

RUM-RUNNING ON BALTIC BRINGS IN GIGANTIC PROFITS

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 15.—Legislation in Sweden against drunkenness and consequent heavy taxation on liquor and beer has resulted in very high prices for alcohol of every kind. So much so that smuggling of drink into Sweden has developed all along the coast, and it is asserted that about 5000 gallons from the Baltic are landed and sold in Sweden every day.

Recently a German ship was said to be anchored outside territorial waters with a cargo of spirits for sale. In order to establish the truth of this alleged rum-running, the correspondent of the Associated Press decided upon a personal investigation. With a friend he embarked on a six-ton cutter for this German boat, which was expected off Sandhamn, and after a pleasant sail in the moonlight, came up with the vessel, which was riding at anchor with the usual lights showing.

On halting the vessel we were requested to go aboard and were received cordially by the captain. "Just waiting for somebody else," he said, "but you are welcome anyhow." Asked down to the cabin, the visitors explained they were neither buyers of alcohol nor in the service of the customs, but only wanted to learn something first hand about selling spirits on the high seas.

The captain was a young German, about 30 years old. "You take me for a smuggler," he said, "for boot-legal out for business beyond the law, but you are quite mistaken. My name is Ludwig Wolff, formerly of the German navy. I do no business which cannot bear examination, and would not for anything in the world infringe on the privileges of Sweden. I am in international waters, and am entitled to trade here as much as wish with anybody who wants to do business with me. I can offer you the purest and best whiskeys, English and American at about \$1.25 a quart. I have the best Danish schnapps for 3 krona a bottle, and many thousand bottles of German brandy."

Wolff, referring to himself, explained that he had been paid off from the navy when the armistice was declared, and on hearing of the liquor trade with Norway, he decided to join in. "I am not dealing for my own account," he said; "this business is organized in Hamburg by big capitalists. Liquor in Germany is very cheap and Scandinavian currency very high, so although we sell much cheaper than do registered dealers ashore, the profit for us is nearly 500 per cent." He added he expected to get rid of his present cargo within a week and return for more. He made ten trips last year to Norway, and with the same number to Sweden this year he expects to clean up enough for a five years' rest.

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Girl Auctioned Off by Chicago Judge Sold for Fifty Dollars



Not since the days when Uncle Tom and Aunt Martha stepped off the auction block in the old New Orleans slave market and followed their new masters faithfully away has such a scene as that staged in the Court of Domestic Relations in Chicago, recently been enacted. Held for ransom to satisfy a \$405 bond and doctor bill incurred by her father, John Baker,

now serving a term in the house of correction, five year old Marie Baker was auctioned off by Judge Adams to the highest bidder. The highest bidder was Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny, wealthy residents of Rosville, Minnesota, who had journeyed all the way to Chicago to attend the sale. Photo shows five year old Marie Baker and her mother.

BRITISH MERCHANT MARINE DIMINISHING IN POWER, U. S. SHOWS HUGE INCREASE

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LONDON, Aug. 15.—Great Britain's mercantile sea power is diminishing.

This is shown by the latest statistics on world tonnage issued by Lloyd's.

In 1914 approximately 44 1/2 per cent of the world's seagoing steam tonnage was under the British flag, but today only 33 1/2 per cent of this tonnage is British.

Britain's chances of recouping her position are slim. British shipyards are reported empty of work and it is predicted that before the end of the year approximately 80 per cent of the British shipyard workers will be idle.

The sea-going tonnage of the United States has increased by more than 10,000,000 tons since 1914. Increases since that date are also noted by Japan, 1,633,000 tons; France, 1,385,000 tons; Italy, 1,172,000 tons, and Holland, 1,142,000 tons.

It is interesting to note that statistics show that during the past year there has been a steadily growing strength in the German merchant marine, and figures indicate that

ROOSTER HATCHES OUT BROOD OF THREE CHICKS

RUTLAND, Ohio, Aug. 15.—The game rooster which recently took charge of a nest of eggs belonging to a member of his harem has hatched out three chicks.

Emory Ralph, owner of the rooster, declared that the little fellow was so awkward on the nest that he broke most of the eggs.

Folks hereabouts are wondering what kind of a mother the rooster will make.

ASK WOMEN NOT TO CUT EARS OF BABIES

LONDON, Aug. 15.—An appeal to mothers in the Welsh districts of Carmarthenshire to cease from the practice of cutting their babies' ears at the waning of the moon has been made by Dr. David Arthur Hughes, health officer.

An old Welsh custom has been to slit the ears of a baby at the waning of the moon in order that the child may grow up to be bright and clever.

GIRLS! LEMONS WHITEN SKIN AND BLEACH FRECKLES

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WATER SITUATION TOPIC AT FORUM TOMORROW NOON

Communities, like individuals, oftentimes settle down in a self-satisfied condition. This is due many times because of the prosperous condition of the individual citizens who find very little time to devote to community problems.

