

Thursday, January 3, 1915

Germany Scores In Sea Warfare

BRITAIN GRIEVES FOR LOSS OF MEN

NEWS OF DISASTER DWARFS ALL
OTHER

Great Battles on Two Fronts by Land
Temporarily Lose Interest of Na-
tion Which Trusts to Do-
minion by Sea.

London, Jan. 1.—The destruction of the British battleship Formidable in the English channel today by a mine or a submarine boat, although one of those events Englishmen realize must be expected so long as the British navy is compelled to keep to the seas, has caused widespread grief.

This is due not so much to the loss of the ship, which was 15 years old and cost about \$5,000,000, as it is for the men—about 600 in number—who went down with her. So far as known only 150 of the Formidable's crew of 750 were rescued.

The British admiralty has not given the locality where the disaster occurred and declares it is unable to say whether the ship struck a mine or was torpedoed; but as the British fleet again has been active in shelling German positions on the Belgian coast and as German submarines have been more and more using Zeebrugge as a base, the inclination here is to believe that a submarine again had been successful in an attack.

Battles in Two Fronts.
News from the front was dwarfed today by this latest loss to the British navy, although big battles are taking place along the two fronts.

Fighting in Flanders and northern France has been confined largely to artillery engagements, except near Bethune, where the Germans claim they have taken a British trench. They admit, however, the loss of St. Georges, near the Belgian coast, which the Berlin official report says it was decided not to attempt to retake owing to high water.

In the Argonne region, where the battle has been almost continuous for weeks past, the Germans have made little progress, as an offset to which, however, the French declare they have continued their advance in upper Alsace.

State Mate Again.
On the whole the situation seems virtually to have reached a position to stale mate. Neither side has made great impression on its antagonist's line and both being very strongly entrenched it is considered unlikely that either the Germans or allies will attempt another general offensive until superiority in numbers is attained.

Much the same situation prevails in northern Poland, where the Germans are reported to have failed to cross the Bzura and Rawa rivers and to have been unsuccessful in advancing along the Pilica river. They are said to be digging themselves in, preparatory to remaining until the hardening of the ground by the frost makes troop movements less difficult.

The growth of the British army is shown by an army order issued tonight constituting six armies of three corps each. Thus several generals who commanded army corps at the beginning of the war now find themselves at the head of armies.

Cow Again.
Newberry Sun.

Ed DeCamp, of the Gaffney Ledger, hopes Santa Claus will bring Harold Booker, of the Spartanburg Journal, a cow. Since no normal cow will give ready for immediate consumption, Brooker's favorite beverage, buttermilk, we presume the kind of cow meant is one like that whose praises the poet sang in the following touching lines:

"If I had a cow that gave such milk,
I'd dress her in the finest silk,
Feed her on the choicest hay—
And milk her forty times a day."

Attention Pensioners.

I will be in the auditor's office every Saturday during the month of January to receive applications.

The board is called to meet the first Monday in February and March to consider these applications.

J. W. Reagin,
Chairman.

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How To Give Quinine To Children.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON PROTEST NOTE

PAGE TELLS OF RECEPTION IN
ENGLAND

Answer to Trade Interference Com-
munication Expected Within a
Few Days.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Ambassador Walter Hines Page in a long report from London today after his conference with high officials there, described the general attitude of the British government and people towards the American note of protest concerning shipping as entirely friendly. He said a reply had been promised within a few days.

The ambassador detailed British press criticism, whose tone he regarded as on the whole reasonable and amicable. In some quarters, not among officials, he found a disposition to search for a motive behind the American note, some Englishmen suggesting that Washington had been compelled to yield to pressure from members of congress representing constituencies affected by trade interruptions. This portion of English public opinion seemed to thing the American note was intended to some extent for home consumption.

Meant in Earnest.

Washington officials pointed out tonight that there was not the slightest foundation for such a suggestion as the note was not originally intended for the press. It is understood that Ambassador Page had anticipated mistaken impressions by assuring the British government informally that the United States was thoroughly in earnest.

The note was phrased in a candid and frank manner, he is understood to have explained; particularly, it was not written for publication. As the synopsis leaked out, however, the ambassador had been instructed to arrange for publication of the complete text. Incidentally the ambassador added that the British government had corrected English newspaper reports which spoke of a discourtesy in premature publication.

Haldane Informed Early.

Mr. Page reported that Lord Haldane, in charge of the foreign office, was informed of the purport of the communication before even the first intimation of the contents of the note was published.

Officials read the views in the British press with much interest. The argument that England is fighting what she believes to be a life and death struggle, it was pointed out, was fully recognized in the American note, but it was contended that delays and detention exceeded the manifest necessity of a belligerent.

The general belief in Washington is that a common ground will be reached in future diplomatic correspondence whereby definite arrangements will be put into effect to relieve American exporters of uncertainty.

Fellers-Anderson.

On Wednesday, the 23rd, at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John W. Kibler, in Chapman street, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Mabel Fellers to Mr. William Van Anderson, of Greenwood. In the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, the decorations were in bridal white and green, the young couple standing under a cluster of white wedding bells to make their vows. Miss Ethel Anderson, sister of the groom, played the wedding march and Rev. A. J. Bowers, D. D., performed the ceremony. The bride's only attendant was Miss Gladys Chappell, wearing an Alice-blue silk with picture hat in matching shade. The groom was attended by his brother, Hugh Anderson, of Greenwood, as best man. The bride wore a stylish green coat suit with accessories to match.

