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Regina Arrived At Halifax

New White Star Liner Splendid Type—Had Good Voyage—Passenger Dies as Vessel Enters Port.

The handsome new White Star Dominion liner Regina, 16,600 tons, arrived at Halifax on Friday morning from Liverpool, after a splendid voyage across. She carried 110 cabin and 268 third class passengers, of whom she disembarked at Halifax, and proceeded to Portland on Friday afternoon with the remainder of the passengers.

WHISKEY DUMPED INTO CHICAGO RIVER

350,000 Gallons, Assorted Mixtures, Sent on Its Way to the Ocean.
 Chicago, March 25.—Federal prohibition agents, dumped 350,000 gallons of wine, beer and whiskey into the Chicago River while several thousand persons gathered along the bank to watch the performance. The liquor was ordered dumped into the river by prohibition Director Gregory, despite the fact that Federal Prohibition Director Haines at Washington had suggested in a long distance telephone call that it would be undesirable publicity and present too ostentatious a display.

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MARINE NEWS

| MOON'S PHASES. | | | |
|------------------|----------|-------|------|
| Full Moon | March 13 | | |
| Last Quarter | " 20 | | |
| New Moon | " 27 | | |
| High Water a. m. | | | |
| High Water | 11.34 | 5.06 | 5.28 |
| Low Water | 11.47 | 12.00 | 5.43 |
| High Water p. m. | | | |
| High Water | 13.09 | 12.23 | 6.17 |
| Low Water | 13.43 | 1.00 | 6.52 |
| Low Water p. m. | | | |
| Low Water | 1.17 | 1.38 | 7.29 |
| High Water | 1.52 | 2.17 | 8.08 |
| Low Water | 2.30 | 2.59 | 8.50 |

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Monday, March 27, 1922.

Arrives Saturday.

Str. Minnedosa, 8,521, Webster, from

Portland.

Sailed Saturday.

Str. Canadian Trooper, 1,953, Orms

for Liverpool.

Str. Canadian Logger, 1,473, for

Halifax.

Str. Grey County, 2,967, Erickson,

for Havre and Bordeaux.

Str. Erholm, 749, Johannessen, for

Walton.

Arrived Sunday.

Str. Scandinavian, from Southampton

and Antwerp.

Str. Mapleview, from St. John's.

Steamers in Port.

Canadian Otter—Long wharf, east.

Canadian Raider—Long wharf, west.

Orbita—No. 14, Sand Point.

Melrose Head—No. 1, Sand Point.

Comino—McLeod's wharf.

Bolton—No. 7, Sand Point.

Manchester Hero—No. 5, Sand

Point.

Finland Head—No. 15, Sand Point.

Lakonia—Stream.

Canadian Rancher—Long wharf,

east.

Canadian Squatter—McAvity's

wharf.

Hastings County—No. 16, Sand

Point.

Minnedosa—No. 6, Sand Point.

Scandinavian—No. 3, Sand Point.

Mapleview—Sugar Refinery.

Dangers to Navigation.

(Reported to the Hydrographer's Office)

The Seneca, reported March 25, a

m. lying near berg in fog; lat 42 56,

lon 49 56; same berg as reported near

on March 21. Drift of current has

slackened since March 21 to seven

knots per day 202 deg.

March 15, lat 42 53, lon 71 44, passed

a small boat with one lifeboat, and

apparently a schooner's lifeboat—Str

Huron.

Received the following from Lands

End Radio Station, England: March

10 and 11 lat 50 20 N, lon 120 W, a

drifting mine with two horns; lat

49 54 N, lon 32 37 W, a lifeboat, bottom

up, and a quantity of wreckage; lat

49 30 N, lon 330 W, a derelict with

most projecting about 15 feet out of

Prince of Wales To Spend Nearly Month Visiting In Japan

British Embassy in Tokio
 Arranging Elaborate Program
 for His Entertainment.

London, March 26.—The Prince of Wales is to spend nearly a month in Japan and numerous dinner parties, balls and other ceremonies and entertainments have been arranged in his honor.

The programme of his stay in the Mikado's Empire, as announced here, shows that after arriving in Yokohama on the battleship Renown, April 12, he will be entertained with dinners at the Japanese foreign office and at the Prime Minister's official residence. The British Embassy in Tokio and the British Legation in Yokohama are planning to give balls to celebrate his visit. After a week in those two cities, the Prince will go to Nikko for two days and afterward will visit Odawara and Lake Hakone, visiting Yokohama on the way to unveil the inter-Allied war memorial arch which has been erected by popular subscription on the "Bluff," the foreign residential district.

Later, he will proceed by automobile to Shoji, where he will remain over night and on the following day will go to Iida whence he will descend the Tenryu river, rapids as far as the railway line where he will take the train for Kioto. One week will be spent in this ancient capital city of Japan in which the Prince will visit Lake Biwa and the island of Chikubushima.

Next the Prince will go to Nara for two days and then to Kobe where he will be entertained by the British colony.

On May 4, he is to sail from Kobe through the Inland Sea possibly stopping at some of its ports and, on May 9, he will leave Japan for Manila, where he will spend two days.

