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U. S. CONCERNED OVER NEUTRALITY ENFORCEMENT Tennessee and North Carolina to Be Admitted to All Ports.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Observation of strict neutrality by the United States in the European war, and its movements of foreign ships in American waters, have the Washington government working smoothly. Special instructions were issued by the department of commerce which have an effect upon the movement of re-exports from the United States. What amounts to a military expedition from American soil in each case is prohibited in accordance with President Wilson's neutrality proclamation. State, treasury and commerce department officials, were tonight absorbed in deciding the numerous technicalities which have arisen in connection with foreign-owned ships, such as the Olympic and Vaterland, so that it may be established definitely whether they are being "covered for war purposes."

Relief measures for Americans in Europe are working smoothly. The state department called \$100,000 to Paris and \$2,000 to Rome in addition to \$400,000 previously sent to the immediate use of the American embassy, pending the arrival of the Tennessee and other vessels. Assurance that the Tennessee and North Carolina, as well as vessels bringing Americans out of Europe, would be admitted to the ports of the countries at war, brought relief to officials. The warships are being "covered for war purposes."

PROBLEM OF DISPOSING OF GRAIN AND COTTON Plans for Conference of Shipping Interests and Foreign Bankers.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Confronted with the problem of disposing of the country's enormous grain and cotton crops, the administration today made plans for a conference in Washington next week of representatives of the leading shipping interests and foreign exchange bankers. The bankers have been asked to come to Washington to discuss plans for a resumption of the international exchange market and resumption of the use of international bills of exchange. The shipping men will be asked to move grain and cotton to the European markets, which have been taken so liberally in the past. In announcing the conference call Secretary McAdoo said: "It is of vital importance to the country that two things be done as quickly as possible, first, provide ships to move our grain and cotton crops to European markets; second, restore through the bankers the market for foreign bills of exchange. It is a very pressing problem this moment because the crops have been largely harvested and the movement is already well under way. The cotton movement is not so advanced and will not be for a few weeks. It is my purpose to invite a conference on the subject of cotton to be held at an early date of which announcement will be made later."

Bavarian Craft Defeated by French. London, Aug. 7.—A Bavarian dispatch to the Associated Press says that a Bavarian corps has been defeated by the French at Marphan, north of Luxembourg. Many prisoners are said to have been taken.

British Cruiser Essex Put to Sea. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 7.—The British cruiser Essex which conveyed the big liner Cedric into this port yesterday, put to sea again today after taking on more sailors.

Officers are no longer permitted in the streets in Philadelphia.

ENGLISH PLAYERS ELIMINATED Australasians Easily Defeated Britons in Davis Cup Tennis Competition—Games With American Players Will be Held Next Week—Australasians Played Strong Net Game.

Boston, Aug. 7.—Australasia eliminated the British Isles from the Davis cup tennis competition this year in a quickly played straight sets doubles match at the Longwood Cricket club today. Brookes and Wilding won by the Antipodes by a stonewall defense at the net, followed up their victory by the singles yesterday by defeating Parke and Mavrogordato of Great Britain 4-1, 6-0, 6-4, and made the score in the struggle between the two countries 3 to 0 in favor of Australasia. There will be two singles matches tomorrow, Brookes meeting A. H. Love and Parke playing Wilding, but the match will be an exhibition of the Antipodes. The Australian team will go to New York tomorrow night to begin practice on the courts of the Longwood club where the challenge matches with the Americans will be held next week. Neither of the Britons could penetrate the sterling net game of the Australasians today. Parke was particularly weak in his returns, while Mavrogordato, who was a target throughout the match, upheld the British side for a time by his catlike work in court covering. His play was spectacular but erratic, his recoveries bordered on the marvelous. Brookes' errors were more numerous than Wilding's, for he tried for apparently impossible balls. His service was also uncertain, and he started the match with a couple of double faults. It was only in the third set, when with the score 4 to 4 against the net, that the Britons rallied. In the ninth game of the deciding set both Brookes and Wilding became fast, but in the last game, on Brookes' service, they resumed their marvelous teamwork, and quickly ended the one-sided match.

