

LONDON'S AERIAL DEFENCE IMPERFECT

Papers Criticize the Authorities For Permitting a Zeppelin to Break Into Aerial Defence ---Scheme of Protection is Yet Inadequate.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 14.—Bitter denunciation of the Government's delay in providing better defence against aerial attacks filled the London newspapers this afternoon as a sequel to Wednesday night's Zeppelin raid, in which eight persons were known to have been killed and thirty-four injured.

"Our air defences," said the Standard, "clearly are not set up to the mark. As a spectacle the thing was disappointing. Drury Lane theatre has often done better."

"We learn from an official statement," said the Pall Mall Gazette, "that another Zeppelin last night broke through the aerial defence of the London district, but we look in vain for an announcement that the visitor was brought down."

"A raid for a raid," the resolutions expressed it.

Bars Close at 8 P.M.

This is the Ontario Government's War Order.

Finally Makes Compromise On Reduction of Liquor Selling in Hotels ---Shops and Clubs Untouched.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—The Hearst Government, which last session brought down the gullotine on the suggestion of the Opposition to reduce the hours for the sale of intoxicants, has at last to some extent bowed to the weighty pressure of public opinion, and declared for 8 o'clock closing all over the province.

Premier Hearst, in the course of a statement last night, declared that "the great necessity for economy and thrift on the part of our people, and the necessity for fitness, not only on the part of our soldiers, but on the part of our people generally, for the great struggle in which we are engaged, justify the action taken, and it is confident that even those who may suffer financially will be prepared to make the necessary sacrifice for the general good."

Rowell's Criticism. (Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Oct. 14.—N. W. Rowell, Ontario Liberal leader, who was in Ottawa last night, on hearing the announcement that the Ontario Government had ordered the closing of all bars at 8 o'clock during the war, expressed approval of the Government's action as far as it went, but declared that only the complete closing of all drinking places during the war would satisfy the people of Ontario, and that if the Government did not do it of its own volition the people at least should be given the

Lines Are Cut Between Nish And Trahmyva

(Special to the Whig.) Athens, Oct. 14.—Communications have been cut between Nish and Trahmyva for a distance of five miles.

Enlarge Development Committee. Ottawa, Oct. 14.—W. A. Black, former principal of the Manitoba Agricultural College, and well known in the west as an agriculturist, is the likely choice as secretary of the proposed development commission to be appointed very shortly.

Italy Will Co-operate. (Special to the Whig.) Paris, Oct. 14.—Italy will participate fully in the Allies' plan," declared Premier Viviani, speaking in the Senate to-day.

TO HOLD INSTRUCTION CLASSES AGAIN

At a meeting of the 14th officers, held on Wednesday evening, it was decided to make it possible for hundreds of the young men of Kingston to have military training in the Armouries this winter. At the present time the regiment, owing to the war, is practically depleted of officers, non-coms. and men, but it was felt by the officers of the "old guard" that those left would and should turn out and help-train others this winter.

Whether or not a young man intends going overseas, he should train now, as at much sacrifice the 14th officers have decided to start the instructional classes. Two evenings a week devoted to drill and lectures will be all the time required except for those who wish to try examinations for certificates, which will mean perhaps three evenings a week. Particular attention will be given to rifle practice, and, if necessary, targets will be put up so that fifty men can shoot at one time.

BELGRADE A SHAMBLES

When the Bombardment Ceased Last Friday.

Nish, Serbia, Oct. 14.—The official story of the bombardment of Belgrade shows that the Germans are pursuing the same plan of extermination adopted in Belgium. Begun on the fifth, in the afternoon, the bombardment continued until the eighth without ceasing.

REITERATES REMARK

That Freedom of the Seas is Debatable Matter.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 14.—Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey's remark of Aug. 25th that the freedom of the seas was "a debatable matter," was reiterated in the House of Commons to-day by Under Secretary Lord Robert Cecil, who meant, he added, "exactly what I said."

Sir Edward's comment was in answer to German Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg's declaration that it was for the freedom of the seas that Germany was fighting and the British Minister's expression of a willingness to discuss the matter caused much remark.

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PITH OF NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of The News Of The World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

Royal assent was given to the American loan bill Wednesday afternoon.

Sir Edward Carson has issued an official denial of the rumor that he has resigned as attorney-general.

Charged with stealing a duck from a Chinese cafe at Niagara Falls, James Clarke was sentenced to six months in jail.

Grand Trunk earnings from Oct. 1st to 7th totalled \$1,198,826, compared with \$1,008,265 a year ago, an increase of \$118,561.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company intends spending \$200,000 in rebuilding the burned freight and passenger car repair shops at Port Huron, Mich.

A national Liberal convention along the lines of the great convention of 1893, twenty-two years ago, which presaged the return of Liberalism to administrative and legislative responsibility in Canada for a decade and a half, is being mooted by some of the prominent Liberals in various parts of the Dominion.

