

# HUNS BOTTLED UP IN OSTEND HARBOR BY ENGLISH JACKIES

## British Navy Makes Daring Dash Into Valuable U-Boat Base and Sinks Concrete-Laden Cruiser Across Entrance; One Motor Boat Lost in Operation; Casualties Light.

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 of the harbor. The British lost one motor boat. The casualties were light.

### OSTEND HARBOR BLOCKED.

The official announcement says:

"Operations designed to close the ports 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 blockship for this purpose.

"Our light forces have returned to their base with the loss of one motor launch, which had been damaged, and was sunk by orders of the vice admiral to prevent it falling into the hands of the enemy.

"Our casualties were light."

### LIES AT ANGLE.

The *Vindictive* lies at an angle not effectively blocking the channel at Ostend, but serving a very useful purpose, according to the Press Association. A partial and very serious blockade has been achieved and under the conditions of tide and silting prevailing, this obstruction will certainly tend to increase.

Directed by Admiral Keyes.

Dover, May 10.—As on the former occasion, the operation today to block Ostend harbor was under the direction of Admiral Keyes.

Some of the men who participated in the affair returned here today. They say it was completely successful.

The fire which covered the sinking of the *Vindictive* began about 1 o'clock this morning and lasted until 5 o'clock. The bombardment was very heavy and could be heard at Dover.

The night was clear, with the stars shining brilliantly, but there was a haze over the sea.

The *Vindictive* came under a fierce fire from the German shore batteries. It was navigated close into the pier in fine style and sunk by an internal charge. The crew escaped in fast motor boats.

Only the number of officers and men absolutely necessary were on board the ship on account of the danger of its total loss. These, on signal, swarmed up from the engine rooms and stokehold and took their positions at appointed stations so as to slide quickly into the motor boats.

Failure, Says Berlin.

Berlin (Via London), May 10.—The British attempt to blockade the harbor of Ostend was a failure, according to an official statement issued today, which follows:

"At 3 o'clock Friday morning, British naval forces, after a violent bombardment again made a blocking attack on Ostend. Several enemy ships, which under the protection of artificial fog tried to force their way into the harbor, were driven off by the excellently directed fire of our coastal batteries.

"An old cruiser, entirely battered to pieces, lies aground before the harbor outside the navigation channel. The entrance to the harbor is quite free.

"Only dead men were found on board the stranded vessel. Two survivors of the crew had leaped overboard and were captured, according to information so far received.

"At least two enemy motor boats were shot away and one motor was badly damaged. The blocking attempt, therefore, has been completely foiled. Once again the enemy has sacrificed human lives and vessels in vain."

Duplicate Zeebrugge Feat.

Washington, May 10.—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-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.

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 these two ports, the admiralty announces, have now been successfully completed.

Germany Bottled Up.

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,

## Favoritism Shown to Hearst Publications, Roosevelt Asserts

(By Associated Press.)

New York, May 10.—Theodore Roosevelt made public tonight what he termed "a brief preliminary statement" in reply to the request of Postmaster General Burleson that he prove statements he had made in an editorial that favoritism had been shown in the treatment of publications under the espionage act.

Mr. Roosevelt mentioned specifically the New York Tribune, Collier's Weekly and the Metropolitan Magazine as publications which have been assailed by George Creel of the committee on public information, while others, which "directly or indirectly aided Germany," have not been subjected to government criticism.

"The prime failure of the administration to proceed against papers which opposed the war or attacked our allies or directly or indirectly aided Germany is afforded by the failure of the administration to deal with Mr. Hearst's papers as it dealt

with certain other papers," said the statement. Colonel Roosevelt termed Mr. Hearst "a very wealthy man, reputed to be much more than a millionaire, owning a dozen newspapers, more or less, and a half dozen magazines in different parts of the country."

"At the very beginning of the war," he said, "the government proceeded successfully against Tom Watson's publication in Georgia. Yet Tom Watson had done nothing that was anything like as dangerous to this country and our allies and as helpful to Germany as Mr. Hearst has done."

To support his contention he quoted from editorials in the Hearst newspapers. The colonel declared it is absolutely impossible to reconcile the government's action in proceeding against Tom Watson's paper with its failure to proceed against Mr. Hearst's papers "on any theory that justice was to be done alike to the strong and the weak."

tion of airplane production in the United States.

"This scurrilous frameup, which I charge it to be, has been in the hands of the government for months," he said, "and is now sprung when it has finally become evident that I shall persist until the airplane failure is honestly and thoroughly investigated. The charge of Mix, a confessed tool of Deeds, and Mix' engineer are lies unreservedly. Both in inference and statement, as applied to me in anything I ever did directly or indirectly that was improper in my capacity as a representative of the president.

