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GERMANY'S MERCHANT MARINE.

She Needed It, She Wanted It, and by Hard Work She Got It.

No less remarkable than the rise of the German military and naval power within the last half century has been the growth of her merchant marine. Though the former is too well known to need comment the latter is by no means sufficiently appreciated.

The policy of Germany, particularly under her present ruler, has been toward the building up of a great navy, but, as pointed out by the Forum, a first class navy cannot be maintained for long without a strong merchant marine. The taxpayers of a nation will not very long support the burden of a first class navy unless they have a large merchant marine to be protected by it.

Furthermore, an effective navy demands the existence of a large merchant fleet as a training school for seaman. Battleships and torpedo boats do not make a navy. Any wealthy nation can purchase them, but a national aptitude for the sea is not so easily purchased. Its acquisition usually results only from a faithful apprenticeship upon the carriers of commerce.

The geographical location of Germany is not such as to give her an advantage in the competition for the carrying trade of the world. On the contrary, she is very unfavorably located. Her ports upon the Baltic are cut off from the ocean by Denmark, which until the middle of last century levied sound dues upon all vessels entering and leaving the Baltic. Not only that, her ports upon this sea are frozen up during a considerable portion of the year.

Her ports upon the North Sea are more favorably located in this respect. The communication between the two sets of ports has been greatly improved by the construction of the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal. Yet for all this Germany is still less favorably located for communication with the markets of the world than any other first class power except Russia and Austria (if either may be still called a first class power).

Nor does Germany possess any great natural harbors. Even after the expenditure of millions of dollars in dredging and millions more in other forms of engineering she has not now any preeminently good harbor. In the matter of shipbuilding she is almost equally handicapped by nature, for her natural resources were very limited as to both wood and iron, the materials for construction; for wood has now become an almost negligible factor in shipbuilding, iron in some form is indispensable. As Germany is not rich in either iron ore or coal she is sorely handicapped in the production of iron. When compared with the United States, Germany is at a decided disadvantage as regards the raw material for shipbuilding.

As an offset to these natural disadvantages Germany has resorted to the free introduction of shipbuilding material, low freight rates over the Government railways and the granting of subventions. The German Government is paying 7,000,000 marks annually to its merchant marine. In granting subventions it has pursued the wise policy of subsidizing lines which are to tap new fields of trade, leaving the old established lines to take care of themselves. Thus the lines which for years have been running from Europe to America receive no subsidies. Those running from Africa and the Orient do.

Luck, if you look closely enough, is really nothing more than good commonsense.

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Harrisburg

Mrs. John Gray, of Burlington, Ont., is spending a few days with friends in the village.

Mrs. Mulholland, of Lynden, was the guest of Mrs. F. C. Braithwaite one day last week.

Mrs. C. Browning, of Guelph, was calling on friends in the village on Saturday last.

Mr. P. Lattell, of Rochester, N. Y., who has been visiting in and around the village for the past week, left for his home on Saturday last.

Mrs. M. Brock, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. J. Marlette.

Miss M. Shellington, of Woodstock, is visiting with friends in and around the village.

Mrs. and Mr. D. McNamara, of Hamilton, were calling on friends in the village one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Vrooman and son left on Saturday last for Vancouver, B. C., and other points in the Northwest.

Miss N. Manney, of Hamilton, who has been spending part of last week with friends here, returned to her home on Tuesday last.

Miss Wiers, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. F. C. Braithwaite.

Miss Kate Carroll, formerly of this place, but now of Hamilton, was in the village one day last week, calling on old friends.

Mr. P. Crossman, of Brantford, was calling on friends in the village one day last week, before leaving for the Northwest, where he intends taikng up a homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wainwright, of Chatham, who for the past week have been visiting with friends in and around the village, left for their home on Saturday last.

Mountsburg

The Methodist Church is being repaired somewhat extensively. It is having three coats of paint on the outside and metal ceiling and sides are being put in by the Preston Metallic Company.

