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BRITISH NAVAL FORCES AGAIN RAID GERMANY'S NAVAL BASE AT OSTEND

Officially Announced That Effort to Close Port of Ostend-Zeebrugge Were Entirely Successful—Obsolete Cruiser, Filled With Concrete, Sunk In Entrance to Ostend Harbor Operation Was Carried Out With Little Loss

London, May 10.—British naval forces again raided the German naval base at Ostend, on the Belgian coast, blocking the entrance to the harbor by sinking the old cruiser Vindictive, which participated in the recent raid on Zeebrugge, it was announced today.

"The Ostend-Zeebrugge operation, designed to close the ports, was completed last night," the admiralty declared. "The obsolete cruiser Vindictive was sunk between the piers across the entrance to Ostend harbor.

"Since the attack on Zeebrugge April 23, the Vindictive had been filled with concrete.

"Our forces returned to their bases with the loss of one motor launch. It was damaged and was then sunk to prevent it falling into the enemy's hands. Our casualties were light."

The previous raid, which was carried out early on the morning of April 23 was conducted simultaneously against Ostend and Zeebrugge. The latter port is believed to have been completely blocked through the sinking of two concrete-filled cruisers in the channels. The mole also was damaged by the blowing up of an old submarine filled with explosives, and through the planting of bombs by a boarding party.

The raid on Ostend, however, was frustrated when a high wind dispelled the smoke screen protecting the British ships and permitted the German shore batteries to sink the blockade ships before they gained their objective.

One British destroyer, two motorboats and two launches were lost at Zeebrugge and the casualties were exceedingly heavy. In last night's attack only one motor launch was sunk, the admiralty said, and the British casualties were light.

French forces participated in the previous raid, Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty announced, and from semi-official sources it was later learned that Americans also had taken part. In the first surprise of the previous attack, the Germans at Zeebrugge believed the raid was being conducted by Americans, the defenders of the mole shouting "the Americans! the Americans!"

ASQUITH PLAYING POLITICS IN CHARGES AGAINST PREMIER

Opposition Newspapers Still Opposing Methods Employed by Premier

By Ed L. Keon
(United Press staff correspondent)

London, May 10.—With Premier Lloyd George's victory the General Maurice affair is seemingly closed, insofar as it affects the government, adding another to the string of the premier's political triumphs. The chief feature outstanding in the evidence appears to be the first time during the war of organized opposition to the government.

Some of the newspapers supporting Lloyd George declare it marks the turning point in the war relations of the parties. They think an open political war has been declared and see the whole affair as a political plot to oust the government. They regard the vote

Amazing Air Fighting On Western Front

By William Philip Stums
(United Press Correspondent)

With the British Armies in France May 10—The most amazing air fighting is going on in the entire battle region.

For three days the weather has been ideal and the pale blue skies are literally alive with fighting squadrons of all nations.

The late Baron Richthofen's famous "circus" with a new commander is busy east of Amiens, where 25 or 30 enemy machines are trying to block the allied scouts from the back areas along the Somme.

The number of German machines is increasing and new battalions are being employed. The enemy is putting up an exceedingly stiff fight.

There is little ground fighting. The artillery keeps pounding heavily in spots. There was a terrific cannonade between 8:30 and midnight south of Arras on a single corps front, while the harassing fire was unusually bitter in the region of Lens, Bethune and Hazebrouck.

Above the northern and southern

If our country would just wake up and take the war like it took t' belted overcoats an' short skirts we'd git on faster. Next t' th' nightain' rod agent nothin' has degenerated like th' country town ho. li.

ALLIED ARMIES SUCCESSFUL IN ALL OPERATIONS

General Haig Reports That All Positions Lost Recently Have Been Retaken

GERMAN ARTILLERY WAS ACTIVE LAST NIGHT

French Troops Recaptured All of Grievnes Park Taking Many Prisoners

London, May 10.—British and French troops have completely reestablished their positions between La Clytte and Voormezele, Field Marshal Haig announced in his night report.

Regarding this fighting, the German war office said that "south of Dickebusch lake, our local attacks were completely successful."

"On the east bank of the Yverbeek (which flows northward into Dickebusch lake), we stormed enemy positions on a front of two kilometers, (one and a quarter miles)," the Berlin statement said. "An enemy attack on both sides of the Benninghels-Kemmel road was repulsed and we took 675 prisoners."

