

BRITISH CLAIM BIGGER LOSSES FOR THE KAISER

GERMANS CALL ENGLISH VIEW A JOKE

Latest London Reports Say That One Battleship, Two Battle Cruisers, Three Destroyers, a Light Cruiser and a Submarine Were Lost by Germany in Addition to Those Reported Other War News.

United Press Service LONDON, June 5.—The German tonnage loss in Wednesday's battle is now admittedly 32,000, and the British 114,000.

The British claim an additional tonnage loss of 90,000 tons for Germany, consisting of the battleship Westfalen, the battle cruisers Derfflinger and Lutzow, three destroyers, a light cruiser and a submarine.

United Press Service BERLIN, June 5.—Germany regards British claims of a victory in the Skagerrak sea fight as a great joke.

"If the British won such a tactical victory in this fight, two more such victories would reduce the British navy to a couple of rowboats," said an admiralty official today.

United Press Service PARIS, June 5.—The French repulsed several liquid fire attacks around Fort Vaux yesterday. A general engagement, much heavier than usual, raged along the east of the Meuse, with the Germans unable to progress.

Counter attacks have ousted the Germans from the trenches they seized Saturday, between Dambloup and Vaux.

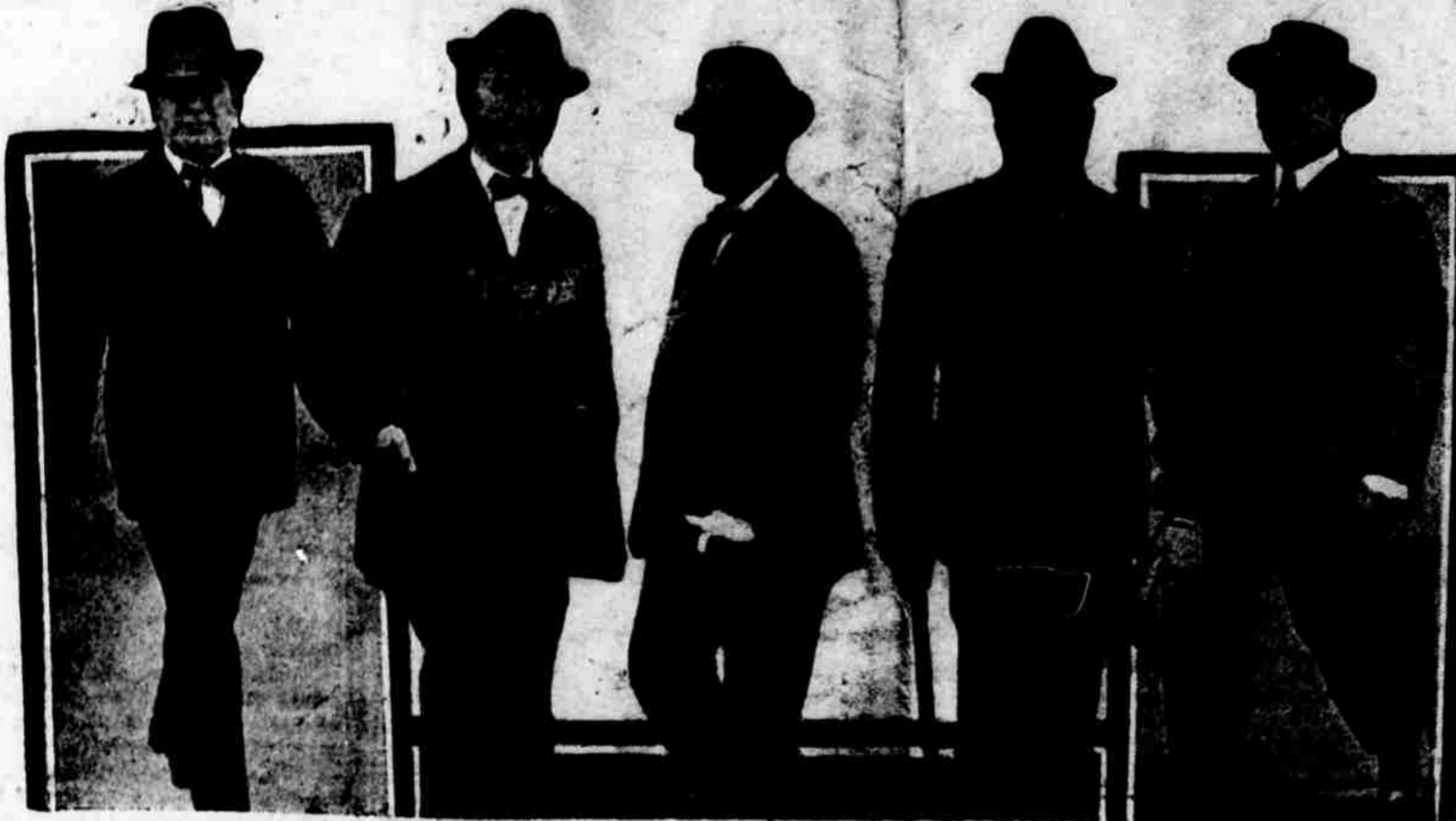
United Press Service BERLIN, June 5.—The official announcement says many French attacks upon the new German positions along the Vaux-Caillette-Dambloup line have been repulsed.