A garden party is to be held at the grounds of John Emmons on Tuesday, August 31st. A fine programmme is to be given. The entertainers for the evening are J. H. Cameron and Elsie Dixon Craig, of Toronto. These well-known artists always attract a large crowd and they will have a good audience at Mr. Emmons'. Every arrangement possible is being made for a successful eevning. Those who were fortunate enough a year ago to attend were loud in their praise about the programme.

Brant

It was with sincere regret his many friends learned of the death of Mr. Geo. Rispin, at Brantford Hospital on Sunday morning. Deceased was operated on for appendicitis on Tuesday afternoon, and slowly sank until death ended his suffering. He was a highly esteemed young man of 21 years. He leaves his father and mother, one brother, Thomas, and five sisters, Mrs. M. Johnson, Peterboro; Mrs. R. Dawdy, Trinity, Mrs. George Shaver; Alice, of Brantford, and Beatrice at home. The funeral took place from his father's residence, Brant, on Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Service was held at the house and interment at Greenwood Cemetery, Brantford. The family have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

Cheapside

Misses Norah Buckley, Percie Hurst and Mary Day spent last Thursday at Mrs. Emerson Nigh's.

Mr. Geo. Metcalfe, blacksmith, it treating his house to a coat of paint.

Miss Martha Stillwell have gone west to visit her sister, Mrs. D. Ferguson, of Springfield, Ont.

Mr. James Simms will spend a few months in the Northwest.

Rev. H. E. Monsinger and family have returned home after an absence of a fortnight in St. Catharines.

Mrs. H. Almas and daughter, Wayva, from Hamilton, have returned home after spending a week with the former's sister, Mrs. W. Degrew.

Mrs. John Weidrick and daughter Lena spent last Thursday at Mrs. Frank Tyrrell's.

Mrs. P. Gibbs is spending a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fulson, town line.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris visited on Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis.

Visiting at the parsonage this week are Mrs. Monsinger's sister and cousin from Toronto.

Scotland

Rev. H. G. Livingston, pastor of Barton Street Church, Hamilton, was the guest of his uncle, George Johnson, Evergreen farm, during last week.

Miss Alva Smiley, who has been spending a few days in the Telephone City, visiting relatives and friends, returned to her home on Friday.

Several from this village and vicinity attended the Bougner picnic on Saturday at Port Dover.

Mr. A. B. Clark, T., H. & B. station agent, and wife have returned home from their vacation.

Large quantities of wheat are being delivered at the station these days.

Several from the village have been holidaying at Port Dover for a few days.

Mr. David Holloway has his new residence erected, which will be a brick one to replace the frame one which was recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Wheeler, of Brantford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Michener one day last week.

Mrs. J. Cox spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smiley.

Mr. Geo. Johnson is able to be around again. His brother, William, who has been stopping with him, returned on Saturday to his home at Round Plains.

New Publications.

Busy Man's Magazine for September is unusually attractive. It has half a dozen bright, entertaining stories that are sure to be appreciated and a number of strong articles on home and business interests that will be read with particular pleasure. Contributions telling of the methods and means by which men of eminence have climbed are full of inspiration and encouragement. The special Canadian articles are both racy and edifying. Among them are "How the Governor-General Earns His Salary," "Country Homes of Notable Canadians" and "A Farmer Who Produces Books," all of which are splendidly illustrated.

IT WAS A MIMIC WAR.

Yet Three-Fourths of Connecticut's Contingent Went to Hospital.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 24.—The transport Meade, which arrived here today with the Connecticut troops from the war game, brought back only about two hundred, a quarter of the number which left here a week ago for the mimic siege of Boston.

Three-fourths of the number were so badly used up by the poor rations served and the impure water and three days' exposure to the rain without protection that they are on the hospital list, and were either sent home earlier in the week or left in Massachusetts hospital departments.

