

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

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French Win Valuable Ground at Grivesnes

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Albion 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 that "the north of the Yser, where the French have been completely successful."

"On the east bank of Yversee, which flows northward into the English Channel, we stormed enemy positions of a front of one and a quarter miles," the Berlin statement said.

"An enemy attack on both sides of the French-held Yser has been repulsed and we took 675 prisoners."

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A renewed German drive is due to commence today or tomorrow, it was reported. Advances from Rotterdam said that the Germans were massing at three points on the Flanders and Amiens sectors.

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.

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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 Austro-Hungarian 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.

A report issued by the Belgian War Office at Havre says: "During the last twenty-four hours, the enemy's artillery has been inactive. There has been, however, heavy aviation unsuccessfully bottled many of our cantonnements. Our aviators have been very active in retaliation."

AIR FIGHTING BRISK ALONG ENTIRE FRONT

With the British Armies in France, May 10.

The most amazing air fighting is going on in the entire battle region. For three days the weather has been ideal and the blue skies are literally alive with fighting squadrons of all nations.

The late Baron Richthofen's famous "circus" with a new commander, is busy east of Amiens, where twenty-five or thirty enemy machines are trying to block Allied scouts from the back areas along the Somme.

The number of German machines is increasing and new battle tactics are being employed. The enemy is putting up an exceedingly stiff fight.

SUFFRAGE CAMP GLOOMY OVER DELAY IN VOTE

Postponement Due to Belief That Amendment Would Fail if Put to Test Now

Washington, May 10.—Gloom settled over the suffrage camp today. Postponement of the attempt to vote on the Federal amendment is indefinite and advocates of the measure are disheartened.

"In some of the places Senator Penrose claims for his candidate, Mr. Sprout, he has not even an organization."

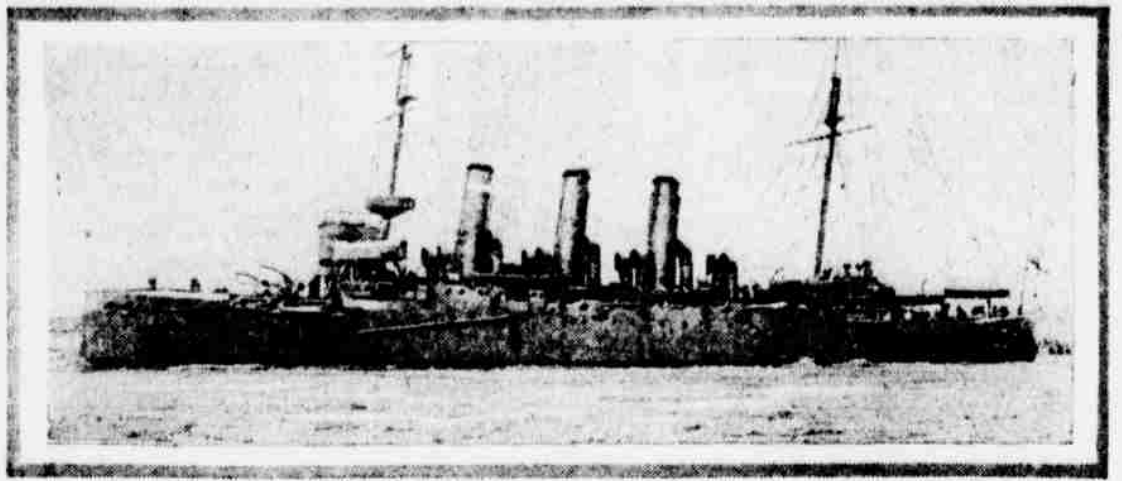
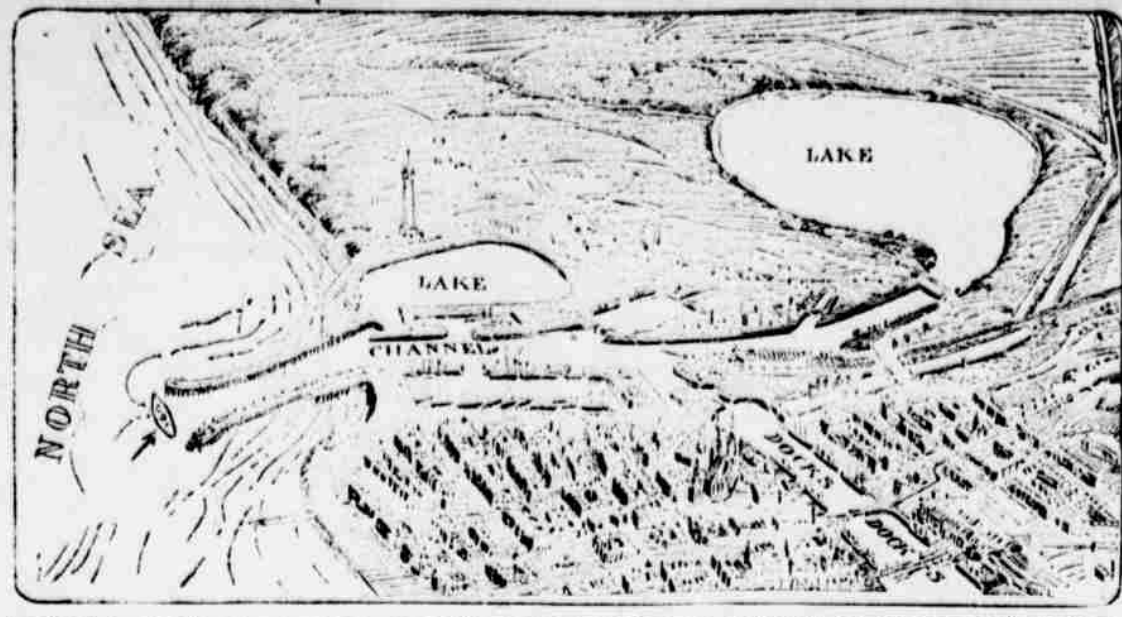
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OSTEND HARBOR AND THE BATTLESHIP USED TO BLOCK IT



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 volunteer 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, 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 Mr. O'Neil's home city, McKeesport.

