

TEUTON FORCES SEIZE ISLANDS IN GULF OF RIGA

Despatch From Petrograd Received in London Announces That Enemy Is Concentrating Troops at Points Near Coast.

MOVE ON PETROGRAD IS REGARDED AS PROBABLE

Occupancy of Sea Positions by Germans Will Hamper Naval Scouting Work of Russians, Is View of Observers.

While the British offensive has come to a momentary pause with the gains effected yesterday everywhere held a situation latent with big possibilities has developed on the Russian front.

The landing of German troops on the islands of Oesel and Dago, at the mouth of the Gulf of Riga, is reported today from Petrograd. From the shore's edge at Hapsal, opposite Dago island, a railroad line runs direct to Reval, the Russian naval base on the Gulf of Finland, and thence on to Petrograd.

The islands in question have themselves been bases of no little importance to the Russians, especially for airplane activities. Their seizure would undoubtedly hamper Russian naval scouting work effectively close the Gulf of Riga to Russian use and apparently offer an excellent starting point for a land expedition for Petrograd, if one should be contemplated by the German command.

The lateness of the season has seemed to preclude any attempt by the Teutons to make a drive toward Petrograd this year. It has been pointed out, however, that such a move probably could be carried out with comparative ease at present, with the Russian armies in their admittedly disorganized state, whereas next spring there is governmental promise of a Russian military regeneration after a winter's organizing work along new lines.

In Flanders the heavy rain which stopped Field Marshal Haig's drive before all his objectives were attained, was continuing today, increasing the depth of the sticky mud through which the British have been struggling in their advances. The mud evidently was hampering the Germans equally, for they failed to deliver a counter attack during the night.

On the French front the chief activities have been in the Alsace region. The German crown prince made several attacks last night on French positions on this front. He was met with effective resistance by General Petain's forces, however, and all the assaults were repulsed.

(By The Associated Press) Petrograd, Oct. 13.—The Germans are working stubbornly to clear the entrance to the Gulf of Riga near Courland, says today's official statement. The activities of the enemy in landing forces were rendered difficult by holes constructed by the Russians and by bad visibility. The garrison of Oesel island is fighting German forces which landed there.

RUSS GUNS SILENCED.

(By The Associated Press) Petrograd, Oct. 13.—The Germans landed detachments yesterday on the coast of the Gulf of Tagalah, on the north of Oesel island and near the village of Sero, on the southern part of Dago island, the war office announces. The Russian coast batteries were silenced by German dreadnaughts.

VIENNA PASSES BUDGET

Amsterdam, Oct. 13.—The budget committee of the Austrian lower house, according to a despatch from Vienna, has passed a provisional six months' budget, including an authorization to the government to raise war credits up to 9,000,000,000 crowns.

The budget also includes a supplementary motion by the socialist party authorizing the government to use 100,000,000 crowns for the improvement of the condition of railway men.

GERMANS ARE REPULSED.

(By The Associated Press) Paris, Oct. 13.—German forces last night made several attacks on the French positions north of the river Alsace. The French war office official statement issued this afternoon says that all the assaults were repulsed.

BRITISH CAPTURE RUPONDA.

London, Oct. 13.—Occupation by British troops of an important junction point flanking the German line of retreat in German East Africa was announced by the war department today. The British have captured Ruponda, and are pressing the rear guard of the enemy's main body.

LONDON HEARS OF ENEMY MOVES.

(By The Associated Press) London, Oct. 13.—The Germans have landed troops on the islands of Oesel and Dago in the Gulf of Riga, according to a Reuters despatch from Petrograd.

AUTOMOBILE TRIP TO TRIANGLE LAKE IS PLANNED SUNDAY

Forty-Four Car Owners Will Take Part in Visit to Blachley for Picnic With That Community.

Up to time of going to press this afternoon the owners of 44 machines have stated they would report at the Chamber of Commerce on Ninth street west, at eight o'clock A. M., tomorrow morning to go to Triangle Lake to meet the people assembled there from that section of the country.

The chamber had planned on some day other than Sunday, but the people at Blachley requested we come Sunday, as they could not insure a good gathering of their citizens any other day.

