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ANOTHER NAVAL RAID ON PORT OF OSTEND

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BRITISH SINK CRUISER IN HARBOR

OBSELETE CRUISER, VINDICTIVE, LOADED WITH CONCRETE SUNK BETWEEN THE PIERS ACROSS ENTRANCE TO OSTEND HARBOR

ALLIED LOSS ONLY ONE MOTOR LAUNCH

(By United Press)
London, May 10.—(By Flash) British naval forces again raided the German naval base at Ostend, on the Belgian coast, blockading the harbor by sinking the old cruiser, Vindictive, which participated in the recent Zeebrugge fight. The British admiralty declares the Ostend and Zeebrugge operations designed to close these ports was completed last night by sinking the obsolete cruiser, Vindictive, between the piers across the entrance to the Ostend harbor. Since the attack on Zeebrugge on April 23 the Vindictive had been filled with concrete.

"Our forces returned to their base with the loss of one motor launch, which was damaged, and sunk by us to keep out of the enemy's hands. Our casualties were light," states the latest dispatch.

SAD LETTERS CAUSE DESERTION

(By UNITED PRESS)
Washington, May 10.—In a recent statement the War Department strongly advises against discouraging letters to soldiers: "Recent reports from commanding generals of certain Army divisions indicate that one of the fruitful causes of soldiers absenting themselves without leave is the discouraging letter from home. Such letters frequently give alarming surroundings the soldier's family, that some members is desperately ill, that all are starving, or that they are being in some way harassed. In instances such letters have so preyed upon the minds of soldiers that they have absented themselves without leave to go home, only to find that conditions had been grossly exaggerated."

COTTON MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	26.40	27.22	26.40	27.22
Oct.	25.73	26.55	25.73	26.55
Dec.	25.62	26.40	25.62	26.40
Jan.	25.50	25.94	25.50	25.94

Local Market Normal

BRAZIL FOLLOWS UNITED STATES

By Howard
San Paulo, Brazil, May 10.—Brazil will follow the course of the United States in the war. "Change of leaders will not alter our policy of backing up the leadership of the United States in a most friendly and genuine way." The speaker was the president elect, Rodrigues Alvarez, who will return to the presidential chair for the second time on November 12.

CASUALTY LIST OF 21 NAMES

(By United Press)
Washington, May 10.—Today's casualties list contains the names of twenty one men, including four killed in action, one lost at sea, one death from wounds, three wounded severely, seven wounded slightly and one missing. Corporal Luther McMakin Greer of South Carolina was among those who died of disease, Samuel G. Love of 113 Pinekey St., Chester, S. C. was among those slightly wounded.

SERVICE NEEDS TRAIN WORKERS

Washington, May 10.—The civilian branches of the Army and Navy are in need of thousands of highly trained workers, and before the end of 1918 these branches must be increased by at least 20,000 according to the Civil Service Commission. The Ordnance Department of the Army needs large numbers of mechanical engineers, draftsmen, and metallurgists. Thousands of inspectors are wanted to pass on the quantity of ordnance, ammunition, and other supplies. For office work statisticians, accountants, and specially trained clerks are needed.

FRENCH RETAKE GRIVESNES

(By United Press)
Paris, May 10.—French troops completely recaptured the park at Grivesnes yesterday afternoon taking two hundred and twenty five prisoners and a quantity of material, the French war office announced.

102,000 BOYS IN FARM SERVICE

(By United Press)
Washington, May 10.—The enrollment of more than 102,000 boys between 16 and 21 years of age for farm work this season in the boy's working reserve of the United States Employment Service, has been made by six States, according to an announcement by the Department of Labor. The States first reporting were: California, 22,000; Indiana, 18,845; Illinois 25,000; Ohio, 18,000; Tennessee, 4,200; Wisconsin, 14,000. In Rhode Island high school boys are being enrolled in the reserve, trained in handling farm machinery, and sent in groups by automobile to farmers to demonstrate their ability.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES HELD AT SCHOOL HOUSE

SCOTLAND NECK DID HONOR TO THE THIN BAND OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS REMAINING FROM BUCK KITCHIN CAMP

