

U. S. GOODS TO CURB PROFITEER IN ENGLAND

Embargo on Manufactures Soon Will Be Removed.

ANTI-DUMPING LAW NEXT

Premier George Announces Key Industries Will Be Protected From American Competition.

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LONDON, Aug. 21.—(Special Cable).—Not until the board of trade formulates a definite list of key industries will the business world here know to what extent the embargo on American manufactures will be removed. For many months past more than 300 articles of American manufacture have been restricted, thus fostering profiteering here.

Premier Lloyd George has announced that on September 1 the whole system of import restrictions will be abolished, but the key industries will be protected and anti-dumping legislation enacted to prevent the dumping into this market of goods which could be sold cheaper than at home.

Extent of Legislation Joked.
In this cryptic trade policy importers and others are a joker. This joke is the possible extent of the key industries and of anti-dumping legislation. If the majority of American manufacturers do not come into conflict with the key industries or the anti-dumping legislation it is prophesied by importers that the adverse rate of exchange will not prevent the importation of considerable quantities of American goods, especially of efficiency appliances. If anti-dumping legislation is carried too far it is suggested that it will have little effect on controlling prices and thwarting the profiteers.

Imports to Curb Profiteer.
There is a belief in trade quarters that the government, in answer to the demand to smash the profiteers, has in mind a policy of permitting imports where they will sell at a price which can be met by the British manufacturer and at the same time have a curbing effect on the profiteers.

The American chamber of commerce was believed today by British importers of American goods to know whether automobiles, boats and shoes would be classed as key industries. The chamber cannot answer until the board of trade announces its list.

The government decision to remove restrictions on the outflow of British capital, it is expected, will be followed by a pronounced demand by British investors for American securities.

COSTA RICA IS PROTECTED

U. S. NOT AWARE OF NICARAGUAN ARMED INTERVENTION.

Efforts of Administration to Keep Peace in Central America Told to Senate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The senate was informed today by President Wilson that the United States government was not aware of any armed intervention by Nicaragua in Costa Rican affairs, and that the state department repeatedly had urged Nicaraguan officials not to make any such interference. The president's message was in response to a resolution by Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin.

Answering another part of the same resolution with reference to why Costa Rica was "not permitted" to sign the peace treaty, though she had declared war on Germany, the president said the Tinoco government in Costa Rica, having never been recognized, even in a de facto sense, by the United States, was considered "legally non-existent" and "therefore not to be treated as a belligerent."

The president transmitted a statement by Secretary Lansing declaring the United States "has consistently used its best efforts to maintain peace in Central America" and had made repeated representations to Nicaragua on the subject.

"The president and government of Nicaragua," Secretary Lansing wrote, "have responded in a gratifying manner to the requests for their co-operation, and the efficacy of the steps taken to preserve peace in Central America is indicated by the fact that the government of the United States is not advised of any serious collision with defensive forces by any armed forces seeking to enter Costa Rica from Nicaragua or Nicaragua from Costa Rica."

President Juan B. Quirós of Costa Rica, successor of Federico Tinoco, has been notified by the American government that the validity of the Tinoco constitution or government acting under that constitution would not be recognized by the United States.

REVIEW SET FOR LABOR DAY

PACIFIC FLEET RECEPTION DATE AT SAN FRANCISCO SET.

Secretary Daniels and Party Will Leave for Puget Sound September 8.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Aug. 21.—The Pacific fleet will be reviewed in San Francisco at 10 o'clock A. M., September 1, Labor day. This information was contained in a wireless message from Secretary of the Navy Daniels at Honolulu, to Admiral Hugh Rodman at Santa Barbara, and made public here today.

The message said Secretary Daniels, returning from Honolulu aboard the roadrunner New York, would join the fleet at Monterey about noon August 31, and that he would leave by train at 4:15 o'clock that night for San Francisco, where he would arrive at 10:45. At 9:01 o'clock the morning of Labor day, the secretary, his party and the San Francisco reception committee will go aboard the battleship Oregon. At 10 o'clock the fleet will pass in review and anchor in San Francisco harbor.

pecially for the occasion, stated it would leave there August 25 to arrive at San Francisco in time for the review.

