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That German Navy

At first blush the proposed sinking of the surrendered German fleet looks like a wholly unnecessary capitulation to sentiment, but on second thought there must come to the average mind the conviction that the best interests of humanity, and the universal desire for a peace that will endure can be best served by sending the German warships, now in British hands, to the bottom of the sea. True, there will be thus recorded a wanton waste of millions of dollars' worth of good material which could be used along altruistic lines, but a German navy at the bottom of the sea can never be regarded as a menace to the peace and security of mankind. In other words, as long as the former German navy remained on the surface of the waters the powers that brought it into being would so long cherish the possibility that somebody, under more fortuitous circumstances, that navy might return to German hands. If it be true that "dead men tell no tales," we must believe that a sunken navy threatens no harm. A Germany stripped would be a Germany powerless.

We must consider, too, that the previously suggested division of the surrendered fleet among the allied nations would be a course of procedure fraught with every possibility of disagreement and dissension. The proverbial difficulty which marks the distribution of prizes at a baby show would be an child's play compared to the task of dividing up the German prize ships between the various members of the entente. As matters now stand, England does not need any addition to her fleet, nor is there any pressing call for the increase of the United States navy. These two powers are the most vitally concerned, and with these two agreed that the German navy should be sunk, there is no room for argument.

Many will naturally deplore the wastes of millions of dollars' worth of shipping which could be used in the transportation of food supplies to suffering countries, but the ultimate goal to be attained would be worth the sacrifice. Perfect harmony at the peace table is far more essential than the acquisition of a few warships by various powers.

An Abject Surrender

The discussion of the proposed sinking of the surrendered German fleet naturally brings to mind the fact that never in all the world's history has there been recorded so abject, so complete and so humiliating a surrender as that which marked the submission of Germany's naval forces to the allies without even the semblance of a fight. The printed history which relates that "the mighty armada of Germany crept into British ports under the white flag" and were there and then dismantled is probably the first instance on record where a naval fighting force acknowledged defeat without making any effort to avert it. For more than four years Germany's boasted navy skulked behind the protection of the Kiel canal, and refused to come out and meet in open battle the British fleet which had been awaiting it during that time. Admitting, for the sake of argument, that the British naval forces outnumbered those of Germany, the Huns would at least have had a fighting chance of success, and even had every German ship gone to the bottom of the world would have thought better of German spirit.

Last week The New York Times called attention to the fact that the people of the United States still held in respectful memory the heroic Cervera whose ships crept out of the "bottle" at Santiago, one by one, when he knew destruction at the hands of the walking American fleet was certain. Never did a soldier—and a gentleman—take a greater gamble with death than did Cervera. The peculiar formation of Santiago harbor did not allow of the exit of the

Spanish fleet, even two abreast; they could only come out one at a time, and as each made its appearance it was done to death by the assembled American fleet outside. Yet so great was the American admiration for such sportsmanlike conduct that the Spaniard Cervera was received aboard an American battleship more as a guest than as a prisoner. Compare this instance with the skulking, cowardly conduct of the Hun whose navy came out unscrupulously and unscathed because of its four years of hiding. It would have had everything to gain by a possible victory, while every day it stayed in seclusion the German navy associated itself with a losing cause. Indeed one will regret that his memory in vain to recall such a cowardly exhibition. Certainly there is no known record where a nation that boasted of its military spirit, as did Germany, surrendered so shamefully. The armies and people of the South realized after Gettysburg that the Southern cause was lost, but they fought on with a courage and heroism that the world still admires. Even when the armies of Lee and the people at home had nothing better than parched corn on which to live they continued to fight. But Germany quit with a full stomach; she threw up her hands as soon as she realized that the end was only a question of time.

Notes and Comments

"Buy War Savings stamps; buy them today." If the allies decide to sink the surrendered German fleet they ought to put off the sinking, near the spot where the Lusitania went down. After that we would suggest that pictures of Edith Cavell be shown all over Germany. Remember that when you buy War Savings stamps you are hastening the return of our soldiers. How about your Christmas shopping? Only four more buying days.