Artillery fire yesterday shattered a strong British charge to the southeast of Ypres.

United Press Service VIENNA, June 5.—It is announced that the Austrians captured 5,000 Italians, three cannon, eleven machine guns and 136 mine throwers Saturday.

Away on Business. J. O. Beardsley has gone to Salem to attend to business. He expects to be absent several months.

Senatorial Candidates for the Republican Nomination



Left to right—Senator Wm. E. Borah, Senator Laurence V. Sherman, Senator A. B. Cummins, Senator Warren G. Harding, Senator John Weeks.

These snapshots of five republican senators who have been considered for the republican nomination for president were obtained in Washington. They are the latest photographs taken. With Justice Hughes and Roosevelt out of the way one of them may be nominated at the Chicago convention.

BIDS OPENED TODAY ON TULE LAKE CONTRACT

Bids were opened this morning at project headquarters on small contracts in connection with the Tule Lake lateral construction work. About 23,000 yards of excavation is affected by these. Saturday morning more bids on other schedules of the work will be opened.

In the meantime, work by force account is in progress, and Con Murphy is employing every team brought to the construction camp near Adams' Point.

Preparing to Build. Preparatory to erecting a home on the corner of Seventh and High streets, John Martin has moved the cottage formerly occupying the corner to the adjoining lot on High street. This cottage is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Austin Hayden.

A petition for letters of administration was filed today by J. D. Fairchild, a Yreka attorney, in the estate of the late John T. Bloomington. The deceased owned property both in Oregon and California, between Klamath Falls and Ager.

Harry Telford has returned from Lakeview, where he delivered two new Saxon Sixes. George Bloomington and James Given of the Bly country are also possessors of Saxons, as the result of activity on the part of Telford.

Commander of the British Fleet



This is Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the British fleet, who fought the German high seas fleet off the Danish coast last week.

FARMERS' MEET GREAT SUCCESS

SOUTHWEST KLAMATH FARMERS CLUB HOLDS A SPLENDID COMMUNITY GATHERING FOR QUARTERLY MEET

One of the most successful community meetings ever held in Klamath county was the quarterly meeting of the Southwest Klamath Farmers' Development League, held at Plevna school house last week. This was an all day meeting and picnic, and about eighty people were in attendance.

Two splendid talks were made before the business session. H. F. Murdoch spoke on "Rural Credits and Taxation," and County School Superintendent Peterson talked on the same topic.

At the business session the following committee heads made reports of progress: J. A. Bushong, farm production; Jas. A. Stanable, marketing; R. V. Ess, farm supplies; William Himmelwright, roads and communications; Mrs. T. O. Hague, education. George Ager, the treasurer, also tendered a report.

In order to broaden the scope of the club's work and to give the same attention to the home and school as to

Forty per Cent of Land Sales for Reclamation

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Oregon will receive only 50 per cent of the proceeds from the timber sales of the Oregon & California land grant. The reclamation fund benefits to the extent of 40 per cent, and the federal treasury will be enriched 10 per cent. The conference report on the bill agreed upon, retains this division of the funds, as made in the bill passed by the house.

