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FURTHER DETAILS OF CONVOY ACTION IN THE NORTH SEA

British Destroyer Fought the German Cruisers Single Handed---Crews of Merchantmen Were Foully Murdered By Hun Pirates---Women Fired Upon

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 22.—A despatch from Bergen says that several survivors of the German raiders' attack in the North Sea arrived there Friday night and related harrowing stories of their two days' suffering and privations in small boats before landing. The captain of one of the Norwegian steamers, the sole survivor of that vessel, said that he ordered his crew into the boats, but the Germans began firing immediately. After the boats were lowered, a shell hit one and killed nine men.

The crew in despair clung to the steamer and signalled to the Germans to cease firing, but their appeal was not heeded. The bridge was then hit and knocked overboard with the captain and the rest of the crew. The captain managed to save himself by swimming to a raft, and he was picked up two hours later by a boat from one of the other sunken steamers.

It is reported from Ulvar that 17 men from a British destroyer arrived there at three o'clock in the morning Friday. It was at this port that a Norwegian torpedo boat touched with 37 survivors from various sunken steamers.

THE BRITISH DESTROYER MARY ROSE PUT UP A HEROIC FIGHT AGAINST TERRIFIC ODDS

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The British destroyer Mary Rose fought single-handed against the German cruisers in the convoy action in the North Sea, according to a story ascribed to a British officer rescued off Bergen and transmitted by the Christiania correspondent of the Times. The other destroyer which should have been present never appeared, and it is thought likely that it was destroyed at the beginning of the action. After fighting heroically for half an hour, during which she was subjected to the most terrific concentrated fire, the Mary Rose sank. The members of the crew were found clinging to buoys and rescued. The correspondent says that the reports of the butchery of the crews of the merchantmen pass description. Two women on one ship waved a piece of white cloth, which was perfectly visible. They were silenced by a volley from a German cruiser.

HUNS FIRED ON LIFEBOATS.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 22.—Newspaper accounts of the attack by German raiders on convoys in the North Sea, say that two German cruisers and three torpedo boats fired ruthlessly on the merchantmen and subsequently on their lifeboats. They made no effort to spare the lives of the seamen. The loss involved in sinking of two Swedish vessels amounted to two million kroner.

SOME NEWSPAPER CRITICISM.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The newspapers take two divergent lines of criticism regarding the attack on the convoyed merchantmen in the North Sea. According to one view, the incident was one that no foresight or vigilance could avert, and although regrettable in every way, cannot exercise any decisive effect. On the other hand, some newspapers ask what has become of the British command of the North Sea?

ELECTION ON DECEMBER 17

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—It is now certain that the general election will be over some days before Christmas. Monday, December 17, is the most probable date of election day. The work of organization is proceeding rapidly.

LEMIEUX TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, Oct. 22.—The opening of the Liberal election campaign in Quebec will take place this afternoon, when Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, former Postmaster General, will speak in Longueuil.

RUSSIAN SHIPS MADE GETAWAY

Petrograd, Oct. 21.—All Russian naval units, except observation elements, have succeeded in getting out of Moon Sound, the Marine Department announces in an official statement.

HAS A LARGE POTATO CROP

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Newfoundland's potato crop will exceed two million five hundred thousand bushels, according to a report received by the Department of Trade and Commerce from W. B. Nicholson, Canadian Trade Commissioner at St. John's.

This, Mr. Nicholson writes, is equal to a supply per head per year of as much again as is ordinarily consumed.

Provincial Pathologist.

The Yarmouth Herald says: Dr. Charles K. Fuller received a telegram on Thursday last from the department of public health of the New Brunswick government in which the department made him a very flattering offer to accept the position of pathologist for New Brunswick. This department has just been established by the government of that province and the offer to Dr. Fuller was such as to very plainly show the high standing in which he is held by the medical fraternity of the lower provinces. Dr. Fuller went to St. John on Saturday and met Dr. Roberts. The position, together with the work and the remuneration was discussed, but the government offer did not altogether agree with the young doctor's proposal and as yet nothing definite has been done.

INCREASED PENSIONS FOR SOLDIERS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Toronto, Oct. 22.—From an authoritative source, the Globe says it has learned in the city last night that an order-in-council had been put through at Ottawa increasing pension to overseas soldiers by 25 per cent.

