

METAL PRICES

NEW YORK, May 10.—Metal quotations for today are: Silver 99 1/2c; lead 7 7/8c; spelter 7 1-10c; 7/4c; copper 23 1/2c.

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BRITISH BLOCK OSTEND

LONE FLIER BAGS SIX HUN PLANES

Teuton U-Boat Base Corked Up By Sinking Ship

English Navy Repeats Zeebrugge Feat at Ostend by Sinking Concrete Filled Cruiser at Harbor Mouth in Daring Raid.

Great Britain's naval triumph of April 23 at Zeebrugge when this important German submarine base on the Belgian coast was apparently blocked by the sinking of concrete ships during a daring raid, has been virtually duplicated at Ostend, another valuable base for the U-boats, just to the east. The feat was accomplished by the sinking last night of the old cruiser *Vindictive*, likewise filled with concrete, across the entrance to Ostend harbor.

Ostend was originally attacked for this purpose at the same time as was Zeebrugge, but the blocking vessels sent in there were turned slightly off their course and the success was not equal to that attained at Zeebrugge. The operations begun with a view to closing the seaports, the admiralty announces, have now been successfully completed.

The importance of the blocking operations lies in the fact that, if they have been as successful as is believed, and the Germans have been deprived of both their Belgian bases, they will now be forced to revert, for some time at least, to their own home ports, as starting and returning ports for their undersea raiders.

These craft would therefore have to travel farther on more difficult and more hazardous routes with a consequent increase by many times the chances of their being turned back or destroyed.

A resumption of land fighting last night also brought success to the British and French. In the case of the former, the action took the form of a British counter-attack upon the bit of ground the Germans took yesterday in the Albert sector northeast of Amiens. Field Marshal Haig's troops gained a complete victory restoring the position intact and taking some prisoners.

The French success was still more important as it represented a net gain of ground for the allies on the Somme front. In an intensive operation, heralded by a brief but heavy bombardment, the French captured Grivesnes park, five miles north of Montdidier, and held their own there against counter-measures by the Germans capturing 250 prisoners during the fighting.

The Germans had held an important section of this park which adjoins the town of Grivesnes on the east and is just to the north of the sector where American troops have been reported fighting in the Picardy battle.

LONDON, May 10.—The German submarine base of Ostend on the Belgian coast has been blocked as a result of a new raid by British naval forces, the admiralty announces. The obsolete cruiser *Vindictive*, filled with concrete, has been sunk across the entrance to the harbor.

The British lost one motor boat. Their casualties were light. The statement follows: "Operations designed to close the port of Ostend and Zeebrugge 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 Zeebrugge April 23, the *Vindictive* had been filled with concrete as a block ship for this purpose. "Our light forces have returned to Ostend with the loss of one motor launch which was damaged and was sunk by orders of the vice-admiral to prevent it falling into the hands of the enemy.

"Our casualties were light." Apparently the British have carried out another raid on the German submarine base on the Belgian coast similar to the one on April 23 when so much damage was done to the harbor and works at Zeebrugge and Ostend. In the raid on the Zeebrugge and Ostend on April 23 the light cruiser *Vindictive* landed British storming parties on the mole at Zeebrugge, the attackers doing considerable damage to the mole after storming German batteries. Commander Alfred Cuvander was promoted to be captain for bravery in action. The *Vindictive* was built at Chatham in 1914. She displaced 5750 tons and her complement was 450 men.

Morning Review of War Situation. British and French troops southwest

BORGLUM PLACED IN A NEW LIGHT

Sculptor-Investigator Sought to Get Aircraft Business Is Charge.

FILES TELL SALE Said to Have Sought Profit From Friendship of President.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Documents made available today from the official files of the government show that Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, whose charges against the aircraft program have led to the impending inquiry, had been connected with negotiations for the establishment of a new aircraft producing corporation in which he was to be a silent partner.

