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NAVY ACTIVITIES IN THE NORTH SEA

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Naval activities have come to the forefront again in the campaign. The American oil tank steamer Gulfight, bound for a French port, has been torpedoed off the Scilly Islands. A German submarine has sunk the British torpedo boat destroyer Recruit in the North Sea. Two German torpedo boats sank the trawler Columbia, 17 fishermen being drowned and were in turn pursued and sunk by British destroyers. Two German officers and 41 men were rescued by the destroyers.

The French steamer Europe was sent to the bottom near Bishop's Rock; the British steamer Fulgent was sunk by a submarine off Skellig Rocks. The British trawler Barbados has arrived at Yarmouth after an engagement with a German torpedo boat, in which both craft were hit. The captain of the trawler turned his two small guns on the torpedo boat, when the latter attempted his capture. There has been little fighting in Belgium and complete quiet along the British front. The French have bombarded the entrenched camp of Metz and announce that their fire has proved efficacious against one of the forts, the barracks and the railway network.

The French occupation of the summit of Hartmannsweilerkopf is confirmed in a despatch from a correspondent with the French army in the Paris from a visit to the French positions there. The entire hill has been devastated as a result of the desperate fighting which has been going on there for weeks. German forces are to the southwest of Mitau, capital of Courland and their operations in the Baltic provinces seemingly have taken the Russians off their guard. This movement, according to the German official statement, is making satisfactory progress. The Russian war office admits the occupation by the Germans of the region of Shavli in the province of Livonia; that German patrols have appeared near Libau, an important port in Courland on the Baltic sea and that hostile torpedo boats have claimed the Gulf of Riga.

Both Russians and Austrians claim successes in the Carpathians, while in Poland the fighting continues. Progress has shown no decisive advantage for either side. The British war office announces that 46 men of the British fleet were killed and 53 wounded in the landing operations along the Dardanelles between April 25 and April 30. An unofficial dispatch from the British army states that the 4,000 French troops who were landed on the Asiatic side returned to their transports after the purpose for which they were intended—supporting the occupation of certain points by the British—had been accomplished. A white paper has been issued by the British government embodying reports tendered to show that the drink habit is having a very serious effect on the output of war munitions and repairs to the warships and transport services.

TWO GERMAN TORPEDO BOATS SUNK IN NORTH SEA. One British Torpedo Boat Destroyer Also Sunk in Running Fight.

London, May 2, 8.10 p. m.—The British admiral stated this evening that two German torpedo boats had been sunk in the North Sea. The British torpedo boat destroyer Recruit also was sunk. The text of the admiral's statement follows: "A series of small affairs took place in the neighborhood of the Galloper and North Hinder lightships on Saturday. During the forenoon H. M. destroyer Recruit was sunk by a submarine, four officers and 21 men being saved by the trawler Daisy. "At 3 p. m. the trawler Columbia was attacked by two German torpedo boats who approached her from the westward and commenced an action without hoisting their colors. The Columbia was sunk by a torpedo, only one deckhand being saved by other trawlers. "A division of British destroyers, comprising the Lafroye, Leonidas, Lawford and Ark, chased the two German vessels, and after a brief running fight of about one hour sunk them both. "The British destroyers sustained no casualties. "Two German officers and 41 men were rescued from the sea and made prisoners of war. "The destroyer Recruit was on patrol duty Saturday morning, when the submarine sank her. According to details received here, she was struck amidships by the torpedo. The wounded vessel signalled for assistance. "Her call was answered by the trawler Daisy and thirty men out of her complement of 55 were saved. "It is stated that a torpedo was fired at the Daisy which was forced to leave one of her rescue boats. The British admiral stated that the submarine chased this

Cabled Paragraphs

Extraordinary Council in Tokio. Tokio, May 3, 11.30 a. m.—An extraordinary council met here this morning to consider China's refusal to accede completely to the demands of Japan.

French Troops Retire From Asia Minor. Athens, via wireless to London May 3, 2.10 a. m.—The French troops which landed on the Asia Minor side of the Dardanelles retired after a stubborn battle lasting two days.

