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# LATEST CABLE NEWS.

OFFICIAL WAR REVIEW.

(By Governor, St. John's:

LONDON, May 10—Operations Western front, week ending May 9th: Since the enemy's drastic repulse in the Lys sector on April 29th, only minor operations before Locre, westward of Morlancourt, southward area of the Ypres salient. All were repulsed heavily. Otherwise, apart from raids and local shelling of the back areas, the week has been ominously quiet. The position now is that the Germans, determined to concentrate every available unit on one enormous offensive, are draining their country dry to force a decision before too late, while the Entente nations are so confident that given the choice of a small American Army for defence or of waiting till reinforced by the complete power of a self-supporting American Army, have chosen the latter. By sledge-hammer uses of masses by the enemy, the Allies are opposing the strategy of meeting the blow with the smallest force capable of standing up to the shock while keeping the strongest reserve possible. Troops on the wing are permitted to give ground within limits whenever the enemy has been made to pay a greater price than the ground is worth, the whole aim being to reduce the enemy to such exhaustion that the reserve at the right moment can restore the situation. In the present operations the British have played the part of the wing and withstood many times their own weight of enemy masses. It retired slowly, exacting the fullest price. Meanwhile, General Foch holds the bulk of the French in reserve, sending units only to points hard pressed. The strategy is justified in that three weeks have seen the enemy brought to a standstill without a single strategic objective fulfilled and losses so immense that his reserve is in danger of proving inadequate to his policy. The German commander seeing how nearly he was to delivering himself to the Allied reserve, has been compelled to accept temporary failure and call halt. His position is critically exposed in two dangerous salients on water-logged ground. His countrymen are dangerously dissatisfied at the immense price paid for the failure to terminate their sufferings. The Allies are on the verge of quarrelling, and daily exhibit their growing dislike and distrust of the taskmaster who robs them of lives and land. His reserves are nearing complete exhaustion, those of the French and British are still in being, while American preparations develop and the time draws closer when defeat is inevitable. His preparations proceed miserably, but it takes months properly to organize such offensive, and he must be satisfied with what he can do in weeks. We may, therefore, expect a renewed furious onslaught before long, the enemy being so committed to his strategical plan that we may await his main blow on the Amiens-Arras front while necessity compels him to try and improve his position in the Lys sector. The Allies may have complete confidence in the result. For the enemy the issue is a desperate effort to avoid defeat, for the Allies the issue is only that of victory deferred. The coming battle may be a repetition of Verdun on a larger scale, and if both sides be exhausted, the Allies have vast powers of recuperation. Germany has drained her resources already.—LONG.

## 10.00 A.M.

FIRE IN SHIP YARD.

BATH, Me., To-Day.

A fire to-day at the shipbuilding yard of the Kelly Spear Co., where a wooden cargo carrier for the emergency fleet corporation is being built, destroyed the mill, a two-story frame structure, together with a large amount of material. The ship was not damaged. The loss was estimated at $100,000. The fire started in the motor room under the mill and spread rapidly.

AUSTRIAN FINANCIAL TROUBLE.

LONDON, To-day.

Vienna newspapers represent the financial, as well as the political situation in Austria, as being most desperate, says a Zurich despatch to the Morning Post. The Reirhsrath just before its adjournment, had its attention called almost peremptorily to the Empires finances. The Committee complained that the military authorities squandered money recklessly. The indebtedness to the note bank is now 1,500,000,000 kroners.

IN THE ITALIAN THEATRE.

ROME, To-day.

(Bulletin)—Patrol actions occurred yesterday on the mountain front, the War Office reports. There was lively artillery fighting in the Admelle area, on the northern area slope of Monte Altissimo, and in the eastern sector of the Asiage plateau. The fire of the Italians caught enemy columns of troops in the Brenta and Seren Valleys. All along the front there was intense aerial activity. Five enemy machines were brought down.

CURZON PESSIMISTIC.

LONDON, To-day.

