

GERMAN SHIPS LEAVE HAMBURG

In Compliance With Shipping Agreement With the Entente

BUT BREMEN SHIPS STAY IN HARBOR

The Auguste Victoria and Graf Waklersee Being Transferred

Berlin, Sunday, March 23 (By the Associated Press).—The German mercantile ships in the harbor of Bremen were still in port to-day, but nine food ships left Hamburg during the day in compliance with the shipping agreement with the entente. Among the steamers which sailed were the Auguste Victoria and the Graf Waldersee.

GERMAN AUSTRIA TREATIES May Be Driven Out of Control By Entente Treatment.

Vienna, Sunday, March 23.—Asked what effect Hungarian events would have on the political situation in German Austria, Herr Deutscher, secretary for military affairs, said to-day: "If the entente treats us as it treats Hungary, no one can guarantee what will happen. A people driven to despair loses self-control. The entente, by thoughtless decision, might lose a bulwark against bolshevism which German Austria really constituted if no harm is done it economically and politically."

BOY SCOUTS' COUNCIL. Assembled in New York To-day with About 370 Delegates.

New York, March 24.—The annual meeting of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America commenced here to-day. About 370 delegates from cities throughout the United States are in attendance and the speakers will discuss the part the 455,000 boy scouts and their leaders will take in the nation's reconstruction plans.

PREMIERS CALLED TOGETHER And Military Decisions of First Importance Were Expected.

Paris, March 24.—A conference of the premiers was called to-day, to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon to arrange for the program of the supreme council session an hour later. The news from Hungary and Poland was expected to spur the heads of the governments to military decisions of the first importance.

Kipling's Mother-in-Law Dead.

Brattleboro, March 24.—Mrs. Anna Smith Balestier, about 80, died very suddenly at her home here Saturday night of apoplexy, as she was seated at the dinner table. Mrs. Balestier was born at Rochester, N. Y., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus H. Smith, and married Henry Wolcott Balestier in 1860. Four children were born to them: Wolcott, the novelist, who died in 1911; Caroline Starr, the wife of Rudyard Kipling, now living in England; Betty S. of Brattleboro, and Josephine, wife of Dr. Theodore Bentham of New York City. She also is survived by several grandchildren. A grandson, John Kipling, son of the author, is supposed to have been killed in France during the war, although no official confirmation of his death has been received by his relatives.

Erasmus T. Smith, father of Mrs. Balestier, was considered for many years one of the greatest authorities on international law in the United States. In the early sixties he was sent to Japan to make treaties with that and other nations, and was legal advisor to the mikado for several years. Mrs. Balestier claimed New York City as her residence, but for 50 years had made her summer home here. She was a regular and faithful attendant at St. Michael's Episcopal church.

Fred C. Lewis has an exhibition in a store window of Bellows Falls a book that is 324 years old. The book has been in the possession of the Lewis family for a number of years and owing to its antiquity is undoubtedly of considerable value. It bears the title of "The First Four Books of the Civil Wars Between the Two."

Springfield is having another run of influenza. So many children were sick there that the primary school had to be closed and the middle of the week there were 100 out of the high school building. The district nurse is so rushed with calls that automobile transportation has to be furnished to hurry her from one place to another.

Correct Answer. Cop (to homing clubman)—Where are you going at this time of night? Clubman—I'm—hic—goin' to a lecture. —Boston Transcript.

TISSUE BUILDING

Tissue is the doctor's name for body cells. It is to our bodies what coal is to an engine. Every day we burn up a certain amount of tissue. Therefore new tissue must be built to take the place of the lost fuel. The food we eat makes this new tissue and in a healthy person gives enough fuel to replace the loss. People get thin and "run down" because they do not get enough nourishment from their food to supply the needed fuel. When the weakened system does not do its duty you must have a "tissue builder." Father John's Medicine is a real tissue builder because it actually makes new flesh and tissue. When you take Father John's Medicine, the actual food elements of which it is composed give you new strength, and enable the organs of the body to resume their work. Father John's Medicine soothes and heals throat and lungs, treats colds, bronchitis, asthma. People gain weight steadily while taking it.

THIN BLOOD IS OFTEN CAUSE OF WEAK STOMACH

This New Hampshire Woman Had An Experience That May Save Others from Suffering.

The man who has no desire to eat, even though he knows that his body needs nourishment, is in a very bad way, but even more pitiful is the case of the man who craves food yet knows that if he eats even a small part of what he wants and needs he will be tortured for hours and deprived of sleep. Dizziness inevitably follows in such cases, as well as pains in the shoulders, headaches and, as the experience is repeated day after day, there is almost complete exhaustion of the body.

Stomach trouble of this kind is frequently caused by thin, weak blood. Good blood is absolutely essential to the digestive processes and until the blood is strengthened to perform its work the food which should nourish becomes a poison.

