BIG REVIVAL IN DUTCH SHIPPING

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PREDICT GREATER INCREASE

Writer Sees Dangerous Rival to Rotterdam in Antwerp in the Future —Operating Expenses Show Great Increase.

Washington.—The remarkable recovery of Holland's shipping since the war restrictions have been removed is shown by a report to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, showing that the gross tonnage of ships entering Amsterdam in 1918 was 267,000 tons, while in 1919 it increased to 2,117,000 tons; at Rotterdam, 1,261,000 gross tons in 1918, and 2,117,000 in 1919. A still greater increase is predicted for 1920.

That the Dutch, however, see a dangerous rival to Rotterdam in Antwerp, is shown by the comments of B. Nierstrasz, as translated from an article that appeared recently in In-en Uitvoer, regarding the shipping situation, which said:

"There is no doubt that 1920 will show a still greater increase in shipping, although before normal conditions can be restored the recovery of the hinterland, Central Europe, is essential.

"It seems certain that in the future Rotterdam will have to face keen competition from Antwerp. Rotterdam has an advantage in its unequaled connections with the sea and the Rhine. Antwerp, on the other hand, has as a foundation Belgium's rapidly recuperating industry, whereas the Netherlands is not so well favored.

Development of Shipping.

"Next to the figures of shipping in the Dutch harbors, the development of shipping under the Dutch flag merits attention. The Dutch fleet has a carrying capacity of 2,225,000 tons and is now, despite all losses and the extraordinary high purchase cost, larger than before the war.

The major portion of the extraordinarily large profits made by the shipping companies during the war and in 1919 was not paid out in the form of dividends, but was carried over to reserve and building funds, by which method means were found to cover an important part of the cost of building and purchases."

Operating Expenses Increase.

The writer then points out that various factors have worked toward higher freight rates, among them the decline in the value of money, high operating costs, including high wages, dear coal and supplies, decreased returns per unit of tonnage in a given period and high purchase prices for material. A very important factor, he declares is decreased returns on tonnage. He says:

"Before the war, under the pressure of mutual competition, the economical employment of tonnage had been extremely well organized. It was an exceedinly fine, sensitive fabric, which demanded continual care against disturbance even from slight causes. The war not only disturbed but completely crushed this sensitive instrument, as it did so many other things.

"At present we see the world's traffic disorganized. Formerly raw materials were brought from the nearest sources of supply to the industrial centers; but at present the contrary is the case. Coal comes from America and South Africa to Europe, from England to the Netherlands, and is sent from Germany to France via the Netherlands. Grain no longer comes from the Black sea and from North America to Europe, but from South America. Iron comes from North America instead of from England and Germany, and so forth.

"The delay in the harbors is doubled, if not more than doubled, because of laxness on the part of the workers, congestion at the loading, discharging and transshipment points, short working hours, etc. The duration of voyages has thus increased—for short voyages by an average of 100 per cent, and for long voyages by about 50 per cent. Also, considerably more long voyages are made than a rational distribution of the world's supplies would call for. The high cost of the material brings with it increased operating expenses and thus exercises another indirect influence on ocean freights.

"The high operating expenses necessarily bring with them an absolutely higher margin of profit, which may be proportionately no larger than those to which we were formerly accustomed. For example, take a case where the transportation of a given cargo for a given distance before the war incurred an outlay of 10,000 florins, and now costs, say, 100,000 florins. If formerly on an outlay of 10,000 florins a margin of profit of, say, 1,000 florins was included (which was netted with much greater security and within a previously calculated period), then on an outlay of 100,000 florins a margin of profit of at least 10,000 florins must be made, the certainty of which is much less and which may only be netted, partially or wholly, after a much longer period."

Musical Cave Attracts.

Murphys, Cal.—Mercer cave, a series of seven subterranean chambers filled with strange and beautiful crystal and limestone formations, is being visited by an increasing number of visitors passing through here en route to the Calaveras group of big trees. The first division of the cave is 201 feet long, 60 feet wide and its walls rise 58 feet. Some of the crystal figures are tinged with colors, and others when struck give forth musical tones.

TOO MUCH SULLIVAN

Sullivans Nab Sullivans When Sullivans Fight.

More Sullivans Jug Sullivans and Judge Sullivan Frees Them With Warning.

