

LUCKY BULLS GET \$2,500,000 APPAM BULLION

Captured Ship Carried Rich Treasure in Hold.

Question of Vessel's Insurance Involves \$3,000,000.

UNCLE SAM IS IN A QUANDARY

May Order German to Hike for Native Shore.

But Cordon of British Warships Lurks Nearby.

MUCH CONFUSION IN LAWS

Whose Ship Is It? Is It Cruiser, Liner or Pirate?

Treaty Rule Plain Passengers Can't Be Held.

London, Feb. 2.—(2 p. m.)—It is authentically reported here that the Appam carried 500,000 pounds sterling in bullion which probably will be claimed as a prize as bullion is contraband of war.

Perplexity regarding the question of insurance on the Appam is admitted at Lloyd's, as the case is an unprecedented one. The solution of the puzzle depends largely on the attitude of the United States government whether the Appam is to be considered a merchantman or a German cruiser. She is considered a German vessel by the underwriters, however, and it is believed she will not be announced as having arrived safely at port, as would have been done if she had completed her journey to England.

Washington, Feb. 2.—American government officials were conferring today over the complex situation growing out of the unexpected arrival of the British passenger liner Appam in Hampton Roads under the guard of a German prize crew. The first point to be determined was whether the Appam was a converted auxiliary cruiser of the German navy or a German sea prize. If the Appam is found to be a merchantman, the prize crew, commander of the German prize crew aboard, will have the option of either interning his crew and ship or putting to sea under the cordon of British cruisers outside.

Should the Appam be declared a prize the United States government will face one of the most serious phases of its neutrality that has arisen since the beginning of the European war. There is much confusion in the treaties and provisions of international law on the subject of prizes. One theory is that title to a captured ship does not pass until the prize court has acted.

May Have to Sink Her. State department officials indicated today that if the Appam finally is held to be a prize, the Prussian-American treaty of 1827 is more applicable to the case than is the Hague convention. This would mean that the Appam would be turned over to her German captors and in that case some German officials expressed the view that the prize crew, rather than let the ship fall back into the hands of the British, as would seem inevitable if she left port, might take the ship to sea and sink her.

Edwin C. Fox Will Tell Members About Fire Insurance.

ROTARY CLUB TO MEET

W. M. C. CLUB MEETS

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth Gives Talk Before Warren M. Crosby Clerks.

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth, secretary of the State Teachers' association, addressed the Efficiency club of the Warren M. Crosby company last night, in the rest room of the store, using as the subject for his lecture "What Europe has to offer the Warren M. Crosby company."

W. M. C. CLUB MEETS

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth Gives Talk Before Warren M. Crosby Clerks.

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth, secretary of the State Teachers' association, addressed the Efficiency club of the Warren M. Crosby company last night, in the rest room of the store, using as the subject for his lecture "What Europe has to offer the Warren M. Crosby company."

W. M. C. CLUB MEETS

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth Gives Talk Before Warren M. Crosby Clerks.

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth, secretary of the State Teachers' association, addressed the Efficiency club of the Warren M. Crosby company last night, in the rest room of the store, using as the subject for his lecture "What Europe has to offer the Warren M. Crosby company."

W. M. C. CLUB MEETS

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth Gives Talk Before Warren M. Crosby Clerks.

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth, secretary of the State Teachers' association, addressed the Efficiency club of the Warren M. Crosby company last night, in the rest room of the store, using as the subject for his lecture "What Europe has to offer the Warren M. Crosby company."

W. M. C. CLUB MEETS

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth Gives Talk Before Warren M. Crosby Clerks.

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth, secretary of the State Teachers' association, addressed the Efficiency club of the Warren M. Crosby company last night, in the rest room of the store, using as the subject for his lecture "What Europe has to offer the Warren M. Crosby company."

W. M. C. CLUB MEETS

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth Gives Talk Before Warren M. Crosby Clerks.

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth, secretary of the State Teachers' association, addressed the Efficiency club of the Warren M. Crosby company last night, in the rest room of the store, using as the subject for his lecture "What Europe has to offer the Warren M. Crosby company."

W. M. C. CLUB MEETS

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth Gives Talk Before Warren M. Crosby Clerks.

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth, secretary of the State Teachers' association, addressed the Efficiency club of the Warren M. Crosby company last night, in the rest room of the store, using as the subject for his lecture "What Europe has to offer the Warren M. Crosby company."

