

AMERICA RIGHT IS BRITISH REPLY

Detention Will Not Stop, But Redress Promised if Fleet Exceeds Law.

Washington.—Great Britain's preliminary reply to the note from the United States government, requesting improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet, was made public here and in London by mutual agreement between the state department and the British foreign office.

Briefly, the British note, while conceding the principles of the American government's contentions, points out difficulties in actual practice, refers to alleged fraudulent practices by shippers and cites statistics showing an increase, rather than decrease, in certain neutral commerce, in support of Great Britain's suspicions that Germany and Austria have been indirectly obtaining contraband through neutral countries. The note promises, however that Great Britain "will make redress whenever the action of the British fleet may unintentionally exceed" the limits of international law.

Britain's Answer Fails to Satisfy. The reply, while gratifying in the concessions it makes, has in many respects failed to satisfy the United States government.

Officials confidently hope that the second and complete answer from England will give the specific information requested by the United States and clear up the uncertainties which, according to the Washington government, surrounds the commerce of neutrals.

Administration officials were unwilling to discuss the note to any extent, declaring that it was better to judge the British attitude when its complete reply was in hand. General disappointment was evident in many quarters, however, for while the note conceded that the principles expressed by the United States were correct, the statistics, which it cited, were regarded as an adroit effort to evade the issue.

The general complaint of the United States is that Great Britain, while promising redress and while conceding the principles of international law, does not square the practice of its fleet with the utterances of its foreign office.

Neutrals Give Aid to United States. While no formal arrangement has been made as yet for common action by all neutral countries in respect to contraband and shipping during maritime warfare, it became known that the United States had received the sympathetic support of practically all neutral nations in its negotiations with Great Britain.

Recognizing the interest manifested by the neutral governments in the initiative taken by the United States, copies of the British reply to the American note were ordered delivered by Secretary Bryan to all their diplomatic representatives in Washington. When the first note was sent there were many formal requests for copies and it was regarded as significant that the British note has been sent to them voluntarily.

Food Inquiry Made in Congress. A resolution calling on the secretary of agriculture for information as to the production, consumption and exportation of cereals, beef, pork and other food products, and for details as to the prices of wheat, was introduced by Representative Farr, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Farr explained that he wished to ascertain whether there was any danger of a food shortage in the United States because of the enormous increase in exportation since the outbreak of the European war.

National Bureau to Help Jobless. A national employment bureau reaching into every section of the United States will be put in operation by the department of labor this week. The general plan of the employment bureau was outlined by Mr. Caminetti as follows:

"Notices will be posted in all post-offices announcing that applications for work or workers will be received by the postmaster, who will be supplied with forms to be filled out and forwarded to the department of labor agent in charge of the zone in which the office is situated. Applicants will then be informed of the place where they can obtain work of the kind they seek and at the nearest point to them the postal service acting as the distributing and collection agency for applications and replies throughout the transactions."

Idaho House Probes. Boise.—The house of representatives of the Thirteenth Idaho legislature decided to join the special grand jury and the corps of expert accountants and conduct an investigation into the charges against state officials. Three independent bodies are now probing into the affairs of state officers.

GENEVIEVE CLARK



Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker Clark, who is reported engaged to James M. Thompson.

INVESTIGATE PHILANTHROPY

Federal Commission to Study Effect of Gigantic Betterment Plans.

New York.—Whether resources of approximately a quarter of a billion dollars controlled by four great philanthropic institutions should be employed without government regulation in the promotion of enterprises affecting public welfare, especially that of wage earners, is one of the questions which the Federal Industrial Relations Commission will bring to the front here during its forthcoming hearings. Investigators for the last two weeks have been preparing data on which to base the examination of witnesses.

The four institutions are the Rockefeller, Sage, Cleveland and Baron de Hirsch foundations, the latter represented in this country by Jacob H. Schiff. Their chief officers have been summoned to testify and will be asked, it was said at the commission headquarters, to tell what policies govern the distribution of their charities, their attitude toward labor problems, the nature of their schemes for social betterment; in sum, to disclose in detail the character of all their activities.

Wet Act to Be Voted Upon.

Olympia, Wash.—Secretary of State Howell completed the official canvass of petitions for initiative measure No. 18, the hotel men's anti-prohibition law, finding 45,361 valid signatures, 13,525 more than the number prescribed by law.

Mexico May Kill Gaming.

