

RIVER OPENING GAVE GERMANY BIG ADVANTAGE

Heavy Traffic Now Being Moved Along Danube; Million Tons in Five Days

Belgrade, Serbia, Jan. 17.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—What great military and economic advantages were gained by the Germans and their allies with the opening of traffic on the Danube, has been shown by the activity in shipping which developed directly the Serbs had been driven from the banks of the river. Fighting along the Danube was still in progress when the Austrians started to clear a channel through the mine fields which the Russians, Serbs and English had laid out. Meanwhile large tows, carrying military supplies needed by Turkey and Bulgaria, were being brought down the river from Austro-Hungarian and German ports and assembled at Semlin, ready for the minute when navigation became possible. Austrian river monitors, notably the Sava and Tenes, had in the meantime patrolled the Danube as far as Palanka and later to Ruschuk, both Bulgarian ports, and in so doing had cleared the river of some Russian armed merchant vessels stationed in the Rumanian port of Turn-Severin. That these vessels were not sunk or captured by the Austrians is due to the fact that on the day which the Associated Press correspondent made the trip up the river as a guest on the Sava, they were being conveyed down stream by Rumanian monitors, the Russians themselves flying the Rumanian flag.

Scene of Activity
The Bulgarian port of Lom Palanka was the scene of great activity. For over fifteen months no boats from up stream had arrived there. Now the fleets were crowded with barges from Austria and Germany. On the previous day King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and Premier Radoslawoff had been at Lom Palanka to assist in the resumption of traffic between Bulgarian and the Central Powers, an event which Germany and Austria-Hungary thought important enough to have inaugurated by Duke Albrecht of Mecklenburg, brother-in-law of Emperor William, who was last passenger on the first convoy arriving.

For the first two weeks nothing but military supplies were shipped downstream, principally arms and ammunition for Bulgaria and Turkey. Both these countries stood in need of heavy artillery and artillery ammunition. Some of the later boats brought a large number of motor trucks, combat and scout aeroplanes, ambulances and sanitary supplies. Since then ordinary merchandise has been admitted to shipment. The returning cargoes and boats carry raw material of all sorts and foodstuffs. During the last few days a regular passenger and mail service to Lom Palanka has been in operation, until to-day traffic on the Danube may be considered normal with the difference that never before had it known such proportions. The military supplies of which Bulgaria and Turkey can make use are many, and on the other hand, Austria-Hungary and Germany offer an eager market for the agricultural and animal industry products of the two first mentioned countries.

Needed Ammunition
Some anxiety had been felt in Constantinople and lately in Sofia that the

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THE POPULARITY OF AUTOMOBILE MEETS is increasing year by year. On all the great speedways the managements have always reported princely dividends on the investment. One example of this is that of the meet at Indianapolis, May 30, 1914. At this meet, with accommodations inadequate, the management reported a dividend of 45 per cent on an investment of \$500,000, and this was on a meet lasting only one day. From this it is quite easy to realize the enormous dividends that are sure to accrue from the great Keystone State Fair Meet—one which will be backed by every citizen of the State, and which will have patrons from every civilized nation on the globe.

One of the greatest aspirations should be that of ownership. Every citizen of this state should feel that he is a part owner of every institution. This is the theory on which the Keystone State Fair and Industrial Exposition is basing its state-wide campaign for co-operation. Every county in the state is going to be a part owner, and it is earnestly desired, that you, as an individual, shall be a part owner, too, and therefore share in the profits. For this reason we are opening the way by offering you the opportunity to purchase a limited number of shares of stock at \$10.00 per share, par value. We earnestly advise that you buy as many shares as possible, as it is safe to say that the dividends are going to be large.

PARCEL POST AS MODERN MARKET
Bulletin Explains Postal Rates, Measurements and Describes Container

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The farmer who wishes to sell his products by parcel post and the housewife who wishes to use this method of securing country produce for her table, will find many useful points in Farmers' Bulletin 703, "Suggestions For Parcel Post Marketing." This bulletin, in addition to explaining the postal rates and measurement limits for parcel post matter, discusses in some detail the types of containers which are most successful and the methods of grading and packing produce, so that it will reach the consumer in good condition, and be attractive in quality and appearance. It is not in the system and can be remedied by proper legislation.

The important fact to be noted, however, is that chain stores represent the incursion of big business into the retail field. They are the modern tendency toward organization and co-operation applied to stores. They are numerous, prosperous and increasing. Therefore, it is important that the consumer should understand them both as a buyer and as a citizen.

The most reliable estimates place the number of chain store systems in the United States at about 2,000, aggregating more than 25,000 separate stores. They include grocery, five-and-ten-cent, tobacco, drug, shoe, hat, confectionery, jewelry, meats, dairy products, liquors, furniture, clothing, hardware, automobiles, corsets, flowers, books and many other things.

These stores fall into three classes: Retailers, jobbers' and manufacturers' chains.

Retailers' chains have sometimes been formed as a gradual extension, a man who made a success in one town setting up a store in another. In a few instances, retail corporations have been formed for the purpose of establishing chains. In other cases the chains are co-operative, a number of retailers forming a corporation. All of these combinations have been formed because of the increased buying power or efficient advertising and better methods generally which result from their organization.

Jobbers' chains have sometimes been acquired accidentally when the jobber had to buy the stock of a retail store in order to save himself from losses and so gradually got into the retail business. In other cases, jobbers have been forced by competition to establish stores of their own. It is a noteworthy fact that in some instances jobbers have acquired factories as well as retail stores, the middleman thus eliminating both the end men.

Nearly all of the manufacturers' chain stores come into existence because the manufacturers could not find satisfactory outlets for their goods through ordinary stores. Type-writer and cash register chains are among the most typical and familiar. Shoes, confectionery, hats, sewing machines and phonographs are also extensively sold in this way.

There is one other type of chain store, and that is the consumer's co-operative store. It has not yet attained a great deal of development in this country, but is well known in Europe. There, it might be added, the tendency is strongly toward the chain store, either co-operatively or privately owned.

Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 200% in Ten Days

In many instances—Persons who suffer from nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood—will tell.

New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, Specialist, of this city said: "If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night; others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases, it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your fading vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-

grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous run-down people who were ailing all the time double, and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of iron, such as iron like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

NOTE—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under sixty who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Croll Ketter, G. G. Gorgas, and all other druggists.—Adv.

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