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interred under the armistice terms. It is therefore believed that twenty-eight destroyers were sunk. The Admiralty statement follows: "According to the latest reports from Scapa Flow all the interned battleships and battle cruisers have sunk except the battleship Baden, which is still afloat. Five light cruisers have sunk, but three have been beached. Eighteen destroyers were beached by local tugs. Four destroyers are still afloat. The rest of the destroyers have sunk.

"A German rear admiral and most of the Germans from the ships are now in custody aboard British ships. Some boats from the ships refused to stop when ordered and were fired on. A small number of Germans were killed or wounded. "In accordance with the terms of the armistice, the German ships were interned, with skeleton crews as caretakers and without British guards aboard."

The battleships Orion, Conqueror and Thunder left Plymouth tonight for Rosyth, Scotland, with special trains of naval ratings bound for northern ports, presumably to go to Scapa Flow.

Crews of Sunken Ships Arrested. New York Tribune European Bureau. LONDON, June 21.—According to dispatches from Kirkwall, the German warship which were interned at Scapa-Flow following their surrender last November have been sunk by their German crews. The Admiralty admits that the ships have been sunk and states that the crews have been taken into custody. Apparently the plot was well organized, for the great battleships and cruisers were beached almost simultaneously, as the German flag was hoisted on them.

Although a considerable number of ratings were sent back after they had delivered the ships to the British, enough of them remained to keep the ships in condition, and these men were used to man the guns, which was timed to coincide with the delivery of the treaty. Naturally, the British feel chagrined, since the enemy ships were in their care pending final disposal as to their fate. Some British authorities favored the sinking of the whole German fleet in the middle of the Atlantic, but this plan was abandoned when public opinion decided against it. Under the latest scheme it was intended to distribute the ships among the various nations. France is to get the five battleships, the Seydlitz, Derfflinger, Von der Tann, Hindenburg and Moltke; eight light cruisers and fifty torpedo boats were anchored at Scapa-Flow. This famous harbor, situated at the base of the British Grand Fleet during the war, is unusually deep, making it extremely difficult to salvage the warships. Messages from the Orkneys state that practically the entire German fleet has been sunk.

Good Riddance, Say British Navy Men. LONDON, Sunday, June 22.—With regard to the sinking of the German warships in the Scapa Flow the "Sunday Observer" says that while naval opinion at Portsmouth holds that it would have been better to have had British guards on the German ships their sinking may be considered as removing a difficulty which might have led to a sharp burning among the Allies concerning their disposition. The German skeleton crews were relieved monthly and returned to Germany. They were fed only such provisions as they would form any part of the British food supply. Admiral Sir Cyril Bridge, retired, former director of the Intelligence Department, interviewed by "The Weekly Dispatch," said: "It is a broad of the armistice and, therefore, almost tantamount to a new act of war, but at this juncture it appears to mean that the Germans intend to sign the peace treaty. It looks like a plan concocted in Berlin."

Commander Kenworthy, M. P., told "The Dispatch" he did not think the sinkings were carried out by order of the German government, but were engineered by a few hotheads, sick of existence at Scapa Flow. "The Admiralty or the admiral in charge," he said, "cannot be blamed. Rather, the armistice commission is to be censured for not putting British crews aboard, but we are well rid of the ships, which were obsolete."

"I am a political correspondent of the 'Sunday Times' commenting on the news from Scapa Flow, says the sole

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German Warships Reported Sunk

THE latest available list of German warships interned at Scapa Flow includes ten battleships, five battle-cruisers, seven light cruisers, fifty destroyers and an unknown number of submarines. The number has been added to since this list was compiled, but the identity of the vessels newly interned has not been made known. The available list includes:

Table with columns: Name of ship, Tonnage, Name of ship, Tonnage. Lists battleships (Friedrich der Grosse, Kaiser, etc.), battle cruisers (Seydlitz, Hindenburg, etc.), and light cruisers (Karlsruhe, Emden, etc.).

topic in London was general amazement that nothing apparently had been done to safeguard the ships against the possibility of such destruction. "The fact that the presence of British guards was absolutely precluded by the armistice should surely have necessitated more vigilant outside observation," he adds. "The public will want to know how the German commanders were allowed the free intercourse necessary for concerted action."

Act May Violate Terms of Truce

The sinking of the German warships at Scapa Flow may constitute violation of the armistice under which hostilities ceased and subsequent to which the German vessels were interned. Article XXI of the armistice provided "No destruction of ships or materials to be permitted before evacuation, surrender or restoration."