ASTORIA INVITES GREAT FLEET
Telegram Sent to Admiral Rodman Promising Real Reception.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special).—The Astoria chamber of commerce has appointed the following committee to arrange the programme for the reception of the Pacific fleet on its arrival in this harbor: Frank Sanborn, C. R. Higgins, James L. Hope, K. F. Johnson, R. F. Stone, John Tait and Mayor James Bremner. Today this committee sent the following telegram to Admiral Rodman:

"Thirty thousand citizens of the principal seaport and second largest city in Oregon extend to you, the officers and men of your fleet a hearty welcome on the occasion of your forthcoming visit to the Columbia river, and urgently request that you visit Astoria before going to Bremerton, and that your fleet remain here long enough to permit them to fittingly entertain you."

LANE COUNTY PIONEER OF 1851 PASSES AWAY.



(Photo by Armstrongs.)
Nels P. Christman, COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 21.—Nels P. Christman, member of the well-known Campbell Christman family of Lane county pioneers and himself a pioneer of 1851, died Monday. The date of the funeral has not been set pending the arrival from Alaska of a daughter, Mrs. Robert Martin, now on her way here.

Mr. Christman was born January 29, 1845, in Andrew county, Missouri. He came to Oregon with his parents in 1851 and was married at Eugene, September 24, 1866, to Miss Melissa Brown, also a pioneer of 1851. The couple settled at Dorena about 50 years ago and, except for 10 years spent at Creswell, have lived in this vicinity since that time. The widow and the following children survive: Mrs. O. O. "Lucinda" Yeatch, of this city; Mrs. J. E. (Anna) Redford, of Dorena, and Mrs. Robert (Lorena) Martin, of Portland. Scott Christman, of Dorena, and Gabe Christman, of Eugene, are surviving brothers.

Also urge that as many ships as possible be sent to Astoria. A cordial reception by the people of the lower Columbia river district awaits the Pacific fleet tomorrow here.

EX-KAISERIN PICKS HOME

Twelve-Room House at Doorn, Holland, Bought for Royal Exile.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) The former German empress personally selected "the House of Doorn," which William Hohenzollern has purchased as the future home in which she and her husband hope to live the lives of country gentlemen in Holland.

The former emperor has not yet seen "the House of Doorn," but it is announced in Amsterdam that he will soon pay a visit to Doorn.

The house, though rich in history and imposing in appearance, has only 12 rooms in addition to small chambers for servants.

It is not expected that the former emperor will leave Amsterdam for three months.

The former empress' heart again is troubling her.

PROBE EXTENDS TO HAWAII

Investigation of High Cost of Living to Be Made in Islands.

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 21.—(Special).—The federal government is extending its operations as regards the investigation of the high cost of living even to the Hawaiian islands.

J. F. Child, federal food administrator for Hawaii during the war, has been requested by Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer to appoint fair price committee to secure accurate data regarding the charges of profiteering by dealers in necessary commodities.

Immediate delivery, 4-ft. green slabwood, cordwood, coal. Albina Fuel Co.—Adv.

Hearken to the Clang of the School Bell

The school and college maid must be properly attired and as well-dressed as her older sisters. We are featuring the school set now.

Notably youthful, smart and serviceable are the new Blouses in crepe, batiste and voile designed especially for school wear. Some trimmed with real Fillet and Val lace. Neckline? All sorts—Bib, Collarless or Roll Collar and the Popular Tuxedo.

SWEATERS, so necessary for school wear—

All styles and colors in wool and silk. Handsome hand-crocheted silk and wool, exclusive designs. Slip-ons and Tuxedos. All sizes—\$6.45-\$22.50.

Very Important Item—GLOVES!

The newest school gloves are wrist-strap Buckskins, Mochas and Capes—Tans, Grays and Browns. Leatherette styles in wrist-strap and two-button. All shades.

