

3rd Year

CONDITIONS IN FLOOD SECTION ARE IMPROVING

Number of Towns in Arkansas Report That the Floods Are Subsiding.

CENTRAL REFUGEE CAMPS ARE ORGANIZED

Leaves Along the Mississippi Are Reported As Holding.

Rock, Ark., Feb. 9.—State today organized central refuges at three points on the overflowed area in east...

Leaves along the Mississippi which is now approaching its normal level are reported holding.

Dispatch from Varner reported a negro convict, bringing a number of known dead in the...

CONDITIONS BEFORE NATIONAL LEAGUE

York, Feb. 9.—A resolution of the number of 25 cent bleachers at the grounds of any club and several other propositions...

CONSENTS TO BE UNIVERSITY SPEAKER

Secretary McAdoo will be the commencement orator for the University...

SOUTHERN TOOK NO MONEY FROM THE SOUTH IN 1915

Washington, Feb. 9.—For every dollar which the South paid to Southern...

The Daring Sea Rover



This is the only good photograph so far taken of Lieutenant Hans Berge, the German naval officer who brought the captured British liner Appam more than 3,000 miles across the Atlantic...

SUB-COMMITTEE BEGINS THE BRANDEIS INQUIRY

Holds Public Sessions—Number of Witnesses to Be Examined.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Inquiry into the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the Supreme court was begun today...

After hearing a number of witnesses and all protestants against Mr. Brandeis' nomination the committee will consider numerous petitions...

Because of the widespread interest the committee will hold public sessions.

ANNIVERSARY OF FISHERIES BUREAU

Washington, Feb. 9.—The 46th anniversary of its establishment was celebrated today by the United States bureau of fisheries with the unveiling of a tablet to its founder, Spencer Fullerton Baird...

DEVORE BACK AGAIN; NOW WITH PHILLIES.

Marietta, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Josh Devore, former outfielder for the New York Nationals, will return to major league ball next season.

GERMAN BATTLESHIP ROON IS CAPTURED

New York, Feb. 9.—Advices received here today assert that the German battleship Roon, alleged to be the captor of the Appam, had been captured by the British battleship Drake...

PRIVATE DISPATCH

Washington, Feb. 9.—The British embassy today received advices from the British agent at New York, that a man living there, whose name was not given, had received a private dispatch from Bermuda...

WAR NEWS SUMMARY

Petrograd declares that the engagement in the Caucasus has continued to result in advantage to the Russians.

The British miners, in a resolution adopted at a conference in Lancaster today, did not expressly declare themselves against the military service bill.

Artillery actions between the French and British and the Germans have continued at various points on the Franco-Belgian front, but there have been no important changes in positions anywhere.

Heavy fighting has broken out again in East Galicia. All along the front the artillery has been very active. The Russians succeeded north of Tarnopol after repeated attacks in penetrating the Austro-Hungarian advanced infantry posts...

In the Austro-Italian theater the contending forces are still involved in artillery duels.

DEMANDS MADE BY R. R. EMPLOYEES

If Granted They Will Add Many Million Dollars to the Payroll.

New York, Feb. 9.—Many millions of dollars will be added to the railroad payroll if the 400,000 men in train service force the carriers to meet their new demands for higher wages, which are expected to be presented in March.

This is the first countrywide demand by railroad workers for more wages. The battle ground for bigger pay checks has never before extended beyond the boundaries of one section of the country—the East, the West or the South...

JAIL DELIVERY IS NARROWLY AVERTED

Henderson, Feb. 9.—A jail delivery was narrowly averted here yesterday when the authorities discovered nine prisoners sawing their way out of prison. The men had broken their way thru the concrete floor of the jail...

KENTUCKY BEAUTY TO WED A BOSTONIAN.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 9.—Miss Edith Goldsborough Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald M. Robinson, of this city, will become the bride of William M. Wood, Jr., of Boston, in a society wedding here tomorrow.

A STRIKE OF JEWELRY WORKERS IN NEW YORK

Called at Meeting of Over 1,000 Union Members—Demand Eight Hour Day.

