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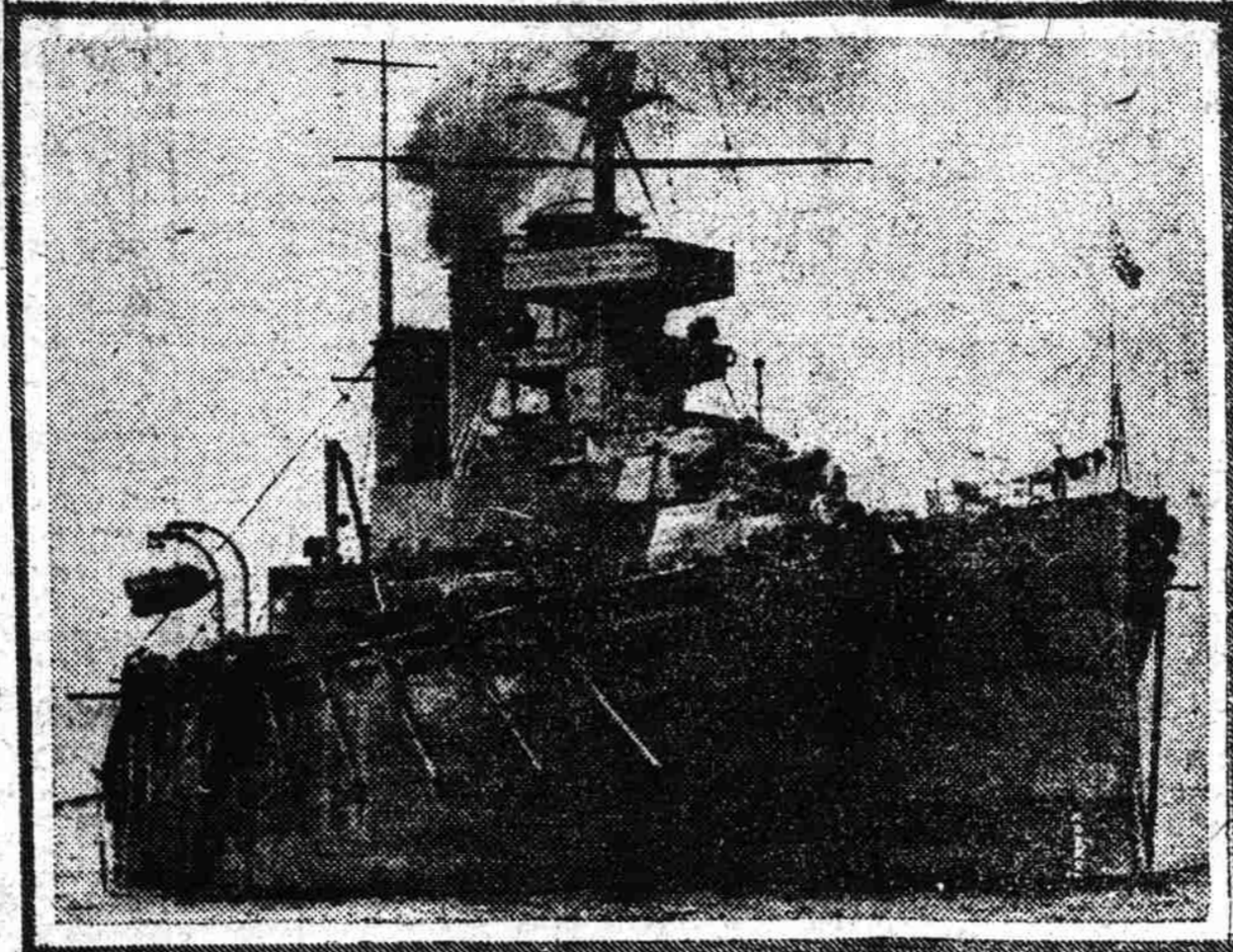
THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN WILMINGTON

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1916.

