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AUSTRALIANS GAIN FOR US

British Line Advanced on Front Between Somme and Ancre — Enemy Game Blocked by Effective Artillery Fire

London, May 6—The British line has been advanced on a considerable front between the Somme and Ancre rivers west-southwest of Morlancourt. The British positions in the neighborhood of Locon and the Lawe river on the southern leg of the Lys salient in Flanders, have been improved as the result of local fighting. The text of Field Marshal Haig's statement follows:

"A successful minor operation was carried out by us last night between the Somme and Ancre rivers, west-southwest of Morlancourt. Our line in this locality has been advanced on a considerable front in spite of strong opposition from the enemy, whose losses were heavy. More than 150 prisoners, two machine guns and a trench mortar were captured by our troops. Our own casualties were slight.

"Local fighting took place last night to our advantage in the neighborhood of Locon and the Lawe river. Our positions in this locality have been improved. On the remainder of the front the situation is unchanged."

REPULSED BY FRENCH.

Paris, May 6—After an intense bombardment the Germans last night attempted to carry out a local attack near Anchin Farm, southeast of Amiens. Today's official statement says the enemy was repulsed completely.

Block Enemy's Game.

London, May 6—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Correspondents in France state that the British gunfire in Flanders during the last three days has completely prevented an enemy movement.

Experts emphasize the difficulty of the enemy finding the target, which is to take the Allies by surprise. Certain points of importance are carefully watched and if other points are attacked the Allied reserve reach the battle field as quickly as the German reserves. The experts are confident that Mount Kemmel can be recovered if the enemy fails to advance his line in this region.

AUSTRALIANS MADE THE GAIN.

With the British Army in France, May 6—(By the A. P.)—Last night the irrepressible Australians gave the Germans west and southwest of Morlancourt between the Ancre and the Somme rivers, another drubbing and advanced the Entente line to a depth of 500 yards along a front of 2,000 yards. The enemy offered strong resistance, which was entirely to the liking of the hardy Australians, who inflicted heavy casualties and came back with more than 150 prisoners. The losses of the attacking troops were light.

GERMANS BACK TO OLD STYLE REPORTS.

Berlin, May 5, via London—The repulse of Anglo-French attacks on the Flanders battle front is reported by the war office. The statement reads:

"After the strongest artillery preparation, French divisions attacked our positions on Kemmel Hill and near Bailleul unsuccessfully. They were repulsed with heavy losses and left over 300 prisoners in our hands. An intended attack by a British division west of Bailleul failed to develop because of our fire.

"South of Hebuterne (north of the Somme) strong British thrusts failed. The battle front on both sides of the Somme saw a revival of artillery activity in the evening. It increased especially near Villers-Bretonneux and on the west bank of the Avre."

Against the Turks.

Constantinople, May 5, via London—A Turkish official report reads: "On the Irak fronts strong British detachments won ground south of Kirkuk.

"In Palestine violent fighting continues in the Jordan sector. The enemy's attacks have been particularly strong but have failed."

American Casualties.

Washington, May 6—The casualty list today contained eighty-eight names including killed in action, six; died of wounds, three; died of accident, two; died of disease, nine; died other causes, one; wounded severely, four; wounded slightly, forty-eight; missing in action, fifteen.

PEACE AGENT OF HUN TO ENGLAND GETS A REBUFF

Finds No One Ready to Talk to Him — Prussianism Must First be Crushed

London, May 6—Germany's peace emissary, according to the Daily Mail, has been busily working here but has made no progress. There is reason to believe, it says, that the German agent will return to Germany to report that there is nothing doing.

Time Not Ripe Yet.

London, May 6—James H. Thomas, Liberal M. P. for Derby, speaking at Derby today, said that the millions already killed or wounded must make every good citizen long for such a peace as would render impossible a renewal of the conflict in ten or fifteen years with whatever additional horrors science might devise.

In the meantime, however, he said, it was futile to talk of peace in the present military situation. He believed Germany would accept a peace tomorrow on the basis of the status quo ante in the west and would even give France some territorial compensation in return for a free hand in the east. But that would only lay the foundation for another war, as Japan and America would have to maintain large armies and navies, and militarism, instead of being defeated, would be triumphant.

