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GERMAN HIGH SEA FLEET MEETS BRITISH IN GREATEST NAVAL BATTLE OF HISTORY

Kaiser's High Sea Force Meets English in North Sea and Sinks One of Their Latest Dreadnaughts, Two Battle Cruisers, Two Armored Cruisers and Numerous Smaller Craft, While a Large Number of British Battleships Are Damaged by Gunfire and Torpedo

BATTLE RAGES FOR ENTIRE DAY AND NIGHT

Craft of Great Britain Sent to Bottom Are the Battleship Warspite, Battle Cruisers Queen Mary and Indefatigable and Smaller Cruisers of Achilles Type; Germans Lost Battleship, Pommern, Cruiser Fraienlob Several Torpedoboats

Berlin, June 2. — Germany high sea fleet met the main part of the British fleet in battle in the Northeastern section of the North Sea on May 31.

In the heavy engagement which followed the German fleet, according to a report issued by the Admiralty sank the British battleship Warspite, the British battle cruisers Queen Queen and Indefatigable, two armored cruisers, believed to be of the Achilles type, and a large number of warships of smaller tonnage. Several other British battleships are reported to have been damaged, including the bat-tleship Marlborough, which was struck by a torpedo.

The German losses are announced as the battleship Pommern, sunk by a torpedo; the cruiser Wiesbaden, sent to the bottom by gunfire; the protected cruiser Frauenlob reported missing and several torpedoboats which did not return to port.

London, June 2.—The British Admiralty announced to-day that a battle had occurred in the North Sea between Norway and Denmark. The point referred to in the official German statement as Horn Riff probably is the reef off the horn on the southwestern extremity of Denmark. From the reef to Helgoland, the main German naval base in the North Sea, is about 100 miles.

News of the engagement was held back by the British authorities, possibly pending the return home of the fleet, and the first word received of the battle came by wireless from Berlin, by which means the Germans are able to escape the censorship over cable lines.

The cruisers Defense and

THE WEATHER

General Conditions
The center of the Western disturbance has moved from Kanass to
Wisconsin during the last twentyfour hours, crewing showers and
thunderstorms and Upper Mississippi valleys and sentered showers in Utah, Wyoming and Washlington.

p. m. Moon: First quarter, January S, 6:59 p. m. River Stage: 4.9 feet above low-water mark.

Have the Harrisburg

Telegraph Follow You

If you are leaving the city, if only for a day, do not fail to have the Harrisburg Telegraph follow you. It is the only way you can keep informed about home affairs.

The Telegraph mailed to any address in the United States or Canada is the same as when delivered to your home, six cents a week. Address may be changed

week. Address may be changed as often as desired.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 75. Lowest temperature, 50. Mean temperature, 62. Normal temperature, 67.

ORPET JURY KILLING TIME IN SLOW TRIAL



MEMBERS OF ORPET JURY

DINTL FILM SERVICE

The tedious work of selecting a jury to try W.H.Orpet for the murder of Marian Lambert is progressing slowly. This photograph shows selected members and court attendants amusing themselves by playing cards and listening to a phonograph while waiting for the additional members to be named.

Black Prince also were sunk, and the cruiser Warrior was disabled. TORNADO BLOWS The German losses are described as serious.

The announcement says two German battle cruisers were sunk and two German light cruisers Two Women Killed and Ten Looks Like Fight to Finish Be- Bull Moose to Hold Club Over were disabled and probably sunk.

Battle Was Not Fought to Determine Mastery of Seas

From the advices thus far received, it would appear that the greatest naval battle of history has taken place. Never before have two naval forces of such magnitude as the British and German high sea lieets engaged in combat. But apparently the battle was not fought out to a point to determine mastery of the seas, for the losses, serious as they are reported to have been, will not impair the strength of either fleet to a vital extent.

The scene of battle was in the eastern waters of the North Sea. It is probable that the German fleet was on one of the excursions into the North Sea which it has taken from time to time during the war and met, whether or not by design, with the British fleet.

