

FOREIGN SHIP LINES UNITE TO THROTTLE U. S. TRADE BY SEA

European Interests Seek to Keep Us Off 27 Main World Routes Charged.

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LONDON, May 2.—In a special report current here, the Western European steamship interests are engaged in a highly organized effort to throttle American competition over twenty-seven of the main world trade routes.

It is stated there has been a tightening up in all shipping conferences in which Western European companies are concerned to bar Americans from membership. The British are, of course, the biggest shipping inter-

ests in these conferences. The trade routes affected are the South American, South African, Near Eastern and Far Eastern. The conferences have agreed to make rebates of 10 per cent. to shippers who send their goods by lines represented in the different conferences. They are called upon to sign a six months' contract to obtain this rebate, agreeing not to ship by any other lines for that period. This rebate system has been in existence for some years, but the conferences, it is asserted, are now bringing more than the usual amount of pressure to bear on shippers for fear that American competition may be disastrous.

PERMANENT ARMY POSTS. WASHINGTON, May 2.—The War Department has designated Camp Normoyle, Tex.; Bolling Field, Washington, D. C.; and Edgewood Arsenal, Md., permanent army posts.

SHIP NEWS INFORMATION

Rotterdam, Plymouth	April 27	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
France, Havre	April 29	Noon	3:00 P.M.
Due Sunday.			
Caronia, Hamburg	April 27	Noon	Noon
Battle, Liverpool	April 29	Noon	Noon
Totou, Port Limon	April 29	Noon	Noon
Due Monday.			
Stavangerfjord, Bergen	April 27	Noon	Noon
Colombo, Naples	April 29	Noon	Noon
Pt. Hamilton, Bermuda	May 0	Noon	Noon
Granite State, Bremen	April 29	Noon	Noon
Matrosalo, La Guayra	April 29	Noon	Noon
Bridgetown, Savanilla	April 29	Noon	Noon
Santa Teresa, Valparaiso	April 29	Noon	Noon
Ponce, San Juan	May 3	Noon	Noon
Oscar II., Copenhagen	April 28	Noon	Noon
Due To-Day.			
Mails Close	Sails		
Aquitania, Southamp'tn	8:00 A.M.	Noon	10:00 A.M.
Remote, Hamburg	7:00 A.M.	Noon	10:00 A.M.
Royal Prince, Cape Town	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Sail To-Morrow.			
Mails Close	Sails		
America, Palermo	9:30 A.M.	Noon	Noon
Lituanian, Danzig	10:30 A.M.	Noon	Noon
St. Paul, Plymouth	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.	11:00 A.M.
Santa Lina, Cristobal	9:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Pt. Hamilton, Bermuda	7:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.

Sixola, Kingston	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Martinique, Kingston	Noon	3:00 P.M.
Sail Thursday.		
Mails Close	Sails	
Asia, Ponta Delgada	10:30 A.M.	Noon
Esperanza, Havana	7:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Sail Friday.		
Mails Close	Sails	
Cathlamet, West Africa	8:30 A.M.	Noon
Chateau Thierry, Antwerp	9:30 A.M.	Noon
Catherine, Monte Christi	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Crofton Hall, Barbados	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Yague, Barbados	9:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Baracoa, Kingston	10:00 A.M.	Noon
Parima, St. Thomas	11:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Colon, Cristobal	11:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Paris, Cristobal	Noon	3:00 P.M.
Sail Saturday.		
Mails Close	Sails	
Homeric, Southampton	8:00 A.M.	Noon
Kronland, Antwerp	8:00 A.M.	Noon
Noordam, Rotterdam	8:00 A.M.	Noon
La Savoye, Havre	8:30 A.M.	Noon
Santa Marta, Santa Marta	7:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Maria Siboney, Havana	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Ulna, Port Limon	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Caracas, San Juan	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
San Lorenzo, San Juan	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.

TEN LIGHTER CAPTAINS ACCUSED OF LARCENY

All Arrested Together on Their Boats in East River. Police Capt. Hayes of the Old Slip Station and several detectives with Warrant Officer Devine of the Tombs Court, last night arrested ten lighter captains on warrants alleging petty larceny. The men were taken on boats moored at Pier 29, East River, and adjacent piers.

and were taken in patrol wagons to the Oak Street Station. They described themselves as Ivan Solberg of No. 624 Fifth Avenue, Axel Hanson of No. 344 21st Street, John Johnson of No. 265 67th Street, Frederick Johnson of 48th Street, Carl Olsen of No. 350 43d Street, Rudolph Ulrick of No. 631 55th Street, Nils Johnson of No. 219 Union Avenue, and Otto Syver-ton of No. 532 57th Street, all Brooklyn addresses, and Martin Olsen of Central Park N. Y., and Charles Hanson of No. 124 West 25th Street, Manhattan. The complainants named are Frank

L. Burns of No. 245 Fairmount Avenue, Jersey City; William Golden of No. 508 88th Street, Woodhaven; and Benjamin Conklin of No. 72 St. Mark's Place, Brooklyn. According to the police, larcenies began in the mainmast of April. This was not disclosed.

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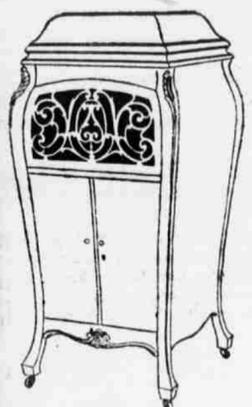
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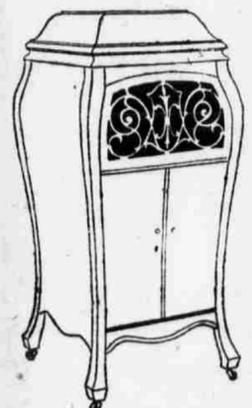
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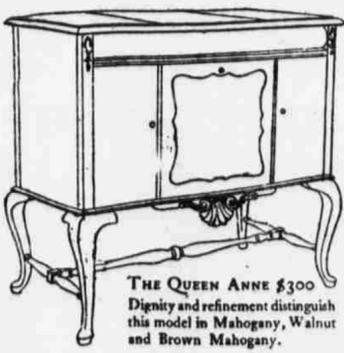
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