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BRITISH CLAIMING ALMOST EVEN BREAK IN GREAT NORTH SEA NAVAL BATTLE

Latest Reports by Way of London Add More German Ships to Those Already Reported Destroyed—German Zeppelins Aided Materially in the Great Sea Fight—Germans Continue Great Struggle at Verdun.

(By Associated Press.)

London, June 3.—The German dreadnaught, Westfalen, of 18,600 tons has been added to the steadily growing list of vessels sunk in the great naval engagement in the North Sea, according to wireless dispatches from Berlin which says the German admiralty admit the loss of this warship. Additional earlier in the day were the German cruiser Elbing and the British destroyer Shark. Nearly all of the men who manned the destroyed vessels were lost.

The latest British statement regarding the outcome of the engagement shows that the admiralty views it as not at all unfavorable to the British. It is declared that the Germans sought out the British ships and engaged their entire fleet of superior forces and that they were compelled to put back to port and give up any plan of action they may have contemplated.

The losses on the English side are estimated at 5,000 men and this may be nearly matched by those of the Germans if the latest reports on the number of German warships lost are confirmed.

In the British casualty list are included the entire crews of the Queen Mary and Indefatigable, of 900 and 800 men, respectively.

Germans Gained Advantage.

London, June 3.—Fuller details of the great naval battle in the North Sea emphasized the advantage gained by the Germans in inflicting heavy losses on the British fleet while escaping with considerable smaller damage to themselves. The German estimate of the tonnage destroyed places it at 193,000 tons on the British and 23,000 tons on the German side. The German figures, however, are probably based on the assumption that the British warship, Warspite was sunk. The British admiralty, however, has officially denied that this 27,500 ton vessel was lost.

Zeppelin airships played an important part in the engagement, according to various accounts, their superiority as scouts apparently giving the Germans a marked advantage in disposing of her forces to reach the British movement.

Dispatches today report that two Zeppelins supposed among those engaged were destroyed.

Among the additions to the list of vessels lost was the German cruiser Elbing and the British destroyer Shark according to accounts of the battle.

The Elbing was a speedy new cruiser of between 4,000 and 5,000 tons, carrying a crew of 450 men.

In the notable battle still raging at Verdun the Germans are continuing their effort to force the French line northeast of the fortress. Their latest effort was made last night on Vaux where they succeeded in penetrating a deep ditch to the north of the main French position.

In Southern Tyrol the Austrians are desperately attacking the Italian position South of Assa valley, the struggle proceeding with intensity as far as Asiago.

London, June 3.—Captain William Hall, chief of the intelligent bureau, of the British admiralty, authorized the Associated Press today to say:

"The German report of the loss of the Marlborough and the Warspite is absolutely untrue. Both these ships are safe in harbor.

"The German report that the entire British fleet was engaged is equally untrue. A portion of the fleet composed vessels far inferior to the German ships only were engaged in this conflict with the German ships all of which were driven back to their harbor. The British still control the North Sea."

Members of German Crew Rescued. Hooker, Holland, June 3.—A tug boat has arrived here with 8 men, members of the German crew from the cruiser Frauenlob, which was sunk in the engagement off Jutland. They say the ship sunk in ten minutes after she was torpedoed. Nothing is known of the remaining members of the crew of 350 men.

Six German Ships Sunk.

London, June 3.—A report from The Hague, forwarded from Amsterdam, to the Central News Bureau, says that six German ships were sunk by the British and a large cruiser damaged and towed into harbor. It is estimated that 150 ships were engaged in the fight.

Entire Crew Was Lost.

London, June 3.—The admiralty today received a report to the effect that the entire crew of the battleship cruiser Queen Mary was lost.

Many Big Boats Were Lost During the Fight.

London, June 2.—The British admiralty announces that in a naval battle May 31 off the Jutland coast at least one enemy battle cruiser was destroyed, one severely damaged and the enemy destroyers lost "must have been large."

The battle cruisers Queen Mary, Indefatigable and Invincible and the cruisers Defense, Warrior and Black Prince were lost. Five destroyers also were lost and six others are not accounted for. No British battleships or light cruisers were sunk.

Stood Test Well.

