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GERMAN AVIATORS KILL 97 PEOPLE AND WOUND 439 IN LONDON

During a Fifteen-minute Flight on Wednesday—The Material Damage is Considerable, But the Monetary Loss is Light—Bombs Wreck a Train.

London, June 14.—In a swift and deadly raid on the city of London today German airplanes took a heavy toll in killed and wounded. Other places were attacked, but so far as is known at present by far the heaviest losses occurred in London town itself.

The German squadron consisted of about fifteen machines, and the downtown section of London was their chief objective. Many bombs fell in the east end, where buildings were destroyed and others badly damaged, and scores of persons fell victims to the explosions.

British airplanes ascended immediately the signal was given that hostile machines were coming, but the Germans remained at a great height and flew swiftly, and evidently the British fighters had difficulty in the pursuit, for the loss of only one German machine has been recorded.

The following report of the air raid was given out officially: "The first bombs were dropped on the eastern outskirts of London at about 11.30 a.m. Numerous bombs fell in rapid succession in various districts in the east end. One bomb fell in a railway station, hitting an incoming train. Seven persons were killed and seventeen injured here.

OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

British. London, June 13.—Wednesday Morning's War Office report read: "A German raiding party was driven off with loss early this morning north-east of Lens.

BILL COMES UP NEXT MONDAY

Arrangement Made Between Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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SUGAR REFINING PLANT BLOWN UP; DEATH FROM FIRE

(Special to the Whig.) New York, June 14.—One man was dead, five dying, and thirty-four still missing early to-day of the seventy-five men trapped in the blazing wreckage of an American Sugar Refining plant, following a mysterious explosion during the night.

THE SUBMARINE WAR GROWS MORE BARBAROUS

Washington, June 14.—"The submarine war grows more barbarous every day. It has now reached a stage of deliberate murder for every ship sunk, and we continue to the end. It is not the fault of the Germans that every torpedo does not produce a 'Lusitania massacre.'"

WHEAT ECONOMY URGED

Ottawa, June 14.—The estimated wheat requirements for the Allied countries for 1917 are estimated by the Canadian Department of Agriculture to be: Great Britain, 250,000,000 bushels, in addition to home supply; France, 127,000,000 bushels; other European Allies, 158,000,000 bushels; the United States, for bread and seed for next year, 600,000,000 bushels.

THE LIBERALS SEEK TIME

FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE MEASURE.

Ottawa, June 14.—As the result of a brief conference between the Premier and the leader of the Opposition, it is stated that the Military Service Bill, 1917, will come up again on Monday next.

DOOM OF THE KAISER HAS BEEN SEALED

New York, June 14.—Ludwig Lore, secretary of the German Federation of the Socialist party in the United States, announced that a revolution would be started on September 27th of this year.

SPAIN IS DODGING

Washington, June 14.—Word has reached Washington indicating that Spain is trying to get around its agreement with the British Government by which she obligated herself to transport Spanish ores and other commodities to England, in return for Welsh coal.

QUEBEC ANTI-CONSCRIPTIONISTS THREATEN LIVES OF MEMBERS IF THEY DO NOT OPPOSE BILL

Montreal, June 14.—The Gazette (Conservative), in an Ottawa despatch to-day says: "The Quebec anti-conscriptionists have resorted to methods of terrorizing in order to force all French-Canadian members to vote against conscription. They have threatened the lives of members and also have warned them that their homes and property will be destroyed if they do not oppose the Government's measure."

TOO MUCH TRIBUNAL NOT A GOOD THING

Caused Indefinite Delay in England With Men Who Put Off Obligation.

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THE DIVIDEND IS CUT

Traffic Through Suez Canal Drops 7,500,000 Tons. London, June 14.—The report of the Suez Canal Company, published in the Times says: "Traffic in 1916 had dropped about seven and a half million tons since 1913, but 'thanks to increases in rates the receipts have not fallen in the same proportion.'"

FOOD PRICES TO DROP

New York, June 14.—In its review of commodity prices, Bradstreet's will say on Saturday that there is ground for believing that food prices will soon begin to decline. The report says: "Barring a few minor downward swings, the broad tendency of commodity prices since the outbreak of the European war has been steadily upward, but the ascending line has been most marked since August of last year. At the risk of being charged with needless repetition, it is to be said that the situation in general is dominated by what may be termed the necessity of doing business on a war basis."

THE REPORTERS DID IT

Toronto, June 14.—John R. Rathon, the famous editor of the Providence Journal, in reply to the City of Toronto and Canadian Press Association to welcome here yesterday afternoon, said: "I want to say one thing. We have accomplished what we had accomplished, not by aid of pipe lines, or card reading or secret service men. We have accomplished it by the best of people on the earth—when they are good—the newspaper reporters."

TREMENDOUS BRITISH PRESSURE FORCES GERMANS FURTHER BACK

Between the Rivers Lys and Styves—The Enemy Position is Exceedingly Precarious—Evacuation of Entire Triangle May Be Foreshadowed by This Retirement.

London, June 14.—Abandonment of important sections of first lines between the rivers Lys and Styves by the Germans, because of the tremendous pressure of the British advance, east of Messines, was announced by Field Marshal Haig to-day.

1,500,000 TO BE CONSCRIPTED

One-Third, or 532,297, Men of Military Age Are Within Ontario. The Single Men Under 31 ON BASIS OF 1911 CENSUS INCLUDE 524,735.

PEACE IMPOSSIBLE NOW

Paris, June 14.—"Peace is impossible now, we will go on to the bitter end," declared Vice Premier Viviani in the Chamber of Deputies today. Premier Ribot relating the abdication of King Constantine of Greece, asserted that all the Allies were united in the action taken.

SEND FLYERS TO CANADA

The British Mission Has Appeared For Two Hundred. New York, June 14.—Plans for an "Allies' Recruiting Week," beginning Monday, July 2nd, to inspire eligible subjects in this country of Great Britain, France, Russia and other Allied nations to enlist with their respective colors, were presented today to Brig-General W. A. White, head of the British recruiting mission, at 280 Broadway. Gen. White approved of the movement, and the co-operation of many of the prominent war relief committees now at work in the United States was promised to him.

NEW RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IS EXPECTED BY GERMANS. London, June 14.—Both German and Austrian newspapers are predicting an imminent Russian offensive. The Vienna Reichpost, the Prague Tageblatt and the Cologne Gazette, all print news of Russian activity behind the lines and prophesy an advance by Brusiloff's armies soon.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG is on Sale at the Following City Stores. ABERN, Joseph, Jr., 488 Montreal St. Best Drug Store, Princess & Division. Bucknell's News Depot, 295 King St. Clarke, J. W. & Co., 253 Princess. College Book Store, 182 Princess. Coulter's Grocery, 209 Princess. Culbert's Grocery, Cor. Princess & Alfred. Frontenac Hotel, 259 University. Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square. McArthur's Book Store, 48 Princess. McCall's Sugar Store, Cor. Prin. & King. McLeod's Grocery, 51 Union St. W. Medley's Drug Store, 359 University. Paul's Cigar Store, 71 Princess. Prouse's Drug Store, 32 Princess. Southworth's Grocery, 209 Princess.

MARRIED. LUCY ALLEN—In Kingston on Thursday, June 14th, by Rev. H. E. Curry, Jennie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Sharbot Lake, to George Fletcher Lucy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lucy, of Kingston.

DIED. HITCHCOCK—In Kingston on June 14th, 1917, James Hitchcock, aged 50 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, Joyceville, 1 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, to Cataract cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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