Rt. Hon. John Francis Moriarty. London, May 2, 2 a. m.—Rt. Hon. John Francis Moriarty, lord justice of appeal in Ireland died yesterday. Previous to his appointment as lord justice of appeal Mr. Moriarty had been solicitor-general and also attorney-general for Ireland.

GERMAN TROOPS PURSUING RETIRING RUSSIAN FORCES. Have Penetrated into the Region Southwest of Mitau.

Berlin, May 2, Via London, 5.15 p. m.—German troops in pursuit of retreating Russian forces have penetrated into the region official statement issued by the army headquarters staff today. The Russian retreat is in the vicinity of the Russian seat of Rega, which is the seat of government of the Baltic provinces. The text of the statement follows: "In the forest of Le Petre, where the French attacked strongly the canal and the road from Ypres to St. Julien. "The British attacked feverishly to the east of this road. The efforts of the enemy were unsuccessful owing to active flank and backfire from Broadlands and Veldhoek. Two machine guns fell into our hands. "In the Argonne our attacks to the north of Four De Paris progressed. In spite of a strong defense the French lost several trenches and 150 men were taken prisoners. "Between the Meuse and the Moselle the only heavy fighting was in the forest of Le Petre, where the French attacked strongly the canal and the road from Ypres to St. Julien. We repulsed all the attacks, some of which reached into our trenches, with heavy losses for the enemy. We captured 90 men. "Yesterday two more French aeroplanes were disabled. One was destroyed near Rheims by gunfire. The other, belonging to the 1st squadron, was forced to land at a point to the northwest of Verdun. "Our operations in northwest Russia are progressing. Near Szawle (Shavli) we captured 400 more Russians. Pursuing the flying Russians the German vanguard reached the region to the south of the Prussian frontier. The Russians made an attack in the region of Kalwaria (on the east Prussian frontier) but were repulsed with the loss of three hundred Russians were made prisoners."

FRENCH STEAMER BLOWN UP BY A SUBMARINE. Threw Three Shells at Ship Which Came to Rescue of Sailors.

London, May 2, 11.03 p. m.—The French steamer Europe, from Barry for St. Nazaire with a cargo of coal, was torpedoed by a German submarine Saturday morning near Bishop's Rock and sank, says a despatch to Lloyd's from Penzance. The crew was rescued by a steam drifter. The submarine signalled the crew of the steamer to leave the ship. When they had done this the submarine shelled the steamer which failed to sink. Meanwhile the skipper of a steam drifter, Rosevine, attracted by the noise of the gun of the submarine, made an investigation, whereupon the submarine started to chase the Rosevine. The Rosevine sent up distress rockets and was proceeding toward Scilly Islands when a patrol boat which had previously had not been seeing owing to the foggy weather, appeared. Together the patrol boat and the drifter went back towards the Europe, at which the submarine was still firing at with her gun half a mile from the Europe the Rosevine picked up a boat laden with members of the crew of the steamer. The work was interrupted by three shells from the submarine which fell within thirty yards of the drifter. "The apparently alarmed at the appearance of the patrol boat, the submarine torpedoed the Europe which disappeared in a cloud of steam and oil dust. The submarine carried no number."

FRENCH REPULSE GERMANS TO NORTH OF YPRES. Invaders Using Inflammable Materials and Gases.

Paris, May 2, 10.33 p. m.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight: "In Belgium, to the north of Ypres, the Germans attempted an attack on the night, but were immediately checked by our machine guns. "Nothing new has occurred on the British front. "In the forest of Le Petre the Germans essayed a counter-attack, but were not able to debouch. We are holding all of our gain of yesterday. "We continued during the day to bombard the front to the south of the entrenched camp of Metz. The efficacy of our fire on one of these forts is undoubted, as well as on the barracks and the railway near by."

GERMAN PRISONERS ATTACK TWO GUARDS. Guards Used Bayonets at Fort Henry Military Prison, Ontario.

Kingston, Ont., May 2.—Two Germans were seriously hurt at the Fort Henry military prison when they and some of their fellow prisoners made an attack on two guards. The guards to protect themselves, had to draw their bayonets and as a result the two prisoners were hurt. One suffered a wound near the heart and is in a dangerous condition and the other was stuck in the wrist. Using of bayonets soon brought the disturbance to an end.

