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KITCHENER OF KHARTOUM LOST ON BRITISH CRUISER

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STAFF GOES DOWN WITH WAR SECRETARY BOUND **ON MISSION TO THE CZAR**

Admiralty Announces Destruction of Hampshire With All on Board Off Orkneys-War Council Meets. Britain Mourns Loss

Gloom in England at Loss of Supreme Chieftain Following Close on Terrible Casualties in Battle of Jutland-Lloyd-George Suggested to Take Portfolio

LONDON, June 6.

Earl Kitchener, Minister of War, with his entire staff, was lost when the cruiser Hampshire was sunk north of Scotland and west of the Orkneys at 8 o'clock last night.

The announcement of the loss of Marshal Kitchener and his staff was made officially by the Admiralty today.

Lord Kitchener and his staff were on their way to Russia on the Hampshire when it was sunk by a mine or a German submarine.

It was stated that Lord Kitchener's trip to Petrograd was a "special mission." It is believed to have related to the Russian offensive on the east front as an offset to the pressure being exerted by the Teutons against the Italians and against the French at Verdun

.... Hope that Lord Kitchener escaped death was virtually abandoned this evening. Search has been made along the Scottish coast ever since the Hampshire was destroyed, but no trace of Lord Kitchener was found.

REPORT OF THE ADMIRALTY

Official announcement of the destruction of the Hampshire was made by the British Admiralty, as follows:

"The Admiralty reports with deep regret that the ship Hampshire with Lord Kitchener and his staff aboard was sunk last night about 8 o'clock off the Ockrey Islands either by a mine or a torpedo.

"Four boats were seen by observers on the shore to leave the ship. "Heavy seas were running, but patrol vessels and destroyers at once procoeded to the scene.

"At the same time a party was sent along the shores to search for bodies. Only a capsized boat had been found up to the time of the issuance of the report. "The whole shore has been searched from the seaward, but it is greatly

feared thru there is little hope for any survivors. No report has yet been received from the search party on shore. The Hampshire was proceeding to RUSSIR.

OKUMA, JAPAN'S PREMIER, REPORTED ASSASSINATED

SHANGHAI, June 6 .- Premier Okuma of Japan is reported to have been assassinated.

Should the report of the assassination of Count Okuma prove true, the Mikado's empire will have lost one of the most remarkable men of that line of statesmen who did so much for the development of their country. Count Shigenobu Okuma became



COUNT OKUMA

CHINA'S PRESIDENT

PARALYSIS VICTIM

Prime Minister in the spring of 1914, shortly after the resignation of Count Yamamoto's Cabinet, following the notorious naval graft scandal of that year. Count Okuma was born in 1838. He was Finance Minister from 1869 to 1881, Foreign Minister from 1888

to 1889, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce from 1896 to 1897 and Prime Minister and Foreign Minister for the first time in 1898. Okuma was the founder and former

leader of the Progressive party in Japan, a man of great wealth and financial backer of Waseda University.

Count Okuma was spoken of as the "Alexander Hamilton of Japan." He was regarded as a warm friend of the United States.

The Count was a cripple, having lost a leg in an attempt to assassinate him 25 years ago.

CHICAGO CAUCUS

CALLED "FIASCO"

QUICK NEWS

BRITISH DENY LOSS OF SUBMARINE IN BATTLE

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LONDON, June 6 .- The British Admiralty fais evening officialiy denied the German claim that a British submarine was sunk in the Skagerrak sea battle of Wednesday.

CROWDS RUSH FOR CONVENTION TICKETS

CHICAGO, June 6 .- Crowds that took many policemen to control surged the offices of Sergeant-at-Arms William Stone at the Coliseum trying to get convention tickets. The demand for tickets has driven many a National Committeeman into hiding to avoid "folks from home.'

BELMONT RACING RESULTS

First race, 3-year-olds, \$600 added, 6 furlongs-White Hackle. 115, J. McTaggart, 4 to 5, 1 to 3 and out, won; Miss Puzzle, 110, Mc-Dermott, 4 to 2, even and 9 to 20, second: Marse Henry, 120, Garner, 5 to 1, 7 to 2 and 3 to 5, thrid. Time, 1:12 3-5.

