

LEGAL STATUS OF APPAM IS PUZZLE

British Diplomat Says Ship Should Be Delivered to Owners Under The Hague Convention.

NEUTRALITY BOARD MEETING

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In case it is held to have become a German fleet auxiliary, it will have the choice of leaving port after a certain time for supplies or repairs, or entering for the war, as have the Prinz Eitel Friedrich and the Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

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

According to the terms of the contract Willard is to receive \$12,000 and Dillon \$10,000, with the option of 15 per cent of the gate receipts. The promoters of the bout state that the contest will be held in an outdoor arena in all probability.

Dillon, who knocked out Tom Cowler in the second round of their fight here last night, will replace Frank Moran, who could not come to terms with the promoters for a bout with Willard. Dillon is a light heavyweight, weighing 170 pounds in condition. Willard weighs 200 pounds in fighting trim.

Brooklyn Sugar Plant Tied Up by Machinists' Strike

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A strike which union leaders claim has completely tied up 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 number, walked out. There are about 1000 employed in all at the plant. The men demand the reinstatement of three men who they allege were dismissed for their union activities. They also ask for an eight-hour working day instead of the present ten-hour shift.

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ZEPPELIN BOMBARDS THE CITY

ATHENS, Feb. 1.—(Via Paris, Feb. 2.)—Information received in military headquarters here indicate that German and Bulgarian troops, supported by 150,000 Turks, are likely to begin an attack on the Franco-British forces at Saloniki about February 15.

Bombs Dropped on Saloniki.

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. No damage was done to military buildings and the population has remained calm.

Dutch Coast Guards Shoot At Zeppelins

LONDON, Feb. 1.—(11:30 a. m.)—A Zeppelin airship was sighted today off the coast of Ameland, an island of the Netherlands in the North Sea, says a dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuters's Telegram company. The coast guard bombarded the Zeppelin, the dispatch adds, more than fifty shots being fired, and it is believed that some hit the airship, which finally disappeared to the northward.

Officers of ships arriving at the Dutch port said that five Zeppelins, traveling westward, were sighted shortly before the raid on England took place Monday.

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska pensions granted: Bruce H. Knox, Auburn, Kan. H. D. Hughes has been appointed postmaster at Plymouth, Jefferson county, Nebraska, vice Josephine Humbarger, removed.

Postoffice at Rex, Mahaska county, Iowa, discontinued; mail to Lovell, George De Jariale of Lucas has been awarded the contract for carrying mail from February 14 to June 30, 1916, from Mullen to Lucas, S. D.

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J. E. Teiper Held in Connection With Mother's Murder

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Eighteen Inches of Snow at Seattle

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 2.—Eighteen inches of snow on the ground stopped street car traffic here today, disorganized the public schools and crippled business and manufacturing. No overland train has arrived here since 7 p. m. yesterday. The Great Northern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads are not moving trains on their mountain divisions. The Northern Pacific is working with snow plows.

Injured While Hunting.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—William Mower of Cottonwood, was brought to the hospital here today with a leg so badly mangled in a hunting accident that amputation was necessary. The accident occurred when he slipped and fell while out hunting and a charge from his shot gun tore his leg to pieces from the knee to the foot.

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Committee Amendment Cuts Indemnity to Fifteen Millions and Provides Mutual Apologies.

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The vote on the treaty was 8 for 7 against. Senator Clarke of Arkansas was the only demagogue voting against it.

By a vote of 19 to 2, the committee also favorably reported the treaty to pay Nicaragua \$5,000,000 for a canal route and naval bases in the bay of Fonseca.

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