

POOR ARMOR LOST SHIPS AT JUTLAND

Admiral Jellicoe's Long Delayed Report Tells of Fine German Gunnery.

RANGE FINDING WAS QUICK AND ACCURATE

Speed of German Vessels Much Greater Than Naval Lists Indicated, He Adds.

London, Dec. 15.—Another chapter was added to the Jutland story over the battle of Jutland, when the Admiralty today published the eagerly awaited volume of six hundred pages on this crucial naval engagement.

Admiral Jellicoe, in his covering despatch dated June 18, 1916, declared he felt no anxiety regarding the advanced position of the forces under Vice-Admiral Beatty, commander of the battle cruiser squadron, and that when Beatty sighted the enemy battle cruisers the vice-admiral adopted the correct and only possible course in engaging the enemy and endeavoring to keep between the enemy and his base.

There has been much controversy over the question whether Jellicoe should have gone to Beatty's assistance when it appeared the battle was imminent.

What Caused Losses. The facts which contributed to the British losses in the battle said Admiral Jellicoe, in his personal reports, were, in his opinion, the British ships were not able to sink the Queen Mary and the Indefatigable.

"A disturbing feature of the battle cruiser action," Admiral Jellicoe reported, "was the fact that five German battle cruisers, engaging six British vessels at the same time, were able to sink the Queen Mary and the Indefatigable."

"The German organization at night was very good," continued the Admiral, "and their system of recognition signals was excellent, while the British was poor. The German searchlights were superior and were used to better effect than the British."

Much To Learn. "The Admiral said he was reluctantly compelled to the opinion that under night conditions the British had much to learn from the Germans."

It was not to be doubted, said the report, that the gunnery of the German battle cruisers in the early stages was of a very high standard. They appeared to get on the targets and begin hitting within two or three minutes after opening fire, even at a range of 18,000 yards.

"The Germans," the report went on, "appeared to use some such system of fire as the Petric method, as the guns did not go off exactly together and it unmistakably gave excellent results. The rapidity of the fire was very great. Their ships were able to fire with great accuracy after having been severely punished."

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In this connection Admiral Jellicoe cited a case where British 25 knot vessels were unable to get away from German craft registered as 20.5 knot vessels.

"One feature," said the report, "was the large number of torpedoes crossing our line without effect, except on the Marlborough. All were avoided by skillful handling except that single one."

"The Marlborough dodged seven torpedoes before being struck." The report said it was of extreme importance to keep from the edge of the enemy the fact that the British ships were able to avoid the torpedoes by observing their track, as "it would not be beyond the ingenuity of the Germans to devise means of preventing any track being left."

The Enemy Losses. As to the German losses the report stated:

"I estimate the enemy losses in vessels sunk as three battle cruisers, two battleships, one vessel of the Pommeran class, two light cruisers and three destroyers, and as severely damaged, two battle cruisers and several light cruisers and destroyers."

Answering criticisms that he should have continued the battle when he had the Germans at a disadvantage at nightfall, Admiral Jellicoe said: "I projected at once the idea of night action between heavy ships, as leading to possible disaster, owing, first, to the presence of torpedo craft in such large numbers, and, second, the impossibility of distinguishing between our own and the enemy ships, and, further, that the result of a night action under modern conditions must always be very largely a matter of pure chance."

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Gen. Budenny May Hurl His Cavalry Against Persians

Turks Report He is Concentrating His Wild Troops in the Caucasus for the Blow.

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—General Budenny's cavalry is concentrating in the Caucasus. Allied circles here interpret this movement as portending an invasion of Northern Persia.

Considerable mystery surrounded the military affiliations of General Budenny at the time General Wrangel was making his stand against the Bolsheviks in the Crimea. General Budenny at that time was said to have led the anti-Bolshevik forces and joined the Bolsheviks. Previously during the Red victories over the Whites, he was conspicuous in the attacks on Poland's armies, but when the Poles turned and drove back the Soviet armies, Budenny was reported to have deserted the Bolsheviks.

