

GERMAN RAIDER IS SUNK IN SEA DUEL

British Cruiser Also Lost in Successful Effort to Maintain Blockade.

BOTH SIDES LOSE MEN

London Says Enemy Vessel Flew Norwegian Colors Throughout Engagement; 120 Germans Rescued, Made Prisoners.

LONDON, March 25.—The German raider Greif, attempting to run the British blockade of the North Sea, was sunk in battle by the British cruiser Alcantara, on February 25. The Alcantara also was sunk.

Five German officers and 115 men of a crew of 309 were rescued and taken prisoners by the British. The Alcantara lost five officers and 69 men.

The Greif was sunk by gunfire and the Alcantara by a torpedo, according to the version of the British Admiralty. The German Admiralty says the Greif was torpedoed and then blew herself up. The German official account mentions the fact that the German prisoners have been cut off from communication with the outside world and that "measures against this have been taken."

Greif Falls in Race to Escape. When the Greif, which had tried to escape to the northward the day the Moeve returned to Germany, found her way blocked by British warships, she turned eastward, proceeding toward home in a leisurely manner, hoping to attract too much attention, when she was hailed by the Alcantara.

The two ships approached each other, while the captain of the British steamer inquired by megaphone for particulars of the strange vessel, which had the Norwegian colors hoisted on her sides, but which flew no flag. The inquiries from the Alcantara were answered in perfect Norwegian, but the actions of the raider aroused the suspicions of the British auxiliary. She was lowering a boat to send a searching party aboard when the Germans opened fire.

The action is described as one of the hottest of the war, recalling duels between evenly matched frigates in the days before the time of ironclads. According to the British account, the German raider was put out of action by a few broadsides and sunk in 12 minutes.

German Version Issued. The official report of the battle issued today by the German Admiralty and received here by way of Amsterdam, is as follows:

"The Admiralty staff states, according to news from various places, which has been confirmed, that an engagement occurred on February 25 in the northern part of the North Sea, between the German auxiliary cruiser Greif and three British cruisers and one destroyer. In the course of the battle the Greif was struck by a torpedo shot by a great British cruiser of some 15,000 tons, and finally blew herself up.

"About 150 men of the crew of the Greif, whose names are not yet known, now are prisoners of war to the British. They are cut off from all communication with the outer world by the British, who observe the strictest secrecy regarding their measures against this."

The British official version issued today is as follows: "An engagement occurred February 25 in the North Sea between the German armed raider Greif, disguised as a Norwegian merchant vessel, and the British armed cruiser Alcantara. Captain T. E. Wardle. It resulted in the loss of both vessels, the German raider being blown up by fire and the Alcantara apparently by a torpedo.

Norwegian Colors Flown. "Five German officers and 115 men were picked up and taken prisoners out of the total complement believed to have been over 300. The British losses amounted to five officers and 69 men.

"It should be noted that during the whole engagement the enemy flew over the Norwegian colors painted on the side of the ship.

"This news is now published, as it is made clear by the receipt of a German wireless message that the enemy has learned that the Alcantara was a ship to the Moeve, which had been destroyed before she succeeded in passing our line of patrol."

COLLEGE PLANS ARE MADE

Commencement Week at Corvallis to Begin June 2.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 25.—(Special.)—The programme of events for commencement week at the Oregon Agricultural College has been approved by the faculty committee in charge and includes the payment of flowers and Russian fetes given by the women under the direction of the department of physical education, as follows:

June 2: alumnal day, including the inspection of college buildings and reception to the graduates, June 3: banquet and exercises, June 4: senior class day exercises and final parade of the cadet regiments and recital by students in music, June 5, and the academic procession and graduation ceremonies of the class of 1916, June 6.

IRISH PAPERS SUSPENDED

Armed Resistance Encountered, but Troops Are Called Out.

DUBLIN, March 25.—The military and police yesterday visited publishing offices and seized copies of five Irish publications, and in some cases dismantled the printing machinery. This action was taken on the ground of disloyalty.

Armed citizens challenged the authorities when they entered the hall where the Workers' Republic is published. The authorities immediately withdrew. Later members of the "citizens army," formed in connection with the recent dock strike, in uniform and armed with rifles, threatened and occupied the hall and remained there throughout the night.

EXORBITANT WATER RATES CHARGED.