No Order Yet.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—While no order has yet been passed increasing the pensions of soldiers, it is understood that the matter has been under consideration by the government and the pension board, and that official action is likely to be taken at any time.

Members of the pension board today would neither deny nor confirm the statement that there is to be a general increase.

Ball Player to Wed.

Thomas Daley, the well known big league baseball player, now with the Cleveland Indians, is to be married in St. John in about two weeks to Miss Grace Mahoney, daughter of Peter Mahoney, grocer, of the North End. The banns of marriage were published at St. Peter's church yesterday morning. The prospective bridegroom is a son of the late Timothy Daley, and has made a reputation for himself in the baseball world during the past few years.

Located at Minto.

Dr. G. H. Coburn has returned from the west and has opened an office at Minto for the practice of his profession.

BRITISH AIRMEN PULL OFF SUCCESSFUL RAIDS

German Airdromes in Belgium Were Bombed---French Troops Start a New Offensive---Russians would not Fraternize

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The British airmen carried out numerous attacks on German airdromes in Belgium and on important objectives near Saarbrücken, northeast of Metz, Saturday and Sunday. The official statement on aviation activities says that nine German machines were brought down and that four others were driven down out of control.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 21.—Attempts made by the Germans yesterday to fraternize with the Russians on the northwestern front, near Lake Nacoz, and on the Roumanian front, were repulsed by the Russians, the War Office announces. No naval operations were undertaken yesterday by the Germans in the Gulf of Riga, the statement adds, and the Teuton vessels were not sighted by the Russian scout boats.

A NEW FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—French troops adjoining the British in Belgium attacked this morning on a front of one kilometre. The War Office announces that all objectives were attained. The statement follows: "In Belgium we attacked this morning at the left of the British army on a front of one kilometre. Our troops attained all their objectives, making appreciable progress north of Veldeek. A certain number of prisoners remained in our hands. Severe artillery fighting continued along the Aisne front. German attacks between Rheims and Cerny, and in the sector of Massiges were without results."

BOB FITZSIMMONS LOSES IN BATTLE WITH DEATH

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Robert Fitzsimmons, former champion heavyweight pugilist, died early today of pneumonia after an illness of five days.

The former champion was taken sick last Tuesday while appearing in a vaudeville theatre, and his ailment was at first diagnosed as ptomaine poisoning. Later it was discovered that he was suffering from double pneumonia, and physicians declared that he could not live. His remarkable vitality sustained him until Saturday, when he lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he did not rally except at rare intervals. During the five days of his illness, Fitzsimmons was the recipient of many messages from men whom he had formerly met in the ring, including James Corbett, from whom he won the championship, and James J. Jeffries, who took the title from him. Other pugilists and followers of the sport sent telegrams to the fighter and his wife, expressing home of a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who was with her husband during his illness, suffered a nervous breakdown last Thursday, and for a time it was believed her condition was dangerous, but she soon recovered and resumed her vigil at his bedside. Fitzsimmons was born in Helston, Cornwall, England, June 4, 1862. His parents, however, soon moved to New Zealand.

He won the championship of the world over J. J. Corbett seventeen years ago at Carson City, knocking Corbett out with the famous "solar plexus" blow.

Germans Admit of the Loss Of Four Zeppelin Raiders

150 LIVES LOST IN THE RECENT NORTH SEA RAID

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, Oct. 22.—One hundred and fifty lives were lost on Wednesday, when five Norwegian, one Danish and three Swiss vessels were sunk by two German raiders in the North Sea.

The British Admiralty statement on Saturday stated that 135 officers and men of the British destroyers, Mary Rose and Strongbow were lost when those two vessels were sunk by raiders. The Mary Rose and the Strongbow were conveying the merchantmen when the attack occurred.

Preached at St. John.

At both services yesterday the pulpit of German Street Baptist church, St. John, was occupied by Rev. W. C. Kierstead of the University of New Brunswick. In the evening Dr. Kierstead spoke on Sharing the Burdens of the War. He took his text from I. Samuel, iii., where the story of David's battle with the Amalekites is told, showing how the 200 men who were too weary to keep up with the main body but were with them in spirit, were not left out when the division of the spoils came round. Then he applied this example from the Scriptures to the present question of winning the war, and said that the burden ought to be shared equally by all.

