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THURSDAY MORNING MAY 23 1918

NAVAL EXPLOIT BY ITALIANS RANKS WITH ZEEBRUGGE RAID

One of the Most Audacious Feats of War. When Austrian Battleship Was Torpedoed in Pola Harbor.

Italian Naval Headquarters, May 22. The details of the recent Italian haval exploit at Fola show that it was one of the most audacious feats of the war, worthy to rank with the British Zoebrugge. Pians were long ma-

Now they encountered three successive lines of defense. First a guard ship, then a line of wooden buoys marking a chain of mines, and then a heavy steel net strung from tank to bank. How they were able to renetrate these obstructions must remain a mystery particularly at the remain ? mystery, particularly as to the steel net, which was apparently

impassable barrier.

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In Heart of Fleet.

Soon afters two signals of particlered lights slowly rose from the

centre of the harbor, showing that Commander Pellegrini had pentrated to the very heart of the fleet and was sending signals from the midst

The first signal meant, "Have tor-pedced a battleship," and the second said, "Don't mind us; we have no

This tast signal was the agreed emergency sign which was to be sent up in case there was no opportunity to give help. It is believed that they blew up their craft and took to the water in accordance with the program, as an explosive time bomb had been set to go off even if the craft was under water.

Commander Missing.

In the meantime, the sky was vivid with searchlights and the land patteries were pouring a terrific fire on the escort. They clung to their work for a time and then left, with 49 searchlights, and countless batteries playing upon them.

playing upon them.

As daylight broke a fleet of enemy airplanes swooped down, but was beaten off by a smaller fleet of Italian planes, three enemy machines falling into the water during the aerial bat-

No word has since been heard of Commander Pellegrini and his party. Their signal was definite that a ship had been hit and aerial photogrophs are expected soon to confirm their mes-sage. There is every reason to believe that the four men are prisoners. In any event, their associates and the country greet the fearless band as heroes who have reflected lasting glory on the skill and daring of the Italian navy.

SHIPPING LOSSES.

due to enemy action and tral, \$4,393; total, 305,102. Clearances in and out of ports, 7,040,309 gross tons.

AUSTRIANS GERRYMANDER BOHEMIA TO DEPRIVE CZECHS OF RIGHTS

New Plan Puts German Minority in Control, Tending to Dismember Country---To Provoke Violent Opposition.

Washington, May 22.—Division of Bohemia into twelve districts, with advantages in the electoral domain given to the German minority in each so as to reduce the Czech representation in parliament, is provided in a ministerial decree issued at Vienna.

This decree is undoubtedly a policy of repression, the first act of which tends to dismember Bohemia by granting to the German elements the guarantees which they claim. Up to now, indeed, Bohemia comprised 13 districts, two of which only had a majority of German population, according to statistics from Vienna. In four of these districts there are hardly any Germans.

The new plan aims at creating in each of the twelve districts a German minority, and to grant to this minority considerable advantages in the administrative and electoral domains. It is clear that this device of the pan-Germans is bound to arouse the most violent opposition on the part of the Czechs.

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be will be obtained this document for approval to the British Government before carrying it to President Wilson. It is very unlikely that he will be willing to do this, and it is regarded as possible that the proposed visit will be abandoned.

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SOLD AT NEW YORK

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Plans for Military Hospital
In Rosedale Near Completion
The World learns on good authority that the plans for the new military hospital to be installed at St. Andrew's College are well advanced, and that they will be ready and forwarded to Tyronto from Ottawa within the next two weeks. The government has already been reached between the minister of public works and the owners of the property.

Need For Deads.

DOMINION POLICE PREPARE BIG RAID Need For Deeds. What had happened to Russia showed the necessity for deeds, not words. Well-meaning persons believed that if only you would use language of a conciliatory kind to the Germans, "they would come and feed out of your hand." But Lord Robert believed that there was profound misapprehension of German psychology, and that it had been demonstrated by the Brest-Litovsk treaty, the result of

Arrest Without Documentary Evidence.

Plans are now being made by the Dominion Police of Toronto to ensure the observance of the regulations effective June 1, which call for all men of military age carrying with them at all times credentials to show how they stand in regard to liability for military service. The Dominion Police announce that they will start "raiding" operations in Toronto on a large scale carly in the month of June 2011. early in the month of June with the object of gathering in any men who

fail to obey the regulations about carrying credentials.

Attention is again drawn to the order which provides that a man found order which provides that a man found without the necessary papers will have to pay a fine of \$50, be held in custody until the papers are furnished and if the papers cannot be produced liable to be put into the army for military service if of military age. The Dominion Police state they will press for the strict adherence to these provisions in dealing with the men they sponse in the sponse i

it had displayed.