Today's Anniversaries

- 1793—The first ambassador from the Porte arrived in London. 1828—Anti-Corn Law agitation started at Manchester, England. 1848—Louis Napoleon Bonaparte was proclaimed president of the French Republic. 1849—John W. Kern, United States senator from Indiana and democratic nominee for vice-president in 1908, born in Howard County, Ind. Died at Asheville, N. C., August 17, 1917. 1872—George P. Putnam, the eminent self-taught publisher, died in New York city. Born at Brunswick, Me., February 21, 1814. 1902—President Roosevelt was requested to arbitrate in the dispute between Venezuela and the European powers. 1914—Russians checked the German advance along the Baura river. 1915—French blew up German trenches near St. Mihiel. 1916—President Wilson sent note to all the belligerents requesting they define more exactly their peace terms.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the thirty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the famous cantilever bridge at Niagara Falls. President Wilson today concludes the first and probably the most strenuous week of his abroad. The after-war situation confronting the wool industry will be discussed by the Washington State Wool Growers' association, meeting in annual session today at Yakima. With a delegation of distinguished engineers in attendance an engineering congress will assemble in Paris today under the auspices of the French Society of Civil Engineers to consider the problems involved in the rehabilitation of France. The Great Lakes Naval Training station football team, which played through the season without a defeat, leaves Chicago today for the Pacific coast to engage in a series of games with the representative eleven of that section of the country.

In the Day's News

Dr. Harry Pratt Juds a, who enters upon his 70th year today, is president of the University of Chicago and a noted figure in the educational world. His activities have not been confined wholly to educational work, however, for in 1914 he went to China on a special mission of investigation, and more recently he has been sent to Persia as chairman of an American commission of relief and investigation. Dr. Juds was born at Jamestown, N. Y., and received his education at Williams college. After fifteen years of experience in teaching school he was called to join the faculty of the University of Minnesota. From that institution he went in 1892 to the University of Chicago faculty as a professor of political science. In 1907 he was formally put in charge of the university, and has since guided its rapid growth in a way to command respect.

Today's Birthdays

Prince George, fourth son of their British majesties, who is following a naval career, born 16 years ago today. David B. Hanna, the new president of the Canadian Northern Railway, born in Scotland, 60 years ago today. Samuel McRoberts, one of the noted New York bankers who served Uncle Sam during the war as a "dollar-a-year" man, born at Malta Bend, Me., 49 years ago today. John Livingston Lowes, former dean of Washington university, now a member of the Harvard faculty, born at Decatur, Ind., 51 years ago today. Robert Lee Williams, governor of Oklahoma, born at Brundidge, Ala., 50 years ago today. Theodore E. Burton, former United States senator from Ohio, born at Jefferson, Ohio, 47 years ago today. An inventor has patented an electric light that can be attached to a lead pencil or fountain pen, receiving current from a dry battery in its user's pocket.

America's Honor List

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The following casualties are reported by the commander of the American expeditionary forces: Killed in action 114 Died of wounds 24 Died of accident and other causes 13 Died of airplane accident 13 Died of disease 137 Wounded severely 1319 Wounded (degree undetermined) 584 Wounded slightly 584 Missing in action 212 Total 3070

