

British Navy Pulls a Coup In Raid Against Zeebrugge

Old Vessels, Filled With Concrete, Blown Up at Entrance of Enemy U-Boat Base.

Believed That the Canal Has Been Blocked By Method Attempted By Hobson at Santiago.

LONDON, April 23.—(By United Press.)—Enemy destroyer was torpedoed and two of our block ships were blown up at the entrance at Zeebrugge, Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, declared in the house of commons this afternoon. It is too early to say whether the object was attained. Only volunteers participated and the French co-operated.

RAID ON SUBMARINE BASE.

LONDON, April.—(By United Press.)—British naval forces in a daring raid on the German submarine bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge this morning blew up five concrete-filled ships in the channels, to block progress of the enemy craft.

The admiralty reports: "The British force consisted of auxiliary vessels, six obsolete cruisers and costering ships. The raid recalls that of Hobson during Spanish war, when he blew up the old Merrimac in the harbor at Santiago de Cuba.

BELIEVE COUP WAS SUCCESS.

There is every reason to believe that the Zeebrugge canal has been blocked. Our casualties were heavy. British sailors formed storming parties and fought alongside the Zeebrugge mole during the raid, while the block ships entered the harbor and accomplished their objective. An old submarine filled with explosives was blown up alongside the mole.

PROTEST BY IRISHMEN IS ADOPTED

DUBLIN, April 23.—(By United Press.)—With a country-wide one-day strike, the Irish leaders plan to bring about an absolute stoppage of all public services, streetcars, newspapers and trains, as a protest against the conscription act.

Even the Irish Nationalists have decided to absent themselves from the English parliament on the day set apart for the strike.

DAY'S CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(By United Press.)—General Pershing in today's casualty list, reports that two Americans have been killed in action, one died from wounds, four died of disease.

Nine were wounded severely and 27 slightly.

EARTHQUAKE PRODUCES PLENTIFUL WATER FLOW

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—(By United Press.)—Without any outside help, San Jacinto and Hemet and other towns to the south and east of these cities, which were razed by violent earthquake shocks on Sunday night, began the work of reconstruction today.

Scientists express themselves as puzzled by the curious phenomena which were attendant on the trem-

DOUBLE KILLING IN FRISCO COURT ROOM

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—(By United Press.)—During the Hindu plot trial in the federal court here today at noon, Ram Singh, the defendant, shot and killed Ram Chandra, one of the witnesses, in the courtroom.

United States marshal Holohan at once pulled his gun and fired at Singh, killing him instantly.

Singh was on trial for breach of the neutrality laws, it being charged that he, together with a number of his countrymen and several Germans, planned a great uprising in India and had arranged to export arms and ammunition from this country to aid the revolutionaries.

LIKES IDAHO ROADS.

The Boise Statesman of Sunday says that Clifford George drove Mrs. Zula Duck and party of La Grande to Boise Saturday. They made the trip in 12 hours and report the only bad places encountered in the road were in Union county, Oregon. They speak highly of the rest of the road.

NON. COM. SCHOOL CANCELLED

Owing to the absence of Major Coolidge, there will be no non-commissioned officers' school this evening.

OH, IF WE ONLY HAD
HIS JOB!



Dr. Pusha Hairi.

Dr. Hairi is the personal physician to the Sultan of Turkey. Next to being the personal physician to Kaiser Wilhelm for about an hour, we know of no job we'd rather have.

GERMAN TOWNS DISTURBED BY DEATH LOSS

THE HAGUE, April 23.—(By United Press.)—German provincial towns are greatly disturbed as a result of the enormous casualties which are now known to have accompanied the latest offensive on the western front. The newspapers are filled with obituary notices.

As an example of the heavy casualties, during the first five days of the offensive, the small frontier town of Bentheim had 67 dead, while another small town, Gronau, had 27 of the soldiers from its community among the dead. The population of each town is about 2500.

