

New and Drastic Seizure Orders Have Been Issued

Orders Have Been Issued From Washington Following Arrival of British Vessels With Liquor on Board

BALTIC SUPPLY HAS BEEN SEIZED

Raid Was Stopped Few Minutes, But Later Was Fully Resumed—Expecting Other Ships With Whisky

New York, June 23 (By the Associated Press).—Uncle Sam after starting to seize Johnnie Bull's liquor on the Baltic today, halted, scratched his head, and later resumed his raid on the ship's lockers stocked with liquors under the British government seals intended for use on the homebound trip.

Secretary Mellon, who promulgated the dry ruling which the Baltic, Berengaria and Paris have defied, joined officials at Washington in professing ignorance of the reasons for the pause, and officials at the customs house in conference could not be reached. At the White Star offices it was stated no injunction proceedings had been instituted.

Collector Elting finally explained the mixup by saying the seizure of the Baltic's liquor had been temporarily halted because it was discovered that Dr. E. K. Sprague, local chief of the United States Public Health Service had not certified the amount of liquor to be left for medical use. As soon as the certificate was issued, Elting ordered the seizure to proceed.

New York, June 23.—The Baltic's case was surrounded with further mystery at 11:30 a. m. when Philip Elting, collector of the port, coming out of conference with the ship officials at the customs house, declared the seizure in full progress and the status of the Baltic had not been definitely settled, and probably would not be until tomorrow.

Removal of the seized liquor from the Baltic began shortly before 2 o'clock. Authorities indicated the seizure was somewhat of a problem. Chief Officer Williams of the Baltic, said they could not look to the crew for aid, and could not use the ship's cranes to land the spirits. There are a half dozen narrow stairways and crooked corridors between the liquor and land.

The liquor was indented and a guard placed over it, but none had been removed at noon, and Captain Roberts, declaring it would take the force 48 hours to be left aboard. He said the formal seizure was enough to provide a test case.

The temporary halt in procedure, it was disclosed, resulted in the discovery that Dr. E. K. Sprague, local chief of the United States Public Health Service, had not yet certified the quantity to be left for medical purposes.

TEXTILE ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

James A. Chapman New President and Marshall Dilling New Vice President. (By the Associated Press.) Asheville, June 23.—The 15th annual meeting of the Southern Textile Association adjourned today after the election of officers to serve during the ensuing year.

C. A. WEBB HEADS THE EDITORS' ASSOCIATION

Browning Rock, June 22.—The 51st annual convention of North Carolina Press Association adjourned today after a three-day session at Mayview Manor, Blowing Rock. Over his protest John B. Sherrill was re-elected president of the association, but immediately resigned and C. A. Webb, publisher of the Asheville Citizen, was elected in his stead.

PETITION SUBMITTED TO SUPREME COURT

Supporting Application for Rehearing in North Carolina Par Clearance Case by Reserve Bank. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 23.—In support of its application for a rehearing in the North Carolina par collection bank check cases, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Va., today filed in the Supreme Court a petition in which it declared "that the conclusions of the court would have been modified substantially had it taken into consideration certain aspects of this case which do not seem to have been considered in rendering the opinion."

PRIZE WINNING FAMILY CLAIMED BY WASHINGTON

Every Child in Family Won Prize at Commencement, One of Them a National One. Washington, June 22.—Washington has the distinction of having a family every child of which won a prize at the recent commencement, and one of these prizes was a national one. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Butler, of 514 East Main Street, are the father and mother of this trio of prize winners.

CHINESE AND FAT MEN HOLD LEAD IN HONESTY

Turks and Russians, as Races, Have No Standing at All. Chicago, June 21.—Honesty has not yet been shattered as a policy. The average man is honest, though proffering and crime is unusually prevalent. Dr. William B. Forbush, head of a national survey company and president of the National Honesty Bureau, told about it today in a public address.

ATLANTA WANTS NET DEMOCRATIC MEETING

Chamber of Commerce Extends Invitation on Behalf of Georgia Capital. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 23.—Resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, forwarded here and announced today by Senator Harris, of Georgia, provided that an invitation be extended to hold the 1924 Democratic National Convention in the Georgia capital.

