

# German and British Fleets Battle

## Greatest Sea Fight of the War Is Fought on Wednesday

### Monster Fleets Fight to Death Near Denmark

United Press Service

BERLIN, June 2.—The admiralty today made official announcement that the German high seas fleet engaged in battle with the main part of the British fleet Wednesday.

The engagement occurred between Skagerrak and Horn Riffal.

The official statement regarding the battle says:

"During an enterprise directed to the northward, our high seas fleet encountered the main portion of the British fighting fleet, considerably superior to our forces, on May 31.

"During the afternoon a heavy engagement developed, which was successful for us. The fighting also continued during the night.

"We destroyed the large British battleship Warspite, the battle cruisers Queen Mary and Indefatigable, two armored cruisers of the Achilles type, one small cruiser, the destroyers Turbant, Nestor and Alcazar, a number of torpedo destroyers and one submarine.

"Apparently a large number of the British battleships suffered heavy damage from our gunfire and the attacks of our torpedo boat flotilla.

"Among other large British ships, we torpedoed the battleship Maricborough. Prisoners confirm this.

"Several of our ships rescued parts of the crews of sunken British ships. There were only two survivors from the Indefatigable, indicating that all others were killed when the vessel was destroyed.

"Among our losses were the small cruiser Wies-Baden, which was sunk by gunfire, the battleship Pommern, which was sunk during the night by a British torpedo boat.

"The fate of the battleship Frauenlob is unknown. It may be lost.

"A number of torpedo boats and destroyers have not reported, and they may also have been lost.

"Most of the vessels of the high seas fleet returned to their base yesterday afternoon."

United Press Service

LONDON, June 2.—It is announced that a British cruiser fleet, four battleships and a flotilla of destroyers and submarines engaged in battle with a German fleet Wednesday.

The British lost the battle cruisers Queen Mary, invincible and Indefatigable, the cruisers Defense and Black Prince, and the destroyers Tipperary, Turbulent, Fortune, Sparrow Hawk and Ardent.

(Editor's Note—The scene of the battle was the North Sea, to the west of Denmark. Skagerrak is the broad channel at the northern extremity of Denmark separating Norway from Denmark, so the battle was not far from the mainland of the Scandinavian peninsula.)

### Candidates Telling How Much Campaign Cost

It is not always the man who spends the most money who makes the most successful campaign. So, at any rate, it appears after a perusal of the campaign expense reports filed by Klamath county candidates in the primaries. George Madden, for instance, ex-

pended \$38.75, while his opponent's campaign cost him \$57.80. The big items in all of the campaign reports are the cost of attending basket and pie socials, and automobile trip costs.

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### Newest Member of High Court



After a bitter fight lasting several weeks, during which time the judiciary committee of the senate named a subcommittee to conduct hearings into the question of his fitness, Louis M. Brandeis has at last been approved by the senate as an associate justice of the United States supreme court. The senate yesterday voted this in a confirmation of President Wilson's appointment of Brandeis.

### NO BALL GAME IN SIGHT YET

KLAMATH FALLS TEAM WILL BE KEPT AT HOME IDLE SUNDAY. TO PLAY MEDFORD HERE ON JUNE EIGHTEENTH

There will be no ball game here Sunday, the management of the Klamath Falls team being unable to secure a game with any outside team with sufficient class to make the game interesting. Rather than give a one-sided exhibition and disappoint the fans, it was deemed advisable to leave the date open.

The team to play here a week from Sunday has not been definitely decided upon. The Sunday following that, the Medford team, heralded as the fastest seen in the Rogue River valley in years, will be here for a game with the locals. This game will be one of the most interesting of the season for the fans, and the grandstand and the bleachers will be crowded.

Going to Seattle

Mrs. J. G. Cochett left today for Seattle to join her husband, who was formerly connected with the Wood Lumber company. She has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. James Felton and Mrs. Lindsey Sizemore at Fort Klamath for the past two weeks.

### RUSSIAN TREATY TO BE DIFFICULT

AMERICAN ATTITUDE REGARDING TREATMENT OF JEWS THERE SAID TO BE RESENTED BY THE MUSCOVITES

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMS (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PETROGRAD, June 2.—The United States faces tremendous difficulties in any attempt to negotiate a new commercial treaty with Russia to replace the one abrogated during the Tsar administration because of the Jewish question. This was learned by the United Press on the highest authority.

"Negotiations were begun six months ago," it was stated. "The allies are now negotiating a trade agreement among themselves. Until it is concluded, Russia will make no outside arrangements. France is bound to encounter difficulties, at least momentarily.

"If the treaty is accomplished at all, it must confine itself to economics and not enter into discussion of Russia's internal affairs."

Count Kokokovskoff, former premier and former minister of finance, in an exclusive interview granted the United Press, made it plain that Russia would consider no treaty in which its treatment of Jews was made an issue.

