

PRISONERS ABOARD APPAM ARE LANDED

Over Four Hundred Captives Given Liberty and Captors' Long Vigil is at an End.

GERMANS SLEEP PEACEFULLY

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 4.—Fifteen days of ceaseless vigilance for the hunted German prize crew aboard the former British liner Appam, ended last night, when the last of more than 400 British prisoners climbed over the ship's side to liberty on an American soil.

And for the first time since Lieutenant Berge and his twenty-two men boarded the liner from the raider, which captured it on the night of January 15, most of the Germans slept peacefully with but a few of their number on watch.

Have Sharp Dispute.

Captain Harrison and the Appam's British crew left their vessel only after a sharp controversy between agents of the owners, Elder Dempster company, and the British embassy, at Washington. The company desired its men to remain on the liner to support the claim that the Germans forfeit their prize by remaining in neutral waters.

All British subjects and the one nationalized American, G. A. Tagliarini, quit the ship, leaving the prize commander with his crew and the twenty Germans, who had been prisoners on the Appam, including three women.

Cares for Passengers.

The British government is caring for all passengers and crews of the captured freighter and will send them on to England, aboard the first available ship. The Elder Dempster company will arrange for the return of the Appam's crew.

The Appam, which had been at Old Point since it appeared in Hampton Roads Tuesday morning, moved up to this port early today. It anchor hardy was on the bottom before small boats were alongside, and conferences soon began, which lasted all day, and into the night.

Mossberg's Voice

Enthralls as He Sings Folk Songs

Just Mossberg, Chicago bass singer, attracted a large audience last evening in the Swedish auditorium, where he sang folk songs of his native land and several numbers of more difficult execution, notably the prologue from "Pastoral". He sang several numbers with the Swedish Singing Society Norden.

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MANY ARE CANDIDATES FOR NEMAHIA OFFICES

ALBURN, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Nemaha county filings at present are as follows: Treasurer: John Mayer, Jr., republican; Earl Connor, democrat; J. N. Simmons, democrat. For clerk of the district court: W. W. Harmon, democrat; R. L. Langford, democrat (incumbent); Sam Dixey, republican; I. H. Kuper, republican. For sheriff: A. L. Rogers, republican (incumbent); August Meyers, republican; F. C. Smith, democrat; C. O. Snow, democrat (incumbent). For county superintendent: John E. Stoddard, democrat (incumbent). For county attorney: E. F. Armstrong, republican (incumbent). For county assessor: C. E. Blessing, republican. For county commissioner: H. Morgenstern, republican. For county judge on the non-partisan ballot, Herbert M. Armstrong and R. L. Caldwell are in the field, and it is thought Fred G. Hawxy will get in the race.

Among those whose names are being mentioned, but who have not yet filed are Harry Sellers, democrat, for county treasurer; and C. O. Lawrence, republican; Charles Hacker, republican, for clerk of district court; W. H. Jones, democrat, for sheriff; and Charles Lash, democrat, for county commissioner.

Petitions are being circulated here for Judge Pascoe for chief justice of the supreme court, also for Judge Edward J. Judge for chief justice of the supreme court, and for Judge J. P. Walker for chief justice of the supreme court.

Wedding Party Rides Into Church on Raft

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—Flood conditions in the Mississippi river districts of Missouri and Illinois were greatly improved today, the Mississippi, the Meramec, the Illinois rivers and most of their tributaries receding steadily.

New Madrid, Mo., in the extreme southern portion of the state, was still under almost three feet of Mississippi river flood today. Harry Ferguson and Miss Mary Clark, together with twenty-five guests in skiffs, rowed into a flooded church and the couple were married while standing in a moored flatboat.

ZEPPELINS LOST IN THE NORTH SEA

British Trawler Captain Finds Germans Hanging to Envelope and Leaves Them to Perish.

DUTCH GUNS BRING DOWN CRAFT

A Zeppelin airship and probably all its crew has been lost in the North Sea, and it is possible that it met its fate through the fire of Dutch anti-aircraft guns.

An English trawler reaching Grimby reports having seen in the North Sea the Zeppelin L-19, partly submerged and with seven to twenty men clinging to its gas envelope. Aid was refused the Germans, because they outnumbered the crew of the trawler.

