

GERMAN CRITIC SAYS AMERICANS CONCEAL LAPSES

COLOGNE, Nov. 16.—German morals are just as good as American morals, but the Americans are more successful in concealing their lapses, according to Dr. Paul Rohrbach, who recently completed a tour of America and is contributing a series of articles to the Cologne Gazette on his impressions of the new world. Dr. Rohrbach says the impression which is general in Germany that moral standards are higher in the United States than in Germany is quite erroneous, as the American morality is only on the surface, and that when one digs down he finds things as black as in Europe.

Dr. Rohrbach says American cities do not permit any large sections to be given over entirely to the social evil and to dubious amusements of various sorts, such as are common now in all European capitals, and especially in Berlin, in consequence of widespread distress and general decline in public morals.

Co-education does not seem to have been as successful in America as had been hoped for according to Dr. Rohrbach, who says American educators told him the automobile is a machine designed to destroy morals.

Dr. Rohrbach was startled by reading typical American novels in which the state of morals among the American middle class is unveiled, such as "Main Street," "Babbalanza" and Upton Sinclair's "Book of Life." But he does not believe these books give a fair picture of the life of the average American.

The high coloring of American women and the frankness with which they produce their vanity box to public and renew their complexion amused Dr. Rohrbach, but he found that women were not so much painted in circles where music and the higher things of life are given more consideration. He found that women lead in public affairs, as well as in family affairs, but heard a number of American men complain about the amount of attention paid to women.

Dr. Rohrbach thinks American women have too strong an influence in politics and says they are "apt to succumb to propaganda more readily than men." This is the reason, in his opinion, why French propaganda has so much success with the American public. However, Dr. Rohrbach found many sympathetic elements in American character, especially in that of the women, and he thinks the average American is good-hearted and sympathetic with the poor and unfortunate.

NATIVE ALASKANS TO HAVE SCHOOL ON U. S. VESSEL

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 16.—The auxiliary powered schooner Boxer, operated to and about Alaska by the United States bureau of education, is to be converted into a schoolship to make seamen of the natives of Uncle Sam's farthest north territory. Navigation and the working of wireless apparatus were included in a prospectus announced here by the bureau. The Boxer, returning from a voyage in which she reached Point Barrow, where the northernmost part of Alaska sticks into the Arctic ocean, was expected in Seattle about the middle of November, carrying a cargo of reindeer meat.

SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck And Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

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Investigating



Photo shows hearing of the Senate sub-committee on conditions in the Veterans' Bureau prior to its last reorganization. Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former director, shown at extreme left, has testified. Newspaper reporters are shown at right, and members of the committee at the end of the long table in center.

U. S. FOREIGN TRADE BALANCE IS \$99,000,000

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Exports from the United States during October amounted to \$402,000,000, compared with imports of \$303,000,000, leaving a favorable trade balance of \$99,000,000.

According to the preliminary estimates of the October foreign trade as made public today by the commerce department, exports from the United States were \$20,000,000 greater than during September, and \$31,000,000 greater than in October, 1922.

October imports likewise increased, being \$27,000,000 greater than those of October, 1922, and \$30,000,000 greater than those of September, 1923.

In October, the imports of gold amounted to \$23,558,000, compared with exports of \$1,308,000, leaving an import balance amounting to \$22,250,000. For the ten months, including October, 1923, the net import of gold was \$223,194,000, compared with net imports during the same period of 1922 of \$199,687,000.

Silver imports during October were valued at \$5,527,000 against exports of \$7,522,000.

In the ten months total of merchandise, imports and exports, the United States shipped out \$2,342,000,000 and received \$1,343,000,000.

607,000, balance of trade amounting to \$135,454,000. During the same ten months of 1922 exports were \$3,107,450,000, and imports were \$2,527,133,000, leaving a favorable balance to the United States of \$580,297,000.

BISHOP'S GRAVE IS FOUND AFTER TWO CENTURIES

PEKIN, Nov. 16.—The body of Bernadine della Chiesa, first Christian Bishop of Peking, who died December 31, 1721, has been discovered and reburied with fitting ceremonies at Hungchiang, a suburb of Tientsin, after being lost for two centuries.

Bishop della Chiesa was born May 8, 1644, at Venice where he later joined the Franciscan order. He belonged to the same family as the late pope, Giacomo della Chiesa. This relationship was largely responsible for the efforts to locate the grave of the bishop, according to articles in Chinese papers.

When della Chiesa became bishop of Peking there was bitter contention between the Jesuits on one hand and the Dominicans, Franciscans and other orders on the other. As a result of the strife, so the story goes, Bishop della Chiesa did not reside in Peking but lived at Hingtang, where he died. He was buried in a large Christian cemetery four and a half miles south of the city.

The headstone and oratory at the grave disappeared; the mound sank and became neglected, and all trace of the burial place was lost.

OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVENTURES; VAST FORTUNE AWAITING

TUSCON, Ariz., Nov. 16.—A treasure as vast as the mythical Golconda awaits the men who develop the enormous resources of the state of Oaxaca on the west coast of Mexico, according to Dr. B. P. Reko, who has returned to the United States after spending three years exploring the region.

