

ADMIRALTY CHIEF HERE TO CONFER

British Naval Official and American Navy Heads Plan Defense Against U-Boat Onslaught.

By Raymond Clapper
Washington, Oct. 8.—(U. P.)—Realizing that Germany is likely to start a desperate U-boat drive against transports and troop ships if her peace offensive fails, American naval officials and British First Lord of the Admiralty Geddes began conferring here today over defensive measures.

Indications point to the launching of practically every U-boat in the Teuton service against the allied supply lines. However, authorities believe that this effort, like its predecessors, is doomed to failure, on the whole, because of reduced U-boat efficiency.

Factors making the forthcoming campaign less dangerous than previous operations were pointed out today as follows:

Effectiveness Much Less
Personnel of U-boats is disrupted so much that submarines are now rated as only one-fifteenth as effective as at the start of the war.

Submarines have been driven from the coast and must operate far out at sea, where their prey is more scattered. They have been forced to leave the channel bases and operate around the North Sea, reducing their effective mileage one-third.

Defensive armament and the convoy system have made successful attack more difficult.

A larger number of German submarines are now in operation than at any time during the war and the construction is believed to be advancing steadily.

Because of the heavy protection given to troop ships and supplies from America, the work of hunting down the submarine has been interfered with to some extent and the actual destruction of U-boats has probably decreased, although effectiveness of the submarine has been reduced at the same time.

Elimination of the Flanders submarine flotilla is one of the biggest forward steps in the anti-submarine campaign, members of the British naval mission declared. Blocking of the Ostend and Zeebrugge repair bases by sinking of British war vessels destroyed these havens completely for some time.

British airmen, dropping an average of seven tons of explosives daily over these bases, forced their abandonment.

Submarines are now operating out of Wilhelmshaven, near Helgoland, but they are forced to go out through the North Sea, cutting over 20 per cent from their effective cruising radius.

Lauds U. S. Navy
Washington, Oct. 8.—Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, last night paid this tribute to the American navy:

"For the last 18 months, we, on our side, have had the opportunity of seeing your navy at work, and I am voicing the opinion not only of the royal navy and the British nation, but of the whole of the allies, when I say that your sailors, no less than your gallant troops, have won our deepest admiration.

"Seamanship, technical skill, endurance, ingenuity and good fellowship—all of these we knew we could expect from the United States navy, and it is these very qualities in a degree far exceeding our anticipation which has endeared your officers and men to us all and has brought about that complete unity of spirit and purpose between the two great navies to which the present visit of the board of the admiralty bears testimony.

"The dauntless determination which the United States has displayed in creating a huge trained body of seamen out of landmen is one of the most striking accomplishments of the war. Had it not been effectively done, one would have thought it impossible, and words fail me to express our admiration

of this feat, undertaken and accomplished by your navy department, of which Mr. Secretary Daniels is the chief."

YANKS AND BRITISH HIT HARD BLOW IN STORM

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—(U. P.)—The Germans are squeezed tighter in the Argonne pocket as the result of the capture of Chateau-Chierry and the heights west of the Aire in Monday's furious all-day battle.

Hills 180 and 244 were stormed, robbing the Boche of dominating positions overlooking the Aire, and simultaneously closing in tighter the east flank of the Argonne salient.

The enemy artillery on the heights west of the Aire was captured in less than five and a half hours after the American attack started. One division in the last couple of days captured eight 77's and 75 machine guns, in addition to a Belgian field piece, which was being used by the Boches.

A considerable movement northward of German artillery and supplies has been observed back of Cunel and Sommerance.

(Cunel is three miles west of Brioules. Sommerance is six miles west of Cunel. Both are strong points in the Kriemhilde line.)

French Advance About Mile
Paris, Oct. 8.—(U. P.)—French troops advanced about a mile in the region about Rheims Monday, reaching the village of Conde, the junction of the Sulpis and Aisne rivers, the war office announced today.

Basancourt (eight miles northeast of Rheims) was captured and Jelles-sur-Sulpis (a mile east of Basancourt) was penetrated.

In the region of St. Quentin there was artillery activity last night, the communiqué said.

"On the Sulpis front we reached the borders of Conde. We also penetrated Jelles-sur-Sulpis and took Basancourt, though the latter was unsuccessfully German counter attacks."

Americans Repel Attacks
By Henry G. Wales
With the American Army on the Champagne Front, Oct. 7.—(U. P.)—(Night)—Heavy German counter attacks were delivered by the Germans against the Americans southeast of St. Etienne today, but all were quickly repulsed.

The counter strokes against the Americans fighting with General Gouraud's army developed during the morning and were aimed at high ground which the Americans had captured between St. Etienne and the Somme-Py-Attigny highway.

Brioules' Outskirts Reached
By Newton C. Parke
With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 7.—(U. P.)—(Night)—American forces advancing up the Meuse valley have reached the southwestern outskirts of Brioules, 13 miles north of Verdun.

The town is honeycombed with machine guns. Observers counted 16 machine guns in a single building. American artillery is bombarding the town and the buildings are crumbling to pieces under our big gun fire.

East of the Meuse river the German artillery fire is slackening and air observers reported that the enemy has been withdrawing his heavy guns since September 28.

American batteries poured hundreds of tons of gas shells into the Harumont region, east of the Meuse, where German

man artillery was stationed. The German gunners had to work their guns wearing masks.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE FOR PEACE MADE TO SAVE ARMY

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By Frank H. Simonds
which he shamelessly describes as "pawns" for peace negotiations. But we have not deprived him of his determination to pillage, plunder, murder; to destroy the future of the countries occupied by systematic and orderly annihilation of the machinery of industry. He is still cutting down the fruit trees and burning the factories, that Germany may prosper without competition when peace comes.

