VER 100 SHIPS IN BIG NAVAL BATTLE

ATEST REPORTS SHOW THAT BRITISH FLEET SUFFERED HEAVY LOSS

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the details of the great naval battle off Horn's Reef in the North-Sea ind the advantage gained by the Germans and inflicting of heavy

an estimates of the tonnage destroyed place it at 133,000 tons on sh and 23,000 on the German side. The German figures, however, ssumption that the Warspite was sunk. The British by, however, has officially denied that this vessel was lost,

as not appeared from any account that the main British battleship as actually engaged. Four battleships, however, were in the fleet ported the squadron. This speedy collection of warships is sunhave attempted to cut off the retreat of the German fleet. In this bree of its units-the main damage suffered by the British.

pella airships played an important part in the engagement, according ous accounts, their superiority as scouts giving the Germans advantage in disposing of their forces to meet the British

patches report today that two Zeppelins were destroyed. ng the additions to the list of vessels lost is the German cruiser and the British destroyer Shark, according to accounts of the battle. was a speedy new cruiser of about 5,000 tons and carrying

are much greater than was estimated.

lon, June 3.—The London public, who retired last night, astounded first news of the North Sea battle as contained in the earlier reports, while not decreasing the British losses, except in the of destroyers sunk, reduced from 11 to 8, showed the losses of the

ording to this latest account the German losses include two battle one light cruiser, six destroyers sunk, two battle cruisers vanished

loss of British ships is of course serious, while the loss in offlid men has cast a gloom over the whole country.

n. June 3.-The British adstated today that the battleirlboro was hit by a torpedo s towed safely into port. Warspite was damaged by gunadmiralty added, but escaped

ided Men Reach London.

lon, June 3.-Wounded mer here today. They were quickloved to their homes or hos-

public was prohibited from to the men but crowds met at e able to walk to waiting ame is no estimate of the num-

wounded but it is feared the life will exceed 5,000 officers Queen Mary, which the admiris been advised has been lost

o'clock. At noon not more f the registration will cast their shlican county tickets, and undeclaration of the candidates board of elections as provided primary laws, no vote was ary for filling these offices. For mason there is little interest in

ent in Winston-Salem. t has been said of Winston-Sapractically the condition in the precincts. Unusually light votreported from Kernersville and

nearby towns. Vote at 3 O'clock.

about 170 in the second and only ut of a total registration in the ward Only 20 votes had been at the West Salem box and 10

Reports From Raleigh. legrams received here today

Daughtridge headquarters in

reat news. Messages say New over. Guilford, Rowan, Wake, klenburg and Buncombe are going whelmingly for Daughtridge.

is like landslide.

German Dreadnought Westfalen coming in. One of Those Sunk-British Admiralty's View.

London, June 3.-The German ation and cheered them. Some dreadnought Westfalen, of 18,500 tons, tarried on stretchers while other has been added to the steadily growing list of vessels sunk in the great naval battle, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin which says the German admiralty admits the loss of

> Additions earlier in the day were German cruiser Elbing, displacing between 4,000 and 5,000 tons, and the British destroyer Shark. Nearly all he men who were on the destroyer

> The latest British statement shows that the admiralty views it as not at all unfavorable to the British. It is declared they sought out the Germans, engaged the entire fleet and compelled them to put back to port and give up "any plan of action they might have contemplated."

The loss on the British side, estiest in the primary here today mated at 5,000 men, may be nearly It a low ebb up to about two- equalled by those of the Germans if the latest reports on the number of se fourth of the voters had cast | German warships lost are confirmed. ballot in the larger wards and In the British casualty list are Capsmall wards voting had hard- tain Prowse and the entire completed. It is not expected that ment of the cruiser Queen Mary which probably had between 900 and s in the primary, There were 950 men on board. Rear Admirai atests in either the Democratic Hood was lost when the cruiser In-950 men on board. Rear Admiral vincible was sunk.

Two of the Zeppelins, which played such an important part in the engagement by keeping the Germans informed of the British fleet move ments, were destroyed, according to reports brought in by Danish fishermen who declare that the entire crew of one of the airships perished when their craft was burned.

According to one report today British warships are watching off the Danish coast for the appearance of o'clork this afternoon about eight German warships which are de totes had been cast in the first clared to have taken refuge in Danish ports after the North Sea battles beng given 24 hours to leave by the Danish authorities.