One Hundred Miles From Base

British Lost Dreadnaught

craft, while a large number of British battleships were damaged.

The Germans admit only the loss of one battleship and a small cruiser, while the fate of one cruiser and of some torpedo boats is unknown.

The British dreadnaught sunk was the Warspite, of the Queen Elizabeth class, a 27,000-ton vessel. The battle cruisers were the Queen Mary and Indefatigable. The British battleship Marlborough is reported to have been hit by a torpedo.

German warships rescued parts of the crews of the sunken British sea fighters. It is declared that only two of the crew of the battle cruiser Indefatigable were saved.

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Part-ly cloudy weather to-night and Saturday, probably thundershow-ers; warmer to-night. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday, probably thundershowers; warmer to-night; fresh to strong south winds. River
The Susquehanna river and probably all its branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 4.6 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

of the crew of the battle cruiser Indefatigable were saved.

The German battleship lost was the Pommern, a 13,000-ton vessel, and the cruiser the fate of which is uncertain is the Frauenlob, of 2,672 tons. The small cruiser sunk was the Wiesbaden. The British destroyers Tipperary. Turbulent, Fortune, Sparrowhawk and Ardent were lost and six others have not yet been accounted for. The Admiralty announcement says no British battleships or light cruisers were sunk.

New Form of Government Successors Named For Miss Tells Graduating Class at Annapolis They Saw Him Strawinski

Wayor Strawinski

Dispatches from Denver state that Robert W. Speer has again been and Roscoe Bowman were recommended for election as teachers in the commencement everyless at the commencement of the commencement of the same of the commencement of

German Admiralty Gives

TRAIN OFF TRACK

Persons Injured in Another Railway Accident

Bloomington, Ill., June 2. — A tornado blew the Chicago-St. Louis fast mail train on the Wabash railroad from the tracks near Saunemin, Ills., early to-day, injurying 18 persons one probably fatally. The accident occurred in a deep cut which kept the cars from overturning and probably prevented heavy loss of life.

The combination baggage and smoking car and four coaches were blown from the track. A Pullman sleeper crashed through the smoking car, tearing it to pieces. It was in the smoking car that the most injuries to passengers occurred.

BRIDGE COLLAPSES

Packard, Ia., June 2. — Two women were killed and ten persons were injured as the result of the collapse of the bridge over Coldwater creek near here early to-day under the weight of a northbound passenger train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad. In addition to the two dead, seven persons are missing and are believed to be dead, either by drowning or as the result of their injuries.

PRINCE OF WALES TO WED

ITALIAN PRINCESS REPORT
Paris, June 1. — The engagement of Edward, Prince of Wales, heir-apparent to the British throne, and Princess Jolander, eldest aughter of the King of Italy, is shortly to be announced, reports from Rome declare.
The Prince of Wales recently visited Rome and went to the Italian front as a guest of King Victor Emmanuel. On his return, it is said that the King summoned the Princess, with her mother, to army headquarters to extend his congratulations. Returning from this trip, the Queen and the mother, to army headquarters to extend his congratulations. Returning from this trip, the Queen and the Princess were in peril when Austrian avlators attacked the royal train.

Prince Edward is 22 years old. dere beauty, was 15 years old to-day.

ROOSEVELT AND HUGHES IN LEAD

tween Them on Floor of

Convention

By Associated Press
Chicago, June 2.— Republican leaders from all parts of the country are arriving in Chicago on every train and the crowds of politicians in hotel lobbies are increasing proportionately as the time for the Republican national convention approaches.
While the managers of the different "favorite son" presidential candidates insist that if they are able to keep their delegates in line one of their number may win, they are beginning to admit that the final contest may develop into a fight to a finish between Roosevelt and Hughes on the floor of the convention.

the convention.

