

BRITISH SHOW NATIONS MAY TRADE

Shippers Advised to Inform Consuls of Exact Nature of Their Cargoes.

ENGLAND SEEKS TO AID

Statement is Issued Calling on All to Tell Just to Whom Goods are Sent, That London May Be Advised in Time.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The British Embassy issued a statement today for the information of American shipping interests, designed to facilitate trade of the United States with neutral countries by pointing out a way to guard against interference by allied warships with cargoes not under the ban of Great Britain's blockade order-in-council. The statement has been sent to all British consuls in the United States to whom shippers had been advised to give notice of the character of cargoes so that the government may be advised before ships reach European waters.

The United States does not recognize the right of the allies to interfere with the legitimate commerce between neutrals, or with non-contraband goods even when ultimately destined to Germany or Austria, and has set forth its position in the lengthy diplomatic exchanges on the subject.

Re-Export Embargo Lists Printed.

In order, however, to prevent as far as possible unnecessary delays and detentions, the foreign trade advisers of the State Department have been holding informal conferences with British Embassy officials in the interest of shippers, and to aid those who desire to conform to the requirements of the order-in-council they have had printed the re-export embargo lists of the various contraband articles in the European belligerents.

The text of the British Embassy statement in part follows: "The British embassy can give no assurances as to the immunity from visit and search or detention of any particular shipments, but with regard to consignments of non-contraband articles, as well as of articles of conditional contraband, they are authorized to state that in cases where adequate information is furnished by consignors to show that the goods shipped are neutral property and are to be used exclusively for neutral purposes in neutral countries or by the allies, this will be taken into consideration by the authorities charged with the execution of the order-in-council."

All Contraband Not Barred.

"This also will apply to shipments of certain descriptions of goods listed as absolute contraband. Such goods are, however, usually subjected to closer scrutiny and control and in some cases to special arrangements. It would greatly facilitate and expedite the work of consignors bound to neutral ports for examination of their papers, if shipping houses or their agents would give British consular officials a duplicate of the final manifest of the vessel immediately on its departure for Europe in order that it might be transmitted to the British authorities in London in time for it to be received and considered before the vessel arrives.

"To further accelerate proceedings, manifests and bills of lading should disclose the exact nature of the goods and wherever it is possible the name and full business address of the ultimate consignee as well as the name and address of the consignor. Shippers should avoid the use of generic descriptions, such as hardware, dry salteries, machinery, etc., which are capable of being employed to conceal the real identity of goods used as contraband. An exact definition of the specific character of consignments will save delay in their examination."

FETE EVENT OF GAYETY

(Continued From First Page.) morning to give the parade at noon a pretty setting. And it was a notable parade. It would have done justice to almost any similar event in Portland. It established that the city will be hard for the lower river towns, in the celebrations later this week, to follow.

The line was governed by Ed. Fountain, grand marshal, behind whom proudly marched the veteran drum corps of the Bevis Grand Army Post, the Grand Army of the Republic, and the J. P. McCann and F. E. Wilson were aides to the grand marshal. Next marched a group of Spanish-American War veterans, followed by the Pullman War veterans band.

The most spectacular group in the line so far were the Nez Perce Indians, attired in their blankets, beads and war paint, riding stotically on horseback. More than 200 redskins were in the procession.

Then appeared an interesting and instructive division in which the various historical events of this interior country were presented in allegorical form on floats. The Indians really were a part of this division and they represented the country before the coming of the white man. The Lewis and Clark expedition was reproduced. Both of the explorers as well as Sacajawea, who guided them, and President Jefferson, who sent them on their mission, were represented.

The early-day trading post enclosed with palisades and blockhouses, on opposite corners, and the familiar mission—both Catholic and Protestant—were faithfully portrayed.

The mining industry was given a prominent part in line. A typical early-day mining camp, with gray-bearded men washing the ore in crude cradles, was reproduced. Following them came the Chinese mining camp.

First Shipping Shows. A battery of the early type of freight boat—and the Colonel Wright the first steamboat to reach Lewiston from the Columbia River, also had ample representation. E. W. Baughman, who was pilot and mate of the Colonel Wright, is here to attend the celebration.

True to life in the mountains was a pack train carrying boxes, small barrels and mining tools on the backs of the patient burros. Came then the stage coach and the immigrant wagon. A reproduction of Idaho's first capitol building, which was at Lewiston, was an interesting float.

The historical division was broken up by three rattling good bands, which produced stirring music. First of these was the Washington State College band, then the "Rube" band of Lewiston, and the Palouse Concert band. The agricultural industry was well represented. A big float made of grain and alfalfa and with a springy rooster in a wire cage on top carried the suggestive caption "You Need Us."

The caption was made out of great ears of corn. Behind this came a floral float. A brass band, composed of militia Indians, with a few genuine aborigines, furnished a lot of fun. One entire section was reserved for

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TURKISH LOSS REPORTED

ALLIES ARE SAID TO HAVE OCCUPIED TOWN OF MAITOS. Place is Situated on Dardanelles Few Miles From Gallipoli Constantino-ple Sars Ships Hit. LONDON, May 2.—Various special dispatches from Mitzlene reaching London by way of Athens, say the allies have occupied Maïtos, on the Dardanelles, a few miles south of the town of Gallipoli.

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