conferences with local and district board officials and approved by the various know his exact position and be able to arrange his affairs accordingly and that no man deemed necessary in any important industry or needed at home to support his family will be called to 10 colors unless the military

Regulations Being Prepared. Detail regulations to govern the new system are now being made ready for listribution to local and district board members. General Crowder, in a formal statement, assured them that they will be given ample opportunity to familiarize themselves with these regu-Refuse to Obey Orders When Di- Adolf Pavenstedt's Testimony lations before the machinery provided is called into use. As the next call to the colors is to be made under the new plan, this assurance is taken to indicate that the second call is not to be expected before the first of the year, although no authoritative statement on

this point was available tonight. Crowder Issues Statement.

Provost Marshal General Crowder issued this statement: "With the completion of the draft of the first army of 687,000 men a new system will be installed for the creation of succeeding armies, which will greatly lessen the labors of the local and district boards. So far has this been accomplished that, it is believed that under the new system 80 per cent of the work will be eliminated while the forms to be used will not exceed 20 in number as compared with approximately 182 forms which the present

"Along with the reduction of labor there will be provided a system which lions of men who have not yet been inthe national scheme of defense. Questionnaire to Registrants.

"To do this, it has been determined (Continued on Page Two.)

# WEST DECLARED OFF

Men at Seattle Agree to Return to Work Tomorrow Morning

The Portland Trades Union Take Similar Action-Yards Have Been Tied Up Since the Latter Part of September.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 20 .- The Seattle shipyards, tied up since September 29 "Then I asked him if he would put Monday morning. The boiler makers the last union of the metal trades council to take such action, today votversing a decision reached a week ago to stay out until their demands were

> STRIKE AT PORTLAND IS OFFICIALLY DECLARED OFF

Portland, Ore., Oct. 20 .- The shipbusiness," continued Pavenstedt's tes. yards strike in the Portland district, was officially declared off tonight, a In the re-organization of the Stadts majority of the unions involved having voted to return to work. The Federal labor adjustment board left tonight for

TIE-UP WILL BE AVERTED New York, Oct. 20 .- Through submission of all labor questions to a com-Prior to Dr. Dernburg's departure in thee to be nominated by the Federal government as agreed upor today by had gathered before the police arrived. from the United States, three or four conference with 75 representatives of The only demonstration was the cheer- payments were made to Kuhn. Loeb the New York Boat Owners Associaing and hissing of the women as they and Company, Pevenstedt testified, to tion, the Tow Boat Exchange, and various railroad companies