Casualties of Canadians at Ypres. Ottawa, Ont., May 2.—Casualties among the Canadian contingent in the fighting at Ypres are now reported to have been nearly 6,000. Of these 2,000 are reported missing, the missing being chiefly the 13th and 14th battalions of Montreal Highlanders, each 1,000 strong.

Torpedoing of American Steamer

CREATED A STIR IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES IN WASHINGTON. SERIOUSNESS ADMITTED BY A REJECTED SUITOR

First Case of an American Vessel Struck by a Torpedo With Consequent Loss of Life—No Comment Made Pending Return of President.

Washington, May 2.—Press reports of the torpedoing of the steamer Gulfight and the losses of her captain and some members of the crew created a stir tonight in official circles here where the seriousness of the occurrences was admitted. In the absence of President Wilson, officials made no comment on the incident, but action of the United States government beyond saying that a thorough inquiry as to the manner of the torpedoing and the responsibility for it would be required before a decision could be reached as to the kind of representations to be made.

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE AT VAN BUREN, ME. Dedicated Saturday—775 Feet Long and Cost \$250,000.

Van Buren, Me., May 2.—The international railroad bridge, connecting the Bangor and Arrowsic railroad on the American side of the boundary, with the Canadian Pacific, International and national trans-continental lines which traverse northern New Brunswick, was formally opened to traffic yesterday.

"Strict Accountability" Note Recalled. It was generally recalled tonight that in the note sent by the United States to Germany in answer to German proclamation of a war zone around the British Isles and Ireland, the purpose of the document was to insist that it would hold the German government "to a strict accountability" for the loss of any American lives or vessels.

AMERICAN TANK STEAMER GULFIGHT TORPEDOED Off the Scilly Islands—Captain Died of Heart Failure.

London, May 2, 6.20 p. m.—The American tank steamer Gulfight, which sailed from Port Arthur, Tex., early in the morning, was torpedoed at noon on Saturday off the Scilly Islands, according to a despatch received today by the Central News agency. The captain of the Gulfight, according to the same advice, died of heart failure as a result of shock. Two seamen jumped overboard and were drowned. The other members of the crew were taken off by a patrol boat and landed on the vessel which was towed to Crow sound and beached. The Gulfight was a steel vessel of 3,202 tons net and was built at Cambridge, N. J., in 1914. She was owned by the Gulf Refining company. The vessel was 283 feet long, 51 feet beam and 30 feet deep. She was equipped with wireless telegraphy apparatus.

FIREMEN CALLED UPON TO CAPTURE FRENCH MADMAN. Barricaded Himself in Cellar—Lassooed and Placed in an Asylum.

Paris, May 2.—Asphyxiating gas, which has been used with considerable success along the battle line failed to assist the authorities materially in their effort to capture the madman, but an insane workman who attempted to kill his wife and then barricaded himself in the cellar of his home at St. Julien, early today, was captured by firemen. A lassoo and the adoption of "wild West" methods proved more effective, however. "The efforts of the police to drive Boutet out of the cellar were futile and an appeal was made to Paris. Firemen were sent from that city with the diver's hose and a supply of gas which was pumped into the cellar. One fireman equipped with a smoke helmet entered and crawled out half suffocated and without his helmet which Boutet had pulled off. After a somewhat prolonged siege the workman was lassooed and carried to the asylum.

BRITISH COAL MINERS WANT WAR BONUS. More Than 1,000,000 Join in Demand For 20 Per Cent. Increase.

New York, May 2.—D. A. Thomas of London, head of the Cambrian combination and known as "the British Coal King" because of his vast mining enterprises in Wales, just before sailing for Europe on the Lusitania yesterday, said he had just received word of the deadlock in the negotiations between the British coal miners and owners. "More than 1,000,000 miners, Mr. Thomas said, had joined in the demands for more pay. They want a bonus of approximately 20 per cent. Their output barely equals the demand for coal in Great Britain and a strike, Mr. Thomas thought, was remote. "Previous dispatches from London have asserted that the government would not permit the miners to strike.