MOUNT ETNA IS VERY ERRATIC AT PRESENT

Eruptions Alternating Between Periods of Increase and Decrease in Violence. Rome, June 23 (By the Associated Press).—Eruption of Mount Etna has entered an erratic stage with alternating periods of increase and decrease in its activity. The flow of lava toward Linguaglossa is continuing but has slowed down to so great a degree that at the present rate it would be weeks before the town proper is reached.

Want to Resume Negotiations. Tokyo, June 23 (By the Associated Press).—Official conversations looking to a resumption of commercial relations between Japan and Russia will open in Tokyo June 28th, it was announced today.

CLAIMS LEVIATHAN HAS BROKEN SPEED RECORDS ON VOYAGE

Chairman Lasker Tells President Harding That Vessel Made 28 Knots an Hour For Six Hours.

MADE NEW RECORD FOR 25 HOURS' RUN

Distance Covered 11 Miles Further Than Fastest Record Made by Merchant Marine Ship. (By the Associated Press.) New York, June 23.—A wireless message from Albert D. Lasker, former chairman of the shipping board, to President Harding announcing that the Leviathan had broken all world's records for sustained speed was forwarded to the President today.

In addition to making 28.04 knots in one hour, the Leviathan sustained 28 knots for 6 hours, the message said. During a 25-hour period she covered 68 nautical miles, the average speed being 27.48 knots. The distance run was declared to be 11 miles further than the fastest record made by a merchant marine ship.

RAILROAD MATTERS SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Delivered in Kansas City Friday by President Harding. Kansas City, Mo., June 22.—Consolidation of the railroads of the country into a small number of systems is a rational, justifiable step, full of promise towards solution of the transportation problem, President Harding declared here tonight in the second address of his western trip.

"If the system consolidations will not afford the solution," he said, "then failure will enforce a costlier experiment and the one great commitment which I hope the United States will forever escape."

The executive expressed the belief that this one great government operation—would be a colossal blunder, which would destroy the life of the nation with political corruption, create regional jealousies and impose incalculable cost on the public treasury.

No Weather Relief is Promised South

Chicago, June 22.—Central United States mopped its brow again today as abnormally high temperatures continued, although reports showed a drop in high temperatures in the east and a rise from low temperatures in the west.

President in Kansas

Hutchinson, Kans., June 23 (By the Associated Press).—President Harding's party arrived in Hutchinson at 9:50 a. m. today for a day's stop in the heart of the Kansas wheat belt, and a scheduled address this afternoon on agriculture.

Anglo-American Treaty Renewed

Washington, June 23.—A convention extending for five years the Anglo-American arbitration treaty of 1908 was signed here today by Secretary Hughes and Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador.

THE COTTON MARKET

Showed Firmness During Early Trading. Opening Advance of 7 to 11 Points. (By the Associated Press.) New York, June 23.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness during the approaching government report would point to a hit crop of less than 11,000,000 bales were evidently increased by the publication of another private set of condition figures. This was issued by a southwestern authority who placed the condition of the crop at 60.7, the increase in acreage at 7.21 per cent, and the indicated yield at 10,850,000 bales.

LOWELL YARN CO. SUES

J. E. ROSS, CHARLOTTE Sues in Answer of Company to Suit Filed Recently by Ross and Others. (By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, June 23.—Charging "abuse of the processes" of the state court to injure the good name and impair the financial standing and credit of the plaintiff, the Lowell Yarn Co., of Philadelphia, entered suit here yesterday against J. E. Ross, of Charlotte, a stockholder of the concern, for \$100,000.

The suit is a sequel to an action begun in March by the defendant, and Geo. E. Wilson, Jr., of Charlotte, against the yarn company for \$792,000, alleging the yarn company had failed to make proper accounting for yarn sold. The yarn company in the suit filed yesterday, alleges the Ross-Wilson suit is not a bona fide action, and that its intent was to injure the company.

TEXAS KLANSMEN ARE HOLDING TO MONEY

Will Not Send Any More to the Klan Office in Atlanta Until the Troubles There Are Settled. (By the Associated Press.) San Antonio, June 23.—San Antonio Ku Klux Klan and scores of other local Klan organizations in Texas have adopted resolutions breaking with the Atlanta headquarters of the Klan and deciding to withhold all moneys, reports and other information from the Atlanta office until some order is brought out of the chaos into which the national organization has been thrown by reason of the contest for the control of the Klan.

