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REV. SUHR WRITES OF VOYAGE TO CHINA

Sails on Empress of Russia and Encounters Much Rough Weather—1,300 People on Ship

In a letter to friends here under date of August 21, Rev. T. L. C. Suhr, returned missionary to China, describes his ocean voyage as follows:

"For nine days we have seen no land while on board the 'Empress of Russia.' Fellow passengers number 357 first-class, fifty of the second-class, 400 of the third-class and 416 in the ship's crew. About 1,300 souls are aboard this floating palace—almost as many people as you have in the village of Barrington, and the best part of it is to me that there are over 100 missionaries who are going to Japan, Korea, China, the Philippines and India.

"For the better part of nine days, ever since we lost sight of land, we have had cold, rainy, misty and even stormy weather. At times the sea was quite rough, the great billows rising from twenty to thirty feet high—the water and spray dashing up over the bow of the great vessel. This was especially true of what should have happened on August 21, for on that particular day we crossed the 18th meridian, and that day dropped out of our calendar just as if it had never come.

"We went to bed on August 15 and awoke upon August 17. This is due to the fact that the vessel is so far ahead of the calendar. We were glad to catch that day because it has been the stormiest of the voyage thus far. We only made 215 miles on that day and ran 30 miles on our regular course. The day before we made 412 miles, so we are now just about 200 miles behind schedule time.

"On the first Sunday out, August 16, the sea was so rough and the ship pitched so badly that it was decided best not to have any religious services. But on the second Sunday, August 20, three services were held. The captain of the ship is a Christian, and he led in a ritualistic service followed by others who spoke on China and other subjects. However, you must not think that everybody aboard the 'Empress of Russia' is a Christian, for here the pleasures of the world are followed just as though it were on the land. There are those who drink, play cards, dance, etc., just as if there were no water grave to fear and no eternity for which to prepare.

"Now, of course, you wonder if it was our good fortune not to become seasick! A great many were, however, but I am glad that we did not fare as badly as some. Theodore, Jr., and I came through without any great discomfort, but Mrs. Suhr, although not sick aboard, was glad to sit outside on the deck where there was plenty of fresh air, all bundled up (for it was cold) and where she also ate her meals. But tomorrow we expect to reach Yokohama, Japan, and go ashore for a short while. We hope to reach Shanghai, China, on August 27, when we leave the ship for the interior."

On August 24, Rev. Suhr writes: "We reached Yokohama on the morning of the 22nd inst., and left there yesterday, reaching Kobe this morning. We are ashore looking around the town. All around us are Japanese people with their queer wooden shoes, which make a musical sound as they walk. It is a fine day and we are well."

Miss Pedersen Wins
Miss Ida Pedersen won the medal in the Missionary Oratorical contest at the Salem church last Friday night in which four contestants were entered. The program was a very interesting one and included a piano solo by Miss Almada Plagge, song by a ladies' quartet, composed of Messdames J. C. Cadwalader, V. D. Hawley, the Misses Myrtle and Almada Plagge; contestants No. 1, Miss Ruth Brust; piano solo No. 2, Miss Ida Pedersen; solo, Mrs. Louis Thacker, contestant No. 3, Miss Mabel Gruber; harp solo by Orville Melchers; contestant No. 4, Harold Grebe. Rev. Hoehner presented the medal to the winner.

Illinois Troops Home by November 1
Secretary of War Baker has Saturday gave assurance that all the Illinois militiamen doing patrol duty would be back in Illinois before November 1. Their places will be filled, unnecessary, by militiamen from other states now in mobilization camps who have not seen border service.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kind assistance during this sickness and at the time of the death of our husband and father and we are also grateful for the beautiful floral offerings.
MRS. HENRY LAVINE AND CHILDREN.

MRS. H. A. BOWEN ENTERTAINS CLUB

Members of Woman's Country Life Association Enjoy Hospitality of Hostesses—Unique Decorations

Mrs. H. A. Bowen entertained the Woman's Country Life association last Friday afternoon at her home on Grove avenue. The artistic mind of the hostess was well reflected in the unique decorations of her pretty home. Pink gladioli, asters of many hues, nasturtiums and ferns peeped out from one corner or another. The crowning piece of art was arranged in a corner of the dining room—a table of vegetables with a rose cabbage as a centerpiece, red and white radishes, corn, carrots, cucumbers, muskmelons, tomatoes and a border of the leaves and luscious clusters of fruit of the grape-fruit will grape vine.

