



SAFE BURGLARS ROB POST OFFICE AT MOUNT HOLLY

Fire Three Charges of Dynamite and Get Away With \$200 in Money and Stamps

FOUR MEN IN PARTY Office Was Robbed in Exactly Similar Manner Just Two Years Ago Today

Special to the Telegraph. Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 2.—Burglars early this morning forced entrance to the post office at Mount Holly Springs and blew open the safe, firing three charges of dynamite in the operation. The thieves secured \$200 in money and stamps, and made their escape.

The first explosion was heard shortly after 1 o'clock and awakened Mrs. Philip Harman and her sisters, the Misses Ida and Jane Craighead, who live next door to the post office.

The three women in the adjoining house were too much frightened to give the alarm and were afraid to go down to the first floor of their home, where the telephone was located.

The robbers broke open the blacksmith shop of William H. Thomas, in Baltimore avenue, not far from the post office and stole a monkey wrench, a screw driver and an iron bar, with which they pried open the rear door of the post office.

Mount Holly's post office was robbed and the safe blown open in an exactly similar manner just two years ago last night—February 2, 1914. The thieves at that time stole tools from the same blacksmith shop and went about their work just as they did about the same time.

After securing their plunder, the thieves went down the street toward the tracks of the Reading railroad and it is believed they boarded a freight train on that road in the early hours of the morning in getting away.

Post Office Inspector A. B. Crawford, of Mechanicsburg, was notified and is conducting a thorough examination to-day.

Despondent Heir to Turk Throne Kills Himself

London, Feb. 2.—The suicide of Yusuf Izzetidin, heir to the Turkish throne, is reported in a dispatch received by Reuter's Telegram Company from Constantinople by way of Berlin.

The message says the crown prince ended his life by cutting arteries in his palace at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. His health is given as the reason.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Snow this afternoon and probably tonight; Thursday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature; lowest to-night about 25 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Snow and sleet to-night and probably Thursday; fresh northeast winds; probably heavy sleet and snow will fall during the next twenty-four hours in the Middle Atlantic states, Southern New England and West Virginia.

River: The upper portions of the North and West branches will fall to-night and Thursday; the lower portions will rise to-night and begin to fall Thursday. The main river will rise steadily. A stage of about 7.6 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

General Conditions: The small disturbance that was central over the mouth of the Mississippi river, Tuesday morning, has developed northeastward. It is now central on the South Carolina coast. It has caused rain, snow and sleet generally in the Middle and South Atlantic and East Gulf states and in the Upper Ohio Valley and East Tennessee. Temperature falls of 2 to 24 degrees have occurred in the east of the Mississippi river in the last twenty-four hours.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 26. Sun: Rises, 7:13 a. m.; sets, 5:24 p. m. Moon: New moon, to-morrow, 11:04 a. m. River: Stages 6.9 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 34. Lowest temperature, 30. Mean temperature, 46. Aerial temperature, 28.

U. S. IS MAKING MONEY BUT ARE WE MAKING REAL MEN?

Question of National Character Raised by Speaker at C. of C. Luncheon

A SPENDTHRIFT LAND Modern Young Man Too Proud to Take His Girl on the Balcony?

Edward A. Woods, of Pittsburgh, president of the National Association of Life Underwriters and an accomplished after dinner speaker of a national reputation, addressed a large gathering of Chamber of Commerce members at the luncheon hour at the Harrisburg Club to-day. Mr. Woods' talk was on the subject "American Extravagance, a National Problem," and his clear, forceful analysis of the national mind and lack of thrift as a whole was in itself an education and a revelation.

The speaker was introduced by E. J. Stackpole, who spoke of the great service Mr. Woods had rendered to the people of this nation when his energy and influence, were largely responsible for preventing the passage of the law which would have meant "kiddie" upon the beneficiaries of life insurance and an unjust burden upon those whose need of support is greatest to the women and children.