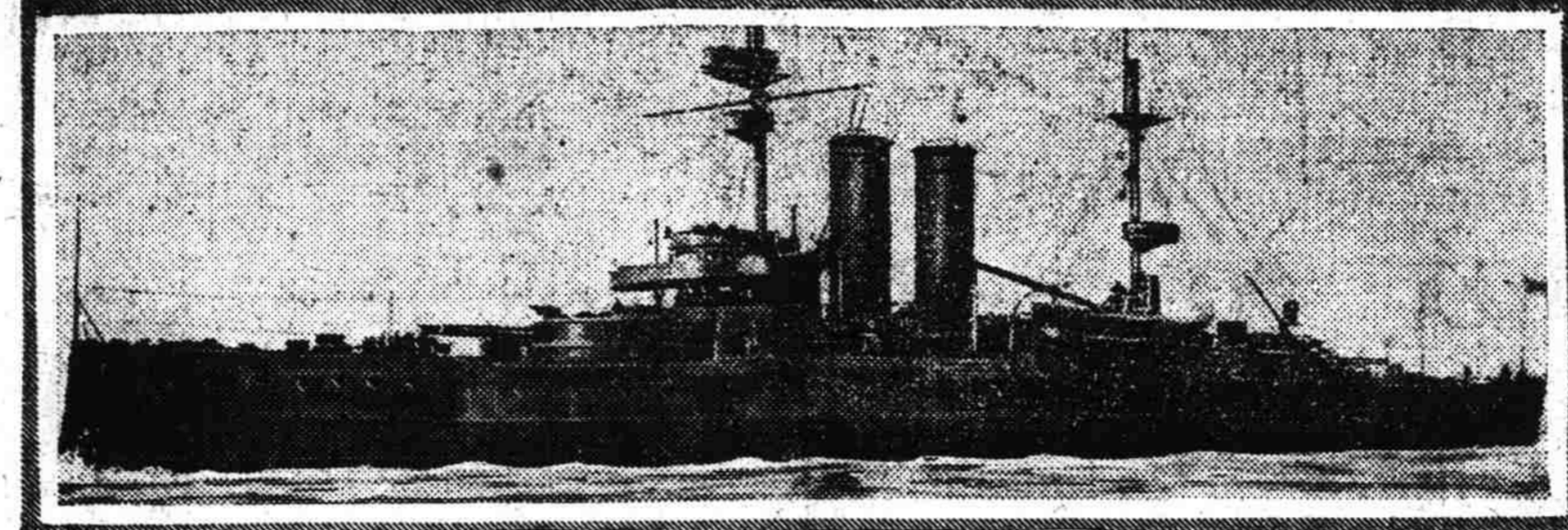
PRICE FIVE CENTS.

VOLUME TWENTY-TWO

British Ships Lost in Big North Sea Battle



ABOVE:—
H.M.S.
QUEEN MARY.



BELOW:—
H.M.S. INDEFATIGABLE

It is estimated that more than ten British war vessels and possibly six or more German ships were lost in the big naval battle in the North Sea on May 31.

Among the British ships reported sunk were the Queen Mary and the Indefatigable.

The Indefatigable cruiser of 18,750 tons had a speed of 26 knots and carried 780 officers and men.

The Second Primary Will Offer Brown and Godwin Official Returns Show That Columbus County Man Will be in Race Again--Home County Gave Him a Tremendous Vote and Majority Over the Field

ROBESON'S VOTE.
(Special to The Dispatch.)
Lumberton, N. C., June 5.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon 21 precincts out of 25 in Robeson had officially reported, showing: Godwin, 1,098; Little, 386; Brown, 385; Nimocks, 286, and Young, 26.

Official returns from all counties in the Sixth Congressional district, save Robeson, and unofficial returns from here show that Representative Godwin failed to get a majority over the field, although getting a big vote, and therefore there will be a second primary. This contest will be between Mr. Godwin and Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn.

Upon ascertaining that Representative Godwin and Hon. J. A. Brown would be in the second primary for congressional honors in the Sixth district, The Dispatch today wired each for a statement. Mr. Brown was said to be away from home, but from Mr. Godwin came the following:

The Sunday Dispatch, in its resume and forecast of the situation, said that a second primary would be held and predicted it would be either between Godwin and Brown or Godwin and Nimocks. Reports today confirm this. Friends of Major Little were hopeful and expected yesterday that the big and splendid race he made would be strong enough to land him in the second primary, but the vote from Columbus today gave Brown a clean majority over all others and Little less than three hundred votes.

In New Hanover the vote stood Godwin, 1,219; Little, 920; Brown, 466; Nimocks, 43; Young, 26. Exclusive of Robeson county the official vote shows that Brown received 1,746 votes and Little, 1,497. Robeson's official figure have not been heard from, but Little would have to have a majority over Brown in Robeson of 249 to equal his vote. This is not at all likely. While Major Little leads Mr. Brown in Robeson, it is said that the difference is small.

Robeson and Brunswick will give me small majority over all, but Columbus will go against me. It now looks like a second primary by a small majority; possibly not more than one or two hundred. I feel proud of the vote I received in the district and expect an easy victory in the second primary, if one is necessary.

