

BARS TO RUSSIAN TRADE WITH U. S. REMOVED IN ORDER

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Washington, July 7.—Restrictions on trade between the United States and soviet Russia were removed today by the state department. At the same time the department gave out the vigorous assertion that "political recognition, present or future," is in no sense granted or implied by this action, and warned all American firms contemplating trading ventures in Russia that they would have to carry them out at their own risk, with no governmental backing.

The department's announcement says: "The restrictions which have heretofore stood in the way of trade and communication with soviet Russia were today removed by action of the department of state. Such of these restrictions, however, as pertain to the immediate use for war purposes will, for the present at least, be maintained."

"Political recognition, present or future, of any Russian authority exercising or claiming to exercise governmental functions is neither granted nor implied by this action. It should be emphasized, moreover, that individuals or corporations availing themselves of the present opportunity to trade with Russia will do so on their own responsibility and at their own risk."

U. S. NOT RESPONSIBLE
"The assistance which the United States can normally extend to its citizens who engage in trade or travel in some foreign country whose government is recognized by the United States cannot be looked for the present case, since there is no official or representative Russian authority with which this government can maintain those relations usually subsisting between nations."

SOVIET DENOUNCED
"The situation which at present prevails, relative to travel from or to Russia, will be unaffected by the removal of trade restrictions. Passports for Russia cannot be issued, nor will any change be made in the visa regulations now in force."

"Since it is not desirable at this time to undertake negotiations with the soviet postal authorities, the postoffice department will be unable to accept mail from

or to soviet Russia. There has never been any parcel post convention between the United States and Russia and this mode of forwarding goods is, therefore, unavailable."

'MY HEART'S IN THE GRAVE,' QUOTES BRYAN

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five amendments—three new planks and two amendments—one in reference to prohibition, one for a national bulletin, one an anti-profiteering plank, one against universal military service and the other a League of Nations plank. They were all defeated, the prohibition plank by the joint action of the administration forces and the wets.

HOPED TO ELIMINATE WETS
"The administration wanted no prohibition plank at all, while the wets wanted a wet plank, but preferred no plank to a dry one. I did not ask for the wets and nays on any but the prohibition plank, knowing when it was defeated that the others would be."

"When the administration men joined forces with the wets to defeat the dry plank," Bryan said, "they made possible the nomination of a wet candidate. My plan was first to secure the adoption of a dry plank and then use that to eliminate any wet candidate, leaving the choice to be made between dry candidates."

"The administration leaders only have themselves to blame for the creation of a condition which enabled the wets to take charge of the convention, although really in the minority, as shown by the vote on the wet plank presented to the convention."

HEARTS IN THE GRAVE
Bryan was asked whether he would actively support the ticket, stand by during the campaign or oppose it. "I will answer that," he said, "I stated at the close of the convention that the convention had taken more than the usual time in selecting a candidate, and that the voters would have about four months to decide between candidates. I shall take a part of that time for deliberation before making any announcement. I took refuge in an oft-quoted passage from Mark Antony's speech as given by Shakespeare. Paraphrased, it fits my case. 'My heart is in the grave with our cause and I must pause until it comes back to me.'"

Bryan turned to the interviewers with a somber smile in his eye at the end of the quotation and said, "Period." Then he added, "It has not come back to me yet."

LEAGUE BATTLE SHAM, HE SAYS
"What," the Commoner was asked, "do you think of the relative merit of the League of Nations pronouncements in the Chicago and the San Francisco platforms?"

"Put this down," he said, speaking slowly, "The league planks stage a sham battle. Both parties know in advance that neither party can secure two thirds

of the senate at this election and therefore neither party can carry out its policy, for it takes two thirds to ratify."

"My plan was to declare first for an amendment to the constitution permitting a majority of the senate to ratify, and then to take that proposition as a basis and demand a special session of the senate for the purpose of immediately ratifying on any terms that a majority might agree upon. We have the president and therefore can call the special session. We have enough Democrats in the senate to enable us to compel ratification by a majority vote, and thus remove the issue from the campaign and enter the League of Nations, leaving for the future such changes as might be desirable."

OUTLINES HIS PLAN
"This plan would have presented to the Republicans two alternatives—either they could, by joining the Democrats, ratify on terms satisfactory to a majority of the senate, and thus give us the moral leadership of the world in its progress to universal peace, or they could repudiate the vote of their senators of last March and refuse to join in the ratification, in which case we could take the issue to the people and thus take away a majority of the Republican votes from the Republican leaders."

"That's enough, gentlemen," Bryan said. "I would like to talk more if I had more time, but before I stop, he concluded, 'I want to say something about Senator Chamberlain, who is a candidate for reelection this year.'"

PRaises CHAMBERLAIN
"I'm with Senator Chamberlain heart and soul," said Bryan. "He stands right on prohibition and was brave enough to put ratification of the treaty of peace above the differences in phraseology in reservations."

"If his advice had been followed the treaty would now be ratified and Wilson would be president of the League of Nations."

"It was the failure to ratify the treaty, due not only to the partisanship of Republican senators, but to the unwillingness of the president to accept compromises necessary to ratification that has made the treaty a campaign issue—and now it is overshadowed by the wet and dry issue."

"I wish I could come here and help Senator Chamberlain in his campaign, but, after all, from what I have heard thus far, I don't think he will need help."

Linn County Enjoys Unequaled Prosperity

Albany, July 2.—Prosperity heretofore unequalled was indicated by the semi-annual report of Miss Lenore Powell, county treasurer, who has a balance of \$75,927 in the treasury now in excess of the cash on hand at this time last year. The increase in cash receipts, as well as in expenditures, was evident in all funds of the county, and was in proportion to the general increase. The total increase of assets and liabilities, now \$868,449.71, was \$259,472.73.

Labor Shortage Not Acute on Farms of Oregon, Says Langer

Despite the 28 per cent farm labor shortage, Oregon is handling this situation in splendid shape and there is no acute shortage here, according to J. F. Langer, chairman of a special committee of the Portland Ad club, to make this investigation.

Plans for making Sandy boulevard the "Rose Way" of Portland, from East Fifteenth street to the city limits, were also discussed by the Portland Ad club at luncheon Wednesday, and a resolution was passed whereby the club will sponsor such a project.

Past presidents of the club were speakers of the day, and a tribute was paid Mayor Baker, also a past president. Frank Branch Riley gave a short talk on some of his experiences on his eastern speaking tour. Upon motion of Charles F. Berg, Riley was elected an honorary member and plans were discussed for backing a movement in conjunction with the Pacific Northwest Tourist association for future speaking tours for him.

Parr Heads Coquille School
University of Oregon, Eugene, July 8.—Lynn Parr of Woodburn, a graduate of the university in 1917, has been elected principal of the high school at Coquille. Parr taught last year at Elma, Wash.

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