

DRIVING BARBER OF OSTEND

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The Old British Cruiser Vendictive Was Manoeuvred Into Position and Then Sunk by Bombs—Another Move on the Part of the British Navy to Remove Ostend and Zeebrugge as Ports From Which the U-Boats May Be Operated, Forcing Them to Operate From Home Ports, From Which They Could Emerge Only Through Great Mine Fields—The Entente Forces Have Had Slight Successes in the Ypres and Somme Sectors.

German submarine operations from the harbor of Ostend, Belgium, have been seriously hampered for a time if not rendered impossible, by a daring raid made on the harbor by the British Friday morning. An official statement issued by the British admiralty says the channel leading out of the inner harbor has been completely blocked by the bulk of the old cruiser Vendictive which was maneuvered into position under heavy fire and then sunk by bombs. It appears, however, that there is some doubt that the entire channel is blocked, one report having the vessel list at an angle and does not absolutely interrupt the use of the fairway.

CONGRESS MAY ABANDON PLAN TO ADJOURN IN JULY

Washington, May 10.—Congress is not taking kindly to the idea of abandoning its plans for adjournment about July 1 in order to undertake new legislation. A decision on Secretary McAdoo's recommendation that immediate legislation to provide more money to meet increasing war expenses be made by the end of the session today until next week, pending conferences with the secretary and President Wilson.

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CAMP DEVENS TO HAVE SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR

Because of Several Recent Drowning Accidents There. Ayer, Mass., May 10.—Lieutenant George R. Meahan of the 301st Infantry, was appointed swimming instructor at Camp Devens today. Several recent drowning accidents at the camp have led the division officers to have plans for teaching swimming.

Cabled Paragraphs

Nicaragua to Assist Allies. San Salvador, May 10.—Nicaragua having entered the war against central powers, the national congress has declared the country in a state of siege. It is announced Nicaragua will assist the allies with the supply of cereals and will act in close cooperation with the United States.

WAR BOARD'S REQUEST 381,631 TONS IN APRIL

Operations Are Being Discharged Because of Their Affiliation With the Commercial Telegraphers' Union. 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.

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Table with columns: Bulletin, Telegraph Local, General, Total. Rows for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Totals.

FOUR FIREMEN INJURED AT NEW HAVEN STATION

When a Portion of the Depot Wall Fell Upon Them Yesterday. New Haven, Conn., May 10.—Officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad today began investigations into the cause of a fire which destroyed the old union depot and one-third of a large storehouse here. It had been planned to begin an inquiry this morning, but the fire yesterday had interrupted the second blaze.

EIGHT SOLDIERS KILLED; COACH WENT OVER TRESTLE

At Camp Jackson, S. C.—Twenty-six Were Injured. Columbia, S. C., May 10.—Eight soldiers were killed and twenty-six injured today when a wooden railroad coach derailed with members of the 21st Infantry went over a trestle at Camp Jackson. All of the men were from southern states. Three of the injured were seriously hurt.

SPECTACULAR ANTI-VICE RAID IN NEW YORK

Witnessed by Thousands of Home-Bound Theater Goers. New York, May 10.—Thousands of home-bound theatergoers witnessed a melodramatic scene when federal district attorney James E. Bull, assisted by a large force of plain clothes men made a spectacular anti-vice raid along Broadway between Times Square and Columbus Circle late tonight. Many arrests were made. The majority of the prisoners were women.

TORNADO CAUSED 14 DEATHS IN IOWA AND ILLINOIS

And Property Loss of More Than a Million Dollars. Chicago, May 10.—Fourteen deaths, seven in Iowa and seven in Illinois, and a property loss estimated at more than \$1,000,000 was the toll taken by yesterday's tornado which swept through Iowa and Illinois. Approximately 150 persons were more or less seriously injured.

CHICAGO IRON MOLDERS AGREE TO ARBITRATE

To Submit Wage Differences to War Labor Board. Washington, May 10.—Representatives of 1,500 striking iron molders and their employers, and operators of fifty casting plants in Chicago agreed tonight to submit differences over wage scales to the arbitration of the War Labor Board, the men to return to work immediately, and new scales to date back to the time of return. The output of the plants go entirely to munitions manufacturers.

Are U-Boats Losing Their Effectiveness?

Official French Statistics Show Total Losses of Allied and Neutral Ships Only One-Half as Great During March This Year as in April, 1917. Washington, May 10.—Official French statistics on the submarine warfare received here in a despatch from France today show the total losses of allied and neutral ships, including accidents at sea were approximately only one half as great during March this year as in April, 1917.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

A pension bill carrying \$185,000,000 was reported to the House. The Senate defeated a bill providing penalties for overdrafts on banks. Nine American agricultural agencies are examining the tobacco plantations of Brazil. The sugar crop in British India was the highest on record, amounting to 3,229,000 tons.

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