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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1916.

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Balfour Reviews the **Naval Situation and** Germany's Collapse As a Naval Power

The Jutland Battle Cannot be King George Easily Overlooked—Was a Big Factor in the Turn of the Tide -German High Sea Fleet Was Driven Home Badly Damaged -Germans Now Quiet Over Jutland "Victory"

BRITISH NAVY NEVER IN BETTER POSITION

the Ever Increasing Flow of Men and Munitions Pouring Across the Channel—Germany Has Seen all Her Colonial Possions Snatched From Her and is Powerless to Fight—Her Dream For Command of the Sea Has Been Shattered Beyond Repair

LONDON, Aug. 4.—First Lord of the Admiralty, A. J. Balfour, has issued a statement for publication in the course of which he says the second anniversary of Italy Terminates the British declaration of war provides a fitting opportunity for a brief survey of the present naval situation. The consequences both material and moral of the Jutland battle camnot be easily overlook-

ment to flow strongly in our fav- war on Italy. or. This much, at least, is true, that every week which has passed since the German fleet was driven damaged into port has seen new NO CHANGE IN successes for the Allies in one part or other of the field of oper-

It would be an error, however, to suppose that the naval victory changed the situation. What it did was to confirm it. Before the In Stokhod Region Violent Fight Jutland battle was a fact, the German fleet was imprisoned, and the hattle was an attempt to break barge and burst the confining gates. It failed and with its failure their high seas fleet sank again into impotence. The Germans claimed Jutland as a victory, but since they admit the contrary. seas. It is certain that Germany gerents. has not obtained that command, In the Stokhod region of Russia viowhile Britain has not lost it, and lent fighting continues between the

by the British fleet between them and the outer world.

As further proof of the impotence of the German fleet, Balfour points to the ever increasing flow of men and munitions from England pouring across the Channel LONDON, Aug. 4.-Lloyd's reto France. It has reached colos, port the following vessels sunk: sal proportions and if continued Steamers Baron Oscar, Swedish, its efforts in the war may well of 260 tons; fate of crew unprove decisive, yet never has it known. Steamer John Wilson, been more secure from attack by Norwegian, 797 tons; crew saved. enemy battleships or cruisers Brigantine Margaret Sutton, Brit-"Victory" off Jutland.

The First Lord referred to German exportations, took a map to Austrian Destroyers see the extent of German successes and added that: "It depends what maps you take, but ROME, Aug. 3.—An official stateeven a map of Europe shows an ment says that two Austrian destroyever shrinking battle line; but ers shelled Bisceglio, an Italian sealook at a map of the world, all port on the Adriatic, near Bari. German colonies are gone, except the smallest prospect of Germany Africa."

Sends Sympathy To Fryatt's Widow

thy to the widow of Capt. C. Fry-George says, "The action of Capt. Fryatt in defending his ship was a noble instance of resource to self sacrifice and was characteristic of nis profession." The letter adds, "The King learned with the deepfate and that the King regards the outrage with abhorence."

Commercial Treaty

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 4.—A de spatch from Berlin says Italy has given notice to Germany of the termination of the German-Italian commercial Treaty of 1891 which An Allied diplomatist has as would have expired at the end of sured me that he considered it the 1917. A despatch from Paris says turning point of the war. The the existence of this treaty was tide which had long ceased to help the only reason which had preour enemies began from that mo- vented Germany from declaring

BELLIGERENTS

ing Continues Between Rus sians and Austro-Germans— British Repulse Attacks on Dilville Wood-Russians in Bayenet Charge Near Diarbekr Capture 300 Turks and Many

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Thursday passed Since the object of the naval bat- in all war theatres without noticeable tle was to obtain command of the change in position of any of the belli-

tests by assertion are easy to ap-Russians and Austro-Germans. The German counter attacks against the Has the grip of the British British in the Dilville Wood section in cned? The Germans themselves tions in France. Battles took place will admit increasing difficulty in along the Seketh and Dniyets Rivers importing raw materials and food in Galicia between the Russians and stuffs and exporting manufac Teutons, while in the Caucasus region tures. Hence the violence of the Russians near Diarbekr carried their invectives against Britain. out a bayonet attack against the Turks Balfour argues that they had which resulted in the capture of some felt themselves on a way to mari- 300 prisoners and many guns. In

Submarine Victims

trians are bombarding Italian posi-

than it has been since the German ish, 197 tons; crew saved. Several trawlers are also sunk.

