ATTACK ON SHIP WITH AMERICANS MIGHT BE FATAL

Break Would Follow Unless Germany Unable to Reach Subsea Commanders.

HOLIDAYS MAY DELAY REPLY FROM BERLIN

Bryan Hurries to Capital to Talk Against Possible War With Teutons.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Should a German submarine attack a peaceful ship carrying Americans pending the receipt of the reply of Germany to the American ultimatum, an immediate break in diplomatic relations could be prevented only by proof that Berlin officials had been unable to communicate with submarine commanders.

In explaining the demand of the United States Thursday officials said that while abandonment of the present illegal methods at once was essential to continuance of diplomatic relations the United States might agree to submarines operating under the strict restrictions of cruiser warfare. It was emphatically reiterated however, that a discussion of that phase would not be entered into until the present campaign was brought to a stop. The United States stands firm in its determination not to tolerate the unlawful and inhuman sinking of another ship.

Cruiser warfare such as would be regarded as legal by the American government would make imperative the exercise of the right to visit and search, the passengers and crews being accorded a degree of safety considered adequate. The mere placing of passengers and crews in small boats far from land and in dangerous seas would not meet the requirements.

Mediterranean Plan Deficient.

The Mediterranean plan of warfare as announced in the German memorandum on January 7 to the United States has not worked satisfactorily, administration officials contend. It is held that in many instances submarine commanders operating in the Mediterranean have disregarded the understanding in letter and in spirit. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, is understood to have suggested to his government that it issue a new declaration applying to all submarine operations similar to that covering the campaign in the Mediterranean.

The ambassador called at the state department Thursday and had a twenty-five minute conference with Secretary Lansing. Mr. Lansing listened with much interest to the suggestions made by Count von Bernstorff, which he understood the ambassador was ready to make to his own government for its guidance in framing a reply to the American note. The secretary, however, was not disposed to accept the views expressed by the ambassador as being official. He was described authoritatively as being inclined to regard them as the ambassador's own opinions and informative of the latter's desire to prevent a break between his country and the United States. The president having laid down the condition that there must be an abandonment of the present submarine methods, Secretary Lansing takes the view that there must be a direct and formal response from the German government itself before there can be a discussion of the various phases of the subject or of any alternative propositions short of absolute compliance with the American demands.

New Message to Berlin.

As a result of his conference Count von Bernstorff sent another communication to his government Thursday evening. It was made clear at the German embassy later that the ambassador did not expect to call upon Secretary Lansing again until after his government had made formal reply to the American note.

Just how long the United States is willing to wait for the German reply has not been disclosed. All officials agree that a "reasonable time" will be allowed. Press dispatches announcing that the note had arrived in Berlin were read with much interest but official word of the delivery of the communication had not been received from Ambassador Gerard.

Religious Holidays Open Today.

The fact that a series of religious holidays which are scrupulously observed in the German empire begin today—Good Friday, to continue until next Tuesday, has been suggested as a possible source of delay on the part of the German foreign office.

The state department has not been advised that Ambassador Gerard had been handed a supplementary note in regard to the case of the channel steamer Sussex. Press dispatches have described the supplementary note as containing the statements of Swiss and American passengers indicating that a mine and not a torpedo was responsible for the disaster.

Capital Swamped with Messages.

Washington was deluged with telegrams during the day. Great numbers which arrived at the White House congratulated President Wilson for his stand. Congressmen representing districts with large German populations received hundreds of messages from individuals and organizations protesting against any action by congress which might lead to war between the United States and Germany.

Senators and members of the house were reluctant to enter into a discussion of the subject. The address read by President Wilson Wednesday reposes in the respective committees dealing with foreign affairs. It was sent to the committees merely for their information. No action on it is possible.

Bryan Hurries to Capital.

William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, who resigned because he thought the president's policy in the Lusitania case would lead to war, came to Washington today. Representatives Bailey of Pennsylvania and Calloway of Texas met him at the station and had luncheon with him. He did not disclose his plans but said he had come to render any aid possible to prevent trouble between the United States and England.

"I was on my way to New Orleans to deliver an address," he said, "when the news reached me that a crisis in the submarine controversy with Germany had arisen. I cancelled all engagements and hurried to Washington, not with any definite plan, but in the hope that I could be of some assistance in preserving peace.

Plans Are Indefinite.

"Since my arrival today I have had several conferences with prominent democrats. I expect to have more conferences within the next two days. Beyond that time my plans are indefinite.

"I am hoping for two things in this present grave situation; first, that Germany will accede to the position of the United States; second, that if she does not diplomatic relations will continue with a view to reaching an amicable settlement of the trouble.

