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HONOURED GRAVE FOR "VINDICTIVE"

Nelson's "Victory" Did Nothing Finer Than That Done by the "Vindictive" When She Was Buried in Ostend Harbor.

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, May 13.—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The "Vindictive" noble end is acclaimed by the newspapers as giving her a place in history for association with two of the most heroic deeds in naval annals. It is declared that Nelson never did anything finer and that if his ship, the "Victory," is the cathedral of the navy, the "Vindictive" is the twentieth century witness of his fighting spirit. Occasion is taken to pay tribute to the skill and devotion with which the navy secured a triumph of seapower in a manner unprecedented in the history of warfare. Deeds as intrepid and skillful as those now applauded are done daily and nightly. But the veil concealing the navy's work is rarely lifted.
Jellicoe's prediction that the submarine menace would be ended by August is recalled, in connection not

only with the Zeebrugge and Ostend exploits, but the closing of the North sea from the Orkneys to Norway by the greatest mine field ever laid. Millions in mines and money have been devoted to the north sea barrage, which the Germans will be able to evade only if they use Norwegian waters. The completion of the mine fields and Belgian coast operations are regarded as the most important naval undertaking of the war, and confidence is felt that this aggressive policy will be further extended.

A LIGHT TOLL

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, May 13.—Only eight killed in raid on Ostend which blocked the harbour as a base of German submarines. The official report says: "Twenty-nine sailors were wounded and eight are missing."

Russia Finding Germany Out

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, May 13.—A despatch from Petrograd states that the Russians resent German methods. A wireless complaint sent to Berlin over the treatment of refugees. Terrible conditions prevent, and Ukrainian women with children have to return in wagons to their native province.

AMERICAN TROOPS RECEIVE OVATION

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, May 13.—Five trains loaded with American troops arrived in London this morning. They were marshalled at the Wellington Barracks for their march through the streets of London today. The troops will be reviewed by King George at Buckingham Palace. Members of the war cabinet, including Premier Lloyd George, Chancellor Bonar Law, Viscount Milner and J. Austen Chamberlain, came out to the balcony at the war office. The Premier, hands in pockets, looked down intently until the last of the troops were out of sight. When the American flag was carried past, Mr. Lloyd George led in cheers.

GERMANS BRING IN FRESH TROOPS

LONDON, May 13.—The Germans have put in a considerable number of fresh divisions, both in Flanders and on the Somme front, during the past week, and this is satisfactory to the British. The losses of the French and British are getting through their fresh divisions very fast. The enemy's proximity to the heights in Flanders makes it likely that he will continue his attacks there, despite the lack of success during the past week.

In the period between March 21, when the German offensive was begun, and April 25, the losses of the French were only one-fourth to one-fifth of those of the British. Since April 25, there has been no reason to believe the losses of the French have been any heavier than those of the British. (The British losses since March 21 were estimated on May 4th by the British Military Mission at Valenciennes at nearly 250,000.) This information was given out in refutation of German propagandist assertions that the French have been bearing the brunt of the battle.

DEATH-DEALING WESTERN TORNADO

CHICAGO, May 11.—At least eleven persons were killed and more than 150 more or less seriously injured by a tornado which swept over central and north-eastern Iowa and Central Illinois late yesterday, according to advices received here early today.
Hundreds of houses and farm buildings were blown down and live stock were killed in many localities.
The advices received from Iowa, said the full force of the tornado was felt for a distance of about 25 miles, between Mayville and Princeton, and its greatest width was about two miles. In Illinois its greatest force appeared to have begun west of Jacksonville, and to have continued eastward to beyond Decatur.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

****Are you going to the Minstrel Show this Tues. night? Where? In Pownall Hall of course. I am going to see Mrs. R. H. Cameron, Crapaud, announces the engagement of her daughter, Ella Maud, to Mr. J. Hibbert Howatt, Charlottetown, marriage to take place early in June. 4974**

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****STRAWBERRY PLANTS.—Will ship beginning May 10th until May 31st. Advise order Senator Dunlap variety. Best for general use. Also have Greenville, Glen Mary, Pokomoki—\$5.00 a thousand, 60 cents a hundred. Walter Jones, Bonbury Farm, Charlottetown. 4949-5-11M61**

COMPARATIVE LULL ON THE BATTLEFIELDS

Fighting Has Dwindled Down to Occasional Artillery Activity and Local Attacks on Small Scale in Which Allied Troops are Invariably Successful. Much Aerial Activity in Which British Superiority is Overwhelmingly Shown.

