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## PREMEDITATED TREACHERY!

### German Caretakers Sink Interned Ships.

#### Hoisting of Red Flag the Signal — Peace Treaty May Be Signed To-Day — Winnipeg Under Martial Law.

##### GERMAN WARSHIPS SUNK BY CREWS.

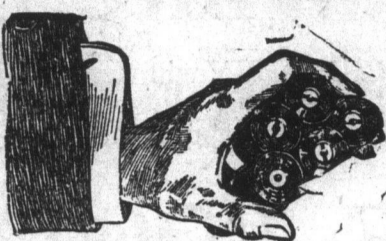
LONDON, June 22. The German officers and sailors forming the complements of the German ships interned at Scapa Flow sank most of their fleet to-day. All the big ships, the battleships and battle cruisers excepting the Baden, and numerous craft were sunk while others went ashore in a half-sunken condition. Eighteen destroyers were beached by tugs. Four are still afloat while the remainder went under. The wholesale sinking of the German ships which came to Scapa Flow under the terms of the Armistice was carefully arranged by the officers and crews. All explosives had been removed and therefore the only means of destroying the fleet was by opening the sea cocks. The ships went slowly down with the German flag, which the crews had hoisted, blowing at the mastsheads. The crews composed entirely of Germans under

the terms of the armistice which did not permit of British guards aboard, took to the boats when the vessels began to settle. While making for the shore the boats were challenged and called upon to surrender. Some of them ignored the summons and were fired upon, a few casualties resulting. This stroke apparently was a surprise and the first news reached London through a correspondent who was informed by farmers in the neighborhood that they had seen the German ships sinking with their flags aloft. The German officers and crews have been made prisoners. None of the officers to-night would offer an opinion as to how they are to be dealt with. The Admiralty at first denied the report, but later confirmed it and issued an official statement. The statement says:

"According to the latest reports from Scapa Flow, all the interned battleships and battle cruisers have sunk, except the battleship Baden,

which is still afloat. 5 light cruisers have sunk, but three have beached. Eighteen destroyers were beached by local tugs. Four destroyers are still afloat. The rest of the destroyers have sunk. A German Rear Admiral and most of the Germans from the ships are now in custody aboard British ships. Some boats from the ships refused to stop when ordered and were fired upon. A small number of Germans were killed or wounded. In accordance with the terms of the armistice the German ships were interned with skeleton crews as caretakers and without British guards aboard."

The first news of the sinking of the German fleet was contained in a Thurso despatch to the Exchange Telegraph. Early in the afternoon a report was circulated by the Exchange Telegraph Company that virtually the whole German fleet at Scapa Flow had been sunk, but a few minutes later the News Agency



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asked that the despatch be cancelled. A later despatch by the Associated Press from Thurso said, "The hoisting of a red flag at noon was the signal for the crews to scuttle the German warships in Scapa Flow. The crews took to the boats and rowed towards the shore. The guard ship fired at the Germans who jumped overboard and swam ashore where they were rounded up."

##### FAVOR SIGNING PEACE TREATY.

BERLIN, June 22. The German National Assembly by a vote of 237 to 138 has decided to sign the Peace Treaty. The assembly to-day gave a vote of confidence in the government of Herr Bauer 238 to 59. This means that the treaty will be signed. Sixty-eight members of the assembly refrained from voting.

##### A PLEA FOR WILLIAM.

PARIS, June 22. After receiving a vote of confidence the new German cabinet will ask that the Allies waive their demands for the surrender of the former German emperor and for Germany to acknowledge responsibility for the war; but no matter what their reply the Peace Treaty will be signed, according to advices from Weimar to the American peace delegation.

##### GERMAN SENTIMENT.

PARIS, June 21. The German Provincial press is strongly urging the speedy signing of the treaty. Berlin advices summarizing the situation in Germany up to midnight show the sentiment throughout virtually all Germany to be in favor of accepting the peace terms.

##### WITH RESERVATIONS.

PARIS, June 22. Communications from the Germans to the Council of Four relating to the vote of the assembly at Weimar, reached here at 7.45 o'clock this evening, and are now being considered by the Council. One of the communications is understood that the assembly voted in favor of signing the treaty with certain reservations.

##### A FEW REQUESTS.

BERLIN, June 21. Mathias Erberger is reported to have sent a note to Clemenceau asking whether the Allies will agree to accept the immediate admission of Germany to the League of Nations, also if the Powers will consent to the limitation of Germany's indemnity to one hundred billion gold marks and reduce the effort to have former Emperor William surrendered.

##### INSIST ON UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

PARIS, June 22. The German Government has appointed Dr. Hansel Von Hatmbaussen of the Peace Delegation to conduct the peace arrangements at Versailles. It is understood that the Allies insist on absolutely unconditional acceptance of the terms, falling which the armies will begin to advance Monday evening.

##### RIOTING IN WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, June 21. The Riot Act was read here this afternoon when the strikers and sympathizers insisted on holding a par-

ade contrary to Mayor Gray's proclamation. One man was killed and several wounded when the mounted police charged into the crowd and fired among them. Armoured cars are now held in readiness with machine guns and the situation is believed to be under control.

##### NO FURTHER ALTERATIONS.

PARIS, June 21. The Council of Four has definitely rejected the German suggestion that further alterations be made in the Peace Treaty.