"We must remember that there is nothing final between friends. A rupture between this country and Germany would indeed be unfortunate. If this dispute should end in war it would be unspeakable.

To Preserve Peace If Possible.

"We are going to work to preserve peace if possible. Our plans are tentative and I cannot discuss them at this time."

Thursday night Mr. Bryan attended a testimonial dinner, given to the widow of Joseph Fels of Philadelphia, founder of a fund for the promotion of the single tax doctrine. He was so hoarse that he spoke with difficulty and explained that he had caught cold as a result of having his hair cut while in the west.

"The responsibility for declaring war is upon congress, not upon the president," said Br. Bryan in his statement, "and it is fair to assume that when the duty of acting falls upon congress the president will be willing to refrain from embarrassing congress as he was anxious that he should not be embarrassed."

Crime for U. S. to Enter War.

Mr. Bryan declared it would be a crime for the United States to enter the present war under any circumstances. He insisted that harm done America by any of the belligerents had been incident to their war, in which the United States was not interested.

It was a game diplomacy, he declared, that was leading this country toward war and militarists and munition manufacturers were responsible for it.

Recalling that Germany had agreed to the principle of the peace treaties which he as secretary of state negotiated with many nations and under which the parties pledged themselves not to go to war pending an investigation of the cause of the dispute, Mr. Bryan urged that settlement of any quarrel which the United States might have with a European nation should be delayed until after the end of the war.

Mr. Bryan spoke of the measure of success attained by the Ford peace mission which he said was reflected in the Nebraska primaries. A dozen members of congress attended the dinner and the speakers included Representatives Slayden of Texas and Keating of Colorado, who denounced war.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

MONEY—MONEY—MONEY
We can save you money when you buy real estate if you figure with us.
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BARGAINS
$5,500 buys 16-room, modern, on 3 full lots, corner, within walking distance of business center; sold once for $11,500; renting for $57; should bring more, good terms.
$4,000 buys 9-room, modern, in 200 block East Eighth, 2 full lots; good rental; terms. Walnut 2979.
ROBERTS BROS.
511 Baum Bldg.

FOR SALE
The best building sites in the city.
Block B and North Half Block E, PUTNAM HEIGHTS
Located at 25th and McKinley streets. For prices and terms see G. A. Fitzsimmons, 105½ West Main St., Phone Walnut 7745.

$3,300 BUYS my 7-room modern home; close in; $1,000 down; good terms on balance. B-10 Times.

H. NELSON.

FOR SALE—Pair vacant lots near Classen Blvd., on 30th street; 10, 15 and 20-acre tracts, close to city. 216 Westfall Bldg., City.

A BEAUTIFUL south front corner, 75x180, surrounded with fine homes, near Belle Isle car. Price for this week $1,650. Phone W. 2012.

A BARGAIN SALE
Fine residence lots adjoining Linwood on the southeast; per pair, $175, $200, $225. Wal. 2889-J.

Lots Northwest
Beautiful pair south front lots on 28th street, one block west of Classen; must be sold within next few days; make offer. Maple 399.

Easy Terms—Prices Low
4 rooms, modern, W. 13th, two lots, $800.
5 rooms and 3 rooms, E. 5th, close in, $1,250, clear.
5 rooms, W. 9th, modern, $1,750, two lots.
5-room brick bungalow, clear, northwest, price right.
6 rooms, Linwood, modern, two lots, clear, $1,750.
Ideal corner, 75x180, for your fine new home; 37th and McKinley, block to Belle Isle car.
40 acres good clear land, near Springfield, Mo.
Splendid business brick corner North Broadway, clear.
S. H. BROWN,
Walnut 4312. 306 Baum Bldg.

BEST BUY in city; good looking 7-room 2-story house, faces east on Classen Blvd.; garage and servants' quarters; lot 70x190; high-class neighborhood; price $4,500; $2,000 cash, balance good terms. A-28 care Times.

FOR SALE
5-room modern, W. 2nd St., $1,200.
5-room modern, W. 1st St., $1,700.
10-room modern, garage, lot 50x140, close in on E. 4th St., only $3,500, $1,000 cash will handle this.
I have prospective buyers for moderate priced residences of from 5 to 8 rooms. Tell me what you have to sell.
F. C. MOREY
Phone W. 1140. 132½ W. Main St.

MUST BE SOLD
5-room modern bungalow, 2 full lots near Belle Isle car line on 23rd St. for $1,900; reasonable terms; must be sold this week.
M. W. JOYCE
Wal. 568. 501-3 Baum Bldg.