BECKER BETTER IN BIG FIELD. That is Why Manager Dooin of the Phillies Benches Cravath Sometimes

How many times has one Philly fan remarked to another in the course of the recent western trip of the Quakers? "What is the trouble with Cravath? Why has Dooin been keeping him on the bench? It is safe to say the question has been asked and answered in a hundred different ways a thousand times, says the Public Ledger. When a man rated as one of the greatest sluggers in the game and a fair fielder is benched there is bound to be much wonderment, and the puzzled fans who know why Cravath was a tower of strength to the Phils in their fight for the pennant last year and was prominently mentioned as a candidate for the automobile offered the man most valuable to the team. Has he been benched because he is going back? Emphatically the answer is "no." In the first place Cravath is only one of the right-handed hitters who are facing right-handers. When the right-handed hitters are at bat, Cravath is in the batting order, and when the right-handers work Becker replaces him. It is not that Cravath has gone back—it is that Becker is playing the best game of his career. While the Phils were in the West, Becker started in every department of the game. No man could have played a better game in the outfield than did Becker. He is one of the most puzzling players in baseball. Other players have their off days—it is no unusual thing to hear a ball player say he is "going good" or "going bad." It simply means that his ball playing, like other human beings, have their periods of success and their periods of failure. But Becker carries the "in and out" proposition to an extreme. He is "going good" than days looks like night. When he is right he swings at the ball with deadly accuracy and wonderful power. When he is wrong he appears to forget all that he ever knew about hitting. He strikes balls that are no where near the plate. Recently Becker has been "going good" and there has been a soured of great strength to his team. There is an outfielder in the country who has hit better than Becker, but it is none other than Cravath. He has hit and often as Cravath would, has covered an area of ground that is wider than the field and run the bases like a Milan. And that is one reason why Cravath has been benched much more than time Becker has been going so good that he has been more valuable than the latter. There is another reason why Cravath has been benched. He is a right-handed hitter. All of the right-handers in the West are expansive. The ball is hit right field more than left, and it takes fewer hits to add to the ground. Becker is a left-handed hitter. He is a better man, all other things being equal. Cravath is a right-handed hitter. He is a better man, all other things being equal. Cravath is a right-handed hitter. He is a better man, all other things being equal. Cravath is a right-handed hitter. He is a better man, all other things being equal.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS. New England League.

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Boston at Detroit, New York at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Washington, etc.

FEDERAL LEAGUE STANDINGS.

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Philadelphia, St. Louis, Washington, etc.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE STANDINGS.

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lowell, Portland, Lynn, etc.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS.

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, etc.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION STANDINGS.

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. New York, Worcester, Springfield, etc.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS.

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. New York, St. Louis, Philadelphia, etc.

Braves Lost to Pirates.

Boston, Aug. 7.—Unsteadiness on the part of Cottrell and Crutcher coupled with timely hitting by Pittsburgh today cost Boston their first game in the last ten played. Cottrell made his bases in the first inning and walked three men, two runs coming by his brief stay in the box. Score: R H E Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1 6 1 Pittsburgh 1 1 1 0 2 0 0 0-5 2 2 Cooper and Gilson.

New Britain Dead Easy for Planters.

New London, Aug. 7.—Woodward was easy for the Planters today and the home team won the game by a score of 8 to 0. The local team bunched hits in the third inning and piled up four runs. Miller was put out of the game while at bat for duping Umpire Keenan's decision on balls and strikes. The score by innings: R H E N. London 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 0-7 3 3 Green and Ahearn; Woodward, Mean and Toland; Umpire, Keenan.

Giants Defeated Cubs.

New York, Aug. 7.—New York made it three out of four from Philadelphia today by taking the last game of the series. The champions won in the sixth inning, when they scored five runs on four passes, an error and a scratch hit. Score: R H E Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4 10 2 New York 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0-8 8 2 Pierre, Zabel, Hegeman and Archer; Fromme, Tesreau and Meyers.

Non Possession of Bridgman Cup.

Norfolk, Conn., Aug. 7.—Albert Leroy, of Norfolk, was pronounced the winner of the Bridgman cup at the conclusion of the singles in the annual tennis tournament here today. He defeated last year's winner, A. J. Man, Jr., of Richmond Hills, L. I., in the three straight sets, 6-3, 6-3, 8-6. Leroy and Man had each won a leg of the cup twice, during previous tournaments.

Yankees Downed St. Lou. St. Louis, Aug. 7.—New York by bunting hits with St. Louis errors, won today, 4 to 3. Score: R H E New York 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-4 9 1 St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 10 2 Fisher and Nunamaker; Wellman and Crossin.