A pleasing program of readings and musical numbers was given by the club, with one exception, a vocal solo by Mrs. Treggell, of Chicago Highlands, formerly on the chautauque platform.

A dainty luncheon of tea and cake was served.

A short business meeting followed, in which plans for the October "Harvest" meeting were discussed. The following ladies were appointed chairmen of committees: Decorating, Mrs. Bowen; Fancy Work, Miss Ida Schroeder; Aprons, Mrs. Laura Stiefelberger; Vegetables, Mrs. Ida Barry; Utility Goods, Mrs. Mary Selverman. Every member is requested to bring something to display in some or more of the lines mentioned. This meeting will probably be held in the school building and will be a joint meeting of the Men's and Women's Country Life association, together with the pupils of the Barrington school. The record of the Pupils' Garden clubs will also be given at this time.

The afternoon will be given over to the display in the different booths of the fruits of the harvest, canned goods, bakery goods, fancy work, aprons, etc. A program in the evening, for which a speaker will be secured, will be made interesting for both young and old alike.

COOK COUNTY FAIR WELL ATTENDED

All Spent in Praise of Exhibits—Lovers Created Great Interest for Races of the Turf—Boy Scouts Drill

The Cook County fair at Palmdale closed Saturday after a successful run of five days, the attendance being large. The president, Charles Dean, while unable to boast of a fine agricultural display, can proudly say that the race events were far better than was expected, and indications for next year point to a still larger and better fair. This fact is due to added improvements for handling the crowd and on account of the location, it being so near Chicago.

Mrs. Lyman Powers of Barrington was a judge in the ladies' department which proved to be one of the most interesting displays on the grounds. Miss Josephine Thorpe, also of this village, took first ribbon on embroidery and crochet work. Mrs. Arthur Mund, banker, received first on hand-painted china. The Hawthorne and Otis families were well represented with their blooded Holsteins, while many of our citizens helped to swell the crowd every day of the fair.

The Boy Scouts of Elgin were there in good numbers and gave exhibition drills Friday and Saturday. Country Life Director C. A. Farr, President Busse of the Cook county board of commissioners and a number of prominent men from all parts of the United States were in attendance one or more days during the session and had nothing but praise to offer those who successfully managed the association this year.

Lovers of sports found ample opportunity to show their enthusiasm in the ball games, race attractions and other numerous kinds of amusements.

Petit Jurors Drawn

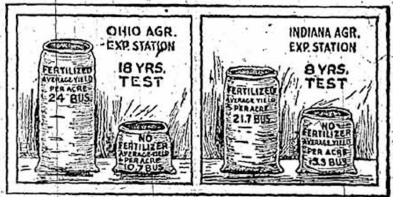
A panel of petit jurors to report in the circuit court at Waukegan on November 13, for the October term have been drawn. Those from Elia township are Charles Hershberger and Fred Grimm; Waukegan, A. J. Vasey; Cuba, Louis Brandt. There are a number of Lake county cases to come up at the October term of court and it probably will be necessary to draw at least one more panel of petit jurors.

Frank H. Plagge has been called to serve as a grand juror at the October term of court at Waukegan.

The total Russian orders for shell placed in this country amount to about \$200,000,000, calling for 18,500,000 shells. Progress in delivery for our needs and orders is said to have been slow.

Text books used in Barrington high school at D. F. Laney's.

THE PROOF IS IN THE SACK



The above is a picture show worth while. A crop can be no better than the land on which it grows, which is another way of saying that fertilizing pays.

NATIONAL PAY UP WEEK

Local Merchants Plan For New Movement of Nation-Wide Prosperity—Oct. 2-7

Much interest is being manifested in the movement for a national pay-up week for Barrington, which has been set to take place the first week in October, 2-7.

In this wide-spread movement our community has joined hands with thousands of other communities in the United States to increase the nation's prosperity and at the same time distribute it so that all will be benefited. It is, however, a new venture for Barrington, but judging from our success in the past, we are confident that it will be a success.

Every merchant, as well as customer, is asked to try and arrange matters so as to pay all outstanding accounts during this week. There is nothing compulsory in the resolution, simply a request that all who can will pay. A check of the campaign will be some thing like this: "I'll pay my bills so you can pay yours."

