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HUN FLEET SUNK OFF SCOTTISH COAST

German Crews on Interned Vessels Abandon Fleet

Practically Whole German Fleet Reported Sunk by Crews Who Abandon the Ships with Ensigns Flying

DETAILS LACKING

Almost Entire Fleet of German Navy Was Taken to Waters Off Northern Scotland After Surrender

LONDON, June 21.—U. P.—Certain of the interned German ships in the Scapa Flow have been sunk and abandoned by their crews, the British admiralty officially announced this evening.

The first intimation of the sinking of the German ships was contained in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from its correspondent in Northern Scotland, which stated that they had been sunk by their German crews and had gone down with the old Imperial ensigns flying proudly at their masts, heads where the crews had raised them.

The dispatch said: "Practically the whole German fleet lying in the Scapa Flow has been sunk by German crews. Farmers living nearby say the German flag was hoisted as the vessels sunk."

Almost the entire German fleet was taken to Scapa Flow for internment after its surrender to the allies. A small portion of the crew of each vessel is understood to have been maintained to keep the craft in repair. The foregoing dispatch does not state the exact number sunk nor the manner of their sinking.

BROTHERTONS ARE HELD UNDER \$500 BONDS TO JURY

George and William Brotherton, who are being held on charge of stealing about \$200 worth of wool from Al Sternberg's warehouse in the old brewery building at ninth and Lyon streets were given preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace, Victor Oliver this morning. They waived examination and were bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bonds each.

They are in the custody of Sheriff Bodine.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Good 15 acre poultry farm near town. Good bungalow, barn, modern chicken plant and brood houses. Price \$2400. Pay \$400 down and balance \$25 per month. Immediate possession. Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon St. 21J23

FOR EXCHANGE—1 small house in Ashland, price \$1,000, for Albany property; also 1 \$4500 house in Ashland for Albany property. Hofflich & Hornback. 21J24

WANTED—House and lot up to \$1500; will trade 2 lots at \$500 and balance cash. Hofflich and Hornback. 21J24

W. L. MELVIN DIES AT HENDERSON HOME

William Lord Melvin died at noon today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. S. Henderson, 1159 West 12th street. He was born in Vermont 82 years ago and lived in California for 60 years before coming to Albany two years ago to live with his daughter. His wife, who is in poor health, lives with another daughter in California. Besides his wife he leaves four children, three children having previously died.

A private funeral will be held at 6 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Henderson and the body will be taken to Willows, Cal., for burial.

Going to California

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Templeton and children will leave in the morning for San Francisco for a two weeks' vacation. They will make the trip in their car.

PONTOON BRIDGE IS BEING PLACED

City to Make Repairs on Bryant Bridge Next Week; Bridge to Be Closed

A group of public spirited men gathered at the west end of First street last evening and began installing the pontoon bridge to Bryant Park. The cable was stretched last evening and the work will probably be completed Monday night. The old logs, which have been lying on the bank, will be put in and the walk across to the park completed.

The work was done under the supervision of J. S. Van Winkle, who for many years has been park superintendent during chautauqua, and City Street Commissioner Glen Junkin. Those assisting were Fred Elliott, Wm. and Fred Fortmiller, Mr. J. H. H. D. S. Holloway and Wayne Stuart. Street Commissioner Junkin today announced that the bridge over the caissons to Bryant Park will be closed daily from 8 to 12 and 1 to 5 while repairs are being made, preparatory to getting ready for the Fourth of July celebration. The bridge has been inspected and found in good condition with the exception of a few minor places which can be easily repaired.

RURAL S. S. RALLY AT TALBOT SUNDAY

The Union Rural Sunday school rally at Talbot tomorrow is affiliated with the American Sunday School Union work here. An interesting and inspirational program will continue from 10:30 a. m. until 4 p. m.

Several Sunday schools will participate, including Jefferson organizations. A basket dinner will be served at noon.

Insanity Is Charged

A complaint was filed in the county court yesterday charging Ezra J. Pastie, aged 82, of Selo, with insanity. The complaint was filed by Susie J. Myers, daughter of the unfortunate man. The hearing has been set by Judge Bilyeu for Monday.

INTEREST CENTERS IN CHAMPION BOUT

Records Comparison Shows Dempsey Has Fought Most Battles

With Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, and Jack Dempsey, contender for the title, pummeling training partners around the arenas at their training camps at Toledo, Ohio, interest is centering in the big contest which will be held in that city on July 4.

Many who once are picking Dempsey to win, although he is the smaller of the two. Jess Willard is considered the more likely to get into condition to meet his easier rival.

