

## Apples for Germany

### Leuna to Load 43,000 Cases

The German freighter *Leuna*, which arrived in Brisbane on Friday from Continental ports, is to load a large consignment of apples from Hobart and Adelaide for Hamburg.

The *Leuna* will take 38,000 cases of apples from Hobart and 5,000 cases from Adelaide; wheat, flour, and wool from Sydney; and quantities of barley, wool, flour and general from Adelaide. The homeward loading from Brisbane includes quantities of wool and general merchandise.

The *Leuna* brought to Australia about 4,000 tons of general merchandise, including 350 standards of timber, musical instruments, toys, fertilizer, window glass, machinery. In the 211 tons of cargo landed at Brisbane are 1,000 barrels of arsenic, 50 tons fertilizer, quantities of window glass, cork and sundries.

Captain Kiel, master of the *Leuna*, informed a representative of "The Telegraph" that the steamers *Benalla*, *Moreton Bay*, *Chungste*, and *Leuna* dropped their pilots at the Sydney Heads about the same time on Wednesday and the four vessels came to Brisbane as if contesting an ocean race. The *Moreton Bay* maintained a lead of about three miles over the *Leuna* for the greater part of the voyage from Sydney. When the *Leuna* passed the *Moreton Bay* at the anchorage on Friday the *Leuna's* siren was requisitioned to announce the fact that the freighter would be first to enter the river.

#### A FAMOUS AUTHOR-TRAVELLER.

Dr. Colin Ross, the German-American author and world traveller of Scottish descent, accompanied by his wife, small son, and daughter, came to Australia by the *Leuna*. Dr. Ross expects to spend about two years in Australia, New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, New Britain, and the Dutch East Indies. The tourists left the vessel at Adelaide with the intention of traversing Australia by motor car and truck.

Captain Kiel told the reporter that Master Ross, although only four years old, seldom left the bridge during the trip across to Australia. The youngster was a favourite with the officers and crew and prevailed upon them to make a complete set of nautical instruments so that he could take his watch on the bridge. The child used to take his sextant in hand and assist the captain at noon each day when taking observations. Miss Renate Ross, although only a few years older than her brother, is an accomplished linguist. Both children are educated by the mother, who is the product of an English university.

The *Leuna* was expected to leave the New Farm wharf in the afternoon for southern ports.