Haig reported that the Germans launched two local attacks yesterday morning in the neighborhood of Albert and Bouzincourt, (three miles north and west of Albert). The latter completely broke down, he said, while the former resulted in the capture of their forward positions on a 150 yard front.

The French war office reported only "marked artillery activity on the Hailes-Moutidier front (which takes in both positions occupied by the Americans in the Amiens sector)."

Trench Is Captured

London, May 10.—British troops yesterday evening recaptured the small portion of a trench (150 yards) which the Germans took north of Albert in the morning, Field Marshal Haig reported today. Elsewhere there was only artillery activity.

"A small portion of a trench which the enemy gained northwest of Albert yesterday morning was recaptured in the evening," the report said. "We took a few prisoners."

"Hostile artillery was active last night between the Somme and the Ancre (in Picardy) and at different points on the Lys battlefield (in Flanders)."

Ten Reported Dead

Des Moines, Iowa, May 10.—Meager reports received over crippled telephone wires up to noon today showed ten known dead with a possibility that at least that many more perished, scores injured and property damage of at least \$500,000 in the tornado which swept Chickasaw and Winnebago counties in northeastern Iowa late Thursday.

Four are known to be dead at New Hampton and two at Nashua, Iowa.

French Re-Take Park

Paris, May 10.—French troops completely recaptured the park at Grievnes yesterday afternoon, taking 225 prisoners and a quantity of war materials, the French war office reported today.

Grievnes is less than two miles north of Caumont, where American troops are engaged.

"We completely retook Pare-de-Grievnes yesterday afternoon and captured 225 prisoners and a quantity of material," the communique said.

"We made successful local operations and repulsed German surprise attacks on the right bank of the Ailette, in the region of Massiges (just east of Tahure, where American artillery is located). North of Rheims and in Ally wood (a mile south of St. Mihiel) we took thirty five prisoners."

"In two flights yesterday, Lieutenant Fonek brought down six German airplanes."

Royal Artillery Praised

London, May 10.—Field Marshal Haig (Continued on page three)

SEVEN SOLDIERS KILLED IN WRECK

Ten More Seriously Injured and Some of Them May Die

Columbia, S. C., May 10.—A troop train carrying the advance guard of the 1st Infantry leaving Camp Jackson, Columbia, for Camp Sevier at Greenville was wrecked about 10 o'clock this morning on the high trestle near the camp. Seven soldiers are dead, ten others are seriously injured, some of whom are expected to die.

A wheel under one coach broke just as the train reached the trestle. This caused the car to drop, finally going over the trestle. It pulled over the other coaches, one old wooden coach and one steel. The trucks from the latter fell on top of the first coach which had fallen over and as it smashed in, the men inside were crushed. There were 65 men in this coach.

PRESIDENT-ELECT OF BRAZIL FRIENDLY TO UNITED STATES

Rodriguez Alves Will Stand Back of the Policies of President Wilson

By Roy H. Howard
(President United Press)

Sao Paulo, Brazil, May 10.—Brazil will follow the course of the United States to the end of the war. The change in administration will not alter our policy of backing up the leadership of the United States in the most friendly and genuine way.

The speaker was President-elect Rodriguez Alves, who will return to the presidential chair of Brazil for the second time on November 15.—In a most convincing manner and without equivocation, the next chief executive in an interview Thursday, the first he has given since his election, outlined his war policy about which speculation has been rife.

Before making his statement, the president-elect read very carefully the original copy of President Wilson's letter of January 16 to the United Press in which he outlined the aims of the United States. Speaking slowly and seriously, he said:

"The sentiment expressed in this letter is worthy of the best traditions of the United States. It carries the same conviction which has made the recognized spokesman of the allies a man whose genius was not suspected before the war crisis. The attention

drawn by his commanding style and unquestionable sincerity, based on extreme prudence and patience before action, has enabled him to carry South American thinkers along with him in sentiment if not always in action. The self-abnegation of the United States in offering themselves as sacrificers in the war, and in abandoning the pursuit of peace without selfish individual ambitions and without a single objective which is not guaranteed to all peoples, has given President Wilson unprecedented moral authority and has raised the United States in universal estimation to a position, from which it can accomplish the absolute solidarity of the democracies of the western hemisphere without incurring the slightest envy or suspicion.