Those interested in the movement are working and talking along the following lines:

"We are all depending upon one another. No one class can gain at the expense of all the rest. The factories cannot run without markets for their goods. The employees cannot live without this market. The farmer can make no money if there is none to buy his surplus products. As the farmer prospers, all prosper. As the other consumers prosper, the farmer prospers. We all must look to each other for our living."

"If we can turn into the channels of business the many dollars we owe each other so that we again can use these dollars in other purchases we need, every man who is supplying a need will prosper."

You can help and you can be helped if you will pay up during this week. The business men of Barrington have pledged themselves to pay up their bills at this time. Let's all work together."

This is the object of the national pay-up week. It has worked wonderful results in other places and with the right kind of spirit, harmony and the main feature of the plan, it will do much good for Barrington and vicinity.

In connection with this movement our merchants will offer attractive bargains as evidence of their intention to make the week a great success. Take advantage of them. Help our community to pass prosperously around and get your share of it by way of these bargains. Tell your friends about it and read the big advertisement on page eight. It will pay you.

Lake County Exhibits at State Fair

The county of Lake has some fine exhibits of its products at the state fair which opened Friday last week at Springfield. On Monday W. E. Miller, one of Wells of Libertyville shipped a car load of vegetables, fruits and grains of all kinds, which are now being turned into the exhibit. Lake county has ever made at the state fair, and this time the exhibitors from Libertyville.

Instead of having only one exhibit the two gentlemen have shipped enough of the products to make two complete displays for the county and they hope by this means to capture the first premium this year. In former years, while they actually had the exhibit at the fair, they were successful in holding the second premium, due to the fact that the judges favor their home county.

But this year, Messrs. Miller and Wells propose to surpass in beauty anything they have ever attempted and in this way bring back the high honors—and everyone knowing the perseverance of these two gentlemen believe they will do so this time.

Bring your job work to the REVIEW.

MONTHLY MILK PRICES

Borden Company Want Producers to Contract by Month Only for Future Milk Figures

Dairymen in northern Illinois were surprised when notices were issued by the Borden factories stating that the company would publish monthly prices for milk instead of letting out six months' contracts as heretofore.

The notice at the factories read as follows:—
For the present and until further notice, we will publish monthly prices which we can offer for milk for the following month.

(Signed) Canned Milk Dept.
Because of the unsettled conditions and the impossibility to determine for a six months' period what the company can pay for each month, it is said this action has been taken by the officials of the Borden companies. Another reason is said to be that quotations on tin used in making the cans cannot be secured more than one month ahead.

With this announcement and the withholding by the Borden company of its October price, the farmers are sitting tight, holding out. Look for their price and ask nothing less.

Secretary Little of the Milk Producers' association said, "Our price was fixed by the members by a vote of delegates representing all the local organizations. It is the dairymen's price. The farmers will look on a contract for the whole period. The Borden plan this time would result in the farmer signing the company's books each month, but securing no contract from the company. No one is signing." A number of factories have signed the \$2.00 price demanded by the farmers, while Keas & Chapell and the Bowman firms remain silent and have yet to announce their prices for winter milk. The present contract expires September 30.

At the present time a milk war similar to the one last spring appears to be out of the question. Dealers all over the state are coming to the front with the price asked for by the association.

Dairymen in this district have placed their milk in the hands of a selling committee named in last week's issue. It is not at all worried over the situation. It is said that Borden agreed to pay \$1.50 during October, but would not contract for six months at an average of \$2.00 for which dairymen are holding out.

Electric Line Seems Sure

After having for several years the electric road between Marenco and Harvard seems on the eve of being completed. The right of way has been purchased by a Chicago party. The work of laying the rails will soon be commenced. The grading, bridges, etc., have been finished for several years. The remainder of the work should be completed in a comparatively short time.

Lake Forest Has Bad Fire

Lake Forest suffered a \$4,000 fire loss Friday morning when the building occupied by the Merchants' Delivery association was threatened. The fire originated from a defective fuse. It was the rapid emergency work accomplished by the fire departments that saved the entire block from being in ashes.

Show for Miss Plagge
The Bureau Sunday school class of the Salem church held its regular meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Amanda Schroeder when a most enjoyable time was had. After the business of the meeting was transacted a most delicious supper was given. Miss Myrtle Plagge, who is going to be the wife of Walter Canaan.