DOUBLE CASUALTY

C. A. P. Cable.

London, May 22.—The following official announcement appears in The London Gazette: Lieut-General Sir Richard Turner ceases to be general officer in command of the Canadian forces in the British Isles on the appointment of a chief of general staff of the overseas militia forces of Canada.

sions in dealing with the men they sport and latter's injuries comprised a fractured left tibla and slight lip wounds. His condition is reported to be very statisfactory. The next of kin of Second Lieut, Robotham is his mother, on Lieut, Robotham is his mother, on Each Derby, England. Cadet Hewman Canada.

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IN **SOLD**IERS' VOTE

Member for Westmoreland Makes Specific Accusations in the Commons.

A JUDICIAL ENQUIRY

Doherty Promises It in Connection With Specific Charges by Archambault.

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New York, May 22.—A large supply of enemy-owned cotton, purchased for German and Austrian account prior to 1916, in anticipation of the conclusion of peace before the end of that year, was sold at the cotton exchange here today by order of A. Mitchell Palmer, custodian of alien property

Most of the staple sold at from 27% cents to 28 cents a pound, but about 200 bales were knocked down at 29½ cents. It is estimated that the total sum realized from the sale was about \$750,000.

Imperali; the French and Japanese ambassadors, the Chinese, Serbian, Brazilian and Belgian ministers, the Russian charge d'affaires, and representatives of the American embassy. In proposing a toast to "Italy, our align." Lord Robert Cecil said that Mr. Baffour had charged him to convey the warmth of his admiration for Italy and the cordiality of his wishes for her continued prosperity and success. The past year had been very eventful, but with the single exception, of Russia, all the allies had come out of the contest with renewed strength, and none more so than italy. suspicious.
The minister said that, while it was

possible, there had been some irre-gularities, there had been insufficient double voting or impersonating to junify the suspicion of a dark con-

Chambly-Vercheres.
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the Brest-Litovsk treaty, the result of which had been the total enslavement

of Russia.

German professors had come but of their hiding places and were again preaching the doctrine of blood and iron.
In those circumstances the duty of the allies was to maintain and increase the national effort. Italy had warmly seconded all the proposals for a closer union between the allies, and the recent congress at Rome, which had done so much to strengthen the alliance, the allies welcomed. The congress was valuable for the wisdom, moderation and spirit of brother rood

France.

Replying to a question by Sir Wil-

frid Laurier, the minister of justice said that all specific charges such as those made by Mr. Archambault will be promptly inquired into.



CHARGES CONSPIRACY GERMANS FAIL IN ENDEAVOR TO TAKE BRITISH POSITIONS

TOO BADLY BEATEN TO RESUME DRIVE

Shattered German Divisions Need Much Time to Recoup.

Washington, May 22.—The long delay in renewal of the German drive in Picardy and Flanders is variously accounted for by officials of the war department, among whom it has come to be a subject of animated discussion.

The most generally accepted explanation is that German divisions engaged in the first phases of the battle were so badly shattered that it has taken time to restore them to fighting form.

Thousand More Expected.

winnipeg. Man., May 22. The clear parts of dissension within the ranks of the strikers in Winnipeg is ranks of the strikers in Winnipeg is struck today with the publication of Winnipeg. Man., May 22 .- The first a letter to The Free Press from Henry Pickett, secretary-treasurer of the joint executive board, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, in which the official states that the strike vote passed by the railway rect violation of the constitution of the union and that local and international officials of the carmen will oppose the calling out of the carmen here Mr. Pickett states that half the carmen will not walk out now it

the carmen will not walk out now it the call should be issued.

Following on the announcement that the International Typographical Union strongly condemns the resolution that Winnipeg typos shall strike in sympathy with other unions, it presents a new phase of the question for the labor unions now striking in Winnipeg. The carmen and the typographical men both are among the unions said to be joining the strike within the next 24 hours.

Winnipegers are walking this morn-

spiracy.

Mr. Archambault, in seconding Mr Copp's motion, declared that 17 officers and 700 men in training at St. John's, Que., had transferred their votes to Chambly-Vercheres. They had stated on their ballot papers that to have their vote recorded in his constituency.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, speaking after midnight, said that after the house had disposed of the motion in the only way parliament could dispose of it, there would be a judicial investigation into the allegations of Mr. Archambault in regard to Chambly-Vercheres.

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Archie Healy, aged 18, of 19 Tectumseth street, was found yesterday to clear its slate and health estimates may be discussed again.

The city council will hold a special meeting today to clear its slate and health estimates may be discussed again.

A party of twenty officers and nearly a hundred men have arrived at Halifax and are expected in Toronto some time today.

