

NAVAL CLASH IN THE NORTH SEA

ONE BATTLESHIP AND ONE BATTLE CRUISER OF ENEMY DESTROYED AS WELL AS TWO LIGHT CRUISERS

Large Number of Destroyers Also Put Out of the Running—No British Battleships Lost—British Main Fleet Not in the Action—Loss of Destroyers Heavy.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, June 2.—The British Admiralty announced today that a battle had occurred in the North Sea between the British and German fleets, in the course of which a number of German warships were sunk.

The British Battle Cruisers Queen Mary and Indefatigable and the Battle Cruiser, Invincible were sunk. The British destroyers, Defence and Black Prince also were sunk, and the Cruiser Warrior was disabled.

KITCHENER WAS HECKLED BY WAR OFFICE CRITICS

So Went to Committee Room and Gave Them Information.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, June 2.—Earl Kitchener had to-day what was for him the unique experience of being heckled by parliamentary critics of the War Office.

WARSPITE A SISTER SHIP TO "QUEEN BESS"

Queen Mary Was Built in 1913 and Carried 13.5 Guns. BATTLE FOUGHT IN NORTH SEA

The British Dreadnought Warspite, reported destroyed in the North Sea engagement, was a sister ship of the Queen Elizabeth, both of which played a prominent part in the attempt of the British Mediterranean fleet to force the Dardanelles.

"MAC" ON THE WAY HOME

Brantfordites who have watched the career of Lieut. Col. Colquhoun, D.S.O., with so much interest at the front, will be glad to know that in a few days they will have the opportunity to congratulate him personally.

C. H. WATEROUS DENOTES \$500 TO THE 215TH

For a check, to the amount of \$500, donated to the 215th Battalion for recruiting purposes, by the Waterous Engine Works, the officers of the battalion desire to express their sincere thanks.

GERMANS CLAIM GREAT SEA VICTORY; MANY BRITISH BOATS SUNK

Report From Berlin is That Battleship Warspite, Battle Cruisers Queen Mary and Indefatigable, Two Armed Cruisers, Number of Torpedo Boat Destroyers and Battleship Marlborough Destroyed.

Berlin, June 2 (By wireless to Sayville)—The German admiralty announced today that the German high sea fleet on May 31 had encountered a British fighting fleet. The engagement which developed, the Admiralty says was favorable to the Germans.

The German admiralty announces that the large British Battleship Warspite, the Battle Cruisers Queen Mary and Indefatigable and two armed cruisers were destroyed.

The German admiralty statement adds that by observation it was established that a large number of British battleships suffered damage from a fire of the German big ships and the attacks of the torpedo boat flotilla.

The Admiralty statement also declares that the British battleship Marlborough was hit by a torpedo, this being confirmed by the prisoners rescued. Several of the German ships rescued parts of the crews of the British ships which were sunk, they including, it is said, two men from the Indefatigable, the only survivors from that ship.

On the German side the small cruiser, Wiesbaden was sunk by gunfire and the Pomern was sent to the bottom by a torpedo. The fate of the Frauenlob is not known and some torpedo boats did not return.

The text of the German admiralty report, which is dated June 1, says: "During an enterprize directed to the northward our High sea fleet on

DECLARATION OF WAR IMMINENT BETWEEN GREECE AND BULGARIA IS THE BELIEF HELD IN ATHENS

Greek Troops Fired on Bulgar Soldiers and Bulgaria Protested—Premier of Greece Gave Curt Refusal to Representations of the Bulgarians.

New York, June 2.—A news agency despatch from Rome to-day says: A declaration of war between Greece and Bulgaria, growing out of the Bulgarian invasion of eastern Macedonia, is believed in Athens to be imminent.

DESECRATED THE U.S. FLAG

Bouck White Has to Pay a Fine and Serve Term. Richard Williams recently had two silver forks removed from his interior in a Stockton, Cal., hospital.

29 RECRUITS YESTERDAY FOR THE 215TH.

In Last 15 Days, 128 Recruits Have Joined Cockshutt's Unit. Recruiting records for Brant county were again shattered yesterday when the 215th Battalion secured a total of 29 recruits.

ONLY TRYING TO STOP SUICIDE OF EUROPE

Rome, via Paris, June 2.—Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, declared that the pope was influenced in his peace efforts solely by a desire to stop the suicide of Europe.

TO AVOID WAR

Mexico City, June 2.—A thousand members of the Spanish colony in this city, have signed a petition addressed to King Alfonso of Spain asking that monarch to use his influence with President Wilson in order to avert a war between Mexico and the United States.

LONGSHOREMEN BACK TO WORK

Buffalo, N.Y., June 2.—The members of the Buffalo longshoremen's union, who struck on Wednesday for higher wages, returned to work today. The strike was without sanction of the International Longshoremen's Union, which has an agreement with the contractors here until December.

PROFIT SHARING

Cleveland, O., June 2.—Notices were posted to-day at the plant of the Chandler motor car company, that the employees would be given a share in the profits earned by the company during the past year.

TWO KILLED

Paikard, Iowa, June 2.—Two women were killed, and ten persons were injured as the result of the collapse of the bridge over Coldwater Creek near here early to-day under the weight of the northbound passenger train No. 19 on the Chicago, Rock Islands and Pacific Railroad.



THE ANGLER: "W-w-what must I do next, Donald?" THE INSTRUCTOR: "W-e-e-l, if it was mysel', I should be varra carefult not ta pit ma fut on a loose stang."

HEATRE FEATURES. i Brothers Musical Offering. Omar. ners of Merit. lar Star. Ward. DEFENCE. art Photo Drama. TUES., JUNE 6th. PERA COMPANY. CRITICS THE GREATEST. ATION IN THE WORLD. t Production of HOOD. WELCOME IDYLL OF LIGHT. L. STAR CAST. Herbert Waterous, Ralph Brainin, Phil Branson, Tillie Salinger, de Francesco. OWN ORCHESTRA. ING CHORUS ON EARTH. c, 75c, \$1.00. ws at \$2.00. LES' DRUG STORE Now Open. ater Performance.

Theatre MANAGEMENT 10c. TUESDAY. LONDON'S LEGACY. ND THURSDAY. Almost a Widow, Patriot. l Way. SATURDAY. y of Hate, Father and Mabel. Love and Artillery.

COLONIAL THEATRE. PRINCESS PLAYERS. Thursday, Friday, Saturday. "LITTLE PARD". Three-Act Comedy-Drama. FEATURE PHOTO PLAYS. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS. Will sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made by Dominion Lands Agency (but not by Agency), or certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A suitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. In certain districts a homesteader is not standing may accept a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of the years after farming homesteaded part, also 90 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained on soon homesteaded portion, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a pre-emption homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and set a house worth \$200. The area of cultivation is subject to re-entrance in case of non-compliance, or if any live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. W. W. COBY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. No unauthorized publication of this settlement will not be paid for.—64328.