There is no news of other ships but the Germans report they picked up some and a few have arrived at entral norts.

The German loss of life must have been almost as great as that of the British if the British estimate is cor-

Scenes at the admiralty this morn ing were extremely distressing. The building was crowded with friends and relatives of those in the engage-

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. It is estimated that 150 ships were engaged. It is not considered probable the shipwrecked sailors will be interned in Holland, as they have promised not to attempt to escape.

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.

The primary virtually was a Demo one, as the Republicans pre viously had agreed upon a State ticket headed by Frank Linney, of Boone, for governor. As there were no contests for nominations for State offices, Republicans had only the opportunity for expressing their preference for a presidential and vice-presidential candl date and voting for several county nominees.

Interest was centered on the race between Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge and Attorney General Bickett

for the governorship.

Four candidates were seeking the nomination in the seventh district to succeed Representative R. N. Page, who recently announced he would not seek re-election.

Lieutenant governor, auditor and superintendent of public instruction are the only State offices uncontested. Because of the length of the ballot it is expected the returns will be late

INDICATIONS FROM

EARLY PRIMARY VOTE. Raleigh, June 3.-Meager report 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.

Indications also are that J. Bryan Grimes is getting a considerable lead over J. A. Hartness, particularly in this section, but the outcome is very much in doubt. Indications as to attorney general

are that J. S. Manning and Edmund Jones lead and will have a second pri

Sixth district reports indicate Congressman Godwin and J. W. Little will have a second primary, H. B. Var ner and L. D. Robinson in the seventh and M. H. Justice and Zebulon Weav er in the tenth.

Claude Kitchin is said to be getting a safe lead over his opponent, C. W. Mitchell, in the second.

TWO ZEPPELINS ARE REPORTED DESTROYED

Esdjerg, Denmark, June 2-(via London)-June 3.-Two Zeppelin ballons 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. Both of these ships are safe in harbor.

"The German report that entire British fleet was engaged is also untrue. A portion of the British fleet, much inferior to the total battle fleet of the Germans, engaged that fleet and drove it back into its harbor. The British control the North Sea."

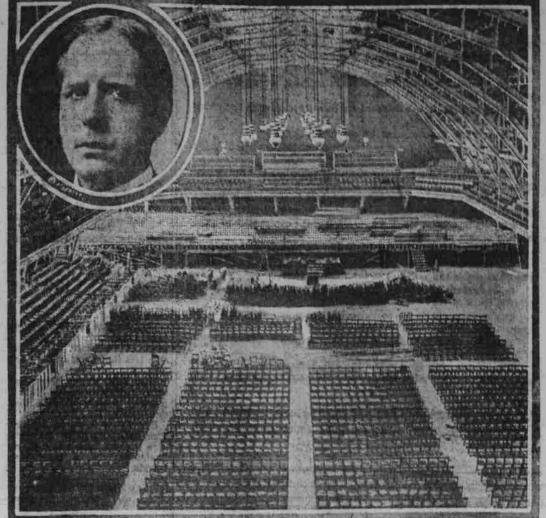
CARAVAN OF NOVICE NOBLES TO CROSS THE HOT SANDS

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



CHARLES D. HILLES CHAIRMAN REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE INTERIOR CONVENTION HALL

CITY EDITION

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 Colliseum in Chicago. This view shows the present condition of the hall where seats are of the delegates, but their friends and followers seats are being arranged and galleries built for the accommodation, not only

Germans Are Elated TAKES OWN LIFE; 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, not only in respect to the losses of the two fleets but in the fact that the Germans maintained the field after the battle. This is shown, it is asserted, by the rescue

The full German high sea fleet was engaged under personal command of Vice Admiral Scheer, who succeeded Admiral Von Pohl. The British fleet is now estimated as twice as strong in gons and ships as that under Ad-

Detailed reports have not yet been received but the main engagement occurred about 125 miles southwest of the southern extremity of Norway and 150 miles off the Danish coast. The battle was divided into two sections. The day engagement began at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and continued until darkness or until about 9 o'clock. This was followed by a series of separate engagements throughout the night.

The exact ranges of the day fight have not been ascertained. It is assumed the ranges of the day engagements were not extreme, possibly about 8 miles, as the weather was hazy.

The German torpedo boats were more effective than the British, accounting to some extent for the successes of the Germans against a superior force. It is understood the Queen Mary and Indefatigable were sunk in the day battle. It has not been learned when the Warspite and other Cobb and Carey Lead the Base hands. The artillery fighting con-

The loss of the Warspite is denied officially by the British.

