

FIRST LINER SAILS FOR GERMAN PORTS

Manchuria, Heavily Laden With Food and Mailbags, Begins New Service.

CARGO WORTH A MILLION

Voyagers Carry Passports Vised by Swiss Consuls, as a Camouflage.

Loaded down with a cargo of food-stuffs and parcel post matter, the American steamer Manchuria sailed yesterday for Hamburg. Twenty-four passengers also were aboard the vessel and a large number of friends, all apparently of German extraction, crowded the pier until the hour of sailing.

The Manchuria is owned by the International Mercantile Marine, and her departure yesterday marks the resumption of regular passenger service to German ports. The Mongolia, a stater ship, will sail on December 21, and the two will maintain a regular service thereafter between New York and Hamburg calling at Antwerp on the return trip. Both steamers fly the American flag. The mail taken aboard the Manchuria yesterday was said by the Post Office authorities to be the largest single consignment ever sent out from the New York post office. It consisted of 14,100 sacks, nearly all parcel post. Much of it consisted of foodstuffs sent to relatives and friends.

The vessel's cargo is valued at more than \$1,000,000, and it consists largely of food. Among the items listed in the manifest were 2,500 tons of grain, 1,544 bundles of frozen pigs, 2,300 bags of rice, 166 cases of pig's livers, 1,172 cases of condensed milk, 600 bags of rolled oats and 245 bags of oil cake. Also in the hold were 1,135 bars of copper, 2,217 coils of copper rods, 4,560 bars of lead and 4,560 bars of green hides.

The passports of the vessel's passengers were vised by the diplomatic representatives of Switzerland in this country. The majority admitted the Swiss visa was merely a diplomatic subterfuge and that they had no intention of going beyond the German frontiers.

French Flier Sets Altitude Record.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Lieut. Henri Roget made a new airplan record for altitude with two passengers today. Flying through a thick mist he reached an altitude of 6,000 meters (19,555 feet). The previous record for altitude with two passengers was 5,420 meters (17,782 feet). Roget's feat was accomplished under official supervision.

MRS. R. F. PRICE NO. 5 ASKS ANNULMENT

Bride He's Won at 17 Tells of Others Yale Man Had Deceived.

IS NOW IN PENITENTIARY

Promised Her an Allowance of \$20,000 a Year and Hid Crime Record.

Another chapter was added yesterday to the life of romance of Richard F. Price, Yale graduate and a former member of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y., now serving a sentence in Atlanta penitentiary for defrauding the Government out of \$14,000.

Mrs. Irene Katherine Price, 21, of 110 West 104th street, applied to Justice Gleicher for the annulment of her marriage to Price, stating that he won her heart at 17 by telling her he was a famous story teller and would give her an allowance of \$20,000 a year. Although he was almost forty years her senior she married him.

For a time, Mrs. Price made her home with her father, but she was not happy with valuable gifts. But one October morning in 1912 two police officers arrested him and he was convicted and sentenced to prison. Then his wife learned that she was Mrs. Price No. 5. The first wife was a widow at the time he married her, the second an actress, the third a stenographer and the fourth a violinist. She also learned that prices were not unfamiliar abodes for her husband.

Price was a lawyer who was disbarred after he had been convicted of grand larceny in 1908. In 1904 he was convicted again of grand larceny and sent to Sing Sing. In 1908 he was committed to Ludlow street jail for having failed to pay over money due a client. It was discovered then that he had resumed the practice of law despite his disbarment.

Later on he sued a priest for alleged alienation of the affections of one of his wives. This Mrs. Price ended the suit by getting an annulment from him on the ground of fraud. On several occasions Price acted as his own counsel in trying to break out of jail on legal technicalities.

Washington Census Shows 455,423

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The national capital's actual population, as determined by a census just completed, is 455,423, an increase of 60,000 since 1917. The increase caused by the influx of war workers was not as great as generally was supposed.

