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## BIGGEST AIR ATTACK IS MADE ON LONDON

Ten Killed and 38 Wounded  
in Latest Airplane Raid  
Over England.

London.—The strongest air attack yet attempted on London and the coast towns by the Germans was carried out Monday night by four groups of hostile airplanes. Some of the machines got through to London and bombarded the southwestern district. Ten persons were killed and 38 injured.

A terrific barrage was sent up from the defense guns and the roar of battle lasted intermittently for two hours and a half.

The Germans bombed coast towns as they passed over and proceeded toward London. Two of the groups succeeded in getting a number of machines through the sky barrage. Numerous bombs were dropped on the southwestern district, which is thickly populated with the homes of the upper and middle classes. The fire from the defending guns was longest and louder than ever before. A rain of shrapnel fell in all sections of the town and the streets were virtually deserted.

## FRENCH AIRMEN BOMB STUTTGART

Paris.—French airmen successfully bombarded the German city of Stuttgart, it was officially announced.

Two French machines dropped the explosives over Stuttgart, the official announcement said. The raid occurred Saturday evening. It was in reprisal for German bombardments around Bar le Duc.

Stuttgart is the capital of the kingdom of Wurttemberg and is located 90 miles west of Munich. It is at least 132 miles from the nearest part of the French battle line in the Vosges.

The city is one of the most picturesque of the German towns and contains some ancient buildings.

The German cities of Frankfurt on the Main, Treves and Coblenz, were also bombarded by French aviators in retaliation for German aerial attacks on French cities.

Farm Loans \$11,072,395.

Spokane, Wash. — Loans totaling \$11,072,395 have been appraised and approved by the federal land bank of Spokane during the first six months of its existence, according to a statement of President D. G. O'Shea, showing business to October 1. Charters have been recommended for 209 national farm loan associations in Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon.

Germans Clamor for Peace.

Copenhagen. — A monster demonstration in favor of a peace without annexations was held on Sunday at Frankfurt-on-the-Main. Leaders in the Clerical, Radical and Socialist parties sponsored the demonstration. The crowd numbered 40,000 or 50,000, and addresses were made from six different platforms simultaneously.

An editorial suggestion that the pioneer relics, stories and facts of southern Oregon should be collected and preserved has met with support by the papers of Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford and a move is under way to have the libraries of the three cities make collecting agencies for that purpose.

President Wilson has signed two land bills affecting the status of tracts in the Oregon forest reserves. The first eliminates certain lands in the Willowa national forest amounting to 15,555 acres. The other lands are located in the Fremont national forest in Lake county. This part amounted to 35,024 acres.

A smaller quantity of eggs during the next year is the outlook from Douglas county, as the result of high prices of feed. According to poultry men, about three tons of chickens are being shipped from Roseburg weekly and similar quantities go from Riddle, Myrtle Creek, Oakland, Yoncalla and Drain.

Fourteen hundred turkeys in one flock being driven across a field was the unusual sight that residents of Fossil saw recently. The birds were owned by Thomas, McKinley and James Huntington, three brothers, who have homesteads in the Blue mountains in Wheeler county. They were on their way to market, a drive of more than 40 miles, mostly across the stubble fields of Gilliam county.

The car service commission, at the request of Senator McNary, will order an immediate investigation of the complaint of the Portland chamber of commerce with reference to shortage of cars on the Southern Pacific to move Oregon products. The chamber says the situation is made worse by the withdrawal of coast-wise ships. It reports a surplus of cars on the O.W. R. & N. company and the Northern Pacific.

## CONFEREES AGREE ON WAR TAX BILL

Measure as Returned From  
Conference is Designed to  
Raise \$2,700,000,000.

Washington. — Final agreement on the \$2,700,000,000 war tax bill was reached late Saturday by the senate and house conferees and the report presented to the house Monday.

As reported, the bill is an increase of \$300,000,000 over the senate's measure, and \$900,000,000 over the house bill. Adoption is assured.

These increases were obtained through restoration of the 3-cent letter postage provisions, increase in second-class postage rates, higher rates on tobacco and restoration of taxes on jewelry and inheritances.

The conference report provides that the graduate tax of from 20 to 50 per cent on excess profits of corporations, partnerships and individuals shall be levied on a basis of invested capital compared with invested capital of the three pre-war years of 1911, 1912 and 1913.

The income tax section virtually was agreed, except for rearrangement of surtaxes on incomes between \$15,000 and \$40,000. The graduated surtaxes of from 1 to 50 per cent on incomes from \$5000 to those of \$1,000,000 and over were approved.

The senate increase of from 2 to 4 per cent of the income tax on corporations, joint stock companies and insurance companies was approved, together with the new normal individual tax of 2 per cent on incomes of unmarried persons in excess of \$1000 and of married persons of more than \$2000.

## GERARD SAYS THE GERMANS HATE US

Portland, Or.—When the American troops encounter the Germans they will wield the bayonet with a full realization of the fact that to become a Prussian prisoner is not the least of the woes that may befall a soldier of democracy.

Such is the opinion of James W. Gerard, ex-ambassador to Germany, who addressed the citizens of Portland at a mass meeting here Monday. "Germany has an unlimited capacity for hate," said Mr. Gerard. "Because the British came into the war, contrary to their expectations, the British prisoners were treated with great cruelty during the first few months of conflict."