GUATEMALA IS WITH UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(By United Press.)—Minister Mendez, of Guatemala today declared that Guatemala had entered the war to show her full sympathy with the United States.

Girl Murder Plant Found In Chicago

FAREWELL IS PLANNED FOR BOYS WHO GO

BIG COMBINED EVENT IN HONOR OF THIRTY UNION COUNTY YOUNG MEN.

This Is To Be The Biggest Unit Yet To Leave Under Army Orders.

That La Grande and vicinity may pay a fitting tribute to the thirty young men who leave April 26th for various cantonments and for France, merchants and professionals are joining in a big combined event for Thursday evening. It will combine phases of the national Liberty Day celebration, set down for the following day and to be nationally observed, and also the local tribute to the young men of the county who are off to serve their country. This is the biggest unit yet to leave the county and for that reason, it is expected that the program will be even more pretentious than ever before. Speakers of renown will give the address to the boys. Dinner will be served at 6:15, and admission will be by ticket, the reservation closing at noon Thursday.

Everywhere similar demonstrations are being given for the boys off to join the National army and it is supposed to make this event the equal of any. Some sort of a military color will probably be given to the occasion. Dinner plates can be reserved at the Y. M. C. A. and from A. W. Nelson. All those who are going away will be honor guests and are expected to be present.

MONEY TO HOSPITAL UNIT.

Elks' Dance Monday Night Will Be a Benefit Ball.

The regular Elks' dance Monday evening will break an Elk precedent and, instead of confining it to Elksdom and Elksdom's treasury, the funds will be turned into the La Grande Hospital Unit fund. This arrangement was made last evening, and the sale of tickets to Elks and their families is now progressing with Miss Etta Foley in charge. The dance is to be a fine social event, and it is believed the attendance will be very large.

HAIG REPORTS POSITIONS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED

Germans Have Been Pushed Back In the Vicinity of Albert--The Enemy Suffered Much Heavier Losses Than Americans In Last Saturday's Battle.

(By William Philip Simms.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES, April 23.—(By United Press.)—British forces advanced 250 yards on a thousand-yard front on the South Avenue Wood Monday night, pushing the Germans toward Ancre river. Avleux Wood is two miles north of Albert.

GERMAN RAIDS FELL DOWN.

PARIS, April 23.—Artillery is active on the Somme and east of Rheims. German raids at Lassigny and Noyon, northwest of Rheims and Vosges fell down, we taking prisoners, the war office reports.

REPORT ON SATURDAY'S FIGHT.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY, April 23.—(By United Press.)—Official report of Saturday's fighting at Toul says: "Losses sustained are no greater than would reasonably be expected. The engagement was the most severe in which the Americans have partaken. The enemy's losses are much greater than ours. They left more than three hundred dead in the trenches in No-Man's land. The wounded were pushed back, and the number is unknown."

BRITISH POSITIONS IMPROVED.

LONDON, April 23.—(By United Press.)—"We improved our positions north of Albert by successful local operations last night," Haig reports. "We took sixty prisoners. A number of prisoners were taken in local fighting in the Robecq sector and near Wytschaets, which resulted advantageously to us."

"Raiders entered the enemy's trenches at Fampoux, penetrating their support lines. Our artillery is engaged against hostile concentration in the Villers and Bretonneux sector and in the neighborhood of Serr."

DESERTING SOLDIER JUMPED FROM TRAIN LAST NIGHT

A soldier from Camp Lewis named Johnson jumped from the east bound troop train last night somewhere between The Dalles and La Grande. He left the train in his underclothes. Johnson is described in a message from Huntington to the La Grande police department as being 22 years of age; 63 inches in height; scars on forehead and hands; light hair. He is married and his wife's address is in Utah. The supposed deserter was drafted from that state, and information as to his whereabouts is wanted by the officers at Camp Lewis.