WRECK ON THE I. C. R.

Freight Train Ditched Near New Glasgow—Many Cars Smashed.

Halifax, Aug. 24.—Eight miles east of New Glasgow a special freight train running from Stellarton to Mulgrave fent into the ditch, causing heavy damage to cars and track. The tender and fourteen cars ran off and several went down the steep bank to the water's edge.

Some cars of flour, fire brick and flooring are badly broken up. An auxiliary train was hurried to the scene from Stellarton, and by noon had a new track laid and the Sydney express passed safely by.

Passengers and mails on the morning train were transferred at the wreck. No one was hurt. No cause has yet been ascertained for the accident.

During the recent epidemic of typhoid fever at Madrid the discovery was made that it was customary at some of the hospitals to give to the poor the remnants of the dishes eaten by the patients.

WIFE DESERTERS

Michigan Plans More Rigid and Uniform State Laws.

Stricter Regulation of Marriages Also is Being Sought.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25.—The commissioners on uniform state laws, now in session here, are endeavoring to formulate a law which shall mete out just punishment for wife desertion and non-support. The discussion to-day also included the first draft of a law to make uniform marriages and licenses to marry.

The more rigid wife desertion punishment was urged on information that in only one case out of six of wife desertion the women are at fault, and that the usual deserter is not physically ill or weak or discouraged, nor desperate because his helpmate's temper and housekeeping, but is an able bodied, young man seeking to indulge a selfish nature.

From the best statistics, the committee reports, wife desertion is increasing, and it appears to be due to moral rather than to physical causes. The deserter usually abandons his home because he wants to avoid ordinary cares or some unusual trouble.

The figures on which the committeemen proposing the uniform law base their assertions were gathered from specific instances coming under the observation of William H. Baldwin, of the board of managers of associated charities in Washington, and the associated charities bureaus in Boston, Philadelphia, and New York.

But the man is not the only deserter aimed at by the proposed law. It is provided that a woman who, able to support the children dependent on her, deserts them, shall be deemed guilty of desertion.

The penality recommended for the offense for either male or female deserter is a fine of not more than $500, or imprisonment at hard labor for not more than twelve months. Should a fine be paid, the court may direct it, in whole or part, to the wife or to the children. The offense also is made extraditable.

RUSSIAN BLOUSE COAT FOR THE SLENDER GIRL.

One of the new-old notes in the fashions is the advent of the little Russian coat now called the "Tolstoie caften."

It is one of the most becoming garments ever worn on slender figures, and is sure to be a great favorite. The new shaggy woolen materials are especially adapted to its lines.

These coats will be worn as separate garments, or with one-piece dreses made in the same material. They will be fastened down the left side of the front as seen in the illustration, or directly down the centre of the front with the cord and buton fastenings, just as the Russian peasants wear them.

The suit illustrated is in the ever-popular black and white, simply trimmed with bands and belt of black satin.

The broad trimmed white hat is trimmed with soft folds of black satin and a single cream white rose on either side. A heavily embroidered white net veil is gracefully draped over the brim—and this reminds us that these white veils in large designs are to be the popular veils for late summer wear.

CHICAGO'S POP.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Two and one-half millions population for Chicago is the estimate made by the compilers of the new city directory which will be out this week. The figures given are 2,457,600 based on the 768,000 names in the directory. The increase over last year is estimated at 33,000.

FIGHTING IN ALBANIA.

Salonika, Aug. 25.—It is reported that a revolution has broken out in Northern Albania and that severe fighting has taken place. Strong reinforcements under Mazi have been ordered to the scene.

PRESENTED NEW SERVICE.

W. O. Sealey's Appropriate Gift to Flamboro Centre Baptists.

The Flamboro Centre Baptist Church garden party on the Waterdown Fair grounds, last night, was most successful, both in point of attendance and particularly in the matter of entertainment. The ball game in the evening between Carlisle and Waterdown was very keenly contested, Waterdown winning by a score of 3 to 2.