Chaos Exists In Russian Trade

Many Kinds of Money Received in Payment for Goods Sold.

Washington, March 26.—Striking evidence of the chaotic and almost impossible conditions under which business is being conducted in Russia appears in a letter received by a diplomatic officer from a representative in Constantinople of one of the largest English wholesale companies doing business in the Levant. Among the statements made are:

"We are trying to do business with the Soviets. Our last venture was to send goods to Rostov, and we received in part payment American paper dollars, American checks (near East express and others), American exchange (bankers), English notes and checks, Turkish gold, checks and paper notes, French notes and checks and Russian gold rubles.

"Of the checks, not one was over 240 sterling; there were five different currencies and about as many different rates of exchange. We also had given to us wool, dogs, horsehair, pig's bristles and cement. After these were sold we credit them with the proceeds. It is a hopeless task, and we only continue because we, too, are making efforts to pull together these people and to seek commercial union.

"One of our men was there for nearly three months. He reports that as 'hopes' in their methods. They estimate that before next harvest 200,000 people will have died from want of nutrition. I think it will ultimately end in some sort of sea coast control of some districts by corporations interested and protected by their own troops or employed troops, preferably Russians. Exchange at Tiflis has gone beyond repair. It is now about 2,500,000 to a pound sterling. It will eventually have to be sold as waste paper and weighed as such."

The Lord Lorain is due in port to-day.

The steamer Mapleview arrived in port yesterday morning from St. John's, Nfld., and docked at the Sugar Refinery wharf.

C. P. S. Movements.

The Scandinavian arrived in port yesterday morning from Southampton, Antwerp and Havre, and docked at Nos. 2 and 3 berths. She brought 190 cabin and 230 third class passengers. The Montreal left Liverpool on Saturday for this port.

Excess Baggage Decrease.

The present rate of \$1 per cubic foot for excess baggage on transatlantic steamers will be reduced on April 1 to 40 cents per cubic foot or four cents per pound, the Robert Redford Company announced Friday.

First class, cabin and second class passengers are allowed 30 cubic feet for baggage free of charge, and third class passengers 15 cubic feet.

Bringing Settlers.

Carrying the first spring rush of settlers and others to this country, the White Star-Dominion liner Canada sailed from Liverpool on Thursday with a large list of passengers in both classes, and is due at Halifax on Friday next. After being thoroughly overhauled and re-conditioned, this steamer is ready for heavy service this coming season, and after completing the present voyage will leave Liverpool on April 30 for Montreal.

The ship will make her sailings from that port on May 4, by way of Cherbourg, port on May 4, by way of Cherbourg, port on May 4, by way of Cherbourg.

GERMAN ARMS SWINDLE CAUSE OF SPECULATION

Junkers Offer to Sell 17,000,000 Rifles Abroad—Colonial Arsenal Exists.

Berlin, March 26.—The Cassandras who preach that Germany still is well armed and ready for a war of revenge despite all the efforts of the inter-Allied disarmament commission, may find material for their fears in some of the trials scheduled for next week in which seven Germans, several of high social position, are charged with attempt to dispose of millions of army rifles.

The defendants are indicted for offering to sell no less than 17,000,000 rifles in three separate lots to various South American and Russian States. This colossal arsenal, of course, represents the entire armament of the small arms of the German army during the war, but it is understood that the rifles existed chiefly on paper and the culprits are more in danger of charges for swindling than for technical violation of the law prohibiting transactions in war material.

A hereditary prince and a former member of the German diplomatic corps, who are involved, have thus far escaped arrest, but have not been able to shield a number of officers and bank officials foreign aid, and the American financial world, and persist in their hope that financial relief may ultimately come from the rich uncle overseas. Some take the standpoint, so widely held in Entente countries, that the United States is morally bound to solve the European financial problems, but the majority base their expectations on the argument that the United States ultimately will find it advisable in its own interests to advance the necessary cash credits to put the European countries on their feet.

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RUSSIA NEARS SEASON FILLED WITH MUCH FEAR

Warehouses Lack Supplies of Food to Tide Her Over the Spring.

Moscow, March 26.—Russia is approaching her most dreaded season—the early spring—with the realization that the United States Department of Commerce has not filled her warehouses with supplies of food to tide her over until the next harvest.

The early spring months, before the first harvest is in and when the sleigh traffic vanishes along with the snow and the thaw makes the highways impassable, is now hoped for, but not contentedly expected by the Soviet leaders.

The fuel shortage looms up even more prominently than the lack of food. The Donets basin, Russia's great coal fields, showed increased yields during the early winter when by a special drive food was secured for the miners. Now, the famine in the Ukraine and the general lack of food and transportation elsewhere all have contributed to cut down coal production again. Without food the miners cannot work.

Similar in Siberia and Turkestan, according to the newspaper Ekonomika, a lack of fuel is responsible for failure to move food to central Russia.

Owing to the lack of supplies in government warehouses, the number of persons rationed by the state has just been further reduced from 14,000,000 to 11,000,000, including the Red army. Only 100,000,000 in all Russia, receive the ration. All others are dependent on their own meagre harvests if possible, or in what they can buy, if city dwellers.

parties proceeding from Montreal and Quebec to attend the Bucharest Congress at Rome and the Convention of Catholic Women of the World.