North Carolina's representation in the foregoing figures is as follows: Killed in Action: Privates Ernest McCullough, Mocksville; Henry C. Rawles, Tarboro; Walter W. Stultz, Dillard. Died of Disease: Wounded Severely: Lieutenant James W. Alston, Raleigh; Sergeants William E. Green, Newbern; Ernest Hackney, Durham; Joseph E. Hullin, Greensboro; Clyde V. Wright, Durham; Corporals Hubert M. Ashley, Chapel Hill; Jack H. Cantor; John Bowen, Ridgmont; Melvin Hutchins, Union Mills; Bugler Frank Dewey, Goldsboro; Mechanic George M. Temple, Willow Springs; Privates Thomas J. Robinson, Federal; Jack Taylor, Birdtown; Albert H. Walzer, Blowing Rock; Edison Houck, Marion; Carl L. Brown, Newbern; Goodson, Denver; P. Cook, H. Kiser, Charlotte; Alfred Collins, Creswell; Victor Alexander, Wadesboro; John H. Barnes, Wilson; Dan F. Gold, Shelby; W. A. Chappell, Durham; Eddie C. Corbett, Thomasville; George F. Brown, Pikeville; Ezra P. Foster, Mocksville; John Sprunt Devane, Ivanhoe; Thomas R. Lupton, Whortonsville; John Sawyer, High Point. Wounded, Degree Undetermined: Sergeants Zeno W. Smith, Lenoir; Leon W. Uchireh, Durham; Henry Howard, Charlotte; Corporal William Horace Michael, Marion; Roger L. Armstrong, Wilson; Privates M. F. C. Smith, Newberryville; Carter H. Smith, Lenoir; Herman H. Mueby, Thomasville; Charles S. Cratt, Rosemary; John Martin Withers, Charlotte; James D. Keever, Greensboro. Wounded Slightly: Sergeant Robert Lucas B. Ferguson, Winston-Salem; Allen Broom, Greensville; Cornelius Langden, Benson; Casius Morgan, Candler; George W. Swindell, Gum Neck; Bennie P. Archbell, Ransomville; Bennie Arthur, Durham; Clarence E. Hovis, Dallas; Asbury T. Taylor, Tarboro; George Rhodiss, Rhodiss; Thomas C. Lowery, Mount Airy; Thomas B. Spencer, Gaetonia.

SECTION 2.

Killed in action 79 Died of wounds 78 Died of accident and other causes 13 Died of airplane accident 1 Died of disease 74 Wounded (degree undetermined) 1,034 Wounded slightly 612 Missing in action 228 Total 2,960

Killed in Action: Private Travis Robinson, Harvard, N. C. Died from Accident and Other Causes: Captain Basil B. Snowden, Elizabeth City, N. C. Died of Disease: Wagoner Amherst W. Hoyt, Charlotte, N. C.; Privates Raleigh B. Price, Hollis, N. C.; Eugene Headen, Cumnach, N. C. Wounded Severely: Sergeants Herbert W. Henderson, Fayetteville, N. C.; Cletus R. Welch, Lexington, N. C.; Corporals Bryan W. Woolen, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Joseph E. Caviness, Lillington, N. C.; Privates EDDIE THOMPSON, 85 Valley street, Asheville, N. C.; Thomas Branch, Pinnacle, N. C.; Robert W. Ware, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Carl Batschler, N. C.; Fred Kapp, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Marco F. Kerley, Hiddente, N. C.; Norman E. Pennell, Morristown, N. C.; Walter Daniel, Forest City, N. C.; James E. Coe, Mount Airy, N. C. Wounded (Degree Undetermined): Corporals Cleo R. Warden, Durham, N. C.; Harry Wilson, Durham, N. C.; Privates Alfred B. C. Leonard, Newton, N. C.; George L. Metts, Kingston, N. C.; Willie Green, Crossmont, N. C.; Walter L. Hough, Manderson, N. C.; Ernest Raxter, Marble, N. C.; Lester M. Crisp, Macclesfield, N. C.; Floyd Roper, West Mill, N. C.; Arlie G. Osborne, Wilkesboro, N. C.; Thomas J. Sorell, Cary, N. C.; Clarence Eugene Haddaway, N. C.; James Egerton, Franklington, N. C.; Tommie V. Parker, Four Oaks, N. C.; ERNEST EDWARD YOUNG, R. E. D. 3, Asheville, N. C. Wounded Slightly: Sergeants Theodore R. Fogelman, Franklington, N. C.; Jefferson L. Davis, Inez, N. C.; Corporals Frank Thompson, Mocksville, N. C.; Jesse L. Toller, Kingston, N. C.; James D. Morrison, Statesville, N. C.; Hallett W. Harlan, Princeton, N. C.; Fletcher Lee, Smithfield, N. C.; Privates Alonzo Spivey, Hertford, N. C.; Roy W. Alcorn, Spray, N. C.; Frank Barbery, Zebulon, N. C.; George O. Wadsworth, Fayetteville, N. C.; Clarence W. Dawson, Bayboro, N. C.; Cinnard Church, Penley, N. C.; Leroy Copley, Lexington, N. C.; Kenifor T. Stallings, Sunbury, N. C.; Samuel J. Gore, Kinston, N. C.; Cleveland F. Potts, Raleigh, N. C.; Robert G. Morgan, Hendersonville, N. C.; Ora O. Zachary, Albemarle, N. C.; Jesse H. Green, Fontana, N. C.; Paul Hargrave, Rich Springs, N. C.; Jack Hines, Sharpburg, N. C.

