

TERM CONTRABAND IS DEFINED AS RELATED TO WAR SITUATION

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Just what is, or what is not, con-
traband of war, is one of the most vexatious
questions with which American
exporters will have to contend during
the progress of the present general
European war.

International law on the subject is
not always clear although strict lines
of contraband and non-contraband are
drawn in a number of instances.

There are three classes of commodi-
ties coming under the war head—absolu-
te contraband, conditional contraba-
nd and non-contraband.

Absolute contraband is always liable
to seizure and includes principally the
articles of war such as guns, ammuni-
tion, military vehicles and the like.
Upon formal notification by a belliger-
ent nation other articles, save those
on the international non-contraband
list, can be made contraband.

Gold Is Chief.
The definition of conditional con-
traband was determined upon at the
London Naval conference as follows:
Conditional contraband is not liable
to capture except when found on board
a vessel bound for territory belonging
to or occupied by an enemy or for the
armed forces of the enemy, and when
it is not to be discharged at an inter-
vening neutral port. The ship's papers
are conclusive proof both as to the
voyage in which the vessel is engaged
and as to the port of discharge of the
goods, unless she is found clearly out
of the course indicated by her papers
and unable to give adequate reasons to
justify such deviation.

Commodities Are Wamed.
The London declaration regards the
following as conditional contraband,
on the theory that they are as sus-
ceptible for use of war as of peace:
1. Foodstuffs.
2. Forage and grain suitable for
feeding animals.
3. Clothing, fabrics for clothing,
and boots and shoes suitable for use
in war.
4. Gold and silver in coin or bul-
lion; paper money.
5. Vehicles of all kinds available
for use in war and their component
parts.
6. Vessels, craft, and boats of all
kinds; floating docks, parts of docks,
and their component parts.
7. Railway material, both fixed and
rolling stock, and material for tele-
graphs, wireless telegraphs and tele-
phones.
8. Balloons and flying machines and
their component parts, together
with accessories and articles recogniz-
able as intended for use in connection
with balloons and flying machines.
9. Fuel, lubricants.
10. Powder and explosives not spec-
ially prepared for use in war.
11. Barbed wire and implements
for fixing and cutting same.
12. Horse-drawn and shoeing ma-
terials.
13. Harness and saddling.
14. Field glasses, telescopes, chrono-
meters and all kinds of nautical in-
struments.

Exceptions Are Made.
The following articles can never be
contraband:
1. Raw cotton, wool, silk, jute, flax,
hemp, and other raw materials of the
same.
2. Oil seeds and nuts; copra.
3. Rubber, resins, gums, and laces;
hops.
4. Raw hides and horns; bones and
ivory.
5. Natural and artificial manures,
including nitrate and phosphates for
agricultural purposes.
6. Metallic ores.
7. Earths, clays, lime, chalk, stone,
including marble, bricks, slates, and
tiles.
8. Chinaware and glass.
9. Paper and paper making mate-
rials.
10. Soap, paint, and colors, including
articles exclusively used in their prepa-
ration and varnish.
11. Bleaching powder, soda, ashes,
caustic soda, salt cake, ammonia, and
sulphate of copper.
12. Precious and semi-precious

READY WITH HELPING HAND



stones, pearls, mother of pearl, and coral.
13. Clocks and watches.
14. Fashions and fancy goods.
15. Feathers of all kinds, hairs and bristles.
16. Articles of household furniture and decoration; office furniture and requisites.
It is to be understood that all non-contraband goods are subject to seizure if carried in a vessel flying an enemy's flag, while a neutral vessel is only subject to seizure when more than one-half of its cargo is contraband. The warship examining a neutral vessel must measure her cargo either by value, volume, weight or the freight rate, and show that over half is contraband before making a prize of the vessel.
Foodstuffs are only considered contraband when destined to a nation at war according to the London declaration.