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The Waist Shop
Portland Hotel Court

LIVESTOCK PRODUCER PLEADS FOR PACKERS

Proposed Regulation Called Hurtful to Growers.

GROCERS TAKE OTHER SIDE

Wholesaler Tells Probers Figures on Profits Are Juggled—Fernald Opposes Control.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Livestock producers object to legislation proposing strict regulation of the packing industry, Henry W. Lynch, representing California and Arizona stockmen, told the senate agricultural committee today.

"We feel that the packing industry is the marketing end of our business," he said, "and that the Kenyon bill would tend to demoralize and hamper it. The bill is entirely destructive and at present, with prices falling on our steers, it would cripple us further."

Lewis H. Haney of Jacksonville, Fla., representing the Southern Wholesale Grocers' association, appeared in behalf of the Kenyon bill. He said the dominance of the five big packers was founded on their "possession of certain economic advantages, not their efficiency and service."

Haney expressed the opinion that low profits advertised by the large packers were not fairly stated and added: "They juggle their business around; make one line of products carry the costs a while and then another does it."

Independents Live by Sufferance.
Existence of independent packers, Haney said, was explained by their being permitted "to stay to prevent a price of monopoly."

Senator Wadsworth, referring to testimony of independents, asked if they knew they were "only permitted to live."

"They've told us they were making money," Senator Wadsworth observed. "Are they fooled about their business?"

"I don't know the conditions," Haney said. "The giant corporation controlling 80 per cent of the business could drive the little ones out by exerting their strength, but that would involve lowering their profits. They prefer to keep a fringe hanging on."

Government Control Fought.
An attack on governmental tendency toward assuming control of business enterprises, with especial reference to proposed legislation for supervision of the packing industry was made today by Senator Fernald of Maine, speaking in the senate. Stamping the Kenyon and Kendrick bills, vehicles of the packers' request now under discussion, as examples of "stifling, throttling legislation," he declared his opposition to them, said there were extensions of the policy which had failed in the transportation and communication industries and predicted that the public would suffer from higher costs and poorer service should they be enacted.

Defending the packers, Senator Fernald said their business had to be conducted in large units in order to be economical. "Their development of refrigerator cars and ownership of stockyards, like their utilization of animal by-products, constituted valuable service."

By-Products Pay Profit.
"Swift & Co. in 1918 paid on an average \$92.70 a head for cattle and sold the meat for \$31.45 a head. For by-products \$22.68 a head was received. Thus \$10.81 covered the expense and profit on each head, and figures show the profit per head was only \$1.02."

He attacked the federal trade commission for "questionable methods" in its investigation and report on the packers and said that it had very largely lost sight of its function to aid and guide business.

"The commission," asserted the senator, "had failed to get any evidence of combination. It is only by unfair methods, by misinterpretation and misstatement of facts that it was able to come to the conclusion that there is a combination in restraint of trade. This report so far as I have been able to investigate it contains no evidence of monopoly. I am reliably informed that the commission in some instances actually used only such parts of telegrams taken from the files of the packers as appeared to bear out its case, omitting items from the same telegrams which were not useful evidence to the commission."

Present Legislation Enough.
"If there is any unfair competition or monopoly or any practices in trading that are not on the square, the Clayton anti-trust law and the federal trade commission laws give us ample power to suppress such illegal operations."

Complaints of wholesale grocers that the packers were entering their field in the sale of perishable foods, he classed as unjustified, with the remark that the same complaint might be made against the grocers for handling drugs, hardware and other goods out of their line.

STATE BONDS ARE VALID

Telegrams Convince Boston Attorneys Highway Issue Legal.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special).—After exchange of many telegrams and considerable delay, Boston attorneys today approved the validity of \$800,000 worth of Oregon state highway bonds recently sold to eastern bonding houses through Henry Teal of Portland.

When the bonds arrived in Boston a few days ago the attorneys objected to their legality on the grounds that they contained the seal of the state board of control rather than the seal of the secretary of state.