Chicago.—Aberdeen street, despite the thunderstorm, was peaceful until Pat Sullivan saw Frank Sullivan at the corner of Harrison street. They agreed Ireland should have home rule, but couldn't agree when. Pat said Ireland should have it now. Frank insisted Ireland should have had it a year ago. That was enough.

When Patrolman Sidney Sullivan of the Maxwell street station bore down on them four fists were disturbing the peace about as rapidly as it could be disturbed.

"The Sullivans are at it again," said Patrolman Sullivan when he returned to the station with the pair.

Desk Sergeant Mike Sullivan grinned and booked them for disorderly conduct."

"Jerry Sullivan!" he shouted.

And the lockup keeper of that name came on the run and escorted them to a cell, while the warrant clerk, J. L. Sullivan, made out the complaint. Then they were haled before Judge D. W. Sullivan.

"Fighting is a bad thing," said the judge.

This, coming from a Sullivan, struck Pat as humorous.

"'Tis not so bad as you think," he grinned. "Sure and we're not brothers or any relation at all, at all."

Frank laughed.

"It is no time for smiles," snapped the judge, banging his gavel. "Take him back to the lockup, Jerry, until he can keep his face straight. Pat, you go back, too, though it's not safe to have you both in the same jail."

Fifteen minutes later they were brought back. Judge Sullivan looked at Frank's glum face. Pat was gravity itself.

"That's better," said the court. "Now smile."

Pat looked at Frank. Frank looked at Pat. The smiles wouldn't come.

"Discharged," said the court.

Both grinned.

"But I'll not be so easy next time!" shouted Judge Sullivan as Pat and Frank Sullivan, keeping their distance, walked defiantly past Patrolman Sullivan, Lockup Keeper Sullivan and Warrant Clerk Sullivan and shot a wink at Desk Sergeant Sullivan as they departed.

Loyal to the Flag in Hawaii Schools

The schools of Hawaii are modeled largely after those in the states. Here are seen a number of pupils pledging allegiance to the flag.

Man Baptized in Coffin Dead in Kentucky

Hickman, Ky.—Paul Eldridge, who was baptized in a coffin here, is dead. He was too ill to be carried to the church, so his family made an improvised baptistry of a coffin, which they lined with oil cloth, and successfully baptized him. Elder E. L. Miley of the Christian church performed the rite. A wife and several children survive.

Why Farmers Go to the Poorhouse.

Glenville, W. Va.—Frank Johnson, farmer, who lost his spectacles in a sack of potatoes last fall, is again in possession of them, having found them in a barrel of seed potatoes from a mail order house. Last fall he sold his entire crop at the prevailing market price of $2 a bushel. When he emptied the barrel of seed potatoes, for which he paid $5 a bushel, he found his spectacle case among the tubers.

CANNOT BUY A HUSBAND

Russian Girl Offers Rubles in Vain at Manila.

Eager to Escape Terrors of Russia Girls Go as Stowaways to Philippines.

Manila, P. I.—Some of the Russian girls who were disappointed in not obtaining American soldier husbands at Vladivostok disguised themselves in American uniforms, stowed away on transports, and came to Manila, so eager were they to escape from the turmoil and suffering which had prevailed in Siberia almost since the beginning of the war. These stowaways were turned over to the authorities here to be deported to the country whence they came. Several of them were married at the pier while awaiting to be put on board a transport for the voyage back to Vladivostok, which made them American citizens and gave them the right to remain here.

One of these stowaways clad in male attire, when about to be placed on board a transport for deportation with several thousand rubles in her hands, appealed to the crowd at the pier for some man to marry her and save her from what she said would be certain death if she were returned to Siberia. The Russian money, which is now of little value, appeared to have no influence toward bringing forth a husband for the woman, and she was sent back to Siberia.

Three hundred or more Russian "war brides," who have come here from Siberia with their soldier husbands are to be sent to the United States by the government as soon as transportation is available. Army authorities decided that they, with few exceptions, should be sent to the United States and there distributed among the army camps and posts, where quarters are available for married enlisted men.

HEN TAKES SIX-DAY RIDE

Has Box Car to Herself on Trip to New England—Business Not Forgotten.

