

# Oregon Journal

DAILY  
WITH HER  
THE UNION  
SHE FLIES  
OWN WINGS

PORTLAND, OREGON, MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25, 1915.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight  
and tomorrow;  
easterly winds;  
humidity 59.

## SECOND SHIP IN DISTRESS OFF HOLLAND

**British Cheered by News That German Damage in North Sea Naval Battle May Have Been Greater Than Loss of Cruiser Blücher.**

### FOUR FUNNEL CRUISER SEEN BADLY DAMAGED

**Sir Edward Beatty Meets German Fleet, Evidently Bent on Raid of English Coast, Drives It Back; One Sunk, Two More Damaged**

By Ed L. Keen, United Press Staff Correspondent.

London, Jan. 25.—The growing conviction in England that the German losses in Sunday's naval battle in the North sea were greater than was indicated by the officials of the admiralty was strengthened today when reports from Holland were received stating that a four-funnelled German cruiser of the type of the Strasbourg or the Koön had been sighted, badly damaged, off the coast of Holland. The cruiser was reported to be proceeding at half speed toward the Ems river.

It is believed here to be one of the light cruisers engaged by the British yesterday.

The admiralty offered no details of the battle supplementary to its statement of yesterday, but confidence is generally expressed that the complete victory will have increased German losses. No reports have been received as yet regarding the fate of two of the enemy's cruisers, which the admiralty's official statement declared sought refuge in the German mine and submarine area after they had been seriously damaged. No definite information regarding the probable casualties abroad these two ships was offered.

**England Is Rejoicing.**

The greatest exhilaration throughout England has resulted from the achievement. Everywhere has been heard demands that the North Sea fleet "wipe out the enemy's navy now."

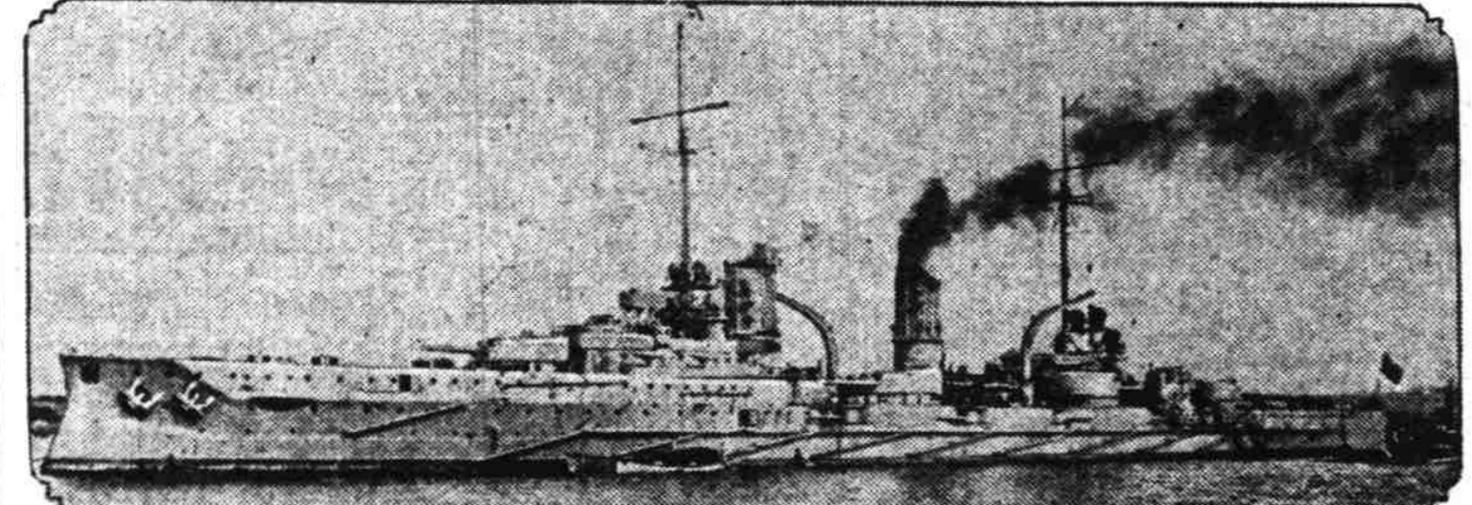
One newspaper expressed the universal British view when it said:

"We have humiliated the baby-killers who shelled our unprotected towns. Now it is the duty of our navy to finish the work."

