

much more than \$1,000,000,000 was available for the purpose.

The circumstances of the war about party coalitions during war are not the will of any one man, no matter how important, but the hugeness of the burden which must be borne.

French Win Valuable Ground at Grivesnes

Continued from Page One. Allied and eagerly waiting for the result.

British and French troops have completely re-established their position between La Clytte and Voormezele, Field Marshal Haig announced in his night report.

Regarding this fighting, the German War Office said the "southern of Dieppe and the northern of Grivesnes were completely successful."

It is now believed that the German offensive expected between Albert and Amiens will be aimed at St. Pol with the evident design of reducing the Arras salient, said a dispatch from Paris today quoting the military expert of the Echo de Paris.

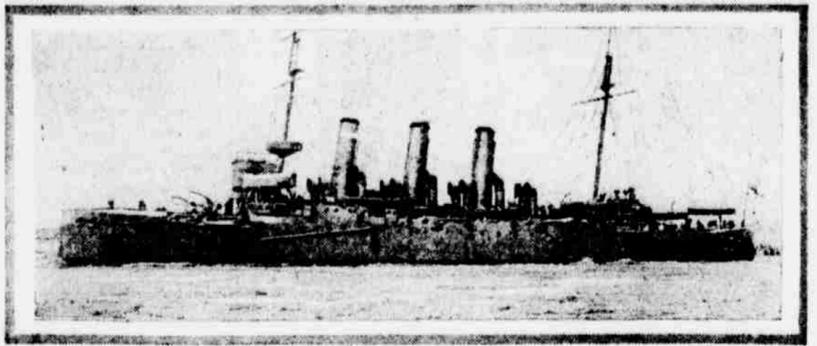
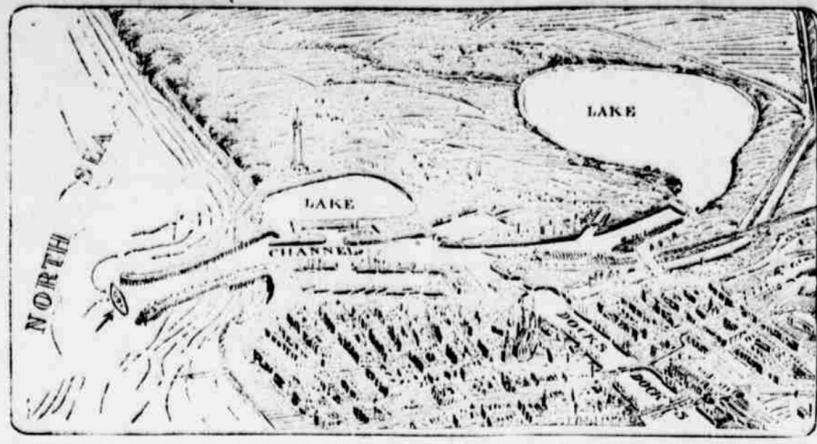
The French War Office reported only "marked artillery activity on the Haillies, the front (which) takes in both positions occupied by the Americans in the Amiens sector."

It is expected that there will be a resumption of the offensive in Italy before long. There are only a few Germans on the southwestern front, but the American staff is controlled by Prussians.

The Germans are attempting to develop initial successes faster because now the surprise element is eliminated and it is necessary for artillery of all calibers to follow the infantry closely.

The artillery activity on the Belgian front, which interested a few days ago that the Germans were preparing for a blow against King Albert's gallant little army, has died down.

OSTEND HARBOR AND THE BATTLESHIP USED TO BLOCK IT



Another daring naval exploit on the part of the British has succeeded in sealing up the German naval base at Ostend, on the Belgian coast.

The diagram above describes how the antiquated-type cruiser Vindictive, also shown, has been sunk across the entrance to the harbor.

The arrow on the diagram points out the position of the Vindictive, blocking the exit for the U-boats from the inner lakes at Ostend.

EDGE URGES TEACHERS TO SERVE AT ELECTION

Jersey Governor Wants Educators to Act on Poll Boards to Purify Politics. Trenton, May 10.—For the purpose of encouraging school teachers to serve on election boards, which is permitted under the act of last winter, changing the method of selecting election machinery in order to put a stop to political frauds in Hudson County, Governor Edge has called the State Department of Public Instruction in the task of familiarizing school teachers throughout the State with the provisions of the new statute.

Leading educators throughout the State agreed when the bill was pending in the Legislature, that it would not be advisable to draft teachers on the election boards—that is, make their services mandatory, and this feature was made permissive.

