

GERMANS SINK LAST OF FLEET IN HOME PORTS

Twelve Warships and Other Craft Sent to Bottom Sunday Following Big Coup at Scapa Flow Saturday.

By Associated Press.
Weimar, Sunday, June 22.—The German warships which were not surrendered to the allies and which have been anchored off Kiel, Wilhelmshaven and other points, have been sunk by German sailors manning them, according to a report received here from reliable authority.

According to the reports there were 12 German war vessels, besides destroyers, which were in German waters, not having been turned over to the entente under the armistice provisions.

BERLIN EXULTANT.

By United Press.
Berlin, June 24.—Discussing the sinking of the German warships in Scapa Flow, the Zeitung Am Mittag exulted today that "England shall not have them."

The Tageblatt expressed belief that the sinking will meet with approval and admiration from the allies, rather than anger.

"It is to be regretted," the Tageblatt said, "if for the sake of a fine gesture Germany should be confronted with higher financial obligations. The officers and men responsible should be forgiven. They acted in the spirit in which they were born and brought up."

TO INVESTIGATE COUP.

By United Press.
London, June 24.—Admiralty officials today considered measures to investigate and fix responsibility for the stroke by which the interned German fleet at Scapa Flow was wiped out.

A commission probably will be appointed to hear testimony and decide who is to blame for the fact that the skeleton German crews remaining on the interned warships were able to open the sea cocks and sink the surrendered fleet.

Admiralty officials maintained that looseness of the armistice terms, under which German crews remained on the vessels, made the coup possible.

So far as the public is concerned, in many places the remark was heard: "Well, that's what we wanted done with them, wasn't it?"

The impression seemed to prevail that the Germans had saved the allies some trouble.

Will Not Salvage.

"It was considered that the erstwhile high seas fleet" will be allowed to remain at the bottom of Scapa Flow, as cost of salvaging would be great.

According to the Daily Mail, a copy of the German admiral's detailed orders for sinking the fleet has been found.

A dispatch to the Mail from Scapa Flow quoted Von Reuter as declaring the ships were sunk because the kaiser, at the beginning of the war, ordered that no German vessels be allowed to fall into the enemy's hands.

Von Reuter understood, he said, that the armistice ended Saturday, so he proceeded to carry out the order.

It was noted that Von Reuter visited Berlin a few weeks ago under pretext of illness.

May Try Admiral.

Admiral Von Reuter may be tried by an international court, together with U-boat commanders and other war criminals, it was learned today.

The British admiralty is forwarding a full report of the sinking to the naval armistice commission in Paris, by whom the next steps will be directed.

Two Warships Afloat.

Of the German vessels interned in Scapa Flow, the dreadnought Baden and the cruiser Emden remained afloat today; the Frankfurt and the Nuremberg may possibly be salvaged.

Two destroyers were still on the surface and 20 other destroyers were beached. The other vessels of the once proud German high seas fleet were beneath the waves, sunk by their own German crews to keep them from becoming the property of the allies.

Fourteen hundred of the German sailors have been landed. A few were killed and six were wounded in clashes with the British guards. Some may have drowned.

The main force of the British fleet was absent from Scapa Flow, its northern base, when the Germans essayed their coup. A few drifters and small craft were on hand and there were some aircraft guarding the captured warships.

Describes Sinking.
An eye witness gave this description of the sinkings:
"Saturday forenoon was quiet. The sun shone beautifully. At noon it was reported that one German battleship was sinking. Almost simultaneously all the ships hoisted the German ensign, showing the red flag at their foremast. The crews immediately began leaving the ships.
"By the behavior of the sinking ships it was evident the sea cocks had been opened. Soon all began to settle.
"The Molke, Seydlitz, Derfflinger, Von der Tann, went down together within an hour of the first sinking.
"It was a topsy turvy scene, ships' sterns sticking up, some almost engulfed, here and there a destroyer taking a sudden dive. When the German sailors rushed to their boats at the beginning of the sinking many were overcrowded and the seamen jumped into the water. All wore life belts.
"British guardships opened fire on some of the boats, resulting in some of their occupants jumping into the water. Destroyers picked them up.
"German officers who were rescued and brought aboard British ships, proudly saluted, clicking their heels as they met their rescued colleagues."

AIRPLANE WRECKED, HURON WOMAN HURT

Machine Owned By City Falls— Accident Caused By a "Pocket."

Huron, S. D., June 24.—With Lieut. Merle Higen a pilot and Mrs. Dr. C. R. Stewart a passenger, the Curtiss biplane recently purchased by Huron aviators fell to the ground Sunday evening, seriously injuring Mrs. Stewart, although it is thought she will recover. Lieutenant Higen was not seriously hurt. The plane was completely wrecked.

The accident followed a series of successful flights. An air pocket caused by a moving train below the plane is believed to have caused the accident.

One officer carried his sword and offered to surrender it. Many sailors carried huge bundles containing their belongings."

