

CHRISTMAS SHIP SAILS TOMORROW

United States Vessel, Filled
With Gifts for Europe,
Ready to Depart.

CARRYING A BIG CARGO

Will Touch at Various Ports on Other
Side to Leave Toys, Clothes,
Etc., for Sufferers.

(By John Callan O'Laughlin in Chicago
Herald.)

New York, Nov. 12.—Packed closely
in the spacious hold of the U. S. S.
Jason are the Christmas gifts of the
children of America to the suffering
orphans of the European war.

Box after box was transferred to the
ship from the cars which brought the
gifts from the storehouse where they
had been stored.

The giant cranes with which the
Jason is equipped seized the loads put
in their grip and carefully deposited
them where directed. Stevedores per-
formed the manual labor necessary
and overseeing the operation was En-
sign Baker, who was placed at the dis-
posal of the Christmas ship move-
ment by Secretary Daniels. Mr. Baker
and his dozen bluejackets watched
closely the distribution of the boxes in
order that no difficulty will arise when
the time comes to unload the ship.

To Finish Task Today.

From early this morning until mid-
night the work of filling the Chris-
mas ship was in progress. In spite of
the equipment of the Jason—the latest
designed for freight handling—and
an extra large force of stevedores, it
was found impossible to finish the
transfer of all goods. The men will
fall to again in the morning and by
10 o'clock they will finish their task.
Then the Jason will move from the
pier and partly under her own steam
and partly hauled by tugs will proceed
to the naval anchorage off Tomkins-
ville. There she will remain until Sat-
urday morning. After an interesting
ceremony there, in which the various
city officials will take part, the Jason
will get under way promptly at 10
o'clock.

When the good ship starts on her
splendid voyage of relief the second
stage of the Christmas ship move-
ment will begin. The first was the
contribution and sorting of the gifts. The
second will be their transportation.
The third and last will be their distribu-
tion.

The itinerary of the Jason assures
the gifts reaching their respective
destinations in ample time for distri-
bution. Thus the gifts for England
and Belgium will be in the hands of
the English and Belgian governments
within two weeks, the French gifts
within three weeks, the German and
Austro-Hungarian gifts within four

THE THREE JORDANS--AT EMPIRE



The Jordan girls, pretty and versa-
tile, and accompanied by a mama
whom they have made proud of them,
are closing the bill offered the last
half of the week at the Empire. They
sing, dance and perform on a slack
wire, going through the latter stunts
while mother looks on smilingly,
though prepared to catch either of her
darlings in the event of a fall, of
which there is little chance. The Jor-
dans have what is known in vaude-
ville as a classy act—nothing sensa-
tional, just pretty and neat and worth
seeing. The bill is about as satisfying
a vaudeville entertainment as you will
get in a popular priced house. For in-
stance, there is a blackface team, E.

Bell Kenny and E. Booth Platt, that
carries one back to the days when
there were real "nigger" comedians,
for they are all that and more. They
had their audience in such good spirits
last night that they were encored so
often that one of the members of the
team had to tell a story to get relieved
from further foolish business. Frear,
Baggett and Brear have a baseball and
juggling novelty, and it is a novelty,
with loads of good healthy fun. Mc-
Cormack and Wallace give probably
the most entertaining ventriloquist per-
formance ever heard in the city.
Misses Howard and Sadler sing rag-
time songs. There are excellent pic-
tures.

weeks and the Servian and Montene-
grin gifts at least one week before the
date of the Christmas based on the
Gregorian calendar. The children of
America therefore may feel assured
that their gifts will be real Christmas
gifts.

The Austro-Hungarian ambassador
formally notified the Chicago
Herald that his government
had granted free entrance of
the gifts for Austro-Hungary and
Germany and free rail transportation
for the German gifts across Austria-
Hungary. The ambassador added
that the Austro-Hungarian consul gen-
eral at Genoa, Italy, had been author-
ized to receive the gifts. The Ger-
man government has instructed the
German consul general at Genoa also
to receipt for Germany's proportion.

Ambassador Cellere of Italy has an-
nounced that his government has di-
rected the free transportation of the
Austro-Hungarian and German gifts
from Genoa to the Austro-Hungarian
frontier.

Itinerary of Jason.

The Jason will sail for Europe there-
fore with all arrangements made in
advance for the discharge of her mis-
sion. As far as possible every con-

tingency that might arise even has
been guarded against.

Following is the itinerary of the
Jason:

Port	Arrival	Depart
Palmouth, England	Nov. 26	Nov. 29
Marseilles, France	Dec. 5	Dec. 8
Genoa, Italy	Dec. 9	Dec. 10
Salonika, Greece	Dec. 16	

This, however, is subject to slight
change.