After the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room where an elegant dinner was served. In the cutting of the bride's cake the fate blems fell to the following: The ring to Hugh Anderson, the thimble to Prof Frank Chapman, the dime to Miss Kate Adams, the button to Miss Bernice Sligh and the penny to Miss Agnes Chapman. The living room, in which the presents were displayed, was bright and cherry in its decorations of smilax, mistletoe and red bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left on the 3:20 train over the Coast line for a short wedding trip.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Elmore and George Warner, all of Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wicker, Mr. George Hunter and William and George Sheldon Hunter of Prosperity.—Observer.

IT PAYS
TO ADVERTISE IN
THE HERALD AND NEWS
BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM

EMPLOYEES AS STOCKHOLDERS

Southern Bell Offers Plan for All Em-
ployees to Become Interested
in Company.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company announces that arrangements have been made by which employees of the Bell system who have been two years or more in the service and who so desire may purchase stock of the company for \$110. per share on easy terms of payment.

No employee can purchase more than one share or each \$300. of annual wages he receives nor more than ten shares whatever his wages.

The terms of payment will be \$2.00 per share per month beginning with March 1915, and the quarterly dividends paid on the stock will go towards paying for it after deducting interest at 4 per cent per annum on the unpaid balances.

The American company has paid 8 per cent dividends for seven years and it is calculated that dividends at this rate and the \$2.00 per share per month payments by employees will pay for the stock in full by November, 1918. Any employee who so desires can after March 1st, 1917, but not before, pay in the balance on his stock and receive his stock certificate.

Should an employee leave the service or die before his stock is fully paid for, the amount he has paid in plus the accumulated dividends (less 4 per cent interest) will be paid back. The American Telephone and Telegraph company is the parent company of the Bell Telephone system which operates or connects with eight and a half million telephone stations, throughout the United States.

It has about 60,000 stockholders and 160,000 employees. Its issued capital stock is nearly \$350,000,000, and is quoted on the stock exchange at about \$118 per share.

The company makes it plain that no employee is under any obligation to buy any stock but it is believed that a considerable number of employees will take advantage of this opportunity to save a little money every month and invest it in the business.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the county board of commissioners for Newberry county will be held on Thursday, January 7th, 1915. All persons holding demands of any kind against the county are required by law to file the same with the clerk, properly itemized and attested, on or before January 1, 1915.

Jas. C. Sample,
County supervisor.

H. C. Holloway,
Clerk.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

I or an authorized agent will be at the following places for the purpose of taking returns of personal property for the fiscal year, 1915.

Newberry January 1, to January 7.
Whitmire, Thursday, January 7.
Glenn Lowry Manufacturing Co., Friday, January 8.
Kinards, Saturday morning, January 9.

Newberry, Saturday afternoon, January 9, and Monday, January 11.

Jolly Street, Tuesday, January 12.
Pomaria, Wednesday, January 13.
Little Mountain, Thursday, January 14.

Prosperity, Friday, January 15.
Newberry, Saturday, January 16.
Longshores, Monday, until 12 o'clock a. m. January 18.

Silverstreet, Monday afternoon, January 18.

Cnappells, Tuesday, January 19.
P. N. Boozer's Store, Wednesday, January 20.

St. Lukes, Thursday, January 21.
O'Nealls, Friday, January 22.
Newberry, Saturday, January 23.

Maybinton, Monday, January 26.
And at Newberry until February 20th inclusive, after which date a penalty of 50 per cent. will be added against all persons, firms and corporations failing to make returns.

I refer you to Sec. 299 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina. "Every person required by law to list property shall annually, between the first day of January and the 20th day of February, make out and deliver to the auditor of the county in which the property is, by law, to be returned for taxation, a statement, verified by oath, all of the real estate, which has been sold or transferred since the last listment of property for which he was responsible, and to whom, and of all the personal property possessed by him, or under his control, on the 1st day of January of each year, either as owner, agent, parent, husband, guardian, executor, administrator, trustee, receiver, officer, partner, factor, or holder, with the value thereof, on said 1st day of January, at the place of return, estimated according to the rules prescribed by law: Provided, That the returns of the following agricultural products, to wit: Corn, cotton, wheat, oats, rice, peas and long forage made on the day specified by law shall be the amounts actually on hand on August 1st, immediately preceding the date of said return: And provided further, That this shall apply only to such products as are actually in the hands of the producer thereof.

Which statement shall set forth:
The number of horses and their value.

The number of neat cattle and their value.

The number of mules and asses and their value.

The number of sheep and goats and their value.

The number of hogs and their value.

The value of gold and silver plate, and number of gold and silver watches and their value.

The number of pianofortes, melodeons, and cabinet organs and their value.

The number of carriages, buggies, wagons, carts, drays, bicycles, and automobiles and their value.

Number and value of dogs.

The value of goods, merchandise, moneys, and credits, pertaining to his business as a merchant.

The value of materials received, used or provided to be used in his business as a manufacturer.

The value of machinery, engines, tools, fixtures and implements used or provided to be used in his business as a manufacturer, and all manufactured articles on hand one year or more.

The value of moneys, including bank bills and circulating notes.

The value of all credits.

The value of investments in stocks of any company or corporation out of this State, except National banks.

The value of all investments in bonds, except bonds of the United States and this State expressly exempted from taxation.

The value of all other property, including household furniture."

All male persons between the ages of 21 to 60 years, except Confederate soldiers, or those persons incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from any other cause, are liable to pay poll tax of one dollar.

The law requires a tax on all gross incomes in excess of \$2500.

Do not ask that your property be taken from the tax duplicate the same as last return. Name of township and school district must be given.

Eugene S. Werts,
County Auditor.

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