TRIAL OF LEAGUE LEADERS STARTS

Townley and Gilbert, Nonpartisan League Heads, Face Charges at Jack- son, Minn.

By Associated Press.
Jackson, Minn., June 24.—Arthur Townley, president of the Nonpartisan League, and Joseph Gilbert, former organizer of the league, were placed on trial in the district court here today on indictments returned last year by the Jackson county grand jury. Gilbert is charged with having made disloyal utterances and the allegation against Townley is conspiracy. The grand jury held that Townley, as president of the Nonpartisan League, permitted league literature to be distributed that criticized some of the government's war policies, and that he permitted Gilbert to make the address at Lake Field, Minn., which resulted in the latter's arrest.

THREATENING NEW NATIONAL STRIKE

Electrical Workers Dissatisfied With Way Burleson Order Is Being Carried Out.

By Associated Press.
Springfield, Ill., June 24.—An "unreasonable interpretation has been placed upon the Burleson order and it may be necessary to call a nation wide strike of electrical workers before the telephone companies will accede to our demands," said Secretary Charles P. Ford, of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in a statement given out here today. Mr. Ford said that the telephone companies in many sections of the country had failed to follow out the provisions of the Burleson order which granted the men the right to organize.

"An impossible construction has been made on the Burleson order," said Mr. Ford. "Vice President Noonan of the electrical workers will confer with post office department officials in Washington tomorrow in order that we may have a ruling on the order. A conference will be held today in San Francisco, with company officials and upon those two conferences will depend whether a nation wide strike will be called."

WILSON WILL LEAVE PARIS IMMEDIATELY

By United Press.
Paris, June 24.—President Wilson's plans, conditional on the treaty being signed tomorrow, provide for his departure from Paris on Wednesday night and sailing from Brest on Thursday morning, arriving in America at Hoboken a week later, it was learned this afternoon.

START SAILING FROM CHICAGO TO ENGLAND

Windy City to Become Port of Export When Steamer Lake Grandby Starts Wednesday.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, June 24.—The steamer Lake Grandby, 4,100-ton capacity, all steel, constructed in Chicago, will sail next Wednesday for Liverpool, the first sailing of a ship of the United States shipping board's fleet from Chicago to the United Kingdom. It will mark the inauguration of a port of export here.

102 PLANES DESTROYED.

Paris, June 23.—Fire broke out Sunday afternoon in the airframe at St. Cyr, destroying 13 langens and 102 airplanes. The loss is estimated at 1,000,000 francs.

DELEGATES GO ON RECORD FOR 44-HOUR WEEK

Federation Executive Council Directed to Work For Short Week For Labor Generally— Wiremen's Strike Approved.

By Associated Press.
Atlantic City, N. J., June 24.—In endorsement of the Commercial Telegrapher's strike was unanimously voted today by the American Federation of Labor. The convention also went on record in favor of a 44-hour week for labor generally and directed the executive council to work for that end.

A resolution adopted on the subject of the wire strike directed the appointment by President Gompers of a committee to go to Washington to confer with Postmaster General Burleson and ask that concession on collective bargaining recently granted telephone and electrical workers, be extended to include employes of the telegraph companies under government control. Such extension, it was declared, would result in the ending of the strike.

Reject "Wet" Plea.

The convention turned down a resolution introduced by delegates from Seattle, which would have put the American Federation of Labor on record as being in favor of prohibition.

A memorial was adopted urging labor unions to meet with an encourage former soldiers, sailors and marines to "protect themselves against exploitations by unpatriotic employers."

Slap at Radicals.

The convention also adopted a resolution changing the federation constitution so as to permit disciplinary action against unions which show radical tendencies. The executive council may revoke the charter of any central union or body of delegates which calls a strike or attempts to take a strike vote which would, if successful, cause a walkout of affiliated bodies. James Duncan, of Seattle, said it made no difference whether this change was wrought in the constitution or not, adding that if a central body wanted to take action it would do so regardless of constitutions and rules. This sentiment was endorsed by "Curley" Grow, of Los Angeles.

Another resolution denounced "deplorable conditions" in the railway mail service and asked that congress pass laws providing for a standard day for railway mail clerks.

COMPLETE NEW NITTI CABINET

Rome Announces Personnel of Ministry Succeeding Fallen Orlando Cabinet—New Peace Delegates Appointed.

By Associated Press.
Rome, June 24.—The new cabinet chosen to succeed the one headed by Premier Orlando, which resigned last week, follows:
Premier and Minister of the Interior—Francesco Nitti.
Foreign Minister—Tommaso Tittoni.
Colonies—Luigi Rossi.
Justice and Worship—Signor Mortara.
War—Lieutenant General Albricci.
Finance—Francesco Tedesco.
Treasury—Signor Schanzer.
Marine Ad Interim—Rear Admiral Sechl.
Instruction—Alfredo Pacelli.
Public Works—Signor Pantano.
Transport—Signor Devito.
Agriculture—Signor Visocchi.
Industry, Commerce, Labor and Food—Carlo Ferraris.
Posts—Signor Chizenti.
Military Assistance and Pensions—Signor Dacomio.
Liberated Provinces—Signor Denava.