German silver is composed of nickel, copper and zinc in varying proportions. NOTICE: By virtue of the power given to the undersigned Trustee in a certain deed of trust executed on the 19th day of September, 1914, by A. W. Fowler and wife, Bertha Fowler, which said deed of trust is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Buncombe County in Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, Book No. 125, page 12, default having been made in the payment of both principal and interest of the debt secured by said deed of trust, as the same became due, and the owner of said debt having declared the same due and payable whereby the power of sale contained in said deed of trust became operative and the owner of said debt having requested the undersigned Trustee to exercise said power of sale, the undersigned Trustee will on MONDAY THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1919, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., at the Court-house door in Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the Eastern part of this City of Asheville and being lot No. 3, on a plat made by A. A. Hamlet, surveyor, of the lands of D. S. Hildebrand, which plat is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Buncombe County in Deed Book No. 154 at page 203 and bounded and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake in the northern margin of Poplar street, the southeast corner of said lot No. 3 on said plat; thence N. 70 degrees 45 minutes E. 40 feet to a stake the southeast corner of said lot No. 3; thence with the eastern boundary line of said lot No. 3 S. 22 degrees 15 minutes E. 100.4 feet to a stake in the northern boundary line of lot No. 3 of said plat; thence S. 74 degrees W. 80.5 feet with the northern boundary line of said lot No. 9, to a stake in the eastern margin of New street, the southwest corner of said lot No. 3; thence with the eastern margin of said New street N. 7 degrees W. 81.5 feet; thence N. 12 degrees 45 minutes W. 67 feet to the Beginning. This the 12th day of December, 1918. J. W. HAYNES, Trustee. 8973-13-20-27-3

Thirty-eight more Luxburg dispatches made public by Washington. Italians recaptured Asolone trenches lost two days previously. The Bolshevik government began the publication of a series of secret treaties between the late Imperial government and its allies. WILL BE RETAINED. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Retention of the proving ground at Aberdeen, Md., and gradual development of the government ordnance plant at Neville Island, Pa., are definite projects of the War department. Assistant Secretary Crowell, who is in indirect charge of the disposal of all surplus war material, said today there is no disposition to abandon either of these establishments. The Aberdeen ground covers some 36,000 acres and has today a capacity of 15,000 tons of munitions. Provision has been made there for testing every kind of ordnance material and guns already have been fired at a range in excess of twenty-eight miles and the record is being broken. By firing over an island into an unfrequented part of the bay, a maximum range of approximately sixty miles can be attained should it ever be needed. Although the Great Salt Lake is estimated to contain at least 400,000,000 tons of salt, Utah ranks only ninth among the 14 salt producing states.

MARSHAL JOFFRE MADE MEMBER OF FRENCH ACADEMY

President Wilson Attends Function Placing Joffre Among Immortals. PRES. POINCARE IS ONE OF AUDIENCE. Victor of Marne Formally Numbered Among Forty Immortals.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Marshal Joffre is now formally numbered among France's forty immortals. The victor of the Marne was made a member of the French Academy this afternoon. Promptly upon the stroke of one Marshal Joffre arrived at the institute, crossing the Seine over the Pont des Arts, accompanied by his sponsor, Gabriel Hanotaux, and his aide de camp, Commandant Jouart. With the knowledge that President Wilson was to attend the function acting as an added attraction, great crowds had gathered all along the route followed by the marshal—crowds whose cheers were divided between the great soldier, the chief figure of the war, and the American president, and President Poincare of France. The French president attended merely as a private citizen and fellow academician.