##### MARTIAL LAW IN WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, June 21. Winnipeg went under martial law when the riot act was read, but not before one man had been killed and others wounded by revolver shots fired in their defence by mounted troops. It is reported that three hundred of the rioters have been rounded up and are now in the police cells. The troops of the Royal North-West Mounted Police engaged numbered only 59 men and few of these escaped without wounds or contusions, the worst being a broken ankle. The horses suffered in like degree, one of these being blinded by a lump of concrete.

##### TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES.

LONDON, June 21. (Via Reuters.)—The National Joint Committee has been considering the application to the civil services of the so-called Whitley system for preventing or settling differences between employers and employees. It unanimously recommends the establishment of a national council of 54 members, appointed half by the government and half by the groups of staff associations with subsidiary departmental councils and district committees and a works committee.

##### DISGRACE TO CANADIANS.

LONDON, June 22. (Via Reuters.)—On behalf of the Canadian Red Cross Society the Chairman of the Epsom Council was handed a check for £2200 to the family of the late Police Sergt. Green who died of injuries received in Tuesday's riot. A letter from the chief commander of the society to the chairman expresses regret for the cowardly attack made on the police station last Tuesday night, and added how deeply all resented the disgrace which this handful of men brought on Canadians overseas.

##### BAUER IS NOW PREMIER.

BERLIN, June 21. A new German cabinet has been formed under the premiership of Herr Bauer, former Minister of Labor, with Dr. Herman Mueller, the majority Socialist leader, as minister of foreign affairs.

##### LLOYD GEORGE ILL.

PARIS, June 21. Lloyd George could not attend the meeting of the Supreme Allied Council yesterday, because of sore throat. His place at the conference was taken by Arthur Balfour.

##### ANOTHER SYMPATHY STRIKE.

VICTORIA, June 21. The local longshoremen have struck in sympathy with coastwise seamen.

##### SERIOUS FIRE AT MOVIE.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, June 21. Sixty people were killed and fifty seriously injured in a fire in a motion picture theatre at Mayaguez. Many women and children were trampled to death in the panic.

##### WATCHING MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, June 21. Developments on the southern border have caused a radical change in the attitude of the U. S. Government toward Mexico. Watchful preparedness has been substituted for watchful waiting, and plans have been perfected to throw a strong punitive expedition across the Rio Grand should the need arise.

##### NITTI ASKED TO FORM GOVT.

ROME, June 21. King Victor Emmanuel has requested Francesco Nitti, former Minister of the Treasury, to form a cabinet. Giornale d'Italia announces semi-officially that former Premier Titton will be foreign minister.

##### FIRE AT WITLEY CAMP.

LONDON, June 22.—(Via Reuters.)—A message from

## BIG PUBLIC MEETING, CASINO THEATRE, Monday Evening, 8.15. Great Housing Scheme.

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 His Grace Archbishop Roche,  
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 and all City Trade and Labor Unions.

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 Hon. John Anderson, Rev. Dr. Greene,  
 Rev. Canon Bolt, Rev. Dudley B. Ashford,  
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**CANADIAN GRAVES DECORATED**  
 LONDON, June 20. (Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—The impressive ceremony of the laying of flowers on the graves of Canadian soldiers at Shorncliffe Cemetery, by

##### Wise Men Say—

That news is an enemy of success. That news over the teacups travels faster than over the wires. That the fellow who isn't fired with enthusiasm is apt to be fired. That the best way to destroy your enemy is to make him your friend. That if you are only suspicious enough you will always find what you are looking for.

That if we were only as perfect as we expect others to be, heaven would be at our very doors. That while one man says of a thing, "It is impossible!" and contents himself with saying so, another one passes him and does it.

That we cannot say of anything that it is impossible in this marvellous world of invention and endeavour. We can only say, "It has never yet been done."

That the gold of life does not lie hidden in mines; it sparkles in tiny sands all along the common path of every day. He only who gathers it bit by bit from daily duties and pleasures and opportunities and friendships will find himself the possessor of the real treasure at last.



### "Oh, I Cannot Stay Alone"

"BUT, my dear, you know I must go to my work."  
 "What ever shall I do?"  
 "But I thought you liked to be alone."  
 "I did used to, but I cannot bear to be alone any more. I am afraid something terrible will happen to me."  
 "Did you sleep well?"  
 "No, indeed I did not. I am afraid to sleep for I had such terrible dreams."  
 "You never used to be like that."  
 "Until I had that operation I was all right. But since then I have always been so nervous and irritable, and never seem to feel like I did before."  
 "I guess the shock was too much for the nervous system."  
 "I suppose it was, for my nerves have all gone to pieces. I get so discouraged and downhearted sometimes that I cannot help but cry. Oh, if I could only get something to make me well."

"Oh, I will try anything if I can only get rid of this terrible nervous condition. Do you know, at times I am afraid I shall lose my mind."  
 "But you must cheer up."  
 "How I wish I could, but I cannot control my feelings. It seems that I am all the time in dread of something."  
 "Well, I am going to get you some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and we shall see what that will do for you."  
 "You get the Nerve Food on your way home at noon and I must try to control my nerves in the meantime."  
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