NEW PEACE DELEGATES.

By United Press.
London, June 23.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company reported today that Senator Guglielmo Marconi, Senator Vittorio Scialoja and Tommaso Tittoni, new foreign minister, had been appointed as Italy's new peace delegates. He added that it was believed they would follow their predecessor's policy regarding the Adriatic question.

ANNOUNCE NATIONAL TOUR FOR DE VALERA

Dublin, June 24.—Edward De Valera will tour the United States in the interests of Ireland's claim to independence, Arthur Griffith, acting president of the Sinn Fein declared today.

De Valera will also present himself to the American Senate for its request that Irish separatists get a hearing at the peace conference and issue a statement that the Irish press was not allowed to publish. He likewise has a message addressed to members of the American congress elected by Irish votes, Griffith said.

HUNGARY DISCOVERS NEED FOR CAPITAL

By Associated Press.
Budapest, June 23.—Minister of social protection Varga and other members of the national soviet at a meeting of the soviet held Saturday expressed the opinion that the attempt to eliminate capital from the country had been leading Hungary to the brink or ruin.

DIDN'T KNOW IT PERSONALLY

Therefore Jimmy Jumped at Conclu- sion That Caused Much Trouble in the Neighborhood.

"My mamma and papa aren't married," said a little fellow talking to a group of children in a neighbor's garden. The neighbor sat on the porch with a group of women and they overheard the remark.

"What did you say, Jimmy?" they called to the child. He repeated it. Gossip got busy and Jimmy's mother suddenly found herself shunned by the neighborhood. Many of the women from whom she had borrowed an egg or a cup of sugar turned their heads when she passed on the street. She was at a loss to explain this coldness until she went to one neighbor and asked what the trouble was. On her return home she called Jimmy to her.

"Son, did you tell anybody that your father and I were not married?"

"Yes, ma'am," he answered. "You are not, are you?"

"Of course we are."

"Well, how did I know? You didn't have a wedding. I didn't see it."

"A Wife's Revenge."

The wife was having a small bridge party at the house for a company of women and one of the guests failed to appear, leaving a vacant place at one of the tables, so she called up her husband at the office and asked whether he would not come home early and "fill out."

"But why can't you play with a dummy?" he asked, evidently having no relish for the game.

"Why, the girls have invited you," was the wifely response.

Old-Fashioned Stuff.

"He's old-fashioned."

"So?"

"Yes. Refuses to ask for a raise in pay on the theory that if his work warrants an increase his employers will recognize the fact and hand it out to him."

Turkey's Draft Limit.

German—I hear that they are raising the draft limits in Turkey?

Norman—Yes; the draft will now include all males having from eighteen to forty-five years.

Plenty of Choice.

It is quite true that there are 1,031 different kinds of faiths in the world—and there are about 3,456,876 different kinds of sheer cussedness!

Good manners include not merely pleasant things said and done, but unpleasant ones left undone.

Watched.

The second grade youngsters were bringing back their health charts for their teacher's inspection in one of the city schools. One after another had passed through her hand without comment. Then she came to one of a little boy who always looked very dingy indeed. "Why, how is this, William?" she asked. "You have marked a mark saying that you have taken a bath every day. Have you taken a bath every day?"

William was positive in his assertion that he had. But the little boy across the aisle was not. "Why, I bet he hasn't taken a bath all over for a whole year," he said. "I know 'cause I live next door and they haven't had their tub off the porch except on wash-days for I don't know when."

Habit.

An ex-judge had been nominated mayor in a French country district. It soon devolved upon him to sanction a marriage ceremony.

"Do you consent to marry this gentleman, young lady?" he asked amiably.

"Yes," was the reply.

Then, suddenly changing his tone to one of great severity, he said to her proposed husband. "And you—have you nothing to say in your defense?"—London Opinion.

His Idea of Heaven.

Little Jack was returning home from his first visit to the zoo. "Father," he asked, "do all good people go to heaven?"

"Yes, son," said his father.

"All, every one?"

"Yes," said Jack thoughtfully. "If there's no room left for you and me, let's go where the giraffes are!"

Pretty Old.

Bacon—This paper says although ridiculed as a craze it is a scientific fact that sour milk conduces to longevity.

Egbert—I guess that's right. I tasted some sour milk today, and, believe me, it was right in the longevity class.—Yonkers Statesman.

Labor in Politics.

In 1872 on the 23d of May the first national convention of workmen, as a political party, at New York nominated Gen. U. S. Grant for president. Grant was the regular Republican candidate.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers, 5c.

Just to be alive should be an amusement for a healthy man.

THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

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