Fifty Shots Fired.

Fifty shots, some of which it is believed hit it were fired at a Zeppelin Wednesday morning as it flew low in a fog over the island of Ameland, off the coast of Holland. This airship, according to an Amsterdam report, finally disappeared northward, a course which would have taken it out into the North Sea.

The Zeppelin was the L-19. It probably was disabled by the Dutch coast artillery, which fired on it while it was attempting to return to Germany after a raid on England over Dutch territory.

Leaves Them to Drown.

GRIMSBY, Feb. 4.—Skipper William Martin of the trawler King Stephen, who has arrived here, reports that early Wednesday morning in the North Sea, he saw the Zeppelin L-19 with its boats and a portion of its envelope submerged. He noticed from seventeen to twenty members of the crew clinging to the envelope.

They asked to be taken off, but as the men on the Zeppelin outnumbered the trawler's crew the skipper declined to accede to the request. Instead he came straight into Grimby and reported the matter to the admiralty authorities.

One of the crew of the King Stephen gives the following account of the wrecked Zeppelin.

"Just before daybreak Wednesday the lookout's attention was attracted by lights flashing at a distance. They appeared to be signals proceeding from a steamer in distress, but on going closer to investigate we discovered a huge mass of wreckage on the water. We stood by until daylight, when we found that the wreckage was that of a large German airship bearing identification marks L-19.

"The cabins of the Zeppelin were under water and part of the envelope was also submerged, but there was a large portion above water still floating with a good deal of buoyancy. On a raised platform on top of the envelope were seven or eight of the airship's crew, who hailed us in broken English, saying: "Save us! Save us. We will give you plenty of money."

Trawlers Crew Outnumbered.

"The group on the platform soon increased, as a number of other men came up the companionway leading to the platform. We counted twenty-two Germans and we heard sounds of hammering proceeding from the interior of the airship.

"We carried a crew of only nine and had no weapons. The skipper felt that it would be injudicious to take the crew of the Zeppelin aboard, as the Germans outnumbered us and he feared that they would take possession of the trawler and bring it as a prize to Germany. We, therefore, left it as wreckage and proceeded in search of a British naval ship, to which we told of the occurrence."

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For Indigestion, Gases, Sourness, Acid Stomachs

The moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all distress goes. Don't suffer! Eat without fear of an upset stomach or dyspepsia.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, get this down: Pape's Diapepsin dissolves everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure.

"Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eruptions of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Get a box of the best you can get, you get made by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. Advertisement.

NOT LOQUACIOUS, THIS LIEUT. BERGE

Commander of Appam Gives Very Little Information to Newspaper Men.

SAYS HIS CREW ARE ARTISTS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 4.—Lieutenant Berge, commanding the prize ship Appam, talked for the first time last night of his cruise. He ridiculed the suggestion that his raider was the new fruit trader Ponga, insisting that it was the Mowee. He confirmed the accounts of his capture of the seven English vessels, and declared he had nothing to say regarding his future plans.

When asked how his crew felt about their enforced idleness, the lieutenant squared his shoulders proudly.

"Ah, my crew," he exclaimed,

"they are artists. They take their work as it comes."

Cannot Speak Freely.

Apologizing for any seeming brevity in his remarks, the lieutenant said he spoke as fully as he dared, owing to his extraordinary position.

"It would be useless," he said, "for me to repeat the stories of the capture of the seven British crews by myself and my men. The accounts that I have seen have been correct in almost every detail."

"As to the identity of the raider, I can only say this, and I never shall say more—my ship was his majesty's Mowee."

"But is it the original Mowee, or is it another ship converted into a war vessel and given the name of the Mowee?" he was asked.

The lieutenant appeared amused at the question and laughingly replied: "Again, I say it is Mowee."

And to many interrogations as to when the raider first was built, if it ever was a freighter, if plates from the old Mowee were placed on it, and other questions that have mystified the world since the prize crew brought the Appam into port, the lieutenant only repeated, "it is the Mowee."

Keeps Them to Himself.

If the lieutenant has any immediate plans, he is keeping them well to himself.

He insists that at present he is just waiting. He greeted with grateful smiles the statement that various Englishmen had complimented the prize crew on its treatment of them. He said that he had yet to hear of anyone being mistreated.

