

BRITISH REMOVAL OF U. S. CONSULS BRANDED UNJUST

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Washington, Sept. 13.—Thorough investigation of all the evidence in the case of the two American consuls whose credentials were revoked by Great Britain has convinced the United States government that not a scintilla of proof lies behind the charges of undue influences said to have been used in favor of American and against British ships.

The episode has not served to diminish but to intensify the feeling of competition between the shipping interests of the two countries. The British are naturally solicitous about their carrying trade—they believe they need it to pay their war debts and keep their commercial advantages of the past. The United States shipping board, if incompetently managed, will not disturb the British. What they fear most is that the government there will really make progress in the shipping business or, worse yet, that private American interests will be able to reach a degree of efficiency not possible under American government operation.

BRITISH ARE BULLDOZERS
Naturally American officials look askance at what they consider the conspiracies of competition. One hears tales of British intimidation of American consuls throughout the world. If, for instance, an American consul is removed and the cause has no connection with shipping, rumors are said to be propagated to meet other consuls in the belief that they too will lose their posts if they work too conspicuously in favor of American trade and shipping.

The latest incident which has aroused the ire of officials here, however, is the persistent rumors of change in management of the United States shipping board. These rumors are believed to have for their object the undermining of confidence in the shipping board so that those who may be thinking of making contracts with the board will be dissuaded. Only Tuesday of this week the ticker services in New York city carried the rumors of the alleged resignation of Albert D. Lasker as chairman of the shipping board. The long distance telephones were kept busy with inquiries. Nobody here knows how the rumor got started, but the natural inference is that somebody interested in seeing it circulated gave it currency.

RUMOR IS UNTRUE
The fact is that Mr. Lasker has no intention of resigning and that President Harding has absolute confidence in him and his already effective reconstruction of the shipping board affairs. It is an open secret in Washington that in no man in the capital has Mr. Harding more confidence than he has in the ability of Lasker, who he has chosen to do the task assigned.

One of the chief obstacles to progress has been the constant shifting and changing of executives in the shipping board. The president determined that he would give Mr. Lasker a free hand and Mr. Harding has only recently told friends that he regarded the job done by Mr. Lasker as completely justifying the almost unbounded authority given the chairman of the board.

FEAR SUBSIDY BILL
So the rumors of another change in management are unfounded and is attributed here to quarters where the wish may be father to the thought. Foreign competition is of course beginning to bring all sorts of new experiences to the government's shipping project, but it is interesting to note the almost universal belief abroad that congress will pass a ship subsidy bill. All the moves of the foreigners are predicated on that assumption and they are endeavoring to checkmate as far as possible any advantages that may accrue to America from such a course. It is a case of self preservation on the part of the carrying interests of European countries, and while there is a disposition here to recognize the viewpoint of a competitor, it is not to be expected that the American government will permit the intimidation of American consuls for the purpose of assisting British shipping companies. Something very plain is likely to be said to the British foreign office on the subject very soon.

Man Who Flashed Wallet Is Later Held Up, Robbed
Ray O'Smith, No. 633 Marion avenue, while with a girl friend and another couple in a Chinese restaurant Tuesday night, flashed a roll of bills in paying the cashier and then thrust them back in his inside coat pocket. Three quarters of an hour later, when he had left the girl at her home and was walking down Columbia street to the carline, a shabbily dressed man, 6 feet in height, slim and not weighing more than 165 pounds, stopped him and showed a small, nickel-plated pistol under his nose.

"Stick 'em up," said the bandit. O'Smith stuck them up. The man with the gun calmly reached over and opened O'Smith's coat, took the roll of bills from his inside pocket and, without pretense of going farther, turned and disappeared. The roll contained \$28.

Bonus Bill to Wait Action on Tariffs
Washington, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—The conference report on the soldier bonus bill was formally presented in the house today and it was decided to postpone action upon it until after the tariff bill is passed. The report probably will be brought up on the floor tomorrow, leaders said.

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Irregulars Try to Liberate O'Connor, But Are Dispersed

Dublin, Sept. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Fighting broke out here today between irregulars and Free State troops when the former attempted to storm Mount Joy prison, where Roderick O'Connor, former commander in chief of the Red army, and other irregular leaders, are confined.

Free State troops were rushed to the defense of the prison and the battle lasted half an hour. The irregulars eventually were dispersed. The casualties are unknown.

