

COMMERCIAL WAR BY BRITISH IS SEEN

Embargo Put in Force Expected
to Result in Outline of Definite
U. S. Trade Policies.

By I. C. Martin.
Washington, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—In clamping an import embargo on more than 300 commodities, the British have declared open commercial warfare on this country, many government officials and congressmen held today.

The new embargo has forced the fight which has been smoldering for days to a point where definite government trade policies must be outlined. It was believed by many members of congress. They assert that the latest British action should be met with drastic reciprocal measures.

Shipping men regarded the new ban as a British lever used to pry loose all British bound cargo for transportation in British owned ships.

British Ships Specified

It has been known for days that British buyers have been coming to the United States in flocks. They have been buying commodities in which England already had an import embargo, as well as articles contained in the list made public here. American manufacturers who sought to sell direct to English wholesalers without dealing through agents on this side have been effectively stopped by numerous subterfuges, reports received here show.

The British buyers have contracted heavily and every kind of goods bought has been taken on the express condition that it be shipped in British owned vessels. American ships were thus forced out of competition, it was explained.

America First, Proposal

There was strong indication today that the British action would serve to crystallize sentiment, growing rapidly of late, for a policy of America first, then the rest of the world.

Progressive Republicans have pioneered in expressing this view, but it was believed these warnings, together with the import ban announced, would bring many open champions of the program from each of the two parties. The Democrats are hampered, they say, because of being denied President Wilson's counsel in what they term a national emergency.

An opinion rather widely held is that the United States should intimate to Great Britain that the passage of food from this country to England may be interrupted with the drastic addition to the embargo list. This would serve as a plain warning, they argue, that the United States was ready to accept any commercial challenge Great Britain may issue and meet it with effective measures.

Millions for War Are
Product of Efforts
Of Eugene Chamber

Eugene, Jan. 30.—The Eugene Chamber of Commerce has been an active factor in the war work of this county, according to a report of the year's work just prepared by J. S. Workman, secretary of the chamber.

When war was declared the local club came forward with an offer of assistance to the chairman of the various campaign committees and since that time all war work has been carried on through the club's office. The amounts raised in the various drives are as follows:

Y. M. C. A. 1st and 2d campaigns, \$13,520.00
Salvage Army, 2,215.00
Armenian and Syrian relief, 1,872.49
Red Cross, 1st and 2d campaigns, 7,000.00
First Liberty loan, 229,000.00
Second Liberty loan, 492,800.00
Third Liberty loan, 17,250.00
Fourth Liberty loan, 799,100.00
War Savings Stamps sold in 1918, 658,824.54
Red Cross membership cam, 1918, 10,500.00
Red Cross membership cam, 1919, 10,018.00

Whitten-Yoran Wedding
Eugene, Jan. 30.—C. A. E. Whitten, former Eugene merchant, and Miss Louise C. Yoran, both well known in this city, were married here Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Yoran. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. Spangler and was attended only by the immediate friends of the couple.

Wood Issues Warning
Against Bolshevism

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Warning was issued against the growing Bolshevik menace in the United States by Major General Leonard Wood in an address here to the Four Minute Men of America last night, in which he urged them to "stick" and fight the red movement.

BREAKS A COLD IN A HURRY

"Pape's Cold Compound"
is pleasant and affords
Instant Relief.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end all misery and break up a cold.

It promptly opens clogged up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without inconvenience, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. Don't accept something else.—Adv.

82-Year-Old Wife Blames Mother-in- Law for Trouble

Wenatchee, Wash., Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Ellen S. Cooley is 82 years old, but she has young ideas. She is seeking a divorce here today from F. L. Cooley, aged 70, because she says she cannot live peacefully with her mother-in-law, of 90 years. The couple were married at Muskegon, Mich., in 1903.

Harrison, 5 Times Mayor of Chicago, To Make Run Again

Chicago, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—News reached here today that Carter H. Harrison, five times mayor of Chicago, has left Paris and is on his way home to enter the mayoralty race as an independent. Harrison was doing Red Cross work in France.

O. A. C. Girl Tackles Mineralogy Course

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 30.—Miss Anna Woodward bears the distinction of being the only girl registered in the school of mines at the Oregon Agricultural college. Miss Woodward is the daughter of F. J. Woodward, a rancher living near Creswell. Miss Woodward is secretary-treasurer of the Miners club. The other officers are J. S. Marshall of Corvallis, president James Hyde of Portland, vice president, and S. W. Lagus of Astoria, sergeant-at-arms.