That the German naval authorities

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### TURNS TURTLE IN FIGHT WITH BRITISH IN NORTH SEA



The German armored cruiser Blücher had length of 489 feet, with displacement of 15,500 tons. She carried twelve 8-inch, eight 6-inch guns and had a complement of 847 men. She cost about \$6,000,000 and had a speed of 26 knots. Built in 1908.

### GERMANS ARE DRIVEN BACK 20 TO 30 MILES IN RUSSIAN CONFLICT

#### Mayor Will Name February 12 as Cleaning Up Day

People to Be Urged to Make Portland "Spotless City"; Spectacular Features Is Program.

Brilliant Victory Claimed by Petrograd in Southern Poland Near Lvov.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Petrograd, Jan. 25.—A brilliant Russian victory in southern Poland and development of the Russian offensive in Lodz were announced in an official statement issued by the war office this afternoon.

It is declared that the German armies advancing towards Lvov were rolled back with heavy loss after a determined resistance. Lvov is the main fortress protecting Warsaw against an advance from the south.

The Russian victory was most sweeping in this region, the statement asserts. The Slavs are declared to have driven the kaiser's forces back from 20 to 30 miles along a 40-mile front to the Pilica river. Fighting in that region continues, the battle centering at Vincenzon, east of Tomaszow and at the railroad bridge, over the Pilica river 30 miles from Lodz.

The Russian offensive in northern Poland also continues with vigor, the statement declares. The czar's troops at Kielce, where Saturday's statement indicated a general battle was developing. Progress in that region was declared to be satisfactory.

The war office takes issue with the statement of the German general in Lvov, claiming victories in the Carpathians, Transylvania and Bukovina.

The Russian statement said the Austrian attempts to take the offensive in Bukovina had been repulsed briliantly.

### Price of Wheat Takes Another Advance Today

Close at Chicago 1 1/4c Over Saturday; Portland Market Follows Suit; Expect Flour Rise.

With Chicago wheat touching the highest mark since the war started, at \$1.46 1/2 and a closing for that delivery at \$1.45 1/2, the entire world's trade was advanced today. Chicago closed with a net gain of 1 1/4c for May delivery.

Bidding for Kansas wheat by California interests, and the speech of President Wilson yesterday, caused short covering throughout the world today.

The local market was generally up, but a bushel better for spot delivery than heretofore this season. The buying at this time is principally for California shipment.

Milling interests here expect an early advance in the price of flour. Such an advance, they state, is necessary at this time, but no change is not likely to be made until it is seen whether the present strength in the wheat market is maintained.

A conference was called in Governor Withycombe's office for this afternoon at which the hair will be examined and compared with hair from the head of Fender and of John G. H. Siersch, the half-wit confined in the state hospital for the insane.

Siersch had once confessed that he killed Mrs. Wehrman, and later repudiated the confession.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, (12) Wednesday, London, Jan. 25.—That a British battle cruiser was sunk by the German warships in the naval battle fought in the North sea yesterday was the declaration by the German government in an official statement here this afternoon. It is admitted that the German armored cruiser Blücher was sunk. The other German warships returned to their base without sustaining material damage.

The statement declares that the British ships discontinued the battle 70 miles west by northwest of Helgoland.

The battle cruisers Derflinger, Seydlitz, Moltke and Blücher (German), four small cruisers and two torpedo-boat flotillas were engaged, the statement said. The British fleet consisted of three battle cruisers, several smaller cruisers and 26 destroyers.

As soon as they sighted the Germans, the statement says, the British began to close in. Realizing the overwhelming British superiority in numbers, the kaiser's ships turned about and headed back toward their base. For three hours a running battle lasted, with both sides bringing all of their biggest guns into action. The Blücher did not have the speed of the other three battle cruisers, and trailing behind, received the concentrated fire of the whole British fleet. The announcement declared, "The British fleet continued to fight, however, even when it was clear that fighting was useless, manning the guns until the big ship capsized and sank."