Real Estate Transfers
Estate of Mary B. Miller, deceased, was argued before Judge L. J. Laney, part lots 5 and 6, Block "M" Barrington, sold \$1750.
Leway et al to W. C. Waldo and wife, part lots 5 and 6, Block "M" Barrington, W. D., \$200.

DEATH OF BENJAMIN B. CASTLE

Former Barrington Citizen Succumbs to Attack of Malaria While on a Business Trip to Florida

Benjamin B. Castle, fifty years old, well known Chicago banker, and at one time a resident of this village, died on Thursday of last week at Tampa, Florida, following an attack of malaria fever which he contracted while on a trip to the southern states. The deceased was a son of Lester D. and Angelina Castle and was born on the home farm, about one mile east of Barrington, September 7, 1866. He spent his boyhood and young manhood on the farm, attending the public schools and graduating from the high school in Barrington. Later he attended the Jefferson Park high school for a number of years. He then entered the employ of Mr. W. Farwell & company, wholesale drygoods merchants, Chicago, where he remained for many years.

On September 3, 1901, he was married to Miss Maude E. Pilkins, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank S. Filkins of Barrington. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Castle lived in Irving Park, Chicago, several years, moving to Arlington Heights in 1907, where Mr. Castle helped to organize, and became the first cashier of the Arlington Heights State bank. About four years ago he resigned this position to become cashier of the Irving Park National bank, of which he was also one of the directors. Later he became cashier of the Logan Square Trust and Savings bank, with which he severed his connection in August, 1915. At the time of his death he was vice-president and a director of the Arlington Heights State bank.

On the 15th of August he left for Florida on a business trip. After spending a few days at Orlando, in that state, he started on his return trip, but was compelled to leave the train at Tampa on account of an attack of malaria. Early reports from the attending physician and a telegram from Mr. Castle himself indicated that he was not seriously sick. On Wednesday of last week came the first message stating that his illness was of a serious nature and that it would be desirable for Mrs. Castle to go to him. She immediately started south and had reached Jacksonville Friday morning before learning of her husband's death. Through the kindness of friends there the necessary arrangements were made so that Mrs. Castle left Friday evening with the remains, reaching Chicago, accompanied by Verley D. Castle, who had gone south to meet her, on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Castle leaves to mourn her husband's death his wife, Maude E. Castle, and his son, Winchester Filkins Castle. He also leaves a sister, Miss Eva Castle, of Barrington; five brothers, Arthur L., of Elgin, Percy D., of Chicago, and Percy D. and another sister, Mrs. Charles W. Coltrin, all of Austin, Chicago.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at his late home in Arlington Heights, followed by a short burial service at the grave in Evergreen cemetery in Barrington. The pall bearers were the four brothers above named, the brother-in-law, Dr. C. W. Coltrin, formerly of Barrington, and the clerk, William Howard P. Castle, Dr. J. F. Jenkinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church which Mr. Castle attended, assisted by Rev. James T. Ford, a former pastor, conducted the funeral services, both at the home and at the cemetery. W. J. Cameron and two ladies from Arlington Heights rendered beautiful vocal selections. A wealth of beautiful flowers bespoke the love and high regard of relatives and friends.

As evidence of the splendid business and community standing of Mr. Castle, we quote the following from the resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Arlington Heights State bank as a special meeting called for that purpose Saturday evening:

"Be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Arlington Heights State bank, convened in special session, in the death of Benjamin B. Castle, vice-president and director, and for many years, commencing with its organization, the cashier of this bank, the remaining members of this board have each lost a close friend, the bank a most faithful officer, who was largely instrumental in the building up and steady growth of its business, and whose integrity has never been questioned; and that the community has suffered the loss of a citizen, who constantly stood for the things that go to make it a better place in which to live."

A multiplying machine small enough to be mounted on the end of a lead pencil has been patented.

THE BARRINGTON COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION

Is Well Launched and at Meeting Monday Night Seven Directors Were Chosen

The Barrington Commercial association is the name of the new organization which will represent the village in the future in all matters from a practical business standpoint for the betterment of the community in general. This fact was brought about at a meeting held Monday night in the back rooms when the local merchants, numbering almost forty, responded to the call of the secretary, B. A. Schroeder.

A. W. Neyer, who was recently elected president of the association, called the meeting to order and made the motion for adjournment was made considerable business had been transacted.