Negotiations between Borglum, Hugo Gibson, connected with the British war mission in the United States, and Kenyon Mix of the Dodge company, Detroit automobile manufacturers, began last December, the documents show. A statement by Mix, included in the documents, tells how he withdrew after becoming suspicious of Borglum's activities and reported the affair to Howard Coffin, then head of the aircraft production board.

The documents which have been supplied from the official files of the war department and are now in the hands of senators most intimately connected with the aircraft investigation, declare that Borglum continued his negotiations after President Wilson authorized him to make an inquiry into the aircraft situation.

A summary of the negotiations signed by Henry Harrison Supple, who participated as consulting engineer for Dodge brothers, showed that Borglum was to be represented in the corporation by a Mr. Harris and that Borglum's "sole asset in the transaction was to be first, his personal friendship and association with President Wilson whom he stated he could do anything he wanted with."

"As a further asset," Supple's statement declares, "Borglum gave every one concerned in this matter to understand that his position with the aircraft production board and the aerial section of the signal corps, U. S. A., was such that he could obtain for their use planes and technical details which this company could use and thus save considerably both time and money in beginning operations."

This statement, the document shows, was made to Mix after Borglum had shown his presidential authority as investigator and at this point the suspicions of Mix were aroused and he withdrew from the negotiations.

SWISS TO OBTAIN FOOD FROM U. S.

ROTTERDAM, May 10.—It is announced here that the arrangements with Germany for guaranteeing the safety of ships to and from the United States to carry grain for Holland having been completed, the cargo steamer Hector, Zydyk and Delfland probably will sail Saturday for America in exchange for the steamers Hollandia, Java and Stella bound here.

No Hung Present.

AMSTERDAM, May 10.—No Germans are participating or will participate in the advance by Finnish troops on Petrograd. According to the Vorwarts, this announcement was made before the main committee of the reichstag on Wednesday by General von Kriesberg.

Secret Well Guarded.

DOVER, England, May 10.—The decision to send the *Vindictive* to Ostend was made a few days after her return from the Zeebrugge raid and the task of filling her with concrete was begun immediately.

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

Huns Take Men.

BERLIN, Thursday, May 9.—Via London.—Complete successful local attacks southwest of Ypres on Wednesday resulted in the capture of 675 prisoners, according to the official statement of German general headquarters here today. German troops, it is added, took by storm strongly fortified positions on a front of more than a mile.

Take Hun Trench.

WEAPONS OF I. W. W. BARED

Chicago Trial Reveals Sabotage Plans of Disloyal.

BOAST OF STRENGTH

Organ of "Workers" Says Machine Guns Powerless.

CHICAGO, May 10.—A veiled warning to the government of the strength of the Industrial Workers of the World was contained in an article placed in the records today by the prosecution in the seditious conspiracy trial of 113 leaders of the organization.

"We have shown the world how to block the machinery of justice," said the article published in an official organ on August 8, 1917, when the government contends the anti-war conspiracy was most vigorous.

"The slow down plan and mass opposition to unjust regulations would work as well in detention camps as on the job. The widespread knowledge of punitive sabotage upon modern industry gives the military portion of the working class the power to stop or disrupt production at will.

"The membership of the I. W. W. is conscious of its power and knows how to achieve its ends and is dead game to take whatever measure are necessary to do so."

Another article said: "There are too many of us for you to handle, no matter how many machine guns, bayonets and galleys you array against us. Just as our enemies have done we can do. We also use the cunning of the serpent to attain our ends.

"If the merciless despots of invisible government see fit to throw aside all law in opposing us, there is no reason why we should not do likewise in defending ourselves and if they see fit to legalize the methods of the iron heel we will legalize the methods of the wooden shoe (sabotage)."

"Follow workers the battle is on. Find your places and be prepared."

At about the time American entered the war the membership was advised that the attorney-general advised everybody to keep his mouth shut or be punished.

"That is good advice in time of war when slavery is forced upon us. They should keep their mouths shut and let the cat (sabotage) do the work."

