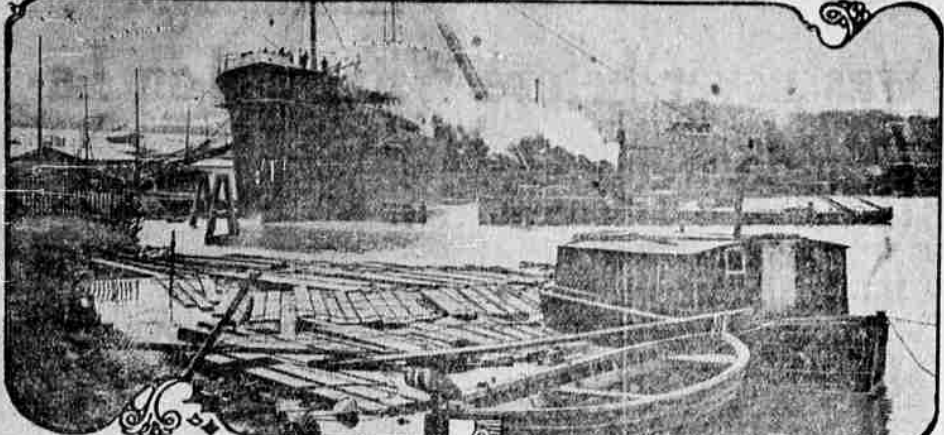
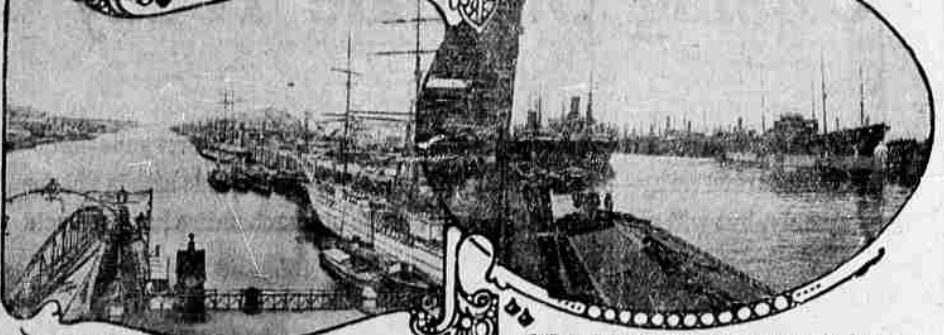


For the Conquest of the Seas



SHIPS ARE BEING BUILT AT LUTZ, THE GERMAN PORT ON THE BALTIC, AS THEY WERE IN TIMES OF PEACE



SKAGEN, THE SECOND LARGEST PORT ON THE NORTH SEA

ONE OF THE BASINS OF HAMBURG HARBOR, GERMANY'S CHIEF PORT

By FRANCIS H. Sisson,
Vice-President Guaranty Trust Company, New York.

The restoration of the merchant marine is a problem to the solution of which the ablest German economists and commercial leaders, in co-operation with Government officials, have given a great deal of attention since it became apparent that the war was to be something more than the short, decisive victory upon which the military authorities had planned. As the struggle continued and the chances increased that German ships lying in foreign harbors would eventually become enemy craft it became more and more necessary from the German point of view to devise some scheme through which a proper equilibrium would be restored by the time the war ended.

Two methods were determined upon. The first was an ambitious plan of State subsidies to encourage the building of ships and shipyards; the second was the determination to destroy every vessel possible, whether enemy or neutral, unless there is good reason to believe arrangements were concluded by the owners of neutral ships to place them at the disposal of the German Government after the war.

Germany's purpose to cripple the world's shipping while increasing her own has failed. It brought the United States into the war and, while stimulating shipbuilding efforts in all enemy and neutral countries, urged Germany's enemies to renewed vigor in eliminating the submarine menace. The plan to revive the German merchant marine was discussed for the greater part of a year and finally took shape in a law enacted last November. On January 1, 1914, the German mercantile marine consisted of 4,035 sailing ships of all classes, with a gross tonnage of 5,238,937. About 2,000,000 tons of this shipping were in the ports or waters of enemy countries or of countries which later became enemies when the war began.

APPLES ARE STOLEN AT LADD CANYON

HENRY PEEBLER RECOVERS AFTER SERIOUS ILLNESS—LADD CANYON SCHOOL HAS RESUMED—MRS. COUNSELL IS HOST.

LADD CANYON, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special)—A thief entered the cellar of Mrs. Mary Counsell a few nights ago, stealing perhaps half of her large store of apples. There were four or five varieties and the center of each bin was left visible, excepting the Golden Russet bin, which was nearly entirely robbed.