Moscow Becomes More Than Ever City of Contrasts

First Winter of Free Trade Under Communist Rule One of Hardships.

Moscow, March 26.—Moscow has become more than ever a city of contrasts in this first winter of free trade under Communist rule. Black bread, the staple food of most of its inhabitants, grows dearer and scarcer nearly every day but chocolate, cream, sweet pastries, silk stockings and Paris gowns become more plentiful though high priced.

The famine throughout a great section of Russia grips tighter and kills faster than any diggers can work, but many Muscovites are eating more, drinking more and wearing better clothes than for years past and are burning all the wood they can buy.

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Wine is sold open secretly and soon will be sold openly under license in these restaurants. Bootleggers sell daily on many strangers, offering vodka and cognac.

It is easier to find good champagne than good milk and chocolate eclairs than sausage sandwiches. The stores, recognizing the necessity of increasing numbers, ask prices which are as far beyond the reach of the average Muscovite as is the exclusive "maison" in New York above the pocketbook of a Manhattan shop girl.

The millions of rubles necessary for the most modest of purchases seem to come easy and go easy, however, to Moscow's new upper crust. Free trade is on. The Cheka which once made short shrift of those who seemed to be in the way of the revolution is dead in name and curtailed in power. Moscow's multi-billionaire, with pockets full of 10,000,000 rubles notes, grow bolder and sleeker daily in the Communist capital.

Princesses Must Even Contribute Their Share of the Work

Bulgarian State Has New Compulsory Labor Law Taking in Women.

Sofia, March 26.—Even King Boris' two sisters, the Princesses Eudoxia and Nedjda will be obliged to contribute their share of work to the Bulgarian state under the new compulsory labor law which requires all women up to 30 years of age to give at least 10 days of their time every year in useful work to the community.

This ruling has been made by the stern peasant Premier, Alexander Stamboulisky, the most powerful man in Bulgaria and maker and breaker of kings.

The volunteer army has been an entire success," said M. Stamboulisky. "It has built roads, streets, waterways, bridges, canals, warehouses, school-houses and sanitary systems. It has drained swamps, tilled the land and planted trees." The Premier pointed out that Bulgaria now has a law prohibiting the sale of liquor at bars, less the voters decide they want it.

"You see," he said, "we are following somewhat in the path of you Americans in regard to prohibition. Some day Bulgaria may be completely dry."

VITAL STATISTICS

Six marriages; eighteen births, eleven males and seven females, are reported by the Board of Health for the week ending, March 25. Twenty-three deaths are reported for the same period from the following causes:

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|----------------------------|---|
| Heart failure | 3 |
| Embolism | 2 |
| Tuberculosis | 2 |
| Acute dilatation of heart | 2 |
| Acute pneumonia | 1 |
| Pneumonia | 1 |
| Gyrtitis | 1 |
| Gangrene | 1 |
| Malnutrition | 1 |
| Symphy | 1 |
| Cancer of bowel | 1 |
| Cancer of stomach | 1 |
| Secondary osteo-arthritis | 1 |
| Brucella-pneumonia | 1 |
| Erysipelas of face | 1 |
| Hemorrhage of lungs | 1 |
| Fracture of skull | 1 |
| Acute suppression of urine | 1 |

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U. S. TREASURY FACING MOST SEVERE DEFICIT

Treasurer Mellon Estimates Shortage Will Reach \$200,000,000 by End of Year.

Washington, March 26.—The Treasury is facing a decidedly serious situation, it was admitted by Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, today, in the discrepancy between budget estimates for the year and probable income tax returns as revealed in the March 15 collections. It is practically certain, according to Secretary Mellon, that there will be a shortage of \$200,000,000 below the budget estimate of revenue. Estimates for the fiscal year ending in July, based on the latest tax returns, show a shortage of over \$100,000,000 below the budget estimate of revenue. Estimates for the total income and corporation tax collection during the calendar year, made by Treasury experts, totaled \$1,740,000,000, of which, it now appears, has any chance of materializing.

Treasury officials do not deny that the shortage will have far-reaching results and will complicate the financing of the Government, for many months to come. It was admitted by Mr. Mellon that it would necessitate the further inflation of Treasury certificates, thus retarding retirement

of the public debt. "The only way out," for the Government, it was declared, is larger borrowing. This, it is held, is bound to have an unfortunate effect on government securities and on the money market as a whole.

The effect of the shortage in the 1922 collections will be even more keenly felt in the 1923 fiscal year, it was indicated, and will influence estimates for that year considerably. The report given out officially today shows that the March 15 collections fell approximately \$60,000,000 below the estimate, of \$460,000,000 which Treasury experts were confident would be brought in by the first payments. The returns from the March 15 collections last year amounted to \$48,000,000 and it was thought that sufficient allowance had been made for the severe business depression of the past year in arriving at the estimates for the present year.

As pointed out by Mr. Mellon, the recent returns tell their own story of the business and agricultural crisis and show it to have been more serious than even Treasury officials realized.

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