London, June 2.—Rear Admiral Hebbinghaue, director of the German admiralty, in making the announcement of the sea battle to the Reichstag gave no details of the fight other than what had been officially announced by the admiralty, according to a telegram from Berlin forwarded by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent.

"No complete statement of our damages or losses yet has been received," he said, in conclusion. "Of course, some of our ships were severely damaged. The main portion of our fleet returned to harbor with the men in splendid spirits. Our men, ships and guns stood the test of battle well."

Censor at Work.

London, June 2.—The official press bureau at 11 o'clock tonight issued the following statement:

"Owing to lack of information we are unable to pass various accounts of the sea battle that are being submitted.

"By tomorrow the admiralty, no doubt, will possess fuller details and then, if the articles are submitted, they can be properly dealt with."

British Losses Greater Than at First Reported.

Berlin, June 2. Via London.—Admiral Hebbinghaue, director of the admiralty, told the Reichstag this afternoon that the British torpedo boat losses were greater than had first been reported. At least three of the destroyer flotilla flagship, said Admiral Hebbinghaue, and nine or 10 destroyers, had been sunk. Of these the battleship Westfalen alone sank six.

The German battleship Pommern was sunk by a torpedo, the admiral continued, and the Wiesbaden by artillery. The Frauenlob was last seen by a German destroyer in a night encounter with a heavy list and the admiral said it was assumed she had been sunk.

HONOR DAVIS' MEMORY.

Eulogies Delivered in the House of Representatives by Representatives Aswell and Kincheloe.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 3.—Jefferson Davis' memory was honored in the House today by tributes delivered by Representatives Aswell of Louisiana and Kincheloe of Kentucky. The 108th birthday anniversary of the president of the Confederacy was the occasion for the speeches.

"The North and the South," said Mr. Aswell, "join hands in honoring the memory of two men loved and honored and idolized; Lincoln, great in victory, Davis is no less great in defeat."

No, Maude, dear; the theory that time is money isn't what influences people to buy on tick.

PRIMARIES ARE NOW ON.

Democrats and Republicans Throughout the State Selecting County and State Candidates—Daughtridge Claiming a Landslide.

The Democratic and Republican primaries for the selection of State and county candidates to be voted for in the general election in November are being held throughout the State today.

In Salisbury there has been a comparatively light vote up to press time with the Post, and there is no way of telling the probable outcome.

No material news has been received from points over the State other than several telegrams coming to Daughtridge leaders here, these being from headquarters in Raleigh and claiming a landslide over the State for the "farmer-banker-business man" candidate.

Lenoir Officers Seize a Big Still.

Lenoir, June 2.—A blockade still, all rigged up, ready for a full run, was seized by Sheriff J. A. Triplett and his deputies, some three miles southwest of Lenoir, early Wednesday evening. The still was of 40-gallon capacity and a first-class outfit in every particular for the manufacture of "fire water."

The operators had just started the fire under the furnace preparatory for a run when the sheriff and his deputies approached. Only two men appeared to be in charge, and one George Carlton, formerly of Wilkes county, was arrested and brought to Lenoir and placed in jail, while the other made good his escape, leaving his coat behind. Some 400 gallons of singlings were emptied out on the ground by the officers.

So far as material and construction are concerned the still is decidedly the best that has been brought in by the officers in a long while.

Return Engagement of High School Play.

The High School Club will repeat the play "Allison's Lad" next Wednesday night. The entertainment was given a month ago and scored a hit. It is repeated in order that those who did not see it before may come this time. And those who came before may come again for it is worth hearing over. A new feature this time will be given by a number of Salisbury's young women who have been attending the State Normal School at Greensboro the past year, "Mrs. Jarley's Waxwork." This was one of the features of a Junior class entertainment at the Normal this winter and was a great hit. It is a mighty funny comedy and will be brim full of laughs. The girls are helping the boys in the entertainment because they are interested in the object—the equipping of the Innes street school gymnasium. This gymnasium if it can be properly equipped will be the first time Salisbury has had anything of this nature.

