

FUTURE IS DARK FOR OCEAN LINE

Hamburg-American's Outlook
Far From Rosy.

LONDON, Mar. 19.—The Hamburg correspondent of the London Evening Standard quotes Herr Huidemann, director of the Hamburg-American line, as saying the future was black and that the company would have to start in a small way and work in conjunction with other companies. The steamship Bismarck, of 20,000 tons, was nearly finished, he added, and the Tirpitz, of 20,000 tons, which was in the process of construction, must be handed over to the allies as soon as completed.

"The question of tonnage is difficult and depends on the ability of German shipyards to turn out ships," continued Herr Huidemann. "The coal question is acute, and the falling mark threatens to strangle us just as it will strangle all of Germany's commercial construction, unless something is speedily done." Herr Huidemann denied rumors that Americans had obtained an interest in the line, declaring it still was completely German.

JOHN BULL PAYS MORE.
According to the London Labor Gazette, prices of wearing apparel in Great Britain are about 300 per cent higher than in 1914.

Our Men Becoming Mollycoddles? What's That? Not in Indianapolis

"Are American men growing more effeminate and the women more masculine?"
Not in Indianapolis, say prominent persons who are in a position to observe such a change.

Sir Conan Doyle, creator of Sherlock Holmes, cast a slur on American manhood recently in a statement that American youths are becoming effeminate and unmanly. This leading exponent of mental deduction was inspired by certain social reforms that have come to pass in America. That the same thought has occurred here in America is evidenced by a subsequent statement by Dr. William J. Hickson, head of the psychopathic laboratory in Chicago.

YIELDING TO WOMEN
HIS OBJECTION.

"The male today," said Dr. Hickson, "is inferior in most respects to the female. He is aping her in the matter of clothes-wearing, tight-fitting skirtings. He bows to her legislation and vaguely whistles it up for her reforms." "There is no basis for comparison of the sexes," said Mrs. Joseph B. Keating, 1424 North Alabama street, social leader and suffrage worker. "In my opinion American men are as big and broad and splendid as ever. I resent the assertion that American women are becoming mas-

culine. That's just propaganda. Women could not change their natures if they wanted to. "I think men who make such statements have not come into contact with representative American men. The real American man does not wear a tight-fitting, skirled coat, but sensible clothes, and he is the most admirable type on earth in my opinion."

Col. Robert Moorhead, who commanded the 139th field artillery regiment in the war, declared the idea of a trend toward the unmanly in American youths the height of absurdity.

"Those men are absolutely wrong," he said. "We saw no evidence of lost virility among American men in the war. We learned, rather, that they are just as formidable, when compelled to assert primitive strength and courage, as they have been throughout the nation's history. I believe there has been no change at all."

Dr. C. E. Bacon, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church, met in London clubs are of that stripe. But as a whole American manhood will grade higher than that of any nation on earth, I think.

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Army Rail Methods to Be Used in Canada

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, March 19.—Utilization of the railway construction and engineering skill, which made the Canadian army railway corps famous on the Flanders fields, in the development of Manitoba's mineral resources is imminent.

Assistance in the construction of a narrow gauge railway, from Great Falls on the Canadian National Railway into the Rice lake gold mining camp, is forecasted by the provincial public works department. It will be built on lines

similar to those used in transporting heavy guns and munitions to the front behind the trenches during the war, provided the development now in progress at Rice lake warrants, for the purpose of transporting machinery to the mines. At present only gold is sought there, but some smelting copper ores have been located, and if these are proven to be extensive enough to pay, a standard gauge railway will follow.

In the meantime the government is projecting a fourteen-mile wagon road from Lake Winnipeg to the Winnipeg river to be used in conjunction with steamer and launch carriage into the mines for this summer.

Burleson Is Free of Blame for This

LONDON, March 19.—A box of cigars was sent to a soldier from Hull in France two years ago. He never received it, but a few days ago a postman left at his home a registered parcel embellished with the seals and stamps of the war office. It contained the cigar box—empty. Also a brief statement that as his whereabouts was not known when the cigars were sent to him they had been used on behalf of the Red Cross.