Spendthrift Nation: The trend of the speaker's remarks, which were closely and attentively followed by an interested audience, were toward a tearing aside of the false attitude which we as a nation have with regard to our national wealth. The strength of a nation, said Mr. Woods, lies not in its wealth, as money and possessions, but in the character of its people. Rome began to decline when she became wealthy. Nine out of every ten men in this country leave the world poorer than when they came into it, which is equivalent to saying that only one out of every ten individuals in the United States are really thrifty.

"We are a spendthrift nation," he said.

"Reasonable Hope For Positive Understanding" in Lusitania Instructions

Berlin, Feb. 2.—By Wireless.—Instructions have been sent by the German government to Ambassador Von Bernstorff of Washington, of such a nature as to give "reasonable hope for a positive understanding" concerning the Lusitania affair, it was announced here to-day.

The announcement, which is of a semi-official nature, is said by the Overseas News Agency to have made "in connection with alarming English reports about the nature of German-American relations." The text of the statement is given by the News agency as follows:

"It is true that on Saturday, January 29, a telegraphic report from the German ambassador at Washington arrived at Berlin, showing that up to that time it had been impossible to adjust the Lusitania case in a manner satisfactory to both sides by friendly verbal exchanges of views. On Tuesday instructions were transmitted by telegraph to the German ambassador which give reasonable hope for a positive understanding."

INSTRUCTIONS NOT IN GERMAN EMBASSY

Washington, Feb. 2.—At the German embassy it was stated early to-day that Count Von Bernstorff had received no instructions from Berlin and that if such instructions had been received by the Foreign Office on Feb. 10, they would not be expected here much before to-morrow. If the instructions come by cable they will be transmitted through the American embassy at Berlin, which, at the instruction of the State Department, has placed its facilities for communication between Count Von Bernstorff and his foreign office at the disposal of the German government.

"I Love You," Girl Tells Sweetheart; Shoots Himself

Just as his sweetheart, Miss Stella Speck, of near Rockville, had told him that she loved him and would marry him whenever he set the date, Earl M. Grosvenor, aged 23, of Sunbury, committed suicide last night while at her side by blowing out his brains.

Miss Speck, who lives in an isolated part of the mountains back of Rockville, is the stepdaughter of Elias Meas, at whose home the shooting occurred. Miss Speck could give Coroner Ecklinger no motive for the suicide. After a snarl investigation the coroner turned the body over to Charles H. Mauk, undertaker, Sixth and Keller streets, who is an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and a member of the Pennsylvania Railroad Relief Association. The body will probably be shipped to Sunbury to-morrow for funeral services and burial.

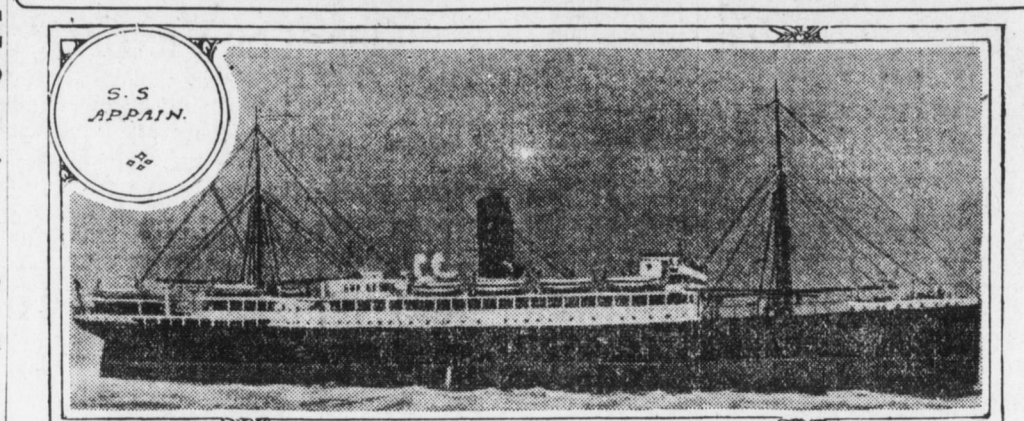
MAY SHOW "BIRTH OF A NATION"

Despite the protest from a number of colored residents of the city against the showing of "The Birth of a Nation," a moving picture production, in this city, Mayor E. S. Meas said that he will not stop the exhibiting of the production. After a hearing yesterday afternoon the protest, as Mayor said, that he did not believe that the picture, if shown here, would cause any racial trouble.