MONTREAL RACING RESULTS

First race purse \$500, 3-year-olds and up, selling, foaled in Canada-7 furlongs - Ravenscourt, 100, Parrington, \$8,40, \$4.10 and \$3.20, won; Old Pop, 96, Forehand, \$10.10 and \$5.20, second; Red / Post, 104, Ward, §8.20, third. Time, 1:301-5.

HAYTIAN REBEL CHIEFS KILLED WHILE FLEEING

WASHINGTON, June 6 .- In .. desperate attempt to escape after their followers were overtaken and surrounded at Fonds Verraetts by American marines and gendarmes, the rebel chiefs Melelius and Codio with nine of their band were killed, according to advices to the Navy Department today from Port-au-Prince, Hayti.

GREECE PROTESTS TO ALLIES AGAINST MARTIAL LAW ATHENS, June 6 .- Groece formally protested to the Allies today against the declaration of martial law at Salonica.

ARKANSAS TORNADO KILLS. 80; 1000 INJURED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 6 .- At least 80 persons lost their lives, '1000 were injured and property damage to the extent of \$1,500,000 resulted from last night's ernado in Arkansas, according to reports reaching here today.

SHOWMAN, BITTEN BY RATTLER, SAVED BY ANTITOXIN

Several thousand units of rattlesnake antitoxin have saved the life of Martin Kane, an attendant connected with the Buffalo Bill show, who was bitten by a rattler while the show was here. Kane was pronounced out of danger today at the Jahnemann Hospital. The snake bit him on the index finger of his left hand.

PRICE ONE CENT

NIGHT

EXTRA

HUGHES BOOM SHOWS SIGNS **OF COLLAPSE**

Fairbanks, Burton and Harding Loom Strong, Says Samuel G. Blythe

LEADERS IN GOOD MOOD

Desire to Reach Rational and Sincere Solution of Presidency Puzzle

2 to 1 Against Roosevelt;" Betting Takes Big Slump

NEW YORK, June 6.—There was a sensational slump in Roosevelt odds in Wall street yesterday. John M. Shaw, a member of the Stock Exchange, said that he knew a Wall street man who is willing to bet \$25,-000 to \$12,500 that T. R. would not be nominated. The bet was not be nominated. The bet was not

be nominated. The bet was not covered. On Saturday Chester Thompson, the curb betting commissioner, re-ported that he had placed \$5000 at even money that Roosevelt would be nominat d. Saturday night, how-ever, the odds slumped to 5 to 4 against the Colonel.

There was some Hughes money placed in Wall street early in the day at $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 1. Odds on Root were quoted at 3 to 1 and 6 to 1. There was not very much money actually placed, however.

By SAMUEL G. BLYTHE

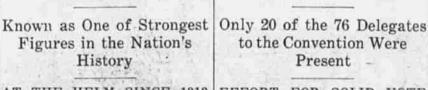
Copyright, 1916, by the Central Press Asco. CHICAGO, June 6 .- Diplomatic needtiations continue unceasingly between the representatives of the Old Guard of the Republican party and the representatives of the New Guard of the Progressive party, having a slant toward, but not much of a bearing on, the final action of the convention that begins tomorrow

They are perfectly corking negotiations. as the Colonel himself would say, but they have a certain lack of finality that might be useful if it could be imparted. As negotlations, they are successes, being held in good temper in earnest spirit, and without any greater supply of ulterior motive than the occasion demands.

The only difficulty about them is this: The Progressive negotiations cannot deliver their convention against Colonel Roosevelt. Otherwise the negotiations are all that could be desired.

Meantime the Hughes boom deflated as apidly as it inflated yesterday. Not that the escape of the sustaining substand were cruel to call it gas-has left that boom in smaller rotundity than it was before the inflation of Monday came, but that the Hughes movement is again normal, which means that the Hughes movement is not

moving forward much this morning.



Present -

AT THE HELM SINCE 1913 EFFORT FOR SOLID VOTE

YUAN SHI-KAI DIES; BRUMBAUGH MEN'S

By EDMUND C. TAYLOR Evening Ledger Staff Correspondent CHICAGO, June 6.-The tumultuous situation existing in the Pennsylvanja delegation to the Republican National Con-vention reflects the spirit that is hanging over the entire pre-convention gathering of delegates from all of the other states. with few exceptions.

