

OVER 100 SHIPS IN BIG NAVAL BATTLE

LATEST REPORTS SHOW THAT BRITISH FLEET SUFFERED HEAVY LOSS

Complete Details Emphasize Advantage Gained By Germans—German estimates of tonnage destroyed put it at 133,000 tons on British, 23,000 on German side—Zeppelins play important part in the engagement.

Details of the great naval battle off Horn's Reef in the North Sea... The German figures, however, based on the assumption that the Warspite was sunk... Zeppelins played an important part in the engagement...

LIST OF VESSELS DESTROYED GROWS

German Dreadnought Westfalen One of Those Sunk—British Admiralty's View... London, June 3.—The German dreadnought Westfalen, of 18,500 tons, has been added to the steadily growing list of vessels sunk in the great naval battle...

WHAT VOTE IS BEING POLLED IN THIS SECTION

Interest in the primary here today... The loss on the British side, estimated at 5,000 men, may be nearly equalled by those of the Germans if the latest reports on the number of German warships lost are confirmed...

ESTIMATED THAT 150 SHIPS WERE ENGAGED.

London, June 3.—A report from The Hague, as forwarded from Amsterdam to the Central News, says six German destroyers were sunk by the British and that a large cruiser, severely damaged, was towed to Kiel...

HOLDING FIRST STATE PRIMARY

Much Interest in Race for Governorship—Returns May Be Late Coming In.

Raleigh, June 3.—Candidates for membership in the national house of representatives, State offices and county offices in more than 60 counties were being nominated today in the first State primary ever held in North Carolina...

INDICATIONS FROM EARLY PRIMARY VOTE.

Raleigh, June 3.—Meager reports from the statewide primaries indicate generally fair weather and a good vote and a considerable lead for T. W. Bickett for governor over E. L. Daughtridge...

TWO ZEPPELINS ARE REPORTED DESTROYED

Eadsberg, Denmark, June 2—(via London)—June 3.—Two Zeppelin balloons are reported by fishermen to have been destroyed. On one airship all the crew are said to have perished.