The statement does not estimate the casualties on board any of the German ships, nor does it offer any estimate of the number of British sailors lost. The British fleet consisted of one British squadron except to insist that one of the enemy's ships was destroyed.

Vancouver Slide Kills Three. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 25.—Three were killed and five injured when a big blast started an earth slide and four acres of ground on which were several buildings slid into the Pitt river yesterday.

The name of the classification in which it appears today precedes each of these Journal Want Ads:

**FOR SALE—FARMS** 17 OWNER'S 3 miles Oregon City; 12 acres in cultivation; old house and barn, well located; will make best dairy ranch in county. Price \$6000. W. H. Moore, in charge of unincorporated good Portland property to value of \$3000 or \$4000, balance good time at 6%.

**472 ACRES AND FLOUR MILL**

\$2000 to invest by eastern man, with service in going, legitimate business that will bear closest investigation; might consider partnership. Call at once.

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES** 68 \$2000 to invest by eastern man, with service in going, legitimate business that will bear closest investigation; might consider partnership. Call at once.

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES** 20 \$2000 to invest by eastern man, in first class proposition, operating for you; need more capital for new extension; \$25,000 cash to handle.

**ASK PARDON FOR BULLOCK**

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senators Chamberlain and Lane of Oregon sought a pardon or commutation of sentence today from President Wilson for J. H. Bullock, convicted in Portland in the government's coal fraud cases there. They received very little encouragement, however.

**AMERICAN KILLED IN MEXICO.**

Washington, Jan. 25.—American Consular Agent John R. Gilligan notified the state department this afternoon that Kapistias had attacked an American ranch near Mexico City, killing one person and wounding another.

**GUADALAJARA CAPTURED.**

Washington, Jan. 25.—Carrazanas yesterday captured Guadalajara, according to advice received at the constitutionalists' junta here this afternoon. Details were lacking.

### BULLETINS

#### HAIR TO BE COMPARED.

Salem, Or., Jan. 25.—Still convinced of the innocence of John Arthur Fender, convicted and once sentenced to hang for the murder of Mrs. Daisy Wehrman and her little son near Scappoose, George Thacher and Dr. McLaren of Portland are here today to make a microscopic study of the hair found clutched in Mrs. Wehrman's hand when the body was found.

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### FRENCH FLAGS BORNE BY GERMAN AVIATORS IN RAID ON DUNKIRK

#### LAUGHS AT POINCARÉ WHEN HE COMES WITH DECORATION FOR HER

Old French Woman, Heroine of France, Couldn't Believe So Little a Man President.

By Frederick Palmer.

Staff Correspondent Representing the United Press and Other American Press Associations at the Front by invitation of the French Government.

Nancy, Jan. 25.—Others may be interested in the decorations for the floral decoration of their places of business.

This sturdy woman of 69 is a widow of France. President Poincaré and a distinguished company recently went to Gerbervilles, a town in the Vosges near the front, where she has spent her life, and decorated her with the cross of the Legion of Honor. No one in the village, such a wreck as is Gerbervilles, Julia—four sisters remained in the midst of shell fire and a conflagration, nursing French and German wounded.

I found her village simplicity unchanged by fame. I observed that she was not wearing her decoration, and she said:

Laughs at Poincaré.

"No, this is my working dress. It is too much work to put it on my uniform, so I keep the decoration in a box in my bureau drawer. When M. Poincaré brought it to me I could not believe that such a little man was the president until they told me that he really was."

She laughed heartily at her mistake. She is not solemn. Through her ordeal she has kept cheerful.

"Another man, Monsieur Deschanel, and Monsieur Du-Du—that's Du-Bost—who also is president of something, or other in Paris, were with M. Poincaré."

She referred to the president of the French senate. If it is suggested that a great ado will be made when she goes to Paris, she shakes her head and says:

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### Song Birds Come, Great Cannon Go, Across Atlantic

First English Skylarks, Thrushes Arrive in New York as Huge Guns Shipped to Europe.

New York, Jan. 25.—As a study in contrasts, the arrival of the Cunarder Lusitania and the sailing of the Transylvania, also a Cunarder, gave food for thought.

On the incoming liner were what are said to be the first English skylarks and thrushes brought to the United States. Their mission is to sing in the California orange groves and make American life more pleasant and joyous.

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