NO LET UP IN ATTACK ON FRENCH IN VERDUN

Crown Prince Not Disheartened by Repulse, But Returns to Onslaught.

TURKISH WAR OFFICE CLAIMS VICTORY

Constantinople Declares Russian Troops Have Had to Retreat—A Big German Dreadnought Is Seriously Damaged and Another Said to Have Been Sunk.

(By Associated Press.) There is virtually no let-up in the German effort to push back the French line on the Verdun front. Northeast of the fortress. After failing in an assault yesterday afternoon northeast of Fort Vaux, the Crown Prince's troops returned to the attack last night, driving against the French between the fort and the village of Douaumont, to the southeast. There the effort, as others, was unsuccessful and the French forces remain in possession of the fort. Paris declares today.

The Turkish war office claims further success against the Russians, operating west of Erzerum. The Russians, who were compelled to evacuate Mamakhatum, fifty miles west of Erzurum, have been forced to retreat some 25 miles altogether, according to Constantinople, sustaining large losses.

The battle cruiser Seydlitz, was one of the German vessels which suffered heavily in the engagement of last week, according to reports received in Denmark. These allege that the Seydlitz, a dreadnought cruiser of 25,000 tons, was seen on the morning after the battle steaming south near Fano Island, off the Italian coast, in a badly damaged condition and pursued by British warships.

An Edinburgh dispatch says that survivors of the British destroyers in the Jutland fight declare that despite a masked attack of torpedo craft defending the German dreadnought, Hindenburg, and went to the bottom.

A list issued by the British admiralty shows that 33 British officers were lost.

THE NEW JUSTICE TAKES HIS SEAT ON THE BENCH

Louis D. Brandeis Is Now a Member of the Highest Tribunal.

SWORN IN ABOUT NOON BY CHIEF JUSTICE

Usual Quiet Ceremonies Marked Proceedings. Takes His Place.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 5.—Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, today took his seat as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, the sixty-second citizen to achieve that distinction. The ceremonies were precisely those by which his predecessors of the last generation were elevated.

The Chief Justice administered the oath of allegiance to the country. None but members of the court witnessed this part of the ceremony, which took place a few minutes before noon. and stated that "Mr. Brandeis was bench at noon the new justice followed close behind and took his seat beside the clerk of the court. Chief Justice White announced the appointment and stated that "M. Brandeis was present." He then directed the clerk to read his commission. At the conclusion of the reading the clerk administered the judicial oath to the new justice which proves that he do "equal justice to rich and poor and to all alike."

The new justice then, was escorted to his seat on the extreme left of the bench.

CITY ELECTION REGISTRATION WILL BE PURGED

Board of Elections Names Committee to Make Investigation.

ALL NAMES ON BOOKS WILL BE CHECKED OVER

Returns From Election On Saturday Will Be Canvassed Later in Week. The fate of the city improvement questions submitted to the voters of Wilmington in the special election Saturday very probably will be determined by the result of the investigation of a special committee named by the City Board of Elections at a meeting today at noon. The unusually large number of voters registered for the election coupled with the fact that so many of this number did not vote has led some to believe that very probably a large number of those registered were not qualified to vote, for one reason or another. This is particularly true, it is thought, with reference to those who had not paid their poll taxes, the fact that this law was to be rigidly enforced having been brought out after the books closed.

Chairman C. W. Woodward, who presided at the meeting, said that he considered there was some ground for the protests that had been entered to the effect that a number of unqualified voters registered for the election. He said that manifestly if there were names of voters on the books who were not qualified to vote, the fact that their names were on the books should not count against the propositions, therefore the only proper way would be to go over the list of 2,800 names and investigate each name, discarding those who were not entitled to vote under the law. He suggested the appointment of a committee to have this work in charge, the committee to make report to the board later in the week. It was also suggested that the committee might employ an accountant or some other competent person to do

FEDERAL CLERK BLOW PASSES

Law Partner of the Late Governor Jarvis Dies in Greenville.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Greenville, N. C., June 5.—Mr. Alex. L. Blow, clerk of the Federal Court of the Eastern North Carolina District, died at his home here Sunday evening. He was taken sick in Raleigh, last week and brought home Saturday.

Mr. Blow was 65 years of age and a life long Democrat, being active in political and public affairs. He was a law partner of the late Governor Jarvis, served his county both as Register of Deeds and Clerk of Superior Court and was State Senator for several terms. He is survived by a wife, one son, six daughters and a sister.

