BRITISH DESTROY GERMAN CRUISERS

Two Are Sunk and a Thrid Set on Fire in Action Off Heligoland.

TWO DESTROYERS SENT UNDER

No English Craft Lost in Battle and Loss of Life on Them is Not Heavy — Many Teuton Boats Damaged.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—It is announced that the British fleet has sunk two German cruisers and two German torpedo boat destroyers off Heligoland. A third cruiser was set afire and was left sinking.

No British ships were lost in the battle, it was added, and the British loss of life was not heavy.

In addition to the two torpedo boat destroyers and three cruisers many of the German torpedo boats were damaged.

Two Cruisers Sunk.

Rear Admiral Sir David Beatty commanded the British forces and with a strong array of torpedo boat destroyers, battle cruisers and light cruisers and submarines, attacked the Germans in Heligoland bight early this morning. The protected cruiser Mainz was sent to the bottom in an engagement with the light cruiser squadron, while the battle squadron sank another cruiser of the Coeln class.

In the general fighting two of the German destroyers were riddled and sunk, while many others were badly damaged.

One cruiser, battle-scarred and on fire, drifted away in a sinking condition and was lost sight of.

The British cruiser squadron, according to the semi-official report of the battle, although attacked by submarine boats and menaced by floating mines and the guns from the German warships, suffered no serious losses.

The cruiser Amethyst and the torpedo boat destroyer Laertes, were damaged, but all the ships in the British fleet were afloat at the end of the engagement. The British loss of life was not great.

In the battle cruiser squadron were the flagship Lion, the New Zealand, the Queen Marie and the Princess Royal, commanded by Rear Admiral Beatty, while Rear Admiral Moore, Rear Admiral Christian, Commodore Goodnough and Commodore Tyrwritt had charge of other contingents.

A wireless dispatch received tonight from one of the cruisers said it was making for port with men wounded in the engagement.

The Mainz and the vessel of the Coeln class, were protected cruisers, 402 feet long and displacing 4,280 tons. They had a speed of slightly over twenty-five knots an hour.

Battle of Destroyers.

CHEFOO, China, Aug. 28.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Welland has engaged and sunk the German topedo destroyer S-90.

Three German merchant ships, the steamer Frisia, Hanametal and Paklat, have been captured by the British fleet and taken to Wei-Hai-Wei. A number of refugee women and children from Tsing-Tau on board the Paklat were transferred to another vessel and taken to Tien Tsin.

Americans in Europe Being Sent to War

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—American consuls in Europe are being overwhelmed with appeals for aid from claimants of American citizenship who have been forced to take up arms for their land of birth.

In Germany the situation is most complicated, for the only treaties the United States has which touch on this subject were made with separate states and principalities and before the confederation of the empire. None of these accept first naturalization papers as a valid obstacle against repatriation.

Many Americans by adoption, who are surgeons or physicians, mechanics, or at least material for able bodied soldiery, have been or are about to be sent to war. In the cases of those who are bona fide citizens the State department is making representations, but it was pointed out today that diplomatic bodies move slower that recruiting sergeants.

RUSSIANS ARE ADVANCING RAPIDLY ON KOENIGSBURG

LONDON, Aug. 29.—"The Russians are advancing rapidly on Lemberg, Austria, their cavalry overcoming all Austrian opposition," says a dispatch from the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company. The message continues:

"The Russian troops are marching on Koenigsburg and already have repulsed the advance guard of the garrison. The Russians now occupy important position on the river Alle.

"Between the rivers Vistula and Dneisler, the Russians are in close touch with the Ashtrians, whom they have already defeated decisively at Temaschoff and Monasterzyska."

AMERICANS DO NOT CARE TO BE SENT TO HOLLAND

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—(Via London, Aug. 29, 5:40 a. m.)—The special train for Americans, which left today, was not fully occupied. The next train will start on August 30.

Commander Ryan and his assistants, Commanders Ford and Martin and Captains Fenton, Miller, Cross and Enochs, who instituted the relief bureau here, find considerable difficulty in persuading Americans to go to Holland.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Democratic Editors to Number of Forty-Four Meet in City.

ARE SHOWN ABOUT THE TOWN

Number of Speakers Prominent in the Faith Keep Pot Boiling at Session Following Dinner at Exchange.

South Omaha democrats were on hand yesterday for the entertainment of the state association of democratic editors. John M. Tanner was in the chair at McCrann's hall when the editors met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. President John M. Tanner welcomed the editors and spoke of the democratic hopes of the next few months. About forty-four were present from different parts of the state.

Those who spoke included H. C. Richmond of the Nebraskan and Edgar Howard of the Columbus Telegram. Howard was a conspicuous figure at the meet and it was a noticeable fact that the other democratic editors kowtowed to the long haired sage of Columbus.

After a short meeting the editors adjourned to take an automobile ride through the city. About ten autos accommodated the party. A number of South Omaha business men of the democratic stripe accompanied the editors and supplied cars for the occasion. Chief Briggs, republican candidate for sheriff, was in the lead with the courtesies of his car.

In the evening the editors met at the Live Stock exchange and after a delightful dinner a number of speakers addressed the meeting. Among the speakers of the evening were Governor Morehead, John M. Tanner, Henry Richmond, Edgar Howard and a dozen other lights.

Enrollment in Progress.

Enrollment of new and old students is in constant progress at the high school at the present time. Principal S. W. Moore is receiving the students and parents who accompany them and deciding upon the courses of study that will bring them the best advantages. All undergraduate students should report at the principal's office today if possible and decide upon their courses of study. The freshman enrollment day will be next Monday, August 31.

