

# THE DAILY NEWS

## TRENCH AND AIR RAIDS HARRASS THE HUNS

### REPRISALS ANNOUNCED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS BY CHANCELLOR BONAR LAW

#### BRITISH BOMB BRUGES DOCKS & AERODROMES

Formal Statement Made in British Parliament Regarding Reprisals—Germans Bomb Town of Dunkirk.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Oct. 17.—The British troops carried out successful raids northwest of Bullecourt. The raiding parties were picked from Irish regiments, and their attacks were entirely successful. During the night, the enemy's artillery has shown considerable activity in the region of the Ypres-Staden Railway.

#### Air Raids.

The British airmen bombed the Bruges docks and also the Cassena and Hotteve aerodromes. Considerable damage was noticed at the docks of Bruges and hangars at the aerodromes were destroyed. At the recent attack on the town of Roulers by British aviators, they were successful in destroying the arsenal, in which were quartered a newly arrived German regiment. Enormous casualties were inflicted upon the enemy during this attack. Numerous aerial raids were carried out over other parts of Belgium yesterday and on numerous occasions, German machines were driven down.

#### French Front.

Paris, October 17.—A German attack on the Verdun front last night was repulsed. On the right bank of the Meuse, artillery fighting was especially severe in the sector north of the Caucieres wood. Elsewhere the night was calm.

(Official). Yesterday we made two successful attacks, one east of Rheims, and one in the Argonne region. We repulsed attacks on the left bank of the Meuse. German aeroplanes again dropped bombs in the region of Dunkirk. There were no victims.

#### Ships and Subs Sunk.

French warships destroyed two German submarines in the western Mediterranean last week, according to a dispatch received today by the French Minister of Marine. The French steamer *Medie*, 4,350 tons, was torpedoed on September 23, when two hundred and fifty lives were lost.

#### Reprisals.

London, Oct. 16.—The British Parliament reassembled today after a recess of two months. The formal announcement was made in the House of Commons of the decision of the Government to carry out reprisals against Germany. These will be made in kind for the air raids made by the Germans over unfortified British towns. This statement was made by Mr. Bonar Law, the Chancellor of the Exchequer. He added that the Government had made arrangements to make air raids and to bombard German towns as far as the military need will supply the necessary machines. During the proceedings of the House, the policy of the Government pursued towards Ireland was deplored by Mr. John Redmond. The policy of the Government has been to let the Irish settle their own differences themselves.

#### U.S. WON'T STAND FOR FOOD PROFITEERING

Washington, October 16.—The Food Administration is on the trail of the food profiteer, and by an extensive licensing system, which will reach even the retailers doing a gross annual business of \$100,000, will endeavor to put an end to hoarding, speculation and extortionate profits between producer and consumer. Co-operation is sought and expected in carrying through the program, but the big stick will be wielded if the occasion arises.

Announcement was made tonight that President Wilson, within a day or so, would issue a proclamation under the provisions of the food control law, which will place the machinery in operation by November 1. After that time licenses must be obtained and regular reports submitted by the individuals or firms included in the edict, which will cover dealings in all of the foods "forming the prime basis of life."

Middlemen and others will be forced at all times to open their books to the agents of the food administration under the penalty of having their business taken over, and in every case where it is found that false reports have been submitted the offender will be prosecuted. Regulations providing the conditions under which the persons affected may conduct their business will be promulgated. Violation of them, likewise, will mean prosecution and the surrender of licenses.

#### Five Important "Musts."

The general principles to be observed, as set forth by the Food Administration, are as follows:  
"The producer must have a free outlet and a ready market."  
"There must be no manipulation or speculation in foods."  
"There must be no hoarding in foods."  
"Unfair or unreasonable profits must be eliminated."  
"Discriminatory and deceptive and wasteful practices which in any way restrict supply or distribution must be stopped."