HALFSTONES AS LARGE AS BASEBALLS FELL IN MISSOURI. A Young Killed by Lightning—Thousands of Dollars Damage.

St. Louis, May 2.—One person is known to have been killed, thousands of dollars' damage done to crops, and halftones as large as baseballs are reported to have fallen in a storm which swept across Missouri today. At St.urgeon, Mo., Leo Hanley, 58 years old, was killed by lightning, in a house of the area were lodged in places to the depth of several feet.

Divorced Friday, Shot Sunday

MRS. GIUSEPPE LEONE, 19, OF NEW BRITAIN

Who Went to the House While No One Else Was There—Victim is in a Critical Condition—Assailant is Under Arrest.

New Britain, Conn., May 2.—Mrs. Giuseppe Leone, 19, who was divorced on Friday, is in the New Britain hospital with a bullet in her breast and Samuel Carpentier, aged 21, is locked up at police headquarters, charged with assault with intent to kill. According to police information, Carpentier, who claims to be engaged to the young woman, went to her home today and when she said she did not love him, shot her with a revolver. At the hospital late tonight it was said that while her condition was critical, she had a chance of recovery. Carpentier, it is alleged, went to the house while no one was home, except the wounded woman's young brother. The latter notified the parents and then the police, after first picking up the revolver and hiding it on a pantry shelf. Carpentier was later arrested at his boarding house. He denies the allegation.

BOY SCOUTS COLLECT FUNDS FOR THE POOR. Stationed Themselves on Street Corners in New York—Girls Aided Them.

New York, May 2.—Three thousand women and girls, aided by Boy Scouts and members of the United Mine Workers of America, spent the day in deliberations, but no definite information was given as to the prospect of reaching an agreement. The case in which the labor leader was charged with the murder of John Nimmo, a deputy sheriff, during the Colorado coal strike, was given to the jury late yesterday. At midnight when the jury had not agreed, Judge Hillier announced that he would not receive a verdict until Monday morning.

ARMED GUARDS PATROL LEAVES. Texarkana, Ark., May 2.—Armed guards yesterday were set to patrol the Red River levees and flooded districts in Midler county, Ark., and Bowie county, Texas. It was feared that persons threatened by floods farther down the river might dynamite levees near here to relieve the pressure on the levee below.

CARMAN TRIAL BEGINS TODAY. Mineola, L. I., May 2.—For the second time Mrs. Florence Carman will be brought to trial on the charge that she shot to death Mrs. Louise Bailey on June 30 last year in the office of Mrs. Carman's husband, Dr. Edwin Carman, in Freeport. The first trial last fall resulted in a disagreement. Since then Mrs. Carman has been out on bail.

INSPECTING COLORADO MINES. Trinidad, Colo., May 2.—W. L. MacKenzie King, industrial representative of the Rockefeller Foundation, went to Walsenburg, Colo., yesterday to inspect the mines of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company. From Walsenburg, Mr. King will go to Pueblo to visit the company's steel plant.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS. New York, May 2.—Arrived, steamers Philadelphia, Liverpool; Hudson, Bordeaux; Paris, Marseilles; Europa, Genoa.

Condensed Telegrams

Iron coins will be introduced in Belgium by the Germans. Governor Whitman will give a hearing on the Albany Post Road Bill on Wednesday. Secretary Bryan signed an order requiring the watchman in his department to wear uniform.

Fire drove 130 guests from the Courtyard Hotel in Canton, Ohio, and caused a loss of \$40,000. Irvin Davis, an Erie trainman was seriously injured when he fell from a train near Middletown, N. Y.

The greater portion of the town of Hillman, Mich., was destroyed by a fire that caused \$200,000 damage. Three attempts to float the steamer Minnesota, aground at the entrance to the inland sea of Japan have failed.

Evelyn D'Alroy, the well-known English actress, died in London following an operation for appendicitis. A \$150,000 South African 4 1/2 per cent five to ten-year issue was authorized in London. The price is 95 1/2.

