

TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS AND NINE STEAMERS ARE SENT DOWN 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.

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.

Darkness Saved Germans. The character of the raiding warships is not exactly apparent. The British admiralty describes them as very fast and heavily armed.

Air Success in Reversed. The story of Germany's reverse in the air began with the account of the raid on England last night in which the bombs the Zeppelins dropped killed twenty-seven persons and injured fifty-three others.

It is believed, adds the correspondent, that a fifth Zeppelin was destroyed at Bourbonne-Les-Bains. (This probably refers to the Zeppelin brought down at Rambervillers, near the Alsatin border.)

There were eleven Zeppelins in the original group that appeared over French territory. Reuters correspondent telegraphed later, and they scattered over various parts of the country when attacked after a general warning was sent out.

The British version of the north sea attack. Berlin, Oct. 20 (via London).—A convoy of 12 vessels bound from Norway to England was attacked by German light naval forces on Wednesday with the result that all the ships of the convoy and the protecting vessels, including two British destroyers, were sunk, with the exception of a small auxiliary steamer, says a German admiral's statement, issued today.

ALL EXCEPT THREE OF THE SHIPS UNDER NEUTRAL FLAGS. Besides Jacobsen, the men found guilty are Albert Wehde, George Paul Boehm and Heramba Lal Gupta, a Hindu.

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

On the French Front in France, Oct. 20.—Four German Zeppelins were destroyed or forced to land in various districts of France in the course of a raid undertaken by these hostile aircraft during last night.

PROBABLY FIFTH RAIDER WAS BROUGHT TO GROUND. London, Oct. 20.—Reuters correspondent at British headquarters in France telegraphed that the four Zeppelins that had taken part in the raid on England last night.

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DISCUSS REMOVAL OF RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Cabinet Meets to Hear Premier Kerensky's Report on His Visit to the Front

BEGIN MOVING OCTOBER 25

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

Petrograd, Friday, Oct. 19.—The cabinet met today to hear Premier Kerensky's report on his recent visit to the front and his conversations with generals commanding the northern front.

PUBLISHER ASSAULTED BY FELLOW DIRECTORS. Three Are Arrested Following Fight in Editorial Offices During Directors' Meeting.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Oct. 20.—Percy Williams, Prentiss 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.

JACOBSON AND HIS THREE CO-DEFENDANTS CONVICTED. Found Guilty of Conspiring to Foment Revolution in India.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Gustav H. Jacobson and three co-defendants were found guilty tonight of conspiring to foment a revolution in India.

PEOPLE ARE AGAIN REQUESTED TO USE SUGAR SPARINGLY

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 Savannah and east of Pittsburgh is placed squarely 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 request for the curtailment of the use of sugar been heeded present conditions would not exist and it again warned the people to economize until new supplies are available.

NATIONAL PRAYER DAY IS SET ASIDE

President Designates Next Sunday as Day to Pray Especially for Success in War

HE ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Exhorts All the People of the Country to Observe the Day in Solemn Prayer That God's Blessings May Rest Upon Us.

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Wilson by proclamation today declared Sunday, October 23, as a day of prayer for the success of the American arms in the war in accordance with the recent resolution of Congress.

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 aid 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 alast upon enduring foundations for the benefit of all the free peoples of the earth.

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 the torpedoing of the transport Antilles Wednesday by a German submarine.

Zeppelins in Flames. Paris, Oct. 20.—A Zeppelin was brought down in flames late last night at Rambervillers, near the Alsatin border and two others were forced to land. They belonged to a squadron composed of a large number of Zeppelins which flew over the Vosges.

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

Washington, Oct. 20.—The Liberty Loan campaign today progressed to the threshold of official expectation, and paused. Treasury heads had hoped the \$2,000,000,000 line would be crossed.

The result means that the huge sum 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.

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 the day to within less than \$1,000,000 of \$1,200,000,000.

Totals . . . \$1,189,740,550 \$1,973,000,000 The \$5,000,000,000 total can be attained next week, officials asserted, if there be no let-up in the campaign and if districts in the Middle West, the South-

THREE COAST LINE CLERKS DISMISSED

Refuse to Obey Orders When Directed to Take Place of Strikers at Richmond

UNION MEN REMAIN FIRM

Say They Have No Intention of Returning to Work Until Demands Are Granted—Strike Has Caused No Tie-Up.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 20.—Three men from the office of the assistant general freight agent who had been directed to 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, according to information given out today at the headquarters of the strikers.

Card Found on German Surgeon Gives Fresh Evidence. Reveals That German Armies Were Mobilized Before the Date Admitted—Federal Agents Arrest Suspect.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 20.—Conclusive evidence that Germany mobilized her forces long before the date on which she admits having done so, has been obtained by the arrest by Department of Justice agents of Christopher Schurrer, a graduate of the University of Leipsic, having degrees in surgery and arts, it was announced here today.

FRENCH NATION TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF GUYMENER. Paris, Oct. 19.—(Delayed.)—The chamber of deputies today silently listened to the proposal of Deputy Lasles that the memory of Captain George Guymener, the famous French aviator, be commemorated by placing an inscription in the pantheon.

FOUR SUFFRAGETTES ARE ARRESTED ON PICKET DUTY. Washington, Oct. 20.—Sheriff's sentences of the Women's Party resumed picketing the White House gates today and four of them, including Alice Paul, were arrested. They later were released on bond for trial Monday.

American Transport Sank Buy a Bond Now and Fire Your First Shot at the Submarine That Torpedoed It.

SWEEPING CHANGE WILL BE MADE IN DRAFT MACHINERY

President Approves Plan Which 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 change in the machinery of the Selective Draft, based on division of the 3,000,000 remaining registrants into five classes in order of their eligibility for military service, was announced today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

MADE \$20,000 LOAN TO HERMAN RIDDER

Adolf Pavenstedt's Testimony Gives Additional Interest to Bollo Pasha Case

DERNBURG PUT UP \$15,000

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

New York, Oct. 20.—Perley Morse, expert accountant retained by Morton E. Lewis, states attorney general, to investigate the financial transactions in this country of Paul Bollo Pasha, German spy and propagandist now under arrest in Paris, made public today testimony given by Adolf Pavenstedt, former head of the banking house of G. Amineck and Company, to the effect that he lent \$20,000 to the late Herman Ridder, publisher of the New York Staats Zeitung.

SHIPYARD STRIKES IN 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 by a strike, will resume operations Monday morning. The boiler makers the last union of the metal trades council to take such action, today voted 1,457 to 1,239 to return to work, reversing a decision reached a week ago to stay out until their demands were met in full.

STRIKE AT PORTLAND IS OFFICIALLY DECLARED OFF. Portland, Ore., Oct. 20.—The shipyard strike in the Portland district, was officially declared off tonight, a majority of the unions involved having voted to return to work.

THREATENED SHIPPING. TIE-UP WILL BE AVERTED. New York, Oct. 20.—Through submission of all labor questions to a committee to be nominated by the Federal government as agreed upon today by representatives of boat owners, the threatened shipping tie-up of the port of New York November 1 will be averted.

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