

BREST MAY YET BECOME FRANCE'S CHIEF SEAPORT

Would Shorten Distance Between American and French Ocean Ports

HAS CLEAR WEATHER ALL-YEAR ROUND

Is Now Equipped to Handle All Classes of Passenger and Freight Traffic.

By HENRY WILLIAM FRANCIS (Copyright 1921, By Cross-Atlantic.) Paris, Jan. 26.—During the last twenty-five years there have been several movements to make Brest France's principal port for trans-Atlantic passenger steamers. Before the war the project was fostered by Admiral Ravelliere, of the French navy, and others; but although the natural advantages offered by Brest were undisputed, there were interests hostile to the plan. One of the most ardent advocates of Brest as the French terminus for the trans-Atlantic passenger and fast freight trade, was the late Charles Roux, president of the French line, who sent engineers to survey for the necessary work of enlargement, deepening, etc.

Much Work During War. Much of this work was done for France during the war by the American army engineers and, in view of this, there now is a strong movement looking to a continuation of the work and the completion of the port. Brest now possesses a dry dock capable of holding the largest of trans-Atlantic steamships; its docks and channels enable the entrance of the largest vessels even at low tide, in contradistinction to the ports of Havre, Antwerp and Rotterdam, where big liners can enter only at high tide; docks and warehouses capable of handling more freight than in ordinary peace times, it could expect to receive. In addition its railroad lines have been repaired and added to and the railway yards enlarged. All this has been done without French expenditure—the one great obstacle to the enterprise in former years. And Brest today could receive all the trans-Atlantic passenger vessels which touch France without further work being done.

With the constant desire of ocean travelers to curtail as much as possible the length of the voyage, it is pointed out by those favoring the project, any steamship service operating between Brest and New York would offer serious competition to the other lines. At least half a day, it is estimated, would be saved by calling at Brest instead of proceeding on to Havre. Passengers for eastern Europe would save even more time. The distance from New York to Antwerp, for example, is 3,350 miles, whereas the distance from New York to Brest is but 2,940, a saving of 410 miles, or 21 hours of sea travel. Another advantage cited by the supporters of Brest's claims is the prevailing clear weather there. According to the Nautical Bureau, Brest is foggy only 27 days out of the year, on an average, whereas the Channel hardly ever is free of fog or mist and also is subject to strong currents and storms. The only apparent disadvantage of Brest as a port is its distance from Paris, but that is a shortcoming of the inconvenience of which could be ameliorated by the use of special boat trains covering the distance in from seven to eight hours.

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TURK NATIONALISTS WIN. Constantinople, Jan. 27.—The Turkish nationalist forces have captured the town of Simas, in Asia Minor, 75 miles south of Bursa, and routed the pro-Turks' army of Blhem Bey, according to a communication issued by the headquarters of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the nationalist commander.

Acids In Stomach Cause Indigestion Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How To Treat. Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well. Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

Sing Sing Prisoners Lose Many Privileges

Strict Discipline Goes Into Effect on February First—Divided Into Three Grades.

OSWING, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Detailed disciplinary regulations governing the future conduct of inmates of Sing Sing prison and withdrawing of many privileges heretofore enjoyed, will go into effect February 1, it is understood. The new restrictions issued by Charles R. Rettigan, superintendent of prisons, provide that women other than relatives will not be permitted to see prisoners. The volume of letter writing also is reduced, wearing of diamonds and other jewelry is forbidden and packages may be received only on Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and Independence Day. Cleanliness and etiquette are included in the regulations and prisoners while passing from one building to another will be required to "march with military step and carriage."

In Three Grades. The prisoners will be divided into three grades in accordance with their behavior, and will be tagged with white, blue and red discs to indicate their grade. On the first day of the new system every inmate of the prison will be given a "clean slate" and placed in the first grade. Service stripes also will be worn to indicate length of service, one stripe for each year. The red disc signifies degradation and identifies the man who tried to escape, or has escaped and has been recaptured.

First grade men wearing the white disc, are permitted to write letters to others as they like. Second grade men with the blue disc, will be permitted to send out only two letters a month, while third grade men must get the warden's special permission to write even one letter.

"TRAGI-COMIC" FIGURES RATHER THAN SUPERMEN

So Says Maxim Gorky of Present Rulers of the Russian Empire.

RUSSIA TODAY A WASTED COUNTRY

Ruled by Few Bloodthirsty Uptarts Who Hide Among Ruins of Civilization.

By POLONIUS. (Copyright 1921, By Cross-Atlantic.) Copenhagen, Jan. 25.—Maxim Gorky who escaped from Russia in the guise of a Bolshevik agent, and who is repudiated by the whole Soviet program, denounces the Red leaders in scathing terms.

"Aside from my natural feeling of disgust with these demons who have taken advantage of their knowledge of the soul of the poor Russian people to make themselves tyrants a hundred times worse than Ivan the Terrible," he said, "I have another feeling that these men are tragi-comic figures far more than demons or supermen."

"Look at Lenin, the Tartar epileptic, banking in his pride of cynical paradoxes, which the sycophants surrounding him have declared gems of the brain of the greatest statesman ever known, or at least as oracular sayings of inscrutable wisdom!"

"As for Tschernin, no better description could have been given than that of Mrs. Sheridan who calls him a threadbare, restless little man, tired and tiring, a fluttering bird living its own imaginary existence, while shaking Europe with his wireless orders and insane threats!"

Trotsky The Wolf. "Or Trotsky, the conceited, 'the wolf of Russia,' the man with the forehead of a horn ruler, commander in chief of millions of red guards, hiding shaking with fear in the bottom of his carriage, when it is suddenly stopped by a patrol in the street of Moscow!"