RIVER TAKES CUT

Fear Arkansas Will Make New Route to Mississippi.

Emptying Into Old Bayou—Cuts Levees to Pieces.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 2.—Fear that the Arkansas river will desert its present channel through Arkansas, and send its waters down Bayou Bartholomew, emptying into the Mississippi river below the Arkansas-Louisiana line, was expressed by river men here today.

The river is cutting to pieces the huge levee in front of the convict farm and is finding its way across the head of the bayou which in some places is as large as the Arkansas river. Government engineers who once surveyed the state farm, expressed fear that should the river work cutting stages as is occurring in the present flood, it would take a new channel. A fall in the flood stage of the river would prevent the changing of the river's course, it is said.

No information has been received here as to the fate of the negro convicts on the penal farm at Cummins early this morning. A second effort to rescue the 800 men was to be made today. About half the number on the levees at the front, are in grave danger. The remainder, it was believed, had completed their journey to England.

Hundreds of families are marooned at different points and it is said the situation will become serious within a short time.

Work in Wake of Flood.

San Diego, Feb. 2.—Continued clear weather is aiding the work of restoration in this region devastated by the recent floods. Several hundred men are at work today and this force will be increased to 2,000 in another week. Work is being done to repair levees that supplies may be sent to the stricken regions and generous contributions of money, food and clothing are being sent to the sufferers. The loss of identified dead was increased to 11 last night when the body of a man was recovered from the Mississippi river. He was a victim of the Tiajuana valley flood.

Ohio Up 42.4 Feet.

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—The Ohio river has reached a stage of 42.4 feet yesterday, having reached a height of 42.4 feet, 7.6 feet below flood stage. The weather is cold and clear and the river is expected to begin to recede some time tonight.

Six Below and Flooded Out.

Davenport, Feb. 2.—The flood stage was reached in the Mississippi river at Davenport today. It is 15 feet above low water mark and is still rising. The levee five miles below Davenport is being undermined by the water temperature and the lowlands are flooded. Many residents in the flats have had to evacuate their homes and are stranded. The Rock river in Illinois has backed up, flooding the valley for miles. The temperature here today was degrees below zero.

Ship Didn't Finish Trip—Sue Company for 2 Million.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The four suits brought by the Guaranty Trust company, the National City bank and Charles W. Harrington Jr., of New York, and Maurice Hanssens of Brussels against the North German Lloyd steamship company to recover more than \$2,000,000 in damages because the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie failed to complete her voyage to France and England just before the outbreak of the war, were dismissed today.

Burns Up Honor's Records.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—Fire in the Union Railway station here today caused damage estimated at \$10,000. The loss was principally on records and office equipment. Train service was not seriously hampered.

DRUGS AND TOILET GOODS

Get it at Hobart's

The Modern Drug Store CUT-RATE

450 West 10th. Free Delivery Telephone 500.

A 12-DAY SPEECH

Sir Edward Long-Winded in "Teddy" Slingsby Trial.

Parents Accused of Adopting Child to Procure Fortune.

BITTER FIGHT OVER MILLIONS

World-Wide Interest in Case Originating in California.

Real Heir Dead, Teddy a Substitute, It Is Claimed.

London, Feb. 2.—When Sir Edward Carson concluded his 12-day speech in the appeal of the case of little "Teddy" Slingsby, who inherits to \$1,000,000 in land and estates is assailed on the ground that he is a changeling, it was the opinion today in court that the judges already had made up their minds upon the decision they will render.

It is believed the judgment of the lower court will not be reversed, but that a compromise by ordering a retrial of the original suit will be the outcome.

This decision, it was learned, will not be a surprise to the lawyers for Slingsby and his wife, who are the parents of "Teddy."

When Sir Edward Carson ended his speech, Slingsby, the opening day of the appeal, January 17, he said: "I have not the least hesitation in asking your lordships to reverse the judgment of the lower court."

Doctor Questioned.

Mendal Atkinson, counsel for the defense, will now begin his reply to the charges.

The physician who attended Mrs. Slingsby at the birth of the child in San Francisco was Dr. W. W. Fraser, it is claimed.

The child of a Mrs. Anderson was substituted. In the previous section, it was said that just before the birth of "Teddy" there was a dash for the "doctor just around the corner." A map of San Francisco was introduced to show the doctor's surgery really was located two or three miles away.

