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SHIP'S 'CAPTURE' GERMAN BUSETO BREAK U.S. LAW

Sacramento, with Supplies, Sought Kaiser's Fleet, It Is Charged.

BRITAIN TO PROTEST ARREST OF OFFICERS

Spring-Rice Asks Definition of Neutrality—25 Indictment for Recruiting.

(From The Tribune Bureau) Washington, July 8.—How a ship was loaded at San Francisco with supplies for the German fleet which had been operating in South American waters...

According to this evidence, the ship put to sea, after being detained at the Golden Gate by Federal authorities.

When the ship was well down off the coast of South America, it is declared, the operator got in touch with the German fleet, which was later annihilated by the British warships.

These supplies were assorted to such a nicety to fit their needs, including a large supply of beer and food such as would be most desirable to men who had been at sea for a long time without fresh supplies...

The department also has evidence, it was admitted today, to show that the operator got in touch with the German fleet, which was later annihilated by the British warships.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, formally applied to the State Department today for a definition of the American government's view as to whether English patriotic societies or other unneutral agencies violate neutrality laws in sending subjects of Great Britain to the United States to volunteer in the British army.

Conferees of the State and Justice Departments of State and Justice will be held before an answer is given to this question, from which a serious diplomatic controversy may develop.

The practice of returning volunteers to England has prevailed since the beginning of the European war, and it is said that the British government is prepared to register an explicit protest against the Federal grand jury today.

It is illegal, the return of the indictments at San Francisco against five persons charged with enlisting recruits for the British army is understood to have caused the Ambassador's action.

According to the British contention, it is unjustly discriminatory to interfere with the transportation of volunteers who are not actually enlisted on American soil when no objection has been made to notifications by consuls to reservists of other countries in the United States.

It is charged that Matanovich, writing on the stationery of the Montenegro Foreign Office authorized one Dugan Chelovich, of Chicago, to purchase transportation for recruits over the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad.

The indicted men are Jovo Matanovich, Savo Gjorashovich, B. Martichovich, Anto V. Petek, and P. M. Luburich. Matanovich and Luburich are under arrest at Portland, Ore.; Gjorashovich and Martichovich, at Rishbe, Ariz., and Petek, at Pacific Grove, Cal.

It is alleged that they conspired to recruit soldiers for the Montenegro army.

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Indictments Found in Sacramento Case

San Francisco, July 8.—Indictments charging sixteen individuals and four corporations with alleged violation of United States neutrality were returned today by the Federal grand jury.

Two indictments were returned against Ralph H. Blair, alleged to have been hired by the government to recruit recruits for foreign military service, and the other charged conspiracy to do so.

Three corporations and eleven individuals were named in indictments returned in connection with the alleged delivery of supplies to German warships by the steamer Sacramento and the alleged making of a fraudulent manifest.

GOLD EMBARGO IN FRANCE

Paris, July 8.—A decree has been published prohibiting the export of gold except by the Bank of France.

Sayville Station Seized to Guard U.S. Neutrality



Antenna of Sayville wireless station and Captain W. H. G. Bullard, director of Navy Radio Service, who will take charge of the plant today.

Two or three hours during the night this difficulty will now be overcome by the operation of the new transmitter.

The Sayville station will be in charge of Lieutenant George R. Clark.

Wireless Officials Are Glad to Seize

Directors of the Atlantic Communication Company, who own the wireless plant at Sayville, were apparently overjoyed last night at the news from Washington that the Navy Department had taken over the radio station.

However, the government's move has made it possible to operate two new transmitters, for which Secretary of Commerce Redfield would not issue a permit; a greater volume of business can be done, therefore—so great a volume that the rates will be cut beginning July 15.

Messages to Germany will cost 50 cents a word. Those to Germany to Austria, Hungary, Turkey and non-Belligerent countries in Europe, 88 cents. This is practically 50 per cent less than former rates.

The officials explained the government's action as being merely to make sure that nothing unusual might be done in the future, but asserted emphatically that the neutrality of the United States had not been violated by messages flashed into space from Sayville.

Directors of the company met late in the afternoon and issued a statement, protesting formally against the Navy Department's action, and with the State and Commerce departments.

While it is impossible to learn exactly what the Department of Justice has understood, there have been persistent reports of strange messages sent from Sayville station.

The three censors, Lieutenants Clark, Cogswell and Windsor, assert they do not know the specific reasons for the government's action.

By order of the President, the Navy Department of the United States has this day taken over the control and operation of the Sayville Radio Station.

The company is now able to silence the irresponsible criticism which has been directed against it by loyally cooperating with officers of the United States Navy in maintaining that strict neutrality enjoined by President Wilson in all respects, it has heretofore strictly observed.

The statements made by the inventor are treated very lightly by the naval wireless experts. The idea that the Kitsee "tapless wireless" device could be used under the noses of the censors without their knowledge is acouted.

Sayville is seething with excitement to-night. The natives do not know just what to expect. Some of them seem to expect the arrival of a few warships of the point and companies of marines marching down the streets.

RAM GUN IN HIS MOUTH

Robbers Poke Weapon Between Clerk's Teeth; Got \$40.

PLAN TO FEED GERMANY ENDS IN BANKRUPTCY

Petition Is Filed Against New York Transatlantic Steamship Co.

BLOCKADE RUNNING FOILED BY FEAR

British Creditors Act Here—One Ship Seized—Concern to Fight Proceedings.

Persons familiar with the relation of the European war to shipping interests see in the involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed yesterday against the New York Transatlantic Steamship Company...

This plan, carefully arranged by German agents in this city who had enlisted the co-operation of local banking houses and commission merchants, was exposed in The Tribune May 25.

Arrangements made to send out a cargo valued at \$500,000 were abandoned suddenly after the Lusitania went down.

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VILLISTAS HAVE FRESH MEXICAN PEACE SCHEME

May Propose Non-Active Partisan for Provisional President.

CONSULS URGE ACTION IN MONTH

U. S. Officials See More Serious Conditions than Ever Just Ahead.

Washington, July 8.—The Villa faction in Mexico will have a new plan to present to this government within a short time if General Carranza persists in ignoring all overtures, it was learned here today.

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SAYS T. R. LOWERED MIDDY PASS MARK

Annapolis Professor Declares Action of Roosevelt Let Many Middies Through.

Annapolis, July 8.—President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Navy Meyer were the officials who directed that the passing mark at the Naval Academy, before the Court of Inquiry, which is investigating the conditions at the institution.

On June 7, 1907, Professor Smith testified, President Roosevelt directed that the passing mark for the annual examinations should be 23 instead of 25, thus permitting a considerable number of midshipmen to remain in the Academy when they had not reached the minimum mark.

On February 16, 1912, Secretary Meyer directed that the passing mark for the semi-annual examinations should be 23. These orders, Professor Smith testified, were for all the departments of the Academy, according to his understanding.

Professor Smith said he believed there would be an improvement in scholastic conditions at the Academy if larger classes were formed and the vacancies in the commissioned ranks filled from those who graduated with the highest standing.

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Bird Won't Run for Governor

Boston, July 8.—Charles Sumner Bird reiterated tonight his refusal to be a candidate for Governor at the next state election.

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Advertisement for Nujol, a 'PURE WHITE MINERAL OIL' for constipation, with text: 'WHAT SORT OF HEALTH SATISFIES YOU?'

Advertisement for Nujol, showing a bottle and text: 'A PURE WHITE MINERAL OIL'.

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