Pass the word along about the entertainment. Come and see your own town boys and girls in good acting and entertaining stunts. If you have any doubt about the stunts being good ask somebody who was there last time. There is not a slow moment in the whole entertainment. Tragedy, comedy, music and all of it good stuff and the results of home talent. The entertainment will not begin until 8:30 to allow those to attend who are at prayer meeting. Several of the churches will call the mid-week meeting early in order to make this possible.

Mrs. J. D. Brown, who has been in the sanatorium for some weeks, having undergone an operation for appendicitis, will soon be able to return to her home on Fulton Heights. Her infant child, which has also been critically ill has almost entirely recovered.

The woman who permits herself to be married for her money seldom gets her money's worth.

FIRST LEGALIZED PRIMARY IN N. C.

Members of National House of Representatives, State and County Officers Voted For.

CHIEF INTEREST CENTERS IN GUBERNATORIAL RACE

Light Republican Presidential Preference Vote Expected, While Democratic Vote Heavy.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, June 3.—Members of the National House of Representatives, state and county officers in more than 60 counties, are today being nominated in the first legalized primary ever held in North Carolina.

It was a Democratic primary since the Republicans had agreed on a state ticket with Frank R. Linney as the candidate for governor.

In the nomination for State officers the Republicans had only the opportunity of expressing preference for President and Vice-President and voting for candidates in several counties. A heavy vote is forecasted.

Interest centers in the race between Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge and Attorney General Bickett for the gubernatorial nomination and contest in the Second Congressional district where Representative Claude Kitchin is opposed for renomination by Chairman W. Mitchell. Representative H. L. Godwin of the Sixth district was the only other Congressional candidate opposed for renomination.

Four candidates are seeking the nomination in the Seventh district to succeed Representative Robert N. Page, who recently announced that because of his disagreement with some of the policies of the administration he would not seek re-election.

Lieutenant Governor, Auditor and Superintendent of Public Instruction were the only State Officers not contested for.

A light Republican presidential preference vote and a heavy Democratic vote for President Wilson with a division between Vice-President Marshall and Governor Major of Missouri was predicted.

Because of the length and arrangement of the ballot it is expected that the returns will be late coming in.

FORMER SALISBURIAN A CHICKEN RAISER

The many friends of Mr. Lonnie L. Gaskill, son of Mrs. Annie Gaskill of this city, and who has been living at Denning, New Mexico, for some years will read with interest the following taken from the Graphic published at that place regarding his poultry industry there:

The Graphic has spoken many times of the splendid success in profitable chicken raising achieved by L. L. Gaskill on his beautiful "Miramichi Farm," (pronounced My-ran-me-she), an Indian name, signifying happy retreat.

The Gaskills were amateurs when they started in the chicken business, but they had lots of grit and gumption and possessed the happy characteristic, common sense. Gaskill was a high grade office man in New York, but health demanded life in the open. He therefore came to the Mimbres Valley, saw the opportunity and conquered the difficulties.

He figured out that sunshine and White Leghorn chickens "harmonized" and adopted the Wyckoff strain, best in America, and has now crossed these with the Tom Barron strain, best in England, until he now has the finest laying strain obtainable anywhere. He has strains that win great international laying contests. He went after the best and got it. That is the reason success has crowned his efforts. He is an inspiration to those who come to this great natural garden of the southwest, when you get the right kind of gardeners.

He raises wheat, milo and alfalfa, to feed his flock, which number nearly four thousand perfect specimens and it is quite needless to say that his products get the top of the market and a little bit better the year around. The Gaskills have labored with their own hands and have had the courage of their convictions.

CHICAGO HOLDING PREPARED PARADE

So Great is the Enthusiasm That Two Parades are Necessary.

ONE PARADE IN MORNING AND ANOTHER AT NIGHT

Men and Women Will Take Part in the Demonstration in Favor of Preparedness.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 3.—So great was the enthusiasm with which Chicago rose to the spirit of the preparedness demonstration that two parades were necessary, one in the day and one at night.

More than 150,000 men and women took part in the parade today, having pledged themselves to do so, rain shine. The women said that if it rained they would wear their old hats and would not let their enthusiasms be quenched by fear of a drenching.