Miss E. J. Marsh of No. 16 Pine street, Keene, N. H., suffered keenly for a long time from indigestion until she discovered that she could gain permanent relief only by correcting the cause of the trouble and not by treating the effect. She says:

"I had suffered from spells of indigestion for a good many years but three years ago they became so frequent and severe that I was almost frantic. It seemed as if I was always tired. There was hardly a day that I was without a headache, an ache that extended from my temples to the back of my head. I had dizzy spells and it seemed as though my eyes were blurred. Food distressed me and I had severe pains in my left shoulder and was very nervous.

"My sister had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with benefit and I was reminded of her experience by an announcement in a newspaper. After taking the first box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I felt better and continued the treatment until I could eat almost anything I wanted without distress. My headaches have left me and my nerves are much improved. I have so much confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I freely recommend them to my friends.

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PLAINFIELD

Milinery opening March 26. Store closed evenings at 6 o'clock. Mrs. D. Hudson, jr.

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation. Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.—Adv.

At the Bennington annual village meeting the other day, \$750 was voted for work on highways.

GERMANS SEND MAN TO MOSCOW

To Bring About Closer Relations With Bolshevik Government

BOTH POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC

Carl Kantsky Will Consult With Chiefs of Soviet Government

Paris, March 24 (By the Associated Press).—Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German foreign minister, has sent Carl Kantsky, one of the under-secretaries in the foreign ministry, to Moscow to see the chiefs of the Soviet government and to furnish an accurate report on the situation which will allow the foreign minister to study methods as to the bringing about of closer political and economic relations with the Russian Bolshevik government, says a Zurich dispatch to the Matin.

ITALIAN COMMANDER WAS ACQUITTED

General Rosso Was Charged with Abandoning Position on Isonzo Front Too Soon Before German Attack.

Rome, Sunday, March 23.—General Rosso, who was in command of a part of the Italian line along the Isonzo river in October, 1918, when the great German-Austrian attack was launched, has been acquitted by a court-martial of a charge of having abandoned his position too soon before the enemy attack. This was the first trial arising from the Caporetto disaster.

MAY BE 40,000 T. B. CASES.

Figures Reveal That Tuberculosis Leads All Disabilities by More Than 26 Pct.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Out of 77,100 cases of disability among men from army, navy and marine corps whose cases have been passed upon by the war risk insurance bureau, and who, therefore, are eligible for free vocational retraining by the federal board on vocational education, 2,791, or 36.2 per cent have tuberculosis, or lung complaints. The federal board to-day stated it is informed that first and last, there will be between 30,000 and 40,000 tuberculous cases. Not all of them will require vocational retraining, but the number expected is large.

These cases will be handled on a separate basis from the rest of the injured and disabled men, and will require constant supervision and medical attention to insure the arresting of the disease and complete restoration to health. This is the primary consideration, and training will be only such during this period as to furnish enough occupation to keep the patient busy, contented, and hopeful. Canada has been very successful in dealing with her tuberculous army men, and the Canadian system will, in many particulars, be followed by the federal board with men of the United States forces. The old idea that a man recovered from tuberculosis should do nothing but out of doors work is exploded, and, according to the federal board, there is a great variety of indoor occupations he can follow with perfect safety, provided his living and working conditions are proper.

BUTTER SCORING

Will Be Held at University of Vermont April 13.

The second educational butter scoring for the year 1919 will be held Thursday, April 13. Each entry should contain five pounds of butter and must be sent by prepaid parcel post or express to Prof. H. R. Elenberger, Morrill hall, Burlington, Vt., in time to arrive not later than April 2. All entries for competition must be accompanied by the entry blank enclosed herewith and the statement at the end must be signed by the butter-maker.

Prizes will be given in the creamery class and one in the farm dairy class. These prizes are offered through the U. V. M. Dairy School association and will be donated by Wells & Richardson Co., Inc., of Burlington. The following articles are offered:

Creamery class: First prize—Choice of a fountain pen, six 50-year Community silver teaspoons or the two new knives, "Butter," by Dr. Guthrie, and "Cheese," by Thom & Fisk. Second prize—Choice of "Butter," by Guthrie, "Cheese," by Thom & Fisk, or a cold meat fork. Third prize—Choice of a 50-year Community silver sugar spoon or butterknife. Dairy class: First prize—Choice of "Butter," by Guthrie, "Cheese," by Thom & Fisk, a jelly server, or a cream ladle.

HURT WHEN ELEVATOR FELL.

Brattleboro Man Had Jaw Broken and Back Injured.

Brattleboro, March 24.—An elevator carrying two men and two truckloads of flour fell three stories, from the third floor to the basement, in E. Crosby & Co.'s grain warehouse Saturday afternoon, when the cable broke.

George Hebl of Cottage street sustained a fracture of the jaw and an injury to his back. He is in the Memorial hospital and his physician, Dr. C. R. Aldrich, says he probably will recover. George H. Merrill was injured about the knees. He was taken home.

