

Uneeda Biscuit
Soda Crackers with a Flavor
Flavor is not expected of ordinary soda crackers. But Uneeda Biscuit are extraordinary soda crackers and have a distinctive appetizing flavor.
Buy Uneeda Biscuit because they are soda crackers with a flavor, but, above all, buy them for their crisp goodness.
5 cents everywhere
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

ANTI-BLACKLIST CLAUSE CAUSING ALLIES CONCERN

Provision in Shipping Bill Gives Power to Refuse Clearance to Ships Refusing to Carry American Cargo

DEFENSIVE WEAPON AGAINST BLACKLIST

Accepted by Senate as An Amendment to Shipping Bill; House Expected to Accept; no Protest by the Allies

(By Geo. H. Manning.)
Washington, Aug. 28.—Foreign ambassadors and consuls, especially those representing the allied Nations of Europe, are exhibiting much concern over the so-called anti-blacklist provision in the Administration shipping bill which gives the Treasury Department through customs officers authority to withhold clearance papers from any ship not fully laden that refuse an American cargo.

This provision, of which Senator Thomas of Colorado is the author, was accepted unanimously by the Senate as an amendment to the shipping bill. It is intended as a defensive weapon against the order of the allied Nations blacklisting a large number of concerns in the United States suspected of having German connections. It is also aimed as a counter-measure against the efforts of the allied Nations to give goods of their own exporters advantage over those of United States exporters by extending to them greater facilities for foreign shipment.

There is very little doubt that the House will accept the Senate amendment. It was said today by Chairman Alexander of the House Marine Committee who has the shipping bill in charge. It is expected the House will accept the Senate bill in its entirety at its next meeting on Tuesday.

Secretary of State Lansing stated today that up to this time no protests have been made by the Allied governments to the passage of this provision that is expected to bring the governments enforcing the blacklist to time. It is probable, he said, that even if protests are contemplated by the allied governments, as they probably are, they will not be made until the law is passed.

The foreign Nations are expected to have their protests on the ground that the provision is a violation of treaty agreements.

Senator Thomas in urging the adoption of his amendment said that immediately after the British blacklist was announced masters of English vessels, vessels owned by allied concerns and Dutch, Scandinavian and other neutral vessels, visiting American ports refused to accept cargoes tendered by the blacklisted firms either for points of destination or points of call, giving as a reason that by doing so they might offend the British authorities, and thereby bring serious injury, if not ruin, upon themselves or the owners of their vessels.

He said that after searching the statute he could find no law that would place a weapon in the hands of the government to counteract the blacklist.

"I had found, however, that during the Civil War, on the 21st of May, 1865, Congress passed a law designed to meet a somewhat analogous situation," said Senator Thomas. "At that time much trade was in some degree between the United States and citizens of the Confederacy.

GROUND BREAKING NEXT SUNDAY FOR NEW COLORED CHURCH

It is announced that the ground breaking for the new church to be erected by the colored Methodists in the Reynolds addition will take place on Sunday, September 3, at 3 p. m. The following are the names of the trustees: H. M. Courtney and Col. P. H. Hanes.

There will be good singing and music furnished by the Eleventh Regiment Band. Prof. Walter Thompson will break the ground.

This church, when completed, will be run on an institutional plan, together with lecture rooms, where instructions will be given on every line of industry commonly followed by our people.

Hon. Leon Cash will introduce the ground breaker and present the pick. The ground breaking sermon will be preached at 11 a. m. in Collins Hall, on 8th street, between Ridge and Highland avenues, by Dr. J. A. Hamlett of Jackson, Tenn., editor of the Christian Index.

Don't forget the day and date, Sunday, September 3rd, at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. at the above places.

Reynolds addition is a beautiful tract of land in the Eastern part of the city, near Slater College, in which beautiful homes will be erected, with all modern installations and sold to the colored people of this city at a reasonable price, on easy terms.

Mr. R. J. Reynolds contends that the home life of the negro should be improved and that he will do all in his power to encourage him.

This beautiful addition can be reached by taking the Hospital street car, getting off two blocks west of the Hospital at Dunleaf street, going south three blocks on Dunleaf

thence east on Dunleaf avenue, two blocks. You will see at sign on the corner of Dunleaf street and Dunleaf avenue.

