



11 KILLED IN TEUTON AIR RAID UPON LONDON

GERMAN FLIERS TAKE HUGE TOLL OF LIFE IN BRITISH CAPITAL CITY

Eleven Killed and Forty-six Injured in Last Night's Raid; People Scurry to Subways, Some Too Late to Escape Falling Shrapnel; First Air Attack Made in Dark.

(By Associated Press.)

London, March 8.—Eleven persons were killed and 46 others were injured in last night's airplane raid on London, according to the latest police reports, says an official announcement today.

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The official report reads:

"The latest police reports state that 11 were killed and 46 were injured in last night's airplane raid.

"It is feared that in addition to the above, six bodies are still buried in the wreckage of houses. All the casualties occurred in London."

Seven or eight German airplanes made a raid over England. One of them reached London and dropped bombs in the northwest and southwest districts of the city.

Houses Are Demolished.

Another raider dropped bombs in the northern district of London, demolishing several houses. The following official announcement was made:

"Last night's air raid appears to have been carried out by seven or eight enemy airplanes, of which two reached London. The first two raiders approached the Isle of Thanet at about 10:55 p. m. and proceeded up the Thames estuary. Both were turned back before reaching London.

Third Flyer West.

"Meanwhile the third raider came across the Essex coast at 11:20 p. m. and steered west. At 11:45 p. m. it was reported over East London. A few minutes later it dropped bombs on the southwestern and northwestern districts.

"At 11:50 p. m. the fourth raider, which had also come across Essex, dropped bombs to the north of London and then proceeded south across the capital, dropping its remaining bombs on the northern district between 12:20 and 12:30 a. m. The remaining enemy machines, all of which came across the Essex coast, were turned back before they reached London.

"A certain amount of damage was caused to residential property in London. Several houses have been demolished."

Flee to Subways.

The greatest damage in London was inflicted in the northwestern section, where four bombs demolished several houses. All the damage and casualties in this district were confined to two parallel streets, although as usual windows were broken for a radius of several blocks.

A single raider appeared over this area. Hundreds of persons were just preparing to desert their home, most of which are three-story buildings, for the more substantial shelter of the two nearby subways when the bombs began to fall.

Through Two Floors.

The first bomb made a square hit on a three-story dwelling of concrete and brick, crashing through two floors before it exploded. While the police, special constables and volunteer rescuers were busy there three more bombs fell near by in quick succession.

Ambulances arrived speedily, and, notwithstanding the confusion, the rescuers worked effectively under the anti-aircraft barrage. For 20 minutes after the bombing of this district the barrage was continued.

The raid demonstrated that German aviators no longer depend upon moonlight. It was the first time the enemy had attempted a night raid over London when there was no moon.

The stars were out, however, and there was little wind.

Londoners were taken by surprise when the warning signals were sounded. The theaters were just closing. The streets were soon cleared. The warning to avoid danger from shrapnel was generally heeded, every one taking cover. For a time the gunfire was heavy.

Several persons were killed by the destruction of private houses in northeastern London. The house of a vicar was partially wrecked, but the clergyman escaped. He is a special constable and had left home for duty when the warning came a few minutes before the explosion which damaged his residence. The vicar worked throughout the night, assisting the wounded and homeless neighbors.

Russ Still Hold Kiev Despite German Claims

London, March 8.—Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, is still in the hands of Russian revolutionary troops and has not been occupied by the Germans, according to a statement issued Wednesday by the Russian official news agency in Petrograd. The previous message saying Kiev had been lost to the enemy, the statement adds, was due to the receipt of a wireless message which must have originated from enemy sources.

The German war office in its official statement on March 3 said that Ukrainian and German troops had captured Kiev. Since then, however, there have been no claims of any advance beyond Kiev by the invaders.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

Madrid, March 8.—The Spanish cabinet, recently reconstructed by the Marquis de Alhucemas, who, in addition to being premier, held the portfolio of foreign affairs, resigned today.