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, May 13.—The following cable summary of the operations on the western front for the week ending May 9, has been received from the war committee of the British Cabinet: "Since the enemy's drastic repulse in the Lys sector on April 29, there have been only minor operations here, fore Loere, west of Morlaire on the south arm of the Ypres salient, all of which were repulsed with heavy losses to Germans. Otherwise, apart from raids and local shelling on the bank of Arras the week has been ominously quiet."

For four days the weather has been ideal, and the 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 25 or 30 enemy machines are trying to block the 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.

LITTLE GROUND-FIGHTING

There is little ground fighting. The artillery keep pounding heavily in spots. There was a terrific canonade south of Arras, on a single corps front, while the harassing fire was unusually bitter in the region of Lens, Bethune and Hazebrouck.

GERMAN AIRMEN IN DIFFICULTIES

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, May 13.—Percy Robinson, writing to the Daily News from the British front in France under date of Friday, says:

A few days of the weather has given our flying men another chance. German aviators taken prisoners lately say they are now having great difficulty in replacing the personnel of their air force. They say they have lost some 700 pilots and observers since the beginning of the offensive on March 21. One reconnaissance flight alone lost 150 of its men. They speak with the greatest admiration of British aviators, but mitigate their compliments by declaring that our machines are better than theirs.

A FRENCH SUCCESS

LONDON, May 13.—The French in Belgium captured Hill 41 and Goddesse farm in a local attack.

GERMANS DRIVEN OUT

(Special to the Guardian)
PARIS, May 13.—The Germans gained a footing in French positions

The Personal Touch

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, May 13.—The personal message from the King handed to each American soldier reviewed by His Majesty and Ambassador Page at Buckingham Palace Saturday after their parade through the principal streets of London, was on the note-paper of Windsor Castle, and was written in the King's hand writing. The King cordially observed the men as they passed in review and afterwards congratulated the General on their appearance.

TRADERS WITH HUNS TO BE IDENTIFIED

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, May 13.—The bill for the identification of traders in general goods, which passed the Senate yesterday, is designed to place an earmark on all such dealers who in future procure for sale the wares of the enemy. The act proposes that every person who deals in goods which are the growth or production of Germany or Austria shall keep posted in letters easily legible over every outside entrance to his premises the words "Dealer in German goods" and shall print the same words prominently in all his advertisements and stationery.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, May 13.—Fresh south east to south winds occasional show ers.
The tide will be high this afternoon at 1.45 and tomorrow at 2.32. It will be high tomorrow morning at 3.32 and Thursday at 3.22.
The sun sets this evening at 8.35 and tomorrow at 8.36; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.52 and Thursday at 5.51.
The moon sets tomorrow morning at 12.21.
There was a new moon on Friday, May 10th, at 8.01 a.m.
The first quarter of the moon was on Friday, May 17th, at 4.14 p.m.
The length of today will be fourteen hours and forty-two minutes.

ENEMY RAID REPULSED

LONDON, May 13.—Field Marshal Haig reported last night that a raid attempted by the enemy near Neuville Vitasse was repulsed.

TO RESUME HOSTILITIES

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, May 13.—Von Hindenburg is urging Germany are at once to resume the offensive.

R.N.W.M.P. FOR OVERSEAS

(Special to the Guardian)
REGINA, May 13.—The Royal North West Mounted Police overseas draft will be organized under the command of Major Jennings, 725 strong, or almost the strength of an ordinary cavalry regiment, according to official information. Recruitment was stopped Saturday, and the figure mentioned is the final strength of the draft.