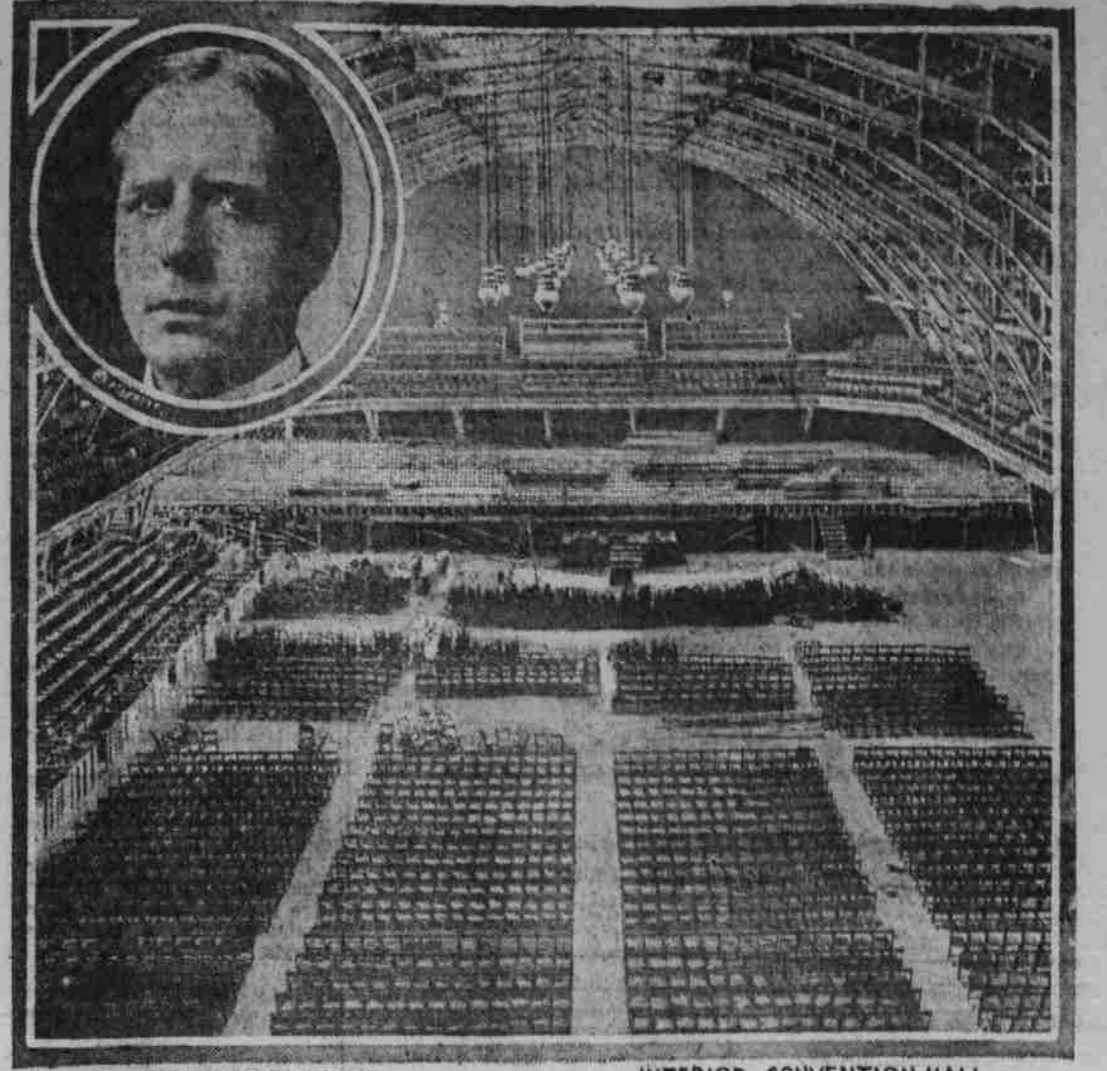
DENIES THE REPORT OF LOSS OF TWO SHIPS

London, June 3.—Capt. Wm. Hall, chief of the intelligence division of the admiralty, authorizes the Associated Press to say: "The German report of the loss of the Marborough and Warspite is absolutely untrue..."

CARAVAN OF NOVICE NOBLES TO CROSS THE HOT SANDS

Santa Rosa, June 3.—A large class of novice Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will be conducted across the hot sands into the oasis of Islam, at Islam Temple of the order here tonight...

Scene Laid for Fight and the Man Who Will Start the Action



CHARLES D. HILLES, CHAIRMAN REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE. One of the most interesting conventions the Republican party has ever held will be called to order June 7, by Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican National Committee in the Coliseum in Chicago.

Germans Are Elated Over the Result of Naval Engagement

Full German High Sea Fleet Engaged But Berlin Says British Fleet Estimated As Twice as Strong—Two Battles

Berlin, (via wireless to Sayville).—June 3.—The first naval battle on a grand scale during the war has been attended by results which, according to information, are highly satisfactory to the Germans...

EULOGIES IN HOUSE TO JEFFERSON DAVIS

Washington, June 3.—The House and Senate today began marking time for the political convention period. Every Chicago train carried Republican legislators, about 75 of whom are delegates or alternates to their party convention...

TAKES OWN LIFE; WOMAN IS DYING

Double Tragedy Enacted at Durham by Don Anderson, of This City.

Durham, June 3.—Don Anderson, 22 years old, of Winston-Salem, is dead, and Miss May Flower, aged 20, of Lumberton, is dying as the result of a double tragedy here this morning...

SPEAKER, DAUBERT LEADING HITTERS

Cobb and Carey Lead the Base Stealers of Major Leagues—Other Records.

Chicago, June 3.—Individual averages of baseball players, including the games of last Wednesday, are: Leading batter of American League, Speaker, of Cleveland, .379; National League, Daubert, of Brooklyn, .346...

FORECAST OF WEATHER FOR COMING WEEK

Washington, June 3.—Generally fair weather with normal temperature is forecast by the weather bureau for the southeastern states for the week beginning Sunday...

TRYING TO FORCE LINE OF FRENCH

Germans Continue Their Activity in the Notable Battle Raging at Verdun.

PENETRATE ONE POINT

In the Southern Tyrol, Austrians Making Desperate Attack Upon the Italians.

In the notable battle still raging at Verdun the Germans are continuing their efforts to force the French lines. Their last effort was made last night at Fort Vaux where they penetrated a deep ditch to the north of the main French position...

Paris, June 3.—The battle of Verdun reached a point of unprecedented violence within the past 24 hours. The Germans made a tremendous effort to mass their forces on the right bank of the Meuse supported by a great number of guns from the other front...

Despite the intensity of the attack, involving enormous losses, the French official accounts say the main lines are not essentially changed. The farthest point reached by the Germans were houses on the outskirts of Balloupe. The main portion of the town is strongly held by the French.

Paris, June 3.—The war office last night issued the following communication: "On the left bank of the Meuse there has been great activity on the part of the two armies in the sector of hill 304 and between Le Mort Homme and the Meuse."

"On the right bank of the Meuse the Germans attempted against our positions between the Vaux Pond and the village of Damloup a powerful offensive action, which lasted the whole of the day. Continuous attacks, carried out by compact masses, followed one another in this region. The magnificent resistance of our troops withstood the efforts of the enemy."

"To the west of Fort Vaux our counterattacks against every German attack stopped all progress by our adversary in front of the Vaux fort, which the Germans were bent on carrying at any price. The fighting reached unprecedented violence. The attacking columns were mown down by our guns and machine guns, and suffered enormous losses."

"The German masses which were coming to reinforce the battalions engaged in the fighting were caught under the fire of our heavy batteries. They retreated in disorder as far as Droppo. "In the sector of Damloup, at the foot of the Cote de Meuse, the enemy succeeded in penetrating a village, the largest part of which is in our hands. The artillery fighting continues very violent on the whole of the right bank of the Meuse."

ENTIRE CREW OF SHIP QUEEN MARY IS LOST

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

MOST OF OFFICERS LOST

London, June 3.—An official statement given out today shows that with a few exceptions all the officers on the invincible, Queen Mary, indefatigable, Defense and Black Prince were lost. All the officers on the Warrior except one were saved.

EIGHT OF SHIP'S CREW ABOARD A TUGBOAT.

The Hook of Holland, June 3.—A tugboat has arrived here with eight men of the German cruiser Frauenlob, which was sunk in the naval battle of Jutland. They say that the warship went to the bottom ten minutes after she was struck.

Nothing is known of the fate of the rest of the crew of 350.