Shell Bisceglio

East Africa, which even as I write regaining these colonies or giving seems slipping from her grasp, moments of respite to the hard- property damage sustained by a cloud-Has the Battle of Jutland opened pressed colonists in German East burst at Blair's Creek near Tazwell,

ANOTHER AIR RAID IS MADE BY ENEMY ZEPS

Six Raiders Attack Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex-Damage Done Astonishingly Slight - Berlin Claims as to Success of Raid Are Officially Denied by British so Far Accounted For

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Several hostile airships attacked the Eastern and 1589 Private Stanley S. Pinsent, Mus-South Eastern counties last night. The LONDON, August 4.—King night. From these it seems that not George has sent a letter of sympa- less than six airships attacked the 1725 Private Samuel Luff, Campbell- ing. counties of Norfolk, Suffock, and Esatt, master of the steamer Brus- sex, more or less simultaneously. sels, who was executed recently by The raid lasted about an hour, and a the Germans on the charge that half. Except at one point, the raidhe tried to ram a German sub- ers did not penetrate very far inland, marine when she attempted to but contended themselves with dropsink his ship. In his letter King ping a few bombs at a time on widely distant locations, mainly near the sea. Several bombs are reported to have 1558 Private Robert Hilliers, 'New surprised with the intimation that Mr. emy lines near Hohenzollern. In Loos brutality. The Germans knew their fallen into the sea. Anti-aircraft guns came into action in one locality, but the raider there attacked made good his escape. In conjunction with this est indignation of Capt. Fryatt's attack one airship was seen making for the coast of Kent. Many observers report that a second airship followed the first. From the number of bombs dropped in these attacks, it makes the statement appear quite possible that anti-aircraft guns came into action. One or two hits were claimed against the first raider. A total number of eighty bombs has been accounted for up to date, including those seen falling into the sea. The total damages are astonishingly small. Nine njured. The military -object of the aid is not apparent.

> BERLIN, Aug. 3.—A raid last night by German zeppelins, resulted in dropging a great number of explosive and ire bombs on London, the fleet base at Harwich, and on industrial estab-

Allied Cruisers Still

NORFOLK, Aug. 4.—Allied cruisers time equality the Germans would Traveanaizes Valley, in the Austro- patrolling the entrance to Hampton LONDON, Aug. 4.—An attempt not have loudly advertised the Italian theatre, the Italians have made Reads were still position within sight by Bulgarian soldiers to seize Deutschland incident. The whole fresh progess against the Austro-Hun-interest which the Germans had garians. In the Adago Valley and was nothing to indicate they were Danube River close to the town of

Zeppelin Raiders Get Warm Reception

LONDON, Aug. 3.-Zeppelin airships, which raided the eastern and southern coasts of England this morning, had 3 a very warm receiption from anti-airship guns. According to observers in a coast town near Hawick, where the airships passed, one of them apparently was hit, she being seen in a badly damaged condition and flying low over the water. One of the zeppelins, which crossed Dutch territory, also was fired on by Dutch gunners, but was not hit. Four zeppelins were observed.

In Sunny Tennessee

MIDDLESBORO, Kentucky, Aug. 3.1 -Between fifteen and twenty-five persons were drowned, and enormous Tennessee, last night.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST,

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT Killed in Action, July 1st. 1018 Corporal Herbert Taylor, 152

Casey Street. Press Bureau-Eighty Bombs 1268 Private Lawrence J. Power, Placentia. 1550 Private William Fry, Charleston,

grave Harbour.

Mullock Street. ten, N.D.B.

PREMOUSLY REPORTED.

arm and leg; dangerously ill, ster. fractured femur.

PUNISHED FOR

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ishments in the county of Norfolk, ment issued from the Press Bureau lain was struck down in his sevensays an official statement given our to-night on the Casement execution tieth year, and put out of the active nere to-day. The zeppelins were at- says the Government carefully and re- fight, he found an unfailing friend acked by light British forces, but all peatedly considered all the circum- and guardian in his wife. She was returned undamaged, says the state- stances in the Casement case before his constant attendant, whether at with the death sentence. He was con- his lovely villa on the shores of the LONDON, Aug. 3.-In regard to the victed and punished for treachery to blue Mediterranean, and never for a official statement from Berlin, on the the empire. He had served as a will- moment through this painful period air raid last night, the British Press ing agent to Germany. Casement or- did the depth of her devotion dimin-Bureau says that it is informed offi- ganized, with German assistance for ish. cially that the German statement is a fresh rebellion. The statement con- The great statesman went to his untrue virtually from beginning to tinues that conclusive evidence has last rest on July, 1914, when the come into the hands of the Govern- world's conflict was already casting ment since the trial began that he had its sinister shadow before—and after LONDON, Aug. 3.—Investigations entered into an agreement with the two years of widowhood Mrs. Chammade here fail to bear out the Ger- German Government which explicate- berlain is uniting her lot with a preman statements that the last two zep- ly provided that the brigade which he late who for nine years worked nobly pelin raids reached London. Many was trying to raise among the Irish and well in the Midlands capital. people from all parts of London and soldiers held as prisoners of war in Last month she was in New York for with an outburst of cheering, which have been sunk in defiance of law and seen or heard of any zeppelins or any against the British crown. Those Caron Carnegie is fifty-six, a man guns whatever. Whenever the zep- among the Irish soldiers who resisted of fine presence, and with a good reblockade relaxed since May 31st? France were all repulsed. Bombard- arbs in the past, the news spread rap- were subjected to treatment of ex- Scotsman, he was born at Terenure, rell, who attended Casement during its mind about German culture. It is pelins reached London or the sub- Casement's solicitations of disloyalty cord of social works. The son of a ng plenty of witnesses to testify their some of them since been exchanged as he went to Pudsey, Yorkshire, as invalids have died in this country, re- curate, afterwards becoming rector garding Casement as their murderer. of Great Crawley Boevey, Bart., of