Days and nights of constant vigilance have told on the prize commander. Instead of getting a rest, as he had intended, when he came ashore tonight he nervously paced a hotel corridor, puffing a cigar and blowing clouds of smoke into the air until about 10 o'clock, and then hurried back to the Appam. He was dressed in civilian clothes and only a few persons recognized him.

OFFICE HELD BY LOMAX TEMPORARILY ABOLISHED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—C. M. Levey, general manager of the Western Pacific railway, announced today that the position of passenger traffic manager, left vacant by the recent death of E. L. Lomax, had been abolished temporarily.

The duties of the office will be performed by Hode K. Smith, assistant general passenger agent, reporting to the general manager. The position held by Mr. Lomax will be exercised by Mr. Levey.

Read Bee Want-Ads for profit. Use them for results.

KLINE ADVOCATES MUNICIPAL JOBS

Head of Industrial Home Urges the Mayor to Appoint Employment Committee.

MANY SOON TO BE OUT OF WORK

Captain H. H. Kline, head of the local Salvation Army industrial home, yesterday urged the appointment of an employment committee by the mayor to deal with the problem of securing work for several thousand men who will be thrown out of jobs when the ice harvest comes to an end within the next ten days.

He declared it was work and not charity which these men needed. He said:

"In the course of a week or ten days between 4,000 and 5,000 men will be thrown out of employment, not because of their inability to do a hard day's work,

but because of their inability to find a hard day's work to do. Only about one man in ten of those who will be idle in the next few weeks would I regard as absolutely and permanently unemployable and unreliable.

Community Owes Debt.

"To these hard working and physically fit men the community owes a debt which it must pay. Reserves of labor are absolutely necessary under our present system. In busy times we must have men. Then should not these men who have been used for the benefit and expansion of industry be taken care of during times of depression and idleness?"

"I would at this time advocate public work for the unemployed. Instead of charitable relief, I believe it would be much wiser for Omaha to supply these men with work than it would be to supply them with food and lodging."

"Let us secure jobs from householder. Have you a yard to clean, a basement to whitewash, or any of the thousand and one odd jobs that are absolutely necessary at some time of the year? If you have, make provision for the doing of them at once."

Union Chief Dead.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—George E. Williams, secretary and treasurer of the Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' Union of North America since 1902, died today at his home here, aged 71.

Valentines

—A large assortment of Valentines now on sale in our Book Department. Prices, 1c to \$5.00. Book Department.

BRANDEIS STORES

Final Clearing of All Coats

—Our policy of absolutely cleaning out every winter garment, regardless of cost or value, makes Saturday an extraordinary day for real bargains in women's fine coats. We have arranged all the cloth coats in one lot, of which you may take your choice for \$9.75. In another lot, take your choice of plush coats for \$14.75. This, we believe, will close out all our coats Saturday, giving us needed room for new spring garments.

Choice of Any Cloth Coat in Our Entire Winter Stock

—Including Broadcloths, Duvetynes, Zibelines and Novelty Mixtures, some fur trimmed. Values to \$32.50, special Saturday—

\$9.75

—Choice of Entire Stock of Misses' and Children's Dresses, in silk, velvets or serges, at—

Half Price

Choice of Our Entire Winter Stock of Plush Coats

—Many beautiful models, fur trimmed; belted and flare effects now so popular. Values to \$42.50, very special—

\$14.75

—One Lot of Wool Skirts worth to \$7.50, in gabardine, taffetas, poplins, serges and mixture tweeds. On Main Floor Saturday, at—

\$3.79



A Rare, Opportune Sale of Birds of Paradise

—Special branching, two extra long strands and four short strands; per bunch, **\$1.95** at

—Special branching, two extra long, two medium and four short strands; per bunch

\$2.95

—Special branching, five extra long, five medium and five small strands; per bunch

\$5.95

—The supply of this elegant plumage in the United States is very limited, and the prices at which we offer these Saturday should prove of vital interest to the prospective purchaser. Plenty of black, white and natural paradise in each lot.