Edward G. Miller was appointed postmaster of Fort Wayne, Ind., and William F. Delaney at New Britain, Conn. Billy Sunday declared in Paterson, N. J., that he had refused an offer of \$175,000 to appear in the movies for a year.

Governor Rye of Tennessee received a "Black Hand" letter, written in Italian and threatening him with death. Colonel Roosevelt will go to New Orleans on June 1, and will spend a week tarpon fishing off the Gulf coast.

In a crusade to boom matrimony, eligible maids and bachelors in Smith County, Kan., will be posted in unclaimed letters. James Duffy, prominent Canadian long distance runner, was killed at the front while serving in the Canadian contingent.

J. D. Rockefeller has added 105 acres to his Tarrytown, N. Y., estate by acquiring the John Webber property at Tarrytown Heights. Five alleged counterfeiters were captured in a raid on a farm house at Chinchilla, Pa., by a United States agent and local police.

Edward D. Eaton, one of the organizers and president of the Columbia Phonograph Co., died at the Central Valley, N. Y., sanitarium. President Wilson will not establish an office at the summer White House in Cornish, N. H., but will spend most of his time in Washington.

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President Sponsor for His Grandson

CHRISTENING SERVICE HELD AT WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS. ST. JOHN'S P. E. CHURCH

The Child Named Francis Woodrow Sayre—Cried Lustily During Ceremony, Which is Considered a Good Omen.

Williamstown, Mass., May 2.—President Wilson became the godfather of his only grandson here today and adding to his duties by promising to safeguard the religious welfare of the child, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre. Immediately afterward the president left for Washington, where he will arrive tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Named Francis Woodrow Sayre. At the christening the baby was given the name of Francis Woodrow Sayre, the Woodrow being added in honor of his grandfather. Shortly after his birth in the White House his father announced that he would be named simply Francis Sayre, because the president thought it should be his own life. It was said today that the president's objections had been overcome.

Small Party Witnessed Ceremony. Only a small party, including the president, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, John Nevin Sayre, Mr. Sayre's brother, Mrs. Robert H. Sayre, his mother, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Miss Helen Woodrow Jones, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, President Harry A. Garfield and a few other friends of Mr. Sayre, witnessed the ceremony. Arthur Brooks, a trusted negro White House employe for seven years, was also present.

Mrs. Sayre Held the Baby. In St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, where the actual christening, the child cried loudly in protest, but was quickly quieted. Several members of the party were pleased when the baby, saying it was an omen of good luck. The services were short and afterward the family went to the Sayre home, Mr. Sayre carrying the baby.

The president attended religious services at the Williams college chapel this morning. He walked to and from chapel and after the service, he read the brief Episcopal service. The president and John Nevin Sayre, the godfathers, and Miss Agnes Winter of Philadelphia, the godmother, made the responses, promising to guard the spiritual life of the child during his childhood.

Child Cried Loudly. As Rev. Dr. Carter took baby Sayre from his mother for the actual christening, the child cried loudly in protest, but was quickly quieted. Several members of the party were pleased when the baby, saying it was an omen of good luck. The services were short and afterward the family went to the Sayre home, Mr. Sayre carrying the baby.

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OBITUARY. Charles Edgar Littlefield. New York, May 2.—Charles Edgar Littlefield, former representative in congress from Maine, died in a hospital here today following an operation. Mr. Littlefield was born in Lebanon, Maine, June 31, 1851. He was a republican and took an active part in politics. While practicing law he was elected a member of the Maine legislature. Later he was elected attorney general and upon the expiration of his term went to congress. Mr. Littlefield is survived by a widow, one son, and a daughter.

Walter Scott. Cheshire, Conn., May 2.—Walter Scott, proprietor of Scott's Inn, and one of the best known hotel men in the state, died suddenly today from a shock. He was 63 years old. He had been in the hotel business thirty years. His widow survives.

English Mine Owners and Miners Are Deadlocked. London, May 2.—The conference which has been going on in London between the mine owners and the mine laborers have ended in a deadlock. Representatives of the men yesterday rejected the offer made by the owners of a 10 per cent. increase and decided to leave the matter in the hands of Premier Asquith, who will appoint an arbitrator to settle the dispute.

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