CHOICEST site northwest part of city, near Classen Blvd.; 100x152 fronting south and east; right where the best buildings are going up. Owner says sell. $1,200; worth $1,500 for house site. Phone W. 1060. 111 N. Harvey.

A BARGAIN by owner if sold at once, modern 6-room house, nicely furnished and well located. 106 E. 11th St. Phone Wal. 2346.

OWNER will sell 2 choice building sites just west of Classen on 23rd at very reasonable price. Wal. 5405-J Sunday, or after 5:30 p. m. week days.

FOR SALE—By owner, 12-room residence in excellent condition, on car line and close in; poor health reason for selling. $1,000 will handle, balance easy terms. Call any time. 1004 W. 8th. Phone W. 5328.

THAT NEW bungalow at 1530 W. 22nd street will please any woman; oak floors, doors and finish; built-in features; breakfast room; nice fixtures and front porch; open for inspection. W. 797c after 5 o'clock evenings.

ABOUT HALF PRICE
New 5-room, modern California bungalow, extra fine fixtures and built-in features; breakfast room; must be sold this week. $500 cash will handle.
M. W. JOYCE
501-3 Baum Bldg.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

TO BUY from owner, 6-room modern house; give location, terms and particulars; no agent. D-6, Times.
CLARENCE E. TROMPER.

WANTED — Five or 6-room modern house, northeast, within walking distance, for client who has $300 cash to pay down. Walnut 7979. Roberts Bros., 511 Baum Bldg.

WANTED—To buy new or almost new 5 or 6-room house, corner lot preferred, will make substantial payment down; will buy corner lot for cash. J-34, care Times.

COTTON GRAIN PROVISIONS

MARKET EXCHANGES CLOSED—HOLIDAY

LIVESTOCK STOCKS METALS

LIGHT RECEIPTS IN CATTLE TODAY

Cheaper Pork Also Features Local Market; Steady for Day and Week.

RECEIPTS.

Cattle	300
Hogs	4,100
Calves	25

CATTLE.

The lightest receipts of the week were what local packers had to be satisfied with in this division today. All told around 300 head was all that could be located. Western Oklahoma furnished the best of such cattle, one load of Herrings' bringing $8.60 as the day's top. Several loads of plainer but pretty fat cattle brought $7.85@8.45. It was a steady market for the day and week. A few small bunches of butcher cattle had little trouble in clearing early on a steady basis. Stocker market was untried, a few very small bunches making up the day's arrivals in this division.

Closing Quotations.

Prices of the various grades of cattle are approximately as follows:

Steers—	
Good to choice cornfed	$8.75@9.00
Medium to good cornfed	8.25@8.75
Plain, short fed	7.50@8.15
Common killers	6.50@7.85
Choice fed yearlings, 650 to 800 pounds	8.50@9.00
Medium to good yearlings	8.00@8.50
Grassers—	
Fair to good 900 to 1,000 pounds	7.25@7.85
Common to plain, light	6.50@7.00
Cows and Heifers—	
Choice fed cows	7.50@8.00
Good to choice	6.50@7.25
Plain to medium butcher cows	5.50@6.25
Heavy weight cutters	4.50@5.25
canners	3.25@4.25
Choice lightweight heifers	8.25@8.75
Fair to good fed heifers	6.75@7.75
Good to choice fed bulls	5.85@6.40
Medium to good butcher bulls	5.00@5.65
Stockers and Feeders—Native—	
Steers—	
Good to choice feeders	6.75@7.60
Plain feeders	6.15@6.75
Choice light calves	8.25@8.75
Heavy stock calves	7.25@8.00
Good to choice light yearlings	7.25@8.25
Medium to good yearlings	6.75@7.50
Common	5.50@6.00
Good to choice stocker heifers	7.50@8.40
Medium to good heifers	6.50@7.25
Medium to good stocker bulls	5.50@7.00
Young stocker cows, light	6.75@8.75
Heavy breeding cows	4.25@5.00
Quarantine—	
Medium to good feeders	5.50@6.50
Good choice stocker calves	7.00@7.75
Medium to good stockers	5.50@6.25
Stocker cows	4.50@5.25

REPRESENTATIVE CATTLE SALES.

Native Steers.

No.	Wt.	Pr.	No.	Wt.	Pr.	No.	Wt.	Pr.
25	936	8.40	15	1161	8.45	19	877	7.85
5	872	7.10						

Native Heifers.

1	700	7.00	1	650	6.25	4	697	7.25

Native Cows.