The greatest resource of the undeveloped empire is the precious wood that is found in the tropical forests, he reported. The region extends from the Pacific ocean to the Gulf of Mexico and is thickly wooded and is practically unknown.

The explorer predicted that the world would have to call on Oaxaca for woods which are only found in Africa when the present supply is exhausted. Mahogany and ebony abound in the region, Dr. Reko declares. There are 50 other varieties in the Oaxaca forests, according to the doctor.

G. O. P. LEADERS TO HOLD CAUCUS DEC. 1

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Republican members of the House of the 68th congress have been called by Representative Wood of Indiana, chairman of the republican congressional committee, to meet in caucus December 1 to take up matters of organization of the republican candidate for the speakership the republican leader, the party whip and the filling of republican vacancies on the powerful rules committee.

\$5 Bill is Used as Bait

Crowd Gets Acquainted

EUGENE, Nov. 16.—A new way of getting a crowd acquainted, that cost \$5 but was an entire success, was tried out here at the American Legion luncheon on Monday.

It was announced that one of the members present at the luncheon possessed a \$5 bill that he would give to the 15th man who introduced himself. No one knew who had the bill.

Handshaking began at once. Walter K. McKnight took the bill home when he introduced himself to the right man at the right time.

PATERSON SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 16.—Earl E. Patterson, convicted of embezzlement of \$43,000 from the Lumbermen's Trust company bank, of which he was head teller and assistant cashier, was sentenced today to two years in prison. The shortage was discovered August 5, 1922. A disagreement resulted at the first trial.

ITALY GETS FIUME

Agreement is Reached With Jugoslavia, is Announcement

BELGRADE, Nov. 16.—Semi-official report from Vienna announces Italy and Jugoslavia have reached an agreement over Fiume. The solution adopted, it is understood, cedes Fiume proper to Italy, while a Jugoslav free zone is created in the port of Fiume.

The "grape cure" is practiced in Switzerland by persons who are troubled with gout or liver diseases. The time they spend among the grapes of Mount Pelicci, above Vevey, or Bexley-Bains, seems to benefit and calm patients. The juicy white grape of Switzerland is most beneficial because of its easily digested skin.

Poetry and songs in Esperanto are appearing in polyglot centers of Europe.

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1 case (24 No. 2 1/2 cans) Libby's Standard Tomatoes	\$3.30	13 lbs. Spaghetti		\$1.00
1 case (24 No. 2 1/2 cans) Libby's Fancy solid pack, Tomatoes	\$4.25	Tobacco		
No. 10 can Libby's Standard Tomatoes	.50	Plg Horseshoe		.74
No. 10 can Libby's Fancy solid pack Tomatoes	.65	Plg Climax		.74
1 case (6 No. 10 cans) Libby's Standard Tomatoes	\$2.75	Plg Horseshoe		.74
1 case (6 No. 10 cans) Libby's Fancy solid pack Tomatoes	\$3.60	Cereals		
Sardines		Large sack Rolled Oats		.55
Fancy American Sardines, can	.10	Post Toasties		.10
Fancy Imported Sardines	.15	Kellogg's Corn Flakes		.10
Pure Olive Oil		2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat		.25
1/2 pint Imported Olive Oil	.35	H. O. Oats		.18
Pint Imported Olive Oil	.55	Large Wheat Flakes, package		.30
Quart Imported Olive Oil	\$1.00	Grape Nuts, pkg.		.18
Wesson Oil		Large sack Hotcake Flour		.75
Pint Wesson Oil	.30	Fancy Corn Meal, sack		.40
Quart Wesson Oil	.55	Macaroni		
1/2 gal. Wesson Oil	\$1.05	13 lbs. Macaroni		\$1.00
Jam		Apples		
No. 2 can Fancy Strawberry Jam	.45	Fancy Bellefleur Apples, box		\$1.60
No. 2 can Fancy Loganberry Jam	.45	Fancy Newtown Apples, box		\$1.75
No. 2 can Fancy Blackberry Jam	.45	Fancy Spitzenburg Apples, box		\$1.75
No. 2 can Fancy Raspberry Jam	.45	Grape Fruit		
15 oz. Jar Fancy Strawberry Jam	.35	Florida Grape Fruit, can		.30
15 oz. Jar Fancy Apricot Jam	.35	Largest Fancy Grape Fruit, each		.10
15 oz. Jar Fancy Loganberry Jam	.35	Chocolate		
15 oz. Jar Fancy Blackberry Jam	.35	1 lb. can Fancy Chocolate		.25
15 oz. Jar Fancy Raspberry Jam	.35	5 lb. can Fancy Chocolate		.80
		Calumet Baking Powder		
		1 lb. Calumet		.30
		2 1/2 lb. Calumet		.60
		5 lbs. Calumet		\$1.00
		Soap		
		20 bars Crystal White		.93
		25 bars Bob White		\$1.00
		35 bars Luna White		\$1.00
		35 bars Royal White		\$1.00
		25 bars P. & G. Naptha		\$1.00
		3 bars Rose Glycerine		.25
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		Certo		
		Large bottle Certo		.30
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