

Germans Declare British Lost One Cruiser and Two Torpedo Boats in Fight

HARRISBURG



THE TELEGRAPH

LXXXIV—No. 20

HARRISBURG, PA., TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26, 1915.

12 PAGES

* POSTSCRIPT

BRITISH CRUISER AND TWO TORPEDO BOATS SUNK, SAY GERMANS

Statement Issued in Berlin Declares Other English Ships Were Also Damaged Sunday

FIGHT SEEN FROM AIRSHIP

German Report Tells of Sinking of Vessel by Shots From Torpedo Boat

Berlin, Jan. 26, by wireless to London, 9.45 a. m.—Additional details of the sinking of a British battle cruiser in the naval fight in the North Sea, west of Heligoland which is claimed by the Germans, is given in a statement issued here to-day. The statement follows:

"According to well informed German sources this cruiser suffered heavily from the fire of our cannon and was then sunk by a German torpedo boat by two well directed shots, the sinking was observed by a German airship which followed the battle closely.

Two British torpedo boats were also sunk. The airship also observed the serious damaging of other English ships.

Pennsylvanians Living at St. Petersburg, Florida, Elect Officers For Season

St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 26.—Pennsylvanians spending the winter in this city held their annual meeting, recently and elected officers for the season. W. A. Huber, of Mechanicsburg, is president. On the executive committee is Fred Walters, of Carlisle. Mrs. W. A. Huber and Miss Dora Rowe, of Mechanicsburg, are on the ladies' auxiliary.

Among those stopping in the Sunshine City are the Rev. W. H. Fahs and son John, of Mechanicsburg; J. E. Slothour, Dillsburg; C. E. Hutton, Mechanicsburg; and C. S. Biser, Waynesboro.

Cumberland Court Grants 18 Licenses and Refuses 2

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 25.—Cumberland county court to-day granted liquor licenses to eighteen applicants against whom there were no remonstrances and positively refused two others. Testimony is being heard to-day in twelve cases where remonstrances have been filed. There were thirty-two licenses asked for throughout the county and the two refused were Frederick Breneman, a hotel at Hightstown, and Harry C. Gill, of Philadelphia, applying for the Mount Holly Inn at Mount Holly Springs.

PLUNGED DOWN STAIRS

Miss Sarah Jones, 84 Years Old, Is Seriously Injured

Dauphin, Pa., Jan. 26.—When called to supper last Thursday evening, Miss Sarah Jones, about 84 years old, living at the home of her cousin, George Dennis, a mile out from here, started down the stairs from the second floor. She tripped on the second step and fell headlong to the hall below unconscious. Her fall was not heard by the family, but dripping with blood was discovered by her husband when she was found.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday; slightly colder to-night, with lowest temperature about 18 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and somewhat colder to-night; Wednesday partly cloudy; gentle to moderate north and northeast winds.

The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly for several days. A stage of about 24 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions

The storm from the South that was central of the New Jersey coast, Monday morning, has passed off northwestward and the area of high pressure from the Missouri valley has overtopped the eastern half of the territory east of the Mississippi river. A general rise of 2 to 26 degrees has occurred in the territory west of the Mississippi river.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 32.
Sun: Rises, 7:20 a. m.; sets, 5:15 p. m.
Moon: Full moon, January 30, 11:51 a. m.
River Stage: Six feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather

Highest temperature, 36.
Lowest temperature, 24.
Mean temperature, 30.
Normal temperature, 28.

SECRETARY M'ADOO'S DAUGHTER GOING TO WAR



Miss Nona McCadoo, daughter of the secretary of the treasury, is going to the great war. Under the instruction of a competent nurse she is nearing the point where she can undertake work in a field hospital. She has arranged no definite plans yet, but she intends within a few weeks to join Mrs. Hope Nelson in London. Mrs. Nelson will go with her to one of the stations in the south of France. It is understood that Miss McCadoo's friends will sail on the Lusitania February 9. Miss McCadoo is the eldest daughter of the secretary of the treasury.

PERSONAL CANVASS IS PROVING SUCCESSFUL

First Day's Collections and Pledges Total \$500; Greater Results Expected Today

Collections and pledges of more than \$500 were reported to the ways and means committee of the home and war relief committee last night by members of the seven neighborhood executive committees which are in immediate charge of the canvass. A widow with five children contributed ten cents and pledged a like amount each week until April, according to G. C. Young, committeeman. Another committeeman reported the pledging of \$155 in a brief canvass of an industrial plant, while still another told of how employees of a small firm had agreed to give a total of \$40.

Efficient plans for covering their several districts were explained by most of the committeemen, who seemed certain they could finish their work by Saturday. One card index system was reported, along with a secretary whose sole duty was to attend to the details of the work of a particular committee.

Can Now Get Shoes

No contribution is too small, or too large. All will be accepted for and used. One woman who was paid off yesterday said now she would get shoes for her children, who had been kept out of school.

