

STEERAGE ON ATLANTIC LINERS DEVELOPS INTO 'A SOCIAL MELTING POT'

High Cost of Passage Compels People of All Classes To "Travel Third"—Former Officers, Workmen and Fortune Hunters Make Trip Together.

BY MARY HENKE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Traveling "third" on an Atlantic liner today one finds gentlemen and peasants, former enemy officers, self-made American millionaires with foreign accent, shy, pretty girls descendants of Central European nobility, workmen with graying hands and peasant girls with coarse features and fine broad shoulders. The steerage has become a social "melting pot." The high cost of ocean travel has sent many worthy people to the steerage.

I was able to study the "third" on the America, a United States passenger ship, which carries on each voyage a strange medley of emigrants from all parts of Europe. Up in the first class they were reading, Main Street, but down in the third a youth perched precariously on a rail was reading Goethe, a small group was arguing Einstein, and in the social hall somebody was playing Beethoven from memory.

There was a German flying corps officer, a handsome, well-made youth with a superbly manner. Stories went about concerning his high descent and his exploits. He was going over with two high spirited police dogs that made life precarious for the other passengers. The steward was trying to control them. He had heard that the Americans pay a high price for everything—even dogs.

Had \$2,000,000 in Bank.

There was a German-born American, with a large farm in the west and \$2,000,000 in the bank. The inspector told me that men of his class often travel third class, because they do not have to dress for dinner or bother about matters of etiquette. On one voyage there were two men in the third who could have bought and sold anybody in the first. On the other hand, said the inspector, there are people who will spend their last cent for a first-class ticket because of their social pride.

A typical New York newsboy, born a Jugo-Slav, was escorting back to the United States a man and two small children, none of whom spoke English. The boy spoke perfect German and American. Some of the men tried to tease him.

"Say, I ain't Charlie Chaplin," he informed them.

His conversation turned mainly to the movies, and he informed me that he "just loved Tom Mix."

As the ship neared New York he came down on the musicians, who were playing a sentimental German ballad.

"Say," he shouted indignantly, "you ought to be playing American songs instead of those. We're in American waters now."

A young Pole, whom the "third" had nicknamed "the professor," mystified everybody. He had perfect manners, dressed well, spoke many languages, and danced the one-step like an American.

Several young German university students were on board; one of them serenaded the ship every evening with songs in a beautiful tenor, accompanied by his mandolin, on which hung his university corps colors.

Sought Rich Husband.

A pretty Bohemian girl was on tour with the avowed purpose of getting a rich American husband. Her fellow countrymen tried to squelch the idea by ridicule, but in a resultant flow of language, she told them that America is the land of opportunity and that girls with half her looks have married well.

An old woman with a marked accent seemed to her disapprovingly.

"Humm! Does foreigners all think they pick up gold in the streets," she remarked. "It is not so easy."

I was told that every vessel carries among its third-class passengers a quota of husband-hunting girls. The war is to blame, of course, for it brought good-looking and fortune-favored Yanks where the poor and ambitious maidens of impoverished countries had an opportunity to inspect their merits first hand.

The romances that occurred during the war and occupation stimulated the imagination, and even the tragic stories of the girls who came weeping back across the ocean when they learned that their husbands were not millionaires have failed to dampen the enthusiasm.

I heard in the "third" of a pretty little Irish dressmaker who had married an American theatre magnate; of a Polish beauty who had won a Jewish millionaire, and of a Czech factory girl who had gone to America and married a big rancher, almost at once.

Many dreams engage the westbound foreigners in the "third," but the dream is more persistent and hopeful than that of the shabby little foreign Cinderella who expects to find for herself an American prince.

Put America First.

Some of the passengers showed partial effects of Americanization. Their

COST OF LIVING RISING IN JAPAN

Analysis of Prices Shows Business Depression Improving.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Prices in Japan, after falling steadily for 18 months, are now soaring again. The advance is at a rate of about five per cent a month.

Economists are wondering if this is an indication that world business conditions are definitely on the mend.

Japan was the first country to have a break in prices. That was in March, 1920. The Japanese price per bushel of rice was 121 per cent higher than in 1913.

Starting in Japan, price crashing spread around the world. It reached Italy, France and England in April, 1920. A month later, American prices began falling.