"On the contrary, Mix sought my assistance to help him find men of aeronautic ability and other aid that would enable him to produce or reproduce a small plane he had in mind and my efforts were to assist him to stimulate interest in a production he had in mind. There is absolutely nothing else in the story."

## Nicaragua to Act in Close Co-operation With U. S.

San Salvador, May 10.—Nicaragua having entered the war against the central powers, the national congress has declared the country in a state of seige.

It is announced that Nicaragua will assist the allies with the supplies of cereals and will act in close co-operation with the United States.

## U. S. and Dutch Ship Sail; Germany Promises Safety

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

## IOWA MAN KILLED IN SERVICE WITH PERSHING'S ARMY

### Wesley Clyde Wagoner of Waterloo Dies in Accident; 90 Americans Named in Two Casualty Lists.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 10.—The casualty list today contained 21 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 4; died of wounds, 1; died of accident, 1; died of disease, 3; wounded severely, 3; wounded slightly, 7; missing in action, 1; lost at sea, 1.

Lieutenant Samuel G. Love, Chester, S. C., was slightly wounded and Lieutenant Gustav H. Kissell, New York City, was reported missing in action. Private Carroll J. Scully of Toledo was the man lost at sea. He was a victim of the sinking of the *Tuscania* now identified and buried.

Lieutenant James H. Fiscus, Greensburg, Pa., also was slightly wounded.

The list follows: Killed in Action—Corporal Douglas Day, Lima, Pa.; Sergeant Alexander Drelich, Pasadic, N. J.; Privates Karl Duraski, Washington, Pa.; Lester R. Ludinghouse, 133 Moss avenue, Oakland, Cal. Died of Disease—Cook Frank W. Dzinski, Torrington, Conn.

Died of Disease—Corporal Luther McMakin, Greer, S. C.; Privates John Peete, Holly Grove, La.; George P. Shapherdson, Philadelphia.

Died of Accident—Private Wesley Clyde Wagoner, 324 Fremont street, Waterloo, Iowa. Wounded Severely—Privates Frank Fred Deveraux, 748 Eleventh street, Oakland, Cal.; Kenneth A. Field, Rutland, Mass.; Adolph Hiller, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wounded Slightly—Lieutenant Samuel G. Love, Chester, S. C.; James H. Fiscus, Greensburg, Pa.; Corporal William Saint Martin, South Manchester, Conn.; Privates John McKinnon, Winchester, Mass.; Herbert A. Shively, Lancaster, Ohio; Allen F. Stearns, Wollaston, Mass.; Thomas Zocco, Waterbury, Conn.

Missing in Action—Lieutenant Gustav H. Kissell, New York City. Lost at Sea—Private Carroll J. Scully.

Toledo, Ohio; Tuscania victim now identified and buried.

Second Casualty Issued.

A second casualty list issued tonight by the War department contains 69 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 4; died of wounds, 4; died of accident, 2; died of disease, 9; died of drowning, 1; wounded severely, 20; wounded slightly, 27; prisoners, 3.

Killed in Action—Corporal Stanley J. Shaw, Wallingford, Conn.; Privates, Davis P. Bryant, Hopewell, Ia.; Antonio Cianni, Geneva, Italy; Fred E. Hackett, Friday Harbor, Wash.

Died of Wounds—First Lieutenant John P. Rosenwald, Minneapolis; Sergeant Charles G. Pyle, Lawrence, Mass.; Privates Rodney Stinson, Stentington, Me.; Joseph Welsh, Greensburg, Ind.

Died of Disease—Sergeant Joseph M. Spencer Nevada City, Cal.; Corporal Harry L. Curtis, N. Stratford, N. H.; Wagoner Harold Davidson, Clinton, Mass.; Privates Fred Backstrom, Chicago; Lamar Paul Dunsote, Cottonport, La.; Lindsey Jones, Rockford, Ga.; Harry Arthur Littlefield, Petersburg, N. Y.; Everett N. McKenney, Gorham, Me.; William Ross Rogers, Cincinnati.

Died of Accident—Sergeant Denis Downing, New York City; Cadet Clarence H. Fry, Columbia, Tenn.

Died of Drowning—Civilian John J. Trauer, New York.

Prisoners (Previously reported missing)—Lieutenants J. S. Abbott, St. Paul, Minn.; R. J. Jeffrey, Uniontown, Pa.; Abraham Strauss, New York.