5	1191	7.85	1	1150	6.75	2	780	6.40

Native Bulls.

1	1300	6.25	1	1210	6.25	1	1000	5.75
1	1135	5.50						

HOGS.

Cheaper pork was again the byword in the hog division around western markets today. While no decisive declines were registered drops of 5 and 10c were noted. Locally it was a nickel lower market with top at $9.45 and bulk $9.10@9.40. Receipts were good, around 4,100 head making up the Friday offering.

Closing Quotations.

Good to choice heavies	$9.40@9.45
Best butchers	9.30@9.40
Med. to good butcher mixed	9.05@9.25
Common to medium mixed	8.60@8.95
Pigs	5.60@7.75

REPRESENTATIVE HOG SALES.

No.	Wt.	Pr.	No.	Wt.	Pr.	No.	Wt.	Pr.
88	205	9.40	88	207	9.40	79	215	9.40
67	191	9.20	62	189	9.30	67	174	9.05

OUTSIDE LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 21.—HOGS: Receipts, 18,000; steady. Mixed, $9.35@9.65; light, $9.15@9.75; mixed, $9.30@9.70; heavy, $9.15@9.75; rough, $9.15@9.30. CATTLE: Receipts, 15,000; steady. Native beef steers, $7.15@10.30; western steers, $7.75@8.65; stockers and feeders, $5.85@8.50; cows and heifers, $3.40@9.20; calves, $7.00@9.75. SHEEP: Receipts, 7,000; steady. Wethers, $8.35@9.10; lambs, $7.60@11.65.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—HOGS: Receipts, 4,500; higher. Bulk, $9.30@9.55; heavy, $9.50@9.60; light, $9.25@9.45; pigs, $8.25@9.00. CATTLE: Receipts, 100; steady. Prime fed steers, $9.25@9.75; dressed beef steers, $8.60@9.75; southern steers, $7.25@8.75; cows, $5.50@8.25; heifers, $7.00@10.00; stockers, $6.75@8.25. SHEEP: Receipts, 5,000; steady. Lambs, $10.75@11.50; yearlings, $9.75@10.75; wethers, $8.75@9.50; ewes, $8.00@8.75.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 21. HOGS: Receipts, 3,500; lower. Pigs and lights, $7.50@9.65; mixed and butchers, $9.45@9.60; good heavy, $9.75@9.80. CATTLE: Receipts, 1,500; steady. Native beef steers, $7.50@9.75; yearling steers and heifers, $5.25@9.75; cows and heifers, $4.00@6.00; native calves, $6.00@10.75. SHEEP: Receipts, none; nominal; yearling wethers, $9.00@10.75; lambs, $10.00@11.65; ewes, $7.50@8.65.

FT. WORTH.

FT. WORTH, Texas, April 21.—CATTLE: Receipts, 3,200; steady. Heavies, $6.50@8.75. HOGS: Receipts, 2,500; 5c lower. Bulk, $9.20@9.40. SHEEP: Receipts, 1,700; steady. Lambs, $8.00@12.00.

Produce and Provisions

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 21.—BUTTER: Unsettled; creamery, 29@36. EGGS: Receipts, 26,318 cases; unchanged. POTATOES: Higher; receipts, 46 cars. Sheller, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota white, 50@55. Minnesota and Dakota Ohios, 52@55. POULTRY: Alive, lower; fowls, 12c; springs, 20c.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY: Unchanged.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY: Unchanged.

LOCAL MARKETS.

WHOLESALE MEATS.
(Corrected daily by Morris S. Co.)

Fancy Hams	$ 22
Standard Hams	21
Fancy Bacon	23
Standard Bacon	22
Dry Salt Extras	14½
Pure Lard	14
Compounds	13
Pork Loins	18
Pork Shoulder	13½
Dressed Beef—	
No. 1 Steer Quality	14½
No. 2 Steer Quality	13½
Dressed Veal	16
Cows	12
Heifers	13½

WHOLESALE POULTRY.

The following quotations are furnished by Swift & Company subject to market change without notice: live poultry, healthy and free from feed.

Hens	13½
Broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs.	18
Roosters	07
Ducks F. F. F.	16
No. 1 Turkeys	18
No. 2 Turkeys	08
Guineas, each	10
No. 1 Fresh Eggs, per case	$1 20
No. 1 Packing Stock Butter	20

HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW
(Corrected by Crowdus Bros., 401 East Grand Avenue.)

Hides.

