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FALLING OFF IN SHIPPING TRAFFIC

In Some Foreign Countries it is Practically at a Standstill.

COMMUNICATION IS CUT

Nearly a Hundred Russian Soldiers Who Escaped From Germany Are Now in London—Hidden Gold Found.

(By Associated Press.) ROTTERDAM, Netherlands, Aug. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Rotterdam's shipping traffic last year fell to the level of the year 1870 as regards the number of ships, and to the level of 1892 in respect of tonnage, according to the annual report of the Rotterdam Chamber of Commerce. The shipping arrivals of the whole country numbered 5,114, with a net tonnage of 4,681,117, as compared with 6,351 ships measuring 6,821,478 in 1915.

Traffic with Spain, Russia, Roumania and many other European countries is entirely at a standstill, and that with Africa almost in a like condition. Nearly half of Rotterdam's shipping traffic was carried on with Britain, Norway and Sweden. The other half was with the United States and Argentina, whence came the country's grain imports.

A large part of the Rhine fleet was employed in the transport of gravel from Germany and Holland over inland waterways to Belgium. This material is destined for German military and other uses, and its conveyance through Dutch waters has not been viewed with much favor to the entente powers. Holland maintains that such transport is permissible under international law, and that in these circumstances strict neutrality forbids prevention of the traffic. Another considerable part of the Rhine fleet, in the absence of the usual busy traffic with Germany was chartered to carry coal from Antwerp, Belgium, to Germany, Switzerland, Scandinavia and Holland.

Germany, Austria and Belgium being cut off from the Netherlands East Indian market, and Britain's supplies being mostly confined to textile goods and fertilizers, the report says America and Japan took advantage of the position to considerably increase their sales to the East Indies. American supplies were more machinery and ironware than formerly, and her exports to those colonies are expected to increase. It is probable, in the Chamber's opinion, that Japan will continue to serve the Netherlands East Indian market after the war. So greatly has the war hampered telegraphic communication between mother country and colony that it is now almost a rule for telegrams to take 10 to 12 days. If Holland remains true to its free trade policy, the Rotterdam Chamber anticipates that she may after the war fill an important role as middleman between the present belligerent countries, whose commercial relations may not at first be of the best description.

100 Russian Soldiers, LONDON, Aug. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Nearly a hundred Russian soldiers who have escaped from captivity in Germany are now in London, awaiting repatriation. They are occupying their enforced period of idleness by holding almost continual meetings at which, in characteristic Russian fashion, they discuss gravely and verily the greatest affairs of state and pass resolutions and memorials dealing with every conceivable phase of revolutionary activity in their native land. They recognize seven different parties or factions of political thought.

Gold in Private Hands. PARIS, Aug. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Receipts of the Bank of France show there is still a considerable amount of gold in private hands in France. It is coming out at present at the rate of about 2,000,000 francs a week.

In searching the residence of a recently interned Austrian subject at Niece the other day, the police found 22,000 francs in gold coins of several different countries. This gold was turned over to the Bank of France, while more than 1,000,000 francs worth of securities were put under seal.

CAMERON FUNERAL AT GLASGOW MISSOURI

The following taken from the Glasgow Missourian, gives a full account of the funeral of the late Benjamin Cameron, who formerly resided with his sister, Mrs. Amanda Roadman, in this city, and was well and favorably known in Douglas county where he had a host of friends: The funeral services of Benjamin Cameron were held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Ed Eagleston, Monday afternoon, the 10th inst. at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Dr. C. C. Hemenway. The services began with a brief invocation and the singing of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," by Misses Athleen Pritchett and Myra Weingler. Dr. Hemenway then read Psalms 23 and 90, and from First Corinthians, chapter 15, on the Resurrection. He then made a short address based on the 90th Psalm, which is entitled "A Prayer of Moses." Dr. Hemenway said that the Psalm was a meditation on human life, its brevity, its disappointing and painful experiences, its capacity for knowledge and wisdom, and ability to exert influence and accomplish results that can be permanent. Moses first compares man's life with the eternal existence of God, and finds that human life in the comparison is like a plant which blooms and fades in a day. Even at its longest of four score years it is full of anxiety and disappointment and pain. With this frank and clear view of life, Moses prays that, by these experiences, he may be able to gain wisdom and to see the character of God and the glory of his divine plan and purpose for us; and finally that "the beauty of the Lord may rest upon him." This last petition is for purity of heart and righteousness of conduct which is the beauty of the Lord seen in the life of his people. Moses concludes with the request that his life work may survive his short life and be permanently established in influence over others.

