

BRITISH FIRM IN MEDICAL BLOCKADE

Red Cross Supplies Can Be Sent Only Where American Units Are in Charge.

DETAILED REASONS GIVEN

Foreign Office Says If Feeling in United States Is Strong on Subject, Door Will Not Long Remain Closed.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—With the apparent intention of closing the negotiations in which the United States has endeavored unsuccessfully to secure permission to send Red Cross supplies through the allied blockade lines into Germany and Austria, the allies' governments have submitted through Ambassador Page at London a detailed summary of their reasons for refusing such permission.

The communication, handed to the Ambassador by the British Foreign Office and made public tonight by the State Department, declares passage of such supplies "has been forbidden in the case of every blockade established in the past" and suggests that if the American people really desire to send relief supplies into the Teutonic countries they can find a way by financing Red Cross hospital units to take the places of those whose recent withdrawal led the allies to impose the restrictions against shipments.

Supervision Made Condition. Without hospital units to super-see distribution, the allies contend there can be no guarantee that the supplies will not be put to military use. The memorandum says:

"The position of the allied governments in regard to the importation of medical supplies into enemy countries is that they cannot be called upon to admit a practice which has been forbidden in every blockade established in the past.

"They consider, moreover, that the Geneva convention obviously does not apply.

"These questions of principle having been settled, frequent appeals have been made to the allied governments to make some concession as a matter of grace.

"One suggestion is that a neutral commission should be appointed in Germany to receive imported medical supplies and distribute them to enemy hospital organizations, but this suggestion offers no means of restricting in any way the amount of supplies imported.

Amounts Cannot Be Fixed.

"To meet this objection it is frequently has been suggested that the allied governments should specify the kinds and amounts of medical supplies, the importation of which into enemy countries they will be prepared to allow, but it is impossible to fix amounts in this way. One cannot ration the whole population of Germany and Austria in drugs and bandages. No ingenuity could estimate what might reasonably be needed by the hospitals, it is equally difficult to lay down the kind of goods which may be allowed.

"His Majesty's government have given close consideration to the question and they have found themselves utterly unable to evolve any system by which general shipments of medical supplies could be permitted to be kept within limits at all. Their reasons for not allowing unlimited supplies to go in have been stated in the summary of the materials sent in would replace materials existing in enemy countries, which could and would undoubtedly be supplied to other and, in many cases, belligerent purposes.

Single Remedy Suggested.

"His Majesty's government on their part have, therefore, laid down the only workable distinction they could think of, namely, that American Red Cross supplies may be sent to American Red Cross units, whether such units may be found of the strength of humanitarian claims and the interest taken by the people of the United States in needs of the central agencies than the extent to which the people of the United States are prepared to supply money or send doctors and nurses for hospital work in Germany and Austria.

"Wherever the sympathies and energy of Americans are manifested in the relief of suffering, there American supplies can be freely imported and used. This is a definite concession and opens a wide door to American philanthropy, and His Majesty's government cannot understand why, if feeling in the United States is strong on this subject, this door should be allowed to remain closed."

ALL MAY SPRINKLE ON 31ST

Law Permits Lawns Watered on Both Sides of Street.

"I live at 428 — avenue. May I sprinkle my lawn tonight without being arrested?"

This is the query that is general on the thirty-first day of any calendar month. "Yes, you may sprinkle on the thirty-first night," is the answer that the street you live upon," will be the reply from any clerk in the water office.

The section of the law governing the consumption of water for domestic purposes states that "when there are 31 days in any calendar month, all consumers who have complied with the foregoing rules" (governing the sprinkling privileges) "will be permitted to use water for sprinkling privileges on the 31st day of the month."

Those who have a meter can sit up all night or all day and soak their lawns any day.

Band to Play at Holladay Park.

