

U.S. PUTS EMBARGO ON COAL EXPORTS

Neutral Ships Plying From South America to North Europe Under Ban.

ALLIES APPROVE DECISION

Co-operation Will Be Given to America by Allies, Who Will Enforce Similar Regulations, It Is Announced.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—A final movement to prevent supplies from reaching Germany from the outside world was taken today by the American government in deciding to refuse coal to neutral ships carrying supplies from South America to the Northern European neutral countries, unless their cargoes are inspected in American ports.

In making known the decision today, the exports of similar goods were announced that it would apply provisions of the exports control act, which gives the government the same supervision over bunkers it has over the exportation of goods generally.

Allies All Approve. The step was taken with the approval of all the allies, who will co-operate by enforcing similar regulations. It follows closely Great Britain's declaration of a complete embargo against the Northern European neutrals, which was designed to strengthen the embargo already put into force by the United States.

In a statement accompanying the announcement, the American government declared that the present absolute embargo against the European neutrals is not necessarily permanent and that a final decision as to a policy will not be made until information as to the neutrals' actual requirements is obtained. The general understanding has been that the neutrals will be fed but that they will receive no more supplies than actually are necessary and that none will go forward until proper assurances are received as to neutral exports to Germany.

Final Policy Not Decided. "No final policy has been yet decided on, the statement says, because the board has not been able to obtain information from the governments of the Northern neutrals, repeatedly requested as to their resources and requirements and other information necessary for intelligent action. The matter still is under discussion with the neutrals and with the foreign governments associated with us in the war."

Some Latin-American countries are exporting freely to the European neutrals. In order to cut off supplies of coal to ships engaged in this trade, the United States is within its rights under international law, as it can do what it will with its own commodities.

South America Only Source. "For some time there has been a tightening up of the export of coal to South American countries in an effort to cut off supplies of coal to the neutrals. Utilities concerns, which it had been charged have supplied funds for German propaganda in this country."

Trade Not to Be Prevented. While the board does not purpose to prevent trade between other neutrals and the border neutrals, it is expected, nevertheless, if vessels wish to use the coal of the United States they should not be permitted to apply our coal to a voyage which will result in supplying or assisting to supply the neutrals with foodstuffs or any other commodities.

GERMAN RAIDERS IN PACIFIC (Continued From First Page.) On July 5 the American schooner Manila, the Manila was destroyed by dynamite, after which the Seeadler proceeded to Mopeha Island, the westward island of the Society group, arriving there July 21. On August 2 the Seeadler was abandoned as a total loss. The commanding officer of the Seeadler left on August 21 in a motor sloop with machine guns, rifles, bombs and about two months' supplies, accompanied by three officers and two men.

Refugees Left on Island. "On September 5 the French schooner Lutèce, bound out of Takiti, Society Islands, arrived at Mopeha and was captured by the remainder of the Seeadler's crew, who immediately left on the schooner with machine guns, supplies, rifles and bombs, leaving behind them 27 white men and 17 native prisoners from the Seeadler, marooned on Mopeha. These men are in great need of food and water."

BEER FOAM COSTS MILLION Froth on Drinks Sold to Soldiers in British Canteen Valued. LONDON, Sept. 16.—Last year 218,000,000 pints of beer were sold to soldiers in the army canteens of the United Kingdom. An interesting fact brought out in the report from the army canteen committee is that the value of the froth on this beer figures out at nearly a million dollars.

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sell and steam, that she had destroyed. Word of the sinkings were carried to the Brazilian port by the French bark Cambrouse, which was sent there by the Seeadler with the crews of the destroyed ships.

The R. C. Slade and the Manila, lumber sailing schooners, are both well known in Portland, having carried cargo out here frequently during the last few years. The R. C. Slade loaded here several years ago, and on the present trip was en route from Sydney, Australia, to San Francisco with copra.

Table with 4 columns: Annual Income, Married, Single, Man's Tax. Rows range from 1,000 to 10,000.

Several days ago Mrs. Haldor Smith, of San Francisco, wife of Captain Smith of the Slade, received a cable message saying: "All safe. The message came from Suva, Fiji Islands, and probably was the message sent by Captain Smith after the meeting with the Seeadler. It is presumed Captain Smith supposed the news of the sinking of the Slade would be made public immediately, and he sent the message to allay fear. The Slade had been 160 days out from Sydney."

