

BERLIN CLAIMS VICTORY

Reports Sinking Nine Vessels Besides Many Destroyers.

LOST A NEW CRUISER

Weisbaden, Pommern, and Frauenlob the Only Large Vessels Admitted Sunk.

FIGHT LASTED ALL NIGHT

Admiralty Reports Main Portions of High Sea Fleet Safe in Home Ports.

Loss Admitted by Germans

Battleship.

Pommern.

Cruisers.

Wiesbaden.

Frauenlob.

Several torpedo boats.

Berlin Statement of British Loss

Battleships.

Warspite (sunk.)

Marlborough, "hit by torpedo."

Battle Cruisers.

Queen Mary.

Indefatigable.

Cruisers.

Two armored cruisers of Achilles type.

One small cruiser.

Destroyers.

"Flagships" Turbulent, Nestor, and Alcastar.

"Large number of torpedo boat destroyers."

Submarine.

One.

BERLIN, June 2, (via London.)—Germany's high sea fleet met the main part of the British fleet in battle in the northeastern section of the North Sea on May 31.

In the heavy engagement which followed the German fleet, according to a report issued by the German Admiralty, sank the British battleship Warspite, the British battle cruisers Queen Mary and Indefatigable, two armored cruisers, believed to be of the Achilles type, and a large number of warships of smaller tonnage. Several other British battleships are reported to have been damaged, including the battleship Marlborough, which was struck by a torpedo.

The German losses are announced as the battleship Pommern, sunk by a torpedo; the cruiser Wiesbaden, sent to the bottom by gunfire; the protected cruiser Frauenlob, reported missing, and several torpedo boats, which did not return to port.