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EXPLOIT AT ZEEBRUGGE REPEATED AT OSTEND — CRUISER VINDICTIVE SUCCESSFULLY SUNK BETWEEN PIERS AT HARBOR ENTRANCE, BLOCKING EXIT FOR ENEMY SUBMARINES

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London, May 11.—Another wreath of laurel has been won by the British navy in its latest exploit, when the successful raid upon the strongly fortified port of Zeebrugge was repeated yesterday at Ostend. The Admiralty reports the complete success of the operation, in which the old cruiser Vindictive again took part. This gallant old ship, three quarters laden with concrete, made another trip across the Channel and now lies beneath the waves, completely blocking the Channel between the piers forming the entrance of the harbor of Ostend, thus duplicating the feat which has already been performed at Zeebrugge. This second raid was carried out in the dead of night, between midnight and 3 a. m. The Vindictive was accompanied by a flotilla of motor boats, which were used to point out the passage for the big cruiser, and to take off her gallant crew when their work was done.

The casualties sustained by the raiding party were very light, and only one of the motor launches were lost. This boat was damaged by gunfire, and sunk, to prevent it falling into the hands of the enemy, according to the instructions of the admiral in charge of the operations.

This blocking up of the second port which the Germans have on the North Sea will circumscribe the area of action for their submarines. These underwater vessels will hereafter be compelled to operate out of German ports, where new bases will have to be developed.

The bases at both Zeebrugge and Ostend, besides being in close proximity to the English coast, were complete in every detail and were very much in advance, in the way of facilities for the handling and refitting of the submarine craft, than any other port available to Germany at present.

This clever action by the Navy men, together with the tremendous minefield closing in the North Sea must have a most definite effect upon the enemy's underwater activities in the future.

The spirit of the British navy as disclosed by these two successful undertakings, remains undiminished, even although these are the only activities they have been enabled to enjoy for many months. The success of these two instances may lead to still further actions of a similar and possibly more extensive nature in the near future.

Mr. J. M. Morrison, late of Prince Rupert and now of Alice Arm, accompanied by his bride, arrived in the city this morning from Victoria.

#### LOYD GEORGE HAS THE CONFIDENCE OF HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, May 10.—The triumph of Premier Lloyd George is certain before a parliament faced by the possibility of his vacating of-



PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE

the. The people all over the country have rallied round him. On his way to the House and during the debate which started on Thursday afternoon, crowds waited for him outside the Parliament Buildings, while within the House during the opening of the debate, the packed benches were from the first overwhelmingly with him.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS NO REGRETS

Oakland, Cal., May 9.—According to Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, who is stumping the country against Germany, the Kaiser's minions had their plan for world control figured down to the finest point. He told the Chamber of Commerce here that secret service men who raided the home of former German Consul Bopp found documents indicating that Bopp was slated to become governor-general of British Columbia, and E. H. von Schack was to have been tax collector and treasurer.

Market Square was the scene of a ball game last night, but the spectators were few. The "Entrance" boys played the drydock boys, and there was some fine ball played, too. The pitcher for the Entrance team was Charlie Currie and the catcher, Eddie Clapp. The pitcher for the drydock team was John Crossley, catcher, George Hill. The juvenile reporter writes: "The pitchers' done some swell twirling and the catchers held them down. There was a swell play pulled off by Hubert Sweet. He got a fine fly and tagged third, so this was a double play. All the boys were in good form and have got a lot of pep. It was a pity you didn't see this game, but watch the paper for the next one. The boys expect to have even better teams."

Mr. F. W. Doherty, accompanied by Mrs. Doherty, left the city this morning for Ottawa and Montreal.

#### BOARD OF TRADE SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO OTTAWA RE DRYDOCK

There was a special meeting of the executive of the Board of Trade last evening in the Board of Trade rooms at 8 o'clock, which was largely attended. In the course of the meeting, the petition which is being circulated around town for signature regarding the effect of the present regulations for launches operating on the coast was approved of and endorsed by the Board. It was felt by different members that for the development of this new country, the utmost freedom of movement must be accorded to both freight and passengers, compatible with the public safety, and that by the application of the present regulations strictly, this freedom would be largely curtailed. Instances were given of where four men here some months ago wanted to get to Stewart. They were prepared to take in large quantities of supplies of different kinds, but found that they could not get any transportation from Prince Rupert, as the small boats were not permitted to carry passengers. Finally they had to go to Granby, where they bought their outfit. Another instance was given of a man who is in the town at the present moment, ready now to go to Stewart, but cannot get transportation for his machinery and men together.