Doctor Fraser himself having been accused of altering the birth certificate after the alleged substitution, he was introduced to show the doctor's surgery really was located two or three miles away.

Will Crush the Enemy.

The Graphic says: "Our business is to crush the enemy and in carrying out that work we are entitled to use the same weapons they use and in the same way. We shall henceforth use our aircraft in the same way as theirs and not permit possible consequences to German civilians to stand in the way of our campaign." The newspaper says that from 25,000 to 30,000 aeroplanes should be built immediately. It predicts that the demand for them will be necessary to halt the German manifestations of frightfulness.

Blown to Pieces

Probably 24 Lost Lives in River Boat Explosion.

Boilers Burst—Six Survivors Reach Ohio Shore.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 2.—The Sam Brown, a Pittsburg, Pa., towboat sank within a few minutes after her boilers exploded in the Ohio river opposite Huntington. It is believed few of the crew were saved.

A few survivors from the Sam Brown were taken to the hospital in Huntington, W. Va. The boat was carrying a load of lumber and other cargo. The explosion occurred at about 10 o'clock.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

W. M. C. CLUB MEETS

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth Gives Talk Before Warren M. Crosby Clerks.

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth, secretary of the State Teachers' association, addressed the Efficiency club of the Warren M. Crosby company last night, in the rest room of the store, using as the subject for his lecture "What Europe has to offer the Warren M. Crosby company."

W. M. C. CLUB MEETS

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth Gives Talk Before Warren M. Crosby Clerks.

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth, secretary of the State Teachers' association, addressed the Efficiency club of the Warren M. Crosby company last night, in the rest room of the store, using as the subject for his lecture "What Europe has to offer the Warren M. Crosby company."

W. M. C. CLUB MEETS

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth Gives Talk Before Warren M. Crosby Clerks.

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth, secretary of the State Teachers' association, addressed the Efficiency club of the Warren M. Crosby company last night, in the rest room of the store, using as the subject for his lecture "What Europe has to offer the Warren M. Crosby company."

W. M. C. CLUB MEETS

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth Gives Talk Before Warren M. Crosby Clerks.

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth, secretary of the State Teachers' association, addressed the Efficiency club of the Warren M. Crosby company last night, in the rest room of the store, using as the subject for his lecture "What Europe has to offer the Warren M. Crosby company."

W. M. C. CLUB MEETS

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth Gives Talk Before Warren M. Crosby Clerks.

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth, secretary of the State Teachers' association, addressed the Efficiency club of the Warren M. Crosby company last night, in the rest room of the store, using as the subject for his lecture "What Europe has to offer the Warren M. Crosby company."

W. M. C. CLUB MEETS

EYE FOR AN EYE

Even Three for One Is Demanded of Germans.

Recent Air Raid Most Disastrous Yet Perpetrated.

URGE 30,000 AEROPLANE ARMY

England Censors Criticised for Suppressing News.

Slaughter of Women and Children No Longer a Bar.

London, Feb. 2.—Commenting on the German official statement of the Zeppelin raid on England, the morning papers deny that any bombs were dropped in Manchester, Liverpool, Birkenhead or Nottingham.

"Neither these places nor the counties in which they are situated were even visited by the raiders," says the Daily Chronicle.

The Times in commenting on the Zeppelin raid said:

"The names of the districts which the airships reached show that it was the most remarkable venture of the kind the enemy have undertaken. The extent to which the facts could be communicated to the public is a question for the military authorities. We are clear, however, that in this instance the official tendency to try to keep matters within the sacred circles of the initiated has been carried too far."

Demands Reprisal at Once.

Several morning papers urged immediate reprisals against German towns for the damage done by the Zeppelin raiders in England. The Chronicle says:

"The allies have the means of exacting not merely an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth but three eyes for each eye and three teeth for each tooth. Such a policy of reprisals opens up a tragic perspective, but we do not believe that the demand for it may be justified."

"Something must be done to safeguard human life in this country," says the Daily Telegraph, "and punish those who commit these barbarous acts. The British people has no desire to hear that German women and children have been slaughtered by British bombs but it feels that the point has been reached when vigorous steps are necessary to halt the German manifestations of frightfulness."

Will Crush the Enemy.

The Graphic says: "Our business is to crush the enemy and in carrying out that work we are entitled to use the same weapons they use and in the same way. We shall henceforth use our aircraft in the same way as theirs and not permit possible consequences to German civilians to stand in the way of our campaign." The newspaper says that from 25,000 to 30,000 aeroplanes should be built immediately. It predicts that the demand for them will be necessary to halt the German manifestations of frightfulness.