London, May 6—A Central News despatch from The Hague says the Dutch intermediary is reported to be Jonkheer Colyn, former minister of war.

Jonkheer Colyn went to England last week at the head of a mission whose purpose was said to be to explain to the British government the difficulties caused by Germany's demand on Holland concerning the transfer of German materials across Dutch territory to Belgium.

Alleged Proposals.

The proposals made by Jonkheer Colyn, the dispatch from The Hague reports, are said there to have been as follows:—

1.—Germany to renounce all claims in the west.

2.—Restoration of Belgium.

3.—Alsace-Lorraine to be autonomous, within the German federation.

4.—The status in the east to remain as at present.

5.—Austria to make certain concessions to Italy in the Trentino.

6.—Balkan questions to be solved by an international conference.

7.—All colonial questions affecting Africa and Asia Minor to be settled by a conference of all the belligerents.

8.—Germany to abandon all claims to her former Chinese protectorate of Kiao-Chau, but in exchange to receive certain economic concessions in China.

STANLEY SHOULD REACH PORT IN A FEW DAYS

Halifax, N. S., May 6—The Dominion government steamer Stanley, before reported in distress in the drift ice between Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island, is now ten miles northeast of Cape North, C. B., according to a wireless message received from her this morning. The ice was loosening. The Stanley is expected to make port safely within a day or so. Contrary to previous reports, the Stanley had landed her mails and foodstuffs at the Magdalens and the accident to her rudder occurred when she was on her way back to Louisburg, C. B.

Prominent Frenchman Dead.

Paris, May 6—The death of Georges Ohnet, French novelist and dramatist, is announced here.

CORN AND OATS.

Chicago, May 6—General attention to peace gossip made the corn market today lean to the bear side. Besides, favorable weather conditions hindered buying. The fact, too, that receipts were more liberal than has been the rule of late counted also as a handicap on the bulls. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as Saturday's finish to 5-8 cent lower, with May $1.27¼ and July $1.49 to $1.48 1-4, were followed by a decided further setback.

Oats, like corn, sagged owing to peace talk. In addition fine weather and excellent crop prospects were bearish factors. After opening 1-4 to 7-8 cent down with July 68 to 68 3-8, the market continued to decline.

SHOULD BE GOOD.

A bowling match, which promises to create considerable interest, is to take place on Black's alleys this evening when the Ramblers and Nationals are to meet to decide the championship of the City Bowling League. The Ramblers will line up as follows: Beatteay, Covey, Duffy, Coughlan and Riley, and the Nationals: Belyea, Bailey, Brown, McDonald and McKean.

The Koelnische Zeitung say the Germans hope the capture of Sebastopol will prove a mortal blow to the Russian Black Sea fleet.

HUNDRED AND SIX ENEMY MACHINES IN SIX WEEKS

Hard to Get German Airmen to Fight — Supreme Confidence of British Flyers Great Factor

London, May 6—Wounded British airmen back from France report that the squadron operating in an important sector of the Amiens front has probably established a record by bringing down 106 enemy machines in six weeks, including twenty-one on one day.

The only member of the squadron known to have been wounded up to the time this man returned to London, said it was hard work getting the German airmen to fight. "Practically the only times they would come out," he said, "were about nine o'clock in the morning, when the glare of the sun would be in our faces and in the evening. Even then they would slip away if they had half a chance.

"The supreme confidence of our fellows is half the battle. During the German offensive they have been doing four 'shows' a day, returning only for ammunition and an occasional meal and possibly a game of cards, if the morning's work was particularly good, and the afternoon's threatened to be heavy.

"Nearly all the machines we brought down were two-seaters. In fact, few of the German airmen will fly anything else. The pilots like a man with a gun behind them."

The airman said the German infantry was bombed and machine gunned by the aviators four times a day regularly, and that when the enemy came forward in masses they were easy prey for the air forces.