Now since this is a work for all, let all help and doing and make this one of the grandest days in the history of Winston-Salem.

Every pastor, both white and colored, and their congregations in the city of Winston-Salem are invited to be present and grace the occasion. Come one! Come all!

M. W. Foster, Pastor.
F. W. Roberts, Presiding Elder.
R. S. Stout, General Secretary of Church Extension.

WINSTON-SALEM AUDUBON SOCIETY MEETS AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

The first meeting of the Winston-Salem Audubon Society, after the summer vacation, will be held tonight in the high school auditorium. The following program has been arranged:

"The Invitation," by Mrs. C. B. Chatham.
"Protect the Birds," by Mr. Edward Crossland.

"The Song Sparrow," (verse selection), by Mr. Oscar Ebbel.
"The Song Sparrow," (a poem), by Miss Eva Jackson.

"The Birds and the State," by Mr. E. Stewart.
"Birds, the Protectors of Trees," by Mr. C. H. Conral.

"Audubon, His Life and Work," by Mr. H. D. Martin.
Unfinished business.
Reports of observers, field work, etc.

New business.
At the meeting tonight it is expected that plans will be discussed for the winter's work, and attention will also be given to organization of the bird work in the schools of both the city and county.

YOUR BOWELS SHOULD MOVE ONCE A DAY

A free easy movement of the bowels every day is a sign of good health. Dr. King's New Life Pills will give you a gentle laxative effect without gripping and free your system of biliousness, purify your blood, overcome constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the entire system. Makes you feel like living. Only 25c at druggists. (Adv.)

Facts That Show When and Where Progress Has Been Made in Developing U. S. Navy

Increase in Officers.
Showing by comparison the number of midshipmen appointed at the Naval Academy under the Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson administrations.

Roosevelt	4 yrs. 978
Taft	4 " 945
Wilson	3 " 1473

Increase in Enlisted Men.
Showing the enlisted personnel of the Navy, as authorized by law.

Roosevelt	Auth. 1905 37000
	1908 44500
Taft	1909 44500
	1912 51500
Wilson	1916 79064

Showing increase under each administration.

Roosevelt	7500
Taft	7000
Wilson	27564

The act of 1916 permits the President, at his discretion, in an emergency, to increase the Navy to 87,000 which would be an increase of 35,500 over the Taft administration.

Navy Yard Increase.
Number of Men—Showing the total number of employees in the principal navy yards in the United States as of date, June 1, 1913 and July 1, 1916.

1913	16,898
1916	24,383
Increase	7,485

Daily Pay.—Showing the total daily pay of such employees in 1912 and in 1916.

1912	450,2735
1916	73,091,12
Increase	27,063,77

Comparison of Pay.—Showing the average daily pay of such employees in 1912 and in 1916.

1912	2,723
1916	2,997
Increase	0,274

Reproduced from advance proofs of Democratic Text Book chapter on the administration of the Navy Department, to be issued Sept. 2.

Enlisted Men Promoted
Showing the number of warrant officers of the Navy, appointed Ensigns, under the Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson administrations.

Roosevelt	4 yrs. 10
Taft	4 " 3
Wilson	3 1/2 " 17

Showing the number of Asst. Paymasters appointed from among enlisted men, under the Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson administrations.

Roosevelt	4 yrs. 1
Taft	4 " 3
Wilson	3 1/2 " 15

Prior to the act of March 3, 1915, Pay Clerks were selected by individual Paymasters from any source within or without the navy. Under the new law, all Pay Clerks are appointed by the Navy Department from the enlisted personnel.

Increase in Aeronautics.
Showing the expenditures for aeronautic purposes under the Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson administrations.

Roosevelt	fact yr. no expats.
Taft	" 12 24,532.79
Wilson	" 13 66,032.90
Wilson	" 14 194,492.46
Wilson	" 15 219,429.20
Wilson	" 16 884,679.28
Wilson	" 17 3,900,000.00

\$3,500,000 for aviation.
400,000 for aeronautic station Pensacola Fla.

Showing the total expenditures under the Taft and Wilson administrations.

Taft	\$61,888.06
Wilson	\$2,727,852

much traffic in contraband, munitions of war and so forth, was carried on; to suppress which Congress passed the act section 5329 of the Revised Statutes.