"The unanimity of support the United States is giving President Wilson, coupled with his own faithfulness to democratic fundamentals has preceded strengthened the possibilities of his benign activities. It has eliminated in Brazil, as in the rest of the world, the latent prejudice that the United States is open to suspicion of selfishness.

"The course of the United States during the war crisis stirs my personal pride that, during my previous administration from 1903 to 1906, with Senor Rio Branca as foreign secretary, we gave most attention to promoting the closest relationship with the United States. By raising our Washington

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN MIDDLE WEST CYCLONE

Many Have Been Killed and Property Loss Will Be Very Heavy

Muscatine, Iowa, May 10.—Dozens of homes and farm buildings were wrecked, more than a score of persons were injured and thousands of dollars worth of property was damaged in a tornado which swept a freakish path perhaps 250 yards wide through Muscatine county last evening shortly after six o'clock.

The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Houseman, was torn from the grasp of the mother and hurled through space until it struck the top of a barn. The child may die. A dozen victims are in local hospitals.

CHAMBERLAIN AIMS TO CONDUCT WAR THROUGH COMMITTEE

Washington, May 10.—The senate military committee is about to become "a committee on the conduct of the war."

Senate leaders, long believing that congress should have a war body to keep in direct touch with the work of executive departments in carrying out programs authorized by the legislative branch of the government, have taken the first step to this end by enlarging the military committee.

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The second step is pending—in the form of a resolution now before the senate empowering the military committee "to investigate every phase of war department activity to sit while congress is not in session, to spend money, bring in witnesses and employ investigators.

Adoption of the resolution, introduced by Senator Chamberlain, will be followed by appointment of sub-committees on aircraft, quartermasters department and other divisions. The ordinance sub-committee already has begun its work.

These sub-committees will not adjourn until the war ends. They will keep in constant touch with everything the department does.

LARGEST WAR WORK OF FUTURE COMING TO WESTERN STATES

Washington, May 10.—Big war industries henceforth will go west. To speed war work, the government has determined to place a virtual embargo on new plant construction in the great war belt of the east. The action has been determined upon for three reasons:

- 1.—Concentration of war industries in the east has produced a state of congestion seriously interfering with maximum war production.
- 2.—The west offers new reservoirs of labor and much needed power.
- 3.—War industries expansion in the west will restore to an even keel the financial structure now overweighed in eastern territory because of most war contracts going to eastern concerns.

Officials are now working on plans to curtail orders to plants in the Pennsylvania, New York and Atlantic coast districts where congestion is now making rapid production and movement of supplies impossible. New factories will be forbidden to locate in this district, according to present plans, and will be urged to go to the middle west.

The first step in this direction is to be the establishment of the great new ordnance factory at "Some interior point" to demonstrate the advisability of war factories getting outside the present eastern belt.

It is stated that failure of ordnance

East Now Over-Crowded and Congested With Industrial War Plants

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Oregon Senator Frames Resolution to Help Him Keep Everybody Stirred Up

By L. C. Martin
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NO CREDIT GIVEN FOR VOLUNTEERS IN DRAFT CALLS

Congress Decided This Point Yesterday and Provost Marshal General Acts

OREGON'S SECOND DRAFT QUOTA WILL BE 6,245

Forty Per Cent Listed In Class One Will Be Called Into Service This Year

Washington, May 10.—Approximately 40 per cent of the men in the United States now listed in class one will be called to the colors this year. The total number available—2,013,495—was made public today by Provost Marshal General Crowder, following the decision of the house late yesterday, determining that draft quotas shall be based on the number in this class, no credit being given for the volunteers.

Physical rejections of class one men numbered 365,838, or only about 15 per cent. Under the first draft physical rejections averaged 29 per cent but the lowering of physical qualifications for service brought in thousands who have been exempt under the original rules.

The draft columns have yielded 42,147 to the emergency fleet work. Maine in this respect has the largest number—6240. Pennsylvania follows with 6160; New York, 5652; New Jersey, 4612; Massachusetts, 4054; Ohio, 2132; Illinois, 1332; District of Columbia, 1000; Connecticut, 2201; Washington, 1026.