Speaking to the Primrose League, to-day, Earl Curzon, Government Leader in the House of Lords, and member of the British War Council, said that grave times were ahead and that the British soldiers might have to give ground. Encouragement was to be found however, he said, in the unity of command, in America's effort, and the resolute, indomitable spirit of the British people.

'U BOATS MAY BE AROUND.

BOSTON, To-day.

The port of Boston was closed to all shipping by the naval authorities, on orders from Washington to-day, but was opened again a few hours later. No explanation was given.

SAYS ITS ALL LIES.

BERLIN, To-day.

The British attempt to block the harbour of Ostend was a failure, according to an official report issued today. An old cruiser, entirely battered to pieces, lies aground before the harbor, but outside the navigation channel, and the entrance to the harbor is quite free. The report continues, at three a.m. Friday, British naval forces after a violent bombardment, made a blockading attack on Ostend. Many enemy ships under the protection of artificial fog, tried to force their way into the harbour were driven off by the excellently directed fire of our coastal batteries. Only dead men were found on board the stranded vessel, two survivors of whose crew leaped overboard, and were captured, according to information received. At least two enemy motor boats were shot away, and one monitor badly damaged. The blockading attempt therefore was a complete failure, and once again the enemy has sacrificed human lives and ships in vain.

SERVING A USEFUL PURPOSE.

LONDON, To-day.

The Vindictive lies at an angle, not effectively blockading the Channel at Ostend, but serving a very useful purpose according to the Press Association. A partial and very serious blockade has been achieved, and under conditions of tide and the setting prevailing this obstruction will certainly tend to increase the difficulties of entering and leaving.

REVIEW OF EVENTS.

German submarine operations from the harbor of Ostend, have been seriously hampered for a time, if not rendered impossible by a daring raid made on the harbor by the British forces on Friday morning. An official statement issued by the British Admiralty, says the Channel leading out of the inner harbor has been completely blocked by the hulk of the old cruiser Vindictive, which was manoeuvred into position under heavy fire and then sunk by bombs. It appears, however, that there is doubt that the entire Channel is blocked, one report saying that the ship lies at an angle and doesn't absolutely interrupt the use of the fairway. The German official report concerning the raid says the attempt was a failure, and the hulk of the cruiser lies outside of the navigation Channel. This may be compared to the report issued on April 24th, the day following the raid on Zeebrugge, which claimed that no damage was done to the Mole or Harbor there, but subsequent events have proved that the damage done by the raid on April 23rd, was of a serious nature. It is pointed out that the obstruction in the Channel at Ostend will tend to eventually close the harbor, through the action of the tides and the rapid silting up of the harbor. If Ostend and Zeebrugge are removed as ports from which the German U-boats may be operated, the Germans apparently will be compelled to withdraw their submarines to their home ports. In this connection it is interesting to note that a week ago it was said that the greatest mine field known to naval operations, had been planted in the North Sea to combat the submarines. It was confidently stated that the area of this mine field would be 121,782 square miles, and that it would be completed May 15th. Some months ago Admiral Jellicoe of the British Navy, said that the submarine menace would be met by August 1st, and it is possible that he had the blocking of the harbors of Ostend and Zeebrugge, and the laying of an immense mine field in mind, when he made the statement. While the naval arm of the Entente was busy on the Belgian coast, the military authorities were engaged in fighting in the Ypres and Somme sectors. The French made a notable advance at Grivesnes, where they took part of the town which had been in enemy hands for three weeks. Along the front to the north, there was scattering engagements, notably at Avelny Wood, North of Albert, where the contending armies are striving for strategic ground. There was also small operations in the Kemmel Hill front, southwest of Ypres. There have been usual local engagements between patrols on the Italian and Macedonian fronts, but nothing like a general engagement has been fought. Pope Benedict sets aside June 29th, to be observed in R. C. Churches all the world over as a day of prayer for peace.

