

5 U-BOATS SUNK ON SATURDAY

Lloyd George Announces as Climax of Speech Defending War Plan

REPLIES TO THE ASQUITH ATTACK

Cites Pershing as Among the Commanders Favoring a Central Allied Council

London, Nov. 20.—"America would have preferred a council with even greater powers," declared Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon in defending his plan of an inter-allied council for the direction of the war.

General Pershing was among the commanders who agreed to the council last July, the premier stated.

In his speech the premier made the startling announcement that five German submarines were destroyed on Saturday afternoon.

The premier declared that it was Lord Kitchener who first suggested an inter-allied council and that the allied military authorities again proposed it in July.

Launching vigorously into the defense of the inter-allied council plan following the opening of yesterday's debate in the House of Commons by former Premier Asquith, Lloyd George declared that no criticism was directed against the staff of the commander-in-chief of England or any other country in his speech in Paris.

Lloyd George declared that his Paris speech was "not an impulsive one."

"It was carefully considered and submitted to the cabinet," he stated. "I resolved to assume the risk in order to arouse public sentiment, not merely here but in France, Italy and America."

Opening the debate, former Premier Asquith declared his own complete support of co-ordination among the allies, such as "conditions will permit."

The former premier declared he "strongly deprecated the creation of an organization to supersede or interfere with the independence of the general staff of any nation, or the responsibility of each ally for its own forces."

Taking up Lloyd George's "brutally frank" speech at Paris, he vigorously criticized the premier's statement that the allies' action toward Serbia and Rumania had been "an ineffaceable blunder."

"Such a statement is unjust to the allies' statement and soldiers," he declared.

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NORTHCLIFFE PRAISES ACTION OF PRESIDENT

He Believes President Wilson's "Bugle Call" Will Stimulate Allies.

London, Nov. 20.—Your wise president's bugle call to the European allies should put them wise as to the insistent urgency of getting together in a regular businesslike conference, says Lord Northcliffe.

The American mission here is doing fine work, and now that President Wilson has added his personal punch and pep there will be no excuse for delays which have been productive of such disastrous results in the past three and a half years.

I trust the president's action will also have the effect of causing our prime minister to rid his cabinet of some of the deadwood.

I am exceedingly disappointed not to be able to accept the high cabinet position which was offered me, but I feel that I can do better work with a newspaper axe, on the outside, than if I were inside, where I would be gagged.

I expect to return to America immediately after the London and Paris conference.

USE HORSE CHESTNUTS

In the Manufacture of Munitions—English Boys Active in Gathering Them.

London, Nov. 20.—The British schoolboy's horse chestnut harvest is one of the amazing war activities of this autumn. Some time ago an appeal was issued to the schoolboys, stating that the government could use unlimited quantities of horse chestnuts and acorns in the manufacture of munitions. The quantities that have been turned in have exceeded all expectations, and the harvest is only about half in. One small London school has collected 24,000 pounds. A record is kept of the number of nuts collected by each boy, and the best record so far is 21,175. One schoolroom of 20 boys has gathered 115,700.

Generally the schoolroom is used for collecting and drying the nuts, which must be brown-ripe, dry and free from husk. If allowed to "heat" while in storage the nuts are useless for the purpose required. They are therefore not kept in sacks, but spread out on a dry floor space not more than a foot thick and turned over occasionally with a fork or shovel.

Farmers who have large quantities of acorns find them a profitable crop this year, as the government pays \$18 a ton for them on the spot.

Evelyn Mahoney picked a strawberry blossom and a pussy willow in Perkinsville Nov. 10.

GERMANS FALL BACK IN DIXMUDE SECTOR

They Abandon Several Fortified Farms to the Belgians.

Washington, Nov. 20.—A German retirement on the Dixmude front was reported officially to the Belgian legation here yesterday.

"The enemy is abandoning fortified farms on the left bank of the Yser, blowing up elaborate and intricate concrete redoubts," the dispatch said. "Belgian detachments have occupied the positions, caused severe losses to the enemy and captured scores of prisoners."

London, Nov. 20.—Scottish and Warwick troops carried out successful raids in the neighborhood of Monchy le Preux and on Greenland hill, north of Rouex, Field Marshal Haig reported yesterday.

Throughout the whole battle area the enemy's artillery was very active.

Paris, Nov. 20.—The war office yesterday reported unsuccessful enemy raids northeast of Hill 344 and southeast of Malancourt, in the Verdun region. On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery on both sides was active during the night.