LONDON BANKS OPEN; PAY GOLD TO DEPOSITORS

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Commons passed a war budget of \$500,000,000.
A number of high French army and navy officers were in conversation with officials at the British war and navy ministries relative to the two nations' joint plans for the war.

German ships were still being seized by the British navy, but with all shipping scurrying for home or neutral ports, it was believed that henceforward there would be far from so many prizes taken as in the past few days.

War Will Be Long One.
News was anxiously awaited from Chinese waters, where the German cruiser Emden and the Russian cruiser Askold were reported to have sunk one another Thursday, and British and German ships were said to be engaged today. The British are not counting on an early termination of the war. The Kaiser's call to the colors Thursday of "all Germans capable of bearing arms," was taken as notice that the fatherland was prepared to fight to the death.

No news had been received today concerning the result of the German Baltic fleet's attack on Sveaborg, the Russian fortress defending the entrance to the Gulf of Finland. Experts here believed the Russians would be able to hold out, however, the Sveaborg fortifications being enormously strong.

It was admitted that a German victory there would be a serious matter, as it probably would mean the destruction of the czar's fleet in the gulf and might lead to a German occupation of St. Petersburg itself.

Warsaw Occupied, Is Report.
All accounts agreed that Germany was acting with much vigor along its Russian frontier, and there were reports that the Kaiser's troops had occupied Warsaw, the capital of Russian Poland. Though this did not cause any satisfaction among the English, Russian allies, it was not regarded as meaning anything serious, even if the rumors were true. To get the ponderous Russian war machine in motion, it was pointed out, time was needed. It seemed clear that, though all possible haste was being made, the Muscovite mobilization was, nevertheless, slow. As soon as it was completed, it was predicted a different story would be told.

Germany, so far as known, had not fulfilled its threat of declaring war against Italy unless the latter agreed by midnight Thursday to join the Teutonic allies in their struggle against the rest of Europe. It was deemed likely, however, that the Berlin government hesitated to take this last step until absolutely convinced that no pressure could avail to bring the Italians to their terms.

It was confidently expected here that the next few days would see the Italians in arms and attacking Austria from the south.

Gold for Tourists' Checks.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—Government officials here were encouraged today by the announcement that the Bank of England would not suspend gold payments. Word to this effect was delivered by the British embassy to Secretary of State Bryan.

"The British chancellor of the exchequer thinks it is not necessary for the Bank of England to suspend payments in gold," the British notice said. "There is no failure of credit."

"Bankers consider themselves able to resume the ordinary course of business."

The declaration was interpreted as meaning that Americans in England who hold travelers' checks, letters of credit, or other properly certified means of credit, will find immediate relief.

An executive order constituting a board of relief for distressed Americans in Europe was issued yesterday by President Wilson. Secretaries McAdoo, Bryan, Garrison and Daniels compose the board, and they will have general charge of the distribution of \$2,500,000 authorized by congress. Secretary Garrison took charge of the work of relieving stranded Americans. He intends to use foreign neutral ships wherever possible, thereby saving two weeks in transporting the tourists. Last reports, Garrison said, indicated the situation so far as Americans abroad were concerned, were greatly improved.

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Polite Responses to
Offer of Mediation

Washington, Aug. 7.—A few replies were received today by Secretary of State Bryan to President Wilson's offer of mediation in the European war. Not one was favorable, however.

"Most of the responses were merely notices of the receipt of the offer," said Secretary Bryan.

The secretary cancelled all engagements today, as a result of the European war. He also conferred for an hour with President Wilson.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, former American charge d'affaires at Mexico City, was recalled from his vacation this afternoon. He was expected to assist the state department during the war crisis.

CANADIAN WARSHIP, SHORT OF FUEL, IS AT SAN FRANCISCO

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RESULT OF EUROPEAN WAR CANNOT BE TOLD, AUTHORITIES ADMIT

Boundaries May Change, Na-
tions May Crumble, Even
Civilization May Be Lost.