SALEM, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Charging that the meter rates for water are excessive, C. M. Fox, B. D. Thibson and S. E. Wolfe, residents of Salem Heights, today filed complaint with the Public Service Commission against the Salem Water, Light & Power Company. The complainants declare that the meter rates for irrigation are more than the charges for those who pay a flat rate. The Public Service Commission will investigate the situation on Salem Heights.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

German. BERLIN, via London, March 25.—The text of today's official statement is: "Western theater—There have been no actual changes in the situation since yesterday. In the Meuse district artillery duels were especially lively, and in the course of these engagements Verdun was set on fire. "Eastern theater—West of Jacobstadt, the Russians again opened an attack after having brought forward fresh Siberian troops and after strong artillery preparations had been made. The attack broke down with heavy losses to the Russians. "Minor enemy advances southwest of Jacobstadt and southwest of Dvinsk were easily repulsed. All the enemy's efforts, even those repeated during the night against our front north of Vidzy were completely unsuccessful. "Further to the south, in the region of the Narocz Lakes, the enemy yesterday limited his activity to artillery bombardments. "Balkan theater—During a renewed airplane attack, one enemy machine was brought down after aerial battle between the enemy line and our positions. It was there destroyed by artillery."

French. PARIS, March 25.—The text of today's official statement follows: "In the Arconne a surprise attack against the trenches of the enemy at Courtes Chasseuses resulted in our taking some prisoners and inflicting losses on the enemy. "The night passed quietly both west and east of the Meuse. "In the Vosges there has been an artillery duel near Moulainville. "There have been no important developments elsewhere on the front."

Saturday's War Moves

THE cross-channel steamer Sussex, damaged by an exterior explosion on Friday afternoon, while 25 Americans were on board, was torpedoed, according to a report from the American consul at Dieppe, received by the State Department in Washington, through Ambassador Sharp, at Paris. The report gives the following details:

WICKED "ZEP" STUDIED. EXPERT FINDS SPEED OF WAR CRAFT HAS BEEN INCREASED. Invader Brought Down Carried 23 Men and Six Machine Guns. Five Motors Were Used.

LONDON, March 25.—The Times publishes today a lengthy account by the French aviation expert, Georges Prade, of the results of his study of the remains of a Zeppelin brought down February 21 at Revinny. M. Prade believes the airship was one of the latest type, and compares its details with those of the Z-8, which was brought down in France in August, 1914. The writer says:

"In the presence of the shapeless heap of debris it is not possible to reconstruct the dimensions of the airship which bore the number LZ-77, but an examination of the main beams warrants the conclusion that she measured 30,000 cubic metres. The metal employed is somewhat different from that of earlier Zeppelins, being of aluminum alloy with a slight alloy of copper and zinc. "It was about 160 metres in length. The shape has changed somewhat. All previous Zeppelins were symmetrical, both ends being alike. This was much bulkier forward and tapered off toward the stern. This shape gave, with equal capacity, less resistance when advancing and therefore greater speed with the same power. "She had five motors and five propellers, a crew of about 23 and six machine guns, two in each gondola, and two on the platform above the envelope. She had no other guns."

FOUR AMERICANS LOST

CONSULAR REPORTS TELL OF SINKING OF BRITISH HORSE SHIP. Sixty More Reported Saved, 18 Not Accounted for and 31 Are Taken to Unnamed Port.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Consular reports indicate that four Americans, members of the crew of the Dominion line Englishman, were lost when the vessel was torpedoed near the British Coast. The Englishman was a horse ship, bound to Portland, Me., for a cargo of mounts.

The 40 American citizens, all members of the crew, are Peter McDonald, a horse foreman, of Boston; George McDonald, a trimmer, of Lawrence, Mass.; P. Buckley and M. A. Burke, addresses unknown.

The dispatches to the State Department from the American Consul at Bristol, and the British Englishman was torpedoed at an unknown place and time and that 32 survivors had been taken into an unnamed British port. The American citizens known to have been aboard were not among the survivors.

The Consul also reported that 60 more persons who were aboard the ship were believed by the British authorities to have been saved, although no definite information later to that point was available. If 60 more persons were saved, 18 persons remain unaccounted for, according to the dispatch.

MANN TO SUPPORT BILL

MINORITY LEADER, HOWEVER, OPPOSES LITERACY TEST.

