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The ocean liner *Dempo* of the Rotterdamsche Lloyd line, 1933

Cover: Rotterdamsche Lloyd was one of several companies in the late nineteenth century that built global maritime networks, which drew together exporters, importers, port officials, and railroad companies. Business trips by shipping-company executives helped construct and maintain these international connections. In his article in this issue, Michael Miller reveals the significance of the networks, and the face-to-face relationships that sustained them, in establishing modern business methods and culture. Photograph from Collectie Gemeentearchief Rotterdam, catalog number G07451.



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