GREAT AIREAL FEAT.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, To-day.—One of the most daring and magnificent bits of work ever done by British battle planes, was carried out this week, when two English machines fought twenty German scouts to a standstill, destroying eight of the enemy, and forcing several others to abandon the conflict because they had been so badly shot up. The British machines returned safely from this expedition, having abandoned their attack only, when their ammunition became exhausted at the end of half an hour of whirlwind fighting with machine guns.

THE KING'S MESSAGE.

LONDON, May 10.

King George is sending the following message of welcome to each officer and man of the American forces, passing through England: "Soldiers of the United States, the people of the British Isles welcome you, on your way to your stand beside the armies of the many nations now fighting in the old world, the great battle for human freedom. The Allies will gain new heart and spirit in your company. I wish I could shake hands with you, and bid you God speed on your mission. (Sgd.) GEORGE R.I."

MORE AERIAL FIGHTING.

LONDON, To-day.

Cloudless weather on Thursday, favored the British aviators, according to an official statement, yesterday, dealing with air activity, and twenty-seven German machines were downed and twelve driven out of control. Six of the British machines are missing.


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## Terrible Accident.

At Channel, on Thursday, May 2nd, Theo, the four year old baby of Rev. H. J. and Mrs. Read, accidentally feel into a tub of boiling water, and died shortly afterwards from the effects of the scalding. It is believed that the domestic help, who was cleaning, left the vessel containing the water just from the kitchen copper, to go and get a supply of cold from the well, which is quite near the house, and during her absence, the little tot entered the room and not perceiving the tub walked right into it. Death did not immediately take place and the dear child was conscious to the last and quietly and peacefully went to the arms of Him who love the little ones. The parents and family are grief-stricken, and it will be some time ere they recover from the shock of the untimely death of their baby. The Telegram offers its deepest sympathy and that of its many readers to the relatives.


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"But there is Hell," you say?
You plead my soul away!
Oh, yes, it is a Hell,
But know, my gentle one, full well,
The very Christ walks there—
Not here—not here;
I miss Him, here;
While there He seems so near!

They call! They're calling me to come!
But I forget—you cannot hear
The voices ever in my ear!
'I am so tired of war," you say?
Yes, yes—I, too; but so are they—
War-weary are they everyone,
But tell them, tell that I come!
You've not been there—how could you know
The memories that haunt me so!
If I could make you understand
You'd take me gently by the hand,
And point the way
To-day!
I am not cold, dear heart,
And oh, I care—I care!
But were this Heaven's highest door,
And could I enter there,
I'd kneel upon the threshold
With a prayer,
Until the Great All-Father,
Who lent the world His Son,
Answered, "Go back to France's line—
And hold it till I come!"

HOW CAN WE THANK THEM!

Recently they took Harry Lauder across the fields through the maze of white crosses, that he might see the grave of his son. Kneeling there, he said in a broken voice: "If I could only have my bairn back again for one moment—just to thank him for what he has done for his Country."

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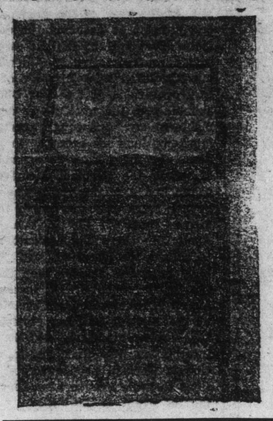

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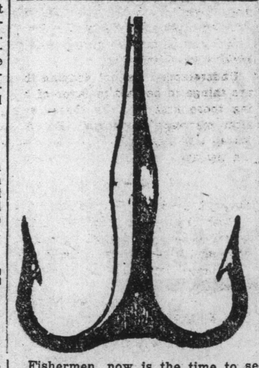

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## Here and There.

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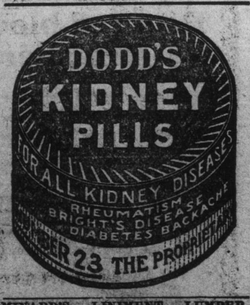



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