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LAST EDITION

SLAVS CONTINUE MASSED ATTACKS

Troops Advance in Great Force Against the Foe in Volhynia.

A BIG MOVE IN PROGRESS

STIRRING DEVELOPMENTS ON RUSSIAN FRONT VERY SOON

Private Advices From Petrograd Said to Dispose of German Assertion That Russians Were Beaten Back—German Intrigues in Russ Capital.

London, Oct. 31.—Giving every indication of the imminence of a great general offensive along the whole east front, the Russians continued yesterday their massed attacks on the enemy's lines in Volhynia. Along the Stokhod front, after artillery preparation of the most violent character, Brusiloff sent his men forward in great waves against the German defences. The assaults centred around the two important positions of Szelzov and Pustynny. They were carried on from daylight until dark.

According to Berlin the Russians

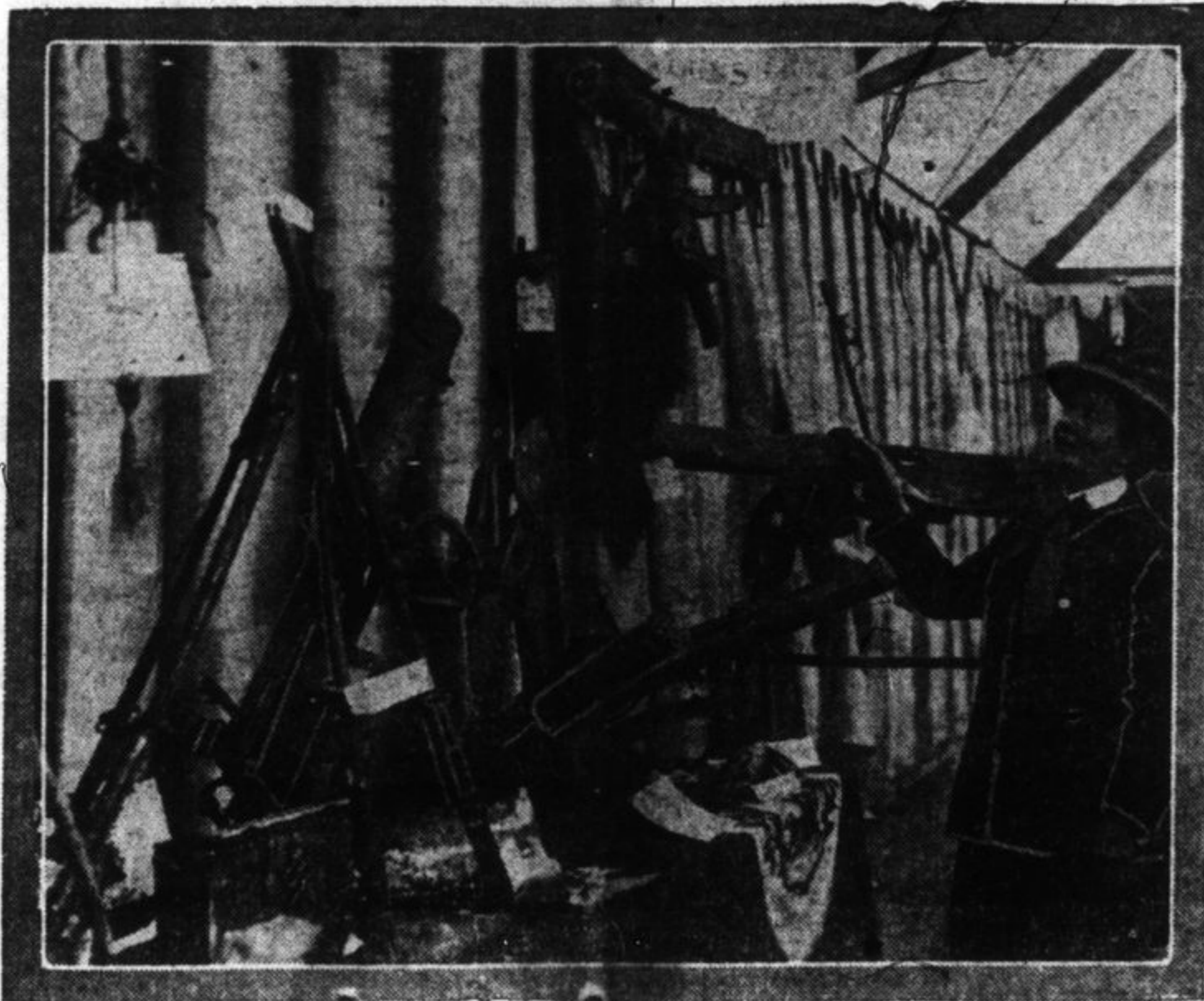
battered in vain against the enemy's positions. The information I have received, and which comes from reliable sources, contradicts this impression. The Russians were, partly successful in both their grand assaults. The fact that the Petrograd War Office keeps up a determined silence with regard to the developments in this region strengthens the belief that detracts from this belief. Never while a big and important movement was under way has Petrograd officially let the details of the operation leak out.