Wounded Severely—Sergeants William H. Buckley, Newark, O.; John Bush, Monticello, Ind.; Nathan Curley, New York City; Walter W. Goetzsch, Mount Sterling, O.; Daniel R. Smith, Dillsburg, Pa.; Corporal Robert H. Graves, Ackerman, Miss.; Earl Thomas, S. Charleston, O.; Privates Henry J. Belrose, Franklin, Mass.; Edward J. Draves, Reynolds, Ind.; John C. Jellis, Romeo, Mich.; Richard P. Jones, Trenton, Ill.; George W. Leitchum, Orange, Cal.; James E. Love, Lanham, Md.; William H. Murray, Palmer, N. Y.; Dwight L. Nye, Pomeroy, Wash.; Stanley Olshenk, Princeton, Wis.; Walter C. Phillips, Milan, Ga.; Evan Raines, Whitehall, Ill.; Neil E. Reid, Penitentiary, Bismarck, N. D.; Paul Schocker, Delphos, O.; Slightly Wounded—Captain Otto J. Kindler, Lancaster, O.; Lieutenant William J. Belhorn, Lancaster, O.; Sergeants Percy Alexander, Forest, La.; Kevin A. Walsh, Indianapolis, Ind.; Corporal William E. Bowers, Westville, Okl.; Francis E. Rollins, Sherborn, Mass.; Mustian Ezra W. Estabrook, Marlboro, Mass.; Privates Patrick Anderson, Whitinsville, Mass.; James S. Baker, Parsons, Tenn.; Paul W. Bradley, Short Hills, N. J.; Private Cummings, Fierston, Ia.; Carl Gerken, Lancaster, O.; Augustus E. Hewitt, Kansas City, Mo.; James S. Jenkins, Kimberly, Ala.; Dominick Luciano, Bridgeport, Conn.; Edward P. Pule, Sykes, Mont.; Gilbert Renne, Kennebunk, Me.; Charles Sherman, New York City; Frank J. Sikorski, St. Louis; Fred Blensker, Southolt, O.; Daniel B. Stout, Lancaster, O.; Ralph L. Stratton, 324 and Douglas avenue, Des Moines, Ia.

## SEDITION BILL O. K. S LYNCHING, SAYS SOCIALIST

New York, May 10.—The sedition bill was characterized as "the nationalization of the private institution of lynching," by Morris Hillquit, recent socialist candidate for the New York mayoralty at a "testimonial dinner" given here last night by the Liberty Defense union to Max Eastman and other heads of the Masses who were tried recently on a federal indictment charging them with publishing seditious literature.

The jury which heard the case was unable to agree on a verdict and last night more than 1,600 persons, chiefly socialists, turned out to tender their respects to the defendants.

Reference made by speakers to Postmaster General Burleson, who had authority to bar questionable matter from the mails, were greeted with hisses and cat calls.

## Substitutes Should Sell For Less Than Wheat Flour

Washington, May 10.—Wheat flour substitutes should sell from 10 to 20 per cent less than wheat flour, Food Administrator Hoover notified state food administrators today.

The administrators were instructed to direct wholesalers to stop dealing with retailers who cannot justify their prices on the basis of the cost of their goods.

Cornmeal and oatmeal should sell 20 per cent below the price of wheat flour, and corn flour and barley flour should sell 10 per cent below wheat flour, the administrators were informed.

## Nonpartisan League Leader Convicted of Disloyalty

Red Wing, Minn., May 10.—Joseph Gilbert, state manager for the National Nonpartisan league, was convicted here this afternoon of having made disloyal utterances during a public address at Kenyon, Minn., last August.

Saturday store hours are the same as other days in the week. 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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Qualities that are substantial enough to give the right kind of service. A wide variety of crepes, pongees and broadcloth silks that will launder perfectly, \$1 to \$2.25.

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All kinds of needlework and embroidery executed on all sorts of materials, hemstitching, feather stitching, crocheting, knitting and quilting. We are pleased to estimate the cost of whatever work you wish done and to guarantee all work we do. Art Dept. - Third Floor

## Women's Apparel for Summer An Amazing Completeness

No phase of fashion for the summer season has been neglected in this showing. Particular attention has been paid to fabrics; qualities must be up to our usual standards before being accepted, for as you know there are too many inferior materials now flooding the market. Workmanship and tailoring are of the most thorough and particular kind.

The Thompson-Belden label is to a greater degree than ever before your assurance of The Best in Apparel



## Trefousse Gloves

The enviable position in the glove world occupied by Trefousse is well known to discriminating women. They are to be had in Omaha only at the Thompson-Belden store. A one-clasp style with backs embroidered in contrasting colors, \$2.50.

## Embroideries

Patterns that will make daintiest of summer dresses, fancy edges for collars and cuffs, Organdie and Swiss bandings, Cambric edges and insertions, flouncings for underwear, beadings and ribbon beadings, embroidery edges and flouncings to match. Surprising, too, how moderate the cost for such lovely embroideries.

