

OSTEND HARBOR PARTLY IF NOT COMPLETELY BLOCKED BY RAID MADE BY BRITISH NAVAL CRAFT

Hulk of the Obsolete Cruiser Vindictive Now Lies Across Navigation Channel.

BERLIN SAYS RAID FAILED This, However, Cannot Be Relied Upon, as Same Claim Was Made About Zeebrugge.

NOTABLE GAIN BY FRENCH Local Fighting Takes Place On Ypres and Somme Sectors.

German submarine operations from the harbor of Ostend, Belgium, have been seriously hampered for a time and if not rendered impassable by a daring air raid made on the harbor by the British Friday morning.

The 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 maneuvered into position under heavy fire and then sunk by bombs.

Berlin Minimizes Damage. The German official statement concerning the raid says the attempt was a failure and that the hulk of the old cruiser lies outside of the navigation channel.

Local Fighting. While the naval arm of the entente nations was busy on the Belgian coast the military forces were engaged in local fighting in the Ypres and Somme sectors.

Catholics to Pray for Peace. Pope Benedict has set aside June 29 as a day to be observed in the Catholic churches of the world as a day for prayers that peace may be restored to the world.

PARTIAL BLOCKADE OF THE HARBOR HAS BEEN ACHIEVED London, May 10.—The Vindictive lies on an angle not effectively blocking the channel at Ostend, but serving a very useful purpose, according to the press association.

CHANNEL AT OSTEND 'QUITE FREE' ACCORDING TO BERLIN Berlin, May 10.—The British attempt to blockade the harbor of Ostend was a failure, according to an official statement issued today.

Americans Help the French Carry Out Successful Raid

With the American Army in France, May 10.—(By the Associated Press).—The American artillery participated and the American infantry, lent some assistance in a successful French raid in the Apremont forest, northwest of Toul, at dawn today.

WERE 2 CASUALTY LISTS YESTERDAY Total Number of Deaths Was 29, Eight Soldiers Being Killed In Action.

90 NAMES ON THE LISTS One Officer Killed and Two Slightly Wounded—Three Lieutenants Previously Reported Missing Are Prisoners.

Washington, May 10.—A second casualty list issued tonight by the war department contains 69 names divided as follows:

Killed in action, 4; died of wounds, 4; died of disease, 2; died of accident, 2; died of drowning, 9; wounded severely, 20; wounded slightly, 26; prisoners, 3.

Local Fighting. The British navy announced that the submarine menace, would be met by American hands for three weeks.

T. P. A. CONVENTION IN SESSION AT WILSON Travelers of North Carolina Holding Annual Meeting—O. E. Wilson May Be President.

Washington, May 10.—The annual convention of the N. C. Travelers' protective association opened here this morning with a parade and more than 100 delegates in attendance.

Amend Compensation Law. Washington, May 10.—The house judiciary committee favorably today reported a bill amending the law regarding compensation of United States employees injured in the service so as to cover all civil officers or the United States whose salaries do not exceed \$3,000 a year.

EIGHT SOLDIERS KILLED IN WRECK AT CAMP JACKSON

Wooden Passenger Coach Carrying Members of 321st Infantry Jumps Trestle.

TWENTY-SIX ARE INJURED Four North Carolinians Among the Dead and Several Others Among Those Hurt.

Columbia, S. C., May 10.—Eight soldiers were killed and 26 injured when a wooden passenger coach carrying members of the 321st infantry jumped a trestle at Camp Jackson this morning.

The official list of the dead, all of whom were privates, follows: Edgar Simmons, Patmos, Ark.; Phil- etus C. Swann, Asheville, N. C.; Marlon O. Hawkins, Marion, N. C.; Wm. E. Lowery, Alta Pass, N. C.; Jess Reno, Sody, Tenn.; Andrew Scoggins, Colte- wah, Tenn.; James L. Weatherwood, Waynesville, N. C.; Brenton Goldsby, Paul's Valley, Tenn.

Slightly injured are: Corporal Franklin P. Poindexter, Moonville, N. C.; Privates Robert C. Bogan, Othel, N. C.; W. C. Bryson, Candler, N. C.; Chester Sircy, Defeat- ed, Tenn.; George S. Thompson, Swa- ney, N. C.

TELEGRAPHERS CLAIM DECISION AS VICTORY Taft and Walsh Directed to Mediate Differences. Will Settle Dispute Between Western Union and Postal and the Union Operators of the Two Companies. Victory For Men.

Washington, May 10.—Former President Taft and Frank P. Walsh, joint chairmen of the war labor board, were instructed by the board today to mediate between the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies and the operators who are being discharged because of their affiliation with the Commercial Telegraphers' union.

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 10.—Fifteen years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., was the sentence imposed by a military court-martial at Camp Sevier upon Private Dudley Wallace, 17th infantry, convicted of desertion and larceny.

Storm Warning. Washington, May 10.—Storm warnings have been ordered up along the Atlantic coast from Norfolk to East- port, the weather bureau announced tonight.

FAMOUS \$50,000 PITCHER NOW A \$30 ROOKIE



Here is the first photograph of Grover Cleveland Alexander, snapped upon his arrival at Camp Funston. He entered the receiving station as the famous \$50,000 pitcher bought by the Cubs from the Phillies and emerged a \$30 rookie in the service of Uncle Sam.

COLONEL REPLIES TO BURLESON IN BRIEF STATEMENT

Mentions Publications He Says Have Suffered From Govern- ment 'Favoritism.'

ALSO RINGS IN HEART

Says Statement is Only 'Prelim- inary' to One Addressed to a Certain Senator.

New York, May 10.—Theodore Roosevelt made public tonight what he termed "a brief preliminary state- ment" in reply to the request of Post- master General Burleson that he prove statements he had made in an editor- ial to the effect that favoritism had been shown in the treatment of pub- lications under the espionage act.

Documentary Evidence of a Seri- ous Nature is Read into the Senate Record.

SECRET PLAN IS REVEALED Negotiated to Form Airplane Com- pany While Holding Presi- dential Commission.

SCULPTOR TO BE PARTNER Hugo Gibson, of British Munitions Ministry, Also Concerned.

Washington, May 10.—Sensational sworn statements, letters and telegrams from the files of the army in- telligence service were read into the senate record today to show that Gut- son Borglum, while holding a presi- dential commission from President Wil- son to inquire into the government's aviation program, was negotiating secretly for the formation of a private airplane company to take war contracts and capitalize his friend- ship with the president.

WAR DEMANDS ARE GIVEN RIGHT-OF-WAY Business and Industry Being Rap- idly Readjusted.

Washington, May 10.—Rapid read- justment of business and industry to meet specialized war demands and abandon activities not contributing to the war industry is shown by the fed- eral reserve's monthly summary of business conditions issued today, based on reports from all federal reserve dis- tricts. One report said the transition "is being accomplished with little loss of momentum and business generally may be said to be broadening and settling on a satisfactory basis."

BORGLUM CHARGED WITH PLANNING TO CAPITALIZE PRESIDENT'S FRIENDSHIP

M'ADOO'S REQUEST STRONGLY OPPOSED Congress in No Mood to Enact New Revenue Legislation at Present Session.

WILL DECIDE NEXT WEEK Revenue Problems Will Be Gone Over in Conference to Be Held With the President and Secretary.

Washington, May 10.—Congress is not taking kindly to the idea of abandon- ing its plans for adjournment about July 1 in order to undertake new revenue legislation. A decision on Secre- tary McAdoo's recommendation that immediate legislation to provide more money to meet increasing war expen- ditures was postponed by capitol lead- ers today until next week, pending conferences with the secretary and President Wilson.

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