Camisoles
No Christmas list is complete unless it contains several Camisole items. They are dainty, inexpensive and always acceptable. Washable Satin and Crepe de Chine models from **1.25 to 2.50**

Mail and Phone Orders Promptly Filled—Store Open Daily, Including Saturday, 9 to 5:30

Arnold, Constable & Co.
5th Avenue at 40th Street

Hand Bags
A handsome array of Women's Plush Bags in the most popular styles and at moderate prices. Of particular interest are these shown at **4.95 to 10.50 Ea.**

Anything bought up to Wednesday, 5:30 P. M., in Greater New York guaranteed for Xmas Delivery

Handkerchiefs
—last minute suggestions at a range of prices to suit all pocketbooks.
Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—exquisite specimens of spun linen, hand embroidery and Armenian Lace.
Each..... **.75 to 12.00**
Men's Pure Linen in plain hemstitched and tape border effects; some are hand hemstitched.
Dozen..... **15.00 to 42.00**
Men's Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, suitable for all evening occasions; 1 and 1 1/4 inch hems.
Dozen..... **12.00 and 14.00**

Silks
What lovelier gift could be imagined and what for instance would be more acceptable than a length of lustrous Satin or Georgette—here are just the qualities that will please her most.
Black Satin Charmeuse—35 inches wide. High finish. **Yard 2.25**
All Silk Georgette Crepe—40 inches wide—street and evening shades. **Yard 2.75**
Colored Dress Satin—35 inches wide—in a splendid range of street shades. **Yard 3.25**

Hosiery
—of fine silken texture in colors to match or correspond with the new Boot fashions.
Women's Hosiery that typifies all that is desirable in the way of quality and shades, some of which are here mentioned: African Brown, Russian Calf, Battleship and Neutral Grey, Beaver, Crash, Beige, Biscuit, Turtle, Suede, Navy, Taupe, Castor, Smoke, Lead, Fawn and White. **Pair 2.95**
Openwork Hosiery for women—pure silk in Black, Bronze, Gold and Silver. **Pair 5.25**
Women's Wool Sport Hosiery—wide rib in Heather mixtures. **Pair 2.95**

Women's Blouses
A Real Sale—wherein blouses that regularly retail for 6.00 are reduced to 4.95 to give the last minute Christmas Shopper something worth while for money expended.
Shantung Silk Georgette Crepe and Lace Models
—that fairly glisten with new ideas in treatment of trimmings, etc. Some are tailored with the smart snap that comes of straight lines and convertible collars, others are adorably feminine and sheer—there is a model for each type and such ravishing colors as these will suit every taste. Blue, Sunset, Grey, Orchid and Plum.
Authentic Retail Price 6.00
4.95

Gloves
at 2.25 and 3.00 Pair
Women's Washable Cape Gloves that will render genuine service for many occasions, particularly business and street wear. They wash well. **Pair 2.25**
Women's Mocha Gloves, mostly grey shades—some high colors in Beaver and Brown—one-clasp style with self and contrasting embroidery. Reasonably priced at **3.00**

Furs That Spell Happiness
Created for Holiday festivities they long outlast that joyous season and prove their real worth against wintry blasts during the last and coldest months of winter. We have taken a number of smaller pieces from our regular stock and marked them most conservatively for a three-day sale before Christmas.
Smaller Pieces
SKUNK SCARFS 30.00 to 95.00
MOLE SCARFS 30.00 to 105.00
NUTRIA SCARFS 33.00 to 155.00
WOLF SCARFS 32.50 to 72.00
MINK SCARFS 42.50 to 90.00
AUSTRALIAN OPOSSUM SCARFS 45.00 to 65.00
BEAVER SCARFS 55.00 to 145.00
HUDSON SEAL MUFF 27.50 and 39.50
MOLE MUFFS 39.50 to 60.00
NUTRIA MUFFS 27.50 to 55.00
SKUNK MUFFS 38.50 to 82.00
FUR COATS of Marmot, Muskrat, Nutria, Hudson Seal, Mole and Mink in many instances made to our own exclusive designs. Prices range from **150.00 to 2,000.00**