#### The Shipbuilding Plant.

The matter of the getting to work of the drydock plant at Hays Creek was also brought up. Several telegrams which had passed on the matter were read to the meeting. In view of the fact that Mr. F. W. Doherty, a member of the Board was going to Montreal today, the Board appointed him to represent them, and asked him to stop off at Ottawa, to try and get some action out of the ministers there. If possible to discover just for what reason applicants who were prepared to lease the plant were refused. Mr. Doherty leaves this morning for the east, and the result of his visit to the seat of the Government will be awaited with interest.

Negotiations for the leasing of the plant, as the mayor informed the City Council at the beginning of the week, are still pending, and have been in progress for some time. If no hitch occurs, Prince Rupert at last will be building ships in the very near future.

#### CHILLIWACK ELECTS THE HON. MR. BARROW

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Chilliwack, May 11.—The result of the by-election in Chilliwack, arising through the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Barrow as minister of agriculture, is in favor of the government. Mr. Barrow is re-elected with a majority of five hundred votes. He received 1256, while his opponent, Mr. H. J. Barber, received 756. The Conservative candidate put up a strong fight, being popular in the district, and having been mayor of Chilliwack for three terms. Although the Conservative hoisted the Unionist banner, there was a large element in the constituency who refused to permit a Federal red herring to be drawn across a provincial trail, particularly when they knew that the hook was baited by ex-Premier Bowser. The Hon. Mr. Barrow has already proved his qualities as a legislator, while his record of administrative ability in the Fraser Valley, and his work in connection with the organization of the dairy men there have already proved him to be the man for the job.

#### FISH OIL AND PRODUCTS COMPANY'S PLANT NOW NEARING COMPLETION

Situated away up Tuck's Inlet, nearly opposite the Prince Rupert Cannery, is the site of the new industry which will be started up here within the next week or two. This is where the plant of the Fish Oil and Products Company, Ltd., will be located, and where the fish offal, the halibut heads from the Prince Rupert fish companies, and the salmon heads from the canneries of the Skeena, and the Naas rivers will be treated, and utilized for commercial purposes. Two weeks more should see the plant in operation, and the beginning made to put to a useful purpose material which has had to be thrown away ever since there were canneries in this northern country.

This fish offal will be collected at regular intervals from the canneries, and from the waterfront here, and taken to the new plant, which will be devoted to the by-products of the fishing industry. Possibly one of the most important of these by-products will be fish oil which will be extracted from this offal and refined for commercial purposes. The residue will be also utilized for the manufacture of fertilizer, and poultry food. For feeding chickens, fish food, properly prepared, is practically equal to beef scraps, which forms such a valuable proportion of poultry rations. When properly prepared, there is no danger of the eggs being tainted with a fish flavor, as some people imagine.

This poultry food takes the form of meal, is dry, and without any odor, and chickens relish it very much. Together with fertilizer, this part of the new business should form a valuable adjunct to the oil refinery, and in a short space of time, there is no reason why this business should not assume large proportions.

Among the prominent men interested in this new enterprise are Messrs. Geo. G. Bushby, Innes Hopkins, T. C. Perkins, and A. McKenzie of Vancouver. Mr. Robert M. Thompson, a practical operator, is manager of the concern and Mr. C. R. Betts is locally in charge. The construction of the plant has proceeded rapidly, and within six weeks of getting the material on the ground it is expected to have the plant in operation. This speaks well of the efficient manner in which the construction work has been gone about, and before many more days are over, manufacturing will be in operation.

#### A GREAT PLAY AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

The play "All Man" to be seen at the Westholme Theatre this evening is one which is well worth seeing. It shows how a young fellow came to a realization of himself, and of what life really means. The care free millionaire's son of the earlier part of the play will give the audience many a laugh, but when the same young man is shamed and angered, and starts out to make a name for himself, the sympathies of everyone will be with him, and all will rejoice with the boy's father over the decisive manner in which he proves his worth. There are many scenes in this play which are really big ones. Then there is as well an official gazette and a fine comedy.