MINISTER TO SIAM HERE G. P. INGERSOLL STOPS OVER ON WAY TO BANGKOK. Chamber of Commerce Committee Meets New Appointee and Shows Him About City.

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FARMERS ASKED TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Secretary of Treasury Warns Producers of Disaster if Kaiser Is Winner.

FOREIGN TRADE AT STAKE

Mr. McAdoo, in Address at Sioux City, Points Out That if Germany Is Successful, No Market for Products Will Exist.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Oct. 4.—Warning the farmers of the West that if Germany is successful in destroying the foreign commerce of the United States, farm products will go to ruinous prices, W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, came here today to urge that Iowa, South Dakota and neighboring states subscribe liberally to the second Liberty loan.

He spoke in a score of small towns and villages while crossing Iowa with Governor W. L. Harding, who is to be inaugurated on Monday. He said that tonight will make another appeal to the farmers at Sioux Falls, S. D.

"If we had submitted to the offer of the German Kaiser that we stop our trade with Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy, what would have happened?" asked the Secretary before a crowd of 5,000 here late today. "All the surplus wheat of every farm in this state and every surplus bushel of grain on every farm in America would have found itself without a market."

Dire Picture Painted. "You know we have always produced more than we can consume at home, and that our prosperity and happiness as a people depends upon our ability to market the surplus products of America in the markets of the world. But if we had been instantly cut off from those markets, that surplus would have piled up and much of it left to rot on our farms. There would not have been sufficient demand at home to consume it."

Pisa Yields Natural Gas. ROME, Sept. 16.—Some years ago the owner of a small factory near Pisa, in boring for an artesian well, struck a pocket of natural gas, which was used to illuminate his factory and home. Now that coal is so scarce in Italy, interest in this possible source of light and fuel has been stimulated, and a commission of scientists after investigating has reported that additional borings may be counted upon to yield a sufficient supply of gas to light the whole city of Pisa, with a saving of about 50 per cent from the present cost.

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endeavoring to apply efficiency methods to the business of farming, the greatest business of this country. The purpose of the bankers is to increase our agricultural prosperity and at the same time make the banking business more profitable and infinitely safer by lending direction and financial assistance to the sound farming projects advocated by those efficiency experts, the field forces of the United States Department of Agriculture and the state colleges of agriculture.

"During the past 12 months we have redoubled our efforts toward the employment of additional county agents and no better proof of the wisdom of this policy can be offered than the fact that our Government, in its campaign for increased food production, will endeavor to place a county agent in every agricultural county in the United States."

"We have continued to advocate the development of the livestock industry and hundreds of calf, dairy, baby beef, sheep, swine and poultry clubs have been organized by bankers all over the country. Thousands of pure-bred cattle, swine and sheep have been purchased by bankers and have been sold to farmers and to children, members of livestock clubs, at actual cost. These movements are playing an important part in the campaign of the Government to increase our meat supply. Illinois bankers have organized more than 80 calf clubs and 200 sheep clubs of interest, more than 6,000 head of animals have been brought into that state."

"Wisconsin bankers, in conjunction with the state agricultural college have distributed a variety of seed which it is believed will increase the state's yield from an average of 20 bushels an acre to 35 1/2 bushels an acre. Michigan bankers hope to save the farmers of the state some \$1,000,000 worth of seed annually because of poor seed."

"The entire South has engaged upon safe-farming campaigns conducted largely through the medium of the state university farm in a body. As a result California bankers are now turning their attention to the development of the livestock industry in their communities."

"This is the kind of agricultural work by bankers which will bring agricultural prosperity—the bankers are acting as the connecting link between the scientific forces of the colleges and the practical forces of the field."

"I am not exaggerating these facts. I know whereof I speak. As the Secretary of the Treasury I was confronted at the very outset of the war, in August, 1914, with a similar and most critical situation with respect to cotton. All of a sudden shipping was paralyzed, congestion ruled in every port. Cotton went to 5 cents a pound in the South; there was no market for it and grave losses resulted."

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