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ZEPPELINS USED IN AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

ONLY TWO ENEMY AEROPLANES OUT OF MANY, SUCCEEDED IN REACHING LONDON

EXTENSIVE AIR RAIDS OVER ENGLISH COUNTIES

INVASING SQUADRONS OF ENEMY MACHINES ATTACK LONDON FROM TWO DIRECTIONS—THRILLING BATTLE IN THE AIR LASTS FOR A WHOLE HOUR OVER LONDON—AERIAL TORPEDOES DROPPED

London, Sept. 25.—A determined attack was made upon the city of London by several different squadrons of German aeroplanes yesterday. The first squadron of enemy machines was reported from the southeast coast district of England as making their way in the direction of the capital. Other squadrons struck at North London coming by the way of the coasts of Yorkshire and Lincolnshire. Aeroplanes were also reported crossing the county of Essex. Making a simultaneous attack on the great city, in different districts, the Germans evidently hoped to outnumber the defending British aeroplanes.

A Thrilling Battle.
The British aircraft at once met the air and a thrilling battle

proceeded for more than an hour over the southeastern districts. In addition to dropping bombs, the Germans also used a great number of aerial torpedoes. The casualties so far reported are six dead and twenty injured.

Zeppelins in Raid.
London, Sept. 25.—The latest reports are that there are fifteen deaths as a result of the air raid yesterday and seventy persons injured. Only two aeroplanes got over the city of London proper. The other enemy machines were driven off by the British machines and anti-aircraft guns. Zeppelins which were successful in crossing to the English coast did not manage to get inland, being attacked by the British fliers. Little material damage was done,

TOWN COUNCIL JOTTINGS

The city council met last evening at 8 o'clock for its hebdomadal session, which proved to be a bit longer than usual. After the adoption of the minutes and before the business on the agenda was touched, Ald. Casey required an application for an increase in salary from a member of the cleansing department, and why such were not brought before the council. This application had been made a week ago. It was turned out that the application had been made to the head of the department and was in the hands of the committee.

The matter of an increase in salary to Mr. John Lambie was brought up, and referred to the utilities committee for report. A report was read from the superintendent of utilities in connection with the light and power plant for the new fish plant at Seal Cove. The scale of rates for power was a graduated one, ranging from 4 per kilowatt hour per 100 kilowatts, down to 1c for 720 kilowatts. The superintendent of utilities was at hand to explain the technicalities of the report, after which Ald. Casey moved that the report be laid on the table for a week to give the utilities committee a chance to go into the matter in detail.

A report from the superintendent of utilities was also read regarding the transformers on the street lighting circuits. On account of the heavy load on one of the transformers, with the 7.5 ampere lamps, the temperature of the coils became too high during the longer nights, and he recommended the changing of the lamps to 5.5 ampere ones. Ald. Dybbavn pointed out that this would be cheaper than possibly ruining the transformer, which would cost four or five thousand dollars to replace, while the new lamps would only cost \$216.00. As it was a question of making the plant safe, Ald. Montgomery moved the adoption of the report.

Then came the money bylaws. The council reconsidered the bylaw for the borrowing of \$10,000 for water main extensions, and it was finally decided that the bylaw be passed, signed and the corporate seal affixed.

The council then formed themselves into a committee of the whole for the second reading of the bylaws for \$47,250 and \$2,750

which were to be issued, but not sold. Progress being reported, both the bylaws were finally passed.

Further consideration of the high cost of coal committee's report was the next business. The city clerk gave it as his opinion that there is nothing in the Municipal Act enabling the city to go into the coal business, nor any other trading business. Such power cannot be given to any municipality unless by an amendment to the Municipal Act, which would give the same power to every other city. And once this power had been given it would be a difficult matter to keep municipalities from entering other businesses. After all the work of the special committee, to find this out authoritatively at this date did not please the council at all. It was proposed to get a hold of Mr. Magrath, the Dominion Fuel Controller, and Mr. Nicol Thompson, his provincial representative, to come here and investigate into all the circumstances.

