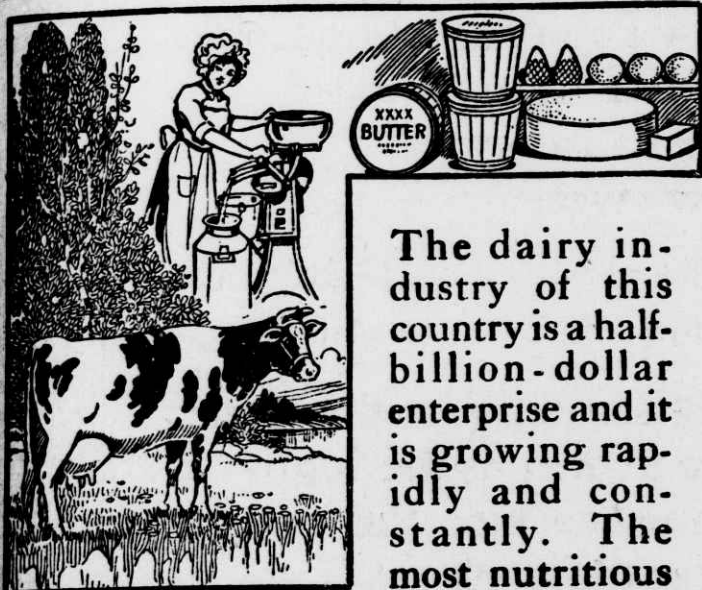


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BRITISH AND GERMAN TORPEDO BOATS ENGAGED IN THE NORTH SEA

Torpedo Boats of Warring Nations Clash Twice in Quick Succession English Call Conflict a Draw

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—British and German torpedo craft clashed in the North sea last night and fought, in quick succession, two of the heaviest naval actions of the war. Both battles took place off the Dutch coast, in the vicinity of Schouwen bank, northeast of the mouth of the Scheldt.

Officially, the only definite statement at hand is a British admiralty report issued this afternoon and supplemented by a brief announcement tonight says the American.

From these it would appear that the two actions resulted in a draw though it is asserted that the Germans were badly punished.

Unofficial advices strengthened by the arrival of wounded German flotilla suffered a severe defeat. The losses thus far definitely known are one German and one British destroyer.

It is almost certain however that two German destroyers, including the V-69 were sunk and three others disabled.

The British admiralty admits the loss of three officers and forty-four men. Three German officers are known to have been killed.

The V-69, one of the most powerful and modern of German torpedo boat destroyers and evidently the "leader" of the Teuton craft engaged in the course of the action, was made the center of the furious onslaught by the bulk of the British flotilla.

A terrific fusillade was opened her from all sides. The entire bridge was catapulted into the sea

and a few moments later pitiful cries of help mingled with the roar of the naval artillery and the whistling of torpedoes.

The V-69's commander was picked up from the icy waters. Both legs had been shot off and he was clinging to a piece of wreckage. He died on the way to shore.

Throughout the evening heavy cannonading was heard all along the coast, bringing hundreds of Dutch Burghers to the shore trying to catch a glimpse of the clash.

The German "mosquito flotilla" had ventured forth from the naval base at Zeebrugge under cover of a heavy fog.

It is believed that it deliberately sought an engagement with the British, the theory being advanced in well informed quarters that the action was to screen either the departure or arrival of one or more German raiders.

It was recalled that every time a commerce destroyer had left or arrived at a home port there was either a German torpedo attack on the British coast or an engagement with hostile craft.

This was true particularly in the cases of the Moevre's home coming and the U-liner Deutschland's departure and return from her first trip.

Furthermore, it is believed the real reason for the German admiralty's secrecy concerning the arrival in Swinemunde of the Yarrowdale was that the raider herself was, and probably is, expected to make a home port every day.

SPEECH OF WILSON FEARS AT EL PASO IN DEBATE OF VILLA ATTACK

Public Dazed and in Sea of Doubt over the Results Reports Reaches Border That Villa May Attack Pershing

Washington, Jan. 23.—Quietly and firmly awaiting the results of his epoch making pronouncement laying down the terms of the European peace which will meet the approval of the United States, the President was the center of a sea of doubt and amazement tonight.

A shocked and astounded Washington found itself unable to see clearly the limits to which the far reaching effects of the President's new attitude toward Europe might lead.

Two things were clear. The President will make no further move until the startled world has had time to study and digest the unprecedented demand of the United States.

The European belligerents will be given an opportunity to reply to the President's speech. The administration takes the attitude that while no reply is called for, the belligerents might, however, state their views.

Among Entente and Teutonic diplomats it was stated that while no instructions had been received from Europe, it was probable that there would be no direct reply from either group of belligerents in the form of a diplomatic communication.

It was accepted as probable that the statesmen of the two alliances would recognize the speech and reply to it in parliamentary speeches.

Washington believed that Lloyd George would reply for the Entente and, that Bethmann-Hollweg might be expected to address the German Reichstag on the subject.

Diplomatic and legislative Washington struggled in a mass of speculative conjecture as to the world effects of the President's speech.

Republican members of the Senate debate on the subject and despite the parliamentary situation to a point where the measure will be before the Senate tomorrow for consideration.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 23. General Pershing is taking every precaution against attack, prior to withdrawing his punitive expedition from Mexico.

The precautions are due to the fact that Pancho Villa in a speech last week at Bustillo is reported to have announced that he would "pay the punitive expedition a visit before departure, to find out what stuff his men are made of."

Villastis in El Paso deny that the bandit made any such threat, and assert that he will make no move of any kind even against Carranza forces until the American troops are out of Mexico.

Then, they declare, he will take Chihuahua City and Juarez, thus completing his conquest of Northern Mexico.

Owing to the rigidity of the censorship maintained concerning the movement of General Pershing's troops, even army men in El Paso are obtaining their information from Carranza officials here.

Andres Garcia, inspector of Mexican consulates, received word today from Casa Granda that the first of the outpost forces had reached Colonia Dublan from Chances. Forces from El Valle and San Joaquin, they declare, also are enroute.

There have been no troop movements so far, north of Colonia Dublan, although equipment is being shipped to Columbus, N. M.

General Bell received the long delayed orders for the return home of National Guardsmen in the El Paso district today.

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