"That act became immediately operative, and armed President Lincoln with power to refuse clearance papers to vessels suspected of engaging in this trade, and to confiscate the vessel if the charge was proved."

In urging his provision "Senator Thomas further said: "There can be no question but that a government may resort to any means, which in its opinion, is necessary to self-preservation, however great the resulting injury to private interests and business. There is no question the British government has the right to forbid its subjects from creating or continuing commercial relations with subjects of other Nations."

"The United States resorted to that means during the Civil War by singling out and blacklisting certain firms suspected of engaging in commerce with the Confederates. Great Britain protested, but the government sought to make its embargo as effective as possible.

"I can conceive of no better method for meeting the present situation than by saying to the shippers who refused our cargoes: 'You can not sail at all, but must remain here without your proper clearance papers or other papers of identification until this cargo is accepted.' "I believe that if this amendment is adopted, and we clothe the government of the United States with this authority, it will not be exercised more than once before, the whole subject will be swiftly and satisfactorily disposed of, and the present cause of controversy between the two governments brought to an end.

"Many people apprehend dire consequences to our trade and industries after the close of the war. There will be commercial competition and commercial war all over the face of the earth for years after peace is declared. If we are to maintain our commercial position and extend it we



Out today New Victor Records for September

Calvé sings the stirring "Marseillaise"
The newest addition to the Victor list of patriotic songs of all nations. The French national anthem thrillingly sung by the great Calvé, ably assisted by the Metropolitan Opera Chorus.

Homer gives two beautiful ballads
De Koven's popular "Oh, Promise Me" from Robin Hood, and the dainty love lyric, "Last Night"—rendered by the famous contralto in that rich and colorful voice which it is ever a delight to hear.

The "Barcarolle" by McCormack and Kreisler
The dreamy and languorous "Barcarolle" from the Tales of Hoffmann is here presented in a new and unique form. The admirable blending of voice and instrument results in a record of exquisite beauty.

The grand old "Lead, Kindly Light" by Farrar.
Gluck presents one of her newest concert songs. More of the favorite "Songs of the Past."

- 69 others including:
- 2 beautiful pipe organ records
 - 2 exquisite balalaika orchestra numbers
 - 10 melodious dance selections
 - 4 Dickens' character impersonations
 - 7 admirable instrumental duets and trios
 - 5 attractive instrumental quartets and sextets
 - 2 superb operatic arias
 - 2 charming mandolin hand records
 - 16 selected popular songs
 - 2 entertaining whistling solos
 - 5 splendid concert songs
 - 2 popular musical comedy "bits"

Hear these new Victor Records today at any Victor dealer's. He will gladly give you a complete descriptive list and play any music you wish to hear. There are Victor and Victrolas in great variety of styles from \$10 to \$100.

Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J.

Important Warning: Victor Records should only be played on a Victor Victrola or Victor Gramophone. Victrolas cannot be used to play Victor Records.

New Victor Records illustrated at all dealers on the 22nd of each month.

Victrola

How To Reduce Your Weight

A Simple, Safe, Reliable Way
People who are overburdened with superfluous fat, know only too well the discomfort and ridicule that overabundant pounds have to bear. If you are carrying around five or ten pounds of unwelcome fat you are unnecessarily weakening your vital organs and are carrying a burden which destroys the beauty of your figure.

There is no need of anyone suffering from superfluous fat. If you want to reduce your weight in a simple, safe and reliable way, without starvation diet or tiresome exercise, here is a test worth trying. Spend so far that your other foot can't keep up with it.

air, breathe deeply and get from Rankin-Butler Drug Store or any good druggist a box of oil of korein capsules, take one after each meal and one before retiring at night. Weigh yourself once a week so as to know just how fast you are losing weight and don't leave off the treatment or even skip a single dose until you are down to normal. Oil of korein is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, and helps digestion. Even a few days treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight. Foodstuffs become lighter and more buoyant feeling takes possession of your whole being. Every person who suffers from superfluous fat should give this treatment a trial. (Adv.)

BOSTON PENCIL SHARPENERS
\$1.00—\$1.50—\$2.50
The best line of pencil sharpeners ever made. Let us put one on your desk. You will never do without one again. Phone for our salesman.
Phone 234 **BARBER'S** Gray Block