Canadian wool growers are still waiting on the manufacturers or the war trade board to make some definite announcement regarding the season's clip.

Attack Near Mesnil is Repulsed, While British Carry Out a Successful Raid at Hebuterne, Inflicting Heavy Casualties.

London, May 22.—The Germans made another attempt today to raid the British positions near Mesnil, but were repulsed, according to Field Marshal Haig's report tonight from British headquarters in France. The British carried out a raid on the German positions around Hebuterne, with heavy casualties to the Germans. The report says:

"Early this morning the enemy made a second attempt to raid our positions southeast of Mesnil (north of Albert), but was repulsed.

"Another successful raid, in addition to those reported this morning, was carried out by us last night in the neighborhood of Hebuterne. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy in these encounters, and we captured a few prisoners.

"On the remainder of the front there was nothing beyond artillery activity on both sides in the different sectors."

FIRE CHIEF REPORTS

DIRECT VIOLATION

OF CONSTITUTION

Secretary of Railway Carmen's

Brotherhood Strikes Note of
Discord in Winnipeg Strike.

STREET RAILWAY TIED UP

Approximately Ten Thousand

Men Are Out and Fifteen
Thousand More Expected.

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W. Kennedy himself was present with his sulicitor, J. E. Lawson, and both stated that they were in a postion to prove every charge made. It was felt in a general way that the charges might be facily presented, but not important enough to warrant any action against the fire chief.

Replying to Controller McBride, McBride, and that the report of the fire chief be adopted. This motion was carried. Controller McBride, its only opponent. troller McBride, its only oppone staring that he would have no ste roller run over, such serious chars

SOLID FOR STRIKE

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Unanimous.

Toronto

Toronto Typographical Union

Cab licenses and licenses and shops are increased.

A lighted cigaret causes a small fire at Grand Opera House during perform-The telegraphers of the G.N.W. and Commercial Union vote solidly for a strike.

St. Andrew's College Cadet Corps are reviewed by Lieut.-Col. W. A. McCrim-mon.

The program for the memorial service at Queen's Park and the order of paradof veterans is announced. Toronto sends a large delegation veterans to the provincial convention opening at Hamilton today.

HIS SIDE OF CASE MASSES OF ENEMY

German Thrust is Expected With Only Brief Artillery Action.

READY TO STRIKE

AIRMEN MOST ACTIVE

Events Rapidly Shaping Themselves for Offensive by Either Side.

Associated Press War Summary. iod of extraordinary activity by the aerial squadrons of the contending armies in France has been considered as an indication that events rapidly shaping themselves for an of-fensive by one side or the other. At the present moment the most notable feature of the war situation is the remarkable work of airmen in various sectors where a German attack is looked for.

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This activity has not been restricted to the actual rattle area, but far back of each front there have been daring raids. The Rhine cities are being frequently bombed, while Parishas again been in danger of a new German attack from the air.

The German plans for a resumption of the offensive in France have been seriously hampered by the sudden blows of the ailies here and there along the front. The Germans have been forced back at numerous points and new lines, which may be more easily defended, have been established by the allied nations.

French Gain Ground.

The French have been at work in various sectors, particularly in the Somme region. They have gained ground here and there at points where positions of tactical value were wrested from the Germans.

Further north the British front has been fairly quiet, with tremendous bursts of artillery fire coming at intervals. The German official statement says that German attacks at various points were repulsed.

Reports from the headquarters of the French army are to the effect that there has been a redistribution of German troops along the entire front. A German attack is expected soon, probably in the Somme region, near Albert, or on the Avre River, where the German cannon have been thundering for several days, but so far the German general staff has not shown its hand.

It is known that there are great masses of troops within striking distance of the front, and it is believed that when the enemy is ready to strike there will be only brief artiflery fire as a prejude to the actual assault by his infantry. The last report from the French war office mentions heavy artillery fire in the Somme region and at Plemont, near Noyon, where there was terrific fighting early in April.

RUMANIAN PEACE HELD TO BE NULL AND VOID

Paris, May 22.—An official note has been issued giving the reply of the French, British, Italian and American ministers to a letter from Constantian Arion, the Rumanian foreign minister, informing them that peace has been signed between Rumania and

been signed between Rumania and the central powers.

The four ministers say that while they must leave to their governments the exact definition of their point of view, they are obliged to declare that they consider the stipulations of the treaty null and void "as contrary to principles, the violation of which compelled the entente to take up arms, as well as the rights of the powers we represent."

LONDON MAN BADLY BURNED.

London, May 22.—Henry Littleton, a laborer employed in the munition plant of the Empire Brass Works, was