

ASQUITH ANSWERS POLES OF AMERICA

Premier intimates that Relief Supplies Will Only Stimulate Seizures of Food by Germans.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Replying to a telegram from the Polish National Alliance of America, that supplies be allowed to reach the war zone of Poland by way of Danzig, Premier Asquith of England said in a message today:

"His Majesty's government is earnestly considering the question of Polish relief in consultation with the French government. They are faced with accumulating evidence that not only is the present shortage of the necessities of life in Poland, due to the systematic confiscation and export of native stock by the occupying armies, but also notwithstanding the deplorable condition of the country today, this process of spoliation still continues.

LATEST PHOTOS OF ARTHUR HAUSER AND HIS MOTHER.



MRS. MARY HAUSER.



ARTHUR HAUSER.

"It is impossible to avoid the conclusion that the stoppage of such exports and the replacement by Germany and Austria of the stocks seized would remove the danger of starvation, and that little, if any, importation from overseas is necessary. The first step to be taken in the interest of Poland is the establishment of an organization on the spot to control all remaining stocks, and to obtain the German and Austrian governments' guarantee of a daily ration to the population equivalent to the feedstuffs seized in the past.

HAUSER JURORS ARE UNDECIDED AFTER 5 HOURS

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other than robbery, has been hinted by the attorneys for the defense. They have hinted at it, but they have not proved it. The evidence of Grace Slater was that the man said, 'Throw up your hands; the constant that every highwayman gives to his victim. Can anyone doubt what the purpose was?'

"I say the man's purpose was to rob. He robbed the girl. Robbery was his purpose. There is only one question in this case—whether Arthur Hauser is the man who did the shooting.

There is the evidence of Grace Slater. She is corroborated by other witnesses. Either at 2:30 or 3:30 on the 11th, and Mrs. May Hauser, the wife, told the truth, or you must believe Grace Slater. Jane Fogarty heard a shot fired and saw two persons going away. One of them a man with a dark suit and a dark hat, which were witnesses for Hauser were that night.

"Just actually took place. He took the girl away. There is a lonely place, where she had a chance, he did that which shakes one's blood, to think about. None worthy of the name of man would do what he did.

"It's only a woman in human form that can shoot the man and then outrage the girl as he did. But if you are a juror, you had an opportunity over her shoulder to see the man. In the first days after the shooting, she would be sure whether she would know the murderer. She wasn't sure until she had seen Hauser. Then she knew. She had seen other suspects. She said none of them was the man. She said she had seen persons once whom she was not sure she would remember. But when she saw them again it all comes back to us."

a significant fact. She said he wouldn't go to the Al-Sar-Ban parade because Arthur doesn't like crowds. That's true. Arthur doesn't like crowds. He liked better the darkness and the shadow of the overhanging trees at Fifty-first and Dodge streets.

"As to the penalty. That is your problem, not mine. We have no right to tell you what you shall do. Under the law the murderer of Smith is entitled to the extreme penalty. The man who will shoot another in the back deserves the extreme penalty.

There has been much said here about Hauser's family. Let us look at the other family for a moment. Over there sits a little woman with bound hair, who has been here every day. By her side are a boy and girl just old enough to realize the loss of a father. With her is the dead man's mother, suffering the pangs of hell. Yet these men tell you, you should think only of Hauser's family.

BERNARD SMITH OF LOGAN WINS ANOTHER PRIZE

LOGAN, Ia., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Bernard Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton Smith, of near Logan, received notice from Ames that he had won in

the pork contest and was entitled to a trip to the short course there with all expenses paid. He won first in 1914, first in 1915 and was given a round trip to the Panama-San Francisco exposition last fall with other champion corn growers of the state.

E-2 EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR AND THREE MAY DIE

(Continued from Page One.) They were working there. The battery will generate no kind of gas and there was no gas in the boat. The engine was of the oil-burning diesel type.

Names Committee. Pending the appointment of an official board of inquiry by the Navy department, Rear Admiral Usher named a temporary investigating committee as follows: Lieutenant Commander Hope Washington, commander of the receiving ship Maine; Lieutenant L. M. Stewart of the torpedo boat destroyer McCall; and Lieutenant Rush H. Fry, commander of the submarine division to which the E-2 was attached. This committee immediately began to take testimony of men working around the E-2, when the explosion occurred.

Four other boats in the dry dock at the time were uninjured and the dock itself escaped damage. Rear Admiral Usher reported that the storage battery "was being slowly discharged."

Officers of the E-2 were Lieutenant Charles M. Cooke, jr. of Arkansas, and Lieutenant W. S. Haas of Rhode Island. Cooke served five years on the submarine tender Tonopah in preparation for taking command of the E-2, and Haas joined the boat a few months after it was commissioned.

The new battery was developed by Thomas A. Edison some time ago to obliterate the danger to submarine crews from that source and was tested for months at the New York yard before it was decided to install one on trial on each of the two E boats, and also one on one of the E boats now under construction.

Representatives of the Edison company recently asked that battery ventilators be opened to give the crew a fresh air. Engineers of the nineteen members of the crew, it is said, were more or less affected by the gas, some bleeding from the nose and mouth.