Third Annual Peach Show to Be Held in Hamlet in July

Hamlet, June 22.—The latter part of July there will be staged at Hamlet the third annual Carolina sandhills peach show. Co-operating with all the growers in the Carolina fruit hills, both North and South Carolina, the towns, too, lending their whole-hearted assistance, plus the strong arm of the Sandhill Fruit Growers association assures the greatest show of its kind ever put on. A mammoth display building is being rushed to completion that will be ideal for display purposes. The director of the show this year is LaCoste Evans, of Cheraw, S. C., who will be assisted by L. E. Blanchard, secretary chamber of commerce of Hamlet.

Canada Won't Stop Exports of Liquor

Washington, June 22.—The Canadian government has informed the State department through a note from the British ambassador here, of its inability to adopt the suggestion put forward by the department last March that clearance papers be declined to vessels with cargoes of liquor destined to ports in the United States unless a permit authorizing its importation was presented. The Canada government said it had carefully investigated the matter and had ascertained that the provisions of the law were being properly observed; that export of liquor from Canada was not prohibited and there existed no laws warranting refusal of clearance papers to vessels carrying liquor destined for a foreign port, simply because its entry, without special permits, is prohibited.

Will Head Rotary

St. Louis, June 22.—Guy Gundaker, of Philadelphia, was the only candidate nominated for the presidency of Rotary International at this afternoon's session of the organization's convention here. It was stated that as Gundaker has no opponents for the office, his election is assured. Rufus Chapman, of Chicago, was nominated for treasurer and it was announced the secretary will be chosen by the board of directors at its first meeting.

South to Discuss Water Power

Asheville, N. C., June 23.—All arrangements have been completed for the first annual convention of the Southern Appalachian Waterpower Congress, the sessions of which will begin here Monday and continue for several days. The meeting will be attended by official representatives of Virginia, the Carolinas, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia.

To Discuss Reparations

Viennois, June 23.—A plenary conference of all the League of Nations societies was opened here today and will be continued through the coming week. A comprehensive agenda has been prepared for the meeting; the London branch bringing recommendations for an exhaustive discussion of the reparations question and the Ruhr occupation.

KIWANIANS HOLD MEETING

Fine Musical Program by Miss Dorothy Wolf. Address by Rev. L. A. Thomas. (By the Associated Press.) Asheville, June 23.—The Kiwanian Club of Concord at its regular meeting on Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A.

Epworth Church Will Be Formally Dedicated at 11 O'clock

Bishop Denny Will Deliver Sermon. Epworth Methodist Church will be dedicated tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock with appropriate exercises at the church. In addition to an interesting program, 15 to be led by members of the church, plans for the day include the dedication sermon by Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va., one of the most able speakers in the Southern Methodist Church.

CHURCH SKETCH GIVES HISTORY

Congregation Has Grown From Small Number to One of Largest in City—M. A. Osborne Present Pastor. Epworth Methodist Church will be dedicated tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock with appropriate exercises at the church. In addition to an interesting program, 15 to be led by members of the church, plans for the day include the dedication sermon by Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va., one of the most able speakers in the Southern Methodist Church.

1,013,249 FREIGHT CARS LOADED WEEK OF JUNE 9

Second Time This Year Million Mark is Passed; No Car Shortage. Washington, D. C., June 22.—A total of 1,013,249 cars were loaded with revenue freight during the week ended June 9, according to the American Railway Association, which announced tonight that, while the loadings were within one half of 1 per cent of the record week in history, car shortage had virtually disappeared for all classes of equipment.

Heat Wave Reaches Cold Alaska

Chicago, June 22.—Central United States mopped its brow again today as abnormally high temperatures continued although reports showed a drop in high temperatures in the east and a rise from low temperatures in the west.

City of Asheville to Insure Employees

Asheville, N. C., June 23.—A contract has been closed whereby group insurance has been taken out by the City of Asheville on the lives of about 200 permanent employees of the city. The insurance aggregates about \$200,000 and the annual premiums will cost the city between \$2,500 and \$3,000, it was announced.

Halt in Raid a Surprise

Washington, June 23.—The sudden halt in the seizure of the Baltic's supply of liquor was a surprise to Treasury officials in Washington, who immediately took steps to ascertain the cause. Officials said no order countermanning yesterday's instructions to seize the liquor had gone forward from the capital.

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