Rev. Mr. Carr, pastor of the congregation, acted as chairman at night, and Miss Dockings, the talented elocutionist of Hamilton, together with the male quartette of the James Street Baptist Church and the Burlington band, furnished high class entertainment. Rev. Mr. Douglas and Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Waterdown, gave short addresses.

A pleasing and most apropriate feature of the entertainment was the presentation of a beautiful individual communion set to the congregation by W. O. Sealey, M. P., in memory of his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Sealey-Loree, who was a member of the congregation for years. It was suitably inscribed and most elaborate. Rev. Mr. Carr sincerely thanked Mr. Sealey on behalf of the congregation for so magnificent a gift, and also for his additional subscription to the general building fund.

In his presentation speech Mr. Sealey said: I am glad, indeed, to be here to-night and join in congratulating the committee in charge upon the success of the garden party. I must also congratulate the Baptist people generally upon the successful completion of your new church at Flamboro Centre as a substitution for the one recently destroyed by fire, and, considering the smallness of your numbers, you have certainly done wonderfully well. I was away at the time of the construction, and did not have the opportunity of contributing then, but your indefatigable worker, Mr. Anderson, asked me a short time ago for a subscription. He did not have the list with him, but when I see the list I purpose contributing about as per the average outside the immediate members of the congregation, but in addition to that I have rather more than an ordinary outsider's interest in this congregation, for my grandmother was a member of this church for a good number of years, and I believe she lived a good life, and was a useful member of the community so far as her opportunities went, which I believe is worthy of commemorating to some extent at all events, and as I understand the fire destroyed your former communion service, and as for sanitary purposes and other considerations the individual communion service idea is now being generally adopted, I therefore take much pleasure in presenting to you this individual communion set as a memorial of my grandmother's connection with this church, which is inscribed as follows: "Presented to the Baptist Church of Flamboro Centre in loving memory of Maria Sealey-Loree. Born Oct. 4th, 1807; died Aug. 21st, 1889." It provides for forty-four communicants, and as your number at the present time, I believe, is only about thirty, I trust that you may prosper and rapidly grow until you may require the entire accommodation of the service at an early date. If grandmother were here I know she would heartily approve of our action and wish the congregation God-speed.

MORE BOMBS.

Two Exploded in Barcelona To-day —Fear More Trouble.

Paris, Aug. 25.—A despatch to the Journal from Barcelona says that bombs, which have not been heard of since the recent occurrences, have again made their appearance. Two were exploded to-day outside the women's prison, where the revolutionists are incarcerated. Another bomb was thrown outside the barracks and narrowly missed blowing up a crowded trolley car. None of the bombs did more than material damage.

The civil governor has not disguised the fact that that if another defeat is experienced by the Spanish forces at Melilla the agitators will profit by it to start another revolutionary movement.

WELCOME RAIN.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 25.—The long drought in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and parts of Southern Missouri, was broken last night by a heavy rain.

RAILROADER RESIGNS.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 25.—M. B. Cutter, general manager of the Minneapolis and St. Louis and the Iowa Central Railroads, resigned yesterday to take effect on Sept. 15. Mr. Cutter has no definite plans for the future.

HELLO, BILL DEAD.

Cincinnati, Aug. 25.—Col. William D. Shaw, railroad magnate and originator of "Hello, Bill," the Elk slogan at lodge conventions, died at his home yesterday, aged 70 years.

Shoemaker's Candles.

I well remember some seventy years since seeing flat candles in use. To produce what was known as the flat candle, which was also sometimes called "shoemaker's candle," two newly made "dips" were pressed close to each other while soft and then again lowered into the hot fat, thus holding them together as one candle with two wicks. The size could then be increased if desired.

This flat candle was most generally used by shoemakers and tailors, but was made use of in some households whenever an extra bright light for working or reading was required.—Correspondence the Dickensian.