CANADA GETS ORDERS

From Great Britain for Building Steel Vessels.

London, Nov. 20.—It is announced here that Great Britain has placed orders in Canada for 22 steel vessels of 3,400 to 8,000 tons, the total tonnage now under consideration being 150,000. The vessels are to be launched this year or early in 1918. Orders for wooden ships to the value of \$10,000,000 are also under consideration.

GAYSVILLE

Mrs. Ella Churchill of Barnard is assisting Miss Alice Chedel with her household duties.

Mrs. Frank Ketchum of Randolph spent last Friday at the home of her son, Walter Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Larrabee, who have purchased the D. E. Gould place, arrived last Sunday and will occupy the new home.

The postoffice was moved the first of the week from F. P. Baker's store to the railroad station, and Mrs. George Martin has been appointed acting postmistress until the examination and appointment of a postmaster in this office.

Mrs. J. D. Blackmer and daughter, Alice, are guests of relatives in Boston and Rosindale, Mass.

Melvin Davis has moved his family from South Stockbridge to the W. W. Brown place now owned by A. H. Harrington.

George Judkins has returned from a visit to relatives in Concord, N. H., and Boston.

Mrs. Julia Reed is spending a few weeks with friends in West Lebanon before going to her new home in East Clarendon.

Mrs. Ella Amsden and Miss Pearl Bishop were in White River Junction last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop have as guests for a few days two brothers, Hiram and Joel Bishop of Seftico, Conn.

Mrs. R. E. Maynard is visiting relatives in Forestville, N. Y.

Carl E. Still of Quincy, Mass., was in town last week.

Mrs. Alexander Cushing returned to Manchester, N. H., last Thursday.

Henry Brooks has gone to Boston for a few weeks' visit.

One thousand licenses for hunting and fishing have been granted in Burlington since last spring.

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TRAP FOR VILLA COSTLY.

Carranza Force Nearly Annihilated Outside of Chihuahua City.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 20.—A force of government troops attempting to set a trap for Villa forces advancing on Chihuahua City Sunday was almost annihilated when they encountered the bandits near La Mula Pass, according to reports here yesterday.

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CROWN PRINCE WAS SORELY DISAPPOINTED

His Defeat at Verdun Prevented an Offensive at Auberive Which He Had Planned.

French front, Nov. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—One of the disappointments which the German crown prince has suffered since the utter defeat of his great efforts to capture Verdun has just been brought to light in documents found on German prisoners. From these it appears that while the French were inflicting their smashing blow on the German troops still menacing Verdun on Aug. 20, last—when the crown prince not only lost some valuable ground, but about 8,000 of his selected men were taken prisoners—the Germans were carefully preparing an attack on a grand scale from a point about a mile to the east of Auberive to the Souain height. French activity in front of the fortress of Verdun upset these plans completely and caused the crown prince to put off for an indefinite period any attempt to carry out an offensive movement in this region.

Details of the projected attack, as a result of which the German commander had hoped to gain possession of an important part of territory on the Champagne front, show that the chief part in the operation was to be played by the first Bavarian division, which was brought up to full strength for the purpose and had enjoyed a period of rest and special training for the task. It was to be supported by two other divisions on its right and left flanks respectively.

The Bavarian division had received orders to prepare to furnish twelve sections of chosen shock troops, each section composed of one officer, forty-seven men. Behind these shock troops were to follow twelve "hock squads" and twelve "destruction squads," each composed of a temporary acting officer and thirty-two men.

The confidence of the crown prince in the success of the intended blow at the French was so great that he had ordered twelve teams of horses each to be ready to gallop off with the captured French cannon, while an officer and fifty men of the engineer corps were to stand prepared to destroy gun positions and guns that could not be carried off.

It had been arranged that an extremely dense cloud of gas should be emitted over the French infantry and artillery positions during fifteen minutes before the shock units advanced to the attack. Batteries of field guns were to be stationed in immediate support of the shock troops. Airplanes were to fly low and participate in the infantry work. The whole operation was, according to arrangement, to result in what was called in the German orders, "a summer harvest." It was fixed for Aug. 16-17.