ITALIANS CAPTURE 100 PRISONERS

(Special to the Guardian)
ROME, May 13.—Italian troops stormed Montefiore and took one hundred prisoners and guns.

LAVAL UNIVERSITES PATRIOTISM

(Special to the Guardian)
MONTREAL, May 13.—The authorities of the University of Laval have decided to accept the offer of a \$10,000 grant from the War Department at Ottawa to raise a contingent of 250 men. The company will be recruited exclusively from the students of the University.

BRITISH SUCCESS IN PALESTINE

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, May 13.—British troops captured a Turkish camp at Eshel with 500 prisoners.

NEW LORD LT. OF IRELAND

(Special to the Guardian)
DUBLIN, May 13.—The Earl of Devonport has been appointed to the post of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

In Casualty List

MR. William Taylor, of Granville, received the sad message on Saturday that his son Private George Malcolm Taylor had made the supreme sacrifice on the field of honor.
Private Taylor left Charlottetown as a member of the 10th Battalion and crossed to France in the last draft of that unit from England.

ANOTHER SEVIGNY RUMOUR NAILED

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, May 13.—"It is the first I have heard of the matter," said Sir Robert Borden when asked in the House of Commons Monday night if the House of Commons Librarian was to be superintended to be succeeded by Hon. Albert Sevigny. It has been the impression in political circles for some time that Mr. Sevigny was slated for the next Quebec senatorial vacancy.

"Oh, I Am Only The Prince of Wales"

American Officer Gets Jolt in London. When he Learns Who His Umbrella Provider is.
LONDON, May 12.—According to a Young Men's Christian Association Bulletin an American officer attached to the War Department's headquarters here was hurrying down Whitehall in a heavy shower the other day when a young man in civilian clothes asked him: "Won't you share my umbrella with me?"
They walked together for several blocks, the young civilian showing a wide knowledge of military affairs by his brief questions and answers. Moreover, everyone they passed seemed to know the young man and bowed to him.
It suddenly occurred to the American that he had met the stranger a good deal about himself, including his name. So he turned to the stranger and said, "May I ask who you are?"
The young man answered casually: "Oh, I am only the Prince of Wales."

GERMANY STILL WARRING WITH RUSSIA

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, May 13.—A Reuter's despatch from Moscow on March 2 says Germany has announced that all armed vessels in the Black Sea, including airships on which are sailors of the Russian Black Sea fleet, will be treated as enemy warships. The reason assigned for this action is an attack and to have been made on a German submarine in the Black Sea.

British Casualties For Last Week

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, May 13.—The British Casualties official publication, during the past week, totals 40,000. They were divided as follows: Killed, Officers 578, men 26,880; Wounded, Officers 1,639, men 26,880; Missing, Officers 368, men 4,901; Total, Officers 2,576; men 57,749; Total killed, 6,216; total wounded, 28,510; total missing, 5,269; total casualties 40,000.

GENERAL SHAW COMBATS IN IRELAND

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, May 13.—Major General Sir F. C. Shaw, who is to command the British army in Ireland, was seen in Egypt and South Africa and was a general staff officer. Scottish command in 1911 and 1913. He served with distinction in the present war having been knighted last year.

KENERSKY COMING TO AMERICA

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, May 13.—Kenersky, ex-Premier of the Russian Republic, is expected to visit America. He states that Russia is now absolutely dependent for her salvation upon recognition of the Entente Allies. He bitterly deplores the present order of things.