The day parade formed this morning in Michigan avenue, South of Van Buren street and marched north on Michigan avenue, the entire route being as follows:

North on Michigan avenue to Randolph street, west of Randolph to Franklin, South on Franklin to Washington, East on Washington to State, South on State to Madison, West on Madison to Franklin, south on Franklin to Monroe, East on Monroe to State, South on State to Jackson Boulevard, West on Jackson to a point West of Chicago River where disbandment will take place late this afternoon.

The men and women that took part came from nearly all trades and professions. The middle-aged and the gray-headed walked briskly along with strapping youngsters, all inspired by the general enthusiasm, the crashing sound of drum and horn and the waving of thousands of flags.

The formation of the marchers consisted of the following distribution:

Platoon of police; mounted trumpeters; a group representing the famous picture, "The Spirit of '76"; Grand Marshal E. C. Young and staff; Chicago court judges; Mayor William H. Thompson, members of the city council and various city departments; Grand Army of the Republic veterans; Spanish War Veterans and cadets from military training camps. This formed the advance of the parade and then came the main divisions, as follows:

First Division: Commercial and Industrial Interests.

Second Division: Bankers, Insurance men, Railroaders, Telephone employees, civil engineers, brokers, members and employees of the Board of Trade.

Third Division: Semi-Military Organizations, Clubs, Societies, etc.

Fourth Division: Business men—North of Madison street, outside of the loop.

Fifth Division: Business South of Madison street, outside of the loop.

Sixth Division: National Guard troops.

The Judges of the Municipal court joined the Circuit and Superior court judges at the head of a lawyers' division with Edgar B. Tolman as chairman.

There was a gathering of firemen about seven hundred, under Fire Marshal Thomas O'Connor's direction.

The drug clerks' organization swelled the ranks of the marchers and members who are here from all parts of the United States attending the national convention of their association adjourned in time to take their place in line.

"Safety First" played an important part in the arrangements for the parade. A large ambulance corps, in charge of Red Cross officials and nurses, was divided into groups and stationed approximately along each 1,000 feet of the line of march. The city health department and the ambulance staffs of many hospitals cooperated in supplying the ambulance corps.

From Oyster Bay comes the intimation that unless the Republican party accepts Roosevelt as its loyal leader tried and true, he will lead the third party bolt again. Gracious, how loyal that man is!—Detroit Journal.

It is just as polite to kick a man in the back as to yawn in his face.—Detroit Journal.

MRS. FOWLER, YOUNG WIFE, IS DYING AS RESULT OF A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Young Woman of Lumberton Called to the Door by a Former Lover, Don Anderson, Who Shoots Mrs. Fowler and Then Turns Pistol on Himself Sending a Bullet Through His Heart Dying Instantly—Woman Will Die.

THE NORMAL CLOSING BEGINS THIS AFTERNOON.

Normal and Industrial School Holding Its Closing Exercises the Baccalaureate Sermon Being Preached Tomorrow by Mr. Atkinson.

The closing exercises of the Salisbury Normal and Industrial Institute begin this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock with exhibits of the industrial work in the Maxwell Chambers building, followed by the physical training demonstration on the playground outside.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock the students concert will be given in the community building, and Tuesday evening the commencement address will be given by Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson.

The public is most cordially invited to all these exercises.

MAN AND WIFE SENT UP.

Husband Cut Up Spouse's Stockings and She Threw a Lamp at Him—Another Man Said to be the Trouble.

There was a case in the county court this morning that developed a second case before the first was disposed of. Rubie Nathan, a colored damsel, had her husband, Israel Nathan, arrested for beating her. It developed that he had also cut up a pair of new hose belonging to her which he stated "the other man" had bought. The evidence showed that she threw a lamp at him, this being filled with kerosene and it landed on his head, breaking to smithereens and saturating his clothing with oil.

When this evidence came out Giles Hudson, Esq., who was conducting the prosecution, drew a warrant for the woman charging assault. Both were convicted and Judge Carlton sent the man to the chain gang for ninety days and his wife to the workhouse for ninety days, and said in that time they would probably cool off and agree to live together in peace.

The woman suddenly assumed a sickly attitude, although she is stout and robust, but the Judge told her the county would have a doctor to look after her physical needs.

