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BIG HUN LOSS IN JUTLAND BATTLE

Own Official Report Gives 3,076 Casualties and Many Ships Wrecked.

TORPEDO CREW PENNED IN

Cut Off by Wreckage From Exit Till Vessel Was In Dry Dock—Clearly Established Germans Had Superior Force.

London.—There is no reason to doubt the substantial accuracy of the German official account of the losses suffered by the German fleet in the Jutland naval battle May 31, 1916, it is learned officially by Reuters. The German figures published June 10 1916, showed that the casualties to the fleet's personnel were: Officers, killed or missing, 172; wounded, 41; other ratings, killed or missing, 2,414; wounded, 449. Total, 3,076.

Official details of damage done to individual vessels follow:

Battleship Koenig, struck about fifteen times and badly damaged. Ship went down by the head until her forecastle was only 6½ feet above water. The crew of the forward torpedo tube was imprisoned until the ship was placed in dry dock June 5. Four fires were started on the ship and Admiral Hehnke was wounded in the head. The casualties were heavy.

Hit by 28 Shells.

Cruiser Seydlitz, hit by 28 shells and one torpedo from a British destroyer. Her forecastle was riddled and her fore turret was put out of action. The entire crew of the turret and magazine were killed with the exception of three or four men. The ship was beached in a sinking condition, but she was afterward refloated and repaired. She suffered heavy casualties.

Battleship Grosser Kurfuerst, damaged by a torpedo and four heavy shells. Engines were damaged.

Battleship Oldenburg, hit by a shell from destroyer which killed 11 and wounded about a dozen, mostly officers on the bridge.

Battleship Ostfriesland, struck mine which tore large hole in her starboard side. She was assisted into port by salvage vessels.

Battleship Schlesien, slightly damaged.

Battleship Schleswig-Holstein, so badly damaged that the repair work necessary required several weeks.

Battle cruiser Luetzow, sustained at least forty direct hits from British gunfire, which did enormous damage, and was also twice torpedoed.

400 Casualties on One Ship.

Her casualties are variously given as being from 400 to nearly 600.

Battle cruiser Derfflinger, so badly damaged that she had to be reconstructed.

Cruiser Moltke, hit by three large shells and was under repairs until August.

Cruiser Von der Tann, one turret completely put out of action and another virtually useless.

Light cruiser Elbing so badly damaged that she was scuttled.

Light cruiser Rostock, after being damaged by gunfire, was blown up by her crew to prevent capture.

Light cruiser Wiesbaden, reduced to a complete wreck by gunfire and was finally torpedoed. There was only one survivor of her crew.

Light cruiser Frauenlob, set on fire and terribly by gunfire and was torpedoed and sunk. Only eight men of her crew survived.

Five destroyers are known to have been sunk, while others had to be towed into port.

A complete record of the British forces engaged in the battle shows 24 dreadnoughts, 8 battle cruisers, 18 cruisers, 51 light cruisers and 78 destroyers. The German force included 21 battleships, 16 cruisers, 77 destroyers. It is clearly established, however, that of the ships which actually came into action the preponderance of force was held by the Germans.

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Corporal Storms Heights of Ourcq River With Remnants of His Platoon

At the direction of the War Department General Pershing has forwarded from France accounts of 100 deeds of heroism performed by soldiers of the American forces, most typical of the spirit of our army. The story of Corporal Sidney Manning is one of conspicuous gallantry.

Corporal Manning was in charge of an automatic rifle squad when his battalion assaulted the heights of the Ourcq River. During the advance on the hill Manning's platoon commander was killed, and just as the line reached the crest of the hill the platoon sergeant fell.

Corporal Manning then assumed command of the platoon. Though he himself was severely wounded and was the only survivor of his squad, this soldier led forward the 37 remaining men of the platoon against an enemy strong point, wired, entrenched and defended by machine guns, which dominated the Ourcq valley. He was repeatedly wounded but with seven men took the position. While his men consolidated the line he held off a considerable number of the enemy fifty yards away with his rifle. When the position had been consolidated he crawled back to shelter, having received nine wounds.