Patrol Hampton Roads Bulgars Attempt Seize Island

ability to clude the barrier raised by the Deitich Gertina Ampezzo the Ausceived by Bucharest newspapers Roumanian frontier gurads discovered the Bulgarians and raided alarms. After a lively exchange of fire the Bulgarians fled.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S

Colonial Secretary with the Fisheries Treaty between down by gun fire." Great Britain and the United States. and at the wedding in Washington, in November, 1888, the President and all his colleagues were present.

a magnificent pearl necklace by the saved. women of Birmingham. She became norses were killed and three others Official Statement is Issued by his constant companion and help-Press Bureau Dealing With His meet, but took as little active part Execution - Government Has in politics as did the devoted wife

Conclusive Proof That he Was of Gladstone. Gifted with a high dea Willing Agent For Germany gree of tact and great charm, she -His Irish Brigade Was to be became a favourite of Queen Vic-When, after the stress and storm LONDON, Aug. 4 .- An official state- of the Tariff camjaign, Mr. Chamber-

reaching a decision not to interfere Prince's Gardens, at Highbury, or at

Flexley Abbey, Gloucester, but was man," said Father McCarrell. Just beleft a widower in 1901.

Church of St. Philip, Birmingham, "Into Thy hands, O Lord, I commend. he not only did a great deal to im- my spirit." Then, still standing at prove the aesthetic attributes of that his full height, he added; "Jesus, reedifice, but did fine educational work ceive my soul." The trap was sprung among the poor children of the city. at one minute after nine o'clock. Ac-In 1913 he succeeded Canon Hensley cording to one of those present, Case-Henson as rector of St. Margaret's, ment's last words were: "I die for my and other material on the property Westminster.

"SAMUEL BLANDFORD" LOST CASEMENT NO REBEL

ford had struck the Keyes in St. ing letter to Gaven Duffy, one Mary's Bay and was a total wreck. Casement's lawyers: The crew are safe at St. Joseph's. "Casement saw me in Tralee, April Chairman Methodist The steamer had a cargo of coal 21. He told me he had come to Ire- Springdale.—aug3,12i for here from Philadelphia. The land to stop a rebellion then impendran between this port and Halifax. broadcast after he had left." The steamer made history in the Lady Eick Gore Booth, who sends 1914 seal fishery, an event which the letter to the Daily News, adds: will be long remembered in New- "It seems clear from this letter

LONDON, Aug. 4.-A British official at midnight reads: "North of Bazentin le Pete we gained some ground by a Bride is Daughter of Former bombing attack. During the night the They May Know Ho to Manage a American War Minister-Was enemy sent four strong detachments Married to Chamberlain in Nov. towards DelvilleWood, which we al-1888 at Washington-Was a lowed to approach to close range be-Favorite of Late Queen Victoria fore fire was opened. All were reand is a Woman of Great Charm pulsed with heavy loss. At one point 50 of the enemy were caught in mass-LONDON, Aug. 3.-Mrs. Joseph ed formation by our machine gun fire.

Danish Steamer Sunk

After a honeymoon on the Riviera Palitiken reports the Danish Doubtless their wrath at the skill and Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain were given steamer Katholm of 1201 tons energy with which British merchant a public welcome home in Birming- sunk by a German submarine in Captains and British crews have deham, the bride being presented with the Mediterranean; the crew are fended the lives and property under

Says Priest

was repeated at intervals. When the humanity, and the number is daily inclang of the bell announced that the creasing. hanging was over, many cheered, death courageously. "Casement went freedom. to his death like a brave and bold fore the black cap was adjusted he Becoming rector of the Cathedral said in a clear, distinct, slow voice:

. SAYS FR. RYAN

country."