On Aug. 16 the French troops further east in the vicinity of Verdun started a movement on their own account, for on that date they opened their military preparation for their intended attack on Aug. 20. The menace to the Germans holding the lines before Verdun became so great that the crown prince was obliged to send the two divisions which had been ordered to support the Bavarians in the attack at Champagne and to fill their places by two other divisions which had just suffered terrible losses in a Flanders engagement and which were in consequence not in the best condition for severe fighting. At the same time even the elements were contrary to the Germans.

Later orders show that the German commander was obliged first to put the attack off till Sept. 1. Before that date arrived he had evidence in the shape of French artillery and infantry raids in the Champagne sector that a surprise was out of the question. Finally the French fire became so severe that on Sept. 10 the crown prince decided to give up the idea of an offensive in this section and began to withdraw to the rear of his guns, troops and other material which had been intended to help in the reaping of an abundant harvest of prisoners and the gain of a considerable strip of territory.

Once more the French had been able to impose their will on the enemy and to make him fight just where and when they wanted him to do so.

NORWICH

Charles Dyko and family were in Lyme, N. H., Sunday.

The band of Norwich gave a concert at Union Village Wednesday night. Only ten persons present, as the boys forgot to advertise.

Ira Morse was in Post Mills Thursday. The minister is on his way here from Idaho and will be here in two weeks.

Three men from Corinth stopped with Mrs. Ruggles Friday night. They had four yoke of nice steers.

Dr. Pattrell of West Melrose, Mass., was with his brother, G. H. Pattrell, Sunday.

Some 15 of our ladies met at the home of Mrs. K. Ruggles last Thursday and did some sewing for a needy family in our vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Sharp supplied the pulpit Sunday.

H. E. Sargent escaped what might have been a serious accident when two autos met on the narrow back roads. It pays to sound your horn and go slowly.

There have been no deer killed in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Goodrich have been called home by the serious illness of his mother.

WILLIAMSTOWN

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, Nov. 21, with Mrs. Laura Ainsworth, at which time the annual offering for foreign missions will be taken. At the close of the missionary program, an important business meeting of the ladies' aid society will be held. All the members are asked to make an effort to be present.

WAR CUTS DRUNKENNESS.

Demand for Labor and Indirect Prohibition Greatly Decrease This Vice.

New York, Nov. 20.—Drunkenness has decreased greatly in New York because of the demand for labor caused by the war and "indirect" prohibition, according to conclusions reached by the officials of the board of inebriety and hospital authorities made public yesterday. Arrests for intoxication dwindled from 1,522 in February to 969 in August, while the psychopathic ward in Bellevue hospital has had fewer alcoholic patients in the last six months than at any time in its history. Similar decreases in other hospitals also have been reported.

"Under former conditions," said Charles Samson, secretary of the board, "a man who lost his job through drink wasn't able to get another one for six weeks or so; so he stayed drunk during that time. Now, an habitual drunkard loses his job on Saturday, sobers up and gets a new one Monday. The result of indirect prohibition is that no one drinks so much and habitual drunkards are regarded with less tolerance. It has an effect all the time. But the war is the big thing."

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PLAINFIELD

Those from here who attended the play, "Twin Beds," at Barre last week were Mrs. Blanche Perrin, Miss Nora Batchelder, Mrs. Sue Parks, Doris Lane, Charibel Morse, Ralph St. Cyr, Ryland Parks and Merrill Davidson.

The many friends of Miss Bessie McDonald are pleased to learn that at this writing she is more comfortable.

There will be a dance and promenade at the S. and D. of L. hall Friday evening, Nov. 23.

The business meeting of the Village Improvement society was held Wednesday evening with Mrs. Myrtle Parks. There was a good attendance and a very pleasant evening was spent. The subject for this meeting was "Our Army and Navy Boys," and letters were read from Wilfred Hathaway, Harlie Page, Arthur Bolles and several others who are "somewhere in France." The next meeting will be held Dec. 4 with Mrs. Anna Fortney, subject, "Christmas Cheer." Those on the program are Mrs. Della Foss and Mrs. Louise Lance.

Ryland Parks and Ralph St. Cyr went to Hartford, Conn., Monday, where they have employment in the Underwood Typewriter factory.

Seth Noble from Brookline, Mass., has been visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Blanche Perrin and Miss Nora Batchelder visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wells in Cambridge last week.

Miss Berenice R. Tuttle and Miss Elizabeth W. Clement of Rutland have been appointed by Governor Graham as delegates from Vermont to the national meeting of the Child Patriotic League of America, to be held in Chicago this week.

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