The following table shows that Dempsey has fought 23 ring battles, 24 of which have been won via the knockout route. Willard has fought 15 times and won by knocking out his adversaries on ten occasions. It is said in some quarters that Willard has never had a real fight, and when he won from Jack Johnson the colored champion was in no condition to get up a real battle. Following are the results of the important bouts of champion and challenger:

- Jess Willard: Arthur Foley, no decision, 10 rds.; Luther McCarty, no dec., 10 rds.; Saylor White, knockout, 1 round; Frank Kearns, knockout, 8 rounds; Frank Bauer, knockout, 5 rounds; Jack Leon, knockout, 4 rounds; Vincent Smith, lost, 20 rounds; Charley Miller, decision, 4 rounds; Bill Young, knockout, 11 rounds; George Rebel, no decision, 10 rds.; Carl Morris, no dec., 10 rounds; George Davis, knockout, 2 rounds; George Rebel, knockout, 9 rounds; Tom McMahon, lost, 12 rounds; Dan Daily, knockout, 9 rounds; George Rodel, knockout, 6 rounds; Jack Johnson, knockout, 26 rounds; Frank Moran, no decision, 10 rds.

- Jack Dempsey: Jim Flynn, knockout, 1 round; Willie Meehan, W, 4 rounds; Al Norton, knockout, 1 round; Willie Meehan, decision, 4 rounds; Charley Miller, knockout, 1 round; B. McAllister, knockout, 4 rounds; Gunboat Smith, knockout, 4 rounds; Carl Morris, knockout, 4 rounds; Homer Smith, knockout, 1 round; Carl Morris, K(F), 6 rounds; Jim Flynn, knockout, 1 round; Bill Brennan, knockout, 6 rounds; Pull Sadee, knockout, 1 round; Tom Kiley, knockout, 1 round; Billy Mike, no decision, 10 rounds; Dan Ketcher, knockout, 2 rounds; Arthur Pelley, knockout, 1 round; Ed McCarty, knockout, 1 round; Bob Devere, knockout, 1 round; Percy Flynn, knockout, 1 round; Fred Fulton, knockout, 1 round; Terry Keller, knockout, 5 rounds; Willie Meehan, lost, 4 rounds; Jack Moran, knockout, 1 round; Battling Levinsky, knockout, 3 rounds; Percy Flynn, knockout, 1 round; Billy Mike, no decision, 6 rounds; Carl Morris, knockout, 1 round; Gunboat Smith, knockout, 2 rounds.

ELKS TO HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Charles H. Burgraff, deputy district Grand Exalted Ruler for this district, and Frank Horskly, exalted ruler of Albany Lodge No. 359, R. P. O. E., will leave Wednesday for Atlantic City to attend the annual convention of the grand lodge. Both are going primed for a good time and expect to ably represent the local lodge.

Mt. Pleasant Items

KINGSTON, June 21.—Special—Mrs. Fred McIntyre and daughter Anna of Salem are visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Ryan. Miss Hazel Lambert, who has been attending school at Lebanon, returned home Sunday.

PARADE COMMITTEE PROMISES BIGGEST EVENT OF IT'S KIND EVER HELD IN CO.

Members Meet at Lunch Today and Go Over Outline of Grand Pageant for Victory Celebration

ALL TO BE NEW, NOVEL

Reviewing Stand at Court-House; W. L. Marks Marshall of the Day; Capt. Coates, Capt. Wood Aides

The most unique and striking parade ever seen in the Willamette Valley has been mapped out by the parade committee of the Victory Celebration, which will be held here July 4.

The committee, of which J. M. Hawkins is chairman, met at luncheon at the Hotel Albany this noon and went over the plans. Captain Alton Coates, who has just returned from France, has been putting in much thought and work on this feature of the reception to the returned soldiers and sailors and has brought many new ideas here from the old countries. In the words of Chairman Hawkins, "it will be a hummer."

The reviewing stand will be located at the courthouse and in it will be stationed the county and city officials. Two G. A. R. veterans will be color bearers. Sgt. C. B. Houston and Sgt. Leo Cox will stand as color guards and J. S. Van Winkle will be announcer. The band will also have a place in the stand.

The parade headquarters will be at the courthouse with J. M. Hawkins in charge. Willard L. Marks will be Marshal of the day. His aides will be Captain A. B. Coates and Captain LeRoy Wood. Kenneth Bloom and one other world war veteran will be dispatch riders.