An informal poll of a number of the States which have candidates indicate that after the first few ballot have been taken and the "favorits sons" begin to drop out of the contes meny of the instructed delegates wil

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By Associated Press

Ossining, N. Y., June 2.—Two murderers, Roy Champlin and John Supe.

were put to death this morning in the electric chair at the State prison.

made the following authorized statement:

"It is perfectly well understood that Justice Hughes has no representative."

SEEK ALLIANCE WITH FAIRBANKS

Republicans by Delaying

Nomination

Chicago, Ill., June 2 .- Terms on which the Roosevelt managers are ready to dicker with the Old Line Republicans, predicated on Roosevelt's nomination for President, were put out along convention row to-day. The

tentative slate is:
For President—Theodore Roosevelt For Vice-President — Charles airbanks.

For Secretary of State—Elihu Root. For Secretary of the Treasury lore E. Burton. bring the Progressives into line,

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Lynch Confers With Wilson on Convention Chairman

By Associated Press

Jury in Orpet Trial Is

No Nearer Completion

By Associated Press

Washington, June 2. — Selection of the permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention at St. Louis was expected late to-day at a conference between President Wilson and Fred B. Lynch. chairman of the executive committee of the national organization.

Senator James is said to be most prominently considered for the permanent chairmanship. Senator Kern of Indiana, and Senator Stone of Missurl, are under consideration.

HUGHES NOT REPRESENTED

Washington, D. C., June 2. — When inquiry was made of Justice Hughes to-day whether Frank H. Hitchcock was representing him at Chicago, the justice's secretary, Lawrence H. Green made the following authorized statement:

RESPONSIBILITIES

FRENCH FORTRESS OF PENN HIGHWAY Delivering What May Prove Melville H. James Named; Will Decisive Stroke Against Main

Defenses of Verdun

VIOLENT FIGHTING IS

dous German Force Directed **Against French**

With all the weight and power of tremendous masses of men and metal the staff of the Johnstown Democratwhat may prove to be their decisive sociation by William Jennings, of the

Verdun.

The German attack of yesterday northeast of the fortress which gained them first line French trenches in the crucial sector between Fort Douaumont and Vaux has been followed by fighting of extreme violence. This afternoon's official bulletin from Paris reports the continuance of the struggle throughout the night but fails to record the outcome, the implication being that the result so far is indecisive.

French Beat Them Back

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The Crown Prince's drive is being pressed along a front little more than two miles in width between the Thiaumont farm and Vaux. German progress here has been slight since the early days of the fighting. The recent pushing back of the French lines on the west bank of the Emuse, however, is claimed to have stopped the French flanking fire from that bank which hitherto had handicapped German attempts to advance on the opposite of the river. French Beat Them Back

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JOHNSTOWN MAN PRESSING NEARER | MADE SECRETARY

Have Headquarters in This City

NEWSPAPERMAN

Weight and Power of Tremen- Will Begin Work Soon to Push Project to Its Completion

Melville H. James, of Ebensburg-of Germans have been delivering tary of the William Penn Highway As-Commonwealth Trust Company of this

city, president of the association

of Strawberries in Country

By Associated Press

New York, June 2. — This year's strawberry crop will be worth \$20.00.000 to the growers, exceeding all previous records, it is estimated in summary of the crop's condition published to-day by the educational department of the National City Bank. The crop will contain some 300,000.000 quarts.

The value of the 1915 crop was estimated at \$18,000,000. The total annual fruit production of the country amounts, to about \$250,000,000 annually, the summary says.

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BAT NELSON UNDER KNIFE

By Associated Press

Detroit, Mich., June 2. — Battling
Nelson, former lightweight champion, was operated on for appendicitis at a local hospital yesterday. It was an school and will enter college next Fall mounced that Nelson was recovering. He is planist of the Tech orchestra.