KAISER VISITS 'LONG HERMANN'

Big Gun Bombarding Paris is So-Called By the Germans; Has Found His Boswell

London, May 5—The Kaiser has found his Boswell in Karl Rosner, war correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, who, says the Daily News, retails to the German public all the wise and humane utterances the "All Highest" has been making of late in the course of his tour around the battlefields of Flanders.

Rosner faithfully records how the Kaiser as the clock strikes one sits down to his soup, which he brings with him in a thermos saucepan, and how, afterward, he busies himself ideally with picking fresh violets to send them to the Kaiserin. Rosner accompanies the Kaiser on his round and witnesses his meeting was a squad returning from the battlefield.

"What's Tommy doing?" asks the Kaiser.

"Tommy is running away, your Majesty," is the reply.

"Let him run, then," observes the Kaiser, "people who are in a hurry must not be kept back."

Rosner gives an account of the Kaiser's visit to the big gun, and says "Long Hermann"—as it seems to be called by the Germans—is firing at Paris. Rosner writes:—"It does not really look like a gun at all; it is more like a gigantic grey crane, which for some unaccountable reason has been planted here amid violets, primroses and other spring flowers. It stands dreaming, as it were, and then it suddenly awakens, disturbing the peace of this field. The violent disturbance of the air, which shakes the very trunks of trees, becomes quite visibly a black thread cutting along the sky. This thread is the traveling calamity.

"It can travel thus seventy-eight miles, but it is satisfied this time with less. It will remain on the move exactly 180 seconds. We stand still and watch its course. Birds which had been soaring in the air come back frightened to the trees and once more the gun stands like some prehistoric animal. More minutes—the calamity has landed in Paris."

GLOOM IN GERMANY INDICATED IN LETTERS IN SEIZED MAIL BAG

With the British Army in France, May 5—(By the Associated Press)—Interesting comments by German civilians have been furnished from an enemy mail bag captured by the British. Almost without exception references are made to the stoppage of leave and the parcel post from the front. The tone is resigned rather than recalcitrant. One letter from Berlin, dated April 25, said: "Peace does not seem to be coming along as we fondly hoped. All this in the west is too wicked for anything. Four years of it now, and no sign of the end. We hope every day it will come to a decision, and that the British will be driven into the North Sea, but they stand firm.

"We have such a scarcity of shoes in Ettlingen it is impossible to get them. If there are any in Belgium, please send me a pair," says a letter dated in Ettlingen on April 26.

"Are you not coming home on leave soon? How much longer is it going to last?" reads a third letter.

A note from Rhunsfringe, dated April 23, says: "The mustering of the 1920 class took place here last Friday. Most of them were accepted."

HALIFAX AVIATOR DROWNED IN THAMES

Halifax, N. S., May 6—Lieut. M. O. McDonald, royal air service, son of Henry A. McDonald, of this city, was drowned in a boating accident on the Thames on May 1. His father was so informed today by a cablegram from the secretary of the air ministry.

STAKING EVERYTHING ON THEIR LAST CARD.

Plunkett Urges Home Rule For Ireland at Once

Says The Matter Of Recruits Would Work Out

APPOINTMENT A SURPRISE

No One Expected Marshal French To Be Viceroy—John Dillon and Head of Sein Feiners Speak From Same Platform

Dublin, May 6—Declaring that the government's conscription home rule policy is disastrous, Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the recent Irish convention, in a letter to the press suggests the immediate establishment of a responsible government in Ireland as a way out of the difficulty.

"At the gravest crisis with which the Empire has ever been faced," says the letter, "the government had staked their existence on a two-fold Irish policy—conscription and home rule. They cannot achieve both except at the cost of much present bloodshed and lasting hate. They might achieve the first and by it make the second impossible. In my opinion they would fail in the attempt and have to go on leaving both undone. Their successors then would have to find a way out of the worst Irish situation in my memory, which goes back to the Fenian days fifty years ago."

Asserting his opinion that it is possible now to achieve the double purpose, Sir Horace says further: "I believe the government could not only satisfy the reasonable aspirations of the Irish at home, but also get them to follow voluntarily the instincts of the chivalrous race and the example of their kinsmen and sympathizers throughout the United States and the British dominions. There is only one alternative to the disastrous policy upon which the government has embarked, namely, to set up immediately a responsible government in Ireland.

