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LORD KITCHENER AND ENTIRE STAFF LOST

PARTY OF CRUISER WHICH WAS SUNK BY TORPEDO

Was Visiting Fleet North of Scotland and On Board Cruiser Hampshire Which Went Down With All On Board--Searching Parties Find Only Bodies of Drowned--Report Says Kitchener Was On His Way to Russia--Sea was Very Rough When Tragedy Occurred

London, June 6.—Lord Kitchener, minister of war, with his entire staff was lost when the cruiser Hampshire was sunk by a torpedo or mine north of Scotland. This announcement was officially made by the admiralty today.

The admiralty's statement indicated that the Hampshire was sunk off the Orkney Islands.

The admiralty stated that there is little hope that any of the members of Kitchener's staff survived. It was accepted as a fact that Kitchener himself was drowned.

The main base of the British high seas fleet is supposed to be in the neighborhood of the islands north of Scotland. For this reason, it is believed Lord Kitchener with his staff, went to the Orkney islands for the purpose of reviewing the battle fleet after the Jutland engagement. It is considered probable also that he was engaged in conference with other high officials regarding the program to be followed to meet any move from Germany. As minister of war, Kitchener was responsible for the defense of England in the event of an attempt at invasion.

The Hampshire was a British cruiser of the Argyll type. Her complement of 653 officers and men. She was 430 feet long and displaced 10,850 tons. Her armament was four 7.5 inch guns, six 6 inch guns and two torpedo tubes.

Story of His Life

Herbert Kitchener was England's foremost soldier, taking that distinction when Lord Roberts "Littles Boats" died. He was born at Croter House, Bally Long Ford, County Kerry, June 24, 1850, son of the late Lieutenant Colonel H. H. Kitchener of Cossington, Leicestershire, and Miss Chevalier of Aspin Hall, Suffolk. He was educated at the royal academy on the Woolwich. He entered the royal engineers in 1871. His progress thereafter was Palestine survey 1874-79; Cyprus survey 1878-82; command Egyptian cavalry 1882-84; Nile expedition 1884-85; governor of Sudan 1885-88; Dongala expedition 1896; promoted to major general K. C. B.; commanded Khartoum expedition 1898; was given the thanks of parliament and raised to the peerage with a grant of 30,000 pounds; chief of staff of forces of South Africa in 1899-1900; commander in chief 1900-02; promoted to Lieutenant and General, received viceregency with a grant of 50,000 pounds and thanks of parliament; commander in chief India in 1902-09; member of committee of imperial defense in 1910.

England is Stunned

At the beginning of the present war Kitchener was made minister of war. He held this position at the time of his death.

The news of England's greatest personal loss since the war was stunned London, already hardened to

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YUAN SHI KAI DEAD PROBABLY VICTIM OF POISON SCHEME

End of Chinese President Who Tried to Overthrow Government

JAPS THINK HIS DEATH WILL CAUSE UPRISINGS

Li Yuan Hang Succeeds Him--Chinese in This Country Rejoice

Washington, June 6.—The state department today received an official report that Yuan Shi Kai is dead.

The cable which contained the notification was sent in code by the American minister at Peking.

Minister Reinsch cabled Yuan Shi Kai died last night. The message was dated 11 o'clock today, Peking time, and was a bare announcement of Yuan's death and a statement that Premier Luau Chi Jui had pledged his full support to Vice President Li Yuan Hang, who succeeds Yuan.

Japan Confirms Report

Tokyo, June 6.—Yuan Shi Kai, president of China, is dead, according to unofficial but apparently authentic reports received here today.

Yuan Shi Kai was reported seriously ill several days ago. When he announced last fall that he would ascend to the throne as emperor of China, a revolt broke out. His coronation was then set for early spring, but postponed indefinitely because of the nation's turmoil.

Chinese Rejoice Over It

San Francisco, June 6.—San Francisco's Chinatown rejoiced today over news of the death of Yuan Shi Kai.

Tea parties were held and flags hung out from the homes and stores of republicans.

The officers of the Chinese Republic association, which has been financing to a large extent to the revolutionary activities against Yuan declare that his death would end the present revolution in China.

Li Yuan Hang, vice-president, was declared to be a good republican and acceptable to the rebels as Yuan's successor.

Robert Park, editor of the China World, said: "Yuan's death means the end of the revolution in China. The country will again be reunited. Its government will return to the liberal republican form. Yuan's administration was regarded more or less as a dictatorship like that of Huerta in Mexico."

The general impression prevails in Chinatown that Yuan did not die a natural death. It has been common

chase them through the night. When daylight broke, they had disappeared.

"Our men entered the battle fearlessly and fought with wonderful coolness throughout. One shell after another struck our vessels, but failed to break the spirit of the men. A bursting shell hit a funnel of one of our first line vessels. Men rushed to remove the debris and found still another shell was unexploded. They dumped it into the sea."

"The big super-dreadnaught War-spide, which the Germans claim they sank, rushed into the engagement disabled with a broken propeller. She circled around helplessly under a horrible enemy fire. The other British ships came to her aid and engaged the Germans shelling her. She finally escaped under their protective fire. Her loss in men was small and her damage easily repairable.

BRYAN NOT CONSOLING

Chicago, June 6.—William Jennings Bryan went the rounds of Candidate's Row today. Some of his friends said he ought to be in the line-up.

INTERPRET HIS SPEECH TO MEAN HE WILL ACCEPT

TODAY'S BALL SCORES

Table with columns for National, American, and various cities like Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, etc., with scores.

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THE WEATHER section with a small cartoon illustration of a man in a top hat and a speech bubble saying "I'M GOING TO THE CONVENTION".