—Large branching made up of 15 strands, at .. **\$9.95**

—Large Sweep Paradise for side trimming, **\$17.50** at

—One-Half Bird of Paradise with Head Attached, very special,

\$24.75

—One-Half Dozen Black and One-Half Dozen Natural Heads of Paradise Bird, each

\$2.95

Picture \$1.00 Frames

1,000 of them worth to \$4.50 on sale Saturday

Hand carved Etruscan gold, hand modeled Verdigris, solid mahogany, matched Veneer Rosewood, ebony, cireassian walnut and other choice Oriental woods—many inlaid effects. Perfect frames for photos, etc., complete with glass, back and your picture fitted in. Worth to \$4.50. Your **\$1.00** choice Sat. (Picture Dept.—Third Floor).

Sale of Fox Footery Continued Saturday

Our Annual Sale of Dress and Fancy Slippers from this famous maker On Sale in Three Big Lots

—Lot No. 1—Sample, Model Slippers, etc. Patent leather, dull calf and soft kidskins; plain pumps, strap pumps, pumps with tongue and buckle; also black and white satin; high and low heels—in fact, almost every variety in pumps and dress slippers is in this lot, which is about twice the size that it was last year. Worth to \$3.50 a pair.

\$1.25

—Lot No. 2 consists of Black Satin, Patent Leather and Kidskin Slippers, all the lines that are not complete. Values to \$4.00 a pair, to be marked—

\$2.25

—Lot No. 3 consists of all the highest price slippers that are made in this factory. Dull Beaded Slippers, Patent Leather and Dull Kidskin—all the latest lasts, patterns and combinations of colored leather. Worth to \$5.00 and \$6.00 a pair, to be marked—

\$2.65

Delicious Candies

—Our Delicious Cream Dipped Brazil Nuts, regular 60c grade; Saturday, lb. **39c**

—Opera Cream Caramels, full of fruit and nuts; same price, lb. **25c**

—Old Fashioned Yankee Peanut Brittle, lb. **15c**

—Black Walnut Taffy, 25c

—Special Cream Coconut Balls, vanilla, strawberry and chocolate, lb. **15c**

—Delicious Juicy Chocolate Cherries in cream, per lb. **29c**

—Swiss Style Milk Chocolates with nut and fruit centers, lb. box

29c

—Our delicious Maple Confections, fresh every Saturday, lb. **20c**

—Full Cream Angel Food Taffies, all flavors, Saturday, lb. **15c**

(Pumpkin Room)

BIG SALE OF DRUGS, TOILET ARTICLES, SOAPS, ETC.

Epsom's Cream, regular 25c size for	14c	Pinaud's Eau de Quinine, Saturday	38c	Seidlitz Powders, 10 in box, for	12c	Rose Blossom Soap, 10c cake, special	5c
Canthrox, Shampoo, 50c size	29c	Java Rice Face Powder, all shades, box	25c	Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	64c	Strengthening Plasters, 25c kind	7c
Graves' Tooth Powder, 25c size	12c	Derma Viva, 50c size bottle	29c	Listerine, \$1.00 size bottle, Saturday	59c	Rubber Sheeting, 36 inches wide, yard	29c
Djer-Kiss Face Powder, special, box	48c	Madam Isobell's Cold Cream, 25c size	18c	Lavoris, 50c size bottle, special	33c	Hospital Cotton, 1-lb. package	19c
Meiba Nail Polish, regular 25c cake	16c	Melrose Face Powder, all shades, 25c size	33c	Liquid Veneer, Saturday, special	29c	2-Quart Hot Water Bottle, special	49c
Madam Yale's Liquid Powder, \$1.50 size	98c	Dorin's Brunette Rouge, special, box	25c	Essex Peroxide Soap, per cake	6c	Gillette Razor Blades, \$1.00 package	75c
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size	14c	Rabcock Toilet Water, \$1.00 size	59c	Physician's and Surgeon's Soap, 10c cake	6c	Ever-Ready Safety Razor, \$1.00 kind	69c

Women's Hose

—Women's Silk Boot and Fiber Silk Hose, with lisle tops, lisle soles, double heels and toes; black, white and colors. **50c** Saturday, pair

—Women's Silk Boot Hose, in many colors, with lisle tops and lisle soles, double heels and toes. Worth 50c. Saturday, 3 pairs for \$1.00 or per **35c** pair

—Women's and Children's Fine Black Cotton Hose, with double soles, heels and toes. 2 pairs for 25c, or per **12 1/2c** pair