

Some Folks on all Occasions Take Themselves so Very Seriously That Everybody Else Considers Them a Joke Says The Atchison Globe

BRITISH LOSE 15 VESSELS, GERMANS 9, IN GREATEST BATTLE SINCE ERA OF ARMORED SHIPS

Over 5000 British Officers and Men Perished in Fight Off the Skager Rak

Kaiser's High Sea Fleet Caught Smaller Vessels of the Enemy and Inflicted Great Damage Before Heavier War Ships Could Take Part in Engagement—Berlin Jubilant—German Admiral Says England's Boasted Sea Control Is Broken

London, June 3.—The number of British war ships lost in the battle off the Skager Rak is now placed at 15. One of the ships lost was the destroyer Shark which was acting as scout for the British fleet.

nouncing that the thing uppermost in everybody's imagination since the outbreak of the war had finally come to pass: The German and British high seas fleets had clashed in open battle.

Rear Admiral Horace Hood went down with his ship, the Invincible. With the cruiser Defence all were lost including Admiral Arbuthnot.

The British admiral admits the loss of at least 14 ships, as follows:— Battle cruisers Queen Mary, Indefatigable and Invincible sunk.

Seven survivors of the German protected cruiser Frauenlob were rescued by a British torpedo boat.

Details of the battle have not yet been received, but it is evident that a powerful German fleet caught a British battle-cruiser squadron apart from the main British fleet and punished it severely in a battle lasting 24 hours.

Berlin, June 3.—England's mastery of the sea has been broken in the opinion of Admiral Von Speer. Flags are flying everywhere in celebration of the victory.

A supplementary statement issued by the British admiral early this morning claims that two German dreadnought battleships of the Kaiser class, 24,700 tons, were sunk, that one battle cruiser was blown up and two others damaged and that a submarine was rammed and sunk.

London, June 3.—As if by a given signal, the British and German censors yesterday afternoon simultaneously lifted the lid which for twenty-four hours, had hidden from the world the greatest event of the war.

From the advices thus far received it would appear that the greatest naval battle of history has taken place. Never before have two naval forces of such magnitude as the British and German high sea fleets engaged in combat.

ESTATE OF M. JANE ALDRICH

STATE OF VERMONT. The Honorable District Court for the District of Bennington, ss. I, the Probate Court for the District of Bennington, do hereby certify that the will of M. Jane Aldrich, late of said District, deceased, in and to which certain persons are named as executors, and which was admitted to probate on the 21st day of May, 1916, is now on file in my office, and that the same is open for the inspection of all persons interested in said estate, at all reasonable hours, at the office of the Probate Court, in Bennington, Vermont, on and after the 1st day of June, 1916, until the 1st day of July, 1916.

Great Britain's admitted loss in tonnage was 114,810 for the six battle cruisers and cruisers. That of Germany, excluding the tonnage of the Wiesbaden, of which vessel there is no record here, was 45,712. The tonnage of the capital ships sunk by the Japanese in their fight with the Russians in the battle of Tsushima in May, 1905, aggregated 92,000. Twenty-one Russian craft were destroyed in this fight, including six battleships and four cruisers.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

Notarizing, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of MARGARET L. SCOTT, ELLEN C. SCOTT, CHARLES H. SCOTT, I do hereby give notice that I will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of Holden & Hoey in the Town of Bennington, in said District, on the 21st day of August, and the 15th day of November, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance is hereby given, and that the time limited by said Court for the purpose aforesaid, at the Town Hall in the Town of Bennington, in said District, on the 15th day of May and 15th day of October next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 15th day of April, A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

That the casualties in the fighting off Jutland were heavy is indicated by the fact that of the crew of some 1000 men aboard the Indefatigable only two men are known to have been saved. Full details of the fight, in which Zepplins are declared to have taken part, as being gathered by the British Admiralty, and pending their receipt the censor is withholding permission to correspondents to send out stories from London.

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Until this engagement the British genuine naval losses, excluding troops sunk on transports, had amounted in round numbers, including war craft of all sorts, to 300,000 tons, 7,000 lives and \$300,000,000 in naval property, and the German 260,000 tons, 4,000 lives, and \$200,000,000 in naval property. While the entire loss to the Allies was

DARK HORSE WINS IF NO "FAVORITE SON" SUCCEEDS

Minor Candidate Managers Showing Confidence at Chicago

"OLD GUARD" IS FOR ROOT

Organization Leaders Apparently Prefer Any Candidate to Hughes or Roosevelt.

Chicago, June 3.—The problem as to which candidate is likely to be nominated for president by the republican national convention seemed as far as ever from solution last night.

White on the surface the fight appeared to be between Roosevelt and Hughes against the field, there was a marked increase in activity at the headquarters of the various "favorite son" candidates.

The plan of the old organization leaders is said to be to try and win first with Root, and if they fail in this effort, to give Burton, Weeks, Fairbanks and Sherman a try-out in the convention in the order named.

German Admiralty Statement

The text of the German admiralty report follows: "During the enterprise directed to the northward our high sea fleet on May 31 encountered the main part of the English fighting fleet, which was considerably superior to our forces."

WOMAN ADMITS POISONING

Gets Twenty-Year Term in Providence Cream Puff Case.

Providence, R. I., June 1.—Mrs. Hattie E. Oakley today interrupted her trial on a charge of murder by pleading guilty of responsibility for the death of Almond Vadeboncoeur, who died after eating a poisoned cream puff. She was sentenced to twenty years in State prison.

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K. A. Schlem, T. C. A. Student, Lied to Deputy Pitaniello as to Age. Rutland, June 2.—Deputy County Fish and Game Warden James Pitaniello was in Poultney yesterday where he appeared for the prosecution in the case of student against a Troy Conference academy student, Kirt A. Schlem, who was accused of fishing in Lake Bomoseen without a license.

KING CABLES SHACKLETON

Rejoices at His Safety and Hopes for Rescue of Marooned Men. London, June 2.—King George today sent the following cablegram to Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton at the Falkland Islands: "Rejoiced to hear of your safe arrival at the Falklands. Trust your men at Elephant Island may soon be rescued."

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