Uniform of Marshal. Marshal Joffre wore the undress uniform of a marshal of France. He delivered his inaugural speech in a deep, resonant voice. After reviewing the part played in the war by France, Belgium and the other allies, he said: "However, so much heroism and resolution would not have sufficed had not the allied peoples taken part in the battle. It was in conviction that they were fighting for that the allied nations found the strength to sacrifice. The power of these notable sentiments have been evoked in terms which are ever present by the great President Wilson." Alluding to his visit to the United States in 1917, Marshal Joffre said: "While in the midst of the American crowds I was living hours which I number among the sweetest in life. In order that France might live in prosperity, that Belgium might re-establish herself, that liberty might reign and that right might be reinstated, America arose and resolved to throw into the fight her last man and her last dollar. History does not record a more marvelous achievement than that of millions of men voluntarily breaking away from their peaceful pursuits to cross the seas, where death lurked, to give their lives for a noble cause and a great ideal." Wilson Present. President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson arrived about 1 o'clock and were followed by President and Mrs. Poincare, Marshal Poincare and Mrs. Wilson sat together in a box in a balcony. Mrs. Wilson wore a simple dark blue tailored dress. The weather had been unsettled all morning with rain, but as Marshal Joffre descended from his automobile the sun broke through the clouds. "It is the sun of the Marne" said a spectator. Jean Richepin replied to the oration of Marshal Joffre. Every mention of President Wilson and the United States was cheered. When M. Richepin referred to Marshal Joffre as the victor of the Marne, the marshal arose and said: "It is not I; it is the ally."

All eyes turned to a blind French soldier who was standing at salute in the front row of the balcony. The soldier stood at rigid attention while loud cheers, led by President and Mrs. Wilson, resounded through the hall. As the audience filed out, an old man was heard reciting to himself in a trembling voice: "Any unit which can advance no more must at all costs hold the conquered ground or be killed on the spot rather than retreat." The words were an extract from Marshal Joffre's order of the day at the start of the Battle of the Marne which opened the doors of the French academy for him. German silver is composed of nickel, copper and zinc in varying proportions.

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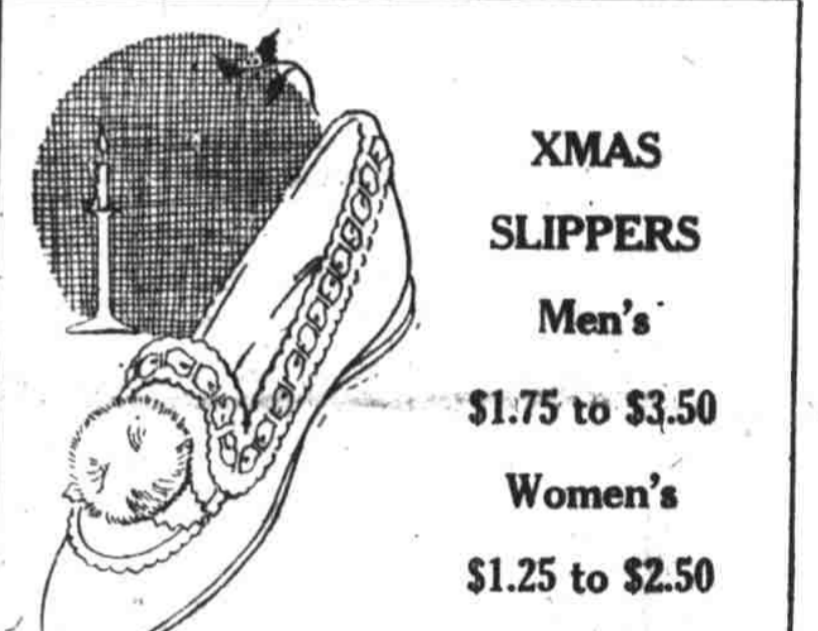
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