[Continued on Page 7.]

GOVERNOR TALKS IN PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH

Weary and Busy Chief Executive Drops Back Into Old Dialect

Governor Brumbaugh dropped back into Pennsylvania German at the Capitol to-day in the course of a visit by newspapermen. The Governor had put in a busy morning seeing people and remarked that he had not had time to talk about legislation and that there was nothing pending.

When he was asked whether he had made up his mind about the constitutional convention bills and whether he was behind that presented or any which might appear he shook his head and replied:

"Nix cum 'erhaus."

Captain Patterson Assigned to Panama Canal Defense

Captain Charles H. Patterson, formerly of Harrisburg, has been transferred from the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Company, Coast Artillery, United States Army, to the Fortieth Company, and will sail April 18 for the Panama canal, where he will be stationed at the fortifications defending the Pacific entrance.

The works there are just being completed, the officers' houses and barracks are being erected and Captain Patterson will be one of the first officers to be stationed there. Captain Patterson is a brother of Andrew S. Patterson, of the Union Trust Company, and was a graduate of the Harrisburg high school in the class of 1896. He is well known here.

England Pleased With Bryan's Reply to Stone

London, Jan. 26, 1.45 a. m.—The Times to-day in an editorial on Secretary Bryan's reply to Senator Stone regarding the American government on questions raised by the war, says:

"It will be read with satisfaction by all unprejudiced champions of neutral rights. The Pro-Germans now have their answer and have probably realized their extreme unwisdom in formulating their grievances."

OPPOSES INDIANS JOINING CIRCUSES

E. H. Gohl, Former Harrisburger, Writes of Dangers to Redskins

16 STRANDED IN EUROPE

Effects of Wild-westing Shown When Managers Break Their Contracts

Evils resulting from Indians joining Wild West shows, theatrical troupes, circuses and most motion-picture firms are pointed out in a most convincing way in the Quarterly Journal of the Society of American Indians by E. H. Gohl, of Auburn, N. Y., a former resident of Harrisburg.

Mr. Gohl is a famous artist of Indian life and his paintings hang in many public buildings throughout the United States. He is brother of John P. Gohl and Christian F. Gohl, both of this city. Several years ago he was adopted by the Shipe clan of the Onondaga Indians at the Auburn reservation. He goes by the name of Tyagokwhens among his adopted tribesmen. This is the name of a mythical prophet who, according to legend, is to save the Onondagas from extermination. His article, "The Effect of Wild Westing," is as follows:

"A determined stand should be taken by all true friends of the American Indians to discourage and prevent whenever possible Indians making engagements with Wild West shows, theatrical troupes, circuses and most of the motion-picture firms. The Indian gains nothing of real value from the associations and environments he

[Continued on Page 12.]

FOODSTUFFS IN GERMANY ORDERED CONFISCATED; 3 BRITISH SHIPS SUNK?

Russians Reversed by Austrian Forces in Bukowina; Heavy Fighting Again in Progress in Poland; Turks Also Claim Successes; Germany Says British Cruiser and Two Torpedo Boats Were Sunk Sunday

Malmö, Sweden, Jan. 26, via London, 4.35 P. M.—It is persistently asserted here that the German protected cruiser *Gazelle* was torpedoed yesterday by a submarine of unknown nationality at a point in the Baltic near the island of Ruegen, which is off the coast of Prussia. Although the *Gazelle* was damaged, she was able to return to the port of Sassnitz.

Three British warships were sunk in the naval engagement in the North Sea Sunday, Berlin now asserts. A statement issued here to-day says that "according to well informed German sources" a British battle cruiser was sent to the bottom by a German torpedo boat and that a German aviator witnessed the destruction of the vessel. In addition to the loss of the cruiser, as previously reported in Berlin, it is stated that the British torpedo boats were sunk and that other warships were damaged seriously. The British admiralty has added nothing to its original announcement that no British vessels were lost or seriously injured.

The German government's order for the confiscation of all supplies of wheat, corn and flour is regarded in England as a significant indication of the economic effects of the war upon Germany. It is said officially in Berlin, however, that the action of the government, assuring conservation of foodstuffs, will make certain a plentiful supply until the next harvest.

Russia is rushing reinforcements to Bukowina, where she apparently has met with a reverse at the hands of the Austrian forces. Vienna assumes that Rumania will now hesitate to join Russia in the war and that the danger of the invasion of Transylvania is over, at least for the immediate future. In Poland heavy fighting is under way once more, and a degree of success for the Germans is admitted in Petrograd. Berlin reports that the Teutonic allies in occupied Kielce.

In the war with Turkey also, Russia is encountering severe opposition. Although Petrograd announced that the resistance of the Turks in the Trans-Caucasus has been virtually broken, an official statement to-day says that the Turks are offering sub-

FREIGHTER AND BIG SCHOONER COLLIDE

Old Dominion Liner Hamilton Rescues All but One of Both Crews

New York, Jan. 26.—The steamship Washington, a freighter, carrying no passengers, and the big schooner Elizabeth Palmer were in collision today off the coast of Delaware near Cape Henlopen. Wireless messages said the Washington was sunk and the schooner sinking. The crews of both vessels, with the exception of one man, were saved.