The roads are reported to be in excellent condition. It is the plan to go over the road known as the Low Pass, and return over the High Pass.

Lunches are to be taken from Eugene, but coffee and cream will be furnished by the residents of Blachley and vicinity.

The object of this trip is a closer relationship in a business and social way between Eugene citizens and the surrounding country.

Entertainment will be furnished in the way of short talks on subjects of vital interest to this section of the country. Simon Benson, of Portland, chairman of the State Highway Commission, will arrive in Eugene tomorrow morning and an effort will be made to have him present to discuss the road question as it affects the state at large and E. J. Adams, a member of the same commission, and one of our fellow townsmen, will talk on the benefit of the Eugene-Florence highway to the people at Blachley and vicinity, through which territory the main line of the road to the coast will go.

Other speakers from Eugene will explain the necessity of purchasing Liberty Bonds.

Other subjects of mutual interest will also be taken up.

The party will leave there at 3 p. m. so as to arrive at Eugene before dark.

LIBERTY LOAN AND FOOD CAMPAIGNS IN OREGON ARE UNITED

Patriotic Movements to Be Consolidated to Certain Extent as Result of Letter by President Wilson to Hoover.

The Liberty bond campaign and the food conservation campaign are to be co-ordinated, and, in Oregon at least, consolidated to a certain extent, according to personal orders received from President Wilson through Mr. Hoover and the food campaign committee.

Mr. Wilson's letter to Mr. Hoover, as given out by A. C. Dixon, chairman of the county committee, this morning, is as follows:

"The White House, Washington, October 10.

"My Dear Mr. Hoover:

"The exigencies of the treasury have required setting the final week of the liberty loan campaign during the period of October 21 to 28. This, I understand, brings it into the same week as the food conservation pledge campaign. It seems to me undesirable in the interest of both these capital matters that this should occur. In all the circumstances therefore I would be glad if the pledge campaign could be deferred one week, that is, until October 28 to November 4.

"If we are to supply our allies with the necessary food, and are to reduce our own prices of foodstuffs during the coming winter, it can only be accomplished by the utmost self-denial and service on the part of all our people through the elimination of waste and by rigid economy in the use of food. Therefore, I should be glad if you would convey to all your staff throughout the country my feelings of the prime importance of their plans and their work.

"I wish particularly to express my great appreciation of the service which this additional tax on their time will impose upon the many thousands of volunteers who have already deferred their own concerns to public interest in this important work. I ask them not to allow this alteration in program to dampen their fine enthusiasm, but, rather, to redouble their energies in their very great branch of national service.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

W. B. Ayer, state food administrator, declares that the change will be a help rather than a hindrance to the Oregon campaign. He writes Mr. Dixon as follows:

"Whether this change shall work to the comfort of our campaign or not, we, of course, will follow the president's wishes in the matter, as we know he has not lightly asked for this postponement. Speaking for the Oregon quota of Mr. Hoover's army of workers, we are writing him that his instructions will be complied with to the letter. However, I

E. J. FRASIER IS ARRESTED UPON FORGERY CHARGE

Real Estate Dealer Is Alleged to Have Presented Fraudulent Cancelled Checks as Evidence of Payment of Debt.

CHARGE IS OUTCOME OF BANKRUPTCY PROTEST

Indictment Secretly Voted by Lane County Grand Jury Thursday, Based on Check Bearing Name of Dr. Harris.

E. J. Frasier, bankrupt and real estate dealer, was arrested here today under an indictment, secretly returned by the Lane county grand jury, Thursday, charging him with forgery. The arrest is one of a series of sensational developments in connection with the Frasier bankruptcy proceeding and the alleged forgery is said to be without parallel in the history of the state. The charge briefly stated is that Frasier took a blank check, filled it out, endorsed it on the back by forging the signature of Dr. T. W. Harris, and then stamped and perforated it to make it appear that it had passed through the bank. This check was offered by Frasier before Referee in Bankruptcy A. M. Cannon, of Portland, as evidence that a claim by Dr. Harris against the bankrupt estate had been paid.

