



BRITISH JACKIES FACE HELL OF SHOT AND SHELL

Deeds of Supreme Heroism Mark English Navy's Coup in Blocking German U-Boat Harbor At Zeebrugge on Belgian Coast.

London, April 26.—Details of the British naval raid on Zeebrugge, in the narrative issued by the admiralty, show to what lengths the crews of the cruiser *Vindictive* and the Liverpool ferry boats, *Iris* and *Daffodil*, sacrificed themselves to draw the attention of the Germans from the three cruisers assigned to block the canal.

BRAVE OFFICERS KILLED.

Concerning the engagement on the mole, where the *Vindictive* landed storming parties, the account says:

"The *Daffodil*, after aiding to berth the *Vindictive*, should have proceeded to land its own men, but Captain Carpenter ordered it to remain as it was with its bows against the *Vindictive's* quarter, pressing the latter ship into the mole. Its casualties were one killed and eight wounded, among the latter its commander, Lieutenant Campbell, who was struck in the right eye by a shell splinter.

"The *Iris's* first attempts to make fast to the mole ahead of the *Vindictive* failed, as its grappels were not large enough to span the parapet. Two officers, Bradford and Hawkins, climbed ashore and sat astride the parapet, trying to make the grappels fast, till each was killed and fell down between the ship and wall. Commander Gibbs had both legs shot away and died next morning.

"Lieutenant Spencer, though wounded, took command. The *Iris* was obliged at last to change its position and fell in astern of the *Vindictive*. It suffered very heavily from the fire. A single big shell plunged through the upper deck and killed 49 marines. Another shell burst in a wardroom which was serving as a sick bay and killed four officers and 26 men. Its total casualties were eight officers and 69 men killed; 102 men and six officers wounded."

Unremitting German Fire.

"The storming and demolishing parties upon the mole met with no resistance from the Germans other than intense and unremitting fire. The geography of the great mole with its railway line and many buildings, hangars and store sheds was already well known and the demolition parties moved to their appointed work in perfect order.

"While they worked and destroyed, the covering party below the parapet could see by the light of German star shells the shapes of the blockships stealing in out of their own smoke and making for the mouth of the canal.

"The *Thetis* came first, running into a tornado of shells from the great batteries ashore. The crew, save a remnant to steam it in and sink it, had already been taken off. But the remnants spared hands enough to keep its foreguns going. It was hers to show the road to the *Intrepid* and *Iphigenia*, which followed.

"It cleared a score of armed barges which dotted the channel from the tip

of the mole, but had the ill fortune to foul its propeller upon the net device which flanks its shore side. The propeller gathered in the net and rendered it practically unmanageable.

"The shore batteries found her and pounded her unremittingly until she bumped into the bank, edged off and found herself in the channel again. Still some hundreds of yards from the mouth of the canal. While in practically a sinking condition as she lay there she signalled invaluable directions to the others and her commander, Sneyed, accordingly blew charges and sank her. The motor launch under the command of Lieutenant Littleton raced alongside and took off her crew. The loss was five killed and five wounded.

All Guns Blazing.

"The *Intrepid*, smoking like a volcano with all her guns blazing, was followed by her motor launch, which failed to get alongside in the outside harbor and she had men enough for anything. Straight into the harbor she steered.

"Lieutenant Sturat Bonham Carter, commanding, placed the nose of his ship neatly on the mud of the western bank. He ordered the crew away and blew up the ship by switches in the charter room. Four dull bumps was all that could be heard.

"Lieutenant Bilyard Leak, commanding the *Iphigenia*, beached her according to arrangement on the eastern side, blew her up and saw her drop nicely across the canal and left her there with her engines still going to hold her in position until she should have settled well on the bottom."

Marked Bills Hidden In Mouth of Negro Lad

Pearl Talbert, negro, 2616 M street, South Side, crammed four \$1 bills into the mouth of her sleeping boy to prevent the military police from obtaining them as evidence when they raided her place Thursday night. After the police had searched the room in vain for the marked money they awakened the boy and questioned him. He answered with difficulty and they pried open his mouth and extracted the missing money.

George Clark, 4716 South Twenty-seventh street, was given the marked money to buy liquor for soldiers and he entered the Talbert place, where military police found the money.

All are held by federal authorities.

ALLIES DESTROY BIG GERMAN GUN SHELLING PARIS

Paris, April 26.—One of three German long-range guns which have

been bombarding Paris has been destroyed, according to Deputy Charles Lehoucq of the department of the Seine.

The deputy said he had talked with the general commanding the sector near Crepy-en-Laonnois, where the big guns are stationed.

"The emplacement platform on

which the gun slides explains the regularity of the direction of the firing which we undergo. At the moment of firing 10 heavy guns are fired by a special apparatus to camouflage the sound of the big gun so its location cannot be judged from the sound.

"At the same time thick clouds of

smoke from surrounding heights protect the gun from airplane observation," he said.

Holdup Men Obtain Watches

And \$69 From Four Victims

For the third successive night hold-

up men made successful hauls. George Gessen, Edwin Lowe and Theodore Bertelsen of 317 North Twenty-first street were the victims Thursday night. A gold watch and \$69 in cash were obtained. The holdup occurred at Twentieth and Chicago streets. Nels Nielsen was robbed of a watch by holdup men late Thursday night.

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