Senator Chamberlain, leading the fight for a large share for Oregon in the conference, found the house members immovable. They threatened to return to the house for instructions unless the senate yielded to the division of funds made by the house, which meant indefinite delay and doubtful results.

As compensation, the house conference yielded the provision allowing the sale of timber on credit. All sales must be for cash, which will place the timber on the tax roll as soon as sold. The house conferees also yielded to the amendment whereby Oregon will share a 50-50 ratio in the sum received from the railroad on excess sales and taxes

the farm and its problems, the league named some new committees, with the following chairmen: Recreation, Mrs. George Kerns; sanitation, Mrs. James A. Stanable; beautification, Mrs. Geo. Ager; home economics, Mrs. Beach. County Agriculturist E. Roland Glasper, who was present, made a well received talk on appropriate lines, and offered the assistance of his office and the co-operative extension heads in the furtherance of the plans of the league.

The question of having all loose wire fences on the ranges properly adjusted so they will comply with the law was discussed. A committee was named to attend to this. Plans were also discussed for another community picnic, and this will be held July 4th, at Round Lake, arrangements being in charge of Mr. George Kerns, Mrs. George Kerns, Mrs. William Hoag, Mrs. R. V. Ess and H. A. Talbot.

Going to Montana. Leroy Hilyard and Floyd Mundy plan to leave in a few days for Montana, to make that state their home.

From Salem. E. M. Boyington of Odessa is a county seat visitor.

D. R. Dotson of Keno was a county seat visitor yesterday.

paid. It is estimated this will aggregate \$2,000,000.

"This result, I realize, will not be satisfactory to the people of Oregon," said Senator Chamberlain. "It was the very best we could do. It was accept this or nothing, for we had everything to lose unless prompt action is taken, while the opposition had nothing to lose."

"We obtained some compensations in conference for the cash sale provision, which will be of great advantage in bringing the timber to the tax rolls." The 50 per cent going to Oregon will be split evenly between the state school fund and the counties.

Before the final provisions were fixed, Chamberlain conferred with the Oregon house members, and it was agreed that 35 per cent apportioned to the counties shall be expended by the county courts of the land grant counties in such manner as they may direct.

This will enable the local problems of equitable division of the fund in these counties to be determined by the local interests. The delegation agreed that this was a better plan than to try to fix an arbitrary division in the bill.

NEW MAYOR WILL GO IN TONIGHT

CRISLER ADMINISTRATION BEGINS AFTER TAKING OF OATH. MAKES APPOINTMENTS OF OFFICIALS

Mayor-Elect C. B. Crisler drops the suffix from his title this evening, when at the session of the council he will be formally inducted into office. J. B. Mason retiring, Crisler will outline his plans for a business-like and progressive administration in a message to the council.

Tonight the new official will make public his appointments to the various city offices. At this time he will also name his council committee.

To Leave Hospital. Mrs. John Brett, who underwent a surgical operation at Blackburn hospital last week, will be taken home Wednesday, according to Dr. Hamilton.

Hughes Boom Gains Strength and Lead on T.R. Is Admitted

Called From Service

CHICAGO, June 5.—Late this afternoon the Hughes boom achieved a commanding lead. Progressives admit that the Roosevelt boom has slumped materially, but they predict a revival later on.

Progressive leaders admit that there is a wide divergence of ideas in their camp regarding the best plan of action.

It is generally conceded, however, that the fight for the nomination is between two former governors of New York—Hughes and Roosevelt.

In preparation for the convention openings tomorrow, republican and progressive delegations are arriving from all parts of the country, and campaign decorations, bands and parades are much in evidence.

The Californians arrived last night on a special train. The Ohio men brought a glee club. Thirty-three women delegates to the progressive convention are here.

J. G. Mott of Los Angeles says that Roosevelt is not California's choice for the republican nomination.

The progressive national committee has appointed Chairman Perkins, Governor Johnson of California and Horace Wilkerson a committee to consult the republicans upon the platform and candidates. This is called the "publicity committee."

Republican-progressive harmony is being discussed. Perkins stated today that he favors harmony, "but the price may be too high." This is taken as a final refusal of Hughes by the progressive.

Frank Mitchell, secretary of the Hughes nomination in an early ballot is inevitable. He contends Hughes will receive more first vote ballots than the strength of all "favorite sons" combined.