Russ "Battalion of Death" Called by Bolsheviki to Defend Petrograd



RUSSIA'S AMAZONS CALLED TO DEFEND PETROGRAD.

The famous women fighters of Russia, members of the "Battalion of Death," have been called upon by the Bolsheviki government to defend Petrograd.

Soldiers who doffed their uniforms with the demobilization orders are flocking back to the government's cause by the hundreds. The photo shows the famous women's battalion in camp near Petrograd.

HUGE STOCKS OF GRAIN ON HAND, SAYS U.S. REPORT

Government Announcement Shows Great Quantities of Corn and Wheat Now Lie on Farms.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 8.—Only about three-fifths of last year's record breaking corn crop is merchantable, the Department of Agriculture's grain report today indicated. Not since 1883 has the percentage of the crop merchantable been so low.

Large quantities of the corn was so soft that it had to be fed to live stock at once to prevent total loss. About 1,905,723,000 bushels of the 3,159,494,000 bushels of crop is all that could be offered for sale, placing the quantity lower than that available from the smaller 1915 and 1916 crops.

Supply Is Smaller.

While the supply of wheat last year was a 100,000,000 bushels less than the previous year stocks held by farmers March 1, totalled 111,272,000 bushels, or 10,622,000 bushels more than held on March 1 last year.

Grain in farmers' hands on March 1 as announced today by the Department of Agriculture was:

Corn, 1,292,905,000 bushels, or 40.9 per cent of the 1917 crop.

Wheat, 111,272,000 bushels, or 17.1 per cent.

Oats, 595,195,000 bushels, or 37.5 per cent.

Barley 43,404,000 bushels, or 20.8 per cent.

The percentage of the crops which will be shipped out of the counties where grown was announced as follows: Corn, 21.9; wheat, 51.2; oats, 32; barley, 38.8.

About 60.3 per cent, or 1,905,723,000 bushels of the 1917 corn crop, is reported as merchantable.

Stocks of wheat were larger by 10,622,000 bushels than they were last year at this time, while stocks of corn in farmers' hands were the second largest on record, being exceeded only by the holdings of 1906.

Stocks of corn on farms by important states (in thousands of bushels, i. e., thousand omitted) follow:

Ohio, 61,541; Indiana, 85,443; Illinois, 192,280; Iowa, 151,959; Missouri, 105,840; Nebraska, 139,709; Kansas, 35,892; Kentucky, 55,282.

Of wheat: Ohio, 9,051; Indiana, 4,675; Illinois, 4,256; Minnesota, 13,912; North Dakota, 11,760; South Dakota, 11,966; Nebraska, 2,753; Kansas, 3,675; Oklahoma, 1,782; Montana, 2,515; Washington, 3,506.

Revise Wheat Standards; Grain Trade Gets Hearing

Washington, March 8.—Tentative revised standards for wheat under the grain standards act were announced today by the secretary of agriculture.

The standards are less exacting, especially with reference to moisture, mixtures of wheat of different classes, inseparable foreign material and rye mixtures that are the present standards. Before final action is taken upon the standards five public hearings will be held to afford the grain trade opportunity to discuss the proposed standards. The hearings will be held as follows:

March 14 Philadelphia; March 16, Indianapolis; March 18, Kansas City, Mo.; March 18, Spokane; March 21, Minneapolis.

German Equal Franchise Wins Liberals' Favor

London, Thursday, March 7.—The central committee of the national liberty party, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen quoting Berlin advices, has declared in favor of equal franchise by a majority of 19 votes.

KAISER'S PROPERTY IN U. S. IS FIRST TO GO UNDER HAMMER

A. Mitchell Palmer, Custodian of Alien Property, Leads Attack On Outposts of "Kultur;" Would Tear Out Insidious Grip of German Capitalists.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 8.—Property in the United States owned by the kaiser himself, former Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German "junkers" generally and the German government itself will be the first to go under the hammer under the plans of A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, to sell German-owned property here to the highest bidder.

