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GERMAN TRADER ACTIVE IN PERSIA

In Efforts to Influence the Mohammedan Tribes against the Entente Powers.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—No minor incident of the war has so stirred up the British press recently as the report from German sources that Karl Neufeld, the German trader and traveler, well known in the near East, has been trying to influence the Mohammedan tribes in Persia and Arabia against the Allies.

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There are but few purely German companies of importance in Italy, he says, but, on the other hand, numerous Germans have participated in the working of Italian companies into them.

PACIFIC
Penetration of Italy's Industrial and Financial Markets by Germany Not So Great.

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Jan. 18.—Germany has not made such a thorough "pacific penetration" of Italy's financial and industrial markets as is generally reported, according to Francesco Nitti, the former Italian minister of agriculture, who has contributed an article on the subject to the current number of the Dutch journal for economic and geography.

HAMADAN MENTIONED IN "BOOK OF ESTHER"

Is Now Figuring in the Operations of the Russian Forces in Persia.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Hamadan, which the Russian army operating in Persia has occupied, figures in Biblical as well as Grecian history. It was the ancient Ecbatana, the treasure city captured and plundered by Alexander the great, and it appears in the Book of Esther as Shushan, where Ahasuerus, who "reigned from Indian even to Ethiopia," gave way to caprices of Vashti and was induced to relent by the attraction of Esther.

Social and Personal

Items for this department are welcomed. They may be sent or telephoned to the Telegram's editorial department. Telephones: Bell 390. Home 157-X.

Apply for Costumes. All the young society men who have received invitations to the Leap Year fancy dress masquerade ball, to be given by some of the young married women and girls Friday evening January 28 in the auditorium of the Masonic temple, and who wish to order costumes, will kindly apply to Henry C. Alexander at his office in the Empire building not later than Friday of this week, where they may see catalogs of illustrated fancy dress costumes.

NEW RAILROAD

Will Prove of Great Advantage in the War to the Russian Power.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Jan. 18.—When the new railroad connecting Petrograd with the Arctic port of Alexandrovsk is finished it will be possible to transport goods from Tromsø in Norway to the Russian capital in five days' time. A new steamship line has already been organized to take advantage of the new route, and it is expected that the railway will be available for use within a month or so.

NUSBAUM ON TRIAL

At Morgantown Charged with Having Violated the Label Law of the State.

MORGANTOWN, Jan. 18.—William Nusbaum, prominent Clarksburg clothing merchant, was placed on trial in the circuit court here Monday charged with violating the state prohibition law, when a few months ago he attempted to transport a large quantity of beer, wines and the like from Point Marion, Pa., to his home by automobile. The specific charge is that he had violated the label law. The wines were purchased by him on the Pacific coast, when he was in that section of the country in July. The case is creating wide interest. Several leading Clarksburg citizens are here as character witnesses.

DAMAGE ACTIONS

Are Abolished by State Workmen's Compensation Law of Washington State.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The supreme court Monday construed the Washington state workmen's compensation law as abolishing all damage actions in the court by workmen in the hazardous employments covered by the law, whether against employers or against third persons. The decision was in a case in which the widow and children of Benjamin Meese sued the Northern Pacific railroad for the alleged negligent killing of Meese, an employee of a brewery at Seattle, Wash.

WRECK

Of Train When It Jumps Track near a Bridge Causes Injuries to Many.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Jan. 18.—An Illinois Central railway train jumped the track near Pigsah, Ia., Monday. Four persons, including the conductor, who was hurt internally, were seriously injured and twenty others slightly hurt. The accident occurred as the train was approaching a bridge over a creek. The baggage car is believed to have first jumped the track, pulling the other five cars off.

COLORED GIRL

Dies at Home of Parents on Monticello Avenue after a Long Illness.