Neckwear
—the daintiest of models in the daintiest of patterns.
Hand Venise and Net Collars with hand embroidered corners—for frocks or coat suits **2.75**
Just received from Ireland a fine line of the season's smartest round collars of Real Carrick-ma-cross and Limerick Lace—these make delightful Holiday gifts and are very specially priced at **12.25**

Gift Linens
—that are in good taste and specially priced.
150 Dozen Hemmed Huck Towels—size 20 x38, made of extra fine combed yarn. Bought one year and a half ago to sell at 5.75 a dozen. As a three-day special before Christmas we will feature them at **4.50 Doz.**
Hemstitched Damask Tray or Carving Cloths—size 20x30. Specially Priced at **1.50 Ea.**
Fancy Decorative Linens consisting of Doilies, Centerpieces, Scarfs, Tray Covers, Napkins and Tea Cloths. Specially Priced **.50 to 10.75 Ea.**

Perfumes, Etc.
—for the gift exquisite.
Mocq, Burnier & Cie Glorieux Toilet Preparations—
EXTRACTS 3.00
TOILET WATER 2.50
FACE POWDER75
4711 Preparations including
COLOGNE WATER..... 1.50 & 3.90
MENTHOLATED..... .99
HEADACHE COLOGNE..... .68

Arnold, Constable & Co.
5th Avenue at 40th Street
MILLINERY CLEARANCE SALE
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Hats Reduced to **5.00, 10.00 and 15.00**
Formerly \$15.00 to \$25.00
Millinery Department—Second Floor
No Credits No Exchanges

Three-Day Sale Men's Silk Knitted Neckwear
Finest Grades in the Newest Novelties.
Crochet Stitch with colored embroidered figures.
New Grenadine Stitch in deep, rich tones.
Heather and other handsome mixtures.
Plain colors of various weaves.
Accordion weaves in new open end shapes.
Marquessette effects in handsome colorings.
Regular \$4.50 Value
3.50
Last Three Days
277 Auto Robes and Steamer Rugs

	Value	Sale Price
50 Extra Heavy Plush Robes.....	12.00	8.50
32 Plaid Steamer Rugs.....	10.50	8.50
46 Heavy All Wool Steamer Rugs.....	19.50	13.50
39 Double Plush Auto Robes.....	28.50	19.50
16 Extra Heavy Steamer Rugs.....	26.50	19.50
37 Better grade Plush Robes.....	42.00	29.50
12 Heavy soft Plush Robes.....	48.00	35.00
25 Scotch and English Steamer Rugs, 24.00 to 55.00	19.50 to 54.00	
14 English Silk Plush Robes.....	50.00 to 82.00	

Just 50 Special Silk Umbrellas
—which carry the newest club handles—this fact in itself is sufficient to insure their immediate disposal.
Women's styles in black and colors—solid Bakelite handles with rings, straps and silk loops, and another telling point in their favor is the
Stub ends to match the handles.
Vale 16.50
12.00

Veilings
Neatly boxed for Holiday presentation upon request. A new assortment of Made Veils will be displayed for the three days prior to Christmas—these will include Filet and Octagon meshes in Brown, Taupe, Navy and Black.
Regularly \$3.00
2.25 Ea.

Feather Fans
In the leading shapes and shades for evening use—a comprehensive stock ranging in price from
16.40 to 98.50

Cozy Robes
of Corduroy and Beacon Blanket Cloth.
Corduroy Robes in a wide wale quality with a well-cut shawl collar that adds greatly to its attractiveness. In Rose, Copen and Wistaria..... **6.45**
Beacon Blanket Wrappers in a variety of patterns and colors. There is a satisfaction in presenting one of these Robes as a gift, for they are serviceable as well as dainty. **5.75**
Japanese Padded Sacques
—the last of a recent importation reduced for the closing Christmas Sales. For house and outdoor wear—misses and women's styles.
Regularly 7.50
4.95

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Comfortables
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