Columbus Whoops Up For Brown. (Special to The Dispatch.) Whiteville, N. C., June 5.—Columbus county Congressional returns official count gives Brown, 1,113; Godwin, 671; Little, 277; Nimocks, 34; Young, 6.

The work under the direction of the committee. A motion to appoint the committee prevailed and Chairman Woodward named the following: Major W. N. Harris, Joseph J. Loughlin, W. E. Lawson. The committee will meet this afternoon and begin its work. The City Board of Elections will meet at noon Thursday to hear report of the committee, if the report is ready at that time; if not, another meeting will be held later in the week. The Rotary Club, which is deeply interested in all the propositions, especially that of the industrial manufacturing site, will hold a meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon at which the claim that a number of unqualified voters have their names on the registration books, will be discussed. It is understood that members of the organization had in mind asking the City Board of Elections to take the action which the body took at noon today.

Bladen's Official Fight. (Special to The Dispatch.) Elizabethtown, N. C., June 5.—Complete returns give Godwin, 533; Nimocks, 228; Little, 147; Brown, 87; Young, 4.

Godwin and Daughtridge Carry Brunswick. (By Long Distance Phone.) Southport, N. C.—The complete returns from Brunswick county as received here today at noon shows that Daughtridge carried the county for governor by a small majority, while Godwin, for Congress, got a clean ma-

majority over all far congress. The vote as tabulated is as follows:
National Ticket.
For President—Democratic preference: Wilson, 443. Republican preference: Roosevelt, 53; Hughes, 16; Cummins, 4.
Vice President—Democratic preference: Marshall, 134; Major, 152; Republican preference: Fairbank, 3.
Congress—Godwin, 319; Little, 100; Nimocks, 43; Brown, 39.
Governor—Daughtridge, 247; Bickett, 216.
Secretary of State—Clark, 215; Grimes, 200; Hartness, 39.
State Treasurer—Lacy, 406; Mann, 36.
Attorney General—Sinclair, 360; Calvert, 71; Jones, 17; Manning, 12.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing—Shipman, 337; Dillinger, 86.
Corporation Commissioner—Lee, 34; Hobbs, 11.
Commissioner of Agriculture—McKinnon, 226; Graham, 193; Hobbs, 11.
For Insurance Commissioner—Young, 411; McCleughan, 31.
Judge—Stacy, 373; Ricard, 93.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Slow Returns From Robeson. Maxton, N. C. June 5.—With one Godwin township to hear from he lacks forty votes of beating the field Little second in Robeson, and Brown third. Reports are slow and hard to get.

Nimocks Beat All. (Special to The Dispatch.) Fayetteville, N. C., June 5.—The complete Congressional vote in Cumberland county, as unofficially tabulated, gives Nimocks a lead of 226 over Godwin, h's nearest opponent and a majority of 148 over the field. Godwin's opponents combined have a majority of 204 against him. The vote follows: Nimocks, 892; Godwin, 666; Little, 20; Brown, 31; Young, 27. The official vote will not vary much from this.

(By Associated Press) Salisbury, N. C., June 5.—J. A. Hartness, who sought the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State in Saturday's primary, will not run in a second primary if one is found necessary, it was learned here today.

This, it was said, is in conformity with a suggestion made in a public letter written several weeks ago by Mr. Hartness that the candidate should be declared the nominee.

BICKETT'S NOMINATION CONCEDED NOW BY ALL

HOPPING MAD WITH ENGLAND

Congress Riled Over Holding-Up the Mail from America.

(By George H. Manning.) Washington D. C., June 5.—That Congress is "hopping mad" over the holding up by England of mail from the United States to European neutral nations was clearly shown today when the House of Representatives generously applauded the declaration of Congressman Ebenezer J. Hill of Connecticut that if he had his way he would turn the United States Navy into a mail-carrying line to Europe and deliver the mail from the mouth of a twelve inch gun if England dared to demand it for censorship.

Mr. Hill was advocating the provision in the Naval Appropriation bill of a bonus to encourage recruiting for the navy, stating that the United States, has a big navy on paper, but in reality a large number of ships tied up to docks for lack of sailors to man them. He declared that at the present rate of recruiting it will take over forty years to enlist enough men to man the ships we already have, and over thirty years to enlist the army up to 175,000 provided in the army bill passed last week.

"Last week," said Mr. Hill, "we passed a provision for paying 20 percent bonus for building ships within record time. I want to give a bonus to the man behind the gun, for he is the man we must rely on to protect this nation. We should offer a bonus and get the men and man every ship we have to full capacity.