Economists have reasoned that Japan, first country to have business depression, reflected in falling prices, logically would be the first country where world business improvement would show up, in rising prices.

Wholesale prices in the United States now average about 52 per cent higher than in July, 1914. This is shown by the Department of Labor's latest statistics. It is four points higher than in June.

Consumer's cost of living is 64 per cent higher than in July, 1914, according to the National Industrial Conference Board. This is a rise of two points since June.

The majority of price experts believe that the upward tendency is only temporary, that the long-range trend of prices is downward. That has been the history of prices since 1790—up 20 years, then down 20 years, irregularly, like the teeth of a saw.

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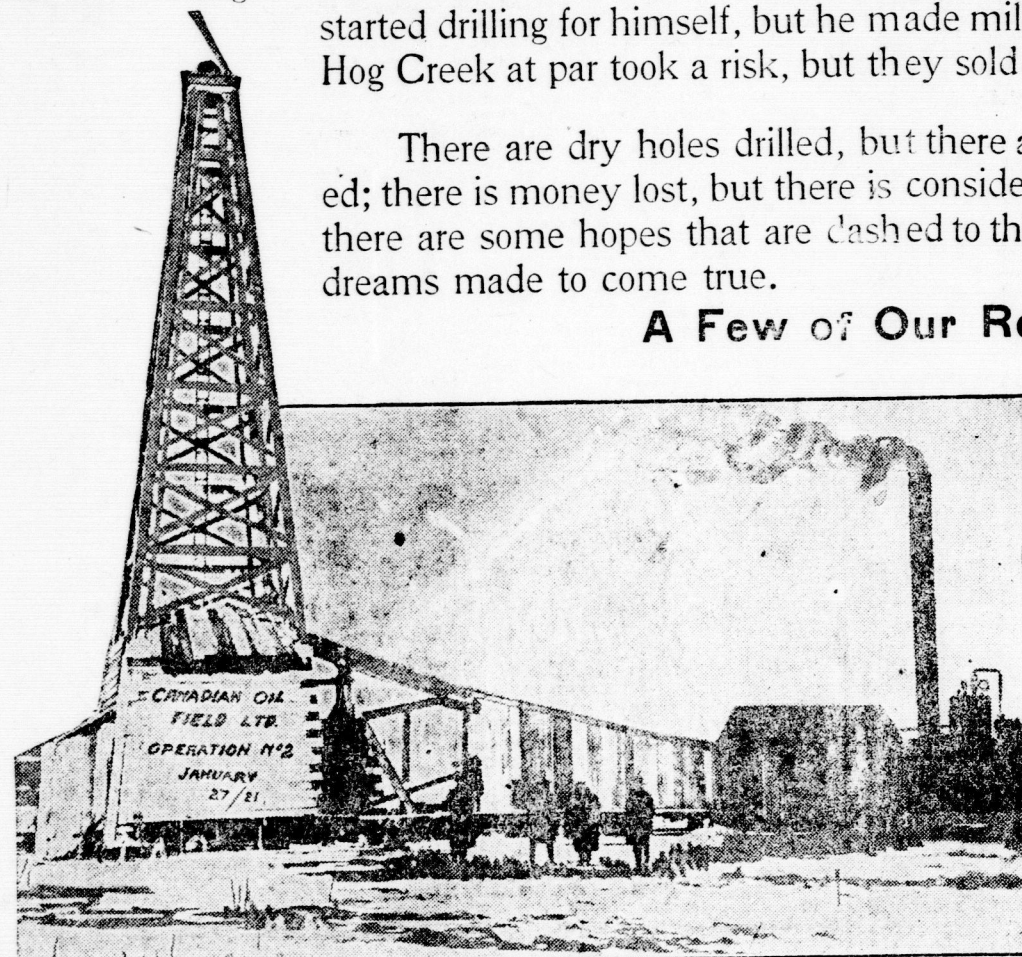
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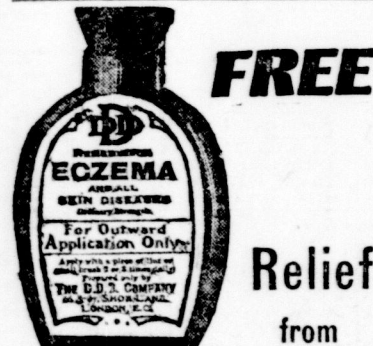
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