

CONCRETE SHIP COMES THROUGH ROUGH WEATHER

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NO MISHAPS ON TRIP

Numerous Tests Given—Record of Voyage Shows All Strains Are Withstood

A PACIFIC PORT, May 28.—"She acted just like any other vessel," was the way Captain R. H. Connell, commanding the steamer Faith, the largest concrete ship in the world, commented upon the vessel's behavior during her trial voyage from another Pacific port to this port, where she arrived today.

"We had some very rough weather and some very good weather, and the Faith certainly stood the test," continued the captain. "She responded readily to her helm throughout the voyage."

A detailed story of the voyage, marking an epoch in maritime history, will be told in the official report made by the experts of the Emergency Fleet corporation, who made the voyage in the new type of craft. The following statement was issued by F. R. McMillan and H. S. Loeffler, research engineers of the Emergency Fleet corporation, and C. G. Brush of the U. S. Lighthouse service, official observers of the fleet corporation.

Encounter Heavy Seas.

"Continuous stress records at various parts of the ship were taken by means of recording strain gauges designed especially for this purpose. The seas encountered were very heavy and gave a good opportunity to study action of the reinforced concrete hull under conditions ordinarily expected on service. In our opinion, the trip was very successful, and the indications are all very favorable toward the success of concrete ships."

Those who made the voyage seem unanimously of the opinion that the test conditions were almost ideal and that the Faith had been given a good shaking down. Storm seas raged calm, and the craft battled her way through stiff gales and heavy seas, always "behaving nicely," according to the report.

Sometimes the head winds slowed her down to four miles an hour, but always she kept forging ahead. Early this morning she entered the straits leading to the local harbor, and at 3 p. m. was warped into a local dock. The new vessel immediately attracted hundreds of persons to the waterfront. Permission to go aboard was obtainable only by means of passes.

CHENSIN-DES-DAMES LOST

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Fishes. The situation tonight is more reassuring. The latest advices from the front show that while the violence of the enemy's effort as yet is unabated he is only making headway on the center and that even there the German momentum is giving signs of slackening. The allies are beginning to react with effect on the wings.

Main Effort at Vesle.

The text of the war department statement reads: "Last night and today the enemy taking advantage of his numerical superiority, renewed his thrust more strongly towards the southeast of Soissons. On our left we counter-attacked vigorously, stopped the German advance and broke up attacks on the heights of Neuville-sur-Margival and Vreguy, northeast of Soissons and on the heights in the region of Ciry Salsogne and Vasseny, dominating the Vesle valley.

ITALIANS MOVE ON

ROME, May 28.—The Italian official statement says: "On the night of May 26-27 our assault parties broke into successive enemy defenses at Capo Sile to a depth of more than 750 yards. In spite of the enemy's violent reaction the positions reached were maintained. There were considerable enemy losses, 450 prisoners being taken and four trench mortars, ten machine guns, several hundred rifles and ammunition and material being captured.

Albany Woman Buys Farm

One Mile North of Dallas

DALLAS, May 28.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The big John Middleton ranch located about one mile north of Dallas was sold last week by Mr. Middleton to a Mrs. Sealey of Albany. Fourteen acres of the ranch have been planted to prunes and a big balance of the far miles in tillable land with a number of acres of fine pasture. Mr. Middleton was formerly one of Polk county's prominent hop growers but since the rapid decline of the hop market has turned his attention to prune growing and has one of the finest little orchards in this part of the county.

Keep Clean

Keep clean inside, as well as outside. Do not allow food poisons to accumulate in your bowels. Headache, a sign of self-poisoning, will point to numerous other troubles which are sure to follow. Keep yourself well, as thousands of others do, by taking when needed, a dose of two of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine, Theford's Black-Draught.

Black-Draught

Mrs. Maggie Bledsoe, Osawatimie, Kan., says: "Black-Draught cured me of constipation of 15 years standing, which nothing had been able to help. I was also a slave to stomach trouble. Everything I ate would sour on my stomach. I used two packages of Black-Draught, and Oh, the blessed relief it has given me." Black-Draught should be on your shelf. Get a package today, price 25c. One cent a dose. All Druggists. E B H

ALL IS READY FOR MEMORIAL DAY PAGEANT

Celebration of Day Opens With Program at First Methodist Church

PARADE STARTS AT 1:30

Formation of Parade Is Outlined by Committee in Charge of Event

Fraternal and military companies will be out to take part in the patriotic parade at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Memorial day, all public offices will be closed throughout the day and most of the business houses will close part of the day.

SITUATION REMAINS SAME

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 28.—When the battle of Flanders died down last night, the situation on the right center of the front attacked remained virtually as before.

The heaviest fighting occurred opposite Oudersem, where the French toward evening of machine gunners in Ridge wood, the party in a most gallant way having kept the Germans at bay during the day.

HUN FORCES GREATER

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 28.—At least 25 German divisions today joined in the attack and forced farther back the French and British divisions holding the line.

The issue of yesterday's battle in Flanders may be regarded with complete satisfaction. The enemy attained virtually nothing. His casualties were of the heaviest description as at many places he was repulsed before reaching the allent front line.

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