Medford today lacks the backing of her citizens on civic problems and the authorities are reluctant to proceed with the much needed improvements. The development of the water system is most necessary and if this improvement is to be made so that an adequate water supply will be available in all parts of the city for next summer, the citizens of Medford must assist the authorities to solve that problem at the earliest possible date.

The expansion of the water system and other community problems will be given consideration at the forum of the Medford Chamber of Commerce at the Medford hotel tomorrow noon.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

A. C. Howlett

Owing to unavoidable delays I have got behind in this letter and consequently have to report some news that may seem somewhat stale, but I am glad that I am able to resume my work, writing the Eagle Point Eaglets. Commencing where I left off will begin with a report of Sunday, Aug. 6th.

Among the guests at the Sunnyside for dinner on that occasion were J. A. Westerlund and wife, Miss Sophia Holmberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Tengwald and daughter Ellen, M. B. Chase, also Lee Chase, D. H. Gill of Medford, Eva Carlton of Wellen and Miss Fern Lewis of Eagle Point, and later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Nussbaum and his mother of Lake Creek came in. They had been out to Crater Lake and called for a bed for the old lady as she was considerably wearied from the long trip to Crater Lake and back and she complained that the mosquitoes were so thick that she could not sleep the night before. Mrs. M. E. Richardson and her little daughter Eva of Butte Falls also spent the night, going home on the stage the next morning.

C. R. Homroth and wife were business callers Monday. Mr. Homroth and wife were canvassing for Black Cat roof paint and seemed to be meeting with some success.

The same day Earl Zimmerman and his sister Violet who live some ten miles beyond Butte Falls in the neighborhood of Blue Canyon, came in with a lot of strawberries and called for supper, and went on to Medford the same night.

Among the callers Tuesday of the same week were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Whiting, Henry Morgan and Miss Skiff.

Mrs. M. H. Kentner who came up from Los Angeles with Mrs. Ardee Green in May and taught a Bible school through the month of June to the children and then went up to Seattle and spent a few weeks with Mrs. Green's sister, spent a few days here and has returned to her home and resumed her duties in one of the Bible schools of Los Angeles.

W. P. Holbrook who owns and cultivates an orchard out west of here was among the business callers Tuesday and reports the prospect fine for fruit in his section.

Wm. Von der Hellen, our leading contractor, his foreman, Mr. McPherson, A. J. Florey and wife, two women and four men, all strangers, and James Anderson, Gold Hill, were here for dinner Tuesday.

By way of digression I will state that for the past several weeks my health has been such that I have been unable to go around town to gather items of interest to the readers of the Mail Tribune, but this Monday morning, Aug. 14th, am feeling somewhat better and hope to be able to resume my regular duties in that line for a while longer at least.

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CONTINENTAL WOOD STAVE PIPE

Quotation on Pumps and Rams for Irrigation.
THOS. I. TEMPLE, Medford

ular duties in that line for a while longer at least.
Fred Ernes of the Edgell orchard was here on business Tuesday.
Theo. A. Glass and wife of Medford, were here for dinner Wednesday and reported that he is now acting agent for the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., and that he had just been up to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. French to deliver to Mrs. French a draft for one thousand dollars on an insurance policy that his daughter, the late Mrs. Thomas Anderson, she having taken out an insurance policy for \$1000 in favor of her mother, Mrs. J. H. French.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and her daughter of Indian creek, were among the business callers Wednesday.

There were also a number here for dinner the same day but I did not have enough energy to even try to learn who they were or how many there were.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Culbertson and two sons and daughter of Ashland, passed through here Wednesday on their way to Lake creek to visit his brother, James Culbertson and family.

Mrs. Thos. Cingcade who lives with her husband on the David Cingcade farm on Antelope creek, was in town Wednesday.

E. A. Hildreth of Butte Falls, one of the deputy assessors who had been out to the county seat, went up home on the Butte Falls stage Wednesday.

Charley Clark who has been stable boss on the Modoc orchard for some years, has been stopping at the Sunnyside for several days recuperating.

SHAPELINESS OF BLONDE CLERK BLOCKS CITY WORK

DETROIT, Michigan, Aug. 15.—Swarming like bees to a hive, taxpayers besieged the desk in the lobby of the city hall here, where sat a golden haired blonde, Mrs. C. Terling, engaged in the prosaic task of receiving municipal taxes.

Many eyes were fixed upon her shapely hands; her hazel eyes, beaming with vivacity, hypnotized others, while many additional onlookers were mesmerized by the pink of her shell like ear. But others—and they were mainly men—fastened their gaze on the floor beneath the desk, where reposed two dainty feet and two dainty ankles.

Other clerks lolled. The big business went to the blonde. The city treasurer, indignant that one clerk should do so much work, decided that action was needed to make the other clerks earn their pay. A large pasteboard map was placed in front of the lower part of the blonde's desk. Other clerks are now doing their share of the work.

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