

BIG SEA FIGHT A GERMAN VICTORY

Kaiser's Fleet Sinks Part and Scatters Remainder of British Squadron in Chile

FIRST GIGANTIC NAVAL BATTLE

English Cruiser Monmouth Sunk With Nearly All of Her Crew—Only Minor Damage to German Ships and But Two Casualties

Valparaiso, Chile, Nov. 4.—The victory of the German fleet, under Admiral Von Spee, consisting of the armored cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the light cruisers Nürnberg, Leipzig and Bremen over the British squadron made up of the cruisers Monmouth, Good Hope and Glasgow and the transport Otranto, commanded by Rear Admiral Cradock, continues the sensation of the hour here.

That the Germans were able to sink or scatter the British squadron with only minor damage to their own ships and a casualty list of only two wounded is a subject of wonder.

The Monmouth is known to have been lost with practically all of her crew, as a result of this first big naval fight of the war; the Good Hope was severely damaged and on fire when she escaped under cover of darkness and it is believed that she went to the bottom while the Glasgow and the Otranto took refuge in a Chilean port.

British Vessels Bottled

The Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Nürnberg were still in the harbor early today cooling and provisioning in preparation for steaming away later in the day. It is supposed they will relieve the cruiser Leipzig and Bremen which have the Glasgow and Otranto bottled up in the port of Talcahuano, eight miles northwest of Concepcion. It would seem like madness for these British ships to leave this haven of refuge and it is likely that they will be dismantled and interned under the superior British and Japanese fleet should make its appearance and go to their relief.

Admiral Von Spee, in his official report of the battle which took place Sunday afternoon off the Chilean island of St. Maria, says the action lasted only an hour, being discontinued at nightfall when the British were forced to give way.

Vessels Escape in Darkness

"The Good Hope," he says, "was then so badly damaged that she was unable to resist and could only make her escape protected by the darkness."

"The Monmouth, under identical conditions, tried to escape but was followed by a small cruiser and was sunk with a few shots. Owing to the hurricane that was blowing no boats could be lowered and consequently there was a terrible loss of life."

The German admiral, in noting the escape of the Glasgow and the Otranto, says it was due to their speed and the darkness.

British Artillery Ineffective

Details of the fight picked up from informal conversations with German officers who came ashore from the warships show that the Germans, owing to the superior range of the guns on the armored cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, opened fire when six miles away. As the ships closed and the range came down to a distance of four miles the British ships were able to reply, but by that time they were already seriously damaged. The Germans declare that the British fought heroically but that their artillery was ineffective against the superior weight of metal that the Germans were able to pour from the more modern guns of the armored cruisers. It is stated, however, that the light German cruisers pluckily closed in on the British and took part in the battle. One of them, it appears from the official report, gave the Monmouth her death blow, as crippled and in flames, she tried to escape.

Correspondent Describes Sea Battle

London, Nov. 4. 4.45 A. M.—Telegraphing from Yarmouth regarding the raid made by a German squadron in the North sea Tuesday, the correspondent of the "Times" says:

"The whole of the crew of submarine D-5, which was sunk by a mine dropped by a German cruiser, were lost except two officers and two men. Four men were saved from the drifter Fraternal, which was also sunk, but six of her men were drowned. The mine drifter Copius was also struck by a mine about the same time as the others and sank. Only one member of her crew was saved and nine were drowned."

"The fight was so close the shore that some of the shells dropped within a mile of the beach one exploding within a few hundred yards of the naval air station on the south side of Yarmouth."

"It is believed here that the German raiding squadron intended to bombard the coast."

Story of Rescued Sailor

The correspondent of the "Daily Mail" at Lowestoft gives the story of a member of the crew of the British cruiser Halcyon, rescued by the German vessels. The sailor said:

"We left Yarmouth at six in the morning and when about ten miles out we met the German ship. We challenged them but supposed they were British as we did not expect to find the Germans so near the coast."