ODDS AGAINST GERMANY

England's Time Honored Policy Is to
Oppose Strongest Nation on Con-
tinent for Her Own Safety.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Aug. 7.—"Nobody can pos-
sibly guess" was the answer of an
official returned here today to queries of
diplomats deep in international European
political lore as to what would be the
outcome of the present general war.

There were endless possible combi-
nations and possibilities, these au-
thorities agreed. None was prepared
to say that there would be a clean cut
victory for either general group. All
thought it likely that victory and de-
feat would be scattered here and there.
Many believed there would be shifts
of whole countries from side to side as
the conflict progressed.

That Germany seemed to be meeting
at the outset with even greater diffi-
culties than even its enemies had ex-
pected was the consensus of opinion.
Yet few, and in the majority again
were many of Germany's enemies, be-
lieved that this was necessarily sig-
nificant of any particular final result.

Besides, it was pointed out, Germany
has for several days been virtually cut
off from communication with the rest
of the world, and if its side of the
story were told, it was remarked that
the situation might wear a different
aspect.

Odds Against Germany.
True, it seemed to be the general
view that the odds were somewhat
against Germany and its ally, Aus-
tria-Hungary. But even assuming
that they should be defeated and dis-
membered, it was a question whether
the war would end.

"Would not the victors immediately
fall to quarrelling over the spoils?"
was asked.

England's policy, Englishmen them-
selves owned, has always been to op-
pose the strongest continental power,
as the best means of maintaining its
own supremacy.

It opposed Spain when Spain domi-
nated Europe, until, under Queen
Elizabeth, the dons' power was broken.
It opposed France until France was
weakened by Napoleon's fall.

It opposed Russia until Russia was
disorganized by the war with Japan.
May Unite Germany, England.
Since then it has opposed Germany.
If Germany should be defeated in the
present war, would not England again
be Germany's friend?

Could it afford to see Russia and
France divide up the empire?
Could Russia and France divide it
without quarrelling? If they should
quarrel and one should win, that one
would immediately become a menace
to the British. Would the British per-
mit anything of the kind?

England, an insular power, could
hardly seize and hold the lion's share
of Germany for itself. Would it seek
to award it to one of the lesser Euro-
pean nations? If it did, would Russia
and France submit? If it tried to es-
tablish a foothold on the continent for
itself, would its present allies permit
that?

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mean the downfall of European civiliza-
tion itself. It might mean an end-
ing which no man has foreseen or can
foresee.

These were the views expressed by
conservative men who have studied
the European situation for years and
have ranked as high authorities con-
cerning its international affairs.

Mob Storms German Consulate.
Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 7.—Steps to
prevent other demonstrations like
that staged in front of the German
and Austrian consulates here last
night were taken today by the authori-
ties.

Roused to a high pitch of enthusi-
asm by war like street spectacles, a
mob stoned both consulates and also
attacked the German club. Consider-
able damage was done. A police guard
was thrown about the Austrian con-
sulate. Both the German consulate
and German club were closed indefi-
nitely.

Appeal to French Women.
Paris, Aug. 7.—Premier Viviani to-
day issued a proclamation appealing to
French women to save the harvest.
The government announced that the
organization of a "foreign legion" was
not yet necessary.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Breaks American Record in Air.
Kansas City, Aug. 7.—De Lloyd
Thompson broke American altitude
records by an aeroplane ascent 16,800
feet high.

Steamer Overdue at Los Angeles.
Los Angeles, Aug. 7.—Agents for the
British steamer Cloughlin, four days
overdue at San Pedro from Buenos
Aires, admitted fears that she has
fallen a prize to German warships.

German Consul Arrested.
Sunderland, Eng., Aug. 7.—German
Consul Ahlers was arrested here as a
spy.

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More Shoe News That Is News
Final Reductions on Women's and Children's Shoes

In our shoe section you will find special prices throughout the entire department on all broken and discontinued lines of Summer footwear, with a liberal reduction in every instance. These shoes are all new and represent the styles in greatest popularity this season.