"The report of the convention has shown this could be done with the support of a large body of Nationalists and Unionist opinion. They should pass through parliament without delay the necessary legislation as a war measure. The present chaos, wits its growing bitterness, its utter demoralization of our public life and its discredit to British statesmanship, need not be continued while we are waiting for a parliament. The moment the bill is passed an Irish executive, broadly representative and composed of responsible men who would not shirk the burden of their brief authority, should be appointed and given the task of setting up a parliament as quickly as possible, promoting voluntary recruiting and generally carrying on. The Irish people, given their own instrument of government, would quickly show the world their real attitude in this war. It may then dawn upon Englishmen that we have in Ireland no programme except those they have made, not of malice, but through inability to understand us."

The New Viceroy.

London, May 6—The appointment of Field Marshal Viscount French as viceroy of Ireland, officially announced last night, comes somewhat as a surprise. It was known that the government was experiencing considerable difficulty in finding a successor to Baron Wimborne, and that this was the reason for the delay in announcing officially the appointment of Edward Shortt as chief secretary.

No one, however, anticipated such a purely military appointment as the celebrated field marshal. His name had been mentioned but only in connection with a scheme for placing the lord lieutenantship in a commission as a way out of the difficulty and even in that case General Mahon was generally favored as a likely member of the triumvirate.

Urges Home Rule at Once.

Dublin, Saturday, May 4—(By the Associated Press)—Although Ireland is quieter than before the announcement of conscription, there is still great tension of public feeling and there is much dis-

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LIBERTY LOAN SUCCESS AND GOOD WAR NEWS CHEER WALL STREET

New York, May 6—The success of the Liberty Loan and further encouraging war advices were reflected in the firm to strong opening of today's stock market. Steels, shippings, tobaccos and prominent specialties gained from half a point to 1 1-2 points. Oils and minor equipments were included in the advance, but rails recorded little change aside from Reading and Union Pacific. Initial gains were generally extended before the end of the first half hour. Liberty Bonds were steady.

Noon Report.

New York, May 6—The early rise carried United States Steel up to 98 1-8, its best price of the year. Other equipments, notably Bethlehem, Crucible and Lackawanna steels, also Republic Iron and Great Northern Ore, were 1 to 1 1-2 points over last week's final prices. Shippings and tobaccos continued active, advancing 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 points with sugars. Rails lagged, although Reading and Union Pacific made additional gains. The strength of various obscure issues was traceable to pools. Realizing caused a moderate setback at noon.

"NED" EGAN A SUICIDE

Former Manager of Milwaukee Ball Club Had Been In Ill Health

Chicago, May 6—"Ned" Egan, former manager of the Milwaukee Baseball Club, of the American Association, was found shot dead with a pistol at his side in a downtown hotel here late last night.

According to the police death was clearly a case of suicide, and friends of Egan in this city ascribed the act to despondency caused by continued ill-health.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis—Since Saturday, with the exception of a few light scattered showers, the weather has been fine over Canada, warmer in Ontario and continued warm in the west.

Forecasts.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds, mostly fair and quite warm, but some local showers or thunder storms, chiefly on Tuesday.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds, a few scattered showers, but mostly fair today and Tuesday, with higher temperature.

Generally Fair.

Maritime—Moderate south to southwest winds, a few scattered showers, but generally fair today and on Tuesday, with higher temperature.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh winds, occasional showers or local thunder storms today and on Tuesday.

All West—A few scattered showers, but generally fair today and on Tuesday with a little lower temperature.

New England—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably showers, except fair tonight on the coast; moderate to fresh southwest winds.

New Commissioners Are In Their Places

MAY PROROGUE HOUSE END OF NEXT WEEK

Some Bills May Be Dropped—More Pay For Postmen Likely

Ottawa, May 6—The budget debate in the commons is likely to be concluded on Tuesday evening, but it will take a couple of additional days to consider the details of the taxation proposals in committee. It was said this morning that the opposition will not move any amendments in regard to free agricultural implements or other matters at the present stage of the discussion, but it is not certain what will happen when the details are being considered in committee.

