

# ZEPPELIN DROPS 3 BOMBS ON OSTEND

Raid Believed to Be Forerunner of Attacks on London and Coast Cities.

OSTEND, Sept. 25.—Last night's raid on this city by a Zeppelin, which dropped three bombs, one exploding and demolishing one of the biggest fish depots, killing a watchdog, is believed to be the forerunner of a series of Zeppelin raids along the coast. It is also feared the Germans are trying out their great airships in anticipation of a raid across the channel on English territory.

It is well known that Count Zeppelin, inventor of the great dirigibles that bear his name, has volunteered to lead a fleet of these vessels over the channel and across the city of London.

**Danger Is Certain.**  
With the coming of the foggy autumn season, the danger from this cause is certain to be acute, and the British are already making preparations to forestall such a raid.

A number of the officials of the British aviation squad have been here for the last week, and it is understood they have a fleet of armored biplanes in readiness, prepared to take the offensive when the dirigibles are sent into action.

The raid by the Zeppelin last night was a surprise. It made its appearance over the city shortly before 11 o'clock, and the first evidence of its presence was when the whirring of its propeller was heard by the sentries in the entrenched positions just outside the city.

The big dirigible was flying at a great height, and could not be discerned except as a huge bulk against the almost black sky. It is believed the bombs were dropped haphazard, more with the intention of terrifying than of killing.

**Troops Fired Volleys.**  
Although the troops stationed here received numerous volleys, the big dirigible swung around and sailed back in the direction of the German lines, apparently untouched.

It is believed here that the night was direful in the nature of a test to ascertain the prevailing wind currents across the channel.

**German Prince Alone Paid His Bills While at Arras**

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A Times correspondent in France sends the following dispatch: "The visit of German troops to Arras was a brief one. Neither the officers nor men, with one notable exception, paid for anything they took. What particularly excited the curiosity of the people of the principal hotel was the presence of a young officer, not more than twenty years old, who was treated by all, from the general downward, with utmost deference. He took his meals apart or with some invited comrades, and when he was in-

# PRINCE OF WALES SAD AS REGIMENT LEFT



Heir to the throne of England with tears in his eyes and bowed with sorrow at the thought that he could not accompany the First Battalion Grenadier Guards, his former regiment, leaving the barracks just after bidding the men good-by. Just before the First left for the front, he was transferred to the Third battalion to complete his military training.

pecting the ancient buildings of the city or driving his motor car, which bore the imperial arms, he always was accompanied by a colonel. It was remarked that he always was surrounded by members of his staff.

"On one occasion a hall porter ventured too near and was seized instantly by the turret by an officer and nearly strangled. The owners of the hotel believed they sheltered for some days a member of the imperial family. In any case, he alone paid his bill."

## May Tax Automobiles In Place of Gasolene

The Senate Finance Committee is meeting again this afternoon to wrestle with the war tax bill. The committee held its first meeting last night, when officials of the Bureau of Internal Revenue explained the bill and the situation as to revenues.

The Finance Committee has not decided what it will do with the bill, but it is likely to amend it in important particulars.

Senators are flooded with protest on the gasolene tax of 2 cents a gallon. Independent dealers are vigorously objecting and saying it will help the Standard Oil.

Senator Simmons said today there was a strong disposition in the committee to impose a tax on automobiles instead of on gasolene.

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# ASKS PARTY TO BACK WILSON ON WAR TAX

Congressman Hammond Admits Bill Perilous. But Urges House Do Duty.

Opening the Democratic defense of the revenue bill when debate was resumed in the House today, Congressman Hammond of Minnesota, a majority member of the Ways and Means Committee, asked the House to uphold the hands of President Wilson, who has informed Congress that the Treasury must be relieved.

"It is easy enough to support the President under smiling skies and in fair weather," said the Minnesotan. "But when the storm comes there is greater necessity that all members, and especially members of his own party, should stand by the President of the United States."

"The House faces an unpleasant duty in levying additional taxes, but it is a duty which must be performed. There is no way of shirking it. A war abroad has cut down our revenues, and the Treasury must have money."

**Urged Not To Shirk.**  
Mr. Hammond said the Democrats realized that it was politically dangerous to pass a tax bill on the eve of election day, but there was no way properly to evade the responsibility of legislators in the present situation. The majority party, he said, would take criticism, knowing that it had fulfilled well an unpleasant duty.

The debate was along partisan lines, and again waxed bitter at times. Republicans adopted as their keynote the cry of Democratic extravagance and the failure of the Underwood tariff bill as a revenue producer. Democrats attributed the new tax levy solely to the European war and the falling off in customs duties.

The revenue bill is scheduled for a vote about 6 o'clock this afternoon, and its passage by a big Democratic majority is assured.

Following the passage of the revenue bill, the House will take up two other controverted questions—the Administration bill for a Government-owned shipping line and the Jones Philippine independence bill. The Democrats of the Rules Committee have agreed to make these measures privileged and Chairman Henry informed the President today that the House program contemplates that these bills shall follow the revenue measure.

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# Today's War Summary

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.

**ENGLAND**—It is announced that the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm has sunk the British tramp steamer Indian Prince off the Brazilian coast. Field Marshal French's report that the British successes continue slowly but uninterruptedly has caused much rejoicing.

**FRANCE**—A battle expected to prove decisive in its results is beginning to the westward of St. Quentin. The Germans have made slight gains in the center, where the French purposely withdrew, but it is stated the general situation constantly improves from the viewpoint of the allies. The bombardment of Rheims Cathedral is reported to have been resumed.

**BELGIUM**—It is stated at the foreign office that another suggestion by Germany looking toward peace has been rejected. Belgians rallying from Antwerp have defeated a strong German force. The dropping of bombs on Ostend from a Zeppelin is believed to foreshadow an attempted cross channel raid.

**RUSSIA**—The war office announces that three separate attacks on the Russian positions along the East Prussian front have been repulsed. The capture of Cracow is expected soon.

**GERMANY**—It is officially announced that the bombardment of the forts along the line from Verdun to Toul continues; that Varennes has been occupied, but that no decisive result is evidenced at any point along the battle line.

## Paris Siege Anniversary.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—With the country again at war, today was the anniversary of the beginning of the siege of Paris by the Germans in 1870. Today also was the anniversary of the signing, in 1855, of the celebrated treaty of Nassau insuring religious liberty in Germany.

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