"For the same reason the first American soldier to be taken prisoner by the Germans will have a very hard time. Germany hates America, as she hates Britain, for this country's unexpected entrance as her foe."

Every resource of the nation must be strained for victory if America is to be freed from the menace of Prussianism.

"One thing I wish to impress upon all," he said with emphasis, "is that Germany still is extremely strong, and that the only way she can be beaten is by an actual military effort in the field."

## HOOVER RENEWS APPEAL

Conservation by Individual is Made

Duty of Necessity, Humanity, Honor

Washington.—A renewed appeal to the American people to unite in food conservation was made by Herbert C. Hoover, the food administrator, in an announcement setting aside the week of October 21 to 28 for completion of the campaign to enroll the country's housewives as volunteer members of the food administration.

Food, Mr. Hoover declared, will win the war. Its conservation is a duty, he says, of necessity, humanity and honor.

The food administration plans a house-to-house canvass of the country's homes to accomplish the enrollment of housewives. The foods most necessary to save, it is declared, are wheat, beef, pork, dairy products and sugar and those that should be used most generously are fish, poultry, fruit, vegetables and all cereals except wheat.

San Francisco Strike Settled.

San Francisco.—After having been on strike since Monday, September 17, 30,000 iron workers and other mechanics returned to work in 200 shops in San Francisco and the bay cities. Government shipping contracts to the extent of \$150,000,000, held up by the strike, will now be rushed to completion.

Round-Up of Slackers Begins.

Washington.—With a reward of \$50 for the delivery of each deserter, the provost general's office began a drive to round up at once all drafted men who have not reported to their local boards.

## THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Club, \$2.01; bluestem, \$2.06; red Russian, \$1.98; forty-fold, \$2.03. Barley—No. 1 feed, \$50 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$27 per ton; alfalfa, \$24.

Butter—Creamery, 46c.

Eggs—Ranch, 42c.

Potatoes—\$1.50 to \$2.25 a hundred.

Seattle.

Butter—Creamery, 47c per lb.

Eggs—Ranch, 52c.

Potatoes—\$50 to \$60 per ton.

## SENATE IS ASKED TO EXPEL LA FOLLETTE

Washington. — A communication from the governor of Minnesota and the state public safety commission requesting the expulsion from the senate of Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, was presented in the senate by Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, and referred by Vice-President Marshall to the senate privileges and elections committee.

Four other communications, one from the Washburn Loyalty League of Washburn, Wis., and three from individuals, demanding the impeachment of Senator La Follette were received by Vice-President Marshall and presented to the senate in the usual routine way.

Petitions from New York organizations asking expulsion from the senate of Senators La Follette, of Wisconsin; Gronna, of North Dakota, and Stone, of Missouri, were presented in the senate by Senator Wadsworth, of New York, and referred without action to the senate privileges and elections committee.

## SECOND LOAN IS OFFERED

Liberty Bond Subscriptions Are Expected From 10,000,000 Individuals.

Washington. — The second Liberty Loan campaign opened Monday. For four weeks the entire nation will be a recruiting ground for money with which to carry on the war.

To obtain \$3,000,000,000 in subscriptions, the minimum set by treasury officials for the issue, a gigantic machine of many parts was set in motion with the opening of the campaign. Fifty per cent greater than the first Liberty Loan, the present offering is the largest the American people ever have been called upon to absorb.

Five billion dollars and 10,000,000 subscribers—that is the goal which officials hope to reach during the next four weeks. The services of virtually every industry of the nation have been enlisted. Hundreds of thousands of individuals, firms and corporations will unite in giving all or a part of their time in carrying the work forward.

Demand Removal of Oregon Professor.

Eugene, Or.—Without a single dissenting vote almost 200 members of the Eugene chamber of commerce reaffirmed the resolution adopted three weeks ago demanding that Allan H. Eaton, member of the faculty of the University of Oregon and representative from Lake county, be removed from the faculty and from the state legislature because of his participation in the People's Council for Democracy and Peace held in Chicago.

Three of the 12 cities in the United States that have oversubscribed their war library fund quota are in Oregon, says a telegram from national headquarters in Washington, D. C., to W. L. Brewster, state director. They are Lakeview, Independence and Monmouth.

During the past season a company organized at Grants Pass has been catching and shipping a thousand pounds of salmon a day from the mouth of the Rogue river. The fish are iced and sent to Coquille by auto truck and from there shipped by rail to market.

Prineville, October 22 to 25, will be the Mecca of clubwomen from all over the state. Everything is in readiness and it is expected that the 17th annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs will be one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

To facilitate the handling of a large block of yellow pine in central Oregon, officials of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company of Bend are negotiating with the Shevlin-Hixon company of Bend and the Huron Timber company of Saginaw, Mich., for the purchase of approximately 370,000,000 feet of timber.

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| 1 two year old Filly      | New Holt Combine Extras      |
| 1 yearling Gelding        | Grain Carrier Sickel Bar     |
| 1 suckling Colt           | 9 set Work Harness           |
| 1 spotted Saddle Mare     | Set of Buggy Harness         |
| 10 head weanling Calves   | Set of Single Harness        |

Other things too numerous to mention

TERMS — All sums of \$20 and under cash in hand; all sums over \$20 approved note bearing 10 per cent interest, due October, 1918; or 5 per cent discount for cash.

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