The Washington was bound for New York and Philadelphia from Honolulu by way of the Panama Canal. She had a crew of 39. The Elizabeth Palmer sailed from Portland, Va., January 19 for Norfolk. She carried a crew of seven.

Captain Nelson, of the Old Dominion liner Hamilton stopped his ship off Penwick's island lightship to rescue the crews of the vessels. Officials of the American-Hawaiian Line, advised that the Hamilton was bringing all the rescued to this city.

MRS. MARY LABAREE PENNED IN BY TURKS

Daughter of Assistant Postmaster With Husband Has Taken Refuge in Tabriz

American missionaries at Tabriz and Urumia, Persia, are safe, according to a dispatch received by the New York Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions from the American consul at Teheran.

Among the missionaries at Tabriz are the Rev. Robert M. Labaree and his wife, Mrs. Mary Fleming Labaree, daughter of Assistant Postmaster Samuel W. Fleming.

The cablegram in full follows: "Missionaries all safe and well. Thousands of refugees. Telegram money at once."

Several weeks ago the Turks took possession of both Tabriz and Urumia, the former having a population of about 200,000, the latter 75,000. Many thousands of these refugees are Armenians, who fled before the invasion of the Turks. The consul at Tabriz notified the American minister, who cabled to this country. It is probable that many of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Labaree's friends in this city will send funds to the needy ones in Asia. All checks should be addressed to the Persian fund and sent to Dwight H. Day, treasurer of the New York Foreign Mission Board, 156 Fifth avenue, New York.

The Red Cross Society has been notified of conditions in Persia.

GERMANS WILL TAKE OVER FOOD SUPPLY

Gives Notice That All Corn, Wheat and Flour Will Be Seized February 1

Berlin, Jan. 26 (by wireless to London, 9.46 A. M.)—The federal council has put into effect sweeping regulations for the conservation of the food supply, as follows:

"All stocks of corn, wheat and flour are ordered seized by February 1.

"All business transactions in these commodities are forbidden from January 25.

"All municipalities are charged with the duty of setting aside suitable supplies of preserved meat.

"The owners of corn are ordered to report their stocks immediately, whereupon confiscation at a fixed price will follow."

A government distributing office for the regulation of consumption will be established, distribution being made according to the number of inhabitants.

"The Imperial Gazette to-day publishes the following notice regarding the confiscation of grain:

"There is no doubt that the measure ordered taken cuts much deeper into the economic life of our people than all the other economic regulations hitherto adopted by the federal council during the war. It is, however, necessary in order to make the sufficient and regular supply of our people with breadstuffs until the next threshing of the new harvest, and is, besides, a necessity of life for the government and the nation."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Allen Foreman, Hockersville, and Mary J. Heck, Elizabethtown.

RUMORED THAT DR. STOUGH IS DEAD

Rumors of the death of Dr. H. W. Stough were afloat in the streets late this afternoon. They could not be confirmed. It is believed the report arose from the fact that Dr. Stough is slightly ill at Altoona, where a campaign is under way.

FIRE IN SOUTH BETHLEHEM HOTEL

South Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 26.—Fire of unknown origin to-day badly damaged the Caffrey Hotel in this city and gutted several adjoining store rooms, entailing a loss of nearly \$30,000.

WILL MAKE 1,500,000 PAIRS OF SOCKS

Sharon, Pa., Jan. 26.—Negotiations were closed here today by which a local company will make 1,500,000 pairs of woolen socks for the French army. The same company recently took an order for 180,000 pairs of soldiers' shoes.

The Pennsylvania State Poultry Association this afternoon advocated a Bureau of Poultry in connection with the State Department of Agriculture; also an appropriation of \$50,000 for the Poultry Department at State College.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN PANAMA

Panama, Jan. 26.—Three short sharp earthquakes have shaken the Isthmus of Panama in the last three days, the third one occurring to-day. None of the shocks did any damage, though the inhabitants were considerably frightened.

Reports from points along the canal show that the shocks caused no ill effect.

SURVIVORS OF BLUECHER LANDED

Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 26, via London, 2.38 P. M.—Fifty survivors of the German armored cruiser *Blucher* which was sunk in the North Sea on Sunday in an engagement with British warships, were landed from two British torpedo boat destroyers to-day at Leith, two miles north of Edinburgh.

1915 WHEAT CROP SELLING?

Chicago, Jan. 26.—All grains—corn, oats, rye and barley, as well as wheat—sold today at the highest prices in many years at this season. Assertions were current that the 1915 crop of wheat; not yet out of the ground, was being sold for export.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Allen Foreman, Hockersville, and Mary J. Heck, Elizabethtown.