As a result of the accident, English, Gilmann was under medical treatment at the naval hospital in Las Animas, Colo., for several months. Made Trip In December. The E-2 was the only vessel in the world equipped with the Edison storage batteries, and it made its first trip successfully with them December 3, back With Lieutenant Charles M. Cooke, jr. in command the E-2 made an extensive cruise on the coast, then dived and submerged it several hours. After these experiences the E-2 made a successful run submerged. The run proved, it was declared on excellent authority, that the new batteries gave better speed with less fuel.

The E-2 went into commission at Boston in the spring of 1912. The boat was built in the yards of the Electric Boat company at Groton, Conn. The E-2, with its sister ship, E-1, were the first two naval vessels to be equipped with the Diesel oil-burning interior combustion engines and they were the first submarines to be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus.

BURKETT OUT FOR VICE PRESIDENT

(Continued from Page One.) the senate and six years in the house of representatives. He qualified me for the duties of the office of vice president.

Cities Wide Acquaintance. "During the last ten years it has been my opportunity and privilege to travel and to obtain an acquaintance with every portion of the country, as well as a knowledge of the people and their conditions, their industries and problems. If at this has qualified me then I shall be justified in submitting my name to be used as a candidate.

"There is a feeling somewhat pronounced that the western half of our country with its achievements and its possibilities, with its intelligence and its development, with its riches and its importance, with its new and perplexing problems, should be recognized in making up the national republican ticket for this year. This is not altogether a western demand, but is a feeling shared by many of our generous brethren in the eastern portion of our country, who believe that this great empire of people and states west of

the Mississippi river should be given a place upon the ticket. West should be recognized. The fitness and the qualification of a candidate is more important, of course, than his geographical location or political expediency, but the fact remains that for half a century these states west of the Mississippi river have never had a place on the national republican ticket. It may not be political necessity now, but it is political justice, that they should be given the nomination for vice president. These western states have been loyal always to the republican party, they have helped elect republican presidents and to make republican majorities in congress, and thus to perpetuate republican policies. I hope they will continue to do so whether they are given recognition or not, for every section of the country has abundant reason for being republican in 1916.

Emmeline Pankhurst Is Ordered Deported

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the British suffrage leader, who was arrested at the Ellis Island when she arrived today on the steamship St. Paul, was ordered excluded from this country by the special board of inquiry which sat at the immigration station today. An appeal will be made to Washington it was stated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Late today Commissioner General Camentitti was advised by the immigration authorities at New York that Mrs. Pankhurst had been paroled while appeal is being decided. In the meantime she may enter the country, Mr. Camentitti said.

CHICAGO WOMAN KILLED BY JUMP FROM WINDOW

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Mrs. E. L. Fragel, 60, jumped from a second-story window and was killed and several men were injured in a fire today which destroyed a rooming house at No. 314 Englewood avenue.

DRESHERS SHOW A 37 1/2% GAIN

Handled Over 111,000 Separate Orders During the Year of 1915 Just Passed. \$100 Would Easily Cover All Losses by Fire, Burglary, Etc., During That Time.

Listen, you Omaha boosters, and be reassured by these figures that will make you heart-achingly glad. Give the facts: that you live in Omaha, the Dresser Brothers, the Dry Cleaners at 1 Dwyer, with the Ironing plant at 222-224 Farnam street, have just made a "count up" and statement of last year's business, and with it some interesting, though startling items are brought to light.

Dressers during 1915 took in 111,000 distinct orders. Each one of these orders took on an average of eighty handlings in transportation before the job was completed, making numerous miles of defilement.

And in the face of even this stupendous output, there was not over \$100 worth of "losses." By "losses" is meant the garments destroyed by fire, or stolen from wagons, etc. But, had you read the misleading, screaming headlines in some of the Omaha papers recently you would have thought that a million dollars worth of garments were destroyed by that slight fire at Dressers lately (actual damage a few yards of bolting and a few dozen pairs of gloves).

Figured right down to facts, the increase of business at the Dresser plant last year was 27 1/2 per cent. Dressers during 1915 paid out over \$100,000 for labor and current expenses; this not including the cost of present building, construction or any expense at the Dresser Tailor establishment at 1613 Farnam St.

Dressers during 1915 erected a three-story fireproof rug cleaning building and commenced the three-story and basement concrete building, which is being erected now. When finished, the Dresser plants and offices will be the finest, not only in Omaha, but in all America. (That is, if one speaks of cleaning plants).

THOMPSON-BELDEN & CO. THE Fashion Center of the Middle West. Established 1886. Advance Notice THESE LINEN SPECIALS CANNOT BE DUPLICATED. A Clearing Sale Monday Of Infants' and Children's White Dresses, Skirts, Drawers and Gowns. GLEATLY Reduced Prices. CURTAIN AND DRAPERY SPECIALS. German Side Curtains. Remnants. BLEMACHED TABLE CLOTHS.

NOTICE! Watch this paper for further information regarding The Bankrupt Sale of the King-Peck Co.'s Stock. This will positively be the greatest sale of high-grade merchandise that has ever taken place in this section of the country. The prices will be by far the lowest quoted on merchandise of this character. King-Peck Co. AN INVESTMENT THAT PAYS DIVIDENDS A BEEHIVE AD.