Blown to Pieces

Probably 24 Lost Lives in River Boat Explosion.

Boilers Burst—Six Survivors Reach Ohio Shore.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 2.—The Sam Brown, a Pittsburg, Pa., towboat sank within a few minutes after her boilers exploded in the Ohio river opposite Huntington. It is believed few of the crew were saved.

A few survivors from the Sam Brown were taken to the hospital in Huntington, W. Va. The boat was carrying a load of lumber and other cargo. The explosion occurred at about 10 o'clock.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

W. M. C. CLUB MEETS

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth Gives Talk Before Warren M. Crosby Clerks.

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth, secretary of the State Teachers' association, addressed the Efficiency club of the Warren M. Crosby company last night, in the rest room of the store, using as the subject for his lecture "What Europe has to offer the Warren M. Crosby company."

W. M. C. CLUB MEETS

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth Gives Talk Before Warren M. Crosby Clerks.

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth, secretary of the State Teachers' association, addressed the Efficiency club of the Warren M. Crosby company last night, in the rest room of the store, using as the subject for his lecture "What Europe has to offer the Warren M. Crosby company."

W. M. C. CLUB MEETS

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth Gives Talk Before Warren M. Crosby Clerks.

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth, secretary of the State Teachers' association, addressed the Efficiency club of the Warren M. Crosby company last night, in the rest room of the store, using as the subject for his lecture "What Europe has to offer the Warren M. Crosby company."

W. M. C. CLUB MEETS

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth Gives Talk Before Warren M. Crosby Clerks.

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth, secretary of the State Teachers' association, addressed the Efficiency club of the Warren M. Crosby company last night, in the rest room of the store, using as the subject for his lecture "What Europe has to offer the Warren M. Crosby company."

W. M. C. CLUB MEETS

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth Gives Talk Before Warren M. Crosby Clerks.

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth, secretary of the State Teachers' association, addressed the Efficiency club of the Warren M. Crosby company last night, in the rest room of the store, using as the subject for his lecture "What Europe has to offer the Warren M. Crosby company."

W. M. C. CLUB MEETS

Prof. D. A. Ellsworth Gives Talk Before Warren M. Crosby Clerks.

SUES FOR \$5,000

Mrs. Laura Richards Brings Action Against Another Woman.

She Charges Alienation of Her Husband's Affections.

HUGS AND KISSES INCLUDED

Other Wives Brought Out in Sensational Petition.

Whereabouts of Man in the Case Are Unknown.

Hugs, caresses and kisses showered upon him by Mrs. Vera Lenore Garpey, owner of the Updeeda cafe, 504 Kansas avenue, were the downfall of Fred Richards, chef at the cafe, according to allegations made in a sensational \$5,000 alienation suit filed today in Shawnee county district court. Mrs. Laura Richards, wife of the chef, is suing Mrs. Garpey on charges that she has alienated her husband's affections. Mrs. Richards lives at 309 West Fifth street.

For cause of action Mrs. Richards filed a petition for divorce and has been employed for several weeks by Mrs. Garpey at her restaurant, Mrs. Garpey, the wife alleges, by her professions of love for Richards, by her charms, caresses and kisses and in every conceivable manner has sought and won his love and affections.

Confessed His Love.

The plaintiff also alleges that the defendant induced Richards to leave his wife, Richards, it is stated, left his wife's home Sunday but before leaving, it is alleged, he confessed to his wife his love for Mrs. Garpey. Her husband told her, the plaintiff states, that Mrs. Garpey had impudently had relations with her during the last two weeks he worked at the restaurant. Mrs. Richards stated that her husband is not in communication with her but the plaintiff states that she believes she has good reason to think he is communicating with Mrs. Richards.

Mrs. Richards alleges that Mrs. Garpey is preparing to leave Topeka and join Richards and wishes that she will induce him to get a divorce in order that she may marry him.

Mrs. Richards values her husband's affections and supports her claim for damages that amount in form of actual damages. She also asks \$2,000 punitive damages.

A restraining order to enjoin Mrs. Garpey from drawing money which it is claimed she has on deposit in the Merchants' National bank of Topeka, and from disposing of or turning her safe into cash pending the hearing of the suit is asked by Mrs. Richards. The order was granted this morning by Judge Dana and the papers were filed in court yesterday.