WIDE EMBARGO BY AMERICANS PROPOSED NOW

Leaders of Two Parties Agree Against Wheat, Wool, Beans, Potato, Stock and Meats.

LEGISLATION IS LIKELY AT ONCE

Measure Will Hit Canadian Farmers Very Hard, Especially in West and Maritime.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senate and House leaders practically agreed at a conference today on a programme for the enactment of an emergency tariff measure to serve as an embargo on the importation of wheat, cotton wool, beans, potatoes, live stock and meat.

The conference which was between members of the Senate, finance and House Ways and Means Committees agreed that some such legislation should be pushed through to aid the farmers and the consensus of opinion was that it should be effective for one year.

Senate leaders stood out for a flat embargo while the House members advocated a high tariff measure which they said would serve the same purpose. Senators declared the House members were going ahead with a tariff bill, but that it might be changed to a flat embargo later on.

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GUARDS SENT TO KANSAS TO END RACE WAR

Situation at Independence So Threatening That Troops Are Rushed There.

MORE LYNCHINGS ARE ANTICIPATED

White Mob Gathered Around City Hall After White Boy is Hurt by Negro.

Independence, Kan., Dec. 17.—Kansas National Guardsmen were reported on their way to this little city tonight to take charge of the killing of two persons and the wounding of five others.

Following a day of apprehension over the possibility of further trouble should an attempt be made tonight to lynch Noble Green, a negro, accused of the shooting of R. B. Wharton, a white grocer, Mayor John L. Wadman announced he had promised that two companies of guardsmen would arrive early tomorrow.

What Started The Row. It was the killing of Wharton, and the subsequent arrest of Green by a posse that precipitated last night's disorders. A posse situation provided tonight, with the town under patrol by more than 300 home guardsmen, American Legion members and citizens sworn as deputy sheriffs and all armed. It appeared late today that an outbreak was imminent when word came of the wounding of Oran Small, a 17 year old white youth.

An excited crowd gathered outside the city hall but dispersed when it was announced that the youth was shot accidentally.

TWO MONCTON MAIL CLERKS TO HIGH COURT

Charged With Thefts from His Majesty's Mails in City of Moncton.

CLERK WANTED SKIPS THE COUNTRY

Another in Penitentiary and a Fifth Bound Over on \$1,000 Bail.

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WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA
The thousand men out of work in the City of Vancouver.

Little prospect of a settlement between the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. and its striking railway men.

Ottawa hears that the C. N. R. deficit for the year will be at least \$60,000,000.

THE UNITED STATES
New York crime wave results in three arrests for murder and robbery.

Embargo on imports agreed upon by party leaders will include grain, live-stock, potatoes and beans.

Carrier pigeon is picked up; it is thought it came from the missing naval balloon. U. S. airplanes scouting for the lost air craft.

THE BRITISH ISLES
Admiral Jellicoe's report of the Battle of Jutland has been made public after months of delay.

Two monasteries at Dublin have been raided and priest who was Terence MacSwiney's chaplain is arrested.

Barbed wire entanglements have been erected around Dublin Castle.

District Inspector O'Sullivan shot dead in Dublin while walking with his bride-elect.

Entire business heart of the city is searched by the police after the tragedy.

CARRIER PIGEON HAS NO MESSAGE FROM THE LOST

Bird Thought to Have Come from Missing U. S. Naval Balloon.

BROKE ITS LEG AND LOST MESSAGE

Airmen Will Search Mountains for Trace of Missing Rockaway Birdmen.

Potsdam, N. Y., Dec. 17.—An exhausted carrier pigeon found today on a Pariahville farm, near Whitehall, St. Lawrence township, is believed to be one of the birds released from the naval balloon which left the Rockaway Point naval air station on an endurance flight last Monday. Three naval aviators were aboard it when nothing has been heard since.

