



GERMAN PRIZE CREW BRINGS BRITISH SHIP INTO HAMPTON ROADS

Appam, Long Given Up For Lost, Is Brought Across the Atlantic by Twenty-Two Men From Teutonic Submarine; Captured Four Days Out From Africa

MOST DARING DEED OF THE ENTIRE WAR

Raider Is Reported to Have Sank Seven Other Ships Before Taking Appam; Injured Prisoners Lend Color to Report; Is Brought Into Port Under German Flag

Newport News, Feb. 1.—With the German naval ensign fluttering boldly from her stern and in charge of a German prize crew, the British South African liner Appam, given up for lost, took refuge in Hampton Roads this morning with the story of seven vessels destroyed by German sea raiders off the African coast.

Whether the captor was a German U-boat or a hitherto unreported German auxiliary cruiser is undetermined. From what was learned by some of the officials who boarded the Appam it is believed that some steamer, armed as a German auxiliary raiding ship off the African coast took the British liner and put the prize crew aboard.

There are 451 persons aboard the ship including 128 survivors of seven ships sunk by the raider which captured the Appam; 20 German civilians being transferred from Africa to England to be placed in detention camps; 155 members of the Appam's crew; 116 original passengers of the Appam and the prize crew of 22.

Many of the passengers on the Appam are women and children. There are also several high British colonial officials who were returning to England from Africa.

According to information gleaned from those who talked with Lieut. Berg, the Appam was captured, without any show of resistance, on January 24.

Secretary Lansing to-day announced the receipt of a dispatch from Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, saying that he had been informed by the foreign office that all Austrian submarines operating in the Mediterranean had reported that none of them was concerned in the sinking of the Peninsular and Oriental liner Persia.

The secretary also announced that he was addressing to Ambassador Morgenthau for presentation to the Turkish government an inquiry as to whether a Turkish submarine was responsible. The State Department considers that the statement from Austria-Hungary closes the question of whether a submarine of that nationality sunk the Persia.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and much colder to-night, with lowest temperature about 25 degrees; Wednesday fair and colder.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and much colder to-night, with lowest temperature about 25 degrees; Wednesday fair and colder; fresh west winds.

River The Juniata and upper portions of the North and West branches will fall to-night and Wednesday. The lower portions will rise to-night and begin to fall by Wednesday night.

General Conditions The storm that was central near Georgia Bay, Monday morning, has moved to the North Atlantic coast, followed by a cold, high pressure area from the North-west, which has overspread the central valleys and the lake region.

It was 2 to 12 degrees warmer this morning along the Atlantic coast and in the Northwest. Over nearly all the remainder of the country a general fall of 2 to 32 degrees occurred in temperature.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 50. Sun: Rises, 7:14 a. m.; sets, 5:23 p. m. Moon: New moon, February 3, 11:06 a. m. River Stage: 6.7 feet above low-water mark.

LEADING FIGURES IN FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT GRATZ AND SCHOOL CHILDREN ON WAY TO ATTEND BIG MEETING



Above are shown leading figures in the Farmers' Institute at Gratz. From left to right, they are E. L. Phillips, of Clarion county, S. C. George, of Indiana county; E. S. Keiper, of Mifflin county, chairman of the Dauphin County Farmers' Institutes; John F. M. Schminky, chairman of the Gratz institute; S. W. Funk, of Boyertown, and C. G. McLain, of Jefferson county. The lower picture shows how much the children are interested in the institute.

MUST NYMPHS FOREGO SPRING DANCE AND REMAIN IN BED?

Donato's Bronze Trio May Not Toss Slim Ankles and Grapes in Park—Nobody Will Pay

Must Giuseppe Donato's lovely bronze nymphs languish throughout the year in their narrow straw beds far back in the dark of one of the city's storage houses? Or may the winsome trio yet toss slim ankles and bunches of grapes along the river front in the "Dance of Eternal Spring"?

WILSON ASSERTS U. S. NAVY IS NOW READY FOR WAR

Washington, Feb. 1.—The United States Steel Corporation put into effect to-day an advance of 10 per cent. in wages to its employees, announced some weeks ago.

FORRER AND THOMPSON FORMALLY TAKE HOLD

V. Grant Forrer, the new working head of the park department and James C. Thompson, the new city assessor, formally assumed office to-day.

Run on Pittsburgh Bank Continues; \$5,000 Reward

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—The run which began Saturday on the Farmers' Deposit Savings Bank and was continued throughout yesterday, will still on to-day, although the crowd of several thousand anxious depositors had dwindled to less than 1,000.

PENNSY EARNINGS FOR 1915 BREAK HIGHEST RECORDS

Gross earnings of the Pennsylvania Railroad for the fiscal year ending December 31 broke all previous records. The earnings were \$196,628,170, an increase of \$9,376,318 over 1914.