While this provision was intended, so far as the Germans are concerned, to prevent their destruction before internment, it may be held that the internment of the vessels did not constitute actual surrender, which would be effected only after the peace treaty provisions affecting them had been accepted by the Germans. Section XXIII of the terms of the armistice, under which Germany agreed to surrender her high seas fleet, reads as follows: "The following German surface warships, which shall be designated by the Allies and the United States of America, shall forthwith be disarmed and thereafter interned in neutral ports, or for want of them, in Allied ports, to be designated by the Allies and the United States of America, until such time as the peace treaty provisions affecting them had been accepted by the Germans."

Scuttling Settles Mooted Question

The scuttling of the surrendered German High Seas Fleet at Scapa Flow by the German officers and crews left aboard the vessels in accordance with the terms of the armistice has settled in an unexpected manner one of the most vexatious questions before the peace conference. A proposal that the Allies themselves should sink the German fleet was never accepted by the conference. The only alternative, apparently, was to divide the vessels among the nations which fought against Germany in the war, but it was found to be next to impossible to make the division in a manner satisfactory to all the powers concerned. The first proposal was that the ships should be allotted on the basis of the naval losses suffered by the various countries. This proposal was strongly opposed on the ground that it would add to the already overwhelming naval superiority of Great Britain. The second proposal, that the ships should be surrendered to the Allies, was also strongly opposed to such a course. It seemed to him, he said, like the counsel of those who did not know what else to do.

The British attitude was explained in the House of Lords on February 26 by the Earl of Lytton, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of the Admiralty. He said the suggestion to sink the ships would be carried out only if the representatives of the nations assembled at Paris came unanimously to an agreement that this course was the best. He could say, however, that the British government attached overwhelming importance to the point that these ships should not in the future form any part of the naval armament of the world. This announcement was taken to mean that Great Britain had abandoned any idea she may have had of taking a large share of the surrendered fleet. The most insistent demands for division of the ships are reported to have come from France and Italy. A dispatch from Paris on June 6 said the United States would not object to giving a few of the larger vessels to France and Italy, with some destroyers and light craft to Belgium and other small nations.

"Makes Terms Harder," Declares Admiral Sims

NEWPORT, R. I., June 21.—"I can't believe it," said Rear Admiral William S. Sims, who was in command of the American fleet in Europe during the war, when he was told tonight of the sinking of the interned German warships by their crews at Scapa Flow. "It would be a very foolish thing for them to do," Rear Admiral Sims declared. "It will only make the terms harder for them. They are German ships manned by depleted German crews and were interned at Scapa Flow after being surrendered at Edinburgh. Swimming ashore at Scapa Flow would be no fun, but why swim when they had all the boats they needed?" "I really believe that such a thing has happened."

No statement on the international aspect of the situation would be made by Admiral Sims before he had received full details of the incident.

THE PEACE CALENDAR JUNE. A grid showing the days of the month from Sunday to Saturday, with dates 1 through 30.

of a single man, and that man exactly the one to whom, in a great measure, it owes its misfortune, and whom, in a great part, the German people now are cursing because of it."

Majority Socialists Rule New Cabinet

The personnel of the new German Cabinet, which was formed yesterday at Weimar, according to Berlin dispatches, reveals that the Majority Socialists still control the government.

Herr Bauer, the new Premier, is a Majority Socialist and held the post of Minister of Labor. In the course of his official duties he has had much to do with the striking workmen, and recently brought about a settlement of the general strike in Berlin. Dr. Mueller has become one of the leaders of the Majority Socialists since the revolution. He was party whip in the National Assembly. In a recent speech Dr. Mueller declared that the former German Emperor was not wanted in Germany and that he "belongs in a pathological ward."

The name of Eduard David has been linked with that of Philipp Scheidemann as one of the leaders of the German Socialist Party in the Reichstag since before the war. From 1915 to the time of the revolution last November, Dr. David, in his speeches in the Reichstag, indicated that the majority in the National Assembly in favor of signing the peace treaty has reached fifty and that the prospects of the treaty being signed are increasingly good. A Weimar dispatch says that the Assembly will meet again on Sunday.

50 Majority for Peace in Assembly

PARIS, June 21.—The reported formation of a coalition Cabinet in Germany under Dr. Eduard David, with Count von Bernstorff as Foreign Minister, gave rise in conference circles today to the expectation that the new ministry would attempt to secure modifications of the peace conditions before finally consenting to sign. Dr. David has been known as a Chauvinist Socialist, and more conservative than Scheidemann, but less compromised by public utterances to a rejection of the treaty than the former Premier.