Henry Peebler has almost recovered from a very severe attack of Spanish influenza.

Miss Amy Miller has been ill since last Sunday, but is much improved.

School was resumed here on the 11th inst., after being closed several weeks.

Mrs. Adolph Peebler is at the Hot Lake Sanatorium, under the care of Dr. Phy, where she is doing nicely.

Mrs. Mary Counsell entertained the members of the Red Cross and Get-Together Clubs last week. An enjoyable afternoon was spent. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. W. Bates, the first Thursday in December.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County: Robert G. Mason, plaintiff, versus Annie E. Mason, defendant.

To Annie E. Mason, the above-named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled case, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons.

You will take notice that if you so fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to wit: for judgment dissolving the marriage contract heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff be granted an absolute divorce from defendant and that plaintiff have the care, custody and education of their minor children, Alana Mason and Myrtle Mason.

You will further take notice that this summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the La Grande Evening Observer, a daily paper published in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable J. W. Knowles, Judge of the above named court, which order is dated October 11, 1918, and the first publication of which is made the 12th day of October, 1918.

R. J. KITCHEN, Attorney for plaintiff, Residing at La Grande, Ore. Dated, Oct. 12-19-26. Daily Nov. 2-9-16-23.

"FLU" KEPT ME AWAY
Owing to an attack of the influenza I will be late in serving my patrons with goods of the Grand Union Tea company but I ask them all to wait for me.—R. E. Beck. 11-20-18.

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Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred after this date by my wife, Mrs. E. J. or Fay Brown. Dated this 18th day of November, 1918. 11-18-10t, pd. E. J. BROWN.

You will be interested in knowing that Columbia Oleomargarine is superior in food value, as well as cheaper than butter. Drop in at Pattison Bros. for a demonstration made by a lady from the factory. If you like butter you will like Columbia Oleomargarine. Call from 2 to 6 o'clock and be convinced. 11-21-3t.

School tablets, school books, inks, pencils, loose leaf paper, pens etc., also the very nicest assortment of fine correspondence paper in boxes or by the pound, also paper with initial at Silverthorn's.

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Report of Department of Agriculture Engineering, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, of Tractor tests made in Marion County, Ohio, Oct. 2 and 3, 1918:

Name of Tractor—	Type	Rating	Plows	Kinds of Fuel	Cost of Fuel per Acre	Acres Plowed per Hour	Depth of Plowing
Farmer Boy	4 cylinder	10-20	2-14-inch	Gasoline	\$9.852	0.696	8-inch
Whitey	2 cylinder	9-18	2-14-inch	Gasoline	0.795	0.730	8-inch
Hart-Parr	4 cylinder	15-30	3-14-inch	Kerosene	05.574	1.05	8-inch
Elgin	4 cylinder	9-18	2-14-inch	Gasoline	1.165	0.43	8-inch
Moline	4 cylinder	9-18	2-14-inch	Gasoline	0.615	0.739	8 1/2-inch
Emerson	4 cylinder	12-20	3-14-inch	Kerosene	0.618	0.771	8-inch
Case	4 cylinder	9-18	2-14-inch	Kerosene	0.536	0.48	8-inch
Case	4 cylinder	10-20	3-14-inch	Kerosene	0.935	0.73	8-inch
Mogul	1 cylinder	10-20	2-14-inch	Kerosene	0.361	0.673	8 1/2-inch
Tital	2 cylinder	10-20	2-14-inch	Kerosene	0.597	0.569	8-inch
Cleveland	4 cylinder	12-20	2-14-inch	Gasoline	0.75	0.83	8-inch
Lauson	4 cylinder	15-25	3-14-inch	Kerosene	0.540	0.786	8-inch
La Crosse	2 cylinder	12-24	3-14-inch	Kerosene	0.334	0.936	8-inch
Geneva Form-a-Tractor			1-16-inch	Gasoline	0.842	0.375	8-inch
Parrett	4 cylinder	12-25	3-14-inch	Kerosene	0.478	0.92	8-inch
Frick	4 cylinder	12-25	3-14-inch	Kerosene	0.496	1.05	8-inch
Huber	4 cylinder	12-25	3-14-inch	Gasoline	0.675	0.97	8-inch
Huber	4 cylinder	12-25	3-14-inch	Gasoline	0.465	1.01	8-inch
FORDSON	4 cylinder		2-14-inch	Kerosene	0.516	0.90	8-inch
Bates	4 cylinder	12-20	3-14-inch	Kerosene	0.491	1.38	8-inch

(Signed) DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING, Ohio State University, Columbus, O.

Note the FORDSON plowed .90 acres per hour, which was more than any other two-plow outfit, and more than several of the three-bottom outfits.

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