Mr. D. Stott, Supt. of the Postal LONDON, July 26.—The Rev. Father Telegraph Department, had a wire Ryan, who saw Sir Roger Casement this a.m. from St. Joseph's inform at Tralee, Ireland, shortly after the ing him that the Samuel Bland-latter's arrest, has written the follow- Teacher for Methodist School,

Samuel Blandford was recently ing. He asked me to conceal his idenpurchased by Job Bros. & Co. tity as well as his object in coming from Capt. Davis, who purchased until he should have left Tralee, lest her some two years ago from any attempt be made to rescue. On Messrs. A. J. Harvey & Co. She the other hand he was very anxious ist. Apply BRITISH CLOTHING was formerly an Allan liner and that I would spread the news

shed and misery of rebellion."

TACTICS OF HUN

Machine but When it Comes to Managing Men They Know Less Than Nothing—The World Has Made up its Mind to What German Culture Means

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Balfour advises Chamberlain, widow of the British Our artillery bombarded enemy strong those requing further proofs of the statesman, and the Rev. William Hart- points between Pozieres and Thepval. value of the Germans' attack and their ley Carnegie, Rector-of St. Margaret The garrison fleeing across the open victorious fleet to study the German first reports were received at mid- 1690 Private William G. Perran, 41 and Canon of Westminster, were mar- ground came under our field gun fire. policy of submarine warfare. He says ried at Westminster Abbey this morn- Yesterday we caused an explosion at the disadvantage of "sub" attacks on Courcelette. Throughout the day the commerce is that they cannot be conenemy's artillery maintained harrage trolled by the superior fleet of the LONDON, July 31.—(Correspodence) west and south-west of Longueval, Powers in the same way as an attack -It is announced that Mrs. Joseph Mametz and Caterpiller Wood inter- by cruisers. The disadvantage is that 1633 Private John C. Short, Hermit- Chamberlain has become engaged to mittently. Further north they shelled they cannot be carried out on a large age Cove, F.B.; seriously ill, St. Canon William Hartley Carnegie, villages near Arras and Armentieres scale consistently with the laws of Pol, August 1st, gunshot wound Rector of St. Margaret's Westmin- and dropped bombs on the outskirts war or the requirements of humanof some villages without damage. In ity. They make a double appeal to 12th Stationary Hospital, St. Pol. It was in 1888 that the public was Givenchy district we bombarded en-German militarism and appeal to its Harbor, T.B.; gunshot wound, Chamberlain had become betrothed to salient there was considerable trench "victorious" fleet was useless. It fractured femur, Wimereux, Miss Mary Endicott, daughter of the mortar activity on both sides. Two could be kept in harbor while their July 4th; at Charing Cross Hos- United States Minister of War in Pre- enemy aeroplanes were brought down submarine warfare went on merrily pital, London, gunshot wound, sident Cleveland's administration. The in the northern section of our line, one outside. They knew submarines can-British statesman, then a widower, of which seems to be of a new pattern. not be brought in action by battlehad gone to America in connection Three of our machines were brought ships or cruisers. They thought that with these new commerce destroyers our merchant ships must fall-and easy prey, unprotected by our ships of war and unable to protect themselves. COPENHAGEN, Aug. 4.—The But they were wrong in both respects. their charge had driven the German

Admiralty into their latest and most stupid act of calculated ferocity in the judicial murder of Capt. Fryatt. They knew that Fryatt was doing his duty. They resolved at all costs to discourage imitation. Blunderers as they are, they know how to manipulate a machine, but as to managing men they know less than nothing. They are always wrong because they always sup-Casement Went to His Death pose if they behave like brutes they Courageously-As the Black can cow their enemies into behaving Cap Was Adjusted he Said in like cowards. Small is their know-Clear Distinct Voice "Into Thy ledge of our merchant seamen. doubt Hands O Lord, I Commend my whether one can be found who has Spirit"-Casement no Rebel not resolved to defend himself to the last against piratic attacks; but, if there is such a one depend on it he LONDON, Aug. 3.—Roger Casement will be cured by the last exhibition of was hanged in Pentonville jail for high German civilization. And what must treason at 9 o'clock this morning. He neutrals think of all this. The freewas pronounced dead nine minutes dom of the seas means the German after nine. A small crowd gathered in navy is behaving on the sea as the front of the building at seven o'clock German army behaves on land. It this morning. There was keen excite- means neither enemy, civilian, nor ment when a telegraph messenger ar- neutral may possess any rights rived at the prison gate, and an against militant Germany. That those eleventh hour reprieve was speculated who do not resist will be drowned, upon. The death bell tolled eight min- and those who do will be shot. Al-

the hanging, fold the Associated Press net, I think, without material for that the condemned man met his forming just judgment about German

> SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3 .- Cmapamateur golf players on the Pacific coast, was killed on the battlefield on July 13th. He joined the British forces two years ago,

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