



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

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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 Frauenlob and Several Torpedoboats

Berlin, June 2.—Germany's 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 German Admiralty sank the British battleship Warspite, the British battle cruisers Queen Mary 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 battleship 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 the British and German fleets, in the course of which a number of German warships were sunk.

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather to-night and Saturday, probably thunderstorms; warmer to-night.

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.

General Conditions The center of the Western disturbance has moved from Kansas to Wisconsin during the last twenty-four hours, causing showers and thunderstorms in the Lake Region, Missouri and Upper Mississippi valley and scattered showers in Utah, Wyoming and Washington.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 62. Sun: Rises, 4:28 a. m.; sets, 7:28 p. m. Moon: First quarter, January 8, 6:59 p. m. River Stage: 4.6 feet above low-water mark.

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

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.

ORPET JURY KILLING TIME IN SLOW TRIAL



MEMBERS OF ORPET JURY. 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.

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ROOSEVELT AND HUGHES IN LEAD

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ELECT FIVE NEW SCHOOL TEACHERS

Successors Named For Miss Evans and Professor Strawinski

Professors L. B. Nye, W. A. McCune and Roscoe Bowman were recommended for election as teachers in Technical High School by the teachers' committee of the city school board late this afternoon, and Miss Dorothy Fahnestock and Mary Boyd Robinson as teachers at Central High School.

CROWN PRINCE IS PRESSING NEARER FRENCH FORTRESS

Delivering What May Prove Decisive Stroke Against Main Defenses of Verdun

VIOLENT FIGHTING

Weight and Power of Tremendous German Force Directed Against French

With all the weight and power of tremendous masses of men and metal the Germans have been delivering what may prove to be their decisive stroke against the main defenses of Verdun.

The German attack of yesterday northeast of the fortress which gained their 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.

U-mm! 300,000,000 Quarts of Strawberries in Country

New York, June 2.—This year's strawberry crop will be worth \$20,000,000 to the growers, exceeding all previous records, it is estimated in a 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.

JOHNSTOWN MAN MADE SECRETARY OF PENN HIGHWAY

Melville H. James Named; Will Have Headquarters in This City

IS NEWSPAPERMAN

Will Begin Work Soon to Push Project to Its Completion

Melville H. James, of Ebensburg—of the staff of the Johnstown Democrat—has been appointed permanent secretary of the William Penn Highway Association by William Jennings, of the Commonwealth Trust Company of this city, president of the association.

He will have headquarters in Harrisburg and will come here next Wednesday to assume his duties. Mr. James will sever his connection with the Johnstown Democrat and will devote his entire time to his new duties. He will not bring his family to Harrisburg until September 1.

REF TECH HONOR MAN

The name of J. Fulmer Reif, Jr., 555 Woodbine street, a member of the graduating class of the Technical High School, was inadvertently omitted from the list of honor men announced yesterday. Reif is a student in the College Preparatory department of the school and will enter college next Fall. He is pianist of the Tech orchestra.

SEVENTEEN CRAFT LOST BY BRITISH

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 receiving severe damage from our battleships.

"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 known that the destroyers Tipperary, Turbulent, Fortune, Sparrowhawk and Ardent were lost and six others are not yet accounted for. No British battleships or light cruisers were sunk.

"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 attack 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 plate plant.

WERE THROWN IN THE RIVER

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

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Samuel Smith Hoffman, Philadelphia, and Cornell Walker, city. Robert Burnleigh and Frances Platon, Middletown. Frank D. Bryan and Carrie E. Titus, Middletown.