\$956 WAS REALIZED FOR THE DISPENSARY

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society is delighted with the result of the envelope collection in aid of the Free Dispensary, \$100.00 more than last year being realized.
The collectors were received most kindly by those whom they called upon and the small contribution of the poor and labor amounts were received with equal gratitude. The envelopes were left at the residences of the office in the city and only a few were returned empty. The largest donation was \$15.00, a special donation from some patients, the staff and men employed on the new edition of the Bulletin Sanatorium, was gratefully received, also \$5.00 from Miss Mary McNeill of New Dominion.
The ladies in charge of the ward were:

- Ward 1, Mrs. Bentley and Misses Horne.
- Ward 2, Mrs. Duffy.
- Ward 3, Mrs. S. C. Moore.
- Ward 4, Mrs. Leeson, Mrs. S. R. Jenkinson and Mrs. D. O. M. Redman.
- Ward 5, Mrs. W. M. Todd and Mrs. Hodgson.
- Ward 6, Central, Mrs. Full and Mrs. G. F. Hutchison.
- Ward 7, East, Mrs. J. P. Gordon and Mrs. A. A. Bartlett.
- Ward 8, West, Mrs. J. Bruce McMillan, Miss Taylor, Miss Bruce, Miss E. Earle, Mrs. John Byrne, Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Miss M. Finlayson, Miss De Blois and Miss Cotton.
- Ward 9, Mrs. W. Grant, Miss W. McGarry, Miss Sue Bell, Mrs. Nowell, Miss H. Nowell, Miss I. Acorn, Miss Ruth Byrne, Miss Mary Blanchard and Miss Shumway.
- Ward 10, Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Gordon Hughes, Miss Gorda Taylor, Miss Elsie Woodman, Mrs. Fred Nash, Miss Florio Meoed and Miss Maudie Smith.
- Ward 11, Mrs. R. H. Campbell, Mrs. (Dee) Kelly, Mrs. W. T. Huggan, Mrs. Harry Foster, Mrs. Jas. Kelly, Mrs. Nellies, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. (Dr.) Ross, Mrs. (Dr.) Yon and Miss Ross, Ruth Campbell, Ruth Vinnicombe, Helen Jenkins, Gladys and Alicia McDonald, Cella Kelly and Mattie McDonald.
- Ward 12, West, Mrs. F. E. Smallwood, Mrs. Acorn, Mrs. T. E. McNutt, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Harry Foster, Miss Doherty and Miss B. Lounson.
- Ward 13, East, Mrs. J. A. Clark, Mrs. E. Alben, Mrs. W. A. O. Morson, Mrs. C. Drew, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. C. H. Beer, Miss L. Pope, Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Miss H. Hoback and Miss E. B. Haviland.
- Ward 14, Central, Mrs. McFadyen, Mrs. Herbert Holt, Mrs. Louisa Horne, Misses Marion Wheeler, Josie Blake, Bessie Bourke, Edith Rogers, Nan Brown, Lilian Hooper, Mable Ross, Irene Horne and Olive Ritchie.

GOLDEN WEDDING OF SIR WILFRID AND LADY LAURIER

Auspicious Occasion Celebrated by Presentation of Gold Plate by Members of House of Commons and Senate.

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, May 13.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier received felicitations today upon the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. There will be no celebration of any kind, although the event will no doubt be referred to by the Prime Minister in the House today.
Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, formerly Mr. and Mrs. Zee Lafontaine, were

married in Montreal on May 13, 1868. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier had requested that the anniversary should not be celebrated by any festivities in view of the general sorrow caused by the war, but his friends in the House of Commons and Senate refused to let the occasion pass without giving a tangible expression of their felicitations. A presentation of gold plate was accordingly made to the veteran statesman and his amiable

GENERAL MAURICE HAS BEEN RETIRED

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, May 13.—The army council has decided to retire General Maurice for breach of military regulations.

Submarine Loss Is Cut In Two

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Official French statistics on the submarine warfare received here in a despatch from France today show that the total losses of allied and neutral shipping including accidents at sea, were approximately only one-half as great during April this year as in April 1917.

In April last year 634,685 gross tons were lost, while this April figures are 331,431. Submarine attacks now are more costly for the enemy, the despatch points out, owing to the fact that these attacks are chiefly made with torpedoes instead of gunfire as was the case before merchant ships were adequately and efficiently armed. Attention also is called to the fact that each time the Germans have made a corresponding effort with their submarines. Thus, during the second half of March the number and activities of submarines increased. The first half of April marked a very distinct lessening attributed to the counter efforts of the Allies.