Demobilization of Soldiers Hastened

Washington, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Demobilization of soldiers in this country booked for immediate discharge, will be completed in the next 15 days, according to official information today.

Sheriff's Fee but \$3.45 In Big Road Foreclosure Case

Goldendale, Wash., Jan. 30.—As proceeds of the sale of the Klickitat Northern railroad under foreclosure at Goldendale recently in an action brought by Edward F. Peer of Los Angeles, Cal., trustee for the bondholders, Klickitat county could only collect \$3.45 under the Washington law for the services of the sheriff.

The suit was brought to collect \$75,000 worth of first mortgage gold bonds issued by the company September 1, 1914, together with accrued interest amounting to \$14,758.42 and \$640.90 taxes advanced. The trustee got \$3000, the attorney for the trustee \$1500, the publisher \$26.50 for printing the sheriff's sale notice and the sheriff collected \$3.45 for the county as compensation for his work in making the levy, posting sale notices and selling the property.

The road was bid in by the Western Pine Lumber company of Klickitat, Wash., for \$94,929.27, the total amount against the property under the order of sale.

Packers Accused Of Obstructing Federal Inquiry

Washington, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—The big packers, through Henry Veeder of Swift & Co., did "everything in their power to obstruct me and the investigation in an effort to exhaust the money for the investigation before it could be finished," Francis J. Heney declared in a spirited tilt with Louis F. Swift and Henry Veeder, before the senate agricultural committee today.

In addition Heney charged that the packers did not apply in any way to the federal trade commission or its representatives for a hearing prior to its close. "There were many letters and many talks on that, Mr. Heney," Veeder interrupted.

"With your friend, Mr. Hurley?" Heney asked, referring to E. N. Hurley, of the shipping board. Heney claimed the telegram asking for a hearing was sent the commission by Swift in October, 1918, and the investigation ended in April of the same year.

NEW LEGISLATION IS DESIGNED TO WIDEN RESERVE BANK FIELD

Under Present Regulations Many
State Banks Excluded From
Membership in System.

Admission of mutual savings banks, which have no capital stock, to membership in the federal reserve system, and admission of stock savings banks with insufficient capital to entitle them to become members under the existing law is one of the provisions of a bill now before the federal reserve board. The bill provides that the surplus of mutual savings banks, and the combined capital and surplus of such stock savings banks is equal to the capital stock required of national banks in the places where such savings banks are located.

An outline of this and other proposed legislation now under consideration by the federal reserve board is contained in the bulletin of the United States Council of State Banking associations.

To Prescribe Conditions
Another proposed law would authorize the federal reserve board to prescribe conditions under which time deposits may be placed in savings deposits and providing that two-thirds of the three per cent reserve against savings deposits may consist of United States government bonds, issued since April 24, 1917, or United States certificates of indebtedness deposited with the federal reserve bank.

Of equal or even greater importance is the proposed legislation authorizing savings banks which convert into national banks to maintain separate savings departments, and authorizing national banks to establish separate savings departments to be operated in conformity with state laws.

Under this provision it would be possible to organize a national bank solely for the purpose of conducting a savings business against which two-thirds of the required reserve could be carried in government bonds.

Options Show Variance
While some local bankers are inclined to look upon the proposed legislation as a letting down of the bars by the federal

reserve system, the general opinion is that the system would be strengthened by the acquisition of new members, and that it is highly desirable that the banking business of the country should come under federal government control.

Present regulations exclude many state banks from membership in the federal reserve system. State banks located in towns with a population not to exceed 3000 are required to have a capital of not less than \$25,000; in towns not exceeding 6000 population, \$50,000 capital; over 6000 and not exceeding 10,000 population, \$100,000 capital; over 20,000 population, \$200,000 capital.

Max A. Vogt Leaves \$25,000

The Dailies, Jan. 30.—Max A. Vogt, president of the First National bank, who died here last week, left an estate valued at \$25,000, according to a petition for probate of the estate filed Wednesday. The estate includes real property in this city valued at \$4000, personal property valued at \$20,000, and interest in an undeveloped tract situated in Hood River and Wasco counties valued at \$1000. He left no will.

Wife Charges Desertion

Desertion is charged in the divorce suit of Anna Moore against James F. Moore, filed in the circuit court Wednesday. They were married in 1904. The wife asks for the custody of a minor daughter.

