

BRITISH MERCHANT MARINE, IS CHARGE

NEW BILLS AT THE THEATERS

By LEONE CASS BAER. BILLY MOFFATT had gone right on home after accidentally meeting his old flame, Trixie Lorraine, on an observation car on its way into New York from Washington "Nightie Night" never would have happened.

Bombshell Set Off at Shippers' Session.

TRADE IS HELD TIED UP

Senator Jones Declares International Company is Bound by Pact With England.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Direct and implied criticism of the attitude of British and other foreign shipping interests toward the newly created American merchant marine permeated today's session of the second annual convention of the National Merchant Marine association.

Bombshell is Set Off.

The bombshell, however, was set off by Senator Jones of Washington, chairman of the senate committee, and author of the merchant marine act, who declared that the international Mercantile Marine company was bound by an agreement with the British admiralty to conduct its business "in the interest of the British government and British trade."

Unfairness is Charged.

Senator Jones' declaration brought an immediate reply from P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, who accused the senator of being "unfair" and added: "All of these agreements to which he refers have been approved by the shipping board and have been approved by Judge Payne, when he was chairman, passed upon them and said they were quite satisfactory."

Jones Leaves Meeting.

More questions from Mr. Franklin brought from Senator Jones the statement that he was compelled to return to the senate, but that Mr. Franklin would receive every opportunity to prove his case.

Reason for Carefulness.

He declared these organizations sought with eastern trunk railway officials to cancel the equalization of export freight rates from central and south Atlantic ports. Accomplishment of this, he added, would turn exporting and importing business to the gulf and south Atlantic ports to New York, where, he asserted, British shipping interests are centered.

Ex-Representative Humphrey of Seattle Declared Every Toll Levied on an American Ship Passing through the Panama Canal is a "Direct Tax on American Commerce."

"Great Britain and Japan would benefit most," he said, "by diplomatic collusion worked through a delicate international conference game on the part of the government."

Folly Held Indefensible.

Mr. Humphrey said it would be "prayerfully and the betrayal of public confidence" if the republicans failed to pass a free-toll law. He added that no treaty violation would be involved in "the opinion of the majority of the lawyers, not one of this country and Great Britain, but of the world."

NEW ROAD SIGNS PLANNED

Hood River Would Draw Tourists to Orchard District.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—A new system of road signs has been planned for Hood River. The county court has appropriated \$500 for the work and the Hood River Auto-Operative Dealers' association will co-operate in placing the signs.

Hippodrome.

THE new bill on the Hippodrome divides itself into a half-and-half proposition, in which the motion picture was for popularity with the vaudeville acts. The "Bower of Harmony" is of topical place. It is a melody treat, a most unusual arrangement of music, vocal and instrumental, featuring the Lindley sextet.

A group of brilliant artists in the street to Trixie and Jimmy's delight. The play is a surprise finish and plenty of fun. A man and a maid are Fitzer and Daye, who have a new arrangement of character. Fitzer is a fly cop from the village and Miss Daye is a sophisticated vamp from the big town.

The photoplay is entitled "The Whimper Market." It is an exceptionally well-balanced portrayal of dramatic proportions and plausible. Corinne Griffith, the star, is given excellent acting opportunities in this recital of adventure and mystery.

The subject was brought up by Colonel Abadie in explaining matters connected with his resignation from the board, involved in which was a dispute with Chairman Payne in the employing of the auditing firm to make an audit of American shippers.

He charged that Martin J. Gillen, then special assistant to Mr. Payne, chairman of the board, had connived to get him removed. The auditing brought on a dispute with Chairman Payne as to his (Abadie's) right to order it.

SEATTLE REVIVES BOXING

Two Big Benefit Shows Planned to Inaugurate New Era.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The sport of hook-and-jab will come into its own again in the space of a week or two, if the plans of the boxing commission carry.

KELSO SHINGLES BEST

Product of Mill Rated Highest by Grading Association.