Clinton, Mass.—"Outlaw" railroad strikers, freight embargoes, stalled trains and sealed box cars held no terrors for a handsome black Minorca hen that hopped aboard an open freight car at Nevirville, in northern New York.

Six days biddy was sealed up in the car, bumping along over the railroad ties. Hayseed in the car provided some food, but it was very dry in the car—dryer than elsewhere in the United States.

Business was not forgotten on the trip, for when the car was opened here the black hen stood cackling over a freshly laid egg.

The visitor is being held in a garage awaiting word from someone in Nevirville who is minus a wonderful biddy.

The kernel of the bitter almond is used in the manufacture of prussic acid.

Ring Lost Year Found Round Neck of Dead Rat

Fairmont, W. Va.—Miss Madge Knisely, fourteen-year-old daughter of Benjamin Knisely of near here, lost a ring last spring while feeding pigs. The other day her father found a dead rat with the ring around its neck. The rat had died of strangulation. The ring evidently had slipped over the rodent's head while it was small and slowly choked it as it grew.

Mammoth Sunfish.

Key West, Fla.—A mammoth sunfish weighing 1,706 pounds was brought here the other day by the yacht Genesee, owned by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. It was hoisted to the dock by derricks and was said to be the largest fish of the kind ever seen in this port. It was caught off Sand Key, near here.

Hate knows no age but death.

URGES FINGER PRINTING ALL

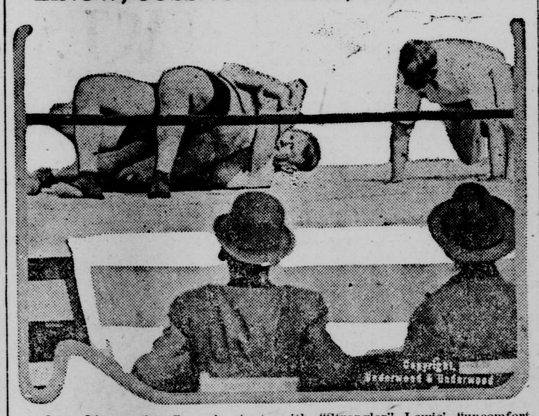
Federal Government Official Sees Need of Law Requiring Registration.

Detroit, Mich.—A federal law requiring the registration by finger print of every person in the country was recommended by a speaker at the convention of the International Police Chiefs' association here. The universal finger print registration is "necessary to the well being of our government in these troublous times," Eugene van Buskirk, head of the bureau of criminal identification at Washington, D. C., declared. The plan, he said, would identify all immigrants upon their arrival and render it extremely difficult for criminals to evade detection by re-entering the country under assumed names.

Daily Thought.

"There are no estrangements so illusive, and yet so insuperable, as those which arise from subtle discords in temperament."—W. H. Malloch, in Harper's.

"STRANGLER" LEWIS HOLDING IVAN LINOW, COSSACK GIANT, IN ARM LOCK



Ivan Linow, the Cossack giant, with "Strangler" Lewis' "uncomfortable" arm lock about him. Within an hour, 29 minutes and 2 seconds of remarkable wrestling the invincible had Linow pinned to the mat with the deadly headlock. Geo. Bothner, the noted referee, is shown.

This was the feature event of the wrestling tournament at Bronx Field, Westchester.

CINCINNATI'S PARK HOTTEST

Slim Sallee of Reds Says Real Heat Can Be Found There in July and August.

Most of the ball parks are hot during midseason, but some of them are hotter than others. Some of the Washington players claim that their ball lot registers more on a thermometer than any of them, but Slim Sallee of the Reds begs to differ. Slim says:

"Cincinnati's park is the hottest of all. Get down there in the hole in July and August and you'll find out

Slim Sallee.

what real heat is. The only park that compares with it is the one at Kansas City. That diamond stand roof is about even with the street. It can be blowing a hurricane and there won't be enough of a breeze in that "Blue" park to breeze a mosquito. The only time the air circulates is when there is a row with an umpire or some pitcher shoots over a fast one."

LITTLE PICKUPS OF SPORT

Ichiya Kumage will represent Japan in the Olympic tennis tourney.

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India will enter six athletes in the Olympic games, three of them being marathoners.

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Spain may enter the Harmsworth international motorboat trophy contest off the Isle of Wight.

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Walter Hagen, national open golf champion, will participate in the British open tourney at Deal.