Roosevelt's secretary, McGrath, today said that Roosevelt positively will not visit Chicago during the convention.

MURDOCK UNABLE TO APPEAR HERE

KANSAS BULL MOOSER IS SUMMONED TO CHICAGO SESSIONS. PREPAREDNESS DEBATE IS SUBSTITUTED FOR HIM

A wave of disappointment swept over the Chautauque audience Saturday

day night when it was announced that owing to the Chicago convention, and Murdoch's prospects of being a vice presidential nominee, he was called east and would not appear Sunday night. Those who attended last night felt repaid, however, as the debate on "preparedness" substituted proved the speakers able to cope with the subject, and to bring out many strong points for the opposing views of this national question.

Captain Wilson I. Davenny, past adjutant general of the United States Army, upheld the affirmative, and Robert Cromwell Root, coast director of the American Peace Society and secretary of the California Peace societies, took the negative view. As both men are nationally known for their authoritative views upon preparedness, it is needless to say that the audience was treated to one of the finest expositions and explanations of all sides of this great question, handled by men of education, with positive knowledge of their subjects.

Dr. Boy's lecture, "The Sun and the Universe," given yesterday afternoon, was a discourse that elevated all. The doctor delved deep in his theme, but his treatment of his subject was so splendid that he never once lost the interest of his hearers. It was a wonderful thing, such as would appeal to the higher nature, and it was for the development of these to the utmost in the coming generation through sympathetic attention and comradeship on the part of parents.

The work of the Gulotta Trio was exceptionally good. These musicians pleased at both the afternoon and evening programs yesterday.

A vote was taken Saturday night upon the time of beginning the evening programs. All were in favor of beginning promptly at 7:30; so this rule will be followed throughout the assembly.

Home From Visit. Mrs. J. D. Duncan has returned from an extended visit with relatives in San Francisco and the Bay district.

Chicago to Be Noisiest Spot on Earth for Week

United Press Service CHICAGO, June 5.—Chicago started today to make good on the prediction that for the next week it will be the noisiest spot in the world—unless it be Verdun. Certainly it will be the spot where more words are spilled than anywhere else.

All of which is by way of preface to the fact that the convention crowds began arriving today. They came chaperoned by bands, megaphoned announcements, singers and just plain noise-makers.

By Wednesday, Chicago will be swelled with people to nearly twice its normal size. There are 285 delegates to the republican national convention to arrive, 255 alternates to the same; nearly 2,000 delegates and alternates to the progressive national convention; 20,000 women workers for the ballot, mostly out-of-town boosters; to say nothing of just plain spectators to the various affairs.

Already the lobbies of Chicago's loop have begun to chatter with humanity as they sit on the height of the republic

can convention sessions four years ago. All the hotels, incidentally, began today removing every bit of furniture from their lobbies. No flower pots, vases or chairs will clutter up space where enthusiasts may gossip, nor be near at hand for weapons in care arguments wax too hot.

One well known hotel, which sports a fountain in the middle of one of its dining rooms, began today to inclose this spot of water. It is a precaution which proved successful four years ago and saved a lot of rescues of persons and things which in previous convention times seemed to have a natural habit of gravitating thereto.

The Coliseum and Auditorium, where the republican and progressive hosts will hold solemn convales, were ready for the crowds today. Tickets for the republican convention were at the big price premium they ever have been for such a gathering.

There were plenty of offers of \$350 for a single ticket admitting holder to

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Convention of Women's Party Is Started Today

United Press Service

CHICAGO, June 5.—The woman's party, meeting in its first convention, struck its initial snag today when it tried to crowd 2,500 delegates, representing a dozen million women, into the Blackstone theater, which has a seating capacity of only 1,800.

Before noon, following a half day of unexpected registration, no one doubted that the three day convention which is held to impress the progressive and republican with the woman voters' power, would call for numerous overflow meetings.

Women voters from the eleven "free states" were given the first precedence today, and will continue to hold first place in the convention tomorrow and the day following.

"Free" women had access to the main floor of the theater. Other women crowded into the balconies and attended the overflow meetings.

Miss Alice Paul, national chairman, opened the meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but did not remain long as presiding officer.