Vera Cruz.—General Carranza has announced his intention of promulgating a decree aimed at doing away entirely with gambling in Mexico.

SIGNS OF REVIVING INDUSTRY MULTIPLY

Chicago.—Material progress of industrial activity in the United States was emphasized last week by carrying out of many plans of expanded operations. Innocent purchasers of lands within the Benson and Hyde school sections will be given confirmatory deeds to the property on payment to the state of \$2.50 an acre if the provisions of a resolution adopted by the state land board become effective. The interior department will be asked to approve the plan.

Representative Hawley, since his return to Washington, has been laboring with the forest service trying to expedite action on the classification of lands in the various forest reserves in his district, and especially the Sluslaw reserve, from which he hopes to have eliminated a considerable area in Lincoln county. That the state may be saved \$100,000 by doing away with the census this year seems probable. As a result of the suggestion of Secretary of State Olcott to abolish the census, which has been taken every 10 years since 1865, the secretary has received assurances that a bill will be introduced making the new law effective May 10 of this year.

57 WARSHIPS TO USE CANAL

Oregon and Olympia to Be on Hand for Reception.

Washington.—Fifty-seven naval vessels will make up the fleet which will go to San Francisco by way of the Panama canal next March, according to announcement by Secretary Daniels. There will be 21 battleships, headed by the dreadnought Wyoming, Rear-Admiral Fletcher's flagship; 23 torpedo boat destroyers and 13 auxiliaries, including colliers and supply vessels.

At Cristobal, on the Atlantic side of the canal, the fleet will be joined by the famous old Oregon, and the Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship at Manila, both of which are being fitted out for the cruise, the former on the Pacific coast and the latter at Charleston, S. C. President Wilson will sail from Hampton Roads on the battleship New York March 5, 6 and 7, the exact date remaining to be fixed.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The number of graduates from the Oregon Normal school for the present term will far exceed 100.

Logging operations in eastern Oregon are greatly hampered this winter by lack of snow in the mountains.

Counties of Oregon paid a total of \$88,408.99 interest on warrants during the nine months ending September 20.

The Sluslaw port commissioners during the week authorized the sale of \$100,000 bonds for the improvement of the Sluslaw harbor.

First company, coast artillery, of Ashland, has asked that Governor Withycombe reappoint W. E. Finzer as adjutant general of the Oregon National Guard.

Although the past season was the most dangerous one on account of dryness, for many years, the total loss of timber by fire in Coos county was only 7,000,000 feet.

Ed Bostwick of Floras Creek district was brought into Coquille by Game Warden Thomas, following the discovery of evidence that indicated that he had killed 40 deer.

An aggregate of 92.72 miles of railroad was constructed in Oregon in the year 1914, according to records compiled by the Railway Age-Gazette. The state of Washington built 206.34 miles and Idaho 120.11 miles.

Records of the city engineer and building inspector show that the city of Marshfield expended \$337,000 in the construction of new buildings, repairing others, and for paving and other street improvements during the year.

No more liquor of any kind under any circumstances will be sold in the drug stores in Coos county. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Coos County Pharmaceutical association when resolutions to this effect were passed.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner J. D. Mickle has prepared drafts of two bills for presentation to the coming session of the legislature, looking toward the correction of existing evils in the present sanitary and cold storage laws.

The Dalles city park association has sold its fairgrounds, just west of the city, to Wasco county for \$11,000. The property will be used by the county for a poor farm, but will be maintained in such a way that the grounds will be available every fall for the Wasco county fair.

The Oregon Irrigation congress closed its fourth and largest annual session at Portland. The following officers were elected: President, Asa B. Thomson, Echo; secretary, Fred N. Wallace, Laidlaw; vice presidents, J. W. Brewer, Portland; John Rigby, Vale, and A. M. Crawford, Salem.

County Judge Maloney, who could have held office two years longer, in accordance with a ruling of the supreme court, resigned in favor of Charles W. Marsh, who defeated T. P. Gilliland for the office in the November election, and who was appointed to the position by Governor West.

The legislative committee of the state editorial association met in Portland and decided to recommend to the association that it approve a law requiring a uniform rate on all publications required by law, and that the unit of charge be the line of type, rather than the linear measurement. Innocent purchasers of lands within the Benson and Hyde school sections will be given confirmatory deeds to the property on payment to the state of \$2.50 an acre if the provisions of a resolution adopted by the state land board become effective. The interior department will be asked to approve the plan.