After a long discussion regarding the report of Mr. Anderson, the hydro-electric engineer, regarding the water power at Falls River, during which Ald. Nelson and Montgomery were called to order by the Chair, the adjournment was moved.

GERMANY IN DANGER

Amsterdam, Sept. 24.—According to the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts of Berlin, the following manifesto has been circulated throughout Germany:

"Citizens: The Fatherland is in peril. It is in worse peril than three years ago. Today the enemy is in our midst, and he is at work."

The newspaper adds: "It is not enough that the whole world is fighting us. The men who are responsible for this manifesto being issued also want to war against their own people. The civilian truce is over. Let us have a civilian war. Very well, let them have it; but the Reichstag must see to it that nothing shall interfere with the people's defence against the civil war agitators."

THE CRADLE

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KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM AN AIRMAN

The sovereign of the Belgian people is shown here ready to start on a flight. He has been paying much attention to aviation in recent months.

SECRETARY LANSING MAKES MORE EXPOSURES

Washington, Sept. 25.—Further disclosures have been made by Secretary Lansing here regarding the duplicity of the German Government officials. His latest story tells of an incident which happened at Bucharest, the Roumanian capital.

PRINCE KROPOTKIN ON GERMAN METHODS

Petrograd.—At the meeting of the Old Revolutionaries Prince Kropotkin, the eminent leader of the Russian Revolutionary Movement, made a speech, in the course of which he said that in every war the decisive moment is towards its end. They knew that only too well in Germany, and they had been saying there for a long time that the victor would be the one who had shown himself most firm in the last months of the struggle. That was why Germany made such great efforts to make the most of the temporary disorganization of the Russian army—a disorganization which was an inevitable feature of every revolution—and why she was still continuing these efforts, flooding Russia with her agents, whose subversive propaganda had had such a fatal and tragic effect on the southwestern front. The Russian army, however, had soon realized the danger of its disorganization, and the news arriving from the different parts of the front showed a welcome revulsion in the morale of the troops, who were endeavoring to repair the damage caused by the attention which they had paid to the noxious propaganda of the Maximalists.

The Right Reverend Bishop Bunoz left for Vancouver yesterday, where the ceremony of his investiture into the new bishopric will take place.

The case against Charles Hunter, charged with supplying, came up again at the police court this morning, when it was again adjourned.

A meeting has been called at the city hall for tonight to arrange for a big win the war meeting to be held in the near future. The Win the War Association of British Columbia will send prominent speakers, if such a meeting is arranged for here.

Mr. O. Bernhoff, of the National Independent Fish Company, returned yesterday from a business trip to Ketchikan and vicinity.

NO NEW TACTICS IN SUB WARFARE

London, Sept. 21.—From a high British naval authority Reuter's has received the following information:

"Despite talk in certain quarters, Germany is adopting no new tactics in U-boat warfare. Nobody claims that the menace has been overcome, but people should not, because of that, blindly swallow all Germany's claims."

"The Germans talk contemptuously about the loss of one of their U-boats monthly. They know that to be nonsense. I am not going to inform the enemy by quoting actual figures, but I can tell you that action against the U-boats during the last three months has yielded what I call good results in the destruction of these boats."

"Doubtless German underwater activity is very high at present, but this should be taken in conjunction with the fact that the latest, and third, definite date fixed by the German High Command for its complete success over us is the early part of October."

"Regarding recent reports respecting losses in the Atlantic from the action of U-boats, German claims are not borne out by the facts. In this area there has for obvious reasons been increased enemy activity, but our counter-measures are proving successful. In this class of warfare the fight is, and must be, a stiff fight, but notwithstanding increased building and activity on the part of the enemy we are more than holding our own, and with the help of time, which is on our side, success is assured."

VOLUNTEERS FROM SIAM

Bangkok, Sept. 25.—The Siamese Government is calling for volunteers who it is likely will be sent to the battle front in France.

ARGENTINE DECIDES TONIGHT

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 25.—The Argentine Chamber will vote tonight regarding whether or not the Government will break off diplomatic relations with the Central Empires.