Germans Active in Petrograd.

It is assumed here that this reticence is the direct result of the incessant activities of the German war faction in Russia, which is particularly strong in the capital city. Scores of times since the war began the Government has had to take drastic measures to curb the activities of German sympathizers, who previously had swayed the Government and the people pretty much as they wished. Even at the present day I am reliably informed the intriguing of German diplomats and spies in the highest circles is being steadily continued. Throughout the country the German system of espionage is carried on openly, though with poor results, since the Government has clamped the lid down so tightly. It is for these reasons that those who dictate the war policy of Russia refuse to allow the barest details of any extensive military movement to become public property until the objectives have been attained.

Petrograd is confident that the results will justify the concealment practiced by officials. "You may look," my correspondent informs me "for stirring developments on the Russian front within a fortnight."

CAPTURED BABY KILLER MACHINERY.



One of the popular show places of London is this exhibition of the relics of Zeppelins.

self for military disasters on the western front.

Neutral reports emphasize the great renewed activity of German naval preparations, and the belief they may attempt a naval attack in November.

London was surprised at no Zepelin attack last week, although there were moonless nights. This confirms the view growingly held, that our improved weapons of aerial defence have virtually destroyed the Zeppelin menace.

War Tidings.

The Allies continued their attacks on the German lines Monday, capturing several isolated posts with 200 prisoners and four machine guns.

The Russians are on the offensive at all points in Galicia. German counter attacks were repelled.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR BRITAIN.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 31.—The British killed, wounded and missing during the past month numbered 108,255, according to the official casualty list announced this afternoon. Of this total 22,859, including 1,487 officers and 21,372 men, were killed. Of 76,684 were officers, and 73,826 were men. Of 8,712 missing, 439 were officers and 8,273 were men.

TO CALL ON QUEEN'S A.M.S.

To Co-Operate in Recruiting For the New Queen's Battalion.

MAJOR CAMPBELL EXPECTS

A FULL BATTALION OF HIGHEST CLASS OF MEN

The Co-operation of Various Queen's And Scotch Societies to be Invited—Queen's Graduates to be Interested.

Major G. I. Campbell, Chief Recruiting Officer for Military District No. 3, arrived back in the city on Monday from Carleton Place where he conducted a big recruiting meeting on Sunday. In discussing Queen's University Highland Battalion he said that indications were for a full battalion of the highest class of men.

It has been decided to invite the co-operation of the Alma Mater Society and other Queen's and Scotch societies such as St. Andrew's. At Brockville he suggested that a meeting of Queen's graduates be held and the resident he was talking to stated that already a great many graduates of the most influential kind had informally discussed the matter and were ready to give their most hearty co-operation and assistance. All through the country the spirit of Queen's has been revived for this unit and when it is up to strength the major said that it would be a battalion of men of the highest class in the community.

THE RUMANIANS ARE RESISTING

And Meeting the Advance of Mackensen North of the Railway.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, Oct. 31.—Mackensen's pursuing forces in Dobruja are engaged with the Russo-Rumanians for the first time since the enemy retreated from the Cernavoda-Constanza railway line. A despatch received here to-day said that the Rumanians have reformed their lines and have resisted on line about fifty-five miles north of the railway since Sunday night.