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#### GERMAN OFFENSIVE NOW SPENT AND HIS MOMENTUM GONE

NO PROGRESS MADE SINCE CAPTURE OF MOUNT KEMMEL—BRITISH AND FRENCH GAINS AT ALBERT AND MONT-DIDIER—AMAZING AERIAL FIGHTING ALONG WHOLE FRONT IN PROGRESS

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London, May 11.—The enemy has made virtually no progress at all since the capture of Mont Kemmel and he is showing no disposition to follow up his initial moves, which were generally expected. His concentration of troops remains in position, but the momentum has gone out of his original push, and his offensive has spent itself.

#### British Gains.

The British troops in the region north of Albert recaptured some ground which the Germans took in the morning. We took many prisoners and made many slight advances. Between the Somme and the Ancre, and at different points on the Lye battlefield, the hostile artillery has been particularly active.

#### French Gains.

Paris, May 11.—French troops yesterday captured Grivesnes Park, some five miles northwest of Mont-didier. We took 258 prisoners, and organized our positions, notwithstanding strong German resistance.

#### Aerial Fighting.

With the British Armies in France, May 11.—The most amaz-

ing air fighting is going on along the whole front of the battle region. For the past three days, the weather has been ideal for the aviators, and the sky has been littered alive with the fighting machines of all nations. The number of the enemy machines has been increasing and new battle tactics are being employed. The enemy is putting up an exceedingly stiff fight. He is now painting his machines and making alterations in detail to make them look as much like the British and French machines as possible, and it is only when at close contact that the allied aviators are able to make out the enemy.

#### Little Ground Fighting.

On the ground below, there is but little fighting going on, although the artillery keeps pounding away heavily in spots. There was a terrific cannonade for some time to the south of Arras, which led to the expectation of infantry developments, but nothing came of it. The allies have been keeping up a particularly harassing fire on the enemy in the regions of Lens, Bethune and Hazebrouck and great bitterness is being evinced between the opposing batteries.

#### ITALIANS, CUT OFF FOR SIX MONTHS, ARE STILL HOLDING OUT

Washington, May 10.—One of the most remarkable incidents of the war was related today in this communication from the Italian supreme command:

"One of our prisoners, who escaped from an Austrian camp and succeeded in reaching the Italian lines after a series of thrilling experiences, narrates that at Cimolai, east of Longarone, 300 Italian soldiers are still fortified in strong positions in the mountains and present the most stubborn resistance to the Austrians, who thus far have been unable to dislodge them."

Cimolai is in the invaded Italian territory, and the Italian soldiers holding the position have successfully resisted siege and assaults for more than six months, as it was last October that the Italian retirement took place.

The incident recalls several of a similar nature reported for weeks after the Italian retirement and is believed to represent one of the groups of soldiers who had been obedient to the order to stand or die, and whose fate was never learned.

#### AMERICANS ARE NOW HELPING THE ITALIANS

New York, May 10.—The presence of "an American contingent" on the Italian front is reported in a despatch from Austrian war press headquarters, dated April 8, to the Berliner Tageblatt, a copy of which has been received here. The number of supposed Americans or to what arm of the service they belong is not reported by the newspaper correspondent, who adds that the British and French auxiliary troops are no longer on the Italian front.

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#### FISHERMAN DROWNED IN THE HARBOR

An unfortunate accident happened yesterday in the harbor, right off the docks, when a fisherman named Seeberg, of the fishing boat Nomad, was drowned. The Nomad arrived in port on Wednesday morning and got tied up with the strike, but immediately upon disposing of her catch, her crew got ready for sea again, and left the wharf yesterday. When about half way across the harbor, making for the Metlakatla passage, this man Seeberg, who happened to be passing the pilot house, somehow stumbled and fell overboard. The Nomad was going at a fair speed, and although a line was thrown to the man in the water, he did not seem to be able to catch it. He sank right at once, and did not come up again. The Nomad immediately put about, and every search was made for the missing man. Nothing, however, could be seen of him, and the accident was reported to the provincial police department in town right at once.

#### BIG CYCLONE SWEEPS OVER MIDDLE STATES

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Chicago, May 11.—At least twelve persons were killed and probably over a hundred were injured when a great cyclone swept over certain points in central Illinois and central and northwestern Iowa yesterday. There has been extensive damage to property, and further details as to loss of life and injury to individuals are still coming in.

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