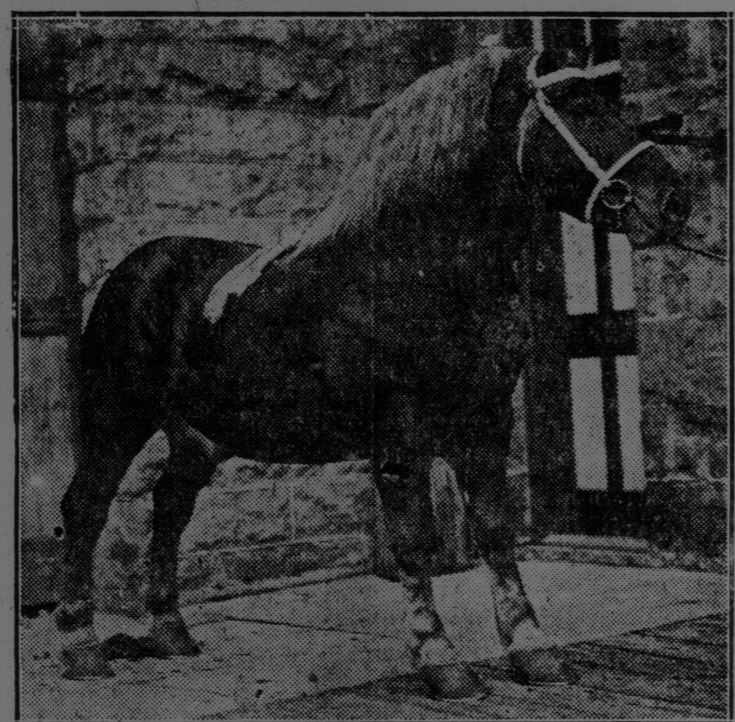


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Von Scheer's "Report" on
The Battle of Jutland

Estimated British Losses at Nearly Three Times Those of Germany—Claims That Jellicoe With Great Tactical Advantages Lost Opportunity by Over Caution—Jellicoe's View of Battle.

Admiral Von Scheer's "report" on the Battle of Jutland now published, would be more impressive if it had not been "in the form of a letter to the Kaiser." Entire candor is not to be expected in such a document, says the New York Times. It is significant that the Admiral advised his sovereign that no surface sea battle could enforce peace and urged relentless submarine warfare. From the professional point of view of the Admiral himself, Jutland was not a reverse, nor a reproach to the British. In the Berliner Tageblatt of Nov. 18, Captain Persius, an eminent naval critic admitted that "our fleet's losses were severe." Admiral von Scheer, in his "report," puts his own losses at 60,000 tons, and estimates the British losses at 100,000 tons. "On June 1, 1916," wrote Captain Persius, "it was clear to every thinking person that this battle must be, and would be, the last one. Authoritative quarters said so openly." One wonders if "authoritative quarters" included the commander of the High Sea Fleet. Did not Admiral von Scheer soften the blow to the Kaiser?

German Defeated.

As to the German claim of British losses in the battle, Admiral Jellicoe has said that the enemy "claimed to have sunk one battleship, one armored cruiser, three light cruisers and five destroyers, more than were actually sunk," while he "concealed, until further con-

cedment was impossible, the sinking of the battle cruiser Lutzow and the light cruiser Rostock, besides omitting to mention that the Seydlitz had to be beached to prevent her sinking. * * * They also said nothing of at least four German battleships being torpedoed and of several battlecruisers and all their battle cruisers being so severely damaged by gunfire as to be incapable of further fighting for several months." The High Sea Fleet reported the Grand Fleet in the offing. However, Jellicoe's tactics may be criticized by Admiral von Scheer, and even

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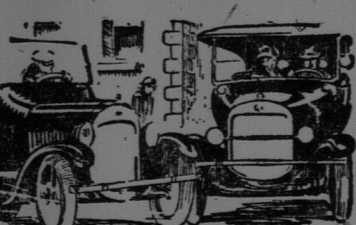
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Von Scheer vs. Beatty.

The German Commander-in-Chief and Admiral Beatty seem to be at odds about the credit of forcing the action off Jutland. Beatty was greatly daring in making for the German line with his battle cruisers when he knew that Jellicoe's fleet was not in the vicinity, and perhaps was not within call in an emergency. It was indisputably Beatty's intention to draw the High Sea Fleet into a general action if Jellicoe would come up to his support. But, according to von Scheer, this was an opportunity to make a flank attack. The German Admiral contends that Jellicoe, with a great tactical advantage in position during the battle (his ships in a wide semi-circular formation and the Germans in a line pointing at the centre of the British enveloping movement), lost the opportunity by overcaution to make an attack which would infallibly have destroyed the enemy.

British View.