The constitution and by-laws of the new organization were read and voted upon, and like all other organizations the constitution and by-laws practically govern the working of the association. In them were included the name, object, meeting dates, dues and all such matters as are required to frame out an outline for the foundation and existence of such an organization.

Following this came the election of directors—three to serve one year and four for two years, making seven in all. These men were elected by ballot as follows: one G. J. Hager, J. A. McLeister and L. F. Wichman, two years, L. F. Schroeder, Charles Lipofsky, F. H. Plagge and Dr. A. Welch.

A motion was made and carried to give the directors power to secure a state charter, which has been sent for, and upon its arrival all charter members will be enrolled as such. By being recognized as a state organization it is thought better results and added prominence will be gained for the association. Reports from other places where these organizations exist indicate that a state charter is by far the best means to take in organizing a new association.

The regular monthly meeting night of the merchants was set for the first Friday of each month. It is thought that at least thirty-five members will have signed the constitution and by-laws, by the time the charter gets here; then a campaign will be launched for additional names. Perhaps a committee consisting of ten men will have this in charge. Five men will be represented on each side and the side securing the smaller number of members will have to give a banquet for all members of the association.

School Notes

Room Four pupils are writing letters in language study.

The pupils in Room Two have taken their first painting lesson. They have a Japanese garden.

In a basket ball game between the boys of the eighth grade and the Sophomores, the latter were defeated 10 to 5.

The Arlington Heights high school basketball team will play the local high school team at Spunier's park tomorrow afternoon.

Room One has been cutting out and coloring bluebirds, cherries and leaves. The pupils have also been cutting out maps for weaving.

A dancing team has been formed in the upper grammar grades and the girls proved their ability in the work last week. Wednesday afternoon from four until six o'clock the girls, under the supervision of teachers, danced over two barrels of tomatoes. It is the plan to do some of this work every week throughout the year if it is possible to get material. Later when facilities are better a larger number of girls will take part in the work.

RANK OF THE GRADES

The rank of the grades in attendance is as follows:

Room	Per cent
Room 1	7.100.00
" 2	7.100.00
" 3	7.100.00
" 4	7.100.00
" 5	7.100.00
" 6	7.100.00
" 7	7.100.00
" 8	7.100.00

Hereafter Canada's new five-mile double track tunnel under Selkirk mountain now on the eve of completion, will be known as "Cannagat Tunnel," since persuasion has been granted Lord Shaftesbury, president of the Canadian Pacific, by the retiring government of Canada, to so rename the bore. It is the longest double track tunnel in the western hemisphere.

Our Merchants will Offer Some Attractive Bargains Oct. 2 to 7

PAY-UP WEEK PROCLAMATION

...Whereas, the week of October 2 to 7 has been designated by the Barrington Commercial Association as "Pay-up Week" in Barrington, and,

...Whereas, the plans of the Association and its individual members are extensive for placing our town on a paid-up basis, and,

...Whereas, a spirit of optimism is general throughout our city and country, due largely to the

good crops and favorable prices now in command, and,

...Whereas, an event of this kind is always beneficial to the city at large, to our bank, and to all our citizens, therefore,

...I, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Village of Barrington, do hereby designate and proclaim the week of October 2 to 7 "pay-up week" in Barrington.

Signed: **A. W. Meyer,**

Mayor of Barrington

Watch this space next week for BARGAINS in Fall and Winter Merchandise, National Pay-up Week, Oct. 2-7

Pay-up week comes in the time of year when business needs just a little added impulse to make it go faster than it ever did before.



People everywhere have endorsed this National Pay-up Week. Resolve now to pay your bills, if possible, during the week of October 2-7.

Six Days for Paying Your Accounts and Six Reasons Why You Should Pay Now:

1. Your money will help us pay our debts.
2. We have been kind to you, now it's your time to reciprocate.
3. A payment now will improve your credit rating with every Barrington merchant.
4. Your check goes at once to the Barrington bank, thus increasing bank deposits, and assisting them to accommodate their customers.
5. Prices on all farm products are much above last year's prices. You CAN pay if you WILL.
6. If you are a BOOSTER for Barrington pay now and help your town to grow.

Let's Pass Prosperity Around

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Let's pass prosperity around—Resolve now to pay your bills some time during National Pay-up week, Oct. 2-7

Watch the windows for Bargains during National Pay-up Week