STEAMER HITS MINE

London, Feb. 1.—The steamer Princess Juliana, plying between London and Flushing, and one of the largest and fastest vessels in the channel service, struck a mine in the North Sea and has been beached at Felixstowe, Suffolk. The passengers and crew were rescued by vessels in the vicinity and landed at Harwich.

British Ship Which German Prize Crew Brought Into American Harbor



BRITISH SHIP APPAM One of the most daring and unique incidents of the European war culminated in the bringing into Newport News, Va., of the British South African liner Appam, by a German prize crew of twenty-two men under Lieutenant Berg. The Appam, which was given up for lost and was supposed to have been torpedoed off the African coast, was captured at sea by a German submarine on January 15, four days after she left Dakar, in the French colony of Senegal, West Africa.

Among the passengers who were booked to sail on the Appam were Sir Edward and Lady Merewether and their suite; Frederick Seton James, former acting colonial secretary and closely identified with colonial administrative affairs in Africa; Francis Charles Fuller, who was appointed chief commissioner of Askani in 1905, and Mrs. Fuller. The Appam is 352 feet long, 57 feet beam, of 7,281 tons gross. She was built in 1912, at Belfast, and is owned by the British and African Steam Navigation Company, which is under the management of the Elder Dempster Line.

CONFER ON NEEDS OF COUNTY POOR AND DEPENDANTS

Board Meets Representatives From Homes and Associated Aids

Dauphin county's poor board conferred to-day with the official boards of the Children's Industrial Home, the Nursery Home and the Associated Aid Societies relative to appropriations for the ensuing year.

The boards were asked to submit at next week's meeting the necessary data as to the legal status of the institutions for county aid, the method of caring for and maintaining the children in their charge, whether

11 AT SALONIKI KILLED

Saloniki, Feb. 1.—Via Paris, Feb. 2.—Two Greek soldiers, five refugees and seven workmen were killed and fifty civilians were injured by the inflammable bombs dropped early this morning from the Zeppelin in the raid already reported.

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR MORE THAN "NOTE" ARSENAL

Writing of Messages of Protest Not Enough When Honor Is Impugned He Says

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 2.—It was 1:18 o'clock when President Wilson entered the auditorium here to make his first speech of the day.

The President declared he knew the people of Kansas wanted to know the facts before taking action.

President Wilson, in addressing the largest audience of his present trip, in which he is advocating preparedness, at Des Moines last night asked this question:

Two-Night Celebration For Cornplanter Tribe on Fiftieth Birthday

Cornplanter Tribe, No. 61, Improved Order of Red Men, will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary March 9-10. The members feel that the occasion cannot be properly observed on one night, so they arranged for two. On the evening of the first day a banquet will be held at which all the members and prominent Red Men of Pennsylvania and other States will be present. On March 10 the tribe will give a theater party at the Majestic, to which wives and sweethearts will be invited, and from the theater the guests will go to Chestnut Street Auditorium, where there will be dancing, cards and other amusements. The organization has over \$12,000 in its treasury.

BRITISH WOEFULLY IGNORANT

London, Feb. 2.—A manifesto calling for a drastic reform in the educational system of Great Britain is published to-day over the signatures of a committee of thirty-six leading scientists. The manifesto declares that the British are woefully ignorant people and are paying heavily for their ignorance. It urges a reconstruction of the school system as an immediate necessity.

JAVA FLOODS SERIOUS

London, Feb. 2.—Cable dispatches from Batavia report that floods are continuing in Central Java. Thus far 120,000 native houses have been wrecked, a great quantity of cattle drowned and many miles of railway line destroyed.