#### ENEMY DAILY GROWS WEAKER

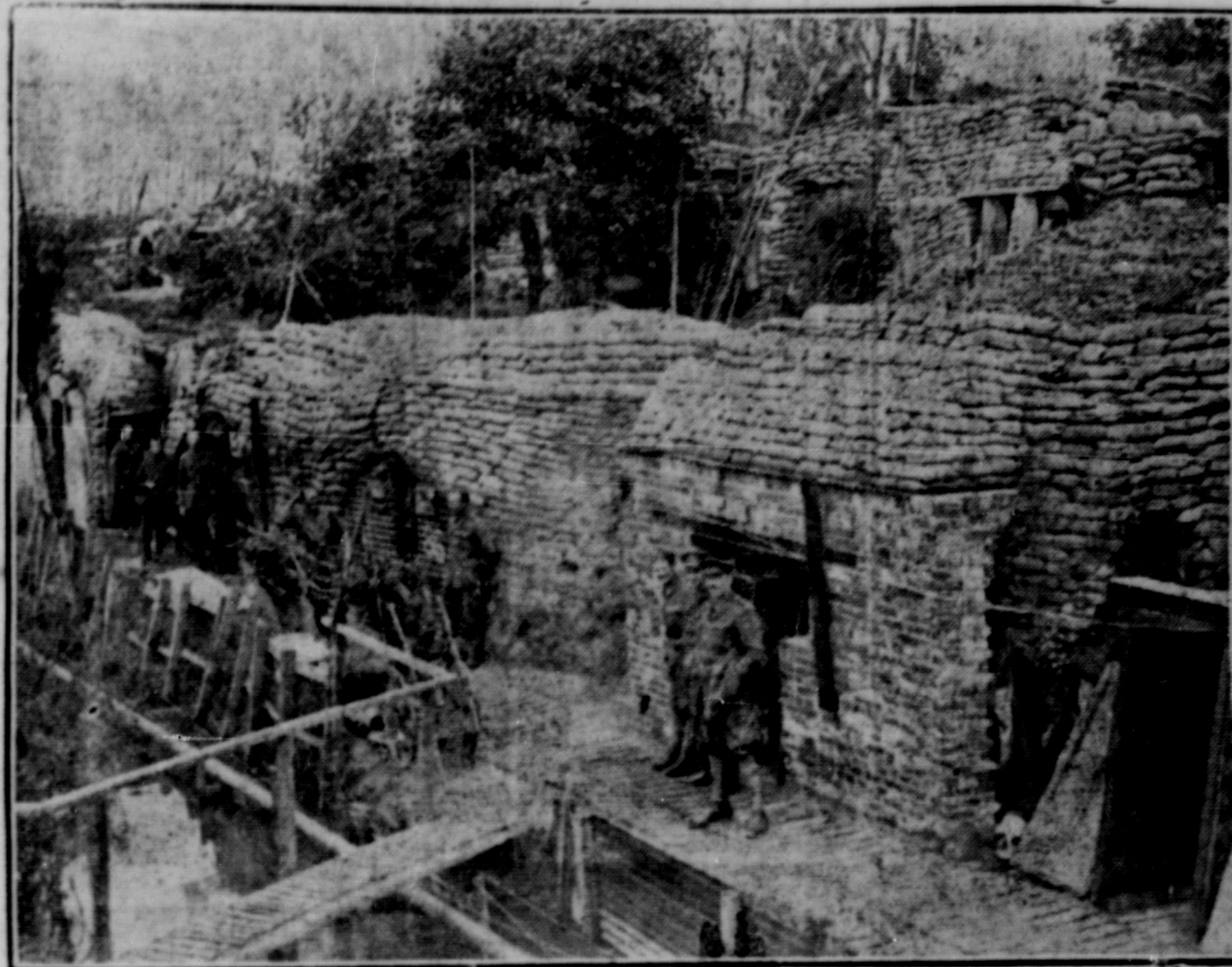
Ottawa—The greatest confidence in Allied supremacy on the western front has been expressed of late by officers and men who have returned in the recent past. The Allied commanders appear to be absolutely masters of the situation and the strain of being continually harrassed by superior forces is beginning to tell on the German armies.