Jockeying and maneuvering among the Keystone State delegates is being watched closely by the leaders of the score of fac-LOIM which are striving to get the upper hand, as they regard the situation in the

OFFICIAL REPORT FOLLOWS RUMOR

The report to the Admiralty of the loss of the Hampshire was made to the Admiralty by Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, commander of the British grand fleer.

Early in the day it was rumored that the War Secretary and his staff were lost on one of the ships that went down in the naval battle of Jutland last Wednesday. The Admiralty report dispelled this rumor.

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 was believed Lord Kitchener, with his staff, went to the Orkney Islands for the purpose of reviewing the battle fleet after the Jutland engagement.

It was also considered probable that he was engaged in conference with other high officials regarding the program to be followed to meet any new move from Germany. As Minister of War, Kitchener was responsible for the detense of England in the event of any attempt at invasion.

Despite his years, three score and more, Lord Kitchener was in the prime of his vigor and was a tower of strength in the grand war councils that were held 11. Paris.

as word as word of the loss of the Hampshire was received here a meeting of the Was Council was held. Sir William Robertson, chief of the General Staff, is nos in London.

CROWDS SURROUND WAR OFFICE; LLOYD-GEORGE MAY GET PORTFOLIO

this were sent to their death by a mine or torpedo, which blew up the cruiser Hamp-shire off the Orkney Islands. Crowds gathered in Whitehall, about the

War Office, scening further details, fol-lowing the formal announcement of the loss of "K, of K."

The flag on the War Office was at half-mast and the blinds of the offices were drawn. The crowd received no further in-formation, and the air of the officials in-dicated clearly that they held no hope that Kitchener might have escaped.

Speculation as to the War Secretary's successor is already heard on the street and in the lobbles of Parliament. The name of David Lloyd-George, wartime Chancellor of the Kenhenres later Michiger of Mich of the Exchequer, later Minister of Muni-fors and recently officially designed as pacificator of Ireland, is most prominently trentioned in connection with the vacant

Surprise was expressed that a cruiser, bearing the Minister of War, could have been destroyed by a torpedo or a mine. It is probable that the question whether the cruiser had an escort and whether she was provided with any protection against submarines, will be put directly to the Gov-errment. ernment

Many commanits were heard in the growd about the War Office. Many remarked that it "was lucky it didn't happen hefore conscription became effactive." They re-ferred to the great power of Kitchener's name in Rimulating voluntary recuiling.

LONDON, June 6 .- The British cruiser LONDON, June 6.—The British cruiser Hampshire, which was such while proceed-ing from Eingined to Russia with Lord Kitchoner, the War Secretary, and his staff on board, carried a complement of \$61 men. not counting her distinguished massingers. It is not knows whether sho was such by a mins or a torpedo, but the sact that she was destroyed while near an Orkney Islands, at the extreme worth-is unit of Scotland, indicates that she was acked by a therman submarries, unless

LONDON, June 6 — Public consternation and an azement today followed the an-nouncement that Lord Kitchener and his The Hampshire displaced 10,850 tons and death. was in the same class with the Devonshire, Argyll, Roxburgh, Antrim and Carnarvon. She was 450 feet iong and 68 feet in the beam and was capable of 22 knots.

The lost cruiser was protected with Krupp armor and was equipped with four 7.5-inch guns, singly in turrets fore and aft; six 6inch guns. In case metal ; some 2-inch guns, 22 3-pounders, machine guns and torpedo

tube The Hampsbire was built at Eiswick and had been in commission about fifteen years. She was commanded by Captain Herbert W. Saville

LONDON, June 6 .- The personnel of the staff accompanying Field Marshal Kitchener on his Russian mission has been announced It included not only military attaches but one diplomat conversant with Russia and the Balkans.

and the Balkans. Accompanying Lord Kitchener as his staff were Hugh James O'Boirne, former Commelo: of the British Embassy in Petrograd and former British Minister to Bulgaria; O. A. Fifzgerald, the private Military Secretary to Lord Kitchener; Brigadier General Ellershaw Gad Sir Frederick Donaldson.

KITCHENER'S BOAT STRUCK IN DAYLIGHT DESPITE HOUR

At this time of the year it is clear day-light in the latitude of the Orkney Islands at 8 o'clock and for two hours later. In fact, the Orkneye are so far north that during the last days of June there is a faint streak of light clearly visible from shortly before midnight. Sunrise is about two to three hours later.