Very Little Done.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 31.—Only the intermittent shelling of the opposing trenches by both sides was noted in Gen. Haig's official report to-day on the night's activities along the western front.

CONSCRIPTION DEFEATED IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Oct. 31.—It is officially announced that the conscription measure in Australia has been defeated by 86,000 votes. The soldier vote is still uncounted, but it is not likely to change the result.

SEAT FOR NEW MINISTER

Nominations Will be Held in Saskatchewan in January. Prince Albert, Sask., Oct. 31.—C. A. Dunning of Regina, is the unanimous selection of the Liberals of Kinistino, to contest that seat at the coming bye-election. It was decided at the Liberal convention yesterday that the regular Provincial election nomination should be held about the middle of January, 1917.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

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MARRIED

McQUIRE-Larush—By the Rev. D. Laing, on Monday, October 30th, 1916, a Miss Agnes, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larush, to Ralph Crystall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McQuire, Parry Sound, Ontario.

DIED

CONNOLLY—On Oct. 29th, 1916, at Yarker, Lucinda French, relict of the late Joseph Connolly, in her 90th year.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Deats Marshall, who died, Oct. 31st, 1916: Round the little mound we linger Till the setting sun is low; Thinking all our hopes have perished In the ops we cherished on—DAUGHTERS.

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The British Casualties On the Somme Front

(Special to the Whig.)

London, Oct. 31.—The British casualties on all fronts since the beginning of the Somme offensive, July 1st, have been:

Table with columns: Month, Officers, Men, Total. Rows: July, August, September, October, Totals.

It is accepted that a majority of these casualties were sustained on the Somme front. They reached the maximum in August, and have been steadily declining since. The daily losses have averaged as follows: July, 1,925; August, 4,127; September, 3,985; October, 3,492. Generally speaking about half of the casualties are sick and wounded who have returned to duty or will return shortly.

FAVOR RETENTION OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Eleven Members of Progressive Resolution Committee Issue a Statement.

(Special to the Whig.) New York, Oct. 31.—Without a candidate of our own for president we are unambiguously in favor of the retention in office of President Wilson, under whose guidance and leadership more progressive principles have been enacted into law than we believe might have been accomplished had the Progressive party been in power.

Uses a Bible Torn By Bullet

London, Oct. 31.—Dean Starr, of Kingston, Ontario, preached a memorial sermon for the Buffs, parent regiment to the Queen's Own, Toronto. When here in the early part of the war he commanded the Buffs as a compliment for one week. His second in command was Major Bernard Furley, who has since been killed. Dean Starr during the cathedral service used Major Furley's Bible with the pages torn by the bullet which killed him.

dent Wilson was contained to-day in a statement signed by eleven of the nineteen members of the Bull Moose resolution committee that drafted the Progressive platform in Chicago.

Five of the remaining members were said by Democratic managers to be in accord with the sentiment of the full statement, but they refrained from naming a presidential choice.

THE PARIS REPORTS.