Backing up such examples of sacrifice as this the government is calling on the people to take the Victory Loan to pay for the expenses of our war time army.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST.

(For publication.)

Serial No. 016558 Contest No. 1238.
Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, April 5, 1919.

To Eugene J. Pettyjohn of Haines, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that John S. Burnside, who gives Sparta, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on April 5, 1919, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 016558, made September 28, 1916, for Lot 2, SW 1-4 NE 1-4, W½ SE 1-4, Lot 3, SE 1-4 NW 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4, Section 5, Township 9 south, Range 45 east, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Eugene J. Pettyjohn abandoned said land on or about the 16th day of December, 1917, and since said date has never been on said land nor resided thereon; that said abandonment and failure to reside thereon has not been caused by any service in the army or navy of the United States, or the state militia or by any military or naval service of any character.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to reply to this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

C. S. Dunn, Register.
Nolan Skiff, Receiver.

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" " third " May 1, "
" " fourth " May 8, "

Not Coal Land
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
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Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, March 14th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Graff J. Stull, of Durkee, Oregon, who, on April 8, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 013098, for N½ SE¼, SE¼ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼, Section 32, Township 11 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. L. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at Baker, Oregon, on the 6th day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Bolton, of Weatherby, Oregon; Alexander Smith, of Weatherby, Oregon; Meritt L. Verney, of Weatherby, Oregon; Oscar Hindman, of Durkee, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, March 13th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Otto A. Schunk, of Durkee, Oregon, who, on May 5th, 1914, made H. E. No. 14693, for N½ SW 1-4, E½ NW 1-4, Sec. 27; and on Dec. 7th, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 016904, for SE 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 21, SW 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 22, NW 1-4 NW 1-4, Sec. 27, and NE 1-4 NE 1-4, Section 28, all in Township 10 South, Range 45 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, Jr., County Clerk, at his office at Baker, Oregon, on the 6th day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: V. T. Hale, W. B. Hickerson, F. C. Oxman, and Otto Schunk, all of Durkee, Oregon.

C. S. Dunn, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, March 13th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph E. Stone, of Richland, Oregon, who, on March 12th, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 014377, for S 1-2 SW 1-4, SW 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 33, Tp. 10 S., and Lot 2, Sec. 4, Tp. 11 S., R. 45 E., and Jan. 3, 1916, made Ad. H. E. 014932, for SE 1-4 SW 1-4, N 1-2 SW 1-4, NW 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 33, Township 10 South, Range 45 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Weedon L. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at his office at Baker, Oregon, on the 7th day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elmer E. Morgan, Thomas Williamson, James Love, and Otis Howell, all of Richland, Oregon.

C. S. Dunn, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior,

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Feb. 24th, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that George D. Simonds, whose postoffice address is Richland, Oregon, did, on the 28th day of May, 1918, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 019171, to purchase the NE 1-4 NE 1-4, Sec. 10, N 1-2 NW 1-4, Sec. 11, and SE¼ SW¼, Section 2, Township 10 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, $400.00; the timber estimated at 225,000 board feet at $1.00 per M, and the land $175.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 23rd day of May, 1919, before Charles A. Shelton, United States Commissioner, at Halfway, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts that would defeat the entry.

C. S. Dunn, Register.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Baker County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eva Cook, Deceased. } Notice to Creditors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Eva Cook, late of Baker County, Oregon, Deceased, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law prescribed, to the undersigned at the office of C. T. Godwin, Attorney, Sommer Bld'g., Baker, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1919.

Bert Cook,
Administrator of the Estate of Eva Cook, Deceased.

C. T. Godwin, Atty. for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Baker County made on the 18th day of April, 1919, was duly appointed the administrator of the estate of Charles O. Clark, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to me at Richland, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

F. L. Payzant, Administrator.

W. H. Strayer, Atty.

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