

U-BOAT BASE BLOCKED BY A BRILLIANT NAVAL RAID

HUN HARBOR CLOSED WITH OLD CRUISER

Obsolete Ship Filled With Concrete Placed Across Mouth of German Submarine Retreat at Ostend, on the Belgian Coast, in Duplication of Successful Attack on Zebrugge; British Lose a Motorboat

London, May 10.—The German submarine base of Ostend on the Belgian coast, has been blocked as the 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.

Apparently the British have carried out another raid on the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast similar to the one on April 23, when so much damage was done to the harbor and works at Zebrugge. In the raid on Zebrugge and Ostend on April 23, the light cruiser Vindictive landed British storming parties on the mole at Zebrugge, the attackers doing considerable damage to the mole after storming German batteries.

ALLIES SUCCESSFUL ON LAND AND SEA

Great Britain's naval triumph of April 23 at Zebrugge, when this important German submarine base on the Belgian coast was apparently blocked by the sinking of concrete laden 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.

WAR STAMPS are Little Sisters of LIBERTY BONDS They're one of the best families, too.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy this afternoon, to-night and Saturday, probably showers; cooler. Lowest temperature to-night about 52 degrees.

Flags of Two American Companies Are Decorated With the American Army in France, May 9.—The flags of companies I and L of the ninth United States infantry were decorated with the French war cross to-day in recognition of the repulse of a German attack along the heights of the Meuse, south of Verdun on April 14 when enemy raiders, some disguised as French soldiers, entered the American trenches and gave the alarm that a gas attack was in progress.

At the Turning of the Ways



POPE NAMES DAY OF PRAYER FOR ILLS OF WORLD

Rome, May 10.—A special prayer for the cessation of the evils tormenting humanity during mass on St. Peter's Day, June 29, is urged by Pope Benedict in a special message addressed to the world.

CITY MUST PAY ALL PROPERTY IN HARDCRABBLE

Courts Award Damages For Improvements Made Since 1871 in Park Section Property owners who appealed from the decision of the viewers in refusing to award them damages for improvements since 1871 to ground on the west side of North Front street from Herr to Calder streets, are entitled to recover amounts for all buildings erected since that year, according to an opinion handed down to-day by Judge S. J. M. McCarroll.

\$100,000 FIRE AT LONG BEACH Long Beach, N. Y., May 10.—Fire to-day destroyed the post office, a small hotel, forty bungalows and other buildings, and the boardwalk at Nassau by the Sea, with a property loss estimated at \$100,000. The fire started in the hotel and is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

HARRISBURG AND WHOLE DISTRICT ARE "OVER TOP"

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One of every three persons in Harrisburg Owner of Liberty Bond

Through the efforts of Chairman Patterson and his assistants, arranged all the details of the drive in Harrisburg, the campaign was more successful than either of the two previous efforts although on all three occasions the city went "over the top." Mr. Patterson was heartily congratulated to-day upon the large number of subscribers and the amount above the quota.

MAYOR ADMITS POLICE COURTS ARE IRREGULAR

Mayor Keister will begin to hold police court hearings himself May 15. It was announced at his office by his secretary this morning. It was said that his reason for not holding hearings before was because new forms to be used were delayed in preparation. Those forms are in the hands of the printer now.

AUSTRIA IN DESPERATE STRAITS

London—Vienna newspapers report the financial as well as the political situation in Austria as being most desperate, says a Zurich dispatch to the Morning Post.

BATTLE SCENES TO BE DRAWN BY NOTED SPEAKERS

French and British Officers to Tell of Three Years of Battling Chaplain Sauvage of the French army, Major Hedges, of the 15th Canadian Infantry, Harry L. Stevenson, noted Philadelphia orator.

Greatest Living French Airman Sends Six Huns Crashing to the Earth

Paris, May 10.—Six German airplanes were brought down yesterday by Sub-Lieut. Rene Fonck, the war office announces. The statement follows: "Yesterday Lieut. Fonck brought down six German biplanes in the course of two patrols. He downed the first in ten seconds, the third in five minutes later, and the other three in the course of second patrol."

FORGED SHACKLES ON JEFF DAVIS

Canton, Pa.—Henry Arnold, Civil War veteran, died to-day at his home at Granville Center. He was a blacksmith by trade and was the man who forged the shackles on Jefferson Davis, president of the Southern Confederacy, at Fortress Monroe.

STATE GETS 5 MORE TRACTORS

Philadelphia—Five more farm tractors have been delivered to the state authorities, following a long delay due to the congestion of the railroads. This makes 31 in all out of an order for 40, after an appropriation of \$50,000 for the machines had been made.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph Spangler, York, and Lottie Mae Spangler, Philadelphia; Henry E. Kerstetter, Harrisburg, and Edna J. Thompson, Pennsylvania; Alfred D. McCall and Ruth E. Adams, Middletown; Edgar W. Jiras and Elizabeth Haag, Steelton; Charles J. Cushman and Mabel Ora Rouser, York.