40 Platoons in Line The parade will contain more than 40 platoons representing soldiers, sailors, marines, G. A. R. veterans, war workers and industrial floats. There will be 12 decorated Albany cars and a children's section. Two prizes will be offered, one for the best industrial float considering advertising and the spirit of the times—Victory; and one for the best decorated car. Cups will be given for prizes. Mrs. P. A. Goodwin will have charge of the children's section. There will be little girls wheeling decorated doll buggies and babies in buggies, decorated bicycles, roller skaters and the Boy Scouts.

Details Kept Secret The committee is keeping the details of the parade a secret, but it is enough to say that it will be absolutely new. The old goddess of Liberty will not be seen. The old fashioned ideas are taboo. It's all smack brand new.

Monday the Honor Guard girls will begin a canvass of the city for funds to help defray the expenses of the celebration. Two thousand dollars is needed and it is hoped to raise at least \$500 in the residence section. The soliciting committee in the business section is getting along nicely and reports most of the businessmen responding liberally.

It will be the biggest celebration ever held in Albany.

To Go Fishing Fred and Theodore Hofflich will leave in the morning for Cascade for an over-Sunday fishing trip.

K. O. P.'s Chicken supper Monday evening 6:30. 30 candidates to be initiated in the rank of Page to follow. 21J

1,000 PEOPLE PAY TRIBUTE TO FRIEND

Funeral of W. R. Ray Is the Largest Ever Held in Eastern Linn Co.

The funeral of the late W. R. Ray who died June 17 at the family home near Selo, was held yesterday at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, 12 miles north-east of Selo. The services were conducted by Dr. G. H. Young of Albany and were most impressive.

Fully 1,000 people gathered at the cemetery to pay their last respects to one of the most prominent pioneer residents of Linn county and the esteem in which he was held was amply demonstrated by the large number of floral pieces and the impressive manner in which the funeral was held.

Mr. Ray was 62 years old. He was born June 1, 1857, within a half mile of his present home where he spent most of his married life except two years when he lived at Jordan. On November 27, 1881 he was married to Esther Ann Irvine, and thirteen children were born to the union, nine of whom are living. Those living are Mrs. Edith McKnight of Selo, at whose home he died; Dan Ray of Echo Mrs. Lola Lambert, Selo; Eric Ray, of McMinnville, Louie, Elmer, Zona, Cora and Irvinna Ray living at home.

A chorus of young people sang selections during the services and the last number was a beautifully rendered duet, "A Perfect Day" sung by Mrs. Fred Bilyeu and Miss Janet Wilson.

BIDS ON WOOL ARE REJECTED AT SALE

Growers Turn Down Bids of From 41 to 56 Cents for 16,200 Fleeces

The proposed wool pool sale which was scheduled for 1 o'clock today at the office of County Agent S. V. did not take place. More than 100 wool growers and buyers were present and from 140,000 to 150,000 pounds of wool was offered for sale. Marion county growers had 4,900 fleeces in the pool with 12,200 from Linn county. Four bids were received, the prices ranging from 41 to 56 cents, according to grade, but all were rejected.

CAPT. MONTIETH IS CITED BY PERSHING

Former Albany Man Receives Citation for Meritorious Service in France

Captain Duncan Montieth, former Albany man, has been cited by General J. J. Pershing for meritorious work as an instructor in the U. S. army signal school in France during the war. Captain Montieth was commissioned at the second officers' school at the Presidio in 1917 and was soon sent across. He is now employed by the Ottumwa, Iowa, Railway and Light Co. The citation reads: "For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous services as an instructor in the army signal schools of the American Expeditionary Forces, in testimony thereof and as an expression of appreciation I award him this citation. (Signed) JOHN J. PERSHING, General.

Capt. Duncan Montieth, of Signal Corps Schools." The foregoing information was received here today by Mack Montieth.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Brynna Bridge will be closed daily from 8 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 5 p. m. from June 23 to 28 while repairs are being made.

By Order of Glen Junkins, Street Superintendent. 21J27

President Ebert Fails in Forming a New Cabinet

INABILITY TO OBTAIN SUPPORT OF MAJORITY POLITICAL LEADERS PUTS OFF ORGANIZATION OF CABINET; THROUGH MASS OF CONFLICTIONS IS BELIEF HUNS WILL SIGN

Germany's Only Refuge Now Is in League of Nations, Declares Erzberger; After Signing of Treaty by Cabinet German People Will Be Asked to Vote in Nationwide Referendum; Still Fight for Kaiser

WEIMAR, June 20.—Delayed... German political leaders suddenly decided tonight to withdraw their vote to the allies in which further concessions were demanded. No reason for this action is advanced. The situation remains confused. But from the mass of conflicting incidents the general impression is that the treaty will be signed.