With morning sittings commencing tomorrow business will be rushed and prorogation is hoped for before the end of next week. Considerable legislation which it was planned to deal with may be dropped, including the civil service act and the bill to consolidate the railway act. It is said that the supplementary estimates may include salary increases for postmen and the lower grades of the civil service in the form of a war bonus.

MISSING BOY FOUND

Fredericton, May 6—William Stickles, a fifteen year old boy, whose disappearance from Minto on last Monday night occasioned his family much anxiety, has returned safely. He became lost in the woods and wandered for some time before coming out on the line of the railway. On Saturday he stopped a train and was taken aboard and taken to Minto. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stickles, who went to Minto in the latter part of the week, are returning to their home in this city with him this afternoon.

Seed potatoes are being shipped from this section of the province in considerable quantities to Ontario and Quebec.

The varities in demand are Irish Cobblers for the early potatoes and Delawares for the later ones. The New Brunswick stock is considered the best available for seeding purposes. Kingston penitentiary at Kingston, Ont., and St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary in the province of Quebec recently bought a carload each from W. W. Boyce of this city for use on the prison farms. The price quoted by the shippers here is $2 a barrel with the demand light. The upper Canadian market is taking the bulk of the shipments which are being made.

There has been a brisker demand for carrots lately, Toronto taking the offerings. This is a vegetable which has not been in great demand in the past.

Turnips are in great demand but this section of the country can do little to meet the demand as rot set in while the vegetables were in storage in the winter and the greater part of the crop was lost. This is accounted for by the fact that last summer the turnips grew too rapidly and the pulp was not sufficiently firm to keep during the winter. Practically all that are marketable have been shipped. Some farmers met with heavy loss in their turnips. Wet weather last summer is said to have been the real cause of the rot.

WAR NOTES

The resignation of Von Seydler, Austrian premier, is reported likely soon.

On the western front on Saturday British airmen dropped twelve tons of bombs on enemy works. Five enemy machines were disabled; two Britishers missing. Two Britishers missing since May 3 have returned.

The general commanding the Petrograd garrison declares the city now free from any direct menace and says that the populace has no cause for alarm.

It is officially denied that the Japanese are placing machine guns in Vladivostok and arranging to increase their forces there.

In sharp criticism in connection with recent events in the Ukraine, the Vorwaerts of Berlin, states that affairs in the east are in a deplorable condition. "The peace concluded there," it says, "has become a peace calculated to scare away opponents still at war with us."

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Albert McInerney took place this morning from her late residence, 23 White street, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. A. P. Allen. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Bartsch took place this afternoon from her daughter's residence, 9 Wright street. Services were conducted by Rev. F. S. Dowling. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Mercer took place this afternoon from her late residence in Torryburn. Services were conducted at the house last evening by Rev. George Sommers. The body was taken to Norton for interment.

CEYLON MAY SEND EVERY MAN 20 TO 40 TO FACE THE GERMANS

Colombo, May 6—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The Ceylon government has requested the chamber of commerce and the Planters' Association to consider what further European man power can be spared. The government considers that every man between twenty and forty should be with the fighting forces, unless the government decides that his present work is indespensable to the empire.

Feindel-Norse.

In the Queen square Methodist church on Friday afternoon, May 3, Rev. Hammond Johnston united in marriage Private James Feindel of New Germany, N. S., now of the depot battalion, and Miss Emily Norse of New Cornwall, N. S.

Bullock In Harbor Post; Hilyard Succeeds Wigmore

SOME SPEECH MAKING

Farewell to Outgoing, Welcome to Incoming Men at City Hall—Some Business Matters Closed Before Old Council's Time Up

T. H. Bullock and Edwin J. Hilyard were sworn in as members of the common council and took their seats in the council chamber at noon today, succeeding Rupert W. Wigmore and James V. Russell, who retire from office.

Mr. Bullock succeeds Mr. Russell as commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands, and Mr. Hilyard succeeds Mr. Wigmore as commissioner of water and sewerage.