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Benny Leonard is to retire from the ring at the end of this year, if he is not beaten before that time.

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W. Crook an English sprinter, ran 100 yards down hill in 9 4-5 seconds in n Olympic trial at Chesham, Eng.

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New Jersey boxing referees will be paid $50 for their work at larger clubs and $30 by the smaller organizations.

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Deputy Maurice Rothschild has presented a bill to the French chamber of deputies to clean up the racing game.

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Hartford's Charter Oak race, a feature of the Grand circuit races September 6 to 17, attracted an entry of thirty-three trotters for the $10,000 prize.

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With the national open golf championship scheduled to take place at the Inverness links in August, the Toledo club will be a busy place this summer.

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Word has been received by Tom Andrews that Lew Edwards, Australian lightweight, who got a bad start in this country and then shipped to England, is coming back.

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Work has already begun on the University of Washington's stadium, which will rival Yale's famous bowl in seating capacity and arrangement. It will seat 60,000.

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Thornton Martin, eighteen-year-old high school boy of Seattle, is planning to enter the University of Pennsylvania this fall. Martin does the hurdles around 25 seconds.

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Mrs. Luther Kennett of Colorado has won the golf title of southern California for the fifth time. She claims the woman's amateur championship from her recent victories in Los Angeles.

TAKING NO CHANCES

Carl Mays tells a story of how the Cleveland team stole signs to their own detriment against the Boston Red Sox. The Indians sent a couple of "sign hawks" out on the lines and grabbed off what they believed to be the right signs.

The Red Sox, however, switched their signs and the Cleveland batters stepping in to meet fast balls were beaned by curves until several had been hit.

At last one Cleveland batter stepped in and, never looking at the coaches, yelled: "Don't tell me what they're throwing; I don't want to know. I don't want to get hit."

CAREFUL IS PET OF JOCKEYS

Speedy Little Filly, Owned by Walter Salmon, Has Been Nicknamed "Miss Man o' War."

Jockeys and stable lads at the Maryland tracks have nicknamed Careful, the speedy little filly belonging to Walter J. Salmon, Miss Man o' War, and her great speed and the easy way in which she has scored her six straight victories have caused trainers and other practical horsemen to stamp her as a Man o' War. She is one of the fastest breakers since the days of Lady Amelia.

This little daughter of Wrack and Mindful is a steady filly, and it is expected she will go on and give the colts and fillies which have not raced yet a fight for premier honors of her age. She is entered in all the rich stakes which will be decided on the metropolitan tracks this season.

UMPIRE DID SOME THINKING

Bill Brennan Causes Fans to Sit Up and Take Notice at Decision in Recent Game.

Umpire Bill Brennan did some original thinking in a recent Atlanta-Nashville game that has the "bugs" studying yet.

With Wingo on first and Brazil at bat, the strike and steal play was attempted—but Brazil momentarily forgot to strike at a wide one. He swung just as the Nashville catcher pegged to catch Wingo. The ball struck Brazil's bat and rolled foul.

Brennan ruled Wingo stole second; that the ball was not foul since the pitcher had not delivered it; that Brazil's back was turned and he had not interfered; that it merely was a freak accident, the ball hitting an obstruction.

MIKE O'NEILL IS OIL BARON

Former Member of St. Louis Cardinal Battery Strikes It Rich in Louisiana.

Mike O'Neill, who with his brother John, the pitcher, formed the famous O'Neill battery of the St. Louis Cardinals and was the pioneer in baseball of the clan now represented by Shortstop Jim of the Nationals and Catcher Steve of the Indians, has cleaned up fortune in oil since quitting the diamond.

Mike invested his savings in Louisiana oil lands which have proved so productive that he now is said to be worth $300,000. He recently was elected president of one of the most prosperous petroleum concerns in the state.

Belt for Joe Beckett.

Joe Beckett, heavyweight champion pugilist of England has received a gold and enamel belt from C. B. Cochran as a memento of his three victories over Bombardier Wells, Frank Goddard and Eddie McGoorty.

They May Not Go.

It now appears doubtful whether the United States will be represented in the tennis events at the Antwerp Olympic games. Uncle Sam's best racquet wielders will be busy with the tournaments at home.

Cykowski Shows.