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The state highway commission has placed a petition, presented to it by the citizens of Columbia county, asking for the removal of State Highway Engineer Bowlby, on file without discussion. The signers of the petition charged the state highway engineer with extravagance and incompetency in the construction of roads in Columbia county.

Pronouncing the present law providing that the fiscal year shall commence on the first day of January of each year, and that it shall close on the day preceding the first day of the same month unsatisfactory and unbusinesslike, Secretary of State Olcott in his biennial report to the legislature recommends that it be amended to read that the fiscal year shall commence on the first day of July of each year, and close on the thirtieth day of June.

Notice to Dog Owners

Notice is hereby given that the dog ordinance will be strictly enforced in the future. Also attention of the country people is called to the fact that all dogs must be kept under control by being chained or otherwise confined while in the city. By order of the council.

E. O. HYDE, Recorder 1-7 Maddux & Co. will buy your vegetables and produce. Ask the man. Phone Pioneer Rd 603.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Crook, state of Oregon, dated the 18th day of December, 1914, in a certain action in the circuit court for said county and state, wherein Charles A. Whitsett and Minnie M. Whitsett as plaintiffs, recovered judgment against F. D. Parker, Minnie L. Parker, George Herren and Lulu G. Herren, defendants, for the sum of Three Thousand and no hundredths dollars, with interest thereon from the 30th day of August, 1912, at 7 per cent, and costs and disbursements taxed at Twenty two and fifty hundredths dollars, and attorney's fee, Three Hundred dollars, on the 14th day of September, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 23rd day of January, 1915,

at the north front door of the courthouse in Prineville, in said county, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: the southeast quarter of section seventeen in township twelve south, and range thirteen east of the Willamette Meridian. (see, sec 17, tp 12, r 13 east, W. M.) all in county of Crook, state of Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said F. D. Parker, Minnie L. Parker, George Herren, Lulu G. Herren, the above described land, and I will sell the same, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Charles A. Whitsett and Minnie M. Whitsett against said above named plaintiffs, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

FRANK ELKINS, Sheriff. Dated at Prineville, Ore., December 18, 1914. By W. E. Van Allen, deputy.

Summons

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county. John Deere Flow Company of Portland, Oregon, a private corporation, plaintiff, vs. A. C. Sanford and Effa D. Sanford, his wife, Oliver E. Spinks and M. O. Spinks, his wife, and Marshall Wells Hardware Company, a private corporation, defendants.

To A. C. Sanford, Effa D. Sanford, Oliver E. Spinks and M. O. Spinks, defendants: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled suit and court on or before the 5th day of February, 1915, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in its complaint, to-wit: a judgment against defendant, A. C. Sanford, for the sum of \$600.00 with interest thereon from September 1, 1913, at the rate of ten per cent per annum; the further sum of \$576.04 with interest thereon from April 1, 1914, at the rate of eight per cent per annum; the further sum of \$200.00 attorney's fees and its costs and disbursements hereon.

That the sheriff of Crook county, Oregon, sell according to law the real estate described in plaintiff's complaint to-wit: the southwest quarter of section Nine in township Thirteen south, of range Thirteen east of Willamette Meridian in Crook county, Oregon, and that the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment after paying the costs of making such sale.

That the defendants above named and each of them be forever barred and foreclosed of any right, title or equity of redemption in said premises or any part thereof.

That the plaintiff have a judgment against the defendant, A. C. Sanford, for any deficiency remaining after applying all the proceeds of said sale properly applicable to said judgment, and for such other relief as to the court may seem equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county, made on the 10th day of December, 1914, which said order prescribed that this summons be published in the Crook County Journal, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, for a period of six consecutive weeks.

The date of the first publication of this summons is December 24th, 1914. CAKE & CAKE and M. R. ELLIOTT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Contest

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon. December 17, 1914.

To heirs of Elvin M. McCubbins of Post, Oregon, contestes: You are hereby notified that James Beoloto, who gives care T. E. J. Duffy, Prineville, Oregon, as his postoffice address, did on Nov. 23, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, serial No. 011784 made June 11, 1913, for sw 1/4 sec 9, sec 9, w 1/4 sec 9, sec 9, w 1/4 sec 9, township 17 south, range 18 east, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Elvin M. McCubbins, deceased, and the heirs of said Elvin M. McCubbins, have wholly abandoned said tract of land for over one year last past; that they have failed to reside upon, improve or cultivate said tract for over one year last past, as by law required since the said entry was made.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

Date of first publication: Dec. 24, 1914. " " second " " 31, 1914. " " third " " Jan. 7, 1915. " " fourth " " Jan. 14, 1915.