Searching the Woods. Adirondack woodsmen are preparing to search the countryside near Whitehall for the missing aviators.

When last seen the big bag was drifting near Wells, Pariahville is twenty-five miles east of here. Hope exists that the bird, which was found with a broken leg, however, when it was learned that the message which the bird carried had been lost when it suffered a broken leg.

Airmen to Scout. New York, Dec. 17.—The United States army airplanes will be sent tomorrow to search for the missing balloon A-5598, missing since its start from the Rockaway naval air station, five days ago.

SHIP IS MISSING ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Wind Blowing a Hurricane With Snow and Lower Temperature in Sight.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 17.—Considerable anxiety is expressed by marine men here for the safety of the steamer Joseph Wood which is long overdue. Wireless messages early this morning from the vessel stated that it was en route to the north shore of Lake Superior in Jackfish Bay, for shelter, but no word has come of the vessel.

The vessel was driven more than 75 miles out of their course by Wednesday's storm on Lake Superior. The wind is still blowing a gale, accompanied with snow and lower temperature.

LORDS AND COMMONS AGREE ON HOME RULE

London, Dec. 17.—The possibility of conflict between the House of Lords and the House of Commons over the Irish Home Rule Bill has been averted.

The amendments to the measure made by the lower house were discussed in the upper chamber today and all were disposed of in a manner that will permit the measure becoming a law tomorrow.

STONE CONTRACTORS GUILTY

New York, Dec. 17.—Twenty-nine out stone contractors indicted for violations of the Donnelly state anti-trust act today pleaded guilty before Justice John B. McAvoy in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court.

EX-PREMIER AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, Dec. 17.—Sir Robert Borden and Hon. C. C. Bannatyne, arrived here tonight for the launching of the government steamer Canadiana. Ex-premier John B. McAvoy in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court.

INSPECTOR IS MURDERED AT IRISH BAZAAR

Military Police Hold Up Entire Business Section of City After Crime.

SLAYING DEED OF TWO MASKED THUGS

Officer Was Walking With His Bride-Elect When Shot to Death.

Dublin, Dec. 17.—The entire business section of Dublin was raided by the police this evening, followed the shooting of District Inspector O'Sullivan of Dublin Castle.

The inspector was passing a fancy fair in Henry Street, accompanied by a Miss Moore, to whom he was engaged to be married.

Inspector O'Sullivan died in a hospital an hour after the shooting. He was fired upon by two masked civilians.

N. B. FARMERS TO SUFFER LOSSES

U. S. Embargo on Potatoes a Severe Blow to Agricultural Interests of Province.

The embargo on Canadian potatoes, proposed in the U. S. House of Representatives by Hon. Ira G. Hersey, of Houston, representative from the 4th Congressional district of Maine, and agreed to by the leaders of both parties in Congress, will be a heavy blow to the agricultural interests of New Brunswick.

Mr. W. W. Boyce, Fredericton, one of the leading shippers of farm produce in the Province, informs The Standard that the placing of the embargo, which gives every evidence of becoming effective very soon, will cause a very heavy loss to farmers, and in many cases, their ruin.

He says it will put the potato business out of existence, as there is no market for our potatoes except in the States. There was a time, he says, when the most of the New Brunswick potatoes went to Ontario, but that province is now self-sustaining and there is no market left except in the United States.

It is his opinion that there are in storage today in this province more potatoes than the States will take, and that the total loss to the farmers will exceed a million dollars.

Tremendous Surplus. Figuring on the carload basis there are in the United States 600 carloads more potatoes this year than they had last year. Canada shipped to the States last year 5,400 carloads. This will be seen that the surplus stock in the States this year is in excess of Canada's total export of 1919.

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SETTLEMENT OF THE DOMINION STEEL CO. STRIKE IMPOSSIBLE

Company Refuses to Deal With Ex-Employees Who Are Determined to Stick.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 17.—Today's communication from the Dominion Iron and Steel Company to the railway union heads here, has shattered all hope of an immediate settlement.