Files Petition in Bankruptcy.

Frasier filed a petition in bankruptcy about one year ago. His liabilities aggregated about \$3000. When the case came for trial before Referee Cannon, Frasier contended that shares in the Frasier Real Estate and Holding company valued at \$10,000 were property of his foster brother, William J. Rogers. Creditors opposed this claim and finally Referee Cannon ruled that Frasier and Rogers were the same person and that papers bearing Rogers name giving evidence of ownership of the shares in the real estate company had been signed by Frasier. Referee Cannon stated that in his opinion Rogers was a myth and he ordered the property turned over to the estate for the benefit of creditors. Frasier

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GERMAN MINISTER OF MARINE RESIGNS

Von Capelle Yields to Enemies. Recent Statement Regarding Revolt in Navy Factor.

Amsterdam, Oct. 12.—Vice-Admiral von Capelle, the German minister of marine, has resigned, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung.

Vice-Admiral Eduard von Capelle was one of the administrative directors in the Ministry of Marine before the war and had served as captain at sea. In March, 1916, he succeeded Admiral von Tirpitz, as Imperial Minister of the navy. Several times since then von Capelle has appeared before the Reichstag with optimistic statements regarding progress of the unrestricted submarine campaign, as late as August 16, 1917, defending the U-boat policy of his predecessor and himself at a meeting of the Reichstag main committee.

Vice-Admiral von Capelle announced in the Reichstag last Wednesday that a plot had been discovered in the navy to paralyze the efficiency of the fleet and force the government to make peace. He said that the guilty parties had received their just deserts and attempted to link Socialists with the plot. The Imperial German Chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, also spoke of the existence of the conspiracy in the navy and asserted that certain deputies were involved in the revolt.

The Socialists and their newspapers have attacked both the chancellor and the vice-admiral for their statements.

Consumption of Beef Is Cut 40 Per Cent in Canada

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 13.—More than 10,000 hotels and restaurants in Canada have by institution of meatless days reduced consumption of bacon 51 per cent and beef 40 per cent as compared with the preceding months.

The food controller of Canada, according to advices to the food administration here, has announced that after November 1 the net profits of Canadian millers will be limited to a maximum average of 25 cents per barrel of flour, the by-products to go to the mill.

EXPECTS FATHER HERE.

Honorable George C. Brownell is expected here Sunday by his son, Howard M. Brownell, to spend the week-end with him.

RETIREMENT OF DR. MICHAELIS URGED BY PRESS

Political Observers at Berlin Believe That Downfall of Chancellor Is Certain as Result of Latest Crisis.

KAISER AIDE IS LEFT WITHOUT FOLLOWING

No Voice Is Raised Against Vorwaerts' Slogan "Michaelis Must Go." Socialist Opposition Vigorous.

Copenhagen, Oct. 13.—The German reichstag adjourned, leaving behind it a latent crisis which political observers believe will lead sooner or later to the retirement of Dr. Michaelis, the chancellor without a following. Although their parties are less actively in opposition to Dr. Michaelis than the socialists, not a voice has been raised against the Vorwaerts slogan "Michaelis must go."

Recent arrivals from Berlin report that current gossip there is that Michaelis can scarcely last a month. The chancellor's blunder in springing the disclosures of the alleged naval plot against which, according to the National Zeitung, he was strongly advised, and his failure to make headway against the reichstag majority, appear to have lost him the conservative and Pan-German support.

The speeches at the concluding session of the reichstag must be read in the light of the expectation that the days of Michaelis are numbered. The speech of the candidacy of Prince von Buelow, which is still being pressed as vigorously as possible.

GERMAN OPPOSES CENSORSHIP

Amsterdam, Oct. 13.—During a debate on the censorship in the reichstag on Thursday, says a Berlin despatch, Deputy Heinrich Mueller says: "We are reminded of the worst times of old Roman empire Germany. We are suffocated under a heap of official paper prescriptions of mock justice, injustice and arbitrariness. People sigh 'who will free us from this deluge of evil paper?' Confidence is ruined by the manner in which the state of siege is exercised."