The old council met at eleven o'clock to complete unfinished business and clear the way for the new members. Mayor Hayes presided and all the members of the council were present. Commissioner Wigmore addressed tse council, reviewing his six years of work in his department. Commissioner Russell spoke briefly of his retirement. The new members were welcomed and also spoke briefly.

The Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs recommended that the following departmental accounts be paid:—Finance and public affairs, $1,221.82; public safety department, $2,06256; public works, $1,948.85; water and sewerage, $3,572.80; harbors, ferries and public lands, $4,568.84.

The commisisoner also reported payments for the month of April amounting to $443,889.59.

The report was adopted.

The commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands recommended:—That a renewal lease issue to Mrs. Theodosia Lockhart of lot No. 490, Brooks Ward, for seven years from August, 1915, at $5.28; that a renewal lease issue to John A. Larracy of lot No. 850, Guys Ward, for seven years from November 1, 1917, at $13.20 per annum; that the offer of Isabella C. Nice of $200 for the conveyance in fee simple of lot No. 550, fronting on Germain street in Brooks Ward, be accepted; present rental $6 per annum; that Wm. A. Charlton, acting clerk in the harbor master's office, at $962 a year, be appointed assistant clerk at $1,000, commencing from May 1.

The commissioner also submitted a lease prepared between the City of Saint John and the Canada Nail & Wire Company, Ltd., and recommended that it be approved and executed upon the company surrendering their present lease.

He also recommended that John Hamilton, ferry department, who was injured on February 14, and who had been unable to work until April 1, in all thirty-eight days, be paid half pay for that time, $44.65; that the account of $795, of Frank Boyle, for piling on Union wharf be paid and charged to the harbor revenue fund; that J. Allingham, ferry employe, from duty on account of serious illness for thirty-eight days, receive full pay for the full time, $88.54; that on account of lot No. 14, Navy Island, which was under lease to Andrew Lamereaux, having been practically washed away by the waves during the last two or three years, he be allowed the use of Lot No. 3 in lieu thereof at an annual rental of $14 from year to year, subject to three months' notice at any time from the city to give up possession.

The first two sections were adopted, the third was allowed to stand, and the fourth recommended to the new council.

West Side Lease

The new lease for the Canada Nail and Wire Company was read. It is the substitution of an ordinary lease for that requiring the company to invest $10,000 in plant, which has been done; to provide against assignment of lease, limiting the sum which the city might pay, for improvements to $80,000, and requiring the company to submit vouchers for all money paid for improvements.

Commissioner Fisher objected to elimination of the last provision. Commissioner Russell supported the lease. Commissioner McLellan said he thought the lease was a bad bargain when it was made, but now that the lease had been made, he thought the city would have to stand by the industry. He objected to the elimination of limit for improvements. Commissioner Wigmore supported the lease and Mayor Hayes said the company was entitled to consideration and the wisest course might be to grant the lease. The recommendation was adopted.

In reply to Commissioner McLellan, Commissioner Russell explained why John Hamilton had been dismissed from the ferry service. He was supported by Superintendent Waring.

Recommends Suit

The account of Frank Boyle was held over for the new commissioner. The other sections were adopted.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported that he had consulted the city solicitor regarding a memorial from the Bank of Montreal, Hon. W. H. Thorne and others protesting against the "law respecting the use of sidewalks," and that the solicitor advises that one of the parties be sued for the amount due for rental so as to test the validity of the law. The commissioner recommended that action be taken as advised.

The matter was allowed to stand over for the new council.

Commissioner Fisher brought up the question of increased wages in his department, but this also was stood over.

Commissioner Wigmore submitted a request from W. E. Earle for a water main from Lancaster avenue through a proposed street in his property, a distance of 275 feet at a cost of $900. Mr.

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Bathers Trapped By Swift Tide Rise; Two Drown; 11 Missing

San Diego, Cal., May 6—Two soldiers were drowned and eleven other persons are missing as the result of a terrific tide rise late yesterday at Ocean Beach, a resort twelve miles from here. Sixty persons were rescued.

Dozens of bathers were caught in the rise which, as the result of a rough sea and an unusually high tide, started with scarcely a moment's warning.