Ethel Steptoe, aged 20 years, colored, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Steptoe, of 331 Monticello avenue, died at 11:35 o'clock Monday morning after a lingering illness of stomach trouble. Surviving relatives of the deceased girl are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Steptoe; Alvin Steptoe, of this city, a brother; and Mrs. Fannie Taylor, of Cincinnati, O., a sister.

MORE LATITUDE

In Amending and Promulgating Police in Canal Zone is Needed by President.

PANAMA, Jan. 18.—Governor George W. Goethals has sent to the war department in Congress which will give the president of the United States greater latitude in amending and promulgating police, quarantine and general ordinances applicable to the Canal zone. It is pointed out that the need for such legislation is due to the chaotic state of local ordinances which are now only amendable through congressional action. The proposed measure would make it possible for the president to have all the ordinances and police and sanitary regulations revised and brought up to date. The revision will facilitate business in the Canal zone and eliminate many obsolete regulations and ordinances.

PENALTY

Bill Intended to Reduce Price of Gasoline is Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A bill intended to reduce the price of gasoline was introduced Monday by Representative Johnson of Kentucky. It proposes that whenever the first vendor sells a gallon of gasoline at a price as high as fifteen cents he shall pay a tax of \$1 for each gallon; and an additional tax of \$1 a gallon for each cent above that figure.

PEACE

Is Asked for by Montenegro, Says Hungarian Premier.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The Overseas News Agency has announced that Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, had announced that Montenegro had asked for peace. Montenegro offered unconditionally to lay down its arms and the offer had been accepted, the premier declared.

ONE LIFE LOST.

BRANDON, Manitoba, Jan. 18.—One woman, a Miss Marsh, is believed to have lost her life in the destruction by Monday of the Doig, Rankin, and Robertson department store here. All other employees are believed to have escaped. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is \$100,000.

DOUBLE MURDER.

CHILSEA, Mass., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Belle Ostrovick and her seventeen-year-old daughter, Annie, were killed and Adam Tarjan, a lodger in the house, was wounded Monday in what the police say was a case of double murder and attempted suicide.

COLLEGE BURNED.

CHESTERTOWN, Md., Jan. 18.—William Smith hall, the main building of Washington college, was completely wrecked by fire Sunday. So rapidly did the flames spread that all the archives, including many historic documents, some of them in the handwriting of George Washington, were burned.

STOCK SOLD TO ONE PURCHASER

Clarksburg Auction and Storage Company Buys Smart Shop Goods.

At bankrupt sale Monday afternoon on the premises on South Fourth street, the entire stock of the Smart Shop was purchased by the Clarksburg Auction and Storage Company. The sale was conducted by J. Lee Hornor, trustee.

The purchaser intend to dispose of the stock immediately to the public at ridiculously low prices beginning Tuesday morning at the Smart Shop. The stock was appraised at something like \$5,000 and owing to the low figure at which it was bid in by the Clarksburg Auction and Storage Company, local people will have the opportunity of buying some high class

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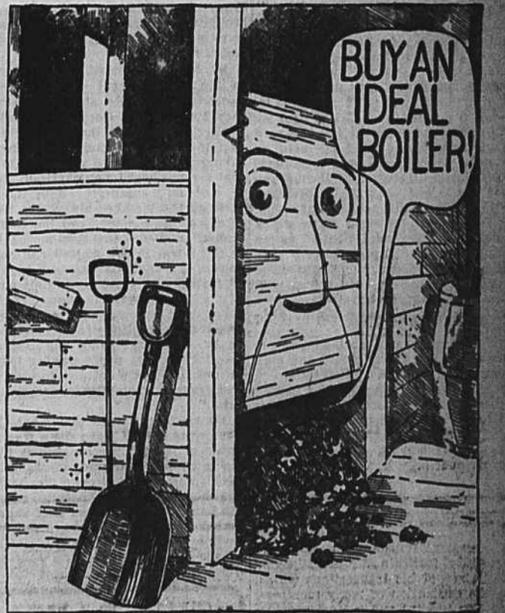
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