CONGRESS FACING FINANCE PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The need of legislation, deemed imperative by the treasury department to meet the vast expansion in the nation's war program, put congress face to face today with the prospect of an extended session.

The unexpectedly heavy estimates for the coming year include the \$15,000,000,000 army program, about \$1,500,000,000 for the navy with additional estimates looked for, \$2,500,000,000 for the shipping board.

TORNADO LEAVES DEATH IN WAKE

Eleven Killed and 150 Hurt Says Early Storm Reports.

HOUSES BLOWN DOWN Iowa and Illinois Get Full Force of Heavy Wind.

CHICAGO, May 10.—With additional reports coming in today the death list in yesterday's tornado in Illinois and Iowa swelled to eighteen, eleven in Iowa and seven in Illinois. As wires were still down in many localities it was feared that other deaths were still unreported. Probably 150 persons were injured and a rough estimate placed property damage at one million dollars.

A list of the afflicted communities with the number of deaths follows: Nashua, Iowa, three; Plainfield, Iowa, one; New Hampton, Iowa, three; Colmar, Iowa, four; Toulon, Ill., two; Franklin, Ill., one; Elmira, Ill., two.

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 northeastern Iowa and central Illinois late yesterday, according to advices received here today. The known dead are at the following places: New Hampton, Iowa, four; Nassau, Iowa, two; Toulon, Ill., two; Franklin, Ill., three.

Hundreds of farm houses and buildings were blown down, livestock was killed and the property damage was heavy in many localities. According to the information received here the tornado seemed to be intermittent in its course from Iowa to Illinois. The full force of the tornado appeared to have struck at Mayville, Iowa, and expended its force at Princeton. In Illinois its greatest force appeared to have begun west of Jacksonville and to have continued eastward to beyond Decatur.

The advices received from the Iowa district said lines of communication were down, but it was known the full force of the tornado was felt for a distance of about twenty-five miles, between Mayville and Princeton, and its greatest width was about two miles. In this area were the towns of Eldridge and Argo. A number of towns and farm structures in the rural districts surrounding Eldridge and Argo were reported to have been blown down and in some instances their occupants injured, while great damage to other farm property and livestock was reported.

The devastated section in Iowa is within the limits of Chickasaw, Winnebago, Scott and Muscatine counties. The towns which are reported to have suffered the greatest damage are New Hampton, Eldridge, Mayville, Princeton and Argo. Nashua, Lawler, Calmar and Oeslin. In the wake of the storm from what could be gathered from the reports received scores of farms suffered wreckage of buildings and damage to orchards and fields.

Much of the territory visited by the tornado has not been reached by parties sent out early today.

JACKSON JUNCTION, Iowa, May 10.—Four persons were killed and a number of others injured in the tornado that struck Colmar, twelve miles northeast of here late yesterday, according to the crew of a train that passed through here today.

WATERLOO, Iowa, May 10.—A special dispatch to the Courier from Waverly, Iowa, says that four people were killed at Plainfield, north of that place, in the storm of last night. Fifty were also reported injured.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 10.—Iowa's toll in the tornado that swept north-eastern and eastern sections of the state late yesterday was being counted slowly today, crippled wire communication making it difficult to obtain accurate details.

Eleven persons dead and more than 100 injured in this state was indicated in early reports which in some cases lacked confirmation. Most of the casualties, including all the fatalities, were reported in Chickasaw, Winnebago and Bremer counties.

Between New Hampton and Nashua six persons were reported killed, a train crew from Colmar said four persons had been killed there and an indirect dispatch from Plainfield announced one death there. The injured, it was said, include several persons probably mortally hurt.

French Take Town.

PARIS, May 10.—French troops yesterday captured Grivesnes park, five miles northwest of Montdidier, the war office announces.

SIX HUN FLIERS BAGGED

Lone French Airman Breaks Record in Battles.

RENE FONCK HERO

Allied Planes Bombard Zeebrugge Mole and Village.

