

THREATS OF FOREIGN CARRIERS HELD IDLE

Benson Determined to Build Up Merchant Marine.

U. S. INTERESTS ARE FIRST

Head of Shipping Board Assures Protection Against Effects to Defeat Jones Law.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—(Special)—Admiral W. S. Benson, chairman of the shipping board, announced today that he and his colleagues were determined to build up an American merchant marine as contemplated by the Jones shipping law in spite of threats and propaganda by foreign interests to defeat the law.

Foreign Carriers Make Threat. Foreign carriers of the Pacific coast are conducting a propaganda and making threats mainly in protest against enforcement of one section of the Jones law. These threats could more surely bring about the enforcement of this section of the law than adoption by foreign carriers of their threat of diverting business from American ports, said Admiral Benson.

Trade Diversion Thwarted. Should foreign carriers attempt to divert trade from the American Pacific coast ports, Admiral Benson explained that section 23 could be made operative. "Then merchandise via Vancouver would neither be subject to the rates between United States points and Vancouver in either direction nor merchandise locally moved to the export rate now applicable via Vancouver."

Threats Expected to Fail. "Foreign threats and propaganda will fail," said the admiral. "Those who use such means overlook the fact that the transportation act of 1920 has given to the interstate commerce commission authority to establish minimum rates on any commodity moving subject to the interstate commerce act within the United States.

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PREMIER OF CANADA DECIDES TO RETIRE

Step Necessitated by Poor State of Health.

SUCCESSOR NOT SELECTED

Coalition to Be Known in Future as National Liberal and Conservative Party.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 1.—Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, definitely announced his retirement from public life at a general caucus of unionists here tonight and his decision was regrettably accepted by the caucus. No definite appointment of a successor has been made.

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