"The Canadian forces at the front are keen and enthusiastic," said an officer today who has a brilliant record for coolness under fire. "While the enemy is not despaired, for he often fights stoutly enough, evidence comes in abundance every day that the backbone of the mighty organization with which the Kaiser began this war is broken. I have met nobody at home so firmly and cheerfully confident as nearly all of the men at the front. Indeed, I never heard of a pessimist anywhere near the trenches."

Canada's men in the trenches are playing an important part in the fighting, according to this officer, and with the coming of the expected reinforcements, they will experience an impetus which must mean new glories for Canadian arms and greater service to the Allies.

American Lady Corsets—Wallace's.

ANNOUNCEMENT—for the famous La Camille Corset, phone for appointment. Mrs. Demers, Stephens Block, phone Red 548.



BRITISH DUGOUTS NEAR YPRES BUILT IN THE SIDE OF A CANAL BANK

#### GREAT FIRE IN KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Kansas City, Oct. 17.—One half of the Kansas City stock yards, which are the second largest in the country, was destroyed by fire early yesterday. It is estimated that nearly ten thousand head of cattle were burnt to death. The animals did not have any chance of making for safety, on account of their being penned in.

#### TORRID CONDITIONS IN MESOPOTAMIA

Bagdad—in Mesopotamia 1917 has been the hottest season of which records exist. Bagdad people say they do not remember a worse summer, and at Basrah, owing to the moisture of the air and to the south winds, the conditions have been even more trying. The highest temperature reading at Bagdad was 122.8 on July 20, and at Basrah 122 on July 24, while in the tents the thermometer rose 10 degrees higher. The hot weather began a month earlier than last year. There was some relief during May and June, but in July the heat was excessive—often 10 or 12 degrees higher than in 1916. This month there has been another heat wave and the temperature of the first 11 days of September has been 8 degrees above the normal. The reading at Basrah was 118.2 on August 28 and 116 on September 5 in damp heat. However, owing to the improved conditions produced by the supply of ice, soda, and vegetables, the effects of the heat were much mitigated.

In spite of the abnormal heat the spirit of the troops has been splendid throughout the summer, and in the hottest phases games have been kept up as usual. Early in June a football cup was played for at Samarah, and produced a very full entry. During the last 10 days we have had a regatta and a race meeting at Bagdad, and men are now in training for a boxing competition.

More money must be forthcoming to enable the British Red Cross Society to continue its beneficent work of mercy among the sick and wounded. Besides the satisfaction of having contributed to a most worthy cause, you can feel in your heart that you have practically helped towards victory in the war. October 20th a collection will be made. Get ready.

#### RED CROSS NOTES

The public and all those who have contributed in any way to the Friday sales of home-cooking will be gratified at the result for the past year. The annual report shows \$3,613 as the amount realized at these sales. Mrs. Morrissey kindly took charge of the arrangements for two months during the absence of the convenor with much success. This year the society starts out to reach the \$4,000 mark, when it is again hoped for the co-operation of everyone. Every one doing a little no matter how small, helps to ease the burden of the war.

The sale of home-cooking this week will be under the charge of Mrs. Geo. Kerr and Mrs. Pringle.

It is with great regret that the society loses the splendid help of Mrs. W. T. Kerkin, who as superintendent of the knitting supplies, has done such good work. Mrs. Kerkin still remains a member of this executive, but through pressure of other duties, has to give up this branch of the work. The society extends a very hearty welcome to Mrs. Clancy, who takes up Mrs. Kerkin's duties.

Through the efforts of Mr. J. H. McMullin, the government agent, the provincial government planted potatoes in their grounds this year, and a fine crop is the result. The potatoes will be sacked by Mr. Van Gastel and a bag raffled each week at each Friday sale, until they are disposed of. This kindness on the part of the provincial government is greatly appreciated by the society.

The sale of home-cooking last Friday realized the sum of \$61.20. The following articles were drawn for and won: Mrs. Haley presented a worked bag, which was won by Mrs. Morrissey; Provincial Government, sack of potatoes won by Mrs. Bryant; Mrs. Hart, sack of sugar, won by H. F. Wearmouth; Fritz, tobacco, won by A. M. Davies; W. H. Sherman, two pairs chickens, pair each to Mrs. Harvey Peck and Mrs. Bryant; Mrs. Allison, lace for table cover, won by Miss Sells; Mrs. Haley, worked slippers, won by Mrs. Cornish; J. C. Gavigan, fruit won by Jarvis McLeod.