The railwaymen are to continue in their fight against the company, and according to an announcement are to cross-examine by an assistant district attorney, Michael Loresch, another brother of Joseph Loresch, whose dead body he discovered in a bedroom of his home this morning, is held as a material witness.

STRANGE CLOUD APPEARS

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 17.—An aerial cloud passed over Hamilton tonight shortly after six o'clock and caused considerable interest, resembling the shaft of a giant searchlight, the cloud spanned the heavens from northwest to southwest, and appeared to be moving rapidly to the north.

WINNIPEG DRUNK FREE

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—An unusual happening was recorded in Winnipeg today when for the fourth time in twenty years the early morning court docket was bare of drunks.

Fearing A Deficit Of \$60,000,000 This Year By The C. N. R.

Traffic Has Been Large But the Operating Costs Have Been Very High Too.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—This has not been a good year on the Canadian National Railways, so it is stated in properly informed quarters, says an Ottawa despatch. "When the books are closed at the end of this month, there will be a deficit of at least sixty million dollars."

"The traffic has been fairly large but the operating ratio of expense to revenue has been very high. This, taken in conjunction with the fixed charges and obligations, produces a heavy deficit."

Just A Guess. Toronto, Dec. 17.—"More conjecture," said President D. B. Hanna, when showing up a Montreal despatch, stating that the deficit on the Canadian National Railways this year would reach \$60,000,000, "it is simply guessing in which one person's guess is as good as another's."

NEW YORK MAKES WAR ON BANDITS INFESTING CITY

Two Men and One Woman Are Under Arrest and More Are Expected.

BULLET-RIDDLED AUTO DISCOVERED

Gang Commits Daring Robbery in Police Court—Dead Man Put in Doorway.

New York, Dec. 17.—Spurred to fast action by a report of crime in this city within the last 24 hours, the police today arrested two men and a woman in connection with the killing of Police Lieutenant Floyd Horton in a running fight with automobile bandits last night.

The arrests followed discovery in the Bronx of a bullet-riddled automobile, in which the bandits are believed to have fled after holding up a watchmaker and on the running board of which Horton met his death in a grim revolver duel while trying to arrest the gang.

Found One Man Dead. The arrests also followed the action of Michael Loresch, of Brooklyn, in having taken to a hospital the body of his brother, Joseph, which he said he had found in his home early today with a fatal bullet wound. On the stock in the States this year is in excess of Canada's total export of 1919.

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BARBED WIRE BARRIERS IN DUBLIN CITY

Barricades Erected Around Dublin Castle to Prevent a Surprise Attack.

TWO MONASTERIES RAIDED BY TROOPS

Father Dominic, Chaplain to Late Terence MacSwiney, is Caught by Police.

Dublin, Dec. 17.—In order to prevent a surprise attack at points considered vulnerable, Dublin Castle was being strongly fortified today. On the north west corner of the castle the street was closed and barbed wire barricades were placed.

Dublin Castle's weekly summary of events in Ireland, issued today, contains leading articles on the "truce talk" which it terms "just simple, plain propaganda."

Monasteries are Raided. Two monasteries were raided by the military and police in Dublin this morning. They arrested two priests, one of them Father Dominic, who was chaplain to the late Terence MacSwiney. The other priest was released later, but Father Dominic was held.

Fires Stop Peace. It is reported that negotiations for a truce between the military authorities and the Irish Republican Army, actually began last week, but were interrupted by the Cork fires. Intermediates now are trying to effect a resumption of them.

Attended at Execution. Father Dominic had been staying at the Franciscan convent prior to the raid. He was arrested and subsequently released was Father Albert, who attended Keven Barry, a medical student, previous to his execution at Mount Joy prison in November for his part in an attack on a military escort last summer. The caret