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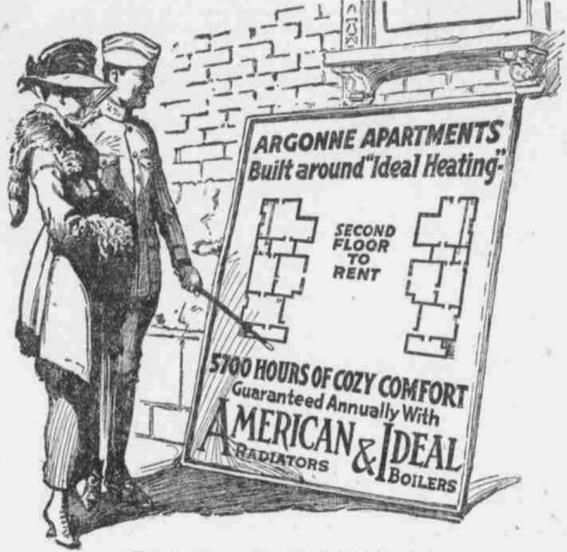
We are again called upon to contribute clothing for the refugees who are left penniless, homeless, and destitute of clothes. Old garments, of which any part can be utilized for children's clothing, will be acceptable. Garments for men, women, children and infants are asked for, also bed ticks, sheets, pillow cases, blankets and mittens, also old shoes for both sexes and children of all ages. Anyone wishing to share in this good work will kindly bring their contributions to Mrs. P. J. McNamara's any time up to Saturday noon, March 29, as the things must be packed on that day for shipment.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

Erskine M. Jeffords is now on this side and has lately been heard from at Camp Mills, R. I. It is expected that he will be sent to Camp Devens and after getting his discharge will be at home for a while.

Our former townsmen, Kimball Chynoweth, now of St. Albans, was in town last Saturday. He is not running as an engineer just now, but is in charge of the roundhouse at White River Junction.

In compliance with the plans of the leaders of the denomination throughout the country, a rally day service was held at the Universalist church last Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. A. N. Blackford of Rochester giving the same sermon he preached to his own people the Sunday before. Mention should be made of the

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courtesy of several members of the Congregational church choir, who kindly assisted in the music for the occasion.

Mrs. Erskine M. Jeffords, formerly Miss Margaret Slack of Chelsea, is home for the Easter vacation from her work as senior in Middlebury college and is with her husband's people, Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Jeffords of Granitville.

Miss Ethel Bruce went yesterday to the Lewis farm in North Randolph, now tenanted by Arthur Carpenter, where she is to be employed for a time.

Richard Martin arrived at his home last Saturday morning from Brigham academy, Bakersfield. He was exposed to measles at school and the case is developing in the usual way.

Rev. F. T. Clark of Bradford will speak in the M. E. church next Wednesday on the topic, "The Part Played by the Sunday School in the Centenary Campaign."

The John Irons is visiting her sons, David Irons, and old friends in Haverhill, N. H. Remember this week comes the call for used clothing, blankets, quilts, etc., for the suffering nations abroad. Quite a number of quilt tops have been given to our Red Cross branch and it is thought that these may be used to good advantage by making them up for this purpose. If enough ladies will come to the Red Cross rooms on Wednesday afternoon as early as possible we will be able to tie a goodly number.

Junior High School Notes.

The equipment for the home economics laboratory and the manual training room is nearly all here now. Considerable is being done in both departments.

The junior class gave a party at the high school last Friday evening for the benefit of the piano fund. The affair was very successful and largely attended. Shortly after 8 o'clock the following program was given: Piano solo, Bernice Bombardieri; reading, Howell Seaver; recitation, Gertrude Whitney; vocal duet, Florence Clark and Gertrude Jeffords; reading, Arthur Stone; piano duet, Robert and Isabelle Knoch; reading, Ina Seaver. The method of selecting partners for supper was then explained. When all the ladies were chosen, salad, pickles, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. A promenade was then enjoyed, as soon as everything was cleared away. Music was furnished partly by the pupils, the larger part being furnished by Mrs. Simons, who kindly offered her services that the children might enjoy the good time.

On Saturday a hike was enjoyed by a number of the students and faculty. A lunch was taken and enjoyed along with hot coffee and bacon. The feature of the party was Theodore Carey's pony, which proved himself a good "secout" when fences or brooks had to be crossed.

This week being the closing week of the term will be taken up with reviewing and term examinations. Reports will not be out until the first of next term.

Last Wednesday evening an illustrated lecture was given by Miss Luce, assistant state club leader, on the boys' and girls' club work of the state. Miss Duran also spoke of what the county farm

bureau intended to do in regard to this work. It is hoped that some clubs can be formed here. Some counties have special leaders for the boys and girls, but for the present the county agent and home demonstration agent will look after them. There is a great need for local leaders, however, and to have the club a success in every way there must be someone to look after them. Information may be had through the schools or from the county agent.

CARDINAL CASSETTA DEAD.

Was Librarian of the Holy Roman Church in Rome. Rome, March 24.—Cardinal Cassetta, bishop of Frascati and librarian of the Holy Roman church, is dead.

Fred Bussino of Mount Holly, for whom officers had been searching for some days, was found Friday in Fairfield by former Deputy Sheriff Pascal Ricci of Rutland. Bussino is charged with

burglary and arson, and his brother, William, is also in jail on the same charges.

ALL NERVOUS WOMEN

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