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German Boats Were Sunk By Caretakers After They Had Been Interned at Scappa Flow.

LONDON, May 15.—The biggest job ever known is being attempted off Northeast Scotland—the raising of the interned German fleet, scuttled at Scappa Flow by Admiral Von Reuter in June, 1919.

The hulks of sixty-eight war craft—once prizes of the German fleet—have been rusting for more than four years, a tangle of junk at the bottom of Scappa Flow. They were sunk simultaneously by their caretakers. They went down, dramatically, in a bunch, and they are jumbled together in 20 fathoms of water—and an English marine engineering concern has tackled the herculean job of getting them up.

Unprecedented engineering devices will be used in this job—a scheme of plugging up all holes in the biggest sunken battleships, pumping out the water, blowing them full of air like a balloon, and thus causing them to float.

Eight or nine years will be required to clear Scappa Flow completely of the self-sunk German fleet. Within a year, however, the pivotal part of the job will probably be finished—that is the "raising by inflation" of the two largest ships. These when brought to the surface, will be used as floating docks, upon which to place huge derricks to haul up smaller ships.

And then the junk that was von Reuter's fleet—a fleet that committed suicide after surrender—will be sold for scrap and melted up and made into machinery and possibly some of the metal may find its way into ploughshares—and possibly into the fittings of newer British fighter-craft.

The biggest ships of the fleet are the Hindenburg and the Seydlitz, 27,000-ton battle cruisers, famous during the war. There were seventy-four vessels interned at Scappa Flow, including thirteen cruisers and fifty destroyers. Of this fleet, sixty-eight were scuttled by the Germans, most sinking in twenty fathoms of water.

The salvaging firm has built a huge floating dock about 400 feet long for use in the first stage of the operations. This will be moored above the scuttled fleet, and divers, using it as a base will concentrate on the first job of locating every one of the many holes the Germans bored in the ships in order to sink them. The Hindenburg is supposed to be pretty much of a sieve now and months will be required to spot all the openings. Finally all will be plugged except two—one to pump air in and the other to pump water out. Then—if all the holes have been found—the Hindenburg will balloon herself up to the surface and be fitted out as another floating dock from which to prize up the other ships.

The Seydlitz flopped over as she sank, and is lying sideways on the bottom. Instead of "standing up," as in the Hindenburg. Accordingly, a different technique is necessary for the Seydlitz. If she were "ballooned" the engineers figure she would turn turtle on her way to the top, and reach the surface bottom side up. So, an "underwater tank" has been built for use on the Seydlitz. It will be lowered to the wreck, workmen will go down into the tank through great pipe lines. Then compressed air will be forced into the tank and as the pressure becomes sufficiently strong, the bottom of the tank, which works on hinges, will be opened. The air pressure will be sufficient to keep the water out—in other words, the "bottom" of the tank will simply be water and the workmen, who will be protected by extraordinarily strong helmets and diving suits, can go about their job conveniently.

Among the numerous ingenious creations of special machinery and implements for this job is an "underwater" oxygen torch, which will melt any metal, even steel, in an under water. The flame is projected under water. The flame is projected under water. The flame is projected under water.

The contractors have already spent several hundred thousand dollars in buying special machinery and making preparations for commencing work. They will spend twice as much more before the Hindenburg is floated, and if the job ended there they would lose a lot of money. But they figure that the cost of raising the Hindenburg and Seydlitz will be the greatest part of their expense; that thereafter it will be "easiest" to haul up the destroyers and smaller craft.

CHICKEN DINNER
The W. R. C. will serve a chicken dinner at the armory Friday, May 16th, from 11:30 o'clock until 1 o'clock.

RITH CYRUS, P. C.
Special price on runs of all kinds at McKean, Darby and Baldwin's this week.

LATE WIRE NEWS

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)

PARIS, May 15.—Baron D'Estournelles De Constant, senator for Sarthe and one of the most noted proponents of international disarmament is dead.

De Constant, with Leon Bourgeois represented France at The Hague conference in 1899. In one of his first public pronouncements in favor of suppressing armament was 1905, when in a speech in the senate he urged the military and naval disarmament of the European states. He visited the United States several times and in 1911 toured the country extensively delivering addresses on "the uselessness of war," and the benefits of arbitration.

He was one of the first to see the possibilities of a league of nations and late in 1918 submitted a draft plan for such a league to Premier Clemenceau.

PEKING, May 15.—In accordance with the Chinese custom, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, south China government president whose death at Canton was announced yesterday, is reported to have left a political will which is likely to have an important bearing on the future of his constitutional party.

It is believed Dr. Sun probably chose as his successor either C. C. Wu, son of the late Wu Ting-Fang, former minister to Washington, and one of the most influential members of the party, or Tang Shao-Yi.

The latter, who in 1922, was offered the premiership, resides in Shanghai and lately has been out of sympathy with Sun's policies.

BERLIN, May 15.—Dr. Weiss, chief of the espionage bureau of the Berlin police, has been suspended, pending investigation of the recent raid on the Russian soviet trade mission here. This is the first step taken toward the satisfaction demanded by the soviet government on the question of the raid.