The local law firm of Newell and Wallace filed Mrs. Richards' petition.

Blizzard Abates

Worst Storm in 23 Years in Northwestern States.

Quick Thaw Will Result in Floods and Avalanches.

Seattle, Feb. 2.—Rising temperatures throughout the Pacific northwest early today indicated that the worst of the blizzard which has been said to be the worst blizzard in 23 years was abating, but apprehension was felt that a quick change in the weather, with its probable accompanying avalanches in the mountains and floods in the valleys would do great damage.

Reports from Portland, Ore., are to the effect that rising temperature early today turned the sleet to rain and gave indication that the worst of the "silver thaw" was over.

LIBSON FOOD ROT

Raise in Price Excites Portugal Mob to Violence.

Attack Official Who Makes Effective Gunplay.

Libson, Feb. 2.—The rioting which began last Saturday on account of the increased price of food articles has not yet been quelled and one person was reported killed and several wounded today by bombs thrown by the rioters in their conflicts with the police and the soldiers.

MACHINISTS ON STRIKE

500 Walk Out and Tie Up American Sugar Plant.

New York, Feb. 2.—A strike which union leaders claim has completely paralyzed the Brooklyn plant of the American Sugar Refining company, was called today by the Metal Workers union. The entire staff of machinists about 500 in all, walked out. There are about 3,500 employees in all of the plant.

The men demand reinstatement of three men who, they allege, were dismissed for their union activities. They also ask for an eight hour working day.

IN FOURTH DEGREE

Emma Baumgardner Is Convicted of Manslaughter.

Emma Baumgardner, colored, was found guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree by a jury in the second division of the district court today after a long deliberation by the jury. The woman was charged with killing William M. Gardner, her husband, a white man, November 18, W. E. Atchison and Robert Garver, represented the state in the case.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and organizations for the beautiful floral offerings and kind assistance rendered during the illness and death of our husband and father, Ernest Ekman.

MRS. ERNEST EKMAN AND FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and organizations for the beautiful floral offerings and kind assistance rendered during the illness and death of our husband and father, Ernest Ekman.

MRS. ERNEST EKMAN AND FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and organizations for the beautiful floral offerings and kind assistance rendered during the illness and death of our husband and father, Ernest Ekman.

MRS. ERNEST EKMAN AND FAMILY.

NO JOY FOR THEM

Many Democrats and All Suffragists Wrapped in Gloom.

Were Not Remembered in the Distribution of Tickets.

REPUBLICANS ARE PREFERRED

Have Been Cared for to Exclusion of the Faithful.

Many Out of Town Visitors Will Be Disappointed.

Consternation and disappointment have seized several hundred able, active Democrats and a large delegation of club women and taken much of the pleasure out of the president's visit to Topeka. Not nearly all of the Democratic faithfuls can be supplied with reserved seats in the auditorium and they are deeply offended and disgraced. On the other hand the president positively refuses to discuss politics with Topeka suffrage leaders and the day holds little joy for them.

The entire distribution of tickets was made several days ago, provision was made for the seating of 150 people in the auditorium stage. That, with reservations for press representatives, required all of the available space on and in front of the stage. Of course it was difficult to select the 150 most notable notables. Of course the committee overlooked a number of the most prominent. That is admitted.

In the state house, the Democratic workers are certain the Republicans have sought to gobble all the glory from President Wilson's western invasion. They know also that the Republicans have taken nearly all the choice seats in the big hall.

There Is Nothing Doing.

Demands for tickets have been made on the committee by Democratic leaders in the state house and out in the districts. Aside from a ticket for each state official and department head, there was nothing doing so far as seat reservations were concerned.

Such patriots as S. T. Seaton in the state sky department, Senator Howie secretary of the state board of control, P. E. Laughlin, assistant state bank commissioner; and other state house Democrats failed to land tickets.

"A number of my friends from over the state have called me by long distance telephone and asked me to reserve tickets for them," said W. F. Berson, state bank commissioner. "I reserve nothing, I am sorry to tell the people if they came to Topeka, they would take chances just like everyone else. It's a shame, but I don't know what can be done about it."

Some of the Democrats who failed to get tickets were willing to assert that the action of the committee was an insult and a crime.

Fire at Wolff's

Packing Company's Fertilizer Plant Is Badly Damaged.