

BRITISH ANSWER MAIL SEIZURE NOTE

BRITAIN'S ANSWER DOES NOT SATISFY

REPLY TO U. S. MAIL SEIZURE PROTESTS EVADES PRINCIPAL ISSUES OF AMERICAN NOTE.

ANOTHER NOTE DEMANDED

Ambassador Page Will Be Instructed to Inform Foreign Office That Note Received Yesterday is Not a Real Reply to Our Demands.

(By United Press) Washington, July 24.—The State Department will immediately acknowledge through Ambassador Page at London, the receipt of the British "mail seizure" reply and will inform him that it is not considered a real response to the American note. The request for a better response on the principal issues involved will be repeated. This was the official declaration at the State Department today.

Officials characterized wild rumors to the effect that the United States might condemn American mail-carrying ships with war vessels, as "absurd rot."

The direct relation between British mail seizures and blacklisting of American firms was pointed out by State Department officials after the arrival of Britain's preliminary mail-seizure protest reply. The extreme impatience which the United States feels over England's reply to mail protests was due partially because it was thought that it was through the alleged illegal practice of opening the mail of American firms that she obtained such information on which the blacklist was based.

Officials say that the mail reply received yesterday was wholly unsatisfactory, because it ignores all principles and expected the American note to deal only with specific cases, which have no bearing on the reform of future British practices. Unless a satisfactory reply is shortly forthcoming, Ambassador Page will be instructed to make a peremptory demand on the British foreign office.

Raleigh Follows in the Footsteps of Washington; Wants a Packing Plant

Paper in That City Urges Business Men to Work up Interest in the Project and Secure a Plant. Cites Success of the Moultrie Plant

Raleigh, the capital city of the State, having noticed the agitation for a packing plant in Washington, and realizing that such an institution would be a good thing for the farmers, has also begun working for a plant, as an editorial in yesterday's issue of the News and Observer goes to show. The editorial was brought to the attention of a Daily News reporter by one of the prominent business men of the city this morning.

"It looks as if every city in the State was beginning to keep an eye on Washington," he said. "Just as soon as some project is brought up here, the others get busy working on the same thing. They evidently look up to Washington as the leader."

The editorial referred to reads as follows:

Need for Packing Plant.
At this time North Carolina is importing from the packing houses of Cincinnati, Chicago, Omaha and St. Louis several million pounds of beef and pork annually. Only a very small percentage of either fresh or cured meats consumed is produced on the farms of the State, and none of it put in condition for holding any length of time. Something like 8,000,000 pounds of beef and perhaps an equivalent in pork and cured bacon and hams are brought into the State annually, requiring a large amount of money created by the sale of cotton and tobacco and manufactured goods to pay the bill. Indeed, our meat and grain purchases each year deplete sadly the balances in the savings bank of the State.

Under the stimulating work of the farm extension bureaus of the A. & M. College, the work in animal husbandry directed from Washington and the rapid attention being given to grains and forage crops in portions of the State that have been given over entirely to the all-tobacco or all-cotton system, the number of hogs and cattle owned by the farmers of North Carolina is increasing not alone in numbers but in character. With a farm land bank in operation, enabling farmers to obtain long time loans at low interest rates, thousands of farmers who have been prevented from going into the cattle and hog industry for lack of capital will at once apply for loans with which to stock up their farms with the best beef breeds.

With the animal industry under fair headway Raleigh can very wisely direct attention to the location here

of a packing house, so planned and constructed that units may be added as the offerings of livestock increase. Five years ago a small plant was established at Moultrie, Ga., and today the farmers around that place are among the most prosperous in the South. Cotton has given way to the cow; sagegrasses to hog pastures, and in the adjoining county of Brooks the farmers have advanced from mortgages to mortgages. Early in the spring of this year a packing plant was started at Andalusia, Ala., local men furnishing the capital, and farmers in Alabama and Mississippi are finding the institution an admirable market for their surplus cattle and hogs. Last month the Armour announced they would build a plant at Jacksonville.

North Carolina cannot afford to ship meat on the hoof to Cincinnati and Chicago and buy it back again. No State in the country even if it has the marvelous recuperative powers of this can stand such an unwise economic policy without eventually exhausting itself. A packing plant in Raleigh would not only prove a profitable investment under capable management, but would offer an avenue of prosperity to the farmers of the State that could not help improving business conditions throughout this territory, any anything that works to the betterment of the farm owner in a hundred miles of Raleigh works to the improvement of every line of business in the city.

U.S. LEADS IN BUILDING OF MERCHANTMEN

(By United Press) Washington, July 24.—The American output of merchant ships for the calendar year will exceed that of all the rest of the world, Chamberlain, chief of the United States Bureau of Navigation, today predicted. It will be the first time in fifty years that the United States has led in ship building. Figures show that 351 steel ships, with a total tonnage of 873,000 gross tons, have been built or are being built. Half of these have already been launched.

NOT MUCH CHANGE IN MR. VAUGHAN'S CONDITION

Reports from the Washington hospital this morning said that W. L. Vaughan, who is seriously ill with typhoid, spent a comfortable night last night and stated that he was slightly improved this morning. He is not yet out of danger.

Other Cases at the Hospital.
Miss Eva Mae Potter of Vandemere, who has been a patient in the hospital, leaves today for her home.
Willie Hooker, of Aurora, who suffered from blood poisoning, is considerably improved.
Josh Harrison, of Old Ford, was brought to the hospital yesterday.
Mrs. Dave Berry, of Swan Quarter, who underwent an operation, has recovered and leaves for her home today.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING

A meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tonight at eight o'clock. An urgent request has been issued for all members to be present.

