

GERMANY'S SHIPPING TRADE SHOWS GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Merchant Fleet Which Fell to Fourteenth Place in World Shipping Has Risen to Fourth Mainly as Result of Agreement Made Between Government and Shippers.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The revival of German shipping trade continues steadily. At the outbreak of the world war Germany possessed the second largest merchant fleet in the world, but, through the compulsory surrender, as stipulated in the Versailles Treaty, of all ships of more than 1,000 tons, she sank to fourteenth place.

The process of reconstruction now being carried on with such striking success was, of course, only rendered possible in the first instance through the shipping trade agreement made between the government and shippers, according to the terms of which the former contributed 12,000,000,000 marks for that purpose. That sum, considerable though it is, would not suffice to increase the cost of labor and materials, have been sufficient to enable the contemplated reconstruction of Germany's merchant shipping to be effected, and so additional ways of reaching that end had to be sought.

Collaboration in Effect. A collaboration between the shipping and shipbuilding companies and the so-called "heavy" industry—the coal and iron trades—was obviously the best method whereby the reconstruction of Germany's merchant fleet could be furthered, and that collaboration is now in effect very close and from the point of view of both industries very successful. The German "heavy" industry has, of course, been badly hit through the war and, more particularly, through the peace, and the establishment of a "community of interest" with the shipping trade has resulted in the establishment of a regular market for its products.

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Iceland's Cabinet Shaken On Issue Of Prohibition

London, Feb. 27.—Copenhagen newspapers report a Cabinet crisis in Iceland on the prohibition problem, says a dispatch to the Central News from the Danish capital. The Premier has resigned, and is likely to be succeeded by M. Eggers, who will propose the abolition of prohibition.

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HEAD STUFFED BY CATARRH? USE A HEALING CREAM

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief. How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hawking, snuffing, dryness or struggling for breath. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from any druggist. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up. Relief is sure.

FIVE MORE BROKERAGE HOUSES MEET DISASTER

New York, Feb. 27.—Financial woes overtook five more brokerage houses in Wall Street today. Involuntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed against four—Fifth Voluntary Assignments.

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WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES?

"Fruit-3-lives" Prevents Auto-intoxication

Auto-intoxication means self-poisoning. Many people suffer from partial coagulation or insufficient action of the bowels. Waste matter which should pass out of the body every day, remains and poisons the blood. As a result, there is Headache, Indigestion, disturbed Stomach, Pain in the Back, Rheumatism and Blisters and other skin diseases. "Fruit-3-lives" will always relieve Auto-intoxication as these tablets, made from fruit juices, act gently on the bowels, kidneys and skin and keep the blood pure and rich. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-3-lives Limited, Ottawa.



Breaking up the Game

The cougher or the sneezer is not a popular member of any card party; he is truly the wet blanket and the evening's enjoyment is spoiled for one and all. When you have that irritation and feel a cold coming on, assure yourself of an evening's good time by buying and using a bottle of

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CANADIAN MONEY ACCEPTED AT PAR

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 27.—Seattle retailers, through the Retail Trade Bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, today announced that Canadian money would be accepted at par for the first time since the unfavorable situation created by the war.

DID PAIN DISTURB YOUR SLEEP?

THE pain and torture of rheumatism can be quickly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. It brings warmth, ease and comfort and lets you sleep soundly. Always have a bottle handy and apply when you feel the first twinge. It penetrates without rubbing. It's splendid to take the pain out of your head, aching muscles, sprains and strains, stiff joints, and lame backs. For forty years pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor.

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PREPARED TO TALK WAGES WITH MINERS

Montreal, Feb. 27.—A wage and working agreement, which will be acceptable to the 12,000 coal miners of Nova Scotia, will be discussed here tomorrow morning by the officials of the British Empire Steel Corporation and the executive of District No. 26, United Mine Workers of America, who arrived today, following an invitation from the corporation that officials were prepared to negotiate with the men. By the given award, which the company accepted, the wages of 2,000 men, which were \$3.50 per day, are cut to \$2.85. J. B. MacLachlan, District Secretary, has declared that the minimum for which the miners will fight is \$3.50 but this point is not yet decided and is being discussed here today by the executive for the men.

Woman Staged "Hold-Up" Because of Money Reverses

Freehold, N. J., Feb. 27.—After the alleged confession of Mrs. Sarah L. M. Robertson that she "staged" the hold-up at her Deal Beach home last Saturday night, the police are seeking to learn if she is the same woman who a year ago procured \$10,000 from an insurance company from the reputed theft of gems in Columbus, Ohio. The police last night recovered Mrs. Robertson's jewels, which were supposed to have been taken by the "robber." She gave the authorities a note to the person in whose custody the gems were, and they were turned over without further ado. Two of the pieces recovered, the police say, correspond with descriptions of the gems alleged to have been stolen from Mrs. Robertson in Columbus. The police say she included in her confession a statement that she was driven to desperation by embarrassments in her real estate business and that she had planned in addition to the "fake" robbery of herself, two real robberies of New York friends. The recovered jewels are said to be worth \$20,000. They were insured for \$70,000.

He Has No More Pains In The Back Now Sings The Praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Saskatchewan Man Who Has Found New Health and Gained Twenty Pounds in Weight Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills. Wakaw, Sask., Feb. 27.—(Special)—Simon Gawlik, a well-known and respected resident here, is a sworn friend of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He has tried them and found them good. "I am more than thankful that I was led to use Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Gawlik states. "I had backache and after using Dodd's Kidney Pills I grew much stronger and I gained twenty pounds in weight. "Now I am very thankful to say I have no more backache and I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to everyone."

Hits Wife With Axe; "Just Making Love"

New York, Feb. 27.—Soon after Oscar Anderson, of 79 Ropley street, Brooklyn and his wife Eugenia called on friends at 145 Conover street, Brooklyn, Sunday Oscar hit his wife on the head with an axe. While an ambulance surgeon was taking nine stitches in Mrs. Anderson's head some body called the police and Anderson was locked up. Mrs. Anderson said in the Fifth Avenue court, Brooklyn, yesterday that she wished people would mind their own business. "If I had not been unconscious," she said indignantly, "I would never have permitted the doctor to call the police." When the Magistrate asked what she wanted done with her husband she replied: "Nothing. I want to take him home with me." "I was only joking," Anderson explained to the Magistrate, and Eugenia nodded her head. "We were just making love," Anderson said. When the Magistrate dismissed the charge Anderson asked for his ax.

Others Relieved—Why Not You?

Catarrh Does Harm—Get Rid of It. Catarrh of the nose or throat when it becomes chronic produces the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and may lead to consumption. It impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice. It is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by purifying the blood removes the cause of the disease and gives permanent relief. This alternative and tonic medicine has proved entirely satisfactory to thousands of families in three generations. If there is biliousness or constipation, take Hood's Pills—they are purely vegetable, gentle, thorough.

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