## Veilings are Good

Plain and novelty meshes both find favor with Milady. Fine filet meshes with a narrow border and very attractive and so are mesh veilings with small dots widely separated and scroll patterns that are distinctive.

## The Best in Apparel

Clothes of distinctive style and dependable quality are not high priced. Really the reverse is true. Poorer qualities are far more costly and much less satisfactory.

Hand Tailored Suits, \$29.50, \$35, \$45. Coats, Silk and Wool, \$25, \$29.50, \$35. Lovely Summer Dresses, \$12.50, up to \$75. Separate Skirts, from \$5.95 up to \$35. A comprehensive variety of styles is obtainable at each price. No extra charge for alterations.

## Two Fine Specials In Toilet Articles

Colgate's "all round" soap for both toilet and bath (3 cakes to a box), 28c a box. Hughes' Ideal hair brushes (waterproof), triple bristle. Regularly \$2.65, for Saturday only, \$1.89.

## Stylish Hand Bags

They may be of silk, black or colored, with silk linings and a coin purse. Back-strap purses are shown in seal leather, crepe seal and patent leather, various styles and sizes, \$1 to \$15.

## Gabardine Skirtings

White Gabardines are favorites this season for cool appearing, serviceable skirts. Plain are especially popular although twills are also very good. All 36 inches wide, 50c, 55c, 75c, \$1 a yard. Linen Section

## The Men's Shop Specializes In the Better Sort of Haberdashery At Decidedly Sensible Prices

## The Very Best Shirts Are Here

Manhattan, Eagle and Arrow Shirts in beautiful patterns and colors. Excellent color-fast materials, silks, mixtures, madras, exclusive designing and exacting tailor work are features of the greatest importance, \$1.50 to \$12.

## Correct Summer Millinery A Presentation Saturday



Lovely "May-time" hats that predict a delightful summer season. Styles for shopping, sport wear and dress occasions. Truly summer has its pleasant things as well as its warmth. Reasonable, too, \$7.50, \$10, \$15, upwards. A Special--Double-Brim White Milans, Saturday \$5.

## The Blouse Store

Those who shop here Saturday will find a charming selection of blouses for every summer occasion. Wash blouses are very attractive and not expensive, being \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5. Delightful Georgettes and Crepe de Chines are \$5 to \$32.50. Come prepared for a pleasant moment in the Store for Blouses.

## The Season's Best Buy Stylish Pumps \$3.95

A clearance of broken lines of low and high heel pumps in patent leather, dull kid, bronze kid and gray kid. We advise early shopping, as such excellent values will not last long. Saturday \$3.95 a Pair All Sales Final.

## If It's Neckwear You're Looking for,

We have bat wings made of all the new summer silks. Rich colors, different patterns. Lots of Cheney Silks, 50c, 75c, \$1. Four-in-hands, made of silk shirtings, plain colored crepe de chine, grenadines and twills, 50c to \$4.

## Summer Undermuslins

Combination suits, corset covers, drawers with lace and embroidery trimmings, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65 and more. Envelope chemise, lace and embroidery trimmed, also Philippine hand-sewn chemise. Reasonably priced. Marcella drawers of cambric or fine nainsook lace and embroidery trimmed (26, 36 waist sizes.) McCall Patterns Here Exclusively In the Basement

## Hose for Summer

Lisle in khaki, gray, champagne, tan and brown, 59c. Lisle hose in white, black, brown and gray, 75c. Pure thread silk hose in black, white and colors; tops and soles of lisle, \$1.25. Better quality pure silk hose with lisle tops and soles, in all popular colors, \$1.75.

## Here You'll Find Your Style of Hosiery

Interwoven hose in all colors of merized cotton, 40c. Various shades of silk and lisle, 50c. Pure silks, 75c, \$1 up to \$2. Some are plain, others have hand-embroidered clocks. Onyx first quality fiber hose, 35c; three pairs for \$1. An exceptional quality for the price asked. Striped Onyx hose, \$1. Wayne Knit - the best full fashioned hose, are shown in cotton, lisle and silk in all shades, 25c to \$2.

## To Replenish Your Handkerchief Stock

Few men's stores carry anything like the qualities and assortments you'll find here. A pure linen, plain for 19c, by the dozen, \$2.25. One can't go amiss at this price. Then we have the finer grades in cross barred effects, tape edges, French roll hems and many hand-hemstitched styles. These sell from 25c to \$1.50 each. Silk handkerchiefs in white and colors. A large variety of patterns, 50c to \$1.25. Khaki handkerchiefs, 15c to 75c.

## Suits to Order at Cut Prices

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