Hog Prices Pushed.

The price of hogs at the stock yards market yesterday went up abruptly from 10 cents to 15 cents per 100 pounds. The packers started with a 5 cent raise and other buyers quickly raised the amount to 10 cents and 15 cents. Prices in other live stock remained unchanged and the buying and selling was practically normal.

Johnston Enters Contest.

Frank Johnston, the blind newsdealer who has his stand at Twenty-fourth and N streets, is making his second entry in the prize winning contest now being carried on by the Saturday Evening Post. A number of prizes ranging from $100 down will be given to the newsman selling the Post who decorates his news-stand the most beautifully. The stand was decorated by Johnston in a Dutch windmill style, braids of tissue paper, flowers artistically covering the stand, interlaced with front pages of the Post. On the top of the stand was a miniature Dutch windmill decorated with a real wind wheel run by a small electric motor. The decorated stand presents a beautiful appearance on Twenty-fourth street and has brought much attention from local pedestrians.

Church Notes.

First Methodist Episcopal, Twenty-fifth and E, Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Pastor—Worship Sunday morning at 11; preaching by the pastor; subject, "Our Program for Autumn." Sunday school at 9:45; Dean Ringer, superintendent. Epworth league meeting at the church after vesper services.

St. John's Lutheran, Twenty-fifth and K, Rev. S. H. Yerian, Pastor—Morning worship at 11; subject, "The Higher Rock." Sunday school at 9:45. Congregation will attend vesper services on high school lawn at 6:45.

First Baptist, Twenty-fifth and H, Rev. W. R. Hill, Pastor—Regular services at 11. Sunday school at 9:45. Union vesper services on the high school lawn at 6:45. Rev. Kirkpatrick of the First Methodist church will preach the sermon.

First Presbyterian church, Twenty-third and J, Rev. Robert L. Wheeler, Pastor—Preaching at 11 by the pastor; subject, "Why, Then, is Not the Health of the Daughter of My People Recovered?" Sunday school at 9:45. Congregation will join in at vesper services on high school lawn.

Union vesper services on the high school lawn at 6:45. Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick of the First Methodist Episcopal church will preach the sermon. He will be assisted by Rev. William R. Hill of the First Baptist church. All Protestant church congregations will attend and the general public is welcome.

Magic City Gossip.

For Rent—Six-room house, 1111 North Twenty-second. Phone South 3192.

Lost on car between Albright and A street black watch fob with agate charm. Finder telephone South 62 and claim reward.

W. L. Langenberg of Carlson, Neb., was in South Omaha on a business trip yesterday. He returned home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Monetha Lee will return to her home in this city today after a summer's visit to Colorado Springs and other parts of Colorado.

The Eagles of South Omaha will give a lodge dance at the Eagle hall on Twenty-fifth and M streets this evening. Admission will be charged.

The Improved Order of Redmen will hold its next meeting on Thursday evening, September 3, at 8 o'clock at the Redmen hall, Twenty-fourth and O streets. All members please take notice.

News from Bohemia brings the sorrowful tidings that John Fisk and Henry Fisk, brothers of Thomas Fisk, of Sixteenth and N streets, this city, were killed at Prague, Bohemia, by German soldiers in battle. The American brother is mourning the death of his brothers.

The degree of Honor lodges of South Omaha will jointly hold a district convention at the Workmen temple at Twenty-fifth and M streets on September 2 and 3. All members are invited. Besides a large program there will be offered a free entertainment to the public Wednesday evening, September 2.

No More Extras Can Be Issued at Paris

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The prefect of police at Paris has prohibited the publication of all special editions of newspapers, according to a dispatch from the French capital to the Reuter Telegram company. No journal will be allowed to publish more than three editions daily.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Get Married—Minister, 2570 Cuming.

Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press.

Fidelity Storage and Van Co. Doug. 1516.

Lighting Fixtures — Burgess-Granden company.

"Today's Complete Movie Program"

Beautiful All Modern Homes For Sale on the easy payment plan. Bankers' Realty Investment Co. Phone Doug. 2956.

may be found on the first page of the classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

NORRIS SPEAKS AGAINST M'REYNOLDS' CONFIRMATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Senator Norris of Nebraska addressed the senate for nearly four hours in executive session today, in opposition to the confirmation of Attorney General McReynolds as a justice of the supreme court. He did not conclude his speech and action on the nomination again was deferred until tomorrow. Democratic senators said tonight that the vote would be taken tomorrow, and that there would be no democratic votes against McReynolds.

ONE GENERAL AMONG THE FRENCH LIST OF SLAIN

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A dispatch from Paris to the Reuter Telegram company says the French war office is beginning to publish lists of casualties among the officers engaged in the fighting, and that already one general had been killed.

Among the deaths announced today was that of Lieutenant Colonel Patrick Mahon, who fell fighting in Alsace. He came of old Irish stock and from the same family as the late Marshal MacMahon, once president of France. He was a regular contributor to the Temps and an author of military works. Philippe Millett another writer, also figures in the casuality list among the wounded.

TO SEIZE BRUSSELS' WORKS OF ART IF RANSOM UNPAID

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company from Ostend says that of the German war levy of $40,000,000 on the city of Brussels only $200,000 has been paid thus far, and the Germans say that if the remainder is not made good they will seize the pictures and works of art in the museums.