Salt Cured No. 1	17
Salt Cured, No. 2	16
Pack Cured	14@15
Dead Green	12@15
Glues	08@10
Dry Hides	18@25
Cured Horse and Pony Hides	$1 00@1 50
Pelts, each	25@1 50

Tallow.

Tallow	5 @6½
Grease	4 @4½

Wool.

Medium	24@30
Braids	20@25
Fine	18@24

Stained, black, cotty, seedy, sandy and burry at their value. Unwashed fleece 3c less than tied. Binder twine tied, 4c less than wools tied with glazed wool twine.

Mohair or Goat Hair.

Clear	15@25

Stained, mixed, cotty, burry at their value.

HAY AND GRAIN.
(Corrected by B. F. Gill & Co., 214 West California Ave. Subject to market changes.)

Prairie Hay, No. 1, per ton	$ 7.00
Wheat, No. 2, per bushel	1.09
Corn, per bushel	.67
Oats, per bushel	.40
Kafir Corn, per cwt.	.90
Milo Maize, per cwt.	.90
Chops, per cwt.	1.35
Shorts, per cwt.	1.25
Alfalfa, No. 1, per ton	11.00
Bran, per cwt.	1.10

MILLING PRICES.
(Corrected by Planalfer Milling Co.)

Wheat, No. 2 hard	95
Wheat, No. 2 soft	95
Corn, No. 2 white	63
Corn, No. 2 mixed	63

MULE QUOTATIONS.

For sound, well-broken mules from 3 to 8 years old, fat, with quality in the class, the following prices prevail:

	Common.	Good.
13½ to 14 hands	$100@ 85	$140@ 81
13 to 14½ hands	105@ 70	150@126
14½ to 15 hands	110@110	150@145
15 to 15½ hands	100@120	150@165
15½ to 16 hands	100@125	150@175
16 to 16½ hands	140@135	150@200

At present the mule market is very inactive.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Market for horses is restricted principally to the war trade. For sound, in good flesh, 5 to 8 years old, the following prices prevail:

Artillery horses 15½ to 16 hands, $125@140. Cavalry horses 15 to 15½ hands, 30@115. Cobs, 14 and 1 inch to 15 hands, 45@ 85.

What other trade there is is selling below these prices.

SIXTY-TWO FINE HOUNDS ENROUTE TO PAINT WOLVES

Five Packs of Blue-Blooded Canines Have Caretaker In Their Own Car.

"Rrr-a-rr-f-f. Ruff! Ruff! Bro-o-ow-rrr-r-r! Row! Row! Rowr-r-r!"

"Now you gwi' be still in thah or Ah'll knock yo' hands off wid this whip!"

"Rowr-r-r! Ruff! Ruff!"

"Keep still in thah, Ah said."

"Ruff."

Such is an impressionistic description of one of the most unusual incidents that ever happened in Oklahoma City—that of five of the bluest-blooded packs of fox hounds in the United States waiting in one freight car in the yards of the Santa Fe for a few hours, preparatory to starting on the last leg of their journey from Memphis, Tenn., to Bliss, Okla., where they will engage Saturday in a big wolf drive and hunt on the 101 Ranch.

The hounds, sixty-two in number, are divided in ownership among Joseph H. Smith of Lexington, Ky.; D. R. Frederick of Bliss, Okla.; W. I. Spears of Byhalia, Miss.; T. G. James of Sharkey, Miss.; Dr. J. A. Christler of Memphis, Tenn., and P. H. Lorance of Memphis.

Already at Ranch.

Mr. Spears and a negro accompanied the hounds. The remainder of the dog fanciers proceeded the freight car and were at the 101 Ranch Friday awaiting the arrival of dogs and keepers. Mr. Spears was at Delmar garden, the guest of Joseph Miller, one of the owners of the 101 Ranch, who was in the city Friday with the combined Buffalo Bill-101 Ranch show, at the time a reporter for The Times visited the car in the Santa Fe yards.

The negro, armed with a long whip, was keeping watch over the canines and it was he who threatened to knock off their respective "hadds" unless they refrained from an imitation of Henry Ford's peace ship.

Whip Only a Bluff.

An instant later, however, he disclosed that the whip was merely for a bluff and that he wouldn't harm one hair of the foxhounds' bodies. He was a true southern darky and loved dogs as devoutly as he loved a good horse.

"Yassah," he said in answer to an inquiry. "Ah sleeps with the dogs mah self! Nosha, they nevah bites and they doesn't growl very much. You see, they's all acquainted; they's hunted so much together, sah. They's all friends, as to speak. Ah nevah has to use the whip on 'em! Ah just threatens 'em and they hushes up!"