Foe Afraid to Ask New Concessions

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German Raising Army to Fight Allies and Noske

BERLIN, June 21.—"Die Freiheit" says that Colonel von Lettow-Vorbeck, former commander of the German troops in East Africa, is organizing a large army in East Prussia, with the object of fighting both the forces of Gustave Noske, Minister of National Defense, and the Entente. Colonel von Lettow-Vorbeck, the newspaper adds, intends to organize two armies, one operating against Berlin and the other against the Poles.

King of Italy Asks Nitti to Form Cabinet

Victor Emmanuel Said to Have Called on Former Minister of Treasury to Take Up Orlando's Work. ROME, June 21.—King Victor Emmanuel has requested Francesco Nitti, former Minister of the Treasury, to form a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Orlando, the "Giornale d'Italia" announces semi-officially.

Francisco S. Nitti is one of the veteran leaders of Italian parliamentary politics and an expert on international finance and economics. He is backed by the newly formed Catholic party, which is at present cooperating with the Giolitti group of former neutralists. It would appear that although the immediate occasion for Premier Orlando's fall was his failure at Paris to obtain a settlement in the sense of the Italian nationalists, the selection of Signor Nitti to head the new Cabinet was prompted mainly by considerations of domestic politics.

Hand Picked U. S. Army Ready to Advance Into Germany

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Army officials here said today the American army now preparing to advance into Germany would operate as an entity separate from its base for a year or more if circumstances should require. They declared the force of 225,000 men probably was the best equipped that ever had been assembled. The personnel was described as practically "hand picked," with equipment of the most modern type. Great detachments situated in the area behind the Coblenz bridgehead were filled with the best of the reserve supply of each division detached and returned to the United States before the remaining surplus was concentrated further in the rear for disposal.

E. De Valera, Irish Chief, Hiding Here

summed that he eluded his British Secret Service shadows nearly three weeks ago. Boland refused to say when his chief landed, but since his coming he has met a number of friends of the cause he represents. Among those in New York who have seen and talked with him are Diarmuid Lynch, of the Friends of Irish Freedom, and Liam Malloy, an Irish propagandist and Member of Parliament, who has been in America for some months.

American Army Is Lined Up to Strike

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guns, artillery and all the paraphernalia of war, pushed forward. All day clouds of dust followed the movement of the tractors and guns of the 17th Field Artillery, which moved from the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein out to the edge of the bridgehead, where the great valley stretches away toward Berlin. To-night, the American soldiers are sleeping beneath the sky in the open fields, while the country in every direction is dotted with smouldering fires where the soldiers' hurried supper had been prepared. With the infantry are engineers, sanitary trains and signal corps men, who strung wires as they went ahead. Even observation balloons moved up to get a better peek into Germany if the Allied peace terms are not accepted. The concentration of the First division is well under way and will be completed before Saturday night.

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Policeman Suspended for His Joy Over De Valera

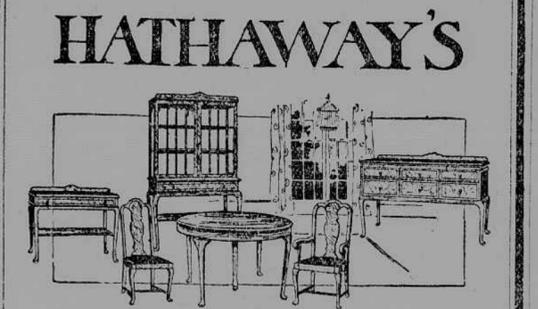
Patrolman William J. Fitzgerald, of Bridge Precinct D, bought an evening paper when he went off duty yesterday afternoon, and read the announcement that President De Valera of the Irish republic was in New York. This was such good news that Fitzgerald went into the proprietor, John Murphy, about it. When he drew the newspaper from

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that de Valera is safe in the United States." De Valera's escape from Lincoln Prison in England on February 2 was described in Paris by Sean O'Connell, the Irish republic's representative there, who said that at the proper time Professor de Valera would appear in Paris. He said that two Sinn Fein girls had been the sentries who had been enabled de Valera to slip through a rear gate of the prison, a key to which had been obtained by confederates. He did reappear in Dublin on March 27, and was not rearrested. Professor de Valera's wife and six children live quietly in England just outside London. Since then it has been reported several times that the Irish leader was in Paris. Boland said yesterday that Professor de Valera had not been in Paris.

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