KELESO, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The Crescent Shingle company of this city made the best shingles manufactured in the northwest in 1920, according to the rating of the Rite-Grade Shingle association.

SNOW WETTEST IN YEARS

More Moisture Stored in Mountains Than in Last 5 Winters.

REND, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—More moisture is stored in the mountains of central Oregon now than at any time during the last eight years. It is incumbent upon the government, if it really desires to sell this tonnage, to put its shipping house in the best possible business with the object of creating a situation which will induce private citizens to purchase.

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SECURITY GUARANTEED IN IRREGULAR DEAL

Director-General Named in Ship Board Probe.

\$260,000 VOUCHER CITED

Colonel E. H. Abadie, However, Declares Schwab Wouldn't Knowingly Have Cheated Nation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A voucher for \$260,000 for "personal expenses of an officer of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation" was found in an audit of that company's main office, Colonel E. H. Abadie today informed the Walsh congressional committee investigating the shipping board.

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Audit Ordered Stopped.

The audit of the Bethlehem shipbuilding plant instituted by him was ordered stopped by Chairman Payne, who, the witness said, claimed he had not authorized the employment of the firm selected by the witness. The contract was afterward reinstated by Chairman Payne, who said he knew so that the auditing firm handled the material and labor accounts, and auditors from the shipping board had to be satisfied with the results.

Improper Payments Denied.

Eugene Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, tonight denied that improper payments had been made to his company by the board while Charles M. Schwab was director-general of the emergency fleet corporation.

SOCIALISTS IN DEADLOCK

Italian Fractions Fail to Agree on Moscow International.

LEGHORN, Jan. 20.—Discussion of the question of joining the Moscow International was closed today at the congress of the Italian socialist party. Balloting was begun immediately.

FORGERY LOSS IS ISSUE

Merchant Who Cashed Check Sues Bank for Payment.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—If a merchant cashes a check for a patron and deposits it in the bank, and it goes back to the bank on which it was drawn, where it is later found to be a forgery, who loses?

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Ever-Ready Safety Razors

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- Pure Olive Oil Castile, Shah of Persia, 1 dozen.....\$1.00 La Primera Castile, 1 dozen.....1.00 Tena, Extra Pure Olive Oil Castile, made in Spain—Large bar, regular price \$2.00, special.....1.19 Peet's Peroxide Cold Cream, large size, 1 dozen.....1.00 Creme Oil, 1 dozen......98 Kirk's Baby Bath, 1 dozen.....1.00 Palm Olive, 1 dozen......98 Almond Oil Toilet Special, 1 dozen. 1.00

Rubber Department

\$3.50 Combination Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe, special.....\$1.98

\$4.00 Combination Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe, special.....2.79

\$3.00 2-qt. Seamless Hot Water Bottle, special 1.98

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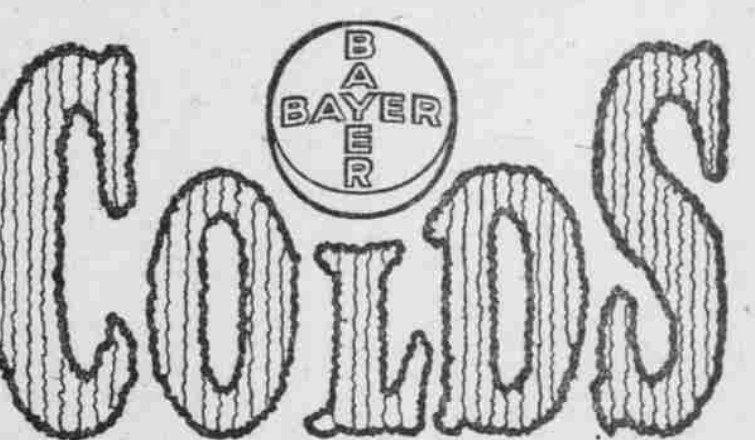
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