Just as he finished another negro came up and with that freemasonry that exists among the members of the black race horned in on the conversation.

"Oh, man," he said delightedly, as he gazed through the cracks in the stock car in which the dogs were traveling, "did you evah see so many dogs on yo' life?" "Does you really get paid fob goin' with 'em?" addressing the other darky, who nodded assent with an air of superiority.

Here's a Volunteer.

"Why," almost shouted the intruder, "Ah'd take care of 'em fo nuthin' jes to see 'em run!"

The dogs and their masters will visit the 101 ranch for about ten days. The freight car left Memphis last Tuesday and, traveling by easy stages, reached Oklahoma City this morning. It will leave in the afternoon for Bliss.

Some of the animals were imported from England and their value runs into four figures.

ACT NOT IN SCENARIO CAUSES $10,000 SUIT

Another scene has been added to the exciting melodrama entitled "Won From the Flames," which was staged at Cushing last November. S. A. Yout, who had charge of the oakum pot for making smoke and who alleges that he was burned while playing his part, has filed suit in the district court for $10,000 damages. The defendants named are H. W. McCall, manager of the Liberty theater; Hugh W. Jamieson, photographer, and Dr. J. S. Street, commissioner of public property.

Yout relates that part of his performance was to throw gunpowder into a tub containing a burning rag. He obeyed instructions, so his petition states, and there followed an explosion not scheduled in the scenario. His injuries consisted of painful burns upon the arms, legs, face, head, eyes, and total loss of sight for one week. He is unable to use his right hand at present, he says. At the time of the explosion Yout was employed at the Grand theater in Cushing, then under the management of McCall.

POLITICS WRECKED BANK WAS LORIMER'S DEFENSE

CHICAGO, April 21.—Cross-examination of William Lorimer, witness in his own defense, was concluded Friday and he left the stand after seven days of testifying concerning his part in the affairs of the La Salle Street Trust and Saving bank. He is being tried on charges of conspiracy to defraud and embezzlement from the La Salle Street bank, of which he was the president.

His testimony was a denial of wrong doing and while on the witness stand he finally contradicted the testimony of witnesses for the state. One of his principal contentions was that opposition of big bankers and the injection of political difficulties militated against the success of the La Salle street bank.

Responsibility for some of the transactions objected to by bank examiners and the state he laid to C. R. Munday, vice president of the bank.

MOTHER DOESN'T CARE FOR CHILDREN, HE SAYS

Because his wife is alleged to go to public dances and is a motion picture devotee, Hardee Parsons, hardware salesman, has asked the district court to appoint his mother to care for his children. His attorneys filed a petition with the court clerk today praying for a modification of an order entered Monday giving the mother possession of the two babies. Mrs. Parsons in a divorce action obtained a restraining order against her husband which prevents him from seeing the children.

The cross-action is founded on the husband's assertion that Mrs. Parsons has neglected the children and left them in charge of neighbors. "On frequent occasions," recites the petition, "she told the younger of the two children that she could knock the brains of the child out with as little compunction as she could eat a meal."

MANAGER OF CONCERN GIVEN $5,813 VERDICT

A verdict awarding F. S. Goodrich, trustee in bankruptcy, $5,813.30 damages against H. C. Stahl, Ohio millionaire, was returned in the United States district court this morning. Goodrich, who has charge of the affairs of Williams & Co., a defunct corporation of Harrah, was suing Stahl for the recovery of notes of an estate which he claims had been wrongfully converted.

Seven cases growing out of the same transaction are pending in the district court and probably will be settled before Stahl returns to his home at Bellevue, Ohio. He has filed a claim with J. B. Taylor, referee in bankruptcy, for $17,000 and the hearing of his claim is now in progress.

FIVE OF CREW DROWNED WHEN DUTCH SHIP SINKS

LONDON, April 21.—A Lloyds dispatch from Ymuiden says the Dutch steamship Lodewijk Van Nassau was sunk Thursday afternoon. She went down in six minutes. Five of her crew were drowned. Thirty-six survivors have been landed at Ymuiden.

QUAKER OATS COMPANY ON WINDY SIDE OF LAW

CHICAGO, April 21.—The Quaker Oats company is not operating in violation of the Sherman act, according to a decision handed down here Friday by judges of the United States circuit court of appeals. The finding came after two days of argument based upon testimony taken in various cities of the country since the suit was filed in June, 1913.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS.

William Vivett and wife, 1123 East Eighth, girl.

SAILORS DRUNK BEFORE ATTACK

Russian Cruiser Might Have Escaped Emden Had Crew Been on Duty.