DECOLLETE GOWN "IN DUTCH" WITH WOMEN'S CLUBS

Ten thousand delegates will discuss dress reform at N. Y. Meeting. Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Extreme fashions in women's dress will be one of the most important topics to be considered at the General Federation of Women's Clubs of America to be held here next May.

DISCUSS LIFE ON THE FARM AT GRATZ INSTITUTE

Countryman Must Be Good Seller as Well as a Husbandman. Gratz, Pa., Feb. 1.—Speakers assigned here by the State Department of Agriculture to attend the annual Farmers' Institute were profuse in their thanks for the great reception accorded them by the residents of Gratz and the farmers of the vicinity at the opening session yesterday afternoon.

JOSEPH W. IBACH APPOINTED NEW CLERK TO LYNCH

Joseph W. Ibach, ex-city detective was named to-day chief clerk to the department of streets and public improvements, succeeding James C. Thompson, the new city assessor. The salary is \$1500 annually.

UTICA FRANCHISE CAN BE SHIFTED TO HARRISBURG

New York State League Approves Plan For Transfer to This City. Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The New York State Baseball League, in annual session here last night, approved the plan for a shift of the Utica franchise to Harrisburg, and

PRETTY GIRL IS SOLD AT AUCTION BY "PLUG UGLY"

Brutal Kidnaper Puts Minister's Daughter to Nameless Abuses and Tortures

Knocked Off For \$55 Divested of Clothing and Placed on Block at Italian Ball; Will Probably Die

New York, Feb. 1.—Three detectives had to fire several shots and with their blackjacks beat "Jimmy Naples," a prize fighter, until he was severely cut and unconscious before they subdued him last night, but when he was in a cell no more horrible story of white slavery or of a pretty white girl, the daughter of a clergyman, being sold on the block at auction and of the nameless abuses

ENGLAND DENIES SHE HAS MADE A MOVE FOR PEACE

Says She Never Intended to Abandon Her Allies; British Isles Are Raided

ZEPPELINS AGAIN ACTIVE Cause Slight Damage; Another Sweep on Paris Thwarted; Turks Surrounded

London, Feb. 1, 5:59 P. M.—Fifty-four persons were killed and sixty-seven injured in last night's Zeppelin raid. London, Feb. 1, 2:38 p. m.—Official denial was made here to-day of reports, attributed to German sources that England intends to abandon her allies and has made peace overtures to Germany.

United Mine Workers Expect to Conclude To-day

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 1.—The United Mine Workers of America convention, after being in session two weeks, expected to conclude the business of the organization to-day and prepare for the two big joint wage scale conferences, one at Mobile, Ala., February 8, and the other at New York later in the month.

Drop of 25 Degrees by Tomorrow Is Forecast

A drop of twenty-five degrees in temperature before to-morrow morning is forecast by the weather man. This morning at 8 o'clock the mercury touched 50.

Bill For Tariff Body to Be Piloted by Rainey

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Representative Rainey, of Illinois, instead of the administration bill for the creation of a tariff commission through the House.

ARREST MYSTERIOUS GUNMAN Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The police were notified to-day of the arrest in Schenectady, in connection with the search of the mysterious gunman who shot four persons here last Friday, of a man calling himself George Beverly, and who claimed to belong to a theatrical troupe.

SOLD SPOILED TURKEY CHARGE Harrisburg.—E. Z. Hestzler, a farmer of Cumberland county, was held under \$300 bail for court this afternoon by Alderman S. Brady Caveny, charged with selling a spoiled turkey on December 24, to Mrs. Ida Eby, of Wormleysburg. The suit was brought by the State.

OPPOSE "BIRTH OF A NATION" Harrisburg.—Colored citizens this afternoon protested to Mayor Meals against the showing of the moving picture production, "The Birth of a Nation," at the Orpheum Theater. The committee was headed by Dr. C. L. Carter. The Mayor intimated that he will permit its being shown.

REBELS CROSS GREAT WALL London, Feb. 1.—The Mongolian insurgents have crossed the great wall of China and an advance guard of 2,000 is besieging the city of Datunfa, according to a dispatch from Mukden forwarded by Reuter's Company from Peking.

THIEVES TOTE HEAVY SAFE WITH \$2,000 Wilmington, Del., Feb. 1.—Last night thieves carried a 200-pound iron safe containing \$2,000 in money and valuable jewelry from the residence of Mrs. Lamot Du Pont so quietly that nobody has been able to figure out how the job was done.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The resignation of Judge Lacombe of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New York was received to-day by Attorney General Gregory. Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 1.—With Newport flooded and the McClelland levee broken, to-dry's developments added to the seriousness of the Arkansas flood situation. Eight hundred negro convicts are marooned at the Cummins state farm.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Archibald Carmichael, Canada, and Roxanna Anger, Grantham, Pa.