ELECTION JUDGES FIGHT.

Messrs. T. H. Vanderford, Jr., and C. F. Hartley Come to Blows Following Dispute Over An Elector.

Some little excitement was caused at the North Ward polling place shortly before noon today when the Democratic and Republican judges, Messrs. T. H. Vanderford, Jr., and C. F. Hartley, respectively, came to blows following a dispute over some rights of an elector who had presented himself inside the booth. The scrap was pretty lively for a short time and when the combatants were separated it was found that Mr. Hartley had received several blows on the head causing blood to flow freely.

CONCORD GOES BEYOND Y. M. C. A. AMOUNT SOUGHT.

Concord, June 2.—Concord's big electric Y. M. C. A. clock struck tonight. Not only did the hand move to \$35,000, the amount sought, but the subscriptions tallied more than that amount.

When the subscriptions were added at the noon meeting, the clock showed \$32,718. The committees then went to work for the final canvass and at an enthusiastic meeting at Central School this evening more than the amount sought for was secured.

Wigg—Bjones isn't very popular is he? Wagg—Popular? Huh! Why, that fellow would be blackballed by the membership committee of the Down and Out Club.

Austria and Italy are getting into the headlines occasionally now that people are tired of the slaughter around Verdun.—Florida Times-Union.

(By Associated Press.)

Durham, June 3.—Mrs. May Fowler, age 20 years, of Lumberton, N. C., wife of W. B. Fowler, is dying and Don Anderson, age 22 years of Winston-Salem, is dead as a result of the most horrible double tragedy ever occurring in this county.

The terrible crime took place at 8:15 o'clock this morning when Anderson went to the boarding house where Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are stopping and calling them to the front door he drew a 32 calibre revolver and shot Mrs. Fowler. He then turned the weapon on himself and shot a bullet through his heart, dying instantly.

Physicians say that Mrs. Fowler cannot live. The police say the tragedy is the outgrowth of an old love affair.

PLANS FOR YOUNG MEN'S CLUB DISCUSSED.

Spencer, June 3.—On Tuesday evening, May 30th, several young men met at the Y. M. C. A., and informally discussed and made plans for organizing a Young Men's Club in Spencer. The young men present were enthusiastic and freely expressed themselves concerning the kind of a club that would interest and help young men.

From the discussion that followed it is the purpose of the young men to organize the young men into a club or society that will operate along various lines such as a social, religious, literary and physical. A gleu club will also be a feature of this club. A committee was elected to submit by-laws for adoption at the next meeting that is to be held at the Y. M. C. A., Friday evening, June 9th. It is hoped that a large number of young men will be present to help organize this club.

On Sunday afternoon, June 4th, there will be a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to which everybody is cordially invited. At this meeting Messrs. O. F. Barnes, W. T. Curlee and B. F. Stevenson give their report of the International Convention attended in Cleveland, Ohio, by the above committee, May 12-16. Meeting will begin at 4 p. m.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE DAY.

New Innovation Inaugurated by Superintendent P. S. Carlton of First Baptist Sunday School.

Judge P. S. Carlton, superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school, announces that tomorrow will be known as High School Graduate Day in this Sunday school. There were seven out of the twenty-eight graduates at the recent closing of the Salisbury High School who are members of the First Baptist Sunday school and it is for the purpose of honoring these that the day is set apart. It is announced that this will be an annual affair with this Sunday school.

All members of the 1916 graduating class, whether attendants of the Baptist Sunday school or not, are invited to be present tomorrow morning, and any others who feel interested will receive a cordial welcome.

Generally Fair Weather. (By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 3.—Generally fair weather with normal temperature is forecasted by the weather bureau for the Southeastern States for the week beginning Sunday. Scattered thunder showers will probably prevail in the South and Gulf States and local showers in the Middle Atlantic States the latter part of the week.

Tillman to Lead Fight. (By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 3.—Chairman Tillman of the Senate naval committee announced today that he would lead the fight to amend the naval bill as passed by the House so as to provide for the building of six battleships.

"Never had habit of note-writing." His letter to Harriman was not a note, but an ultimatum.—New York Evening Post.