Food Ships Held LEITH, England, June 21.—Sailing of all food ships for Germany has been finally stopped, despite President Wilson's orders to American ships to proceed to Germany.

New Cabinet Fails WEIMAR, June 20.—(Night.)—President Ebert has signally failed in his efforts to form a cabinet which would place its members' signatures to the allied peace terms. A conference of political chiefs in which the attempt to organize a ministry was made, adjourned after a protracted session. Adjournment was forced by refusal of the social democrats to join in the new government unless certain further concessions are made by the allies.

Result of this deadlock, President Ebert dispatched a note to Paris notifying them he is unable to form a government and making the following demands: fixation of a flat sum of only 25 billions for indemnities.

CAPTAIN STOKES TO SPEAK AT SMOKER

ROY Nutting, in charge of the program for the firemen's smoker which will be held in Moose hall, June 27 yesterday received a letter from State Fire Marshal Harvey Wells that on account of his being an officer of the Mystic Shrine, which meets that day in Portland, he will not be able to attend the meeting here. However he asked for the privilege of substituting Captain George W. Stokes, his chief deputy, and the offer was accepted by the committee.

GABY LAUGHS AND CRIES IN PICTURE

Imagine Gaby Deslys, who is light as thistle down in her dances and as lithe and graceful as a stag—imagine Gaby the "incomparable" to a ferry boat! When Gaby read this country she laughed and wept—she wept with laughter, for she thought it all very funny even though it were in a measure true. The new and wonderful picture shaped for Gaby in Paris, "Infatuation", which will be shown at the Globe Theatre Sunday she both laughs and weeps, but with no comedy of expression; for this appealing romance is a story that deeply touches the emotions.

Peeblers Have Daughter A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Peebler at their home near the city this morning.

withdrawal of allied demands for the surrender of Wilhelm, immediate admission of Germany into the League of Nations.

League Only Refuge BERNE, June 21.—Chairman Erzberger of the German armistice commission declared that Germany's only refuge now is the League of Nations, according to a Weimar dispatch. The German press is now unanimously in favor of signing.

Still Fight for Kaiser WEIMAR, June 20.—The new German cabinet now in process of formation will sign the treaty, according to the plans of political leaders. Afterward the German people will be asked to ratify this action in a nationwide referendum.

The national assembly, scheduled to meet Saturday for final action on the peace terms, has already indicated a strong sentiment for signing. While the nationalist party members voted unanimously against acceptance of the dominant coalition of majority socialists, centrists and democrats registered approval. Reports are circulated of a plan to sign the treaty "under protest." At least three reservations are to be made—continued opposition to turning Wilhelm over to an allied tribunal for trial, fixation of a lump sum for indemnities, and plea for immediate admission of Germany into the League of Nations.

REPORTS ARE CIRCULATED OF A PLAN TO SIGN THE TREATY "UNDER PROTEST." AT LEAST THREE RESERVATIONS ARE TO BE MADE—CONTINUED OPPOSITION TO TURNING WILHELM OVER TO AN ALLIED TRIBUNAL FOR TRIAL, FIXATION OF A LUMP SUM FOR INDEMNITIES, AND PLEA FOR IMMEDIATE ADMISSION OF GERMANY INTO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

GOMPERS AGAIN HEAD OF LABOR

ATLANTIC CITY, June 21.—U. P.—Samuel Gompers was reelected President of the American Federation of Labor today. James Juncaan was elected first vice president, Joseph Valentine second, Frank Duffy third. The convention by a heavy majority adopted a resolution calling for a referendum vote on the proposal of reorganization along the "one big union" line.

AUTO IN WRECK WAS OWNED BY L. S. BONNEY

The automobile which was wrecked near the old fairgrounds Thursday evening was the property of the Lebanon Lumber Co. and was driven by young Bonney, a member of the company.

A peculiar coincidence led to the deduction yesterday that the driver of the car might have been John Ray. Telephonic communication with Lebanon revealed the fact that Ray had a new top for his Studebaker auto at Horskly's The Station last week. Ray's car had turned over near the Ubbie Peters place. But Bonney had also had a new top made at the same place last week and owns the same kind of a car that Ray drives.

Evangelistic Meetings Will be held at the Church of the Brethren, 412 Geary street, commencing June 22. Elder H. H. Ritter of Mabel, Ore., will conduct the services. Sunday services at 11:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., week nights at 8:30. All are invited.