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FEW OUTSTANDING FACTS.

In Regard To The Early Closing Movement.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, Oct. 14.—Whatever the final decision of the Government on the seven o'clock closing proposal may be, there are a few facts of outstanding interest in connection with the controversy:

1.—On April 1st, 1915, during the Session of the Ontario Legislature, the Government had down the proposals made by the Opposition that all drinking places should be closed at seven o'clock, eight o'clock, nine o'clock and ten o'clock and on Saturday at one o'clock. The Government did close the shops at seven o'clock but left the bars and clubs open.

2.—There has been no denial that the Central License Commission after consultation with military authorities, recommended to the Government the proposal of closing all drinking places at seven o'clock.

3.—McGarry and Ferguson, who have always been distrusted by the better class among both Liberals and Conservatives and who have been in the political limelight unfavorably a number of times, are the leaders in the Cabinet against the early closing proposal.

4.—All the talk at the time of the appointment of the commission about the liquor traffic now having been taken out of politics has been proved in the last two weeks to be a very untrue statement. The License Board made a recommendation to the Government and if there was no political influence the Government would have accepted that recommendation right away.

Instead of that, they have delayed and delayed and by their very delay encouraged such a political lobby by the liquor interests against the temperance measure as has not been seen at the Parliament Buildings since the same liquor interests prevented the Government from taking any real temperance action at the last session.

Australia in Lead For Belgian Relief

London, Oct. 14.—The Lord Mayor announced at the Mansion House that the fund of the National Committee for the Relief of Belgium had reached £1,000,000, the committee having been formed in April to assist the American commission. Of that amount, £700,000 was contributed from overseas, Australia leading the way. As the cost of feeding the people of Belgium is over £200,000 weekly, a meeting was called for the purpose of pledging the City of London to systematically support the National Fund. Earl Curzon and Sir John Simon made eloquent speeches, reiterating Belgium's heroism and need, and the Allies' obligation to her. The treatment of Belgium by the Germans, said Lord Curzon was without exception the greatest crime in history. Sir John Simon declared that it was Belgium's stand which united Great Britain in its determination to fight.

FAIL OF GORIZIA.

Italians Using Big Guns To Reduce Fortress.

Geneva, Switzerland, Oct. 14.—The Austrian city of Gorizia, twenty-three miles northwest of Trieste, is about to fall, according to a telegram received from Brescia. The Italians the despatch says, have brought up a large number of heavy guns and are bombarding the town from five different points. At the same time the Italians are attacking the inner defences of Tolmino; while on the Carso the Austrians are said to have been forced to abandon several miles of trenches.

YACHTS ATTACK OILSHIPS

Certain Craft.

Washington, Oct. 14.—British agents are investigating operations of certain yachts, which they suspect have been prepared, or are being outfit, for use against ships carrying oil to Mexico from the British navy. Information has been gathered from Norfolk, Pensacola and from the Gulf of California.

Half-Penny Post Stays.

London, Oct. 14.—A picture, postcard known as "Thumbs Up," reaching the newspapers yesterday from Raphael Tuck & Sons, announcing the withdrawal of the proposal to abolish the half-penny post. This announcement was subsequently made in the Commons, but Tuck's action indicates the quarter, which influenced the Chancellor. Many trading interests would undoubtedly have suffered by the abolition of the half-penny stamp. Another modification is promised in respect to press telegram rates. As this proposal has not met with much criticism, it is evident that the Government prefers not to add to the burdens of the press. Probably it is a sop offered to ally the growing irritation in connection with the censorship.

Where Are the Others?

(Special to the Whig.) Copenhagen, Oct. 14.—Of twenty-seven German ore steamers due at Stockholm, only ten had arrived to-day. It was feared the British submarines had destroyed the others.

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES ALL ALONG LINES

Bulgarian, German And Austrian Troops Concentrate at Vidin, Opposite Roumania ---Serbia Will Publish Serbian-Grecian Alliance Treaty.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, Oct. 14.—Continued Russian successes all along the German and Austrian lines, from the Dvinsk region into Galicia, were claimed by the War Office here to-day.

All German attacks west of Ilukst, in the Dvinsk territory, have been repulsed. The Czar's forces were said to have occupied the heights north-west of Ilukst and to have beaten back a German attempt to recapture them.

From the country south of the Pripet River, on the left bank of the Styra and north of Rafalovka, the Germans have been driven in disorder, it was stated.

Reference was made to the capture of several villages with several hundred German prisoners and a number of guns.

Following up earlier Galician successes, the Russians were said to have occupied various important positions and to be driving the Austrians before them. The latter were described as "fighting irregularly."

To Publish Alliance Treaty.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 14.—Because of Greece's refusal to help Serbia against Bulgaria, Serbia was arranging to-day to publish the Serbian-Greek treaty of alliance and to lay all the documents connected with it before the Allies and neutrals.