Berlin Report Says Raid Was a Success But Four of the Zeppelins Were Caught on the Return Trip---On the French Battlezone.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 21.—The loss of four Zeppelins is admitted in an official statement received from Berlin. An airship squadron, the statement says, attacked London, Manchester, Birmingham, Nottingham, Derby, Lowestoft, Hull, Grimsby and Norwich, England, with "special success." The statement reads:

"On the night of October 19-20, a naval airship squadron under Capt. Baron Preusch Von Buttler-Braddels, attacked with special success London, Manchester, Birmingham, Nottingham, Derby, Lowestoft, Hull, Grimsby, Norwich and Mapleton (Middleton). Owing to an adverse wind and dense mist, four airships under Captains Stabbert, Coole, Hensgar and Schwender passed over the French battle zone, where, according to French news, they were shot down or forced to land. No details regarding the fate of the Zeppelins or their crews are available at present."

FRENCH ACCOUNT SAYS THAT EIGHT ZEPPELIN AIRSHIPS PARTICIPATED IN RAID OVER FRANCE

PARIS, Oct. 22.—There were eight Zeppelins in the raid over France on Friday night and Saturday, according to latest accounts. Opinions differ as to whether all of the dirigibles belonged to the same group, or whether part of the number were returning from a raid on England and the others had crossed the Alsatian frontier from Germany and were making for Lyons and other points in central France.

The Zeppelin brought down at Bourbonne-les-Bains, about 50 miles south of Neuchâteau, was compelled to land by five battleplanes of a nescadrille. All the battleplanes came down at the same time and rushed the crew of the Zeppelin, prevented the destruction of the airship, and made all of the members of the crew prisoners. This dirigible is absolutely intact.

ONE CRIPPLED RAIDER WAS BURNED BY ITS CREW; ANOTHER IS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN LOST AT SEA

The Zeppelin brought down at Sisteron, in the lower Alps, was burned by its crew, all of whom were taken prisoners and escorted to Langres. The one shot down in the department of Meurthe et Moselle, met its fate at the hands of a section of the anti-aircraft artillery.

Another airship was sighted at two o'clock in the afternoon. It was pursued by a battleplane and disappeared over the Mediterranean. When last seen the Zeppelin appeared to be helpless, and is supposed to have been lost at sea.

The Zeppelin which landed near Langres, leaving fifteen members of its crew and one of its cars, and taking the air again with but four members of the crew, has not been heard from since, and is supposed to have been lost somewhere in the Alps. Two more airships were seen flying over Gap late in the afternoon and another in the evening in the region of Le Saunier.

WAS THE SON OF SPURGEON

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, Oct. 22.—The Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, former pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, died here Saturday.

The Rev. Mr. Spurgeon was born in London in 1836, the son of Charles H. Spurgeon, the famous English Baptist preacher, who was the first pastor at the Tabernacle, and also was founder of the pastors' college, schools, almshouses and an orphanage.

SENATOR SHOT WHILE HUNTING

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 22.—United States Senator Paul O. Huston, of Wisconsin, died at a farmhouse near Rush Lake, Wis., late Sunday, as the result of wounds accidentally inflicted upon him with a shotgun by his brother Gustave, while hunting ducks yesterday morning.

THE NEW COMMANDANT.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

St. John, Oct. 22.—It is announced here as practically certain that Brigadier General A. H. Macdonnell, formerly commanding the Fifth Canadian Brigade in France, will succeed Brigadier General H. H. McLean as officer commanding Military District No. 6, comprising the province of New Brunswick.

CONCILIATION FOR TRAINMEN

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The Minister of Labor has established a board of conciliation which will endeavor to adjust the differences between the Canadian Pacific Railway and its trainmen, conductors, baggage men, etc.

The dispute between the company and employees is over a new schedule affecting wages and working conditions generally.

JAP STEAMER IS MISSING

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Tokio, Oct. 22.—The Japanese steamer Hitachi Maru, due at Delagoa Bay, Portuguese East Africa, Oct. 1, is missing, and is believed to have struck a mine with the loss of all on board.

The number of passengers on board is not known, but Mr. Onai, London manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, owners of the vessel, was among them.

BRIDGES SWEEP AWAY BY FLOOD

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—Every bridge for sixty miles up the Bella Coola Bay has been swept away, and all the roads washed out by floods. The towns of Bella Coola is a scene of wreck and desolation, and nearly every inhabitant has suffered loss.