GENERAL DOLORES IS DEAD

La Libertad, Salvador, Feb. 2.—General Jose Dolores, for years prominent in the political history of Salvador, is dead.

BOILERS BLOW TOWBOAT APART; FEW SURVIVORS

Explosion Tears Ohio River Steamer to Pieces; Sinks Immediately

FOURTEEN ARE MISSING Twenty Have Been Saved; Debris Was Blown on Both Sides of Stream

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 2.—The Sam Brown, a Pittsburgh, Pa., towboat sank within a few minutes after her boilers exploded in the Ohio river opposite this city to-day.

A few survivors, not more than six in all, reached the Ohio side of the river following the explosion. Debris from the boat landed on both sides of the river. The boat was blown to pieces and sank immediately. A great majority of the 23 members of the crew are believed to have perished.

Ben Williams, mate of the tow boat, a survivor, says there were thirty-four persons on the boat. Of these twenty have been accounted for. Fourteen are missing and it is believed they are dead.

ONE OF LARGEST BOATS

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Sam Brown was one of the largest towboats in the Monongahela river Consolidated Coal and Coke Company's fleet. It was commanded by Captain Louis Blair, of Pittsburgh, and his second officer was Benjamin Williams, also of Pittsburgh. The crew numbered 23, most of whom had been recruited from rivermen in this vicinity.

STARTS POWDER RUMOR

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Ferndale powder plant of the Du Pont Powder Company is intact, reports sent out from that section last night that it had been blown up being entirely without truth. A farmer, seeing that a distance some rubbish burning in that vicinity, was the author of the story that 15,000 pounds of powder had exploded and completely wrecked the plant.

ASK RELEASE OF PASSENGERS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Late to-day the State Department asked the customs authorities to release the passengers on the Appam subject to the action of the immigration authorities.

PHILIPPINE AMENDMENT PASSES

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Vice-President Marshall cast a deciding vote in the Senate to-day on the Philippine bill, helping to pass the Clark amendment to withdraw the sovereignty of the United States from the islands not sooner than two years and not later than four.

EARP, COUNTY ASSESSOR

Harrisburg.—Harry E. Earp, 109 Paxton street, will probably be appointed to succeed George W. Kennedy as county assessor for the First ward, according to announcement by the County Commissioners this afternoon.

HAD 500,000 POUNDS OF BULLION

London, Feb. 2.—It is understood here that the Appam carried 500,000 pounds of bullion, which probably will be claimed as a prize, as bullion is contraband.

FAST PENNSY EXPRESS WRECKED

PITTSBURGH, FEB. 2.—FIVE CARS OF THE PITTSBURGH AND NEW YORK DAY EXPRESS ON THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD WERE DERAILED THIS MORNING AS THE TRAIN PASSED SEWARD, PA., 67 MILES EAST OF PITTSBURGH. EIGHT OR TEN PASSENGERS WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED, AND WITH THE REMAINDER OF PASSENGERS WERE PLACED ON THE FRONT PART OF THE TRAIN AND TAKEN TO ALTOONA. THE DERAILED CARS WERE TWO SLEEPERS, A DINING CAR AND TWO CHAIR CARS, THE LAST CARS ON THE TRAIN. THE SLEEPERS TURNED OVER BUT THE OTHERS REMAINED UPRIGHT.

WILLARD AND DILLON MATCHED

New York, Feb. 2.—Jess Willard and Jack Dillon were matched here to-day for a ten-round bout to be held in this city some time between April 10 and 22.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER DIES

Melbourne, South Australia, via London, Feb. 2.—Sir James Penn Boucaut, who was several times premier of South Australia and judge of the supreme court, died yesterday. He was born in 1831.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Peter Tackacs and Kataline Spier, city. William Joseph Leely and Mary Rose Welger, city. Albert House Fortune, Steelton, and Helen Manley, city.