New York, Feb. 9.—A general strike of jewelry workers in New York City was called early today at a meeting of over 1,000 members of the union. They demand an eight-hour day.

Only Baby Captured By Germans On Appam



This was the only baby the Germans as Miss A. B. Donaldson, who was a captured when they took the British great steamer the Appam off the Canaries. Baby was taken to England when the German raid-boat Amiel Reilly and Mrs. Reilly, as well as took their vessel.

REPORT SAYS 600,000 MEN ARE SENT BY GERMANS TO THE FRONTIER OF BELGIUM

The predicted German offensive on the Franco-Belgian front has not yet developed. The latest advices concerning such preparations came today in the report that 600,000 men have been sent by the Germans to the Belgian frontier.

From the Balkans comes news that there is no longer the former apparent unanimity of opinion that the Teutonic allies are shortly to begin an advance on Saloniki. It is declared in one quarter that the entente allies are preparing to take the offensive.

ABOUT 250 HAVE REGISTERED HERE FOR CONVENTION

Chairman D. R. Boyles, of the registration committee of the Laymen's convention, reports that about 250 men, representing every denomination in the city, have registered as delegates to the convention which is being held at Greensboro for the remainder of the week...

WORKERS ON WOMEN'S GARMENTS GET INCREASE

New York, Feb. 9.—Differences between the Ladies Waist and Dressmakers Union and the Waist and Dress Manufacturers' Association, which some time ago threatened a strike of about 15,000 employees, were virtually settled by a board of arbitration...

VERDICT AGAINST SEABOARD FOR \$14,833

Raleigh, Feb. 9.—The superior court jury in the civil suit of W. D. Tighman against the Seaboard Air Line for \$50,000 damages returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff today, awarding him \$14,833.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY SENATE

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Senate today passed a resolution making \$600,000 available for equipping the Mars Island and New York navy yard to build battleships and the bill to increase by 300 the entrance class to Annapolis.

APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF ERROR IN "MUDDY CREEK CASE" IS DENIED

SLIGHT CHANGE IN AGREEMENT

Words Substituted by German Ambassador in Lusitania Document.

Washington, Feb. 9.—One of the changes in the Lusitania agreement suggested by Secretary Lansing to the German ambassador is the substitution of the words, "recognizes liability" for the words "assumes liability" which were employed in the tentative draft.

It is understood that upon this change and others described also as minor is based the expressed view of high officials that the two governments are substantially in accord.

No new difficulties are expected here from the change of words. It is felt that Germany could not or would not assume a liability which she could not recognize.

\$20 VERDICT IN SUIT AGAINST PULLMAN CO.

New Berne, N. C., Feb. 9.—The jury in the case of W. E. Turnbull, of this city, against the Pullman Company, in which the plaintiff asked \$3,000 damages because of inconvenience caused by failure of the Pullman Company to reserve a section which he had engaged, returned a verdict today for \$20 for the plaintiff.

Mr. Turnbull had engaged a section in a Pullman from Goldsboro to Washington, D. C. The arrival of the plaintiff in Goldsboro from New Berne was delayed and the train to Washington left before he reached there.

DELEGATION FROM REYNOLDA CHURCH

The following is a list of the members of Mr. F. E. Evans' class and the officers of Reynolda Presbyterian church who will leave Winston-Salem at 5:30 this evening to attend the Laymen's Convention at Greensboro...

ELECTED SECRETARY OF WORLD'S COURT LEAGUE

Henderson, Feb. 9.—Charles H. Burr, of this city, late yesterday was elected executive secretary of the World's Court League, according to advices received here today from New York.

STEAMER WAS HELD UP BY A FRENCH CRUISER

New York, Feb. 9.—Capt. J. Mitchell, of the British freighter Canadian, which arrived here today, confirmed the story brought here some days ago by the steamer Guimara of the holding up of the Canadian off Martinique by the French cruiser Deszartes.

ADDRESS MADE BY A CHINAMAN

Dr. Wellington Koo a Speaker Before U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Addresses by Dr. Wellington Koo, a Chinese minister, Edward A. Filene, of Boston, and a member of the executive committee of the international chamber of commerce, and Senator Fletcher featured today's session of the convention of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

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