"The only reply was a shot and soon the shells were raining around us, the Germans firing as rapidly as possible. One shot wrecked the wheel house, seriously injuring the helmsman and another pierced the funnel. We were hit about eight times and considering that we were covered with spray and going at a good rate the gunnery of the Germans were real good."

"Just before they cleared off one of our destroyers came up and put up a screen of smoke from her funnels. The Germans had tried for 45 minutes to sink us but failed owing to the captain's splendid seamanship."

DEMOCRATS HOLD GRIP ON CONGRESS

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however, by the showing made in New York, where District Attorney Charles S. Whitman was elected to succeed Governor Glynn, the Democratic incumbent, by whom bids fair to be a record vote.

Whitman Leads by 150,000

As the late returns came in Mr. Whitman's plurality mounted steadily and early to-day it was estimated that he would win by nearly 150,000.

Complete returns show the following Democrats elected to the Senate:

Oscar W. Underwood, Alabama; Marcus A. Smith, Arizona; James P. Clark, Arkansas; Duncan U. Fletcher, Florida; Hoke Smith (long term), Thomas W. Hardwick (term ends 1919), Georgia; J. C. W. Beckham (long term), Johnson N. Camden (term ends March 3, 1915), Kentucky; R. F. Broussard, Louisiana; William J. Stone, Missouri; Lee S. Overman, North Carolina; Thomas P. Gore, Oklahoma; Ellison B. Smith, South Carolina; John Walter Smith, Maryland.

Incomplete returns indicate the election of the following Democrats to the Senate:

Benjamin F. Shively, Indiana; George E. Chamberlain, Oregon; Roger C. Sullivan, Illinois.

Republican U. S. Senators

Complete returns show the election of the following Republicans to the Senate:

Frank B. Brandegee, Connecticut; James H. Brady, Idaho; Albert B. Cummins, Iowa; Jacob H. Gallinger, New Hampshire; James W. Wadsworth, New York; Asie J. Cronan, North Dakota; Warren G. Harding, Ohio; Boies Penrose, Pennsylvania; William P. Dillingham, Vermont.

According to the early morning returns, the results of the Senatorial contests were uncertain in California, Colorado, Kansas and Nevada. In California, Representative John R. Knowland, Republican, and James B. Phelan, Democrat, former Mayor of San Francisco, and Francis J. Heney, are candidates for the seat of Senator Perkins. No indication of the result had been received in the early hours of the day, although the re-election of Governor Hiram Johnson gave the Progressive leaders hope that the remainder of the California returns would be decided.

Latest returns from Colorado indicated a strong Republican vote, both for Governor and for Hubert Work, Republican candidate for Senator, against Senator Charles S. Thomas, Democrat. Returns from Kansas showed former Senator Charles Curtis, Republican, leading with Victor Mariucci, Progressive, second, and George A. Neely, Democrat, running a close third. The outcome this morning was very uncertain.

Democrats Lose Senators

Administration leaders expressed much concern over the indications in the early returns from Nevada. Although no figures had been received, reports were that Samuel Platt, Republican, had been elected to succeed Senator Francis G. Newlands. There also were early morning reports that Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, of Illinois, still had hope that returns from some of the country districts of Illinois would overcome the lead of Roger Sullivan. Should it develop that Sullivan, Newlands and Thomas would be defeated, the Democratic majority in the Senate would be reduced to four.

At an early hour to-day returns from the Congressional districts in many States were incomplete. Actual returns showed a Republican gain of fifty-four House seats, which would make a difference of 108 in the House majority, provided later returns should not develop Democratic gains. That would reduce the present Democratic majority of 141 to 33. There was every indication, however, that this majority would be reduced still further. Republican triumphs not yet recorded were expected in Illinois and other Middle Western and Western States. "Uncle Joe" Cannon was elected to Congress in his Illinois district.

On the basis of actual returns the Republicans gained ten in New York; five in Connecticut; one in Delaware; twelve in Michigan; two in Indiana; one in Maryland; three in Massachusetts; two in Michigan; two in New Hampshire; five in New Jersey; one in New Mexico; one in Ohio; six in Pennsylvania; one in Rhode Island; one in South Dakota, and one in West Virginia.