This morning at the police court, before Magistrate Cars, Mr. N. Scheinmann and Mr. W. F. Gerscheitz were each fined \$5 for an infraction of the early closing bylaw.



CAPTAIN D. L. ROSCOE

Commanding officer of members of U. S. A. Flying Corps who are in training in Canada with the Royal Flying Corps.

THE CITY COUNCIL AND WATER POWER

At the council meeting last evening, the report of Mr. Anderson, the hydraulic engineer, regarding the water power at Falls River, was considered. The mayor, in order to discuss the matter, vacated the chair for the occasion, and placed the whole matter before the council. Realizing that something had to be done to obtain more water power, he gave a resume of the details of the going after the Falls river power. The matter had been taken up with the provincial government, who could not hand over the power to the city, but stipulated that the value of any work done by the Hydro-Electric Company which would be worth anything to the city, ought to be paid for.

As per the report of Mr. Anderson, this amounted to the sum of \$34,000. This amount was also verified by Mr. Winter, the receiver for the Company, who was quite prepared to accept this sum. The matter before the council was whether to accept this offer or not. If the council did accept it, it would have to be voted upon by the citizens. The city has got to the point now where something must be done with regard to power. While the total amount of horse power available would not be required at once, but the mayor pointed out that since the beginning of the year, two new industries had started up, using power, and another one coming, and first class prospects for still another and bigger one. The mayor's opinion was that the smelter project was only being delayed by the lack of machinery supplies at the present moment. "I believe that we will want this power soon," said the mayor. "I believe it is the best power we can get. The amount of money it will cost us at present is no more than it would take if we had to make the surveys of the watersheds, get records of rainfall, etc., ourselves. While the chief consideration is the initial expense of \$1,500,000, I am an optimist still."

The matter was discussed by all the aldermen. Ald. Casey fully realized the necessity for the city being in the possession of electrical energy if it was going to develop. He moved a resolution to the effect that the city take over the enterprise at Anderson's valuation of the work done, namely \$34,000, but that the amount be not due for payment until such time as the city develops the power, and that the \$34,000 be

CROWN PRINCE AGAIN ATTACKS VERDUN VAINLY

French Troops Check the German Rush and Inflict Severe Losses—Other Attacks Also Repulsed.

London, Sept. 25.—General Petain's troops were successful in repulsing a violent German attack to the northeast of Verdun. Very severe losses were inflicted upon the enemy, who again used his mass formation. His lines simply melted before the intensity of the French fire. Simultaneously, other two attacks were made by the enemy forces north of Bozaneux, and southeast of Beaumont. These attacks were repulsed also.

British Front.

We drove off a raiding party of considerable strength near La Basseville. Considerable artillery activity prevails on both banks of the Scarpe and northeast of Ypres. Great artillery activity is also noticeable south of Lens.

French Official.

Paris, Sept. 25.—German aeroplanes bombarded a camp well behind our lines, which contained a great number of German prisoners.

British Destroyer Sunk.

London, Sept. 25.—A P. L. destroyer was sunk by a German submarine near the entrance to the English Channel. Fifty of the survivors have been picked up. No word has been received of the remainder of the ship's complement.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

Last night at the Westholme, "The Birth of a Nation" was staged. This wonderful spectacle was much enjoyed by a full house. It will be shown again tonight and tomorrow night with matinees each day. This is really something out of the ordinary in the way of pictures. "The Birth of a Nation" required for its production eighteen thousand people, and three thousand horses were also utilized in making the scenes. There are five thousand different scenes in the play, which gives some idea of the magnitude of this great production. Some of the most dramatic periods in the history of the great republic to the south of us are shown as near exactly as they happened as it is possible to do so, and no expense has been spared to make this marvelous photoplay the very best of its kind. Everyone of the patrons at last night's show has the same story to tell. It held them spellbound from start to finish. And they are all glad they went.

paid in city bonds maturing in twenty years.

Ald. Dybbavn had come prepared with a similar motion and after the discussion it was decided that the bonds be dated not later than ten years from the date of the plebiscite. Ald. Dybbavn's motion carried, Ald. Montgomery dissenting.

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