George Cykowski, sand-lot recruit pitcher recently released by the Indians to the Des Moines club, is showing the proper stuff. He gets himself into holes and then starts the strikeout game.

Test Out Slang.

A Tacoma baseball fan has asked that accounts of ball games be written in "pure, limpid" English without slang. One sport scribe will test it out.

PLENTY STARS FOR OLYMPIC

Athletes Unearthed at Philadelphia Meet Would Come Near Winning for America.

The stars unearthed at the intercollegiate meet at Philadelphia would come near winning for America at Antwerp, thinks Gustavius Kirby, president of the American Olympic committee. He says:

"The games disclosed some really remarkable athletes and athletic performances, and when you consider the number of available athletes in other parts of the country who are yet to be tried, you can see why the Olympic committee feels confident that the United States will continue to maintain its supremacy in track and field athletics at the coming Antwerp meet."

Gustavius Kirby.

DIAMOND NOTES

Bob Meusel shows no let-up in his stick work.

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Philadelphia fans are up in arms over the Bancroft deal.

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Manager Gleason is considerably peeved at not landing George Burns.

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Bryan Harris of Connie Mack's pitching staff towers 6 feet 6 inches.

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Wallie Pipp can stretch out further after wide throws than any first baseman in the league.

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Vernon "Slicker" Parks has been reelected captain of the University of Michigan baseball team.

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Tom Johnson of Rockford, right fielder, has been elected University of Illinois baseball captain.

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Miller Huggins has signed a new infielder in the person of Joe Lucy of the University of Georgetown.

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Lee Fohl, former manager of the Cleveland Americans, has signed as coach for the St. Louis Browns.

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Eastern sport writers say Ruth has an abundance of gray matter in addition to his natural hitting ability.

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Reports say Tris Speaker is getting but little sleep these nights as a result of the poor showing of his pitchers.

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Grimm's base running could stand considerable improvement, but the youngster is trying hard and doing his best.

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Vernon regrets the decision of Wheezer Dell to flop to the industrials, but comforts itself that Bill Piercy, added to the staff, will do as well or better.

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Thanks largely to John McGraw, Rochester has what looks like a corking good ball team on paper, but it cannot win with any degree of regularity.

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Babe Ruth of the New York Yankees has agreed to go to Japan after the American league closes to teach the Japanese baseball players how to hit the ball.

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Alvarez, who played third for Tampa last year until he took to pitching late in the season is considered a regular on Tommy Leach's staff of boxmen this year.

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Grover Alexander has furnished something for other pitchers to shoot at in the shape of 11 consecutive victories. The mark is likely to stand for the season.

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Kid Gleason of the Chicago White Sox is reported as announcing that he will work his "big four" pitchers in turn. They are Williams, Cicotte, Faber and Wilkinson.

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With each successive season pinch hitting seems to become more essential in the winning of ball games. A team with a hitter who can deliver in a pinch is surely a lucky outfit.

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Ray Roberts, the young right-hander, sent back to Atlanta by Connie Mack, has been turned over by the Crackers to Mobile.

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Roy Fenoress, former Memphis pitcher, has bought himself a barber shop in Chickasha, Okla., and says he is done with baseball.

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Slim Salee and Nick Allen of the Cincinnati Reds have acquired oil leases of 1,900 acres in Texas and have organized a company.

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What a whale of a hitter is this Roger Hornsby of the Cardinals. Opposing outfielders are at a loss to know where to play for him.

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The veteran, Dan Moeller, who came out of his retirement to play the outfield for Oklahoma City, has been made "field manager" of the team.

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Fred Roush, brother of Ed of the Reds, evidently will not follow in the latter's footsteps. He has been released by the Grand Rapids team of the Central league.

Tired and Worn?

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The Rage.

The movie star was sobbing as if her heart would break.

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No Wonder.

Otis—You say that something at the banquet last night disgusted you?

Chester—Yes! had too much climate. Sat between a Californa native son and a man from Florida!—New York Evening Post.

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Not Needed.

"Ma'am, there is more crash needed in the kitchen for the dishes."

"Well, I really shouldn't think so, Ann, from the racket I heard out there this morning."

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful but safe. One dose is enough to expel Worms or Tapeworm. No castor oil necessary.—Adv.

The Vote.

"What were the chief features of the meeting?" "I imagine they were the ayes and noes."

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