FLAG RAISING ON CAMPUS BIG EVENT

The auditorium was crowded to hear the exercises which had been prepared in honor of the old soldiers and which lasted until after the noon hour, when cars carried the veterans to the cemetery to decorate the graves of the departed confederate soldiers. Rev. M. Y. Self opened the exercises with an inspiring prayer, then a couple of patriotic songs by the school children, and Mr. R. D. Jenkins introduced, in a few words, the speaker of the occasion Rev. Reuben Meredith, who made a remarkably fine address, touching particularly upon the valor, courage and sacrifice of the old soldiers in the cause of freedom and liberty, and pointing the way to the soldier of today, who is fighting a similar battle for the democracy of the world. Two little boys, Masters James

HAIG COMMANDS ROYAL ARTILERY

(By United Press)
London, May 10.—British field marshal, Douglas Haig, issued a special order of the day conveying appreciation of the splendid service rendered by the royal artillery in all stages of the Somme and Lys battles under most difficult conditions of defensive fog and against superior numbers.

RECAPTURE 150 YARDS TRENCHES

(By United Press)
London, May 10.—British troops yesterday evening recaptured a small position trench, one hundred and fifty yards, which the Germans took northwest of Albert in the morning, cables General Haig. Elsewhere there has been only artillery activity along small portions of the trench which the enemy gained yesterday. We took a few prisoners. Hostile artillery was active last night between the Somme and Anere, in Picardy, and along different points on the Lys battle front in Flanders.

SEVEN SOLDIERS KILLED NEAR CAMP JACKSON

TWO COACHES OF TROOP TRAIN CARRYING MEN TO EM-BARK FOR FRANCE FELL THROUGH TRESTLE THIS MORNING

REPORT SAYS CASUALTY LIST CHARGE

MILITARY COM. BEEN ENLARGED

(By United Press)
Washington, May 10.—The senate military affairs committee is about to become a committee on the conduct of the war. Senate leaders have long been believing in haste to keep the war board in direct touch with the work of the executive department. In carrying out programs authorized by the legislative branch government has taken a first step forward toward this end by enlarging the military committee.

ITALY COMPELS CULTIVATION

(By United Press)
Washington, May 10.—The Italian minister of agriculture has decided to make obligatory the cultivation of certain staple food crops in excess of the quantity formerly grown. During the spring the cultivation of potatoes, corn, and vegetables will be increased at the expense of such crops as mint, clover, and forage. A certain portion of the lands must be held for autumn sowing.

AMERICAN BOMB GERMAN POSITION

(By United Press)
With the American armies in Fieardy, May 10.—A fierce bombardment of German positions by American artillery demolished the church at Cantigny, and several adjacent buildings, blowing up machine gun displacements which command positions at Fontaine sous Montdidier and Contemanche starting a fire at Mesil St George. The church at Cantigny was being used as an observation post by the enemy. The bombardment lasted all night and at the conclusion heavy guns rocked the entire front, at the same time 75's poured in a harassing fire.

(By United Press)
Columbia, S. C. May 10.—A troop train was wrecked near Camp Jackson early today killing seven soldiers and injuring a number of others. Two coaches, said to be filled with troops on the way from Camp Jackson, fell through a trestle near the camp. A heavy casualty list is expected, according to an eyewitness, who states that the coaches were completely demolished. Automobiles filled with doctors and nurses are being rushed to the scene.

2,013,495 MEN NOW AVAILABLE

Washington, May 10.—Approximately forty per cent of the men in the United States, now listed in class one, will be called to the colors this year, the total number available being two million thirteen thousand, four hundred and ninety five. This information was made public today by Provost Marshal Crowder, following a decision of the house late yesterday determining the draft quotas to be based on the number in this class, no credit being given for volunteers.

INSPECT MEATS FOR ARMY USE

Washington, May 10.—The Army consumes about 2,000,000 pounds per day of fresh beef. This necessitates the slaughter daily of 4,000 cattle. Official inspectors scrutinize every part of this supply from the time it comes on the hoof to the abattoir until it vanishes from the mess tin of the soldier. Inspection begins at the stockyards, where the living animals undergo the examination of an official for any evidences of physical defect which might be difficult of detection later. Where there is doubt the questionable animals are separated for closer examination. Where there is certainty of defeat, the animal is rejected as unfit for food supply.