"I will carry Allegheny County, and I have never in my life when a candidate lost the city of McKeesport," said Commissioner O'Neil. "In McKeesport I 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."

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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.

It is the object of the association to include in its membership the producing forces of the entire central Pennsylvania steam coal territory, but it is understood that, as heretofore, labor matters will be in the hands of the operators, individually or as organized in the old association of operators. Headquarters will be maintained in the First National Bank Building in this city.

CAMDEN GETS LAND

Westmont Turns Over 328 Acres to Jersey Municipality

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.

The subcommittees would employ agents and investigators to travel about the country, visit plants and keep informed on the success of the new efforts that are being made to build airplanes and guns.

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.

He has just said that the aircraft situation should be investigated. And the need for an investigation of artillery production is exactly as great.

The resolution is referred to the committee on audit and control, whose membership consists of Senators Thompson, chairman; Jones, of New Mexico, and McKellar, Democrats, and Stuart and France, Republicans. Senator McKellar votes with Chamberlain and Hitchcock, so evidently the resolution will be favorably reported.

Once it is on the floor the Military Affairs Committee enjoys the confidence of the Senate to such an extent that its passage is assured.

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.

Here, Noslé, a Socialist, asked whether the candidate of the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin for King of Finland was being officially pushed.

Members of the committee protested that the policy being pursued in Ukraine was not that of the Reichstag. Here, Fraberg, leader of the Centrists, declared that General Skorodak, the present Ukrainian dictator, is nothing more than the signboard of German military dictatorship.

The Centrists will no longer support such a policy," he said. "We must withdraw our troops from Ukraine and fulfill our treaties," said Doctor Hulse, of the minority league. "The invasion of Ukraine is a violation of peace. Why are the Russians treated as an enemy?"

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.

Many of the plants since the demand for more ornamental jewelry dropped upon the advent of Liberty Loan drives, have turned to making cartridge and shell cases, chronometers and a large variety of scientific timing devices which permit artillery commanders to blast shells exactly where they ought to go and to permit practical precision.

It was asserted today that the diamond trade is steadily improving, and the belief was expressed that much of the money now being paid out in unrecouped wages will find its way into jewelers' coffers.

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.

BONWIT TELLER & CO

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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.

Mowser refused to plead to the second charge upon the ground that, having been tried on a former occasion and sentenced, he could not again be placed in jeopardy. A plea of not guilty was then entered by the Court and the jury returned a verdict of guilty, but with a recommendation that life imprisonment be substituted for the death penalty. From this Mowser appealed.

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.

When Mr. Lloyd George wants more American troops he goes before the people and Mr. Wilson sends the troops. When the history of this war comes to be written from sufficient distance, in time so that what has happened can be clearly perceived it will tell how since the first of the year 1918 America ran the war on the town-meeting system. The Military Affairs Committee is the agent of the town meeting. Mr. Wilson likes democracy. He has it in the conduct of this war.

The committee has been able to do all this because of the singular lot of level-headed, fair-minded men whom chance has put in control of it. The leaders of the committee have courage; but, except for the quality which they got into with the President early in the winter, they never have abused their privilege as a planning and informing board.

True Committee on Public Information

They are the true committee on public information, of which another wears the name.

The men who have made the town-meeting conduct of war go so far as it has gone are Senator Chamberlain, the far-sighted man in either house; Senator Hitchcock, perhaps the leading Democratic Senator in policy and intelligence; Senator Thomas, who manages to keep friendly with the President while still siding with Chamberlain and Hitchcock; Senator Wadsworth, whose common sense, industry and feeling of fair play are making him one of the most useful of Republican Senators, and Senator Weeks, who has brought to the service of the committee an unusual knowledge of the business world.

It is a remarkable committee, and has done a remarkable work. With aircraft production and big-gun production still unrolled, the committee's task is only begun. That is why it asks to have its powers extended.

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Thomas, Roberts, Stevenson Co. Philadelphia, Pa.

Look for the word Fortune on the Range you buy. It means "gas range satisfaction."

Advertisement for Porcelite, a special coating for woodwork. It is specially prepared to give wood, iron and plaster a glossy finish. It is washable and durable. The advertisement includes a diagram of a room showing where the coating is applied.

Advertisement for Frankel Fur Shop. It features a picture of a woman in a fur coat and a fox. The text promotes various types of furs like Fox, Wolf, Taupes, Pearl, Lucile, Poiret, and Brown Black. It also mentions a special offer for a fox and wolf fur for \$17.50.

Advertisement for Geuting's shoes. It features a picture of a woman's foot in a shoe. The text promotes various styles of shoes like Sport Oxford and Savoy Pump. It also mentions a luncheon and dinner music at the Hotel Adelphi.

Advertisement for Bonwit Teller & Co. It features a picture of a woman in a dress. The text promotes women's separate skirts at reduced prices. It lists various styles and prices, such as 7.50-10.50-15.00 and 3.95-13.50.