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George W. Keons, Lawton, Mich.,
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matism has given my wife wonderful
benefit for rheumatism. She could not
lift hand or foot; had to be lifted for
two months. She began the use of
the remedy and improved rapidly. On
Monday she could not move and on
Wednesday she got up, dressed herself
and walked out for breakfast." Sold
by Otto Grotjan, 1561 Second avenue,
Rock Island; Gust Schlegel & Son, 220
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(Adv.)

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Regular \$20. Values

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SWINGING SIGNS BEING REMOVED

Business Houses of City Rapid-
ly Conforming to Regula-
tions of Ordinance.

Business houses in the city of Rock
Island are taking steps to conform
with the new sign ordinance which
goes into effect on Jan. 8, and during
the next few weeks, as the time ap-
proaches that the new measure be-
comes effective.

The 1600 block is void of the swing-
ing signs and but two or three re-
main in the 1800 block. In the main,
new signs in conformance with the
ordinance have been installed and
give an indication of how the city will
appear when all have been taken
down.

A Bold Monarch.

Charles IX. of France was bold
enough to interfere with the attire
of the women of his realm. In 1561
he forbade the ladies to use any

"bands of embroidery stitchings or
fixings of silk, excepting only a bor-
dering the width of a finger or at the
most two borderings with chain stitch-
ings."

COE

A number of farmers are through
husking corn and shredding is now the
order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall were
in Port Byron Sunday at the home of
Charles Ashdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marshall and
daughter, Helen, spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. C. Elpper.

Mrs. George Bruner has returned
home from a visit with her daughter,
Mrs. Vincent Morgan, at Geneseo.

An epidemic of scarlet fever has
broken out at Cordova. Three cases
are already reported and the homes
are quarantined. The primary room
of the school has closed.

Charles Elpper went to Davenport
Thursday to visit his brother, August
Elpper.

Misses Ern Lundeen and Ruth Le-
mon were in Rock Island Saturday
and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monnier were
in Rock Island on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, Mrs. P.
Mahlstead and son Gus, were Sunday
guests at the Peter Mahlstead home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Genuing spent
Sunday at the home of Lou Rieling of
Fairfield.

Miss Lou Harris, county superin-
tendent of schools, visited in this vic-
inity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tillman of Chi-
cago were Sunday guests at the John
Liphardt home in Hillsdale.

Revival meetings are still in pro-
gress at Cordova and 14 converts have
been obtained and were baptized Wed-
nesday. There is a growing interest
manifested each evening. Rev. Mr.
Camell is assisting Rev. Mr. Hostetter
with the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson and
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walters spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Ashdown at Port Byron.

Mrs. Eva Bruner and children re-
turned to their home at Cordova Sun-
day after a week's visit here with her
sister, Mrs. Myra Gerkin.

A pleasant surprise was given Miss
Rose Filmer Saturday evening when
about 40 young people assembled at
her home. Games furnished the eve-
ning's entertainment. A nice luncheon
was served. All enjoyed a delightful
time.

Miss Rose LaRue of Rock Falls is
here on an extended visit with her sis-
ter, Mrs. Robert Pearsall and other
relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mahlstead and
Mrs. Lucy Ashdown were in Albany
Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William McConnell
spent a few days with their daughter,
Mrs. Justin Washburn in Silvis.

A. A. Olin is quite ill and is being
cared for at the home of his daugh-
ter, Mrs. Walter Sadoris.

Mrs. James Spargo of Coal Valley
has been visiting with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Jere Lees.

Mr. and Mrs. Azelle McRoberts of
Port Byron welcomed a little son to
their home last Wednesday.

Joseph McConnell has returned
home from an extended visit to Po-
mona, Calif., having been called there
on account of the serious illness of his
son Clarence, who is now improving.
While there he called on old friends
and spent some time at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. William Filbert, who
reside there.

William Guinn, an old resident of
Coe township, passed away at the
home of his daughter, Mrs. Bert Dillon,
Sunday, Nov. 1, after a lingering ill-
ness of organic heart trouble. He
was born in Tyrone, Ireland, May 1,
1838. He came to this country in 1856
and was united in marriage to Eliza
Hunter Oct. 29, who nine years ago
preceded him in death. To this union
four children were born, William of
Chicago, Mrs. Bert Dillon of Coe,
Robert of Des Moines and Margaret of
Cordova, besides a host of other rela-
tives and friends. Funeral services
were held Tuesday at the Cordova
Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Hostetter
officiating. He was laid to rest in the
Cordova cemetery.

Theater

ILLINOIS.

Nov. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15—Quality

pictures.

Nov. 16—Apollo Glee club, auspices

the Associated Charities.

Nov. 17, 18—Quality pictures.