Quickest Pain Killer on Earth

Mustarine Stops All Pain in Half the Time it Takes Other Remedies—Oftentimes in Five Minutes. Subdues Inflammation and Reduces Swellings. TAKES ONLY ONE SMALL BOX TO PROVE IT

Don't be downhearted! Never mind if you have tried plasters and liniments and other things that don't start to banish the pain and agony till day after tomorrow.

If you want to kill pain, get rid of aches—draw out inflammation and make all swellings disappear with amazing speed, get a box of MUSTARINE right away.

Chemist Begy discovered Mustarine. He made it of good, honest, true yellow mustard—added other pain destroying ingredients—took out the blister and astonished the medical profession by giving to the world a preparation ten times better than Grandmother's good old fashioned but dirty and blistering mustard plaster.

LOAN ASSOCIATION DECLARES MAXIMUM PROFIT ON CAPITAL

Surplus Will Compete With
Speculators in City and Coun-
ty Warrants.

A dividend of six per cent on paid up capital amounting to \$56,000 was declared at the fifth annual meeting of the directors of the Portland Remedial Loan association Wednesday afternoon, this being the largest dividend possible under the association's charter.

Competition with speculators in city and county warrants will be established by the association by voting a surplus fund of \$13,800 to the purchase of warrants up to \$150. No charge will be made for this service.

During the five years of its existence the association has made loans on personal property aggregating approximately \$300,000. Uncalled for pledges are held three years before being sold at

auction. Proceeds from these sales for the first two years, more than repaid the association for the amount of its loans.

The Portland Remedial Loan association was organized by a number of Portland business men to take the place of the pawn shop in advancing loans on chattel security. Officers are: Ben Selling, president; Robert H. Strong, secretary; directors: Wilfrid P. Jones, John F. Daly, W. D. Wheelright, Arthur Devers.

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, W. F. Woodward, manager, Mrs. Carlisle Herman.

Consul General Resigns

Buenos Aires, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—Richard Mombien has resigned as American consul general to Argentina, effective February 2; it was announced today. He will be succeeded by Charles C. Eberhardt, former consul inspector. Mombien has organized a law firm here.

"Mother and Her Pets Love Candy Cascarets"

Careful mothers know that Cascarets in the home means less sickness, less trouble, less worry, less cost. When one of the kiddies has a white tongue, tainted breath, sour stomach or a cold, a Cascaret quickly and harmlessly works the poisons from the liver and bowels and all is well again.



TO MOTHERS! While all children detest castor oil, calomel, pills and laxatives, they really love to take Cascarets because they taste like candy. Cascarets work the nasty bile, sour fermentations and constipation poison from the child's tender stomach, liver and bowels without pain or griping. Cascarets never disappoint the worried mother. Each 10 cent box of Cascarets contains directions for children aged one year old and upwards as well as for adults.

STOPS PAIN
CANNOT BLISTER

British War Relief Red Cross Workers Will Meet Friday in Our Auditorium, 4th Floor—Charge Purchases Made Friday Will Go on Your February Accounts, Payable March 1st. Double Trading Stamps Will Be Given On Your January Bill If Account Is Paid in Full on or Before February 10th—Don't Overlook This Additional Cash Saving Opportunity

Georgette Silk Crepe At \$1.75 Yard

Lace Dept., 1st Floor—Dependable quality Georgette silk crepe in 25 desirable shades for women's waists and dresses. These crepes are standard \$2 \$1.75 value. Friday special at, per yard only

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Odds and Ends Laces At Half Marked Prices

Main Floor—This lot is made up of odd pieces and short lengths remaining from former sales, at 1-3 to 1/2 off. Choose any piece in the assortment Friday at 1/2 marked price. Shop early in the day.

Extraordinary Economies Throughout the Store For Friday—the Last Day of the JANUARY MONTH-END SALES

Women's Silk Hose \$1.19

Center Aisle, 1st Floor—These are what is known as "irregulars" on account of slight defects which prevent them from being classed as first quality. Pure silk boot with lisle tops and lisle foot. Black, white and a few colors. \$1.50 quality. Will be sold Friday at, per pair



Kid Gloves At \$1.59

Center Circle, 1st Floor—Formerly \$2.00 to \$3.50. About 150 pairs in the sale—gloves that are somewhat soiled and others with slight imperfections. Black white tan and gray. Broken sizes 5 3/4 to 7—per pair only

Month End Sale of Women's Coats At \$14.00

Second Floor—Coats in this assortment formerly priced \$22.50 to \$29.75. High-grade velour and burella fabrics in a good range of desirable shades. Novelty belted styles with large collars of self-material or plush. Nearly all are lined full length. Don't miss this notable sale. \$22.50 to \$29.75 coats at