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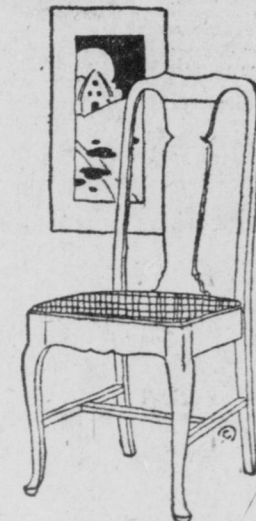
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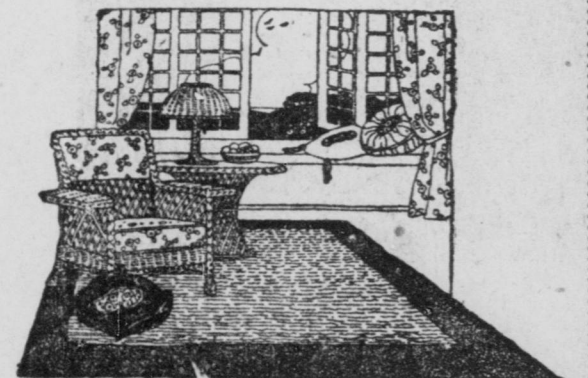
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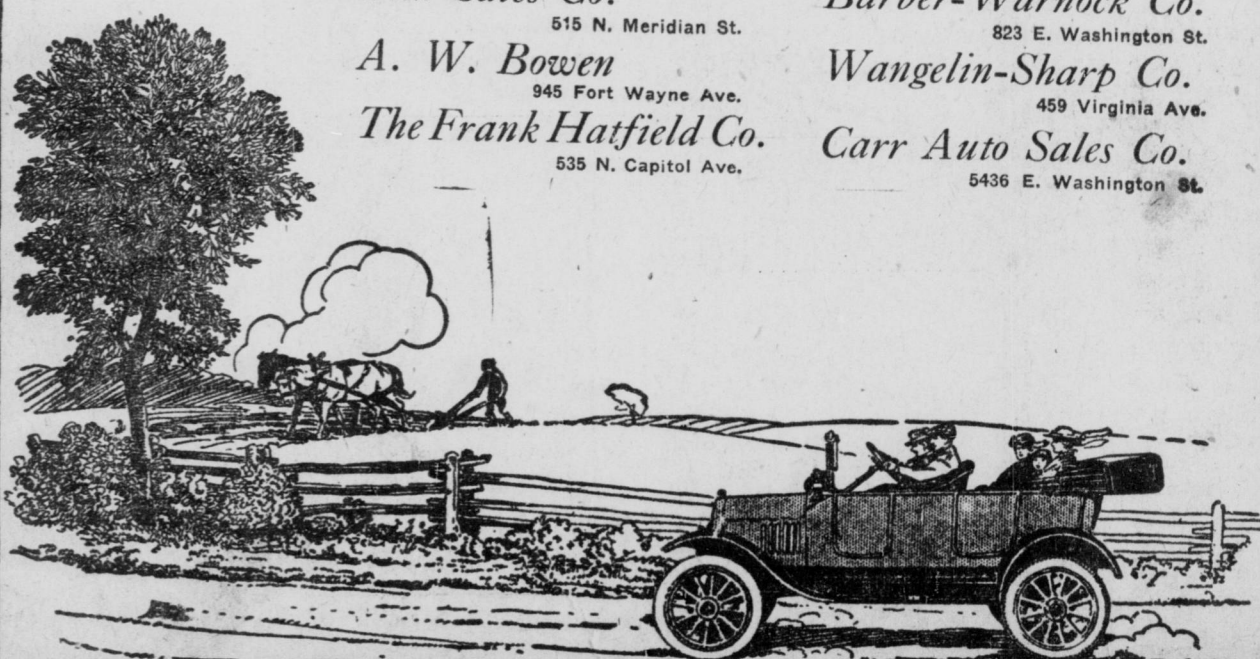
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