DISASTER CONFIRMED IN CABLE TO SRITISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON, June 4.- The British mbassy today received the following Cuntinual as Page Firs, Calumn Gro

YUAN SHI-KAI

WASHINGTON, June 6 .- Paul S. Reisnch American Minister to China, today officially reported to he State Department that President Yuan Shi-Kai, of China, was dead. This came in a long code dispatch not yet decoded, but which is believed to contain a complete account of the Chinese ruler's

The Chinese legation has received no official word concerning the death.

SHANGHAI, June 6 .- Yuan Shi-Kal, resident of the republic of China, died in Peking Monday. He had been executive head of the

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Pennsylvania delegation as a weather vane that points to the final solution of the tre-mendous problem that confronts both the Old Guard Republican leaders and the Pro-

Developments of last night show that th Pennsylvania delegation is split wide open Strenuous efforts to cement the Penrose-McNichol and the Brumbaugh-Vare-Magee factions are scheduled for today, as a last-hour effort to line up a solid delegation of 76 votes that will give Pennsylvania an important place in the final maneuvers important place in the final maneuver that will precede the naming of a Repub lican candidate for President.

PENROSE FORCES GAIN.

It is admitted on all sides today that the caucus of Brumbaugh delegates held last night at the Auditorium Hotel was a flasco. showed Governor Brumbaugh's actual strength, but at the same time the Penrose forces gained a decided advantage through the fact that only 20 of the 76 delegates attended. At the headquarters of the numer-ous presidential candidates there was a consensus of opinion today, however, that the Penrose wing of the delegation lost this the Penrose wing of the delegation lost this advantage when Senator Oliver, of Pitts-burgh, "spilled the beans" as he issued a lengthy statement telling what the Penn-sylvania delegation will do if the fight really does narrow down in the centre to a contest between Theodore Roossyelt and Justice Hughes for the nomination. Senator Oliver declared that Pennsylva-ble would give 50 votes to Histbee Ho nia would give 50 votes to Hughes. He neglected to say on what ballot, however, and in making the statement he did not "cover up" on the previous announcement made at Penrose headquarters that the senior Senator would vote for Philander C. Knox on the first ballot.

OLIVER'S STATEMENT.

Senator Oliver's statement was given out after a day of conferring by both factions in the delegation. He said: I think Justice Hughes will undoubtediy have a majority of the Pennsyl-vania delegates. The question agitat-

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Evening Ledger Circulation

Daily Average for December . . . 96,785 Daily Average for January . . 99,214 Daily Average for February, 104,115 Daily Average for March, 110,721 Daily Average for April, 117,310 Daily Average for May, 122,011

The foregoing figures represent actual net paid circulation of this newspaper, eliminating all returned and free copies.

Kane's left arm swelled to three times its normal size. Prompt treatment with the antitoxin, which is imported from South America, was the factor in saving his life.

ALLIES LOST 47 PLANES IN MAY, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, June 6 .- "The enemy in aerial combats, in May, lost 36 aeroplanes," ays an official statement. "In addition, nine were shot down from earth and two landed within our lines, making the total enemy losses 47 aeroplanes. We lost 11 aerial combats and five which did not return, a total of 16.

GERMANY CALLS LANDSTURM LIVING ABROAD

LONDON, June 6 .- A Recter dispatch from Zurich says members of the German Landsturm, class of 1917, who are living abroad, have been ordered home immediately.

TROLLEYMEN TO MAKE FINAL DEMAND ON P. R. T.

An "ultimatum" has beer sent to Thomas E. Mitten, president of the Philaelphia Rapid Transit Company, by a faction of discontented employes, notifying him that, in spite of his refusal to discuss employes' grievances with the Union Committee, a committee will call upon him tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and that a strike will follow if he refuses to be seen. In reply Mitten reiterated his refusal to deal with any committee except the co-operative committee elected by a majority of the employes. More than 75 per cent, of the employes elected the co-operative committee, he said.