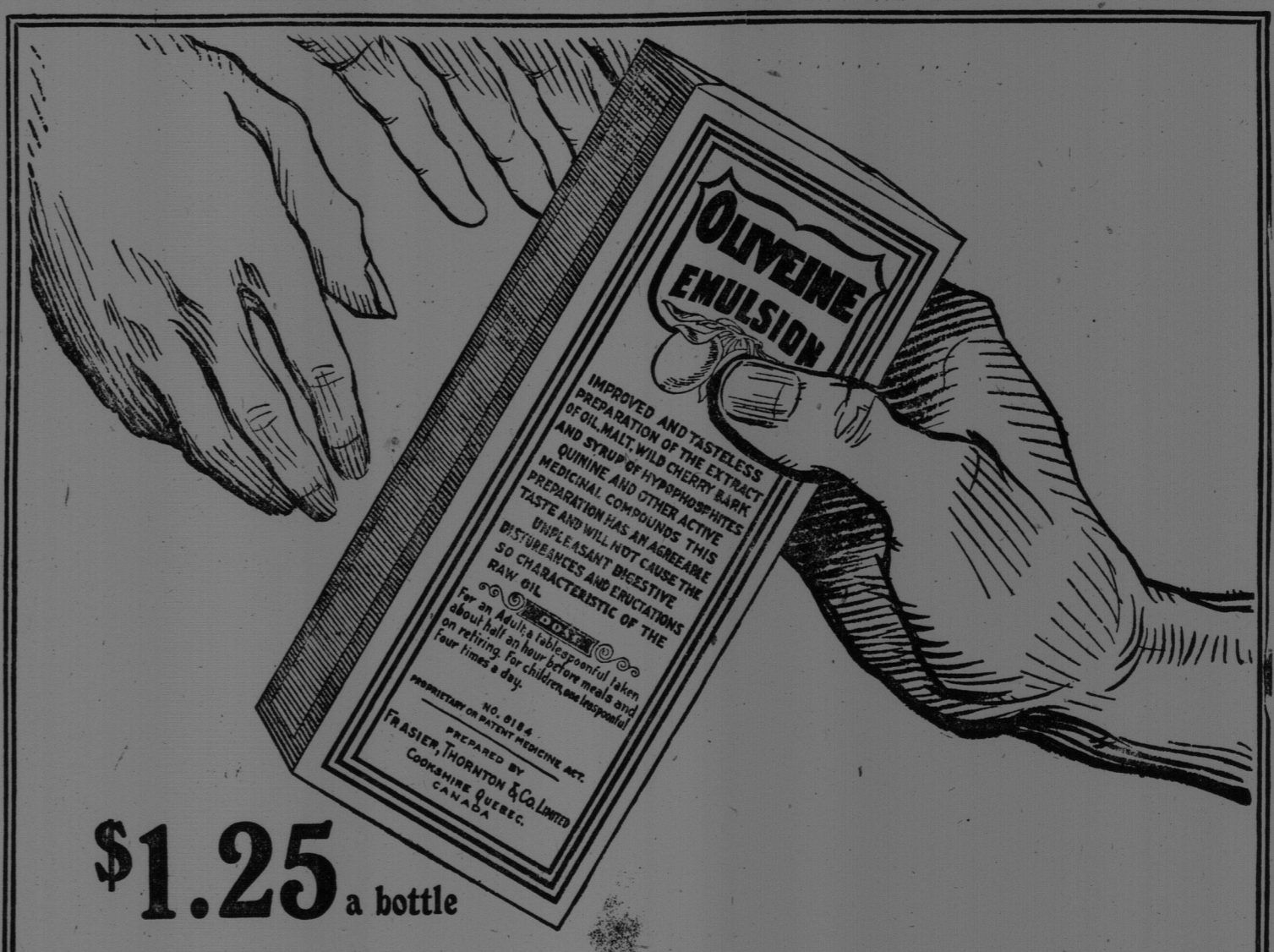
To deceive the British and save himself, von Scheer struck with his destroyers, and in the confusion in which the British were thrown, drew off his fleet, but did not retreat to avoid further battle that night or the following morning. This was so Admiral Jellicoe's view of what happened. He declares in his book that the German attacks at Jutland did not produce any great effect. "Of the 'turn' of his own fleet, which his critics have made so much of, he admits that it opened the range some 1,700 yards, but it was not this turn which led to the difficulty of keeping in touch with the enemy." He adds that the difficulty lay in the smoke screen which the Germans covered themselves with when their fleet made "a very large turn to the westward * * * at the moment of launching the earliest destroyer attacks." He goes on to say that his fleet was not able to regain touch until 8:20 p.m. "because of the retirement of the enemy."

The British Commander-in-Chief has never evaded his responsibility for not continuing the battle after dark. His orders were not to risk his capital ships in an attack in which they would be at a disadvantage in touch with the enemy's more numerous destroyers. It is only an active imagination that sees the British smashing up German fleet and utterly destroying it in a pursuit at night. The controversy about Jutland will probably go on to the end of recorded time, but there is no rubbing out the fact that, whatever Jellicoe might have accomplished by audacity, the High Sea Fleet was so roughly handled at Jutland that ever afterward it declined battle. If there was a victory, it was Jellicoe's.

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Read the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week (December 18th) for an all-sided survey of this perplexing problem.

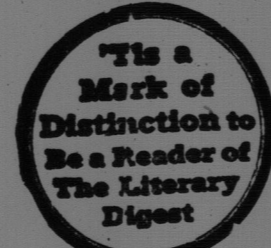
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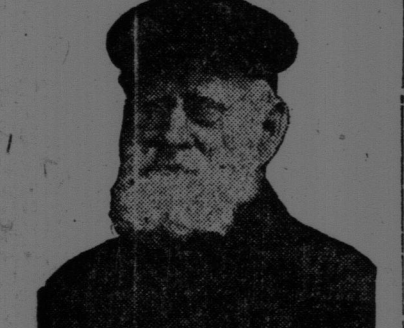
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