"I would immediately establish a battleship mail delivery line if I had my way. I am tired, everlastingly tired, of picking up the morning newspaper and finding that letters of business men in the United States sent from a neutral nation to a neutral port, are taken into a belligerent port and held up for three, four and five months. (Applause.)

"I would put all our battleships into that service either as mail carriers or convoys to neutral ships carrying our mails under contract. I would have our ships carry mails to Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland out of New York. And if any belligerent demanded a different delivery of this mail than we saw fit to give and attempted to enforce that demand I would deliver those letters out of the mouth of a twelve inch gun. I do not believe it is consistent or dignified for this nation to deliberately sit down and say we have no power in the matter.

"If, as I believe, absolutely uncontested, acknowledged international law is being violated every day it is high time for this nation not only to assert its rights but to maintain them at any cost."

Mr. Hill's speech was greeted with applause from both Republicans and Democrats.

paid the costs. George Lewis, colored, paid the costs for an assault on a female. A. Owen, colored, was guilty of the same charge and paid the costs. A case against Tad Phillips, colored, charging him with disorderly conduct was not prosed.

Timothy Ware, white, was fined \$5 and costs for an assault with a deadly weapon and George Guthrie, white, charged with disorderly conduct was given an opportunity paying the cost by June 15 or leaving the city by that time if they are not paid or else if he does stay in the city and not pay them by the given time he will be sent to the roads for 30 days.

State Officers Seem Confident They Have All Been Renominated.

SECOND RACE PROBABLE FOR ATTY-GENERAL

Claude Kitchin Mops Up the Floor With the Opposition. Looks Like Robinson In the Seventh.

(By Associated Press) Raleigh, N. C., June 5.—Although definite figures will not be known until the meeting here tomorrow of the State board of elections returns available today indicate the renomination in Saturday's primary of Representative Kitchin and the nomination of Attorney General Bickett for governor. Kitchin by a majority estimated at approximately 6,000 and Bickett by from 20,000 to 30,000.

Partisans of Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge, running against Bickett, practically concede the defeat of their candidate. Indications were that all State officers who sought renomination were victorious. It seems certain that a second primary would be necessary to nominate a candidate for attorney general, to succeed Attorney General Bickett.

J. S. Manning and Edmund Jones probably will be the contestants, Manning having now a good lead over his three opponents in the contest, according to unofficial reports.

In the Sixth Congressional district a second primary to nominate a representative was indicated. Representative H. L. Godwin, seeking renomination was in the lead, according to latest available reports, but did not have enough votes for renomination. The prospects were that he would enter the second primary either with J. W. Little, of New Hanover, or J. A. Brown, of Columbus.

In the seventh district Lee D. Robinson, of Anson, was leading, with Spence, of Moore, claiming second place for a second primary. In all counties today the county election boards are canvassing the returns, to make report to the State Board here tomorrow. It was indicated that a majority of the boards would not complete their work before late today and it is not expected that the State Board would make its report until tomorrow night or probably later.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Daughtridge Gives Up.

Raleigh, June 5.—The Wake county Board of Elections at 2 o'clock this afternoon was canvassing Saturday's returns, but had not reached the complete State vote. It is typical of an uncommon delay over the State in making reports.

Few reports today increased confidence of Bryan Grimes and Major Graham in their nomination for Secretary of State and Commissioner of Agriculture, respectively. Each appears to have at least ten thousand majority.

Reports from Louisburg, and Raleigh, the gubernatorial candidates headquarters, do not change the results announced this morning. James Carraway, Daughtridge manager, concedes Bickett's nomination, but doubts the big majority.

Kitchin Ahead in Wilson. (Special to The Dispatch.)

Wilson, N. C., June 5.—Official returns from Wilson county give Majority Leader Claude Kitchin, candidate for Representative from the Second North Carolina Congressional District, a majority over C. W. Mitchell, of Bertie county, of 113 votes. Official returns give T. W. Bickett, candidate for Governor, a majority over Daughtridge of 228 votes in the county.

SAYS HE WILL HAVE IT EASY

Representative Godwin Gives His Views of the Primary.

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CLOTHES THIEF GETS HALF YEAR

Recorder B. G. Empie Has Long List of Offenders Before Him Today.

Sam Hughes, colored, was the chief suffer before Recorder B. G. Empie this morning, he being sent to the county roads for a half-year on a charge of stealing clothing from A. T. Blake on one of the river tugs of the Wilmington Towing Company. The next in order was Carrie Henry, who was given a chance to pay a fine of \$20 and costs for disorderly conduct or go to the county farm for 30 days. Willis Robeson, colored, submitted to a charge of forcible trespass and

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