Boston is Closed

BOSTON, May 12.—The port of Boston was closed to all shipping by the naval authorities on orders from Washington today, but was opened again a few hours later.

Italy Protest

WASHINGTON, May 12.—In protesting to the shipping board today against any further reduction of the number of ships plying between America and Italy, F. Quinton, Italian consul, declared that such reduction would threaten the Italian people and their army with starvation.

Holland Gives Way

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Announcement from Rotterdam today that the Dutch government will start their ships to the United States tomorrow in exchange for three vessels on this side, is regarded here as meaning that Holland has decided to accept the American offer to expedite the shipment of grain for the Dutch population. Several ships loaded with phosphate rock, oil, coffee and drugs are now on their way to Sweden, it was announced today, under the recent temporary arrangement by which the United States will furnish supplies to Sweden in exchange for the use of 100,000 tons of Swedish shipping.

BRITISH MISSION IS RECEIVED IN BRAZIL

RIO JANEIRO, May 13.—President Alves has received the credentials of the British mission, which is visiting South America. The mission is headed by Sir Maurice de Bunsen, who was assured by President Alves that Brazil was resolved to strengthen the political and economic relations between the country and Great Britain. The desire of both countries to raise their legations to the rank of embassies was discussed, and it is probable this action may be taken in the near future.

GROUND GLASS IN FRUIT AT KINGSTON

KINGSTON, May 13.—An examination being made by the Inland Revenue Department at Ottawa of a jar of strawberries which is supposed to contain ground glass. A resident of Raglan Road bought preserves in a local store, and shortly after eating some of the berries his little daughter was taken ill. On examining the jam the father found what appeared like ground glass mixed with it and reported the matter to Mayor Hughes, who turned the fruit over to Inland Revenue Department for examination.

GERMAN SUB SINKS BRITISH SLOOP

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, May 13.—A German submarine sank a British mine sweeper sloop. Two officers and thirteen men are missing.

Fifty Gallons of Liquor to Be Destroyed

HALIFAX, May 13.—Inspector Tracey has just returned from Bridgewater, where he was giving evidence in a liquor case against two men who are in business in Halifax, J. W. Paton and Elkannah Raffuse, of Rafuse and Heinish, general furnishing store on Barrington street. The Inspector told a Mail reporter it was a trial concerning a shipment of fifty gallons of liquor, addressed to these men, who were called upon to show cause why it should not be destroyed. This they were unable to do, and the magistrate ordered the consignment destroyed.

It is understood that Paton and Raffuse have been bringing liquor into the place by the way of Dartmouth, Windsor Junction, Enfield and Elmsdale, but no convictions have ever been procured against them. They will next be proceeded against in Hants county, where they will be called to show cause why a shipment seized there should not be destroyed. The Inspector will also have a charge to prefer against B. Raffuse, brother of the man mentioned, above and J. W. Paton.

Rap British Slackers

BOSTON, May 13.—"British subjects who are dodging military duty and who saw the returned American soldiers parading through the streets of Boston today should be ashamed of themselves," said Major Kenneth D. Marlatt, head of the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission, last night. "If I were in their place I would not look an American in the face. Here they are in an American country, earning good wages, and taking life easy while the American boys are sacrificing their lives in France."

"Employers of British and Canadian labor should insist that these employees offer themselves either to the United States forces or to those of Canada or Great Britain. With the assistance of the people of New England we could raise 20,000 men here in the next three weeks. As long as Americans protect these fellows they are going to stay away from us, and they won't serve in the American army, either."

FOUR FIREMEN OF VANCOUVER KILLED IN COLLISION

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 12.—Four city firemen were killed and one was injured late this afternoon when the hose wagon from No. 11 fire hall collided with the rear end of a street car at the corner of 12th avenue and Commercial drive.

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