Following are the net number of men now in class one less all deductions, and the quotas under the second draft:

State	Net No.	Second Draft Class One Quotas
Arizona	5,675	2,255
Arkansas	5,974	15,127
California	29,949	19,846
Colorado	15,766	6,234
Idaho	8,932	3,557
Illinois	120,966	52,035
Indiana	53,379	29,812
Iowa	49,690	19,743
Kansas	32,446	12,892
Kentucky	42,927	16,937
Louisiana	48,087	19,106
Michigan	86,865	34,513
Minnesota	35,648	21,713
Mississippi	35,583	13,137
Missouri	67,161	26,661
Montana	20,925	8,314
Nebraska	24,372	9,684
Nevada	2,524	923
New Mexico	7,207	2,928
N. Dakota	15,573	6,207
Ohio	104,571	41,619
Oklahoma	40,807	16,213
Oregon	15,717	6,245
Pennsylvania	142,471	56,703
S. Dakota	17,569	6,977
Tennessee	43,175	17,534
Texas	86,088	34,204
Utah	7,491	2,976
Washington	19,899	2,906
W. Virginia	31,249	12,416
Wisconsin	58,745	23,240
Wyoming	7,233	2,874

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Butte Experiencing Normal Strike Condition

Butte, Mont., May 10.—Several strikes combined today to tie up a great portion of business here.

The plasterers union went out, demanding a seven hour day and an increase in wages of \$1.

The inside electrical workers are still striking.

Butchers and retail clerks have asked for a conference to rearrange working hours. The bakers union is holding a conference, threatening to stop work.

Work on the Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus buildings has been stopped because of the electrical workers' strike.

Henry I of Detroit bought \$6,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds to flounders his peace ship.

ENEMY IS QUIET FACING TRENCHES HELD BY YANKEES

No Infantry Action at All On Part of Germans In Lorraine Sector

SHOW MANY SIGNS OF UNEASINESS HOWEVER

Lieutenant Cassily, of Kansas, Decorated For Heroic Exploit

By Frank J. Taylor
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the American Army in Lorraine. May 9.—The Germans opposite the American lines in Lorraine continue to show evidence of uneasiness. They are speeding up their machine gun and artillery fire and increasing their gas bombardments, evidently seeking to forestall any aggressive action by our men.

Despite the fact German officers tell their men that the Americans here are few in number, according to enemy prisoners, the boches have become absolutely unaggressive, so far as infantry combats are concerned. They retire from their front lines every night, our patrols have discovered. German deserters are continually coming into the American lines.

Lieutenant Cassidy, of Wichita, Kansas, has been decorated with the croix de guerre. He took a patrol, under cover of darkness, 400 yards inside the German lines. The patrol captured a German position, killing several and bringing back four prisoners. They crawled all the way back to their trenches on their stomachs, owing to flames sent up by the Germans. The raid was made without assistance from American artillery.

Companies I and L of the Ninth infantry also received the French war cross. They beat off a German attack April 14, north of St. Mihiel, when enemy troops entered the American

TWENTY-ONE TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST FOUR KILLED IN ACTION

Lieutenant Kissel Reported Missing—Another Tuscania Victim Is Buried

Washington, May 10.—Today's casualty list contains the names of 21 men, including four killed in action; one missing; one lost at sea; one dead of wounds; three dead from disease; one dead from accident; three wounded severely and seven wounded slightly.

The missing soldier is Lieutenant Gustav H. Kissel, son of Rudolph H. Kissel, New York.

Another victim of the Tuscania disaster has been identified and buried. He is Private Carroll J. Saulty, Toledo, Ohio.

Killed in Action
Sergeant Douglas Day, Line Fork, (Continued on page three)

Situation Is Grave In German Empire

Copenhagen, May 10.—"If Germany does not achieve peace there will be a revolution."

This statement was made here today by a traveler who has just returned from a tour of the Central Empires.

"The Germans reichstag, however, will make an honest effort to bring about a peace founded on President Wilson's program," he continued.

"Austria-Hungary must have peace at any price."

"The Czechs, determined upon a southern republic of the Slav races are more than ever opposed to the Hapsburgs."

"The one desire of the Poles in the dual monarchy is that the allies will win. Their cry is: 'Long Live Wilson!'"

"Strikes are frequent in Vienna and Prague."

"The huge losses on the western front, stated in parliamentary circles to reach 600,000 are carefully concealed."



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