"I am not an anti-Jew," he said. "My record is proof of this. I admire America. I welcome American co-operation in building industries and railroads and in opening vast resources of raw material of every sort. Before the war Germany had made no special demands on Russia. It was too keen. Having ulterior motives, it scattered the wildest stories against Russia, making trouble and meanwhile virtually monopolizing trade.

"Americans ought to realize that Russia cannot entertain outside suggestions regarding internal affairs. Americans must come in like any others, leaving Russia to settle its interior problems."

### DINNER TO BE HELD MONDAY

COMMERCIAL CLUB AFFAIR IS BROUGHT FORWARD A DAY. THOSE INTENDING TO ATTEND MUST SPEAK UP

The Commercial Club luncheon to be addressed by Ernest J. Sims will be held Monday noon instead of Tuesday noon, as first announced. This will be held at the White Pelican hotel, and all interested are invited.

Those intending to be present are asked to leave their names with Secretary Fred Fleet of the Klamath Commercial Club, as reservations, etc., will be attended to by him.

Green is Home

E. A. Green, local attorney, returned last evening from a month's visit in California, where he went for the benefit of his health. He says he is feeling fine after his rest. His daughter accompanied him on his trip.

### Western Woman Head of American Women's Clubs



MRS. JOSIAH EVANS COWLES

United Press Service

NEW YORK, June 2.—It was officially announced late yesterday that Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles has been elected president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. The other officers elected are:

Vice president, Miss Georgia Bacon of Massachusetts; Mrs. Eugene Reilly of North Carolina; recording secretary, Mrs. C. McFarland, South Dakota; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Francis Everett, Illinois; auditor, Mrs. W. P. Harber, Washington.

### WRITER TO BE HONORED HERE

MEMBERS OF WOMAN'S LIBRARY CLUB WILL TENDER RECEPTION TO MRS. ROBERSON AT CLUB ROOMS TUESDAY

Arrangements are now being made by the members of the Woman's Library Club for a reception to be tendered Mrs. Harriette Gunn Roberson, who is to take a prominent part in the Chautauqua assembly program. The reception will be held Tuesday afternoon, and detailed arrangements will be announced later in the Herald.

Mrs. Roberson is well known as a contributor to a large number of young people's magazines. Her contributions to the women's pages of the metropolitan papers are also well known, and in syndicated form, they have won thousands of admirers for their author.

### CARLOAD OF YEARLING DURHAMS SELLS FAST

Two-thirds of the fifty head of full blooded Durham bulls shipped here Wednesday from California by Horton & company have already been sold to Klamath county stockmen and ranchers, and the others will also go fast. The bulls are all yearlings, and are of exceptional quality.

### All Types of Air and Marine Craft Used

BRITISH ADMIT LOSS OF ELEVEN VESSELS AND SIX OTHERS ARE MISSING—GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

By ED L. KEEN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, June 1.—According to advices from naval authorities, every type of sea, undersea and air fighting apparatus was used in the engagement off the Danish coast Wednesday.

This was easily the greatest battle of the war.

British officials admit the loss of eleven vessels. Six additional ships are missing.

The cruiser Warrior was abandoned yesterday forenoon.

The German losses will aggregate about 15,000 tons. The British losses run upwards of 125,000 tons.

Zepplins were used in the aid of the German fleet. The Germans, according to the fleet commanders, withdrew before the full force of the British fleet was brought to bear against them.

The engagement lasted all day and practically all night.

The British crews lost totals over 6,000 men. The German losses are about 1,000 men.

Going to Rose Show

Mrs. Marion Hanks and daughters are preparing to leave for Portland to attend the Rose Show. Judge Hanks was called to the Rogue River valley on account of the illness of his parents, but he writes that they are better now, and has arranged to join his family and go on to Portland.

Here from Malin

M. Dobry, Mr. Pagyr, Ignac Caska, A. Kalina and Frank Klabscha were among the residents of Malin visiting the county seat today.

### War Bulletins

PARIS, June 2.—It is announced in today's communique that the French have penetrated the German trenches south of Caurette woods to a depth of 100 meters. Artillery halted the German attack between the villages of Caurette and Cumievers.

It is admitted that the Germans penetrated the French lines in the southern end of Callette wood, and made progress along the shore of the pond at Vaux. The Germans are shelling Douaumont, apparently in preparation for an attempt to recapture the village. Two German aeroplanes were wrecked this morning while fighting the French squadron.

### All But One Ankeny Canal Right Secured

The Ankeny canal problem is nearer a satisfactory solution today than it has been in all of the years of turmoil and contest regarding the closing of the objectionable waterway. Great progress has been made toward the closing during the administration of Mayor J. B. Mason.

With rights secured by the mayor this week, the city of Klamath Falls has every water right below the Leavitt tract except that of H. M. Bristol. Bristol makes no use of his water right, it is said, but demands an exorbitant price for it.