AIM AT "KULTUR."

Mr. Palmer's testimony to the senate appropriations committee, in which he proposed necessary legislation, which was made public today, makes plain that properties of merely minor individuals probably will not be sold, but that the direct purpose of the move is to break up the outposts of kultur in America.

"The time has come," Mr. Palmer told the senators, "when the ownership of some of these great German properties should be permanently separated from German capital and that the enemy might as well know that the connection which he has been able to maintain with American industry and commerce is broken, not simply during the war, but broken never to be restored."

"The German empire, through its financial operations, has put an industrial and commercial chain all the way across the country and through our insular possessions. We have become thoroughly convinced that it would be wise and highly desirable at this time if the ownership of some of those properties could be permanently taken away."

Hits "Junker" Class.

If the legislation be adopted, Mr. Palmer stated, it was his intention to sell principally the enemy properties in this country in which the German government and the "junker" capitalist class are interested and not disturb that of minor individuals.

The Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd wharves and docks at Hoboken, N. J., Mr. Palmer told the senators, are "a part of the German empire's commercial grasp upon this continent."

Senator Owen of Oklahoma said he understood part of their stock is owned by the kaiser, represented by Herr Ballin.

"There is no earthly question about the intimate relationship of some sort between the German government and the Hamburg-American line," Mr. Palmer told the committee. "Neither is there any doubt about the relations between the German government and a large number of other great industrial enterprises in this country which have come within the control of the alien property custodian."

Make Post War Plans.

Plans of the German shipping lines to hold their dock properties for extension of German commerce after the war were disclosed by Mr. Palmer, who added:

"That is a fair indication of the hope and purpose of enemy capital that not a day shall elapse when the war is over before they again put their grip upon the commerce and industry of America. You cannot strike a heavier blow at the enemy today than to make

him understand that he has lost his connection with the industry and commerce of the American continent.

"These large enterprises are closely affiliated with the German government. Where a German subject has an investment over here of a private, individual character, we ought not to disturb it. But these great industries, these great concerns financed by the Deutsches bank, supported by the junker class, are the kind we ought to Americanize."

In one city Mr. Palmer did not name, he said seven or eight great mills were entirely German-owned.

End German Profits.

"It is a part of the German trust in this country," he said. "Germans are making chocolate in Connecticut, rails and worsteds in New Jersey, chemicals in New York, lumber in Florida, raising sugar in Porto Rico and Hawaii, tobacco in many states in the south,

making beer in Chicago, lead pencils in New Jersey and conducting all these concerns, many of which are making enormous profits by reason of the very conditions for which the enemy is responsible—war conditions.

If I must simply sit here, with the possibility of returning both principal and profits to the German owners at the end of the war, I am doing a tremendous favor to the German empire, our enemy.

"The desire is that the title as well as possession shall be permanently taken away from the German owners."

American interests in Germany are negligible, compared to German interests here, Mr. Palmer said.

"It is now doing with us exactly what we are doing with it," he added. "It is his intention to use the proceeds of enemy property to buy government bonds."

Funny Man of Movies To Speak for War Loan

Washington, March 8.—William J. Bryan and Charlie Chaplin were booked today for Liberty loan speaking tours.

The former secretary of state will speak at the opening of the campaign, April 6, at Little Rock, Ark., and spend two weeks in the west. The moving picture star expects to devote two weeks, beginning April 15, to a tour of the south.

William S. Hart, another movie actor, will spend two weeks speaking in the west.

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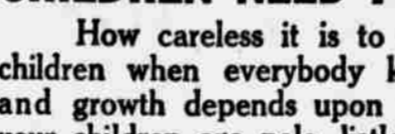
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Class Five in Draft for Agriculture Seniors Washington, March 8.—Governors were notified today by Provost Marshal General Crowder that all students in land agricultural colleges whose class standing places them in the upper third of the senior class may enlist in the quartermaster's reserve corps and will be placed by local boards in class five.

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