\$38.50 Coats At \$17.00

Second Floor—Cheviot, velour, kersey, melton, burella, corduroy and lupine materials in an excellent assortment of colors. This season's best styles, including novelty belted and the full loose effects. Coats formerly priced at \$27.50 to \$38.50, will \$17.00 be offered in the Month-End Sale at each

Women's Dresses At \$22.98

Second Floor—Charming dresses for street, school and business wear. Made up in satin, serge, gabardine, wool jersey and velvet. Beautifully trimmed. Price special at this sale only

Children's Coats Half Price

Second Floor—Choose any girl's colored winter coat in the Children's Wear Department Friday and Saturday at just half regular price. Only one or two left of a style and size—ages 2 to 14. Mothers are urged to take advantage of this Half-Price offering.

Children's Dresses Half Price

—This includes odd lines of girls' silk dresses in many attractive styles—only one or two of a kind—it also includes girls' party dresses. Choice Friday at 1/2 price.

15c Handkerchiefs at 10c

Main Floor—Women's fine sheer handkerchiefs with neat embroidered design and initial in corner. A small lot of 300 of these good 15c handkerchiefs will go out on the counter Friday at 10c each.

Basement Millinery \$2.98 to \$5.98

Winter Hats \$2.48

Basement—The most of these were priced \$4.98 and \$5.98. Smart hats to finish out the season—many are trimmed with ostrich and ribbon ornaments. Velvet, hatters' plush and felt. On sale Friday and Saturday only special at \$2.48

Untrimmed Hats At \$1.00

—One dollar takes any untrimmed hat on display in the Basement Friday and Saturday. Good assortment of smart shapes to select from.

—HAT TRIMMINGS AT 25c

Women's High Boots Friday Special \$7.98

Main Floor—Beautiful dressy footwear from best makers at a lower price than many stores ask for inferior grades. Great assortment of popular styles—mostly in laced effects—also a few in buttoned models. Golden brown with white kid tops—gray kid with cloth tops—field mouse with gray cloth tops, champagne with cloth tops and other combinations. The season's most popular styles are represented—medium or high heels. This is one of the best shoe sales we have announced for a long time and it will be well worth your while to attend. Footwear priced heretofore at \$9.00 up to \$7.98 \$12, now offered at \$7.98

\$8.50 TO \$10.00 BOOTS SPECIAL \$6.98
Main Floor—This is also an assorted lot of novelty boots—brown, black or gray, with colored fabric tops. Odd lines, consequently \$6.98 not all sizes in each style. Formerly at \$10. This sale, pair

—HAT TRIMMINGS AT 25c

Great Half Price Sale Remnants

—Remnants of wash goods—volles, madras, crepes, silk-and-cotton mixtures, gingham, flannel, etc., comfort coverings and various other materials. Good useful pieces for spring sewing. Plan to get your share of these remnants on sale in the Aisle of Cotton 1/2 Off special for Friday only at

Pillow Cases, Spreads Special Low Prices

—Pillow Cases, good quality, Special at 25c
—Linen-finish pillow cases, at each only 33c
—Bleached muslin of good grade, at yard 25c
—\$5 Full size satin Bedspreads at only \$4.00
—Pure white Quilted Cotton Batts, ea. \$1.75
—Wool Batts of large size, priced at \$4.50



Young Men's Suits Reduced

—If there is a young man in town who needs a new suit we urge him to come straight to this store Friday morning and take advantage of this month-end offering. Smart up-to-date models in young men's suits will go on sale at special low prices.

\$20 Suits at \$15 \$40 Suits at \$30

—Novelty mixtures, cassimeres and homespun in attractive colorings. Suits that fit well and will hold their shape.
—Young men's \$20 Suits at \$15.00
—Young men's \$25 Suits at \$18.75
—Young men's \$30 Suits at \$22.50
—Young men's \$35 Suits at \$26.25
—Young men's \$40 Suits at \$30.00

Boys' School Suits \$6.75

—Good, serviceable suits, made up in corduroys and mixtures. Bring your boy in and let us outfit him in one of these excellent suits. Broken assortment of sizes in this sale. \$6.75 Priced special at, per suit



Sample Furniture At HALF PRICE

Third Floor—We still have a number of very desirable sample pieces of furniture to dispose of at half price. In the assortment are Upholstered Chairs, Mahogany Sewing Stands, Desk, Library Table, Dressing Table and a few Book Blocks—Choice at 1/2 Price.