**THE SATURDAY NEWS**

**WATERTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1915**

**Germans Still Gaining; Dardanelles Weakening; Kaiser’s Hopes High**

It is difficult to form a satisfactory picture of the present state of the war as developed in the past week, owing to the paucity of official reports.

The Germans are not showing much sign of slackening their efforts, although they are not without their difficulties. The Russians, who have been hard pressed, are falling back in some places, but in others they are holding out. The British, who have been successful in the Dardanelles, are still making headway, especially on the Asiatic side. The French, who have also been successful, are continuing their advance in the Balkans.

**German Disavowal in the Sinking of the Arabic by Submarine**

Washington, D. C.—It was announced here today that the German government has disavowed all responsibility for the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic off the coast of the United States, although it is believed that the submarine in question was a German vessel. The government of the United States has stated that it will take no action in the matter, but that it will keep an eye on the incident.

**Lynch Finds Optimism Prevailing Through the Eastern Markets**

Mr. Jack Lynch has returned from a tour of eastern markets, where he found a general increase in prices, especially in the case of meats, which are now selling at higher prices than ever before. He found the situation generally optimistic, although there was some evidence of a slight decline in the grain markets.

**Russia Claims Great Naval Victory Over German Fleet at Riga**

London, Aug. 25.—The capital of the Baltic States is now in a state of great excitement, following the report of a great naval battle between the Russian and German fleets. It is believed that the Russian fleet has gained the upper hand, but the details are not yet known.

**Amsterdam Reports German Finances at Very Low Condition**

Amsterdam, Aug. 25.—The recent disclosures of the financial condition of Germany have caused great concern in Amsterdam. It is believed that the government will have to make some very difficult decisions in the near future.

**Duel County Fair is Billed for Three Days, September 23, 24, 25**

A visit to the western hospital was made by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Connor of the Davenport Avenue Hospital. They were accompanied by the staff and patients of the hospital.

**Deuel County Fair—**

Mr. W. H. Jones, the superintendent of the fair, announced that the fair will be held on the Deuel County Fair grounds, near the town of Hugo, on the 30th of August.

**Schools to Aid in Estates!**

The school authorities of Deuel County have been busy preparing for the fair, which will be held in the school grounds. The students are working hard to make the fair a success.

**PUBLIC RACEDAYS**

The program in full and details of the races are as follows:

- **Saturday, September 25, Gary School:** Horse race, first heat; baseball game, 8:00 p.m.; basketball game, 8:30 p.m.; free-for-all harness race, 3:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, September 26, Hugo School:** Horse race, first heat; baseball game, 8:00 p.m.; basketball game, 8:30 p.m.; free-for-all harness race, 3:00 p.m.
- **Monday, September 27, Deuel County Fair Grounds:** Horse race, first heat; baseball game, 8:00 p.m.; basketball game, 8:30 p.m.; free-for-all harness race, 3:00 p.m.

**MIDGET FGRACE**

The program for the midget races is as follows:

- **Saturday, September 25, Gary School:** Horse race, first heat; basketball game, 8:00 p.m.; free-for-all harness race, 3:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, September 26, Hugo School:** Horse race, first heat; basketball game, 8:00 p.m.; free-for-all harness race, 3:00 p.m.
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