Subsequent telegrams sent to the Boston attorneys by R. B. Goodin, secretary of the board of control, and Attorney-General Brown, finally convinced the purchasers that the issue was regular in every way and came within the provisions of the law under which the bonds were authorized by the legislature.

FURNISHING COST RISES

Quotations on Goods for State Reveal Sharp Advance.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special).—Some idea of the advance in the cost of furnishings may be gained from quotations obtained by R. B. Goodin, secretary of the state board of control, for equipping the open-air sanitarium erected in connection with the state tuberculosis hospital, and the boys' hospital dormitories on the grounds of the home of the feeble-minded.

Beds which three years ago were purchased at \$7.00 each, the manufacturer now demand \$15 for, while mattresses which were formerly bought for \$6 each have advanced to \$9.75. Desks bought in the open market a few years ago for \$12.50 have now exceeded the \$54 mark.

Mr. Goodin will submit the quotations at the next meeting of the board.

POWER PLANT SITE BOUGHT

Light Company Plans \$750,000 Project at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special).—The Pacific Power & Light company today announced officially that it has purchased a tract of 300 feet frontage, embracing 15 acres of land, at Smith's point for the erection of new electric power and gas plants.

The improvements will entail an expenditure of approximately \$750,000 and a contract has been awarded to the Phoenix Utility company for constructing the foundation and the buildings. Some of the electrical machinery, ordered in the east, is said to be ready for shipment.

NEGRO IS SLAIN BY MOB

Alleged Assault on Woman Punished at Lonsburg, N. C.

LOUISBURG, N. C., Aug. 21.—Walter Elliott, a negro, wife of a white man, was shot to death last night by a mob which later carried the body to the scene of the crime and swung it to a tree in a country churchyard.

The mob took the negro from Sheriff Kearney, two miles from here, while on his way to jail.



THE man or the young man who would be smartly dressed will find choosing a pleasure at this store. Here are the modish fabrics for fall, tailored without a blemish—tweed, cheviot, serge, worsted, novelty weaves; colorings that are in close harmony with the season—browns, greens, grays, heather mixtures.

The types for fall are varied—seamed waist, high waist, belted all round, half belted, single-breasted, double-breasted.

Selections may profitably be made now.

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Morrison Street at Fourth

YAKIMA HEADS STATE ELKS

5000 LODGEMEN OPEN POSTPONED SESSION.

Bands From All Over State Play at Washington Convention Gets Under Way.

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 21.—Postponed from this morning because of the delayed arrival of some of the large delegations from sound cities, the 15th annual convention of the Washington States Elks' association got under way this afternoon. Mayor F. H. Sweet and Exalted Ruler Sidney Lively welcomed the convention on behalf of the city and the Yakima Elks. Committees were named as follows:

Big brothers, J. E. Rimbold, Seattle; R. E. Evans, Tacoma; N. J. Craig, Everett; Auditing, R. J. Gamewell, Bellingham; J. E. Gallagher, Tacoma; E. R. Lovell, Anacortes; Credentials, Terry L. Ross, Wenatchee; L. E. Brown, Anacortes; Charles F. Nolte, Bellingham; Joseph J. Donovan, Vancouver; Laws, Charles A. Reynolds, Seattle; C. O. Bates, Tacoma; R. S. Hayward, Bremerton; Jesse H. Davis, Everett; W. F. Whitney, Wenatchee; Grand lodge, John Drummer, Seattle; Robert E. Evans, Tacoma; T. H. Bowden, Everett.

It was estimated by convention officials that 5000 Elks were in Yakima tonight. A large portion of the visitors came by automobile and the city streets were filled with cars. Elks' bands from all parts of the state kept up continuous concerts.

Honolulu Mechanics Strike.

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 21.—Seven hundred and fifty mechanics employed in two big Honolulu iron works struck today because one of the companies refused to reinstate the president of the machinists' union, who was discharged on account of wage agitation. An early settlement is expected.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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It will take the grown-ups back to their happy childhood days and delight every young person who sees it.

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