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U-BOAT BASE AT OSTEND BLOCKED

In Second Raid British Plant The Vindictive In Entrance

Old Cruiser Which Did Noble Work at Zebrugge on April 23; British Forces Return to Base With Loss of One Motor Launch

London, May 10—The German submarine base of Ostend, on the Belgian coast, has been blocked as the result of a new raid by British naval forces. This the admiralty announced. The obsolete cruiser Vindictive, filled with concrete, was sunk across the entrance to the harbor. The casualties were light.

BRITISH ANNOUNCEMENT

London, May 10—The official announcement follows:—“Operations designed to close the ports of Ostend and Zebrugge were successfully completed last night when the obsolete cruiser Vindictive was sunk between the piers and across the entrance to Ostend harbor.

“Since the attack on Zebrugge on April 23, the Vindictive had been fitted with concrete and fitted as a block ship for this purpose.

“Our light forces have returned to their base with the loss of one motor launch, which had been damaged and sunk by orders of the vice-admiral to prevent it from falling into the hands of the enemy.

“Our casualties were light.”

Apparently the British have carried out another raid on the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast similar to the one on April 23, when so much damage was done to the harbor works at Zebrugge. In the raid on Zebrugge and Ostend on April 23, the light cruiser Vindictive landed British storming parties on the mole at Zebrugge, the attackers doing considerable damage to the mole after storming German batteries. Commander Carpenter was promoted to be captain for bravery in action. The Vindictive was damaged severely in the action at Zebrugge. She was built in 1877, and displaced 5,750 tons.

A GERMAN REPORT

Amsterdam, May 10—Strong Allied flying squadrons bombed the mole and the village of Zebrugge, the German submarine base, at noon and in the evening of Thursday. No military damage was done, according to an official statement issued in Berlin. Two of the hostile airplanes were shot down by German airmen.

ZEBRUGGE, TOO, IS BLOCKED

London, May 10—Regarding reports that German submarines have been unable to enter Flemish ports and have had to return to Germany, Reuters' Limited says it is unable to obtain confirmation in naval quarters.

Photographic and other evidence from Zebrugge shows that the Bruges Canal is still entirely blocked as a result of the British raid of April 23, and that it cannot be used. The obstruction, it has been found, were better placed than was at first supposed. German attempts to clear the waterway are meeting with no success as a result of air activity and other causes.

Dover, Eng., May 10—The decision to send the Vindictive to Ostend was made a few days after her return after the Zebrugge raid, and the task of filling her with concrete was begun immediately.

As in the joint raid on Zebrugge and Ostend, the latest British naval exploit was kept a well guarded secret.

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ANARCHISTS AND THE BOLSHEVIKI IN ALL DAY BATTLE IN MOSCOW

Zurich, May 10—Kiev newspapers describe an all day battle between anarchists and the Bolsheviki in Moscow, resulting from the imprisonment of 400 anarchists. The fighting was caused by a refusal of the anarchists to surrender great quantities of munitions and machine guns.

The newspapers estimate that there are 60,000 anarchists in Moscow.

MCGILL OPENS DOOR TO WOMEN STUDENTS IN MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY

Montreal, May 10—McGill University has let down the bars to women so far as to admit them to the study of medicine and dentistry. The corporation of McGill so announced yesterday. It is stipulated that the women who are to be admitted to these courses must have shown a degree in arts from a recognized university, or must take the double course of B. A. and M. D., or B. Sc. and M. D. at McGill, or have taken the first and second years in arts at McGill and thus give evidence that they are sufficiently mature and otherwise qualified to take up the study of the professional branches.

VON LUXBURG AWAY

Buenos Aires, May 10—Count Von Luxburg, former German minister to Argentina, accompanied by the German charge d'affaires at Montevideo and the latter's wife, sailed for Europe yesterday.

POPE URGES THE WORLD TO PRAYER

Special Petition During Mass on St. Peter's Day for "Cessation of the Evils to Humanity"

Rome, May 10—A special prayer for the cessation of the evils to humanity, during mass on St. Peter's Day, June 29, is urged by Pope Benedict in a special message addressed to the whole world.

“The end of the fourth year approaches since Europe is in conflagration,” says the message. “During this time the violence has never diminished, but increased so that we never have had moments of relief from ever-increasing ills and afflictions.”

Continuing the Pope says that, owing to the ministry entrusted to him by Providence and animated by the charity of Jesus Christ, nothing has been left unattempted to remedy these afflictions. The Pontiff recalls the words, in substance, of King Jehoshaphat, saying: “O Lord God of our Fathers, art thou not God in heaven? and rulest not thou over all the kingdoms? . . . In thine hand is there not power and might, so that none is able to withstand thee? . . . We will cry unto thee in our afflictions, then thou wilt hear and help. . . . O, our God, we know not what to do, but our eyes are upon thee.”

The Pope urges the world to trust in God, who is the arbiter of the will of men, and human events and to trust His mercifulness to put a speedy end to many storms, hastening and restoring among men a reign of justice and charity.

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—N. Y. Evening Telegram.

Premier Made Sudden Change In His Tactics

Again Showed Himself Clever Political Strategist

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows:—

Catherine and William Brown to Mabel K. wife of Frank Belya, property in Prince street, West St. John.

Emily Bonnell to Gandy & Allison, property in Market wharf.

Trustees of Isaac Purpore to N. B. Power, property in St. John.

Thomas Carter to G. C. Blackie, property in Simonds.

City of St. John to Old Ladies' Home, property in Duke street.

H. E. B. G. G. Spears, property in Simonds.

Gladys E. Givan and E. C. to J. F. Donohoe, property in Lancaster.