Summons

In the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Crook county. H. S. Cram, Plaintiff, vs. Prineville Creamery Company, a corporation, Defendant.

To Prineville Creamery Company, a corporation, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 19th day of Feb., 1915, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, with interest upon \$320.00 thereof from the 30th day of Sept., 1914, at the rate of six per cent per annum, and interest on \$180.00 thereof at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 1st day of Dec., 1914, and for his costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable G. Springer, Judge of the County Court of Crook County, Oregon, made on the 6th day of January, 1915, which said order prescribed that this summons be published in the Crook County Journal, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, for a period of six consecutive weeks.

The date of the first publication of this summons is January 7th, 1915. M. R. ELLIOTT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

I. O. O. F. Ochocho No. 46. Meets Strangers welcome. J. H. Gray, Noble Grand; Percy R. Smith, Vice Grand; S. G. Hinkle, Recording Secretary; C. B. Dinwiddie, Treasurer.

Who not take the Journal?

Millinery Special Sale

Being obliged to raise money I will sell my splendid assortment of trimmed hats at actual cost. Sale to begin Thursday and continue until the hats are all sold.

Mrs. Estes The Milliner PRINEVILLE, OREGON

Farm Loans

For a short time we have subject to our disposal

\$25,000

for loans on highly improved irrigated ranches in the vicinity of Prineville. Loans to be for \$5,000 or more and run from 3 to 5 years, with interest at 8 per cent, payable annually.

We charge a small commission to be paid by the borrower. See

A. R. BOWMAN with Central Oregon Title & Trust Co. 6 19 Prineville, Oregon

Report of the Condition

of THE CROOK COUNTY BANK at Prineville, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1914:

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Bonds and warrants, Banking house, Furniture and fixtures, Other real estate owned, Due from banks, Due from approved reserve banks, Checks and other cash items, Cash on hand, Other resources, Total. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, taxes paid, Deposits due State Treasurer, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Certified checks, Cashiers checks outstanding, Time certificates of deposit, Bills payable for money borrowed, Total.

State of Oregon, County of Crook, ss: I, C. M. Elkins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. M. Elkins, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1915. L. M. Bechtell, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: WARREN BROWN, D. F. STEWART, Directors.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Fernando Roots, deceased, to all persons interested in said estate, that he has made and filed with the clerk of the county court his final accounting of his administration of said estate and that the county court has set Monday, the 1st day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. At which said time and place, any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting. Dated Jan. 7, 1915. A. H. Lippman, Administrator of the Estate of Fernando Roots, deceased.

Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Burns, Ore. December 7, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Edward B. Clark of Paulina, Oregon, who on January 31, 1911, and February 13, 1913, respectively, made homestead entries Nos. 05138-0545 for e 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 30, township 17 south, range 24 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before L. M. Miller, U. S. commissioner, at her office at Paulina, Oregon, on the 18th day of January, 1915.

(Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Brennan, Albert L. Simmons, Andro Hrivnak, and Charles J. Christensen, all of Paulina, Oregon. 12 17p WM. FABRE, Register.

Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. December 10, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that William Fender, whose post office address is Prineville, Oregon, did on the 23d day of June, 1914, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 913510, to purchase the w 1/4 ne 1/4 section 10, township 14 south, range 17 east, Willamette meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that pursuant to such appraisal the land and timber thereon have been appraised \$300.00, the timber estimated 192,000 board feet at \$1.00 per M., and the land \$40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 24 day of March, 1915, before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. 12-17 H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

Summons

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Crook. Central Oregon Irrigation Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John F. Smith, Defendant.

To John F. Smith, the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, namely, within six weeks from the 10th day of December, 1914, and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For the foreclosure of the lien for unpaid maintenance fees on the sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of section 2, township 18 south, range 12 E. W. M. together with the costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order made on the 7th day of December, 1914, by Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above entitled court.

JESSE STEARNS and F. EWING MARTIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. First publication, Dec. 10, 1914. Last publication, Jan. 21, 1915.