Protection to Country Desired Against Greatest Immigration Flood World Has Ever Seen.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Debate on the literacy test section of the Burnett immigration bill was completed by the House in committee of the whole late today. A vote was taken Monday to decide whether the provision which has been responsible for Presidential vetoes of three previous immigration bills shall be retained in the measure.

Republican Leader Mann spoke today against the literacy test, declaring that ability to read and write were mere incidents of opportunity, but announcing that although he had voted against three immigration bills because of that feature he would support the Burnett bill regardless of whether the test were eliminated. He declared "every man of common sense probably would seek to escape from Europe at the close of the war and he was unwilling "to leave the country

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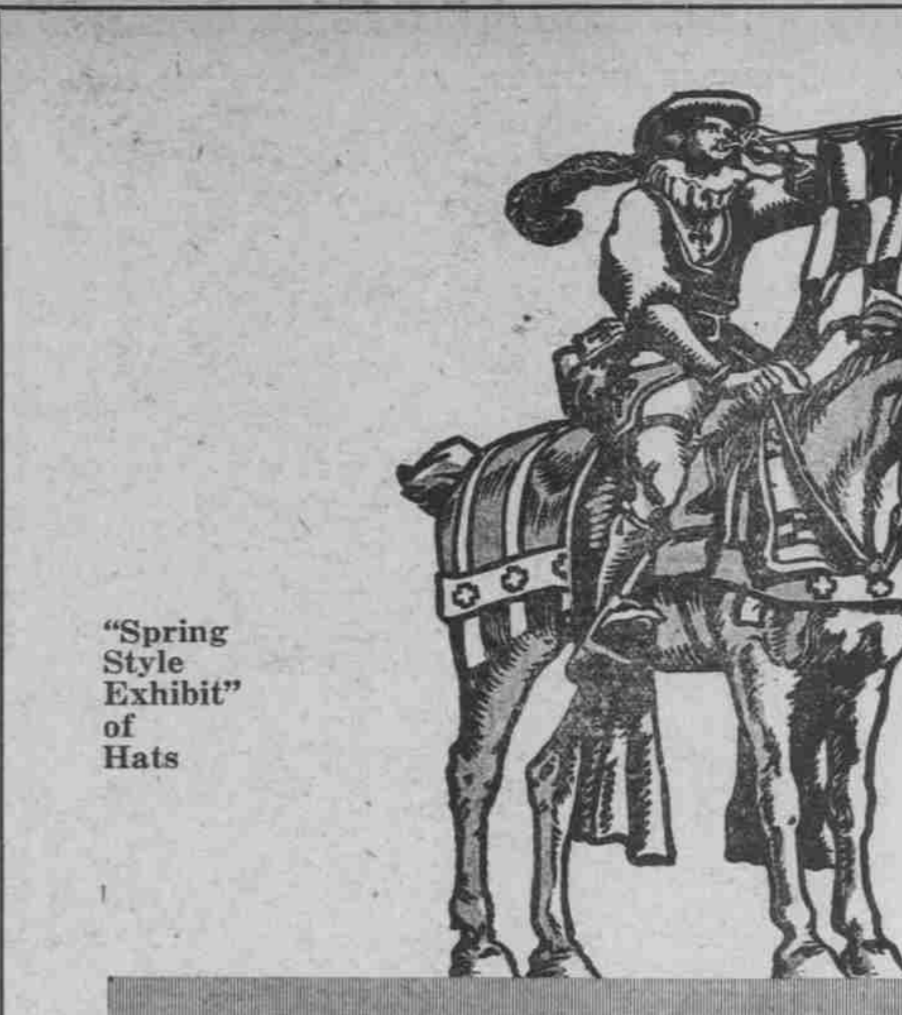
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before the war both nations were equally rich—according to Haffrich, Germany's national wealth was greater by 20 per cent than England's—England's national wealth should decrease twice as rapidly. "That, then, is the argument for believing that England will be willing to call off on account of the financial side of the question fully as soon as Germany, if not sooner.

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Each glass of our drink lets of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urines, so it no longer is source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

WOMEN SUFFERERS NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness and may be despondent and irritable. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, restores health to the kidneys and is just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a fifty-cent or one-dollar bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention The Portland Sunday Oregonian.