All the German warships except those mentioned in the official reports reached Wilhelmshaven safely. Thus far nothing has been reported regarding the extent to which these vessels were damaged.

It is stated that at least 34 British capital ships were engaged. The Westfalen alone sank six torpedo boats during the night encount-

The German personnel and material alike stood the test brilliantly and the damage sustained by the German fleet is small in comparison with the

Berlin is decked with flags and the achievement of the German fleet has aroused the greatest enthusiasm,

EULOGIES IN HOUSE TO JEFFERSON DAVIS

Washington, June 3.-The House Every Chicago train carried Republican legislators, about 75 of whom followed by the pension and fortifica- FORECAST OF WEATHER are delegates or alternates to their tion bills. party convention.

Only about 20 Democrats are ex-Santa Rosa, June 3.-A large class pected to be away during the St.

Only bills that may have unanimous and Senate today began marking time approval will be taken up next Mon-for the political convention period. day and Tuesday the diplomatic and consular appropriations bill will be to a New York and National, Benconsular appropriations bill will be ton, of New York,

While the Republican convention is on the House will be virtually on a Speaker Clark and Leaders Kitchin beginning Sunday. and Mann will remain at their posts throughout the conventions.

(Continued on page Two.)

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

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

Anderson called at a b house where Mrs. Flower and her husband were stopping and called for Mrs. Flower. According to the police, when the woman appeared Anderson drew a pistol and, after shooting her, turned the weapon upon himself and fired a bullet through his heart.

The police say the tragedy was the outcome of an old love af-

No trace of Don Anderson, the man who killed himself in Durham today. ould be found in the city directory or the books of Tax Collector R. R. Kin-

This Indicates that, if the man probably resided in one of the suburbs. The police department was unable to ing any party by that name.

Stealers of Major Leagues -Other Records.

Chicago, June 3.—Individual averages of baseball players, including the Chicago, June 3.-Individual avergames of last Wednesday, are: Leading batter American ague, Speaker, of Cleveland, 370; National league, Daubert, of Brook-

Leading base stealer, American, obb, of Detroit, 11; National, Carey, of Pittsburgh, 15. Leading home run hitters, Ameri-

an, Graney, Cleveland, 4; National, Williams, Chicago, 7.
Total base hitters: American,
Speaker, of Cleveland, 74; National.

Doyle, of New York, 72. Leaders in runs scored; American, Graney, of Cleveland, 38; National, Williams, Chicago, and Geo. Burns,

New York, 28 each. Leading pitchers who have taken

FOR COMING WEEK

Washington, June 3.—Generally fair unanimous consent basis with the hope weather with normal temperature is of leaders on both sides that no one forecasted by the weather bureau for will raise the point of "no quorum," the southeastern states for the week

> Scattered showers are probable for the South Atlantic and Gulf states and local showers in the Middle Atlantic

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

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.

In the southern Tyrol the Austrians are desperately attacking Italian positions south of the Assa valley, the struggle proceeding with intensity as far as Asiago. Unprecedented Violence.

Paris, June 3.—The battle of Vered violence within the past 24 hours. The Germans made a tremendous ef-fort to mass their forces on the right bank of the Meuse supported by a great number of guns from the other

The concentration of the German forces is taken here to indicate a supreme attempt to bring the long drawn out attack to a successful is-sue and to prevent a general offen-sive by the ailies.

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 outskirt of Balloupe. The main portion of the town is strongly held by the French.

French Statement.
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 artilleries 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, follow-ed 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 atopped all progress by our adversary in front of the Vaux fort, which the Germans were bent on carreally lived here at one time, he rying at any price. The fighting attacking columns were mown down furnish any information, not know by our guns and machine guns, and suffered enormous losses. "The German masses which were

coming to reinforce the battallons enraged in the fighting were caught under the fire of our heavy batteries. They retreated in disorder as far as Dieppe. "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 tinues 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. London, June 3.-An official statement given out today shows that with a few except-ions all the officers on the Invincible, Queen Mary, Indefatigable, Defense and Black Prince were lost. All the officers on the Warrior except one were

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 Fraueniob, which was sunk in the naval battle of Jut. land. They say that the warship went to the bottom ten minutes

ofter she was struck.
Nothing is known of the fate
of the rest of the crew of 350,