White Sox Whitewashed Senators. Chicago, Aug. 7.—Chicago today bunched hits with Washington errors, shut out the Senators, 10 to 0, in the first game of the series. Score: R H E Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 9 1 Chicago 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-3 7 1 Bentley, Ayres, Henley and Williams; Benz and Schalk.

Grant Circuit Closed at Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 7.—The three races on today's Grand Circuit programme furnished little excitement, all being won in straight heats. The 210 trot and the 213 trot were easy for Lady Grant and Guy Nells, respectively. Peter Stevens had to step lively in the 208 pace, but he never was in danger.

The meet closed here today, the racing shifting next week to Kalamazoo, Mich. All Stars vs. Fitchville-Yantic. Today on the Norwich Town green the All Stars will play the Fitchville-Yantic combined aggregation and the Stars referred to a player being farmed out to Fitchville and Manager McManus determined to show the Stars that they have nothing on Fitchville. His battery will be Mara and Keane. This is the first time since the Norwich Town fans have had to see the team play at home and they will turn out in massed numbers in support of the Stars. The Fitchville-Yantic aggregation from Yantic and Fitchville will be on hand.

Sunday the Stars journey to Moosup and tackle the fast team of that town. The battery for Moosup will be Phillips and Keane. The Stars Daniel and Mulholland.

At the state hospital today the strong Hartford Independents will appear with a team that is considered one of the strongest in the state. The captain, the epistol king, is working good and will do the honors for the locals. Lathrop, a southpaw, will oppose Hourigan.

Issues Challenge. The second team of the Pearl street playground, for any second team for a series of games. We would like to hear from the Falls of the Green and the second team. Answer through The Bulletin.

Voluntown at the Falls. The Sachems will play Voluntown at the Falls Sunday and the Indians have strong hopes of winning.

Conditions Great Britain Imposed on Germany. Head of German Embassy at Washington Says the Belgium Matter Was Not Real Cause of England's Declaration of War.

New York, Aug. 7.—Prior to Germany's attack upon Liege, Sir Edward Grey tried to impose upon Germany conditions which would have allowed the German to remain in the absence of Europe of Count Von Bernstorff, the ambassador. These conditions included the evacuation of Liege, if accepted by Germany, have led to absolute inactivity on the part of the German government. The German charge d'affaires was prompted, he said, by the nearly complete membership of the house of Commons in the fatherland, owing to the present European conditions, including cable censorship.

"It is erroneous to assume," said Mr. Halmbaumen, "that the English declaration of war was exclusively caused by Germany's refusal to evacuate Liege. The German attack on Liege during these negotiations was a purely tactical move that England would remain neutral only under the following conditions: 'Knowing that the British are not allowed to pass through Belgian territory. Third—The German navy is not allowed to attack Russia from the Baltic sea.'"

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sailed from Havre up to last night, nor was it known precisely when she would sail. No explanation is given for the delay, but it is supposed that it is due to fear of German cruisers in American waters.

The French ambassador to the United States, Jules J. Jusserand, is aboard the France, and that steamer and the Chicago may sail together on Sunday, possibly with a naval convoy. The French war office is arranging to accept foreign volunteers, beginning Aug. 21. They will be organized into a foreign legion and will be assembled in France and Great Britain.

A herd of cattle driven through the central districts, horses picketed in the small parks on either side of the Champs Elysee, these were among the odd sights of Paris today. But the city is altogether tranquil.

Efforts to bring change in Italy's attitude. Rome, via Paris, Aug. 7.—The German government is using utmost efforts to bring about a change in Italy's attitude in the present European situation. Direct appeals have even been made to King Victor Emmanuel, but all in vain. It is stated that Italy has declared her neutrality and intends to maintain it.

Italy's position as a member of the triple alliance and therefore an ally of Germany, under certain conditions has been discussed in every phase. The French embassy here and the French consulate in other cities in Italy are daily receiving offers from men who wish to join the French forces.

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seizing the commander of the forces, who only saved himself by flight.

Clearance Papers Given Olympic. New York, Aug. 7.—The White Star liner Olympic, due to sail tomorrow, was given clearance papers this afternoon by customs officials.

A hostile foreign press will characterize the enterprise as a military expedition, and will influence the larger operations as a defeat. However, it is unique of heroism in the history of war and a sign of the heroic gallantry of our troops.

80,000 Germans at Liege. London, Aug. 7.—It was officially stated this evening that the Germans had 80,000 men at Liege on Wednesday and that in all probability this number had been considerably augmented since the fort was manned.

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