London, June 2, 7.10 P. M .- The text of the Admiralty announcement on the sea fight follows: "On the afternoon of Wednesday, the 31st of May, a naval engagement took place off the coast of Jutland. The British ships on which the brunt of the fighting fell were the battle cruiser fleet and some cruisers and light cruisers, supported by four fast battleships. Among these losses were heavy. The German battle fleet, aided by low visibility, avoided a prolonged action with our main forces. As soon as they appeared on the scene the enemy returned to port, though not before

"The battle cruisers Queen Mary, Indefatigable and Invincible and the cruisers Defence and Black Prince were sunk. The Warrior was disabled and after being towed for some time had to be abandoned by her crew. It is also Sparrowhawk and Ardent were lost and six others are not yet accounted for. No British battleships or light cruisers-

receiving severe damage from our battleships.

"The enemy's losses were serious. At least one battle cruiser was destroyed and one was severely damaged. One battleship is reported to have been sunk by our destroyers. During the night atack two light cruisers were disabled and probably sunk. The exact number of enemy destroyers disposed of during the action cannot be ascertained with any certainty but must have been large."

New York, June 2.—The joint conference of railroad managers and heads of the four great railroad labor organizations late to-day took up consideration of the demand of the employes for an eight-hour basis of pay.

Washington, June 2 .- Final voting on the naval bill began to-day in the House with the adoption by a vote of 235 to 136 of an amendment proposed in committee of the whole to appropriate \$11,000,000 for a government armor

WERE THROWN IN THE RIVER

John Smith and Edward Roberts were thrown into the Susquehanna shortly after 4 oclock, when their canoe upset. They swam ashore.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Samuel Smith Hoffman, Philadelphia, and Cornell Walker, city.

Robert Burnleigh and Frances Pinion, Middletown. Frank D. Bryan and Carrie E. Titus, Middletown.

DENVER IS DONE WITH COMMISSION SCHOOL TEACHERS

Commerce party through Europe. It is understood that Miss Robinson
They wanted to give him a great rewill succeed Miss Lorena G. Evans as

Berlin. June 2. (By Wireless)
—The German Admiralty announced to-day that the German high sea fleet on May 31 had encountered a British fighting fleet. The engagement which developed, the admiralty says, was favorable to the Germans. The battle continued all night.

The German Admiralty announces that the large British battleship Warspite, the battle cruisers Queen Mary and Inderatigable and two armored cruisers were destroyed.

It is also reported that a small British cruiser, a number of torpedoboat destroyers and torpedoboats were sunk.

Suffer From Gunfire

The German Admiralty statement adds that by observation it was especified.

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WILSON TALKS ON **ELECT FIVE NEW**

Dispatches from Denver state that Robert W. Speer has again been chosen to lead the constructive forces mended for election as teachers in the city as mayor. Four years ago of that city as mayor. Four years ago Technical High School by the teachhe retired as head of the Denver gov- ers' committee of the city school board Out Statement on Fight enment and barely escaped being late this afternoon, and Miss Dorothy elected United States Senator while Fahnestock and Mary Boyd Robinson traveling with the Boston Chamber of as teachers at Central High School

They wanted to give him a great reception on his return from abroad, but, modest man that he is, he declined this expression of good will and popular appreciation.

Mayor Speer is not unknown in Harrisburg, where he has some warm [Continued on Page 11]

GET SECOND RAISE

By Associated Press

will succeed Miss Lorena G. Evans as takener of, German at the institution. Miss Evans having resigned. Other items in the report include Miss Mildred Williams to be elected as a required at the eacher instead of substitute. Prof. Bowman will succeed Prof. Strawinski who also resigned this year. Substitute teachers for re-election follow:

Edna Mutzabaugh, Sara Bannan, Ruth Holbert, Katharine Aldinger.

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STEAL CHURCH'S AUTO

City police are looking for the persons who stole an automobile owned by the Pine Street Presbyterian Church. The machine was taken last ingth while standing in front of the church. Two men were seen getting in the car and hurrying away with it.

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Cornell Sued For \$5,000

Harrisburg Man at