PETROGRAD, April 21.—The Russian admiralty has finally published a report of the trial of Capt. Tcherkassow, who was sentenced to three and one-half years' imprisonment and dismissed from the navy after the destruction of his ship, the cruiser Shemtchug, by the famous German raider Emden in the harbor of Penang, Malay Straits Settlements.

At the trial of the captain and three other officers it was proved that the commander of the ship and his officers had been on shore for several days when the attack came. Of the fourteen boilers of the ship, only one was under steam. The torpedo tubes were not charged, the guns on the deck had no guards and at night the cruiser was brilliantly lighted from bow to stern, although it was known that the Emden was somewhere in the neighborhood.

While the officers were enjoying themselves on land, the crew brought a number of Japanese women and large quantities of whiskey on board. Wild orgies took place and when the Shemtchug was attacked early in the morning of October 28, 1914, many men on the vessel were drunk.

The officers were tried behind closed doors and the disclosures would never have been published if the Duma had not demanded the official report.

FEW 1911 FACES IN MAJORS NOW

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Jim Vaughn is pitcher with the Cubs. The others—Wolter, Hemphill, Knight, Cree, Johnson and Blair, have passed from major league view.

Of the nine men who worked for Connie Mack in the 1911 inaugural, Rube Oldring was the only one who duplicated in 1916. Collins and Murphy are with the White Sox, Barry is shortstopping for the world champions and Baker is doing chores for the Yankees; Bender is with the Phillies. Rogan, who played left-field in the first game of 1911, has disappeared and Harry Davis quit active work a year later.

Even the Red Sox have been shattered by the bombardment of the years. Hooper, Lewis and Gardner are the only men who played for Boston in both the 1911 and the 1916 openers. Speaker, conspicuously present in 1911, is with the Indians, Wagner, Williams, Engle and Kleinow have gone. Joe Wood is looking for a job.

Milan, McBride and Henry, in the 1911 Senatorial lineup on the first day, are still with the team. However, only Milan and McBride worked in the first game this season. Lelivelt, Cunningham, Elberfeld, Gessler, Street and Gray are in the minors or out of baseball.

None of the nine men who batted under the White Sox standard in the first game of 1911 appeared in a White Sox uniform in the 1916 opener. Walsh alone remains with the team. Zeider, who secondbased in 1911, is with the Cubs. McConnell, Lord, Dougherty, McIntyre, Jones and Sullivan are out of the majors.

Four of the 1911 first game Tigers also assisted in the 1916 opening. They are: Cobb, Crawford, Stanage and Bush. Davy Jones has quit baseball; Delehanty is back in the bushes; Del Gainor recently announced his retirement from the diamond. George Mullin has drifted into oblivion.

Only one of the 1911 Brownie inaugurals still lingers in fast company. He is Jimmy Austin, utility thirdbaseman for the same club. Hoffman, Murray, Laporte, Newman, Clarke, Williams and Powell have been lost in the minor league shuffle. Bobby Wallace is an umpire.

Graney and Turner figured in the 1911 as well as the 1916 openers for the Cleveland club. Jackson is with the White Sox; Lajoie, secondbasing for the Athletics, and Olson is on the roster of the Dodgers. Stovall, Easterly and Smith are minor leaguers. Blanding has quit baseball.

GIRL APPLIES MEXICAN FUGITIVE METHODS IN HANDLING NEGRO THIEF

DALLAS, Texas, April 21.—Applying the Mexican "ley de feuga" to an alleged negro thief who entered her mother's hen roost last night, Miss Vivian Martin, aged 20, prevented the negro from making a haul, and today is recieving congratulations from her friends on her bravery.

Miss Martin was alone with her mother in their home in a fashionable district. They heard a disturbance in the yard, and say a negro enter the chicken house. Miss Martin took her father's pistol and accosted the negro.

"You can run to the corner," she told him, "and then I am going to fire. If I don't hit you, you can go, and I won't call the officers."

The negro ran. When he reached the corner the girl shot twice, neither of which, however, took effect.

No negro of that description could be found by officers today.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION—A civil service examination to fill the position of rural free delivery carrier operating from the Britton office will be held Saturday at the federal building. Several have signified their intention of competing.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION.—Arthur G. Clark, druggist of Oklahoma City, Thursday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with the clerk of the federal district court. Liabilities were stated at $5,800 and assets at $500, all claimed as exempt.