PARIS, May 10.—Six German airplanes were brought down yesterday by Sub-Lieutenant Rene Fonck, the war office announces. The statement follows: "Yesterday Lieutenant 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."

Lieutenant Fonck's achievement yesterday has never been equalled. He is the greatest French air bather since the death of Captain Guynemer.

AMSTERDAM, May 10.—Strong allied flying squadrons bombed the Mole and the village of Zeebrugge, the German submarine base on the Belgian coast, at noon and in the evening Thursday. No military damage was done, according to the official statement issued in Berlin. Two of the hostile airplanes were shot down by German airmen.

PLANS CURTAILING USE OF FUEL OIL

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Mark L. Requa, oil director of the fuel administration, is about to issue an order prohibiting the use of fuel oil in parts of the Pacific northwest, to relieve the fuel oil shortage in California, Oregon, Washington and Alaska will be affected. An embargo will be put on fuel oil shipments to British Columbia.

MAY LOSE GROUND SAYS EARL CURZON

LONDON, May 10.—Speaking to the Primrose league today, Earl Curzon, the government leader in the House of Lords and member of the British war council, said that grave times were ahead and that the British soldiers might have to give ground. Encouragement was to be found, however, he said, in the unity of command, in America's effort and in the resolute indomitable spirit of the British people.

SHERIFF CAPTURES BOYS FROM SCHOOL

George Aldrich, age 16 and George Christensen, age 17, were arrested yesterday afternoon in West Weber by Sheriff H. C. Peterson and Deputy Richard Woodton as fugitives from the State industrial school. The boys are said to have escaped from that institution on May 8. When arrested, Sheriff Peterson says they admitted to him that they were on their way to the Pacific coast.

The two boys were taken back to the county jail and kept there last night. Today they were turned over to an officer from the industrial school and taken back to that institution.

Brother Hoover is certain we shall get no closer to a wheat famine than a bad official scare.

WRECK KILLS TROOPS

Cars Fall From Trestle Near Camp Jackson.

FIVE ARE KILLED

Many Injured as Coaches Are Crushed in Fall.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 10.—Five soldiers were killed, two were so badly injured that they died en route to the base hospital, four were seriously injured and eighteen less seriously hurt when a wooden passenger coach loaded with soldiers of the 321st Infantry and the 317th machine gun company jumped a trestle at Camp Jackson today.

JURY REPORTS ON BISBEE TROUBLE

Investigation of Wholesale Deportations of Miners Is Completed.

Working of Draft Law Plays Prominent Part in Noted Case.

TUCSON, ARIZ., May 10.—The federal grand jury which has been investigating the deportation of 1186 copper mine workers from the Bisbee and Warren copper mining districts last July has completed its inquiry and will report to Judge William H. Sawtelle in United States court this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

Judge Sawtelle indicated in his instructions to the grand jury that they should consider obstruction of the draft law as one of the phases of the wholesale deportations in addition to the charges of conspiracy to deprive United States citizens of their rights.

In this instructions Judge Sawtelle reviewed the history of the selective draft law and said: "If there was a conspiracy and if the intent of the conspirators was to hinder or prevent any citizen in the discharge of his duty under this act, then such conspiracy would relate to a matter and a right or privilege granted and secured by the constitution of the United States, and independent of any conspiracy if any person, singly or in concert with others, did such act with intent to interfere with the operation of this act he would be guilty of an offense against the United States and subject to punishment in this court."

"The jury may look into the fact, if it be a fact, that many of the men claimed to have been deported were persons regarded under the provisions of the law and in duty bound to render service at the order of the local board of Cochise county and that the person so deported would be unable to render such service because deprived of the right to remain in the state of Arizona."

LIBERTY BONDS ON SALE UNDER PAR

NEW YORK, May 10.—The new Liberty bonds, the third issue, bearing 4 1/2 per cent and listed for the first time on the stock exchange today, sold almost a point below par at the opening. Within the first twenty minutes of trading two blocks of the bonds, one of \$507,000 par value and the other of \$100,000, were sold at 99.10.