MELROSE GRANGE GIVES FAREWELL TO GOFFS

Last Saturday evening Melrose Grange gave a farewell party to Prof. and Mrs. Fred Goff, who leave Wednesday for Elkton, where Mr. Goff will have charge of the schools at that place, while Mrs. Goff has also accepted a position as teacher for the ensuing year. The young people of the vicinity had tastefully decorated the hall for the occasion with evergreens, Oregon grape and flowers, the farewell address being delivered by Dr. C. H. Bailey, state deputy for the Grange. Miss Louise Rice then played a piano solo, after which, Mr. and Mrs. Grange Kruse and Miss Vesta Kruse favored the audience with a song, accompanied on the piano by Miss Louise Rice. After a piano solo by Mrs. C. H. Bailey many laughable charades were acted, after which Mrs. Alden Brooks played a piano solo the program concluding with the song "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again." After the serving of delicious refreshments by the ladies of the Grange, the hall was turned over to the young people who played games until the hour of midnight, when the members dispersed, all vowing that the party had been a peculiarly enjoyable one, even if two of the prominent members of the Grange would be absent during the winter.

CARPET AND RUG WEAVING

By Mrs. C. Grannis, on the ranch south of the fair grounds. \$30P

GLIDE GLIDINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lilly and family, Mrs. B. F. Doss and Mrs. John Alexander were Roseburg visitors Thursday. They attended the fair. Joe Prow is visiting in the vicinity of Glide with relatives and friends. Miss Alda Watson was a Roseburg visitor today. There will be open Grange Saturday night. Miss Ruth Corbett will speak on sanitation. Every one is invited to attend. Lunch is to be served at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morgan went to town Monday and returned Thursday. Fall Creek school started Monday with full attendance. Miss Lorain Scott is teacher. A farewell party was given Clifford Jones and Maude Jones Saturday night. They expect to leave soon for the coast. They all had a delightful time. Dancing and games were used to make the hours merry. At midnight a most delicious supper was served. Mrs. Della Garney returned from Ruckles where she has been spending the summer. The Glide high school will start Monday. Everyone will sure enjoy school again. (KEY.)

CLEVELAND NEWS.

This is ideal fall weather. Everyone here is busy with their fall work. Prune drying is in full blast and nearly everyone has a good crop. Our school started two weeks ago with Miss Louella Woodruff at the helm again. The Misses Anna Lindgren and Clara Anderson, of Melrose, visited school here last Monday. Fred Hateman, the fire warden of Tyce, arrived home last Thursday. James Conn, the Melrose dairyman passed through here Friday enroute to Coles valley. There are lots of prunes being hauled through here by truck from the Coles valley prune orchards. A young lady by the name of Miss Reynolds arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reynolds Friday and expects to make her home there. X X

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Dr. Hemenway gave a brief sketch of Mr. Cameron's life. He was born in Newport, Tenn., August 5, 1852, and died in the home of his sister, in Glasgow, Mo., September 8, 1917. When a young man he came with his parents and their family to Missouri. After a few years he went to the far west and made his home with his twin sister in the state of Oregon. He was never married. The low altitude and climate of Oregon finally affected his heart, so that he came east for relief. But the change did not avail. He spent a short time in Slater with a brother, and then came to Glasgow, surviving but a few days. He was one of a family of 12 children, seven of whom survive him, viz: J. H. Cameron, of Glenn's Ferry, Idaho; Mrs. Amanda Roadman, of Roseburg, Oregon; J. M. Cameron, of Raymond, Neb.; Mrs. Margaret Eagleston, of Glasgow, Mo.; J. A. Cameron, of San Diego, Calif.; R. L. Cameron, of Slater, Mo.; and William Cameron, of Montana. After prayer by Dr. Hemenway, the hymn, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," was sung. The burial was in Washington cemetery. Among those from out of town were J. M. Cameron, Raymond, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cameron, Slater, Mo.; W. C. Cameron, Lincoln, Neb.; Raymond Neff and family, of Marshall; Mrs. Nancy Cameron, of Slater, and Dan Neff, of Marshall.

UNCALLED FOR MAIL.

Following is a list of letters and cards remaining uncalled for at the Roseburg postoffice, Sept. 24: Anderson, Dale; Brown, Will; Draper, Daniel F.; Foulconer, Mrs. Thomas; Hart, Mr.; Hullin, Mrs. Emma; John, Iva M.; Leonard, A. W.; Larken, Vincent; Larson, Melvin; Lovell, Frederick; McKenny, W. S.; Messinger, J. M.; Stohman, Marie; Tomlinson, Mrs. T. M.; Woodward, Mrs. Frank; Waldorf, Frank A.; Whorfen, W. R. Cards. Baker, Mrs. Anna; Bibens, Mrs. A. M.; Garoutte, Miss Sadie; Gladding, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.; Wanless, F. E. L. P. REIZENSTEIN, Postmaster.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the county court of Douglas county, Oregon, and endorsed "Proposals for constructing pavement between the West City limits of the city of Roseburg, Oregon and the Oregon State Soldiers' Home" will be received by the county court of Douglas county at its office in the court house, Roseburg, Oregon, until three o'clock P. M. of the 29th day of September, 1917, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read. All proposals must be made upon blank forms to be obtained from the county clerk at his office, Roseburg, Oregon, must give the prices proposed both in writing and figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address. Each bid is to be presented under sealed cover and shall be accompanied by cash, a bidder's bond made payable to Douglas County, or a certified check made payable to the

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