We shall deprive ourselves of all the hard-won fruits of four years of sacrifice if we negotiate with a Germany still occupying Belgian or French soil, still in Champagne, or even in Alsace-Lorraine.

We have not yet civilized or tamed the German. Each day's news demonstrates that in retreat in 1918 he is doing precisely the same things he did when advancing in 1914. If we do not break his barbarian spirit we shall have to fight this war over again at no distant date. But we can break this spirit now if we are permitted, if we permit our army any the least respite, to continue in the logical exploitation of victories already won.

Germany does not now want peace; she wants immunity. Her army is not conquered; it only needs respite. It can begin again and with brighter hopes the work which it has never laid aside, the work which has been fully illustrated over the most beautiful regions in western Europe. We shall never have done with the German military men until we have won a decisive victory over the German army, until we have achieved a Waterloo or a Sedan. German military tradition and authority will survive all else.

In Homer, the gods and goddesses were accustomed to wrap their favorites in accommodating thick clouds whenever they were in danger of getting beaten in a fight. The Kaiser and his associates are now endeavoring to wrap their soldiers in the same sort of cloud, for the sole purpose of enabling them to fight again.

Victory does not mean primarily territory or indemnity. It does not mean provinces or ransom. It means breaking the Prussian army, which is not yet broken. It means demonstrating by a defeat as complete as the Napoleonic defeat, that the whole German political and moral scheme of things in the last half century, in the last century and half, is not merely immoral, but utterly illegal. We have got to smash that army to prove that it never can smash us and destroy that western civilization, which we hold to and live by. The Kaiser is conducting a peace offensive to save the army, to preserve the weapon of aggression. Our whole home front, as well as our fighting front, is in danger until the offensive is repulsed.

We can still lose the war, but we can only lose it as a result of a successful peace offensive of the enemy. Paris is no longer in danger, but Prussianism is not yet repulsed.

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the Bulgarian terms, we shall not have won the war. Not having won it, we shall have lost it if we permit the army to escape. To compromise now is to betray our dead, desert our principles, abandon our faith. And to negotiate is to compromise.

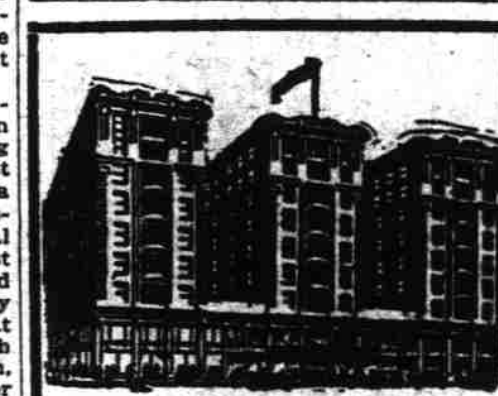
Oregon Asked to Supply Workers in Munition Plants

Oregon will be called upon to supply munition plant workers to help make up the loss in the destruction of the Gillespie plant at Morgan, N. J. How many men will be required from this state is not mentioned in advices received yesterday by John K. Kollock, secretary of State Council of Defense, but Franklin K. Lane, chairman of the field division of the Council of National Defense, announces that existing munition factories are now short 139,000 unskilled laborers, and greater numbers are needed for army construction work. The federal employment bureau is expected to handle the actual filling of the state's quota for the munition plants.

Henry L. Corbett to Join Brothers in Country's Service

Henry L. Corbett, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is commencing a 30 days' training course in the regular army officers training corps at the University of Oregon at Eugene, in preparation for the officers' training camp at the Presidio, San Francisco. He left Portland for Eugene Saturday. He expects to spend week-ends in the city looking after his business affairs.

Mr. Corbett's brother, Elliott, is training at Camp Zachary Taylor and Lieutenant Hamilton Corbett is recovering from wounds received in France, all three brothers now being in service.



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Eugene, Oct. 8.—Misfortune pursued J. C. Tompkins, 26 years old, from the time when, it is alleged, he stole an automobile in Portland Saturday morning until his arrest here the same afternoon. The young man's cup of woe was filled still higher when he was taken back to Portland this morning by authorities from that city for trial.

Tompkins, it is charged by the police, proceeded to Vancouver, Wash., in the car after picking it up in Portland. There he was arrested for speeding. With that chapter of his trouble over, Tompkins started south. He got as far as the northern outskirts of Albany, when one of the wheels of the car was broken. He then abandoned the auto and boarded the Oregon Electric train for Eugene.

Chief of Police Catlin of Albany notified by the Portland police to look out for Tompkins, telegraphed Chief Christensen of Eugene, who was waiting for the young man when he got off the train here.

Oregon Boy Has Pneumonia
Eugene, Oct. 8.—Luton Ackerson, a graduate of the University of Oregon and winner of a Rhodes scholarship to Oxford, who is now stationed at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, with the ordnance corps, is seriously ill with pneumonia, according to word received by

relatives here today. When taken sick Ackerson was just making preparations to leave for artillery officers' training school, for which he had recently been accepted.

Morris Slightly Better
Charles A. Morris of Newberg, who was seriously injured Sunday in an automobile accident on Terwilliger boulevard, is reported to be in a slightly improved condition at St. Vincent's hospital. His condition is still regarded as serious.

Fresh Violator Fined
Oskuch Sasaki was fined \$250 Monday by Judge Rossmann on a charge of violation of the prohibition law. The officer who raided Sasaki's home reported finding five gallons of saké and seven large barrels of the liquid in different stages of fermentation. Sasaki said he was making the saké for his own use.

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