"Homogeneity is lacking in the imperial leadership and the higher military leadership. The relations between the general command and the trade unions is becoming worse and worse. It is a scandal how the pacifist leaders are deprived of all their rights at a time when great concessions are being made to the government's pacifism."

After a strong criticism of the methods of the press bureau, the speaker continued:

"It was not lack of men but of equipment that was responsible for the outcome of the battle of the Marne."

"It looks as if there were elements in Germany working for an open conflict between the government and parliament."

GRANTS POLISH DEMANDS.

Zurich, Switzerland, Friday, Oct. 12.—Dr. von Seydler, the Austrian premier, according to a despatch from Vienna has informed Deputy Dazinski, the Polish leader, that the government is ready to comply with the Polish demand regarding Galicia, including the restoration of civil administration. The surrender to the Polish party gives the premier a majority in the reichstag in securing the passage of the budget.

"BATTLE OF SOMME" IS GREAT PICTURE

Film of European Warfare at Eugene Theatre Is Gripping in Its Intensity.

The pictures of the battle of Somme, which were shown at the Eugene theatre Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday afternoon, and which will be repeated tonight, are gripping in their intensity. They are very clear and distinct and showed the soldiers both in camp life and in action. Hospital scenes showing the dressing of wounds, etc., are also given.

Among the striking scenes is one showing the blowing up of a German trench by a charge of five tons of dynamite. The trench was mined by the allies and the explosion of the mine is shown, and also the immense crater 40 feet deep caused by the explosion.

John M. Williams gave a four-minute talk during the intermission Friday evening, urging the buying of Liberty bonds. Mr. Williams will speak again tonight in behalf of the Liberty bonds.

A visit to the theatre will give a more vivid knowledge of the conditions on the front than can be learned from any amount of reading. The play drew a good crowd Friday night and ticket sales indicate a large attendance again tonight.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX COME FROM REAR, WIN 8 TO 5

Fifth Game Is One of Stormiest Battles Ever Played in a World's Championship Baseball Series.

NEW YORK GETS AWAY WITH FLYING START

Pennant Winners in National League Set Pace, Until Last Half of Sixth Inning When Pitcher Sallee Weakens.

Finals: R. H. E.
New York 5 12 3
Chicago 8 14 6

(By The Associated Press)

Comiskey Park, Chicago, Oct. 13.—In one of the stormiest games ever played in a world's series campaign, the Chicago White Sox came from behind today when defeat stared them in the face and beat the New York Giants by a score of 8 to 5. The champions of the National league got away to a flying start and hammered Red Russell out of the box and then falling upon Cletio, who relieved him. The Sox used four pitchers during the game.

Sallee the Giants' hurler held the Chicagoans well in hand until the sixth inning and from there on they batted him to all parts of the field. Both teams fielded wretchedly at times. The total attendance was announced by the national commission for today's game as 27,323. The total receipts were \$89,403. Each club's share was \$31,231.35. The national commission's share was \$6,940.40.

New York Gets Seventh Game

New York today won the toss for location of the last game to be played in the world's series.

Garry Hermann made one toss of a half dollar. Comiskey of the White Sox called: "Heads." The coin fell tails up.

The Giants showed a lot of vim in their fielding practice, Fletcher and Herzog making snappy plays around the infield.

The Sox drew continued applause as they took their practice in the field. While the umpires were getting the batting order from the rival managers the band played the Star Spangled banner.

Chilling weather followed in the wake of Friday's incipient snow storm. A biting wind came out of the northwest. Spectators wrapped themselves in big overcoats and padded their coats with newspapers.

Score By Innings.