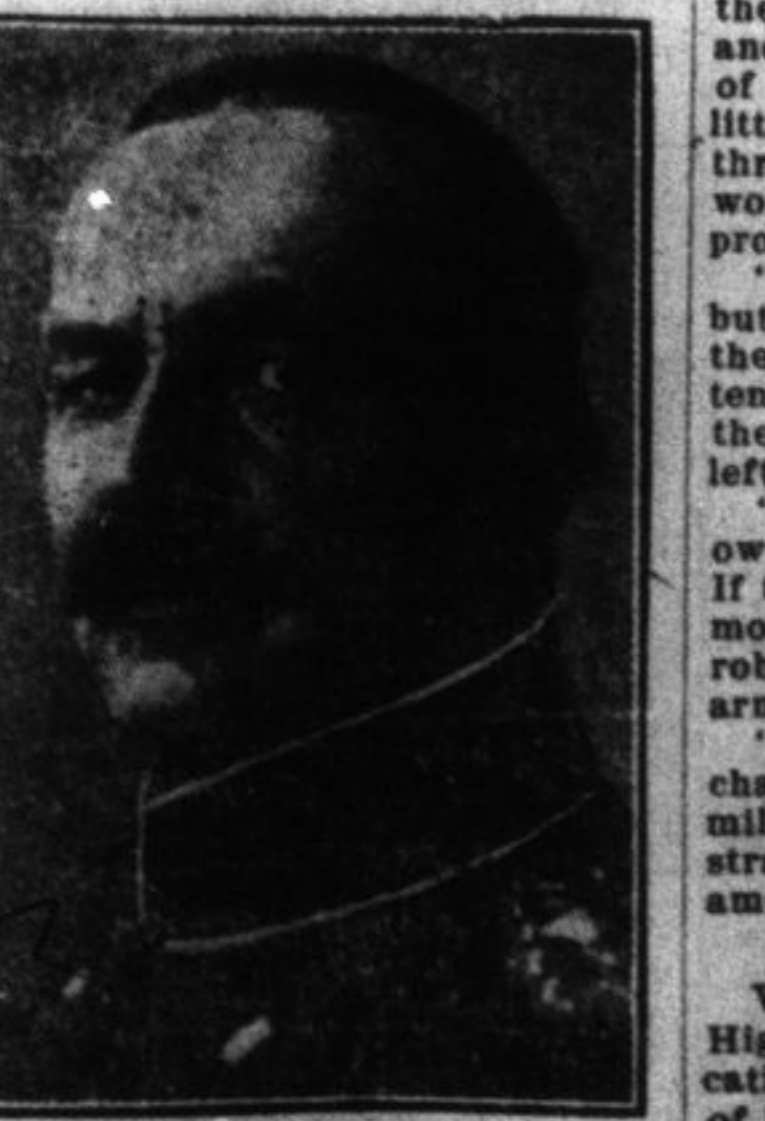
As to the War on Verdun and Balkan Fronts.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Oct. 31.—Vigilant artillery struggle was in progress last night on the Douaumont and Vaux sectors on the western front, but otherwise there were no actions of importance, the War Office reported to-day.

The Italian artillery dispersed the Bulgarian troops northeast of Doiran, the War Office announced to-day in reporting operations on the Balkan front. West of Preple Lake, French troops occupied the Singleri monastery. On the Cerna fronts the Serbians were declared to be making further progress.

Lieut.-Col. Swift's Wife Killed. Quebec, Oct. 31.—Mrs. A. E. Swift, wife of Lieut.-Col. A. E. Swift, D.S.O., O.C., 2nd Battalion, C.E.F. France, was suddenly killed yesterday afternoon by a team of runaway horses.

The four civil servants at Ottawa who were suspended have been reinstated. A winding-up order has been granted to close the Civil Service Club.



LT.-GEN VON STERN New Prussian Minister of War, who succeeds Von Hohenborn.

PEACE IN 1917 SAYS HINDENBURG

German Field Marshal Believes Next Year Likely to Decide War.

YEAR MAY BRING BATTLES

THAT WILL BRING THE CONFLICT TO AN END.

Hindenburg Declares That Germany Will Fight to a Final Decision—Gen. Von Ludendorff Expresses Similar Opinion.

Berlin, Oct. 31 (wireless to Sayville).—"The situation is as good as possible and all will be well also in the future."

Thus Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, chief of the German general staff, described the present war situation to a representative of the Vienna Neue Freie Presse, whom he received at headquarters in the presence of Gen. Von Ludendorff, first quartermaster-general.

As to the duration of the war Field Marshal Von Hindenburg said: "That depends upon our enemies. Prophecy does not pay; during a war one had better leave it alone. It is possible that the year 1917 will bring battles which will decide the war. However, I do not know, and nobody knows. I only know that we will fight this war to a final decision."

Gen. Von Ludendorff here added: "We do not think of peace. We are absolutely decided to continue the war, as shown with sufficient clearness by the measures of the allied (Teutonic) army commands."

The correspondent asked whether, in the opinion of the chief-of-staff, the termination of the war was only possible in the event of which Field Marshal Von Hindenburg replied: "People don't know what nonsense they talk. One does a great injustice to any army commander by attributing to him a programme. He certainly has in his head a plan of war, a general view of war. But there is no prepared programme, except that one—to gain victory. Where and how that shall be done can only be decided each moment anew on the basis of events. Therefore, a decision can be looked for as well in the east as in the west."