The following ladies will act as captains of the different teams for the collections in aid of "Our Day," on Saturday the 20th inst.: Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Morrissey, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Jenns, Mrs. Bazel, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Holby; for the I. O. D. E., Mrs. Besner, Mrs. Steen, and Mrs. Reilly.

#### GOOD WORK BY WOMEN'S GUILD AT PORT ESSINGTON

The Port Essington Women's Patriotic Guild held their third annual meeting on Friday, October 12th. The report showed that during the year the Guild had raised the sum of \$1,289.68. Their donations to the Red Cross consisted of, 375 pairs hand-knitted socks; 43 pyjama suits; 14 Florence Nightingale bed jackets; 1 flannel shirt; 14 pillow slips; 3 hotwater-bottle covers; 100 packages cigarettes; \$237.35 to the British Red Cross Society; \$394.90 to the Prisoners of War Fund; \$115.00 to Belgian Relief, and \$305.12 for material, leaving a balance on hand of \$237.31.

#### NOVA SCOTIAN RUMORS

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Halifax, N. S., October 17.—The Union Government may bring the Hon. Mr. Fielding into harness once more. The former Finance Minister may become the Premier of Nova Scotia, Premier Murphy said he would gladly go to Ottawa.

#### BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Oct. 17.—The British steamships *Memphian*, formerly the *Cambrion*, of 6,305 tons, and the *Bostonian*, of 5,200 tons, both Leyland liners, have been sunk.

#### WESTHOLME THEATRE

In the Westholme tonight there will be shown a comedy-drama entitled "Bringing Home Father." As the title suggests, comedy enters to a great extent into this photoplay, although the story of the play is not altogether given over to the comic. Franklyn Farnum—the star, or rather one of the stars, as he is ably assisted by "Brownie" Vernon, one of the prettiest of Oregonians. This is the first appearance of both these players in Prince Rupert and they only require to be seen to be appreciated.

A Universal Gazette will also be shown and a splendid comedy, which will be a fine tonic on a night like this.

Parisian Corsets—Wallace's.

Do you want to win the war? If so get ready to make a practical demonstration by helping the British Red Cross on October 20.

The favorite household Coal is *Ladysmith Wellington*. Phone 15. *Prince Rupert Coal Co.*

#### KERENSKY WILL OPEN RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT

Recovered From His Illness, the Russian Premier Will Return to Petrograd For This Occasion.  
(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, October 17.—The Provisional Government has postponed the opening of Parliament from the 18th to the 29th October. Premier Kerensky, who has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness, will return to Petrograd for the opening ceremony.

#### Russian Front.

The Germans are continuously landing further troops on the Island of Oesel. The expeditionary forces are developing their successes and are penetrating inland. With great reinforcements, the Germans are instituting an offensive against the Svorb peninsula, with the object of capturing the Russian batteries at Serel. These batteries cover the entrance to the Gulf of Riga, and at present are strong enough to prevent the Germans supplying their forces on the Riga front by sea.

#### Romanian Front.

Jassy, Oct. 17.—Charles Vopicka, the American minister to Roumania, has made several visits to the front recently, where he exhorted the Russian soldiers to continue fighting. On one visit he spoke to seventy thousand soldiers.

#### Italian Front.

Rome, Oct. 17.—Artillery fighting is being continued on the Bainsizza Plateau with extreme violence.

#### Peace Terms.

Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, has requested the German Chancellor Michaelis to state Germany's peace terms. He urged Germany to make concessions in the west. Count Czernin could not get any clear statement from the German Chancellor.

Gossard Corsets—Wallace's.

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**EMPRESS THEATRE**  
FRIDAY, OCT. 19, AT 8 P.M.  
An Interesting  
**LECTURE**  
By E. J. BAKER  
(Under the Auspices of the Associated Bible Students.) Entitled:  
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SUNDAY, AT 3 P.M.  
SUBJECT:  
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