First inning, first half—Burns up. Ball one. Ball two. Ball three. Burns walked on four pitched balls. Herzog up. Ball one. Strike one. Herzog singled to right field and Burns dashed to third. Cletio and Williams were now warming up. Kauff up. Burns scored on Kauff's two-base hit to the right field fence. Herzog going to third. Zimmerman up. Russell was taken from the box at this stage and Cletio was sent in. Cletio had only a few seconds to warm up in the outfield, before taking his place on the rubber. The crowd booed Zimmerman. Strike one. Weaver took Zimmerman's hot grounder and Herzog run down between third and home, the play being Weaver to Schalk. Kauff moved on to third. Fletcher up. McMullen took Fletcher's hot smash and threw to Schalk who touched out Kauff as he slid into the plate. Robertson took Thorpe's place at the bat. Robertson up. Ball one. Ball two. Zimmerman scored on Robertson's single to center. On Felsch's throw to the plate, Fletcher went to third and Robertson to second. Holke up. Ball one. Foul strike one. Foul strike two. Cletio threw out Holke at first. Two runs; three hits; no errors.

First inning, second half—John Collins up. John Collins popped to Zimmerman on the first ball pitched. McMullen

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GIANTS ARE FAVORITES

(By The Associated Press) New York, Oct. 13.—Baseball fans in New York today were offering odds of 5 to 4 that the Giants would defeat the White Sox at Chicago this afternoon. A number of bets of 10 to 9 were made that the Giants would win the series. Giant money is now much in evidence here.

DENY FAMINE IN POLAND.

Copenhagen, Oct. 15.—The German administration of Warsaw has issued a denial of statements that famine conditions prevail in Poland. It asserts there is an abundance of food in the rural districts and that the people in the cities are adequately nourished.

RED LETTER DAY IN LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN IS AIM

Appeals Are Sent Out by Local Chairmen Throughout Nation to Urge Greater Effort by Workers.

LESS THAN 7 PER CENT SUBSCRIBED TO DATE

Subscriptions at Close of Business October 11, \$344,195.550. Figures Based on Reserve Bank Returns.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 13.—Treasury officials hope that this will prove to be a red letter day in the second Liberty loan campaign. Appeals to that end had been sent out by local chairmen to their workers as a result of the slow progress. Latest official returns to the close of business on October 11, show total subscriptions of \$344,195,550 or less than seven per cent of the \$5,000,000,000 maximum hoped for by the government. The figures are based upon returns to 11 of the 12 federal reserve banks. Minneapolis has not yet reported.

DRAFTED MEN BUY BONDS.

(By The Associated Press)

Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 13.—The Liberty bond campaign at Camp Lewis is rapidly gaining momentum. The 108th depot brigade, comprising less than 2,000 men, has subscribed \$115,000 for Liberty bonds, the ratio running practically \$57.50. Subscriptions from the entire camp total more than \$200,000.

Military authorities at Camp Lewis yesterday asked the active co-operation of Tacoma and Pierce county in their fight to keep vice and its attendant evils away from the soldiers at the army post.

A private meeting was held at the courthouse yesterday attended by Major David L. Stone, construction quartermaster; the four superior court judges, the three county commissioners, and prosecuting attorneys. The object of the conference was to give the army authorities control of the amusement zone strip of land near the army camp by condemnation proceedings as soon as possible. This was promised by Judge Clifford, who is hearing the case.

Major-General Greene, commander of Camp Lewis, will make an address in Trinity Episcopal church Sunday morning and in the First Congregational church Sunday evening.

MULTNOMAH SCORES IN SECOND QUARTER

Game Stands 7 to 0 at End of First Half; Oregon Loses on a Fumble.

The score stood seven to nothing in favor of Multnomah at the end of the first half of the football game this afternoon. Multnomah won from Oregon on a fumble, neither side scoring in the first quarter.

The Multnomah players have not much weight but are better on speed. The game was predicted to be close and interesting.

Following is the Oregon line-up as announced:

Tight end—"Dow" Wilson; left end, "Stan" Anderson; right tackle, Carl Nelson; left tackle, "Bart" Williams; right guard, Arthur Berg; left guard, George Cook; center, "Blick" Leslie; quarterback, Bill Steers; right half, "Dot" Medley; left half, Dwight Wilson; and fullback, Charles Hunter.

Grain Worth \$1,000,000 Is Burned in New York

(By The Associated Press) New York, Oct. 13.—Grain intended for export and valued at more than \$1,000,000 was apparently a total loss late this afternoon, many hours after flames had been raging in elevators owned by the New York Dock company in Brooklyn. The fire, not under control at 4 o'clock, is one of the worst in the history of the New York waterfront.