Women's White Buckskin Button Boots
\$8.00 Models for \$3.95—\$5.00 and \$6.00 Models for \$2.95
\$5.00 Women's Patent Colt Colonials, Cuban Heels, for \$3.95
\$5.00 Women's Brown and Grey Suede Pumps for \$2.95
—Having grosgrain bows on vamps, light welt soles, Cuban heels.

Women's Vici Kid Oxfords, Very Special, \$2.45
—Hand-turned Oxfords in black and brown vicid kid, full round toe tip of same material and common-sense heel.

\$4.00 Women's White Nubuck and Brown Suede Pumps \$1.95
From the Misses' and Children's Shoe Section
\$2.50 Ankle Strap Pumps, in Tan, Black Calf and White Nubuck, \$1.60
—Having wide toes, welt soles. In sizes up to 2.
\$1.50 Tan Calf and White Nubuck Mary Jane Ankle Strap Pumps, 95c
—With plain toes, hand-turned soles. Sizes up to 8. —Basement

Silk Jersey Top Petticoats
Instead of \$4.00
—Extra good quality silk Jersey is used in these petticoats, with flounces of silk mesaline, finely knife-pleated. Made with elastic band. In black, emerald, Copenhagen, navy, rose, maize, mahogany and royal. —Third Floor

Women's White Silk Stockings
Instead of \$1.00
—White thread silk stockings made with double cotton tops and extra thread in the heels, soles and toes for extra service, full fashioned. —First Floor

Women's Knit Union Suits
Instead of 45c
—Fine ribbed cotton union suits, made with low necks, sleeveless and tight knee, finished with plain tops. These union suits are light in weight, comfortable for warm weather and can be easily laundered. —First Floor

New Neckwear of Lace and Embroidery
At 79c Each for Regular \$1.50 Styles
—This neckwear has just arrived and represents fashion's latest ideas in the newest "standaway" styles. Each collar is lightly wired. They are of shadow laces, Chantilly laces, Mechlen net laces, Venise lace and Swiss embroideries in white and cream. —First Floor

Nadia and W. B. Corsets
Instead of \$2.00
—Coutil and batiste corsets in a weight suitable for Summer wear. Made with very low bust and medium or extra long over the hips. Some are very lightly boned, suitable for slender figures, and others with boning to fit medium and large figures. Embroidery or lace trimmed at the top and two or three pairs hose supporters attached. Sizes 18 to 30. —Fourth Floor

Brassieres in Great Variety
Instead of \$1.00
—Cross-back and hook-front brassieres, of fine cambric, trimmed with lace or embroidery insertion and edgings, and cluny lace; some drawn with ribbon. They are made round or square neck. Also brassieres of net, with shield. Many are reinforced under arms, and others are lightly boned. Sizes 32 to 46. —Fourth Floor

Girls' Lingerie and Tub Dresses at Prices Extraordinary
Were \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.75, \$4.50, \$6.75 to \$14.00
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—Ginghams, chambrays, percales, ratines, piques, linens and crepes, in all the becoming styles for girls, trimmed in a great variety of different ways.
—Unless you see them, you can't imagine what variety is. —Fourth Floor

Middy Blouses for Outing Wear \$1.12, \$1.15 to \$1.75
—Nothing better than a middy blouse for camping or beach wear, or even at home on warm days, and they are so universally becoming that every girl must have at least one. Our middies at these prices are in regulation or the new Chinese style, with long or short sleeves and V or round necks, with collars of galatea or flannel. They are made of extra quality galatea. All sizes. —4th Floor

Children's Wash Hats and Bonnets
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—Made of pique, crepe or flowered crepe, in mushroom or bonnet shape, with or without ties. In all white or combinations of white, pink and blue. Some have crowns embroidered with tiny rosebuds or with colored dots. Buttoned on crowns, making them easy to launder.

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All Juniors' Silk Dresses Half Price

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