

GERMANY IS WILD WITH REJOICING

Big Victory Over British is Celebrated; Hailed as Step Toward Peace; High Honor Awaits Triumphant Admiral

ADDITIONAL BRITISH VESSEL DESTROYED

Teutonic Cruiser Also Added to List of Victims; Seas Strewn With Dead Sailors; Main English Fleet Too Late

By United Press. Berlin, June 3.—Vice Admiral Hobbins reported today that at least thirty-four British warships were engaged in the battle of Wednesday, in a statement that was read in the reichstag.

The admiral said it had been ascertained that the British lost the Warrior, the Indefatigable, the Queen Mary, two armored cruisers, one small cruiser and twelve or fourteen other destroyers.

The German losses were the Pommerin, Weisbaden, several torpedo boats and probably the cruiser Frauenlob.

By United Press. Berlin, June 2.—Germany is wildly exultant over her naval victory. Vice Admiral Scheer's flags are everywhere displayed, the schools were dismissed and thanksgiving services are being held throughout the empire.

The German newspapers decisively reviewed Lord Churchill's statement that the English fleet would drag the German fleet out to sea from a hole.

Advices from Holland say the German cruiser Elbing, was destroyed. Unofficial dispatches say only six officers and men were landed at Ymuden.

Survivors from the battle are reported as landing at a dozen ports. It is believed that the total losses reach into thousands.

DEFEATED BY APACHES

By United Press. Headquarters, near Nantiquipa, Mexico, June 3.—Twenty Apache scouts under the command of Lieutenant Shannon yesterday routed a band of Villistas.

Superdreadnaught Sunk. London, June 3.—The superdreadnaught Hindenburg is reported to have been sunk. It was built since the war began and was regarded as the last word in naval construction.

FLAMES AT ALEX FATAL TO WOMAN

Mrs. Bondurant, Owner of Drug Store, is Found in Burning Bed at Hotel and Succumbs Few Hours Later

ORIGIN OF FIRE NOT DEFINITELY KNOWN

Special to the Daily Express. Alex, Okla., June 2.—Mrs. Maud Bondurant, owner of the Palace drug store here, died at 10 o'clock this morning as a result of burns from which she was suffering when she was found in a blazing bed in her room at the Alta hotel at an early hour.

BIG PARADE IS STAGED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, June 3.—A preparedness demonstration equal to New York's gripped Chicago today. It was the prelude to a series of big events which throw this city in the world's spotlight of news for the next ten days.

Nearly a quarter of a million Chicago men, women and children, it is estimated, marched today in a parade to arouse the nation to preparedness.

One feature of the parade was the suffragist section. Another was the motorcycle section in which several thousand motorcyclists rode their machines.

Illinois National Guard regiments marched by special permission of Gov. E. F. Danne.

It was estimated that Mayor William Hale Thompson will have to sit in the reviewing stand twelve hours if he plans to see the parade from start to finish.

H. L. Van Tack, who organized the huge preparedness parade held in New York city recently, co-operated with August Hibbard of Chicago, in organizing today's demonstration.

It was estimated there were more than a million spectators.

TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT OUTBREAK

Young Race War Staged at Carnival Last Night and Repetition is Threatened; Blacks Retreat Following Furious Clash

A young-race war was started last night about 10 o'clock at the street carnival, which threatens to produce results with serious endings tonight.

A physician was called at once and administered an anesthetic to the sufferer to relieve her agony and she soon lapsed in unconsciousness, passing away a few hours later.

When the room was entered, the bed clothing was a blazing mass and the mattress was burned half in two when it was thrown from the window after the woman had been taken from the bed.

Mrs. Bondurant came to Alex three or four months ago. She leaves a daughter, aged five, and a husband from whom she was estranged.

TRIAL HERE DRAWS BIG AMBER CROWD

About half the population of Amber neighborhood are in Chickasha this afternoon, attending the trial of Grady Brooks, charged with carrying a pistol on Sunday, May 21.

The trial is on before Judge T. P. Moore, the state being represented by County Attorney Venable, while F. E. Riddle appears for the defendant.

Up to the hour of going to press the evidence shows that on the date above named five young men, Mangle, Bowers and three others, passed the Brooks home in an auto; that when a short distance from the Brooks house one of the auto tires blew out, making a report which sounded like a gun shot; that the auto party ran machine to the foot of the hill and stopped to replace the damaged tire; that while they were in the road Grady Brooks rode past them and turned and rode by them again and after having passed them about forty feet turned and fired one shot at them and galloped off; that Brooks afterward stated he fired at the auto party because he thought some of them were shooting at his dog.

The state was still examining witnesses at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The defense it is understood will have a number of witnesses to put on the stand and will attempt to show, it is alleged, that the complaint was filed by the members of the auto party against Brooks in order to "heat him to it" in the matter, it being "supposed" that Brooks intended to file complaint against the members of the auto party, charging them with a similar offense to that with which he now stands charged.

GERMAN FOKKER BROUGHT DOWN BY THE FRENCH



A German "Fokker" brought down within the French lines being carefully examined by French officers. On its wings are branches to hide it from enemy airmen.

TEACHERS SELECTED BY BOARD

Assignments are Announced by Supt. Ramey; Madden, of Cherokee, Chosen as Principal of Junior High; Few Other Changes

The assignment of teachers for the Chickasha schools, for the years 1916-17, has been practically completed and announced by Superintendent Ramey.

TRAINING CITIZENS TO FIGHT

Plattsburg, N. Y., June 3.—Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the Department of the East, wants it made clear that the training camp which opened here today is for every American citizen who wishes to be of aid to his country in case of war.

He called reporters to his headquarters to set at rest rumors that there was or would be, any social distinction whatever shown in recruiting men for the camp.

"Preparedness," said Major-General Wood, "has caught on. So far more than 2,000 business men and others have signed for the Plattsburg camp this year. Among these there are a great number of college students.

Princeton is leading with the largest enrollment of the colleges. We expect to have between 20,000 and 25,000 men here this year.

The summer instruction camp idea is favored by many persons who cannot join us. A woman wrote me recently offering to pay the expenses of eight young men at Plattsburg.

"I have received many letters asking for an opportunity to help in this way. As two weeks is not long enough to acquaint a man with the necessary training for service, I wish to urge employers who are at the camp to their employees who are at the camp to a month. This seems the least time in which to instruct properly a man in the duties and requirements of a soldier.

The governors of Virginia and South Carolina appointed committees in the cities and towns of their states to organize groups for the camp and their representation is large.

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Star Editor Selects Hughes as Party Leader; "Teddy, with Whoop" is Opposed; Prediction; Progressive Movement Gives Views

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A special program of daylight fireworks is listed, and a parade with floats will illustrate a number of great examples of Germans who, from revolutionary days have been of great importance in shaping the course of the American republic.

TO SALUTE OLD GLORY

By United Press. New York, June 3.—To demonstrate their patriotism 500,000 German and Austro-Hungarian Americans and their friends will go to Sheephead Bay speedway, tomorrow and salute a gigantic American flag composed of 2,000 girls attired in the national colors.

The event is under the auspices of the American Liberty Day committee and is intended to impress the country with the love these citizens of foreign birth have for the flag and the welfare of the United States.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.

Tonight and Sunday, fair.

Local Temperature.

During 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today:

Maximum, 88; minimum, 61.