RATE CONFERENCE ASKED.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 13.—Eastern railroads have asked the interstate commerce commission for a conference to discuss "rates not favorably acted upon in the recent decision on the 15 per cent advance rate case." The commission has designated next Wednesday as the time of the conference.

The railroad executives asked for "a short informal conference." The commission replied that they could present their statement at a public session. The conference, it is thought, will be preliminary to action looking toward financial relief of the roads, in some way.

GUARD UNITS TO BE FILLED FROM DRAFTED ARMY

Men From a State Will Be Assigned to National Guard From the Same State, It Is Announced.

TOTAL OF 78,400 WILL BE TAKEN IN TRANSFER

Order Authorizes Commander at Camp Lewis to Call Upon 3000 Men From California, Nevada and Utah.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 13.—The war department made public today details of orders for the transfer of 78,400 men from national army cantonments to various national guard divisions to fill them to war strength. State quotas will be determined upon the basis of congressional representation, and so far as practicable, the drafted men from a state will be assigned to national guard units from the same state.

The divisions of the national guard forces showing the greatest deficiency in men are the 30th, 10,000; 31st, 15,000; 39th, 9,000; 33rd, 6,400; 38th, 6,000; 40th, 6,000.

The orders in part authorize the commander of the 4th division to call upon Camp Lewis for 3,000 men from California, Nevada and Utah, and upon Camp Funston for 6,000 men from Colorado; New Mexico and Arizona.

Commanders of the national guard divisions are directed to state the number of men required, to inform the commander of the national army cantonment on whom the call is made of the number of men of special qualifications needed and the dates on which the levies can be received and accommodated at the guard camps.

Paralleling these orders, instructions have been sent to the divisional commanders of the national army, to furnish the men as required and also to make the following transfers between the national army cantonments:

Camp Gordon, to transfer all remaining white men to Camp Jackson and receive in return 8,000 white men from Camp Devens, 7,000 from Camp Upton, 5,000 from Camp Dix, 5,000 from Camp Meade and 3,000 from Camp Lee.

Camp Pike: After all remaining white men have been transferred to Camp Jackson to receive 3,000 whites from Camp Custer, 2,000 from Camp Grant, 2,000 from Camp Taylor, 5,000 from Camp Sherman, 8,000 from Camp Dodge, 3,000 from Camp Funston and 4,000 from Camp Travis.

The effect of these transfers will be to mobilize at Camp Gordon 28,000 men from eastern states to form the new division there and at Camp Pike to assemble 27,000 men from the middle-western territory to reform that division.

300 QUARTS SEIZED ON SHASTA LIMITED

Washington Authorities Discover Liquor on Shasta Limited. Arrests of Porters Follow.

(By The Associated Press)

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 13.—Passengers on three Pullmans of the Shasta Limited were forced to do without porter service from Kalama to Seattle yesterday. The law was bent to the needs of the travelers when 300 quarts of liquor were discovered.

Clark county authorities were tipped off from Portland that the fast train from California carried a quantity of whisky. When it arrived here Sheriff Biesecker interviewed the conductor, who was in too much of a hurry to be of any assistance. A deputy was placed aboard the train and the Cowlitz county sheriff at Kalama was notified by telegraph to have a search warrant ready when the train arrived there.

The search netted 15 suitcases containing nearly 300 quarts of liquor. J. C. Hall, A. J. Simmons and William Gibson, negro porters, were returned here with the confiscated whisky.

"Tobacco for Soldiers" Fund Is Now Over \$200

Contributions to The Guard's "Tobacco for the Soldiers" fund continued to pile up today. The employees of the Pacific States Telegraph and Telephone company pooled their gifts, making a total of \$3.00. The East Side Auction club contributed \$1.50. R. C. Cavett, of Springfield, sent a quarter to carry good cheer to our boys in France.

The fund is now over the \$200 mark. Tomorrow the proceeds of a golf tournament at the Eugene Country club will be given to the fund.

Contributions to the fund will close next Saturday.

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