STOWAWAYS LEAP FROM WHARF; CAUGHT

Two negro stowawaya are confined in the immigration station at Gioucester day after a battle with customs officers and other Government officials. The men, who described themselves as Joseph Thompson and Albert Maxis, jumped from a Norwegian steamship from Jamaica just after the vessel docked yesterday at the Chestnut street wharf. They were seen by seamen and pursued. The men admitted they hid themselves among cocoanuts, bananas and other fruits,

SAILOR FALLS INTO SHIP'S OIL TANK; DROWNS

A sailor on the American tank steamship Atlantic Sun was drowned in an oil tank on board, according to Captain Ehirian. The sailor, Domingo Lobo, started to to take the covering off the batch of the vessel and fell in, .

NAVY'S SUBMARINE SCHOOL OPENS JULY 1

WASHINGTON, June 6 .- A school for the instruction of American naval officers in both the theoretical and practical working of submarines will be established at New London, Conn., on July 1, under orders signed by Secretary Daniels. On that date the first class of officers will report at the school to take a six months' course. upon the termination of which another class will be appointed. The submarine school is being established at the suggestion of Rear Admiral Albert W. Grant, commander of the submarine flotilia, and has the approval of Rear Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations, and of Rear Admiral Griffin, chief of the Bureau of Steam Engincering.

BELGIAN FORCES ADVANCE IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA

LONDON, June 6 .- The following official statement was issued last night by Belgian War Office at Havre: "The situation in East Africa at "he end of May was that our left wing was on the River Kagera and our centre had crossed the river at Akajaru. East of Iruvera our right wing is approaching Usomura The enemy is retiring in a demoralized condition." The Belgian force is advancing into northwest German East Africa.

BREAD "RATIONING SYSTEM" ADOPTED BY HOLLAND

WASHINGTON, June 6 .- The Government of Holland, says a report to the Department of Commerce, has been forced to adopt a "rationing system" for the control of consumption of breadstuffs in order to conserve the supply of flour and wheat in that country.

SUFFRAGE DEFEAT IN IOWA ELECTION INDICATED

THES MOINES. Iowa, June 6 .- Returns early today from the counties of eastern owa in yesterday's special State-wide election, at which an amondment giving the ballot to women was voted upon, indicate that suffrage has been beston.

Yesterday there came a large arrival of delegates, and with them came some Hughes shouters-a good many in fact. These shouters and their tales of the wide demand for Hughes back home had their effect on the easily swayed patriots in Chicago, and Hughes seemed to attain a lead again. It was more apparent than real. In fact, when the day of checking up was over by those in a position to act intelligently as checkers, the fact was discovered that Hughes, instead of gaining strength, had lost.

Two delegations that have "favorite son" obligations met and decided not to go to Hughes after they had solemnly ful-filled their scant obligations to their "favorite sons." Intimations of similar action to be taken came into the inner circle of the Republican management. Tocircle of that inner circle was reasonable cer-tain that, when the time comes. Mr. Jus-tice Hughes, through the medium of his friends, will cease to be a factor. They admit there is still a chance for the nomination of the Justice, but they consider that chance a very faint one.

PLAN TO CHECK WILSON.

PLAN TO*CHECK WILSON. Moreover, and here is the most signifi-cant thing, there is as man in Chicago representing Justice Hughes with plenary powers, and if the situation continues as it now seems likely to continue, there will not be much left of the Hughes movement by the time the third ballot is taken in that convention. There are several remoins for this. One important one is that the real Progressive leaders, and especially one very real one, are against Hughes. They do not want him, and do not think it likely that their convention will indorse him.

Another important one is that the re-

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THE WEATHER

War clouds are lowering over a restor today. It isn't in Volhynia or althe Stripa; nor in Bessarabia; nor on the hanks of the Meuse; nor in Dublin; nor along the Monte Maggio front; nor in any along the Monte Maggio front; her in any other foreign quarter. It's right here at home, along the Virginia-West Virgin's front. The Old Dominion asserts that it has exhausted "peaceful means" to compet the Pan Handle State to pay the 513,000,000 debt as ordered by the Sunrome Court three years ago. May we not next look for Governor Stuart (who's kin, by the way, to General "Jeb" Stuart, sub) to call for volunteers to cross the border and collect that debt? And may we not loss for Governor Hatfield to call for volunters to repel the invasion? We may. Then again, we mayn't

again, we mayn't. At any rats, it's warm enough to drag out your Palm Beach uniform.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity-Prob-ably showers and thunderatorms to-night and Wednesday; not much chapter in temperature; fresh east and southcast winds.

LOST AND FOUND

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(For Six Months)