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Copy of Great Britain's Secret Trade Agreement

Below is a copy of an agreement Great Britain forces American importers and exporters to enter into to insure non-interference with their business. It illustrates clearly the sovereignty Great Britain assumes over the seas: "His Britannic Majesty's Consul-General, New York.

"In consideration of your consenting to the delivery to us of the rubber specified on page 1 which we have purchased from ——— we hereby give you the following undertaking, which shall remain in force so long as Great Britain is at war with any European Power:—

"We will not export from the United States any raw rubber, reclaimed rubber, or waste rubber, whether the same has been imported from the British Dominions or not, otherwise than to the United Kingdom or to a British Possession.

"We will not sell the rubber now delivered by you to any dealer or other person or persons in the United States, but will use it for our own manufacturing purposes.

"All orders received by us for manufactured or partly manufactured rubber goods to be sent to neutral European countries shall be executed from stock, maintained by us in the United Kingdom, or be executed by shipments to the United Kingdom and re-shipment from there, under license to be obtained for export therefrom.

"We will not execute any orders for manufactured or partly manufactured rubber goods to be sent, either directly or indirectly to any country or State at war with Great Britain.

"We will not sell any manufactured or partly manufactured rubber goods to any person in the United States without satisfying ourselves that there is no intention on his part to export, or resell the same for exportation, to any countries in Europe other than Great Britain, France, Russia or Italy, otherwise than by shipping to the United Kingdom and re-shipping from there, under license to be obtained for export therefrom.

"If we export any manufactured or partly manufactured rubber goods to a destination outside Europe not being in a British Possession, we will, prior to or simultaneously with the shipment, give you particulars of the goods so shipped and their destination.

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BIG VICTORY FOR THE RUSSIANS IN EAST

HAVE PENETRATED THROUGH THE LINES OF BOTH THE GERMANS AND THE AUSTRIANS.

ONE OF BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE WAR

(By United Press) Petrograd, July 24.—The Russian armies have battered and battered their way through the German line below Riga and have shattered the Austrian resistance to further Russian advances toward northeastern Galicia and Hungary. A violent artillery duel, between General Kuropatkin's forces and General Von Hindenburg's men resulted in the piercing of the latter's line for a considerable distance. The achievement is considered one of the most striking in the war. The recent developments now appear to indicate that both the Germans and the Austrians have been forced to take to the defensive and are being slowly driven back by the fierce attack of the Russians. The news of the latest victories of the Russians was received here with the wildest of enthusiasm and is taken as an indication of the inability of the Teutons to withstand the attack of the Russians. Further and rapid progress by the Russian offense is eagerly looked for.

TRIED TO FLY FROM FRANCE TO RUSSIA: FAILS BY 60 MILES

(By United Press) Paris, July 24.—Antonine Marshall, French aviator, who started on a flight from the city of Nancy, in France, to Russia, failed to make it by sixty miles. He was forced to light at Cholim, Poland and was promptly captured by the Germans. While flying over Berlin, Marshall dropped a derisive proclamation to the German people, which landed in the streets of the city.

Campaign Promises to Be Extremely Lively

Both Republican and Democratic Leaders Are Confident of Victory in November

Washington, July 24.—With both sides apparently extremely confident of winning, the coming national campaign bids fair to be one of the best ever waged. Democrats and Republicans alike agree that the "surprise" apathy of today will pass away by the first of September and that from then on the battle will wax fat and furious up to the very eve of election day.

As far as outward signs go, the Democrats have the jump on the Republicans, for they already have their organization intact and they are working night and day. Their speakers bureau are running full blast and their publicity bureau is busy sending material all over the country.

The Republicans, on the other hand, have only the nucleus of an organization. Their speakers bureau is as yet unorganized and they have not named their director of publicity. So, to all outward appearances, the Democrats are carrying the fight to their opponents.

This fact seems to worry certain Republicans no little and one is constantly hearing complaints that the Republicans are wasting time. Leading Republicans on the inside deny this. They say Hughes and his advisers are merely biding their time until they get their organization formed and that once it is in working order no Republican in the country will be able to find fault with it. The truth is that Hughes has had several opposing factions to bring together and he has preferred to do that first and start out with real harmony around headquarters rather than run after the campaign gets under way. The latest reports indicate that the Republican candidate has not been successful in his harmony efforts and that everything is not running smoothly at the Republican headquarters. If this is accomplished, it will not take the Republicans long to whip their organization into shape. The Democrats have by far the best organization they have had in many years, and

BREMEN HAS NOT YET ARRIVED: SOME FEARS AS TO HER SAFETY

(By United Press) Baltimore, July 24.—Officials of the company which owns the Deutschland, today confessed that they are in the dark as to the whereabouts of the Bremen, sister ship of the Deutschland.

But in the same breath they declared that they have no reason to believe that she met with an untimely end. It has been reliably stated that the Deutschland will not sail until the Bremen arrives.

BRITISH MAKE MORE GAINS IN THE WEST

(By United Press) London, July 24.—Amid a blast of artillery fire from their great guns the British forces have advanced further in their thrust around Poziers. General Haig reported today: Heavy fighting continues in this section.

Landlords are sometimes as anxious to find better tenants as good tenants are to find better landlords. Classified advertising serves both.

WILSON WILL SIGN RIVERS HARBORS BILL

(By United Press) Washington, July 24.—President Wilson will sign the Rivers and Harbors bill, in spite of strong objection to certain items. After a talk with Representative Simmons, the President indicated that he would let the Democratic caucus determine whether the Child Labor Bill shall be put off until December.

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