Campbell's American band, Percy A. Campbell, director, will give a concert at Holladay Park tonight at 8 o'clock. The following programs will be given:

March, "Polytechnic" (C. S. Brereton); overture, "Burrhead" (V. P. S. Brereton); suite, "Atlantic" (V. P. S. Brereton); "A Court Function" (Love, The); "The Prince and the Pauper" (Hemlock's Song Hits No. 17) (Lamont); "The Blue Paradise" (Byler-Romberg); grand fantasia, "Maryland" (Short); "The Blue Paradise" (Verdi); waltz, "Wedding of the Winds" (Hall); finale, "The Star-Spangled Banner."

High Water Cuts Rafting Cost.

KELSO, Wash., July 31.—(Special).—A big jam of saw logs in the Cowlitz River was broken up in the past week and will soon be placed in rafts at the driving company's grounds near the mouth of that stream. There were several million feet of logs, and the cost of getting them to the rafting grounds was considerably less this year than on any previous year on account of the high stage of the water.

GERMAN COMMANDER ON EASTERN FRONT USES PERISCOPE.



GENERAL VON LINSINGEN.

General von Linsingen is the German General commanding the Teutonic troops along a 250-mile front. His army has been pressed back in Volhynia by the repeated drives of the Russians, but at present he is holding his line, the bad weather causing a slowing-down of the fighting along the front. The country along the line is now a chain of seas and lakes, and rich meadows and plains are now impassable swamps and marshes.

General von Linsingen has a personality that animates his staff and permeates to the furthest outpost and it is this personality that is chiefly accountable for the exuberant morale and terrific optimism of the Volhynian front. Von Linsingen has three sons in the army, one a Brigade Adjutant in his own army, one a flier Lieutenant and another a Cuirassier Captain.

IRISH POST FILLED

New Chief Secretary to Succeed Birrell Appointed.

LORD LIEUTENANCY VACANT

Collection of Funds in America for Dublin Riot Victims Not to Be Opposed by Britain, Says Home Secretary.

LONDON, July 31.—Henry Edward Duka, a barister and Unionist member of Parliament for Exeter, was today appointed to be the new Chief Secretary of Ireland in succession to Augustine Birrell. The new chief secretary will have a seat in the cabinet.

No new lord-lieutenant of Ireland will be appointed to succeed Lord Wimborne, who resigned after the outbreak of the Dublin rebellion.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons today by Alfred Birne, Nationalist member for the harbor division of Dublin, as to whether any difficulty would be placed in the way of Irish members desiring to go to America to collect funds for the relief of dependents of persons shot in North King street, Dublin, in the fighting during the rebellion there, Herbert L. Samuel, the Home Secretary, said he was not aware that any application had been made for a passport for such purpose.

The Home Secretary said there was no desire to place any difficulty in the way of the collection of a fund for persons who suffered through the Dublin rebellion and any application for a passport would be considered on its merits.

Bolt Causes Long Trip.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 31.—(Special).—Andrew Holt, employed in the Loon Lake district, 40 miles by river boat and country road, came to Coos Bay to secure treatment for a bolt which threatened havoc to his jugular vein. Mr. Holt suffered for some days before realizing the truth of what his neighbors told him, that he should procure relief speedily. On reaching the bay he was told the case was dangerous, and he had come only in time to Bend, and probably will recover.

ACCIDENT SPURS WORKERS

Hood River Men Renew Efforts to Get Bad Grade Protected.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 31.—(Special).—The automobile accident on Ruthin hill, west of here, yesterday is being used as an effective argument for the construction of the Columbia River Highway around the steep grade. While the accident did not occur on the worst part of the grade, it has resulted in renewed agitation for protecting trails where the road runs along a deep precipice.

Local men wired to Leslie Butler and C. N. Ravlin, who are in Salem today, to petition the State Highway Commission to divert funds appropriated for highway work between here and Mosier to the Ruthin hill work.

Jackson County Statistics Out.