Nov. 19—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Nov. 20, 21—Quality pictures.

Nov. 22—Neil O'Brien's minstrels.

Nov. 23—Jenny Dufau, auspices of

the Augustana concert course.

Nov. 24—Quality pictures.

Nov. 25—Lyman Howe's Travel Festi-

val.

Nov. 26, Thanksgiving day—Lyman

Howe's Travel Festival.

EMPIRE.

Vaudeville—Two shows daily, 2:45

and 8:15. Three shows Saturday and

Sunday. Change of bill twice weekly,

Sunday and Thursday.

MAJESTIC.

Friday—Francis X. Bushman, in

"Ambushed," and "Uncle Billy."

Saturday—Mary Pickford in "The

Eagle's Mate," a five-act Famous Play-

ers' feature produced by Daniel Froh-

man.

COLONIAL THEATRE.

Nov. 12, 13—Barbara Tennant in

"When Broadway was a Trail."

Nov. 14, 15—E. K. Lincoln in "The

Littles Rebel."

END \$14,000,000 SUIT

AGAINST FRISCO HEADS

St. Louis, Nov. 13.—Suits to recover

\$14,000,000 from directors and former

directors of the St. Louis and San

Francisco railroad was dismissed in

the federal court Tuesday afternoon.

The dismissal, which was filed by

the receivers, is part of a plan of the

receivers to disclaim a liability of the

"Frisco" railroad for a \$26,000,000

bond issue of the New Orleans, Texas

and Mexico railroad.

The situation was outlined in court

by Loomis Johnson, attorney for the

receivers. He announced that the dis-

missal would not preclude the filing of

a similar suit, and that such a suit

might be refiled after the liability of

the Frisco on the \$26,000,000 bond is-

sue had been determined.

The receivers desired to contest the

liability of the \$26,000,000 bond issue

and felt that to do this effectively

they should dismiss the \$14,000,000

restitution suit.

They felt that they could not con-

sistently claim the road was not liable

for the bonds if they claimed the of-

ficers of the road had exceeded their

authority in making the purchase of

the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico

road, which included a guaranty of

the bond issue. If the bond issue

were illegal there was nothing to re-

store to the Frisco on the part of the

directors.

The receivers filed the \$14,000,000

suit Jan. 22, 1914, making ten men

defendants. These included B. F. Yo-

kum, former president of the Frisco

board, and B. L. Winchell of Chicago.

All the news all the time—The

Argus.

Empire

Remember, this show is here
but Today and Tomorrow

Direct from the Orpheum, Peoria

Read them over and phone R. 708

at once for seats

Frear, Baggett & Frear

Howard & Sadler

Mac Cormack & Wallace

The Jordan Girls

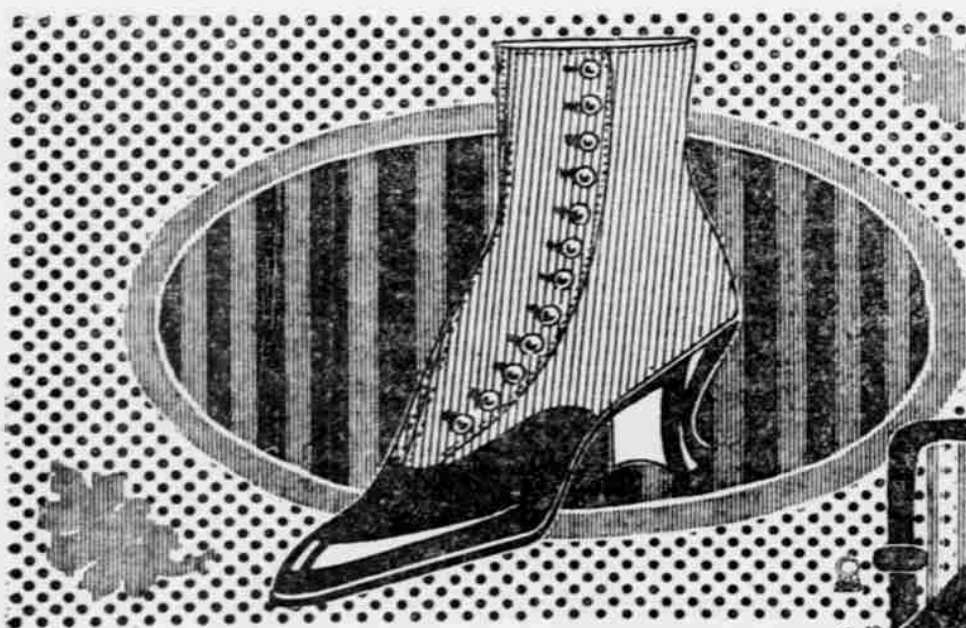
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