Dr. Weiss, known as an arch enemy of communism, personally led the raid on the trade delegation headquarters in search for the communist leader, Botschardt, wanted by the Pomeranian, the state's attorney, on a charge of treason.

PORTLAND, May 15.—No bills in the cases of Kenneth Ross Maclean, former Bowdoin college student, and his wife, Nettie May Maclean, both of Tacoma, Washington, were returned in the report of the Cumberland county grand jury. They were arrested on charges of manslaughter after the death of their baby daughter.

PARIS, May 15.—The new French chamber is to have two sensational novelties—a deputy who addresses it in German, or the kind of German spoken in Alsace, and a deputy clad in the Breton variety of garb of old Gaul.

The former is M. Hour, communist deputy from Alsace who is expected to talk German because he can not talk anything else, and the latter is a liberal deputy from Morbihan, a farmer named Joseph Cadié, who lives in Pontivy.

M. Cadié wears the local festal costume, consisting principally of a kind of ebon jacket with a waist coat of white cloth, both elaborately embroidered in red. The rest of the garments are of black silk.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Estimates for work on reclamation projects in six western states, heretofore held up by the budget bureau, will be sent to congress under an agreement reached today at a White House conference. Expenditure of the money will be made contingent on further investigation as to the practicability of the projects.

The projects are located in Idaho, Oregon, Nebraska, Utah, Nevada and Washington. All have been produced by the interior department and Senators Borah, Idaho, McNary, Oregon, Republicans, who today expressed the approval of President Coolidge to submission of the estimates, expressed confidence that further investigation would show all to be practicable.

BOSTON, May 15.—The Roosevelt Newsboys Association has received one cent each from Governor Alfred Smith of New York and William J. Bryan as their contributions to the Penny Fund being raised to present to Mrs. Harding's statue of Lady Boy, the White House dog during the Harding administration.

Governor Smith, himself, a former newsboy, sent word that he could not ignore an appeal for such a worthy cause and attached his penny to a card bearing his autograph.

Mr. Bryan on a previous occasion showed his interest in the newsboys when he gave the address at the dedication of the memorial in Brooklyn, to "Scotty" Albert Scott, a newsboy hero of the war, killed in France.

WARNING AGAINST EARWIGS GIVEN

While the campaign for the eradication of earwigs is on a warning against transporting flowers from one part of the city to another is in order. Two cases in which bouquets were carried out of the infected area and earwigs transported to other parts of the city are known and it is expected that there are many other cases. So far the insect pests have been found only in a small area north-east of the court house along Deer Creek, but if flowers from this area are carried to other parts of the city the pests can be quickly spread to all sections. Extreme care should be taken in the event flowers are carried to any other part of town, that they are free from earwigs, in order that the campaign may be kept centered to one locality.



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S. L. KIDDER

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SAMPLE BALLOT WARD 1—DEER CREEK PRECINCT CITY OF ROSEBURG Douglas County, Oregon Special Election May 16, 1924

"PROPOSED BY REFERENDUM ORDINANCE NUMBER 810"
Shall the charter of the city of Roseburg be amended to authorize Common Council to purchase a fire truck and fire fighting equipment and to issue \$15,000.00 of six per cent bonds to provide funds therefor, and to levy a tax to pay said bonds and the interest thereon?
Yes _____
No _____
Mark X between number and measure voted for.

EMPLOYMENT FOR PRISONERS

ELLA WALLA, Wash., May 15.—Greatest need of the Washington penitentiary at the present time is employment for the prisoners, states E. Long, warden, recent address to local Rotarians. There are 275 men and 24 women who without occupation except for a housekeeping duties, he declared, is impossible to assist these men back into society unless someone can be found for them to do," he said. "The prison has a small farm, but it is entirely inadequate. Tons of produce and hay are raised in that should be raised on prison farm. A small per cent of the prisoners are engaged in auto license plate factory, 35 are employed in the shoe shop and 50 in tailoring department, but still facilities are far from adequate. I do not know anything as good as these men as employment," the warden said. "Those working are in the hospital, never surly but amenable to discipline. The men are up and are the ones who violate the rules. The old offenders come to us prisoners and eager to obey rules, and that their chances of getting out are better if they have no record. But the first offender comes from the prison. He asks for work and he doesn't get it, associates with other idle men. In a short time they are ready for doing that man good."

Orders taken for broccoli plants from Ashby's imported seed, the best on the market, also from Kruses, Oswego seed, Round Prairie Ranch, Round Prairie, Ore.

Says His Prescription Has Powerful Influence Over Rheumatism

Mr. James H. Allen, of Rochester, N. Y., suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work. He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be freed from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allen's, to others who took it, with what might be called magical results. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has their free instructions distributed everywhere, in dozens of languages, with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment. Nathan Fullerton, Roseburg, Oregon, can supply you.

MEMBERS W. B. A.

Special meeting will be held Friday evening, May 15th. Regular meeting May 22, will not be held on account of Carnival Queen's ball. All members urged to be present.

COBB SMASHES RECORD IN EVERY GAME HE PLAYS

TRENTON, May 15.—Ty Cobb is setting major league records this every time his name appears in

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