ASHLAND, Or., July 31.—(Special).—The total cost of the Jackson County Circuit Court for the year ending June 30, 1916, was \$2565.15. The total number of cases filed was 411, for which fees were received in the sum of \$1103. Petit jurors' fees amounted to \$1888.86, and those of the grand jury, \$1248.23. Of the cases filed 243 were equity, 143 law, and 24 criminal. Judge F. M. Colkins was the only judge presiding during the year in the district.

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REBELS BURN CITY

Hankow, China, Being Looted by Revolutionaries.

FOREIGN INTERESTS LARGE

Robert Dollar Steamship Company Gets Word That Premises Adjoining Its Lumber and Shipping Yards Are in Flames.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Hankow, China, today was in the hands of a revolutionary mob, and great quantities of property were being burned, according to cable advices received here by the Robert Dollar Steamship Company from its Hankow office. No details were received.

The Dollar company's advices said that the premises adjoining their lumber and shipping yards in Hankow were in flames, but that their holdings were not endangered. The steamship company officials took this to indicate that the German concessions and a portion of the native residence section were burning, as they adjoin the Dollar property.

Hankow is a city of 1,250,000 population, in the Province of Hupeh, large foreign holdings are situated near the Dollar property.

Revolutionary attempt was directed by the leaders of the Kuo-Ming-Tang, the radical revolutionary party of China, against the military Governor Tschun Wang. The rioters started from the Japanese concession.

The demonstration apparently was planned to frighten the Peking government into granting the Kuo-Ming-Tang a larger recognition in the government at the meeting of Parliament, which begins tomorrow.

SUBMARINE MEN IN FEAR

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Officials of the Department say she would constitute an obstacle in the meaning of the law and her officers would be subject to arrest under the law. It is apparent, therefore, that the Deutschland must wait for a dark night before making her dash to sea. Naval experts expect she will drop down Chesapeake Bay and lie on the surface just outside the capes. When a dark night comes she will attempt to steal north or south with all lights concealed, except those absolutely required by American navigation laws.

Allies Expected to Watch.

It is to be expected the allies will have agents in nearby British vessels at sea the departure and direction of the submarine.

The British have not much hope of catching or destroying the Deutschland, but they intend to make the use of such craft so dangerous that Germany will come to the conclusion the game is not worth the candle. In connection with the chase of the Deutschland, it is known the British authorities have considered the effect on public opinion in the United States of operations against vessel just outside the three-mile limit. This government has on occasions shown some irritation over the presence of British warships off the American harbors. It could not insist, however, on their withdrawal, since such action would be a claim to American jurisdiction over the high seas, which we insist are free.

Moreover, during the Civil War the Union made it a practice of stationing ships before Halifax, Canada; Hamilton, Bermuda; Nassau and other points. The British officials protested, but the Union paid no attention to their objections.

The tug Thomas F. Timmins, which met the Deutschland at the Virginia Capes on her arrival and which stood guard over her ever since, took on as much coal as she could carry. Her bunkers were filled and bags were piled on every available portion of her deck. Upon her return from the coaling pier the tug entered the log barrier around the Deutschland stern first, and came to a stop in a position from which she quickly can put aside one small float and cast a tow line to the submarine.

None of the officers or crew of the Deutschland had shore liberty today.

stream from the pier to which she has been moored for three weeks.

Today was one of great activity at the pier. A large barge which had blocked the entrance to the Deutschland's slip was moved to another pier. Aboard the barge was the ballast of the Deutschland brought from Germany. It consisted of pig iron, and has been sold to a Baltimore dealer.

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THE CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Will Be Closed During Mr. Lipshutz' Absence to New York

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Only One Bridge Bid Made.

ASTORIA, Or., July 31.—(Special).—Only one bid was received by the County Court today for the construction of a steel lift drawbridge on Skipanon Creek. It was submitted by Charles H. Waring, of Portland, for the sum of \$6135. The court has not yet decided whether it will accept the bid or will repair the present structure.

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