STOCKMEN ARE AT ONTARIO IN SESSION

POLLMAN DELIVERS TALK YEAR'S WORK

ASSOCIATION THAT MET IN LA GRANDE LAST YEAR MEETS AGAIN.

ONTARIO, Ore., April 23.—(Special.)—Today is Ontario's day to entertain and she is handling the job with credit. Oregon's Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association met in session here this morning and for two days will repeat the event held in La Grande a year ago.

Cattle and horse raisers are here from all sections of the state. Today will be devoted to the business of the organization and tomorrow the fun will be on in earnest. Backing contests and the wild west drama will be a part of the program, a banquet will be served, and the day following will occur the bull sale.

A delegation from Omaha and one from Kansas City are in attendance.

At the opening of the session this morning William Pollman, of Baker, who has been president of the association for five years, delivered the following address:

"I wish first to extend the thanks of this association and my personal thanks to the people of Ontario for their kind invitation to entertain this organization, and for the good fellowship which is

PROMINENT VISITORS AT LUNCHEON

MANY ADDRESSES ON LIVE TOPICS WELL RECEIVED.

Secretary J. Garfield King, Of La Grande Y. M. C. A., Gives Parting Address.

Rev. Chas. A. Phipps presided at the business men's luncheon at noon today. Rev. Hughes, of Enterprise was called upon to ask the blessing and the chairman asked for a roll call to which all present responded.

The luncheon today was enlivened by the presence of a large number of visitors of prominence, and the remarks offered by those called upon were out of the usual order and received most respectful attention and interest. In this list were Dr. Sheldon, of the University of Oregon; E. W. Halpenny, of Toronto, International Sunday school representative; President Pennington, of Pacific University; and Secretary Fox, of the Y. M. C. A., of Great Falls, Mont. All the speeches offered by these gentlemen were sincere, appropriate and listened to with the deepest interest.

Secretary King's Farewell. J. Garfield King, for the past two years in charge as secretary of the La Grande Y. M. C. A., and who is about to leave for France to engage in the war Y. M. C. A. work, gave a neat little speech in the way of leaving and this was followed by a resolution presented by F. B. Currey, containing an appreciation of the work Mr. King has done in various activities and expressing best wishes for the success of his mission abroad. This resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Reception For Departing Soldiers. Mr. A. W. Nelson submitted an informal resolution for a luncheon and farewell reception for the thirty soldier boys of Union county who have been called to leave this week. It was decided that this reception and the Liberty day celebration, designated for Friday, be a combined event. Suitable arrangements are to be made in order to give community expression of regard and goodwill for the young men of Union county who have been called to the colors. The reception is to be on Thursday evening.

Reports And Announcements. George T. Cochran announced the address to be given by Dr. Sheldon this evening on the subject "The Psychology of the Germans." It was announced that the stamp sales for this county now exceed \$65,000. Mr. Fred J. Holmes, state fuel administrator, who has been absent several weeks, spoke of how he had missed the Tuesday luncheons, which he regards as one of the greatest of institutions in La Grande.

In accordance with the usual custom Rev. Phipps announced the president for next Tuesday noon luncheon, who will be Mr. A. W. Nelson.

DON SARGENT DETAILED FOR SPECIAL SERVICE

Word received today by Mrs. Sargent from her husband, Sergt. Donald Sargent, who is with the artillery forces in France, states that Mr. Sargent has been detailed for special service and will be away from his regiment for three or four months. The special service is something in connection with the officers' training department.

NOTED SOCIALIST IS INDICTED

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—(By United Press.)—Mrs. Rose Foster Stokes, the noted socialist leader, who was recently arrested here on alleged breach of the espionage laws, was today indicted by the federal grand jury on three separate counts, each being a violation of the Espionage act.

Mrs. Stokes, who is the wife of the well-known millionaire, was at the outset charged with attempting to obstruct operation of the draft law.



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FOR CHILDREN, WOMEN, NONCOMBATANTS AND INVALIDS

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