Mary and John McCormack to James Goulin, property in King street, West St. John.

A. W. McRae to Gertrude T. Gregory, property corner of Paddock and Colburn streets.

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Charles Pidgeon to Frances E. Pidgeon, property in Lancaster.

St. John to A. W. Robertson, property in Simonds.

SEPTEMBER MEET AT BLUE BONNETS TRACK

Montreal, May 10—The Montreal Jockey Club will hold a one day race meeting at its Blue Bonnets track some time in September.

The King's Plate and Province Nursery events will be run off. The proceeds will go to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Hon. J. G. Caron, minister of agriculture, has announced that the provincial government will give the usual grants, irrespective of party or religious belief.

The lord mayor has not yet received his passport to America.

It is reported that the anti-conscription fund has reached \$20,000 but only 174 of 1,115 parishes have as yet sent their first instalments.

PLAN OF STATE PURCHASE OF LIQUOR TRADE IN OLD LAND REPORTED DEAD

London, May 10—Sir William Nicoll, editor of the British Weekly, says the scheme for state purchase of the liquor traffic is dead. He has the reputation of being in the confidence of the Liberal leaders.

MONCTON SOLDIER IS ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED

Moncton, May 10—Mrs. D. J. McGillivray of Moncton, has received word that her brother, Gunner Donald Boyd, was admitted to No. 7 Casualty Clearing Station on May 2 wounded accidentally, his eye lacerated. Gunner Boyd enlisted in Woodstock and has been in France since June 1917.

AUSTRIAN PAPER IS BARRIED FROM GERMANY.

Washington, May 10—For two weeks the great Austrian Socialist newspaper, the Arbeiter Zeitung, has been barred from Germany.

FRENCH AIRMAN BRINGS DOWN SIX HUNS IN DAY

Paris, May 10—Six German airplanes were brought down yesterday by Sub-Lieut. Rene Fonck. The war office announces this. The statement follows:—“Yesterday Lieut. Fonck brought down six German biplanes in the course of two patrols. He downed the first two in ten seconds, the third five minutes later, and the other three in the course of the second patrol.

Two Weeks More Before The Drive?

Paris Dispatch Quotes Military Experts as Predicting Fortnight More of German Preparation — French Capture Grivesnes Park, British Win Back Trench

A despatch to J. M. Robinson & Sons from New York today says:—“A special Paris despatch to the Sun says military experts do not look for resumption of the German offensive before another fortnight.”

GAIN BY FRENCH

Paris, May 10—The War Office announces that after a brief and intense bombardment French troops yesterday afternoon took possession of the Park at Grivesnes, an important part of which had been occupied by the Germans. In this operation we took 253 prisoners, including four officers, and also a considerable amount of material. Notwithstanding the vigorous German artillery fire and attempts of enemy patrols to approach our new line, our infantry maintained the positions which had been captured and organized them.

On the right bank of the Ailette, in the Champagne, near Massiges, north of Reims and in Lorraine, at Alilly Wood, the French carried out successful local attacks on repulsed German raids. In these operations we took thirty-six prisoners, including one officer.

TRENCH REGAINED

London, May 10—The official British statement says:—The small portion of our front trench northwest of Albert gained by the enemy as a result of his attack yesterday morning was captured by us during the evening by a counter-attack. We took a few prisoners.

“The hostile artillery was active last night in the valleys of the Somme and Aisne rivers and at different points on the Lys battle front.”

HUN CLAIM

Berlin, May 8, via London, May 10—An official statement from German general headquarters follows:—“Between Tynes and Balleden lively artillery activity continued throughout the day. Local attacks were made south of Dickbusch Lake were completely successful. On the eastern bank of the Virebrook, Blainelund and Baden troops took by storm strongly fortified enemy positions over a width of two kilometres. Here apparently they ran into a French and British attack and dissipated its strength.

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TWENTY-ONE ARE KILLED IN TORNADO

Stous Falls, Iowa, May 10—A message received here late last night said a railway office reported eighteen persons killed in a tornado at Calmar, Iowa, and that three were killed and one injured severely at Masses City, Iowa.

LATER Chicago, May 10—At least eleven persons were killed and more than 150 more or less seriously injured by a tornado which swept over Central and Northeast Iowa and Central Illinois yesterday, according to advices received here early today.

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MOTOR TRUCK MUST BE KEPT IN MIND IN ROAD-MAKING

Hamilton, Ont., May 10—Once again the mighty importance of the part the motor truck is to play in transportation was emphasized in the Good Roads convention yesterday. Roads in the future must be built with traffic conditions imposed by heavy and numerous trucks always kept in mind.

The election of officers includes: Captain J. A. Duchastel, Outremont, Que., honorary president; G. A. MacNamee, Montreal, secretary-treasurer; U. P. Danburand, Montreal; advisory board: B. Michaud, Quebec; P. E. Mercier and A. L. Caron, Montreal; Dr. E. M. Desjardins, M. P. P., St. Lambert; W. G. Yonston, Halifax, directors.

The next annual meeting will be held in Quebec city.

BRAZIL EAGER FOR CLOSER RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN

Rio Janeiro, May 10—President Alves yesterday received the credentials of the British mission which is visiting South America. The mission, headed by Sir Maurice De Buse. He was assured that Brazil was resolved to strengthen the political and economic relations between this country and Great Britain. The desire of both countries to raise their relations to the rank of embassies was discussed.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION ON EASTERN FARMS

Ottawa, May 10—Dr. J. W. Robertson, who has returned after a tour of the eastern provinces in the interests of the production campaign, reports that a largely increased acreage is being sown in the five provinces he has covered.

“The prospects in eastern Canada for increased production,” he said, “are very encouraging.”

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