

"If There Were Dreams to Sell."

If there were dreams to sell, Do I not know full well...

The Great War Syndicate.

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Of course the vice admiral did not understand these signals, nor did he know that they were signals, but he knew that they accompanied the discharge of a motor gun.

Unwilling, therefore, to expose his vessels to profligate danger, the vice admiral ordered the fleet to retire from the front, and the whole line of them proceeded to a point north of the fleet, where they lay to.

When this had been done the repeller ceased the discharge of bombs, but the sea was still heaving and tossing about the storm, when a dispatch boat brought orders from the British admiralty to the flag ship.

In issuing these commands the British government was actuated simply by motives of humanity and common sense. The British fleet was thoroughly prepared for ordinary naval warfare, but an enemy had inaugurated another kind of naval warfare for which it was not prepared.

When the fleet began to move toward the Isle of Wight the six crabs, which had been lying quiet among and under the protection of their enemies, withdrew northward and making a slight circuit, joined the repeller.

Each of the disabled ironclads was now in tow of a sister vessel or of tugs, except the Langaran. This great ship had been disabled so early in the contest, and her broadside had presented such vast surface to the northwest wind, that she had drifted much farther to the south than any other vessel.

When the night came on Repeller No. 11 and the crabs dropped down with the tide and lay to some miles west of the scene of battle. The fog shut them in fairly well, but fearful that torpedoes might be sent out against them, they showed no lights.

In this note it was stated that it was now the intention of the syndicate to utterly destroy, by means of the instantaneous motor, a fortified post upon the British coast.

Every one in every branch of the British government, and, in fact, nearly every thinking person in the British islands, was in a state of intense excitement, her brains, that night, over the astounding situation; and the note of the syndicate only added to the perturbation of the government.

There was not the slightest doubt that the cables had been cut by the syndicate, but the torpedo boat which had been destroyed was so near the repeller that an ordinary shell was sufficient to accomplish the damage that had been done.

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But it was soon perceived that Repeller No. 11 had no intention of running away, nor of going over to Ireland. From slowly cruising about four or five miles off shore she had steamed westward until she had reached a point which, according to her own reports, was a few miles from the coast.

It was not yet 10 o'clock when the officer in charge of the starboard gun remarked to the director that he supposed that it would not be necessary to give the signal should be given at every discharge of the gun, and that the columns of black smoke should be shot up to their greatest height.

At precisely 10 o'clock, up rose from Repeller No. 11 two jets of black smoke. Up rose from the promontory of Caercliff, a heavy gray cloud, like an immense balloon, and then the people on the hill tops and highlands felt a sharp shock of the ground and rocks beneath them, and heard the sound of a terrible but momentary grinding crush.

As the cloud began to settle, it was borne out to sea by the wind, and then it was revealed that the fortifications of Caercliff had disappeared.

In ten minutes there was another smoke signal, and a great cloud over the castled structure on the other side of the bay. The cloud passed away, leaving a vacant space on the other side of the bay.

A few of the guns from the fortifications were transported to an overlooking height, in order that they might be brought into action in case the repeller, instead of bombarding, should send men in boats to take possession of the evacuated fortifications, or should attempt any mining operations.

The next day was one of supreme importance to the syndicate. On this day it must make plain to the world, not only what the motor bomb could do, but that the motor bomb did what was done. Before leaving the English channel the director of Repeller No. 11 had received telegraphic advices from both Europe and America indicating the general drift of public opinion in regard to the recent sea fight; and, besides these, many English and continental papers had been brought to him from the French coast.

From all these the director perceived that the cause of the syndicate had in a certain way suffered from the manner in which the battle in the channel had been conducted. Every newspaper urged that if the repeller carried guns capable of throwing the bombs which the syndicate proposed to use there was no reason why every ship in the British fleet should not have been destroyed.

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