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Greeks Refuse Serb Plea to Fight Bulgars

Athens, Oct. 14.—(via Paris).—The Greek reply to Serbia's representations that the Bulgarian attack on Serbia completes the act of aggression contemplated under the treaty of alliance between Greece and Serbia, and asking if the Greek army is ready to enter action against Bulgaria, was delivered yesterday.

The note minutely argues that the treaty does not cover the situation which has arisen to-day—a situation in which "Greece might destroy herself without hope of saving Serbia, which cannot wish for a result."

It is added that "common interests demand that the Greek forces still be kept in reserve for a better use later."

The note concludes with the declaration that Greece intends to remain an armed neutral, "assuring Serbia that Greece will continue to give her every assistance and facility compatible with Greece's exclusively international position."

DAILY MEMORANDUM

Feldman and Christie Co., Grand St. See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities called of the Ladies Auxiliary, Y.M.C.A., to-morrow afternoon at 3:30.

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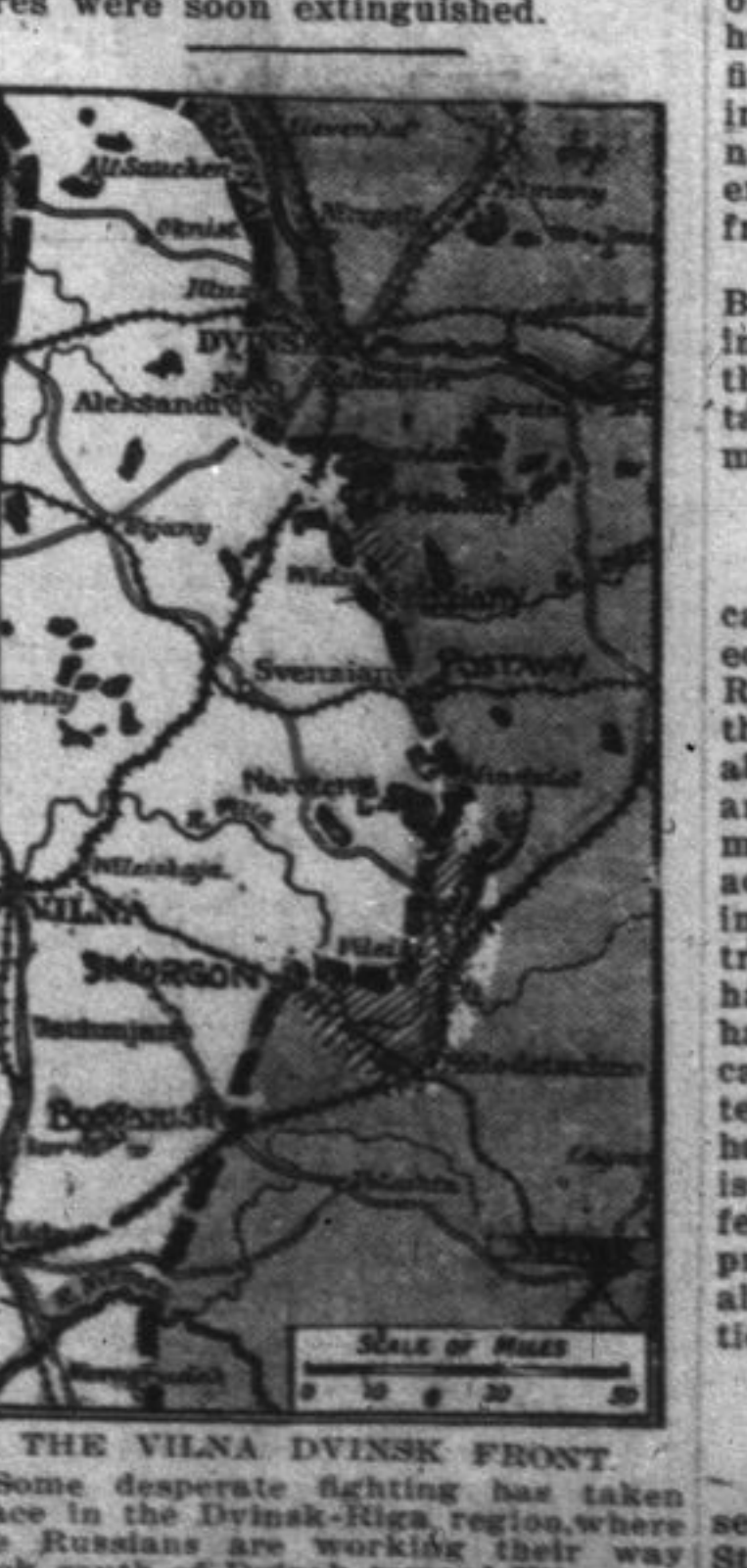
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