"Is it possible that any tragi-comedy can be more perfect than that of Moscow, with a population imbued and permeated with a deep primitive feeling of religion, whose tyrants to show their liberalism permit Christian divine service in churches, the walls of which are covered with official posters declaring religion to be 'the dope of the common people'?"

A Wasted Country. "Look at Russia as she is today, and you see a country whose marrow has been wasted by starvation, shivering with cold and terror, drained of her best and noblest blood, rotting away in darkness and misery, and ruled by a few bloodthirsty uptarts, mad with the lust of power, protected by hired barbarians and hiding amidst the ruins of a civilization they are unable to resurrect."

MONEY IF THEY MARRY. West Warren, O., Jan. 27.—A gift of \$25 will be made to every member of West Warren Post, American Legion, who gets married, in accordance with a vote taken at the annual meeting last night. The offer is retroactive to the date of organization. Under this rule seven members will benefit.

DIED. CODY—LORETTA AUGUSTA CODY—On January 25th, at 6 Clarendon St., St. John, Loretta Augusta, widow of the late George Redmond Cody, aged seventy-nine years.

Funeral from her late residence, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. CAMPBELL—On Jan. 26, 1921, after a lingering illness, Harold Bverett, only child of Charles H. and Ida M. Campbell, aged 16 years and 6 months.

Funeral from his late residence, 37 Union Street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Lithuanians Don't Like Commission

Sent by League of Nations to Compose Difference Between Selves and Poles.

(Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) London, Jan. 27.—The control commission of the League of Nations, which went to the Baltic to attempt to straighten out differences between the Poles and Lithuanians, has been fired on twice by Lithuanian troops, says a semi-official message from Warsaw received in London today. The message does not mention casualties and it is assumed there were none.

The commission has sent a protest to the Lithuanian government, couched in the strongest terms. The commission never has been popular with the Lithuanians because they believed the members were favorably inclined toward the Poles. The Lithuanians also strongly opposed the League of

Riot Caused By German General

Nations' proposal to send an Allied force to Vilna, believing they would assist rather than try to compromise with the supposedly recalcitrant Polish troops occupying the city.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The disloyal utterances of General Count Von Dergola, who commanded the German Baltic expedition in 1918, caused a riot at a political gathering of members of the Nationalist People's Party at Halle, recently.

Part of the audience, less monarchistic than the rest, resented the general's calling the Republican government and the liberal press traitors to the fatherland for not supporting his protest against the Allies' order recalling him from the Baltic region, and attempted to break up the meeting. These were promptly seized by young men wearing steel helmets with the insignia which indicated they were imperialists and were ejected from the hall.

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Interned French Released On Bail

Rev. J. A. Irwin, Arrested in Belfast by Crown Forces, Free for Time.

Belfast, Jan. 27.—The Rev. J. A. Irwin, the Presbyterian minister, who spoke in the United States with Emma De Valera, during the latter's recent stay in that country, and who was arrested Monday and sent to the Ballykinter internment camp, was released on bail today.

The charge against Rev. Mr. Irwin was not given in the despatches announcing his arrest. It was stated later in a report issued at Dublin Castle, however, that a revolver, together with ammunition, a shot gun and a quantity of seditious literature had been found by the police while searching his home at Rathfriland.

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5014	A Young Man's Fancy—Fox Trot, Introducing the Music Box Novelty From "What's in a Name?" (Agar)	Isham Jones' Rainbo Orchestra
	Alice Blue Gown—Waltz from "Irene" (Tierney)	Isham Jones' Rainbo Orchestra
2049	Whispering (Schomberger)—Fox Trot, Introducing "Behind Your Siskin Veil"	Vernon Trio
	My Midnight Frolic Girl (Black Götter)—One Step, Introducing "Why Didn't You Leave Me Years Ago?" from "Ziegfeld Midnight Frolic"	Vernon Trio
2048	Cuban Moon (Spencer)—Fox Trot	Carl Fenton's Orchestra
	The Love Boat (Victor Herbert)—Waltz from "Ziegfeld Follies of 1920"	Carl Fenton's Orchestra
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Mr. Justice Crockett Both to Sit Down be Calm.

COURT ADJOURN UNTIL FEBRUARY

Kealty Case Evidence Considered in Part of the Court.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 27.—The court adjourned this afternoon after completing evidence of James Francis Kealty Kealty until February judgment will be delivered number of cases.

The defendant, Mrs. Ly was on the stand, finishing her evidence. She was given a cross-examination by G. I. who was associated with J. in the case. She adhered to her evidence of drunkenness and as the reason why she left the band. The evidence of D. taken under commission duobis, where he now presented to the court. W. sent of counsel the result was dispensed with and Crockett will perse in being saved in that manner.

Wrangle in Court.

The proceedings were their later stages by a live twelve Messrs. Richards Hanson, K. C. The former Mr. Hanson was not ready to his agreement with respect to the cost of taking evidence by commission. Mr. Hanson retorted that ready but that Mr. Richardson an incorrect construction words and had insulted him in the end ordered both to take their seats as he was to permit two counsel their feet wrangling in his

REVOLVER BULL FLATTENS O

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 27.—Nickolow, of Thomaston, mired head, in the opinion of officers.

When a bullet from a .25 vovler fired at close range the forehead the missile tened itself out.

Nickolow's skull was cracked and he is about as alleged assailant, Stanley under \$500 bond.

PULLMAN CAR F Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—repair shops of the Pullman early today caused ed loss of \$300,000. Fifteen refrigerator cars and fifteen undergoing repairs were d

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