U. S. WANTS PRINTER—Manipulators of the linotype keyboard and quoin key living in Oklahoma will have an opportunity to go to work in Uncle Sam's government printing office in Washington D. C. shortly after June 8, for on June 7 and 8 examinations will be held in the civil service division of the Oklahoma City postoffice to fill a vacant position in the federal printery.

HEARING IN CHICKASHA—Judge W. C. Jackson of the state industrial commission, was in Chickasha today conducting a hearing on a claim now pending before the commission for compensation.

AUDITOR IN TULSA—State Auditor E. B. Howard was in Tulsa today on private business.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS—J. E. Crawford of Alexandria, La., formerly of Oklahoma City, is here spending a few days with relatives and friends.

COMPENSATION AWARD—John F. Crawford of Dewar was awarded compensation at the rate of $6.49 for 250 weeks by the state industrial commission Friday morning. He lost an arm while employed by the LaHarpe Smelter company of Dewar.

MEN'S DINNER CLUB—The Men's Dinner club will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Lee-Huckins hotel. About 175 are expected to attend. R. V. Burton, member of the faculty of the state university of Minnesota, will be the principal speaker. His address will be on "The Theater and the People."

EDITOR IS VISITOR—J. H. Ragland of Stroud, Okla., is a visitor in Oklahoma City today. He will take charge of the Stroud Democrat on May 1. He was formerly editor of The Okemah Leader.

RECOVER STOLEN PROPERTY—The police department recovered a large number of stolen articles this morning. A bicycle was found on West First street; carpenter tools on West Second; another bicycle on West Eighth; a bicycle on West Tenth. On Pennsylvania avenue a large amount of brass and copper articles were found.

CHEYENNES ATTEND SHOW.—Thirty-five Cheyenne Indians from the agency at Cantonment and Watonga are in Oklahoma City attending the 101 Ranch show. One Indian said to a reporter of The Times "Indians come to see Bill; him big chief, shoot heap straight."

LIKES OKLAHOMA CITY—M. J. Healey, manager of the western division of the John Deere Plow company, concluded a visit to Oklahoma City last night. "From casual observation alone," said Mr. Healey, "Oklahoma City presents a very prosperous aspect. I'm strong for your city and the Sooner state."

GRADING EXAMINATIONS — Eighth grade examinations in the county schools are being checked up in the superintendent's office. Of the 275 pupils who participated it is expected that more than half will pass.

SENTENCED FOR FORGERY—Chas. H. Edmonds, former mail clerk, charged with forgery, pleaded guilty in the district court this afternoon and was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary. Edmonds obtained a judgment for $3,000 against the "Katy" railroad recently for the loss of an eye. He assigned this amount to his attorney, Moman Pruiett, before placing himself at the mercy of the court.

DISTRICT SCHOOL RALLY—Mrs. Anna B. Love, county school superintendent; Dr. M. E. Woods of the state normal and other educators are holding a district school rally at Newalla today. Patrons from the four schools of Pottawatomie township are attending the meeting which has for its purpose improvement of the rural school system.

NEW JUDGE ON BENCH—Judge Walter C. Crow of the nineteenth judicial district replaced Judge George W. Clark in the district court today. Judge Clark is busy on the supreme court commission.

AFTER TAX REBATES—The county commissioners will hear the petitions of 150 taxpayers at their Monday meeting. The petitioners are seeking rebates and corrections in the tax rolls.

DRUG USAGE DECREASES—The use of narcotics in Oklahoma City has decreased 50 percent, according to Dr. J. R. Holliday of the county insanity commission, who examined two drug victims today and ordered them sent to the institution at Norman for treatment.

ORPHANS PLANNING EASTER EXERCISES OF UNUSUAL MERIT

Children of the Sunbeam Home, 620 West Twenty-first street, are preparing to present a program of Easter exercises at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon to which they are inviting all persons who take any interest in that institution or delight in witnessing entertainment give by precocious and earnest little folk.

Not only will pretty songs, typical of the Eastertide, be sung in chorus, but there will be charming solos, recitations and marching evolutions that will indicate deep study and thorough training and the peculiarly developed power of these orphaned children in acquiring complete understanding of subjects dealing with their material and spiritual welfare.

The Sunbeam board of directors is taking a consuming interest in the program and is eager for a large attendance, being able to give assurance of exceptionally pleasing entertainment. Mrs. Morrison, superintendent of the home, also is cordial in her invitation, believing that many persons would be surprised if they attended the exercises.

ARCHANGEL CLOSED TO ALL FOREIGN CARGOES

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Russian government's decree closing the port of Archangel to all ship cargoes except those exclusively for use by the government has been