

BRITISH EMBARGO SCOPE IS WIDENED

New Developments May Com- pel Use of Retaliatory Measures.

Washington.—Developments of the past week has convinced many administration officials that there is work ahead for the retaliatory big stick, placed in the president's hands by the revenue bill amendment giving him wide power to act against a belligerent nation whose commerce ships discriminate against American exporters.

As officials here see it this is about the way the new British orders will work out:

Britain has barred certain commodities from neutral sources to the neutral ports of Scandinavia and Holland. This means no British merchantman would accept such goods from shippers, including American exporters, for those ports.

For a British merchantman, docked in an American port, thus to refuse American goods for any other reason than lack of cargo space would be a direct violation of the law contained in the revenue bill enactment and the president could order that ship held in port. An attempt by the shipmaster to clear until the presidential ban was lifted would mean forfeiture of his ship and perhaps two years' sentence or \$10,000 fine for the shipmaster.

NAVY'S MAIL IS OPENED

British Censorship Extends to American Official Letters.

Washington.—British censorship of American mail has extended to official letters of the navy department from the far east. On the eve of the arrival of Great Britain's note replying to the state department's protests of the mail censorship, it was learned that the navy department censors at Vancouver, B. C., had opened several letters to the department from navy officers at Hongkong, some of whom have the diplomatic status of naval attaches.

Admiral Benson, acting secretary, said the interference with official mail had been called to the attention of the state department in each instance and protests made to London. The censorship, he explained, apparently had not been general, as many similar letters had been received unopened, and mail going east had not been disturbed.

The postoffice department recently canceled contracts for transportation of mail to the Orient on vessels plying to British Columbia ports to ships going direct to Seattle and San Francisco.

MANY CRIMES CONFESSED

Young Men Stole Autos and Used Licenses to Cover Trail.

The Dalles, Or.—Robberies of everything from books in school houses to automobiles in the three coast states were confessed to by Ralph L. Gruff, Clarence Davis and Joe Montana, three young men arrested by Sheriff Levi Chrisman on suspicion of having robbed the ranch home of Clifford Moe at Wrentham.

The prisoners admit stealing autos, accessories and robes. They had with them when arrested nine auto licenses of the three states in which they operated, and admitted they changed them frequently to throw pursuers off the scent. The men were taken at Pendleton, the sheriff wiring to officers there a description of the car's tires, whose marks in the dust he had observed at the Moe residence at Wrentham.

Germany Objects to Loan to Belgium.
Washington.—Ambassador von Bernstorff informed the state department that the German government would consider "null and void" any loan to Belgium negotiated in the United States during German occupancy of the country.

Allies Nearly in Serbia.
Paris.—French and Russian troops, advancing rapidly on the western end of the entente Macedonian front, have arrived in front of Florina, close to the Serbian border, south of Monastir, the French war office announced.

President Wilson's Sister Dead.
New London, Conn.—Mrs. Annie Howe, only sister of President Wilson, died here. The body was sent to South Carolina for burial, and the president and Mrs. Wilson accompanied the funeral party.

British Columbia Favors Prohibition.
Vancouver, B. C.—British Columbia election returns assure a majority of 5000 or more for prohibition and woman suffrage.

British Premier's Son Killed in Battle.
London.—Lieutenant Raymond Asquith, son of Premier Asquith, was killed in action on September 15, it was announced here.

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WHEREAS: All good citizens are personally, directly interested in the prosperity of the entire community;
WHEREAS: The general prosperity of the city, town or county depends so largely upon the action of the individual in discharging his business; and
WHEREAS: The prosperity of the states and of the nation depends upon the prosperity of the people in cities, towns and counties;

WHEREAS: The week of October 2 to 7 inclusive, NATIONAL PAY-UP WEEK, during which time people as far as possible pay their accounts, thus putting money in circulation, will bring prosperity and benefit to all; and
WHEREAS: Similar events have proved of tremendous benefit to the community by putting money into circulation, bringing prosperity to all;

THEREFORE, I urge the people of our community to participate in this national event by making a special effort to settle accounts during National Pay-Up Week, October 2 to 7.

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Deadbeats never participated in any kind of a pay-up week. It is foreign to their nature to pay when it is possible to delay. National Pay-Up Week does not appeal to them at all, and they will not participate during the week of October 2 to 7. It is the very nature of enjoyment.

Only those who are honest and willing to pay will realize the impulses awakened by National Pay-Up Week. None are so many of that class and their small individual contribution is a formidable burden, it can hardly be realized by persons not in the same position. It is hard for such people to believe that their small contribution can be a serious burden upon all enterprise.

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