In order to secure the benefit of the training of so many schools as find it desirable to volunteer, however, Commissioner of Education Calvin N. Kendall has sent a letter to superintendents and county superintendents of all counties of more than 10,000 population in New Jersey urging the instructors to volunteer their services.

O'NEIL INDIGNANT, OPPOSES PENROSE

Declares Senator's Claims Are False as to McKeesport. Harrisburg, May 9.—J. Denny O'Neil, State Highway Commissioner and administration candidate for Governor, upon his arrival after a tour of Northumberland County, issued a statement in reply to that of Senator Penrose, in which the latter said that State Senator Sprout, including McKeesport, Commissioner O'Neil, "in McKeesport will have more majority than Mr. Sprout will have votes. Mr. Penrose's declaration has already spurred my friends to renewed efforts, and my majority will be greatly increased."

SUMMER STUDY WILL CUT PRINCETON COURSE

Students May Be Graduated One Year Earlier By Working During Hot Weather Period. Princeton, N. J., May 10.—Reports coming to President Hibben, of Princeton, express approval of the shortening of the course of Princeton from four to three years. This can be accomplished by offering a summer course for two weeks each summer and next year. The student taking the course both summers will receive a regular credit toward a college degree. Or if the student takes but one summer course he will be permitted to graduate in February instead of June.

O'NEILL COAL SECRETARY

New Coal Association Plans to Include All Producers in Section. Altoona, Pa., May 10.—At a meeting of the executive committee, Charles O'Neill, formerly associated with the United Mine Workers of America, Central Pennsylvania district and later with the fuel administration in Washington, was chosen secretary of the newly formed Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers' Association.

Advertisement for Porcelite, a special coating for woodwork. It is specially prepared to give wood, iron and plaster a glossy finish, will not chip or crack, and is washable. A damp cloth is all that is necessary to renew the original white finish time after time.

SENATORS PLAN CONDUCT OF WAR

Resolution Virtually Provides Authority for Members on Military Affairs. POWER TO INVESTIGATE. By CLINTON W. GILBERT. Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger. Washington, May 10.

The intention is, of Senator Chamberlain's resolution empowering the Senate Military Affairs Committee to continue its investigations while Congress is out of session, passes, to keep two sub-committees of the Committee on Military Affairs, one on airplanes and the other on big guns, busy constantly following up these two great war programs.

It is not known whether the Administration will fight this plan of the Military Affairs Committee. Virtually the plan works out into a committee on the conduct of the war, which was once bitterly opposed by President Wilson. But it seems unlikely that Mr. Wilson will object to the Chamberlain resolution.

Important Part of War Machine. It is almost inconceivable that the war should go on without the active participation of the Senate Military Affairs Committee. This committee has become an important part of the war machine.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT QUIZZED IN REICHSTAG

Socialists and Centrists Ask About Ukraine, Finland and Russia, But Are Not Answered. Amsterdam, May 10.—During a meeting of the main committee of the Reichstag Socialists and Centrists quizzed the Government concerning Ukraine, Finland and Russia, but received no answers, according to advices from German sources received here today.

JEWELRY MAKERS TURN TO WORK FOR U. S.

Abandon Manufacture of Ornaments for Production of War Devices. Atlantic City, N. J., May 10.—Fifty thousand men are available in the wholesale jewelry manufacturing plants of the country for whatever use the Government sees fit to make of them, it was declared today in a report before the National Wholesale Jewelers' Association at the St. Charles upon practical cooperation between the jewelry trade and Washington.

Lakewood Pastor Dies

Lakewood, N. J., May 10.—The Rev. William Mitchell, pastor of the Lakewood Methodist church for eight years, died here. He was sixty-two years old. He was a member of the New Brunswick district and formerly preached in Trinity Church, Millville. He is survived by a widow and a son.

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MURDERER LOSES FIGHT

Life Sentence of Philip Mowser Confirmed by Supreme Court. Trenton, May 10.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the conviction of Philip Mowser, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Frederick Richards in Dover on May 5, 1917. Mowser, with two others, killed Frederick Richards in the act of robbing him. They were all tried for robbery and subsequently for murder.

People Are Their Own War Cabinet. It may be a loose system to have 100,000,000 people their own war cabinet, but the 100,000,000 people are their own war cabinet. The President does what the people want. The control of the war has substantially changed. And the Military Affairs Committee has been a factor in that change.

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