Eamon de Valera has been in Dublin conferring with General Richard Mulcahy, commander of the Free State army, on peace terms for the Irish irregulars, it was learned today. The general opinion is that a peace treaty between the Free Staters and irregulars is improbable at this time.

Airedale Kidnaper Loses Suit for the Possession of Pup

"Bubbles," the shaggy Airedale puppy whose wanderlust brought two east side families into municipal court Tuesday, will be returned to R. L. Ringer, No. 530 East Couch street, as a result of a decision by Judge Ekwall.

In his early puppyhood, "Bubbles" was bought by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Polsky, No. 1118 East Couch street. But the ambitious young Airedale was not content with his home, and setting out to see the world, landed himself in the city pound. While at the pound, he attracted the attention of Ringer who bought him and took him home.

Polksky saw "Bubbles" at the Ringer home and demanded possession. He was refused and he later took the dog by force. Ringer called the law to his aid and obtained a larceny warrant for Polsky, which was served.

"Bubbles" must go back to Ringer, Judge Ekwall decided, "and Polsky did wrong in taking the law into his hands if Polsky wants to make any further efforts to get the pup, he will have to take civil action."

Lawyers Question City's Policy on Search Warrants

The question whether the city attorney can try in municipal court a case involving violation of a city ordinance.

ance on evidence gained on a state search warrant, was raised in municipal court Tuesday by three attorneys to test the legality of certain search warrants issued in police raids recently.

The attorneys are Robert McGuire, Arthur Molten and Thomas Ryan. They have about ten cases pending the decision on the question.

A search warrant cannot be issued for violation of a city ordinance and the police have heretofore obtained warrants from Judge Ekwall as ex-officio justice of the peace. Then, using the evidence gained on the state search warrant, the city attorney's office has tried the cases as city cases. Ryan, McGuire and Molten say this cannot be done.

The three attorneys have been allowed until September 22 to file their case and the city attorney's office must prepare a counter-brief in the meantime.

Foster Faces Trial By U.S. in Michigan

(By United News)
Chicago, Sept. 12.—William Z. Foster, president of the Trade Union Educational league, and most prominent of the "one big union group" of radicals in the United States, was turned over to Jacob Spolansky, a department of justice agent Tuesday to be taken to Berrien county, Michigan, to face charges of violating the Michigan anti-syndicalism act.

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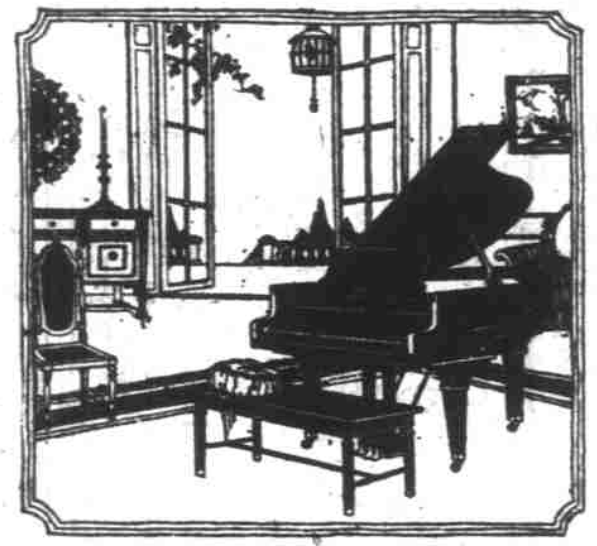
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Po. Orris Root, 3 oz. for 19c
Baking Soda, 12 oz. for 8c
Po. French Chalk, 12 oz. for 21c
Po. Boric Acid, 8 oz. for 21c
Alum (Po. and Lump), 10 oz. for . . . 21c

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Soap Bark, 5 oz. for 21c
Precipitated Chalk, 9 oz. for 21c
Imitation Oil of Almond, 2 oz. for . . . 17c
Moth Balls, 10 oz. for 18c
Henna Leaves, 3 oz. for 21c

Moth Tarpaper . . . Doz. Sheets 29c
Tincture of Arnica, 4 oz. for 39c
Tincture of Myrrh, 3 oz. for 36c
Sol. Cresolis Co., 8 oz. for 37c
Violet Witch Hazel, 1 pint for 39c
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