Allies Cannot Break Through. "It is nonsense if they tell you that I intend to shorten my front in the west. I never thought of it. Why should I do it? The front in the west stands as firm as a rock, and if our enemies by gigantic use of artillery here and there gain a little terrain they shall never break through. In order to do this they would have to attack for thirty years, provided they had enough men."

"The French show great tenacity, but they are exterminating lives by their method of fighting. All their tenacity will be of no avail, for in the end there will be none of them left."

"This fate of the French nation is owing above all else to the British. If the British ask next spring for one more offensive campaign they will rob France of the remainder of her army and her national strength."

"This war will make no great change in the estimate of British military accomplishments. Great strategists in particular are lacking among the British."

Norway Making Drastic Reply

(Special to the Whig.) Christiania, Oct. 31.—Norway's sharp note of protest against the decree forbidding Norwegian ports and waters to submarines was completed last night, and probably will be delivered to-day.

MONEY AID OF ALLIES EXTENDED TO VENIZELOS

Salonica Government to Receive Equivalent of Two Million Dollars.

London, Oct. 31.—The Entente Allies have decided to lend the Salonika Government £400,000 sterling, according to an Athens despatch to The Observer. The government at Athens, the despatch adds, has agreed to place no obstacle in the way of reinforcing the national army at Salonika, recognizing the Salonika movement as solely anti-Bulgarian in aim.

TRIED TO KILL QUEEN

Attempt Was Made on Life of Rumanian Queen.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—Von Hindenburg, who has been in Berlin, was asked regarding the reported attempt against the Queen of Rumania. He shook his head and said: "Attempts of this kind always must be condemned."

Campaign of Terror.

Everything indicates that Germany will attempt during the coming winter a vast mining and submarine campaign against neutral shipping, endeavoring thus to compensate her-

A NAVAL ATTACK BY ENEMY SOON

The Berlin Authorities Are Desperate And Ready For Anything.

BIG SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN

IS ANTICIPATED DURING THE COMING WINTER.

It would appear that Britain's improved weapons of aerial defence have virtually destroyed the Zeppelin menace.

Hopeless Situation.

Americans possessing influence are being implored to persuade President Wilson to attempt mediation. Berlin, however, apparently recognizes this is hopeless. The submarine campaign is being pushed with tremendous energy, particularly against Norwegian ships. Norwegian indignation at the wholesale destruction of their ships is reaching fever heat. Germany is rapidly succeeding in converting the Swede, formerly her greatest friend, into an enemy. The northern neutral powers are considering a united protest at the new German method.

Capt. McGillivray's Appeal To the Young Canadians

"The need of the hour is men. God, give us men and more men. Only as we have men can we hope for ultimate victory. "Young Canadians, you are wanted! Wanted for service in the army of your King and Empire; wanted to help win the fight for a free womanhood, a protected childhood, and a guaranteed nationhood. Every woman free, every child protected and every nation given a square deal! "Wanted, to show the world that the spirit of true British chivalry still lives, and lives in Canadian manhood. "Wanted, to help prevent, for all time to come, a repetition of German atrocities, the horrors of which are too terrible even for ink and paper. "Wanted, to take the places of your brave comrades who have already fallen fighting for you and yours. Is the desolation of all that is noble, holy and sacred in national life nothing to young Canadians? Are such atrocities and desolation to go forever unpunished? The very thought of such things should bring young Canadians by the thousands to the colors. "Young Canadians—Do you not know that your fellow-countrymen who now sleep beneath the lily-covered sod would stretch their dead hands from the grave, if they could, to beckon you to avenge such atrocities? "The poisoning shadows of their beckoning hands, now still in death, and the voices of the brave lads still fighting in the trenches are calling, shadow and voice alike, calling to you—yes, you, and their cry is: 'Come over and help us. Come now, to-day, in our hour of need.' Young men, hearken to this cry, and show to the boys in the trench and to the world that the cry is heard by enlisting. Enlist! Enlist to-day."

CAPT. N. H. MCGILLIVRAY, Chaplain 3rd Training Brigade, West Sandling, England, October 9th, 1916.



PREMIER W. MORRIS HUGHES OF AUSTRALIA

An attempt on whose life was made by a would-be assassin late on Saturday.

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