

PROTEST PROBABLE IN THE DACIA CASE

"Denial of Justice" by French Prize Court Basis of U. S. Contention.

TO INSTITUTE INQUIRY OF THE LINER'S PURCHASE

Right of This Country to Acquire Vessels Anywhere Upheld. Frye Case Discussed.

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An investigation of the conditions under which the former Hamburg-American liner was purchased will begin, it is believed, as soon as the full decision of the French courts reaches Washington.

If it is established to the satisfaction of the American government that the transfer from the German to the American flag was legitimate, and the change of registry was not a mere device to evade the conditions which might cast suspicion on its validity, a vigorous protest will be made against the right of belligerent to interfere with foreign-built ships flying the American flag.

Basis of Contention. The position of this government, it is understood, will be taken upon the broad principle of the right of the United States to acquire by legitimate purchase vessels from any source whatever.

Cases similar to that of the Dacia, and numerous other smaller claims cases, have been "piled into" the office of the secretary of the State Department. The American tanker Brindilla, formerly German owned, is still held by the British, and the Pass of Balmaha and the Dunagire are scheduled soon to come before German prize courts.

Inquiry in Berlin has failed to elicit a statement of the grounds for the detention of the last named vessels, and no word as to what action is contemplated in regard to the Brindilla has been received from London.

American Note to Germany on Issues in the Frye Case Applies to All Neutrals

The American note to the German foreign office regarding the destruction of the sailing ship William P. Frye by a German auxiliary cruiser is expected to have results of far-reaching importance affecting the entire question of treatment of neutral commerce by the European belligerents.

Acceptance of German Offer.

But the far-reaching effect of the note comes in its acceptance of the German offer to arbitrate "the question of legal justification" for the sinking of the Frye, in so far as that involves the interpretation of the existing treaties with Germany. If the German government agrees to arbitration, in the form suggested, it is believed that the American government will be in a position to address itself to Great Britain with greater force than it heretofore has been able to exert in advocacy of the general freedom of legitimate neutral commerce on the high seas.

U. S. Cotton and Exchange Twin Problems Discussed by Newspapers in London

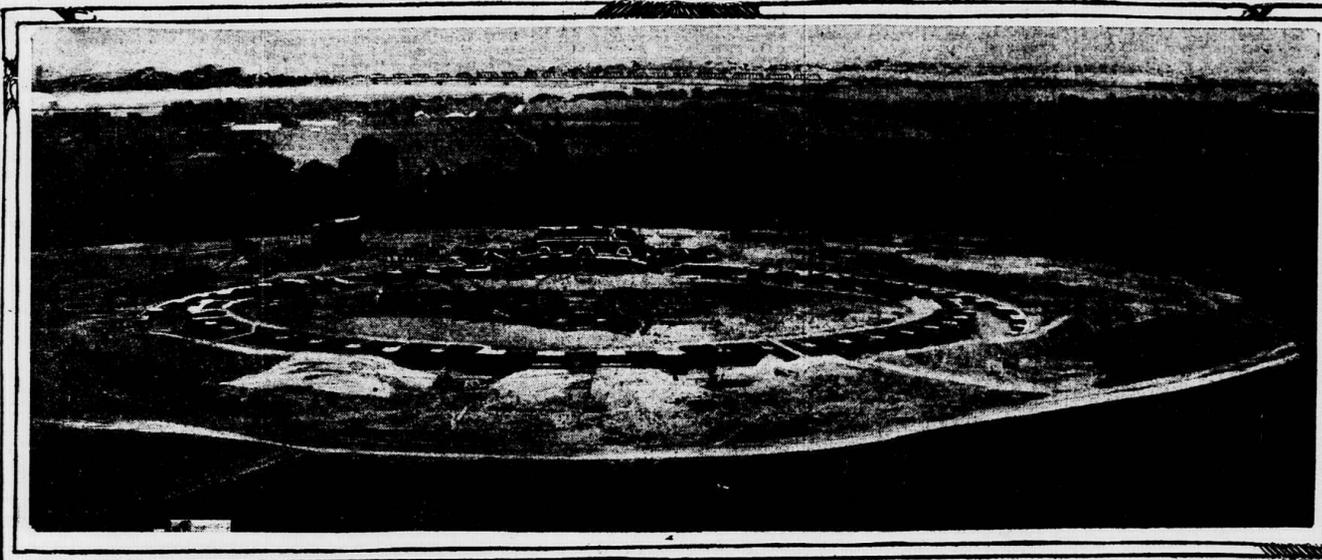
LONDON, August 18, 2:41 a.m.—The twin problems of American cotton and American exchange occupy a prominent place in the editorial and news columns of the London morning newspapers of today.

The Daily Telegraph's fiscal expert, after declaring that an American loan of at least a half billion dollars was necessary to adjust the exchange rate, says the exchange situation is complicated by the developments with regard to cotton.

Fifty men—English and French—were sent out from Constantinople to act as a screen against the Allied warship's fire. Arthur Ruhl tells what a dreary, comic time they had in "The Adventure of the Fifty Hostages"—in this week's Collier's

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FOUNDATION OF MEMORIAL AMPHITHEATER AND CHAPEL IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.



(Photo by Lee Bros.)

measures so concerted may become the joint act of the allied powers."

Hopes for U. S. Acquisescence.

The Daily Chronicle in discussing cotton declares there is good reason to hope that the United States will view in a favorable light the action declaring cotton contraband.

"It regularizes our position," says this newspaper, "and removes the taint of illegality which American opinion, rightly sensitive, has attached to some of our actions under the orders in council. There remains the problem of dealing with the powerful cotton interests in the southern states. It is the inevitable incident of war that the innocent must suffer. Louisiana was severely hit by the civil war in America, and the cotton interests of America may suffer from this war."

ASKS GERMANY TO EXPLAIN.

U. S. Inquiry Regarding American Cotton Ship Captured by Submarine.

Ambassador Gerard, on instructions from the State Department, is inquiring from the German government its intentions regarding the American cotton ship Pass of Balmaha, captured by a German submarine with a British prize crew aboard, which has been unloaded and sent to the prize court at Hamburg.

On its face it simply deals with a single case the importance of which could be measured in a comparatively small sum of money.

The United States acquiesces in the German proposal to arbitrate the value of the Frye, which will be promptly paid for by the German government, this was the original American proposition.

IS INVITED TO ASSIST CONSTITUTION MAKERS

Prof. Goodnow, Government Adviser, Discusses Return to Monarchical System in China.

PEKING, August 18.—At the request of President Yuan Shi-Kai, Prof. Frank J. Goodnow, legal adviser to the government, has deferred his departure from China until September 8, in order that he may advise the constitution-drafting committee of ten appointed by the president, who are now assembling in Peking.

Explains His Views.

In the Peking Gazette Dr. Goodnow today explains his opinions concerning the government of China. He says that succession to executive power often, particularly in the South and Central American states, leads to civil war, which results in the worst possible form of government—military dictatorship.

His Recommendations.

It is understood that Dr. Goodnow in his documentary advice to President Yuan Shi-Kai recommends that the change from a republic to a monarchy should first be made acceptable to both the thinking people of China and the foreign powers, and that Yuan Shi-Kai is following this advice in sanctioning the formation of the so-called peace society, the nominal object of which is the discussion of the best form of government for China.

PRIZE-WINNING BABIES.

Awards Made by Managers of Show at Cherrydale