Kill Large African Snake

Lebanon, Nov. 4.—A large African snake, supposed to be the one that escaped from a Midway show here two years ago, was found in the home of Jacob Stahler, by Harry and William Dearwenter, who risked their lives in killing the poisonous reptile.

Many Cases of Whooping Cough

Marietta, Nov. 4.—There are about fifty cases of whooping cough in the county in the vicinity of Reamstown, and a strict quarantine has been ordered by the county medical inspector for the closing of the day and Sunday schools for at least two weeks. The public buildings will be thoroughly fumigated and all precautions taken to stamp out the disease.

The Period of Peace

"Ours was a quiet wedding," confessed skippy little Mr. Hennepeck. "My wife did not commence to find fault with me until nearly an hour after the ceremony was concluded."

"What do you intend to do after you leave college?"

"Well, I haven't decided on anything definite for the first year, except to come back for the class reunion."

—Philadelphia Ledger.

WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question and "How to Prevent Colds" is asked a thousand times every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but due to a disordered condition of the blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat-foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the body better able to withstand the varying elements.

This is the underlying reason why the medicinal fats in Scott's Emulsion quickly overcome colds and build strength to prevent more serious sickness. It contains nature's medicinal fats, so skillfully prepared that the blood profits from every drop, and it is free from harmful drugs or alcohol.

14-37 Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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Provide Bed Coverings Now for the Cold Winter Months

Most any time a sudden cold spurt may arrive and find you unprepared with sufficient cold weather bed coverings. The Bedwear Department, in its new location just inside the west door, presents unusually attractive assortments of handsome comforts and spreads, and many that the November bride would gladly accept as a gift.

Of special interest are the new comforts in pattern borders and effective centers, at \$8.75, and finer ones, with pretty silk coverings, range upward in price.

Here are snatches from this well-stocked department, including several special price offerings.

- Down Comforts, in all-over Persian design; 72x84 inches; at \$4.50 to \$8.75.
Worm Wool Blankets with cotton warp are shown at \$5.00 a pair.
In the Spreads are beautiful gift patterns, including handsome patterns at \$5.00 and \$5.49.
Honeycomb Comfortables, made of cotton and look like wool; blue and yellow, are \$2.75.
Wool Sheeting; put up in boxes; enough for a comfort; made of finest; good quality, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS

Addressed by Drs. McAlister, McGowan and Blair on Important Subjects

Dr. John B. McAlister last night addressed the Dauphin County Medical Society at the Academy of Medicine on "The Problems of Organized Medicine and Its Aims and Objects."

Aged Lancaster County Citizen Dies

Mt. Airy, Nov. 4.—John R. Rissel, 88 years old, the oldest man in this section of Lancaster county, died yesterday from the infirmities of age.

AMUSEMENTS

MAJESTIC

To-night, "Stop Thief." To-morrow afternoon and evening, "What Happened to Mary." Friday afternoon and evening, "The Escape."

ORPHEUM

Every afternoon and evening, high class vaudeville.

COLONIAL

Daily continuous vaudeville and pictures.

Myrtle-Harder Draw Big Crowds

Harrisburg theatregoers are particularly, but when they get what they want they are not slow in showing their approval as can be seen by the big crowd that turned out again for Tuesday's matinee and night performance.

At the Orpheum

The Orpheum's whole ticket was elected too, so there's no one 'round here to go up salt river either. And now that we are in for prosperity and good shows and are just as sure of one as we are of the other, who cares?

At the Colonial

A laughing and clever singing comedy. The Orpheum's whole ticket was elected too, so there's no one 'round here to go up salt river either.

A Visit to the Furniture Dep't

At this time of the season will be of interest, especially for those contemplating gifts for the November bride, and also for those who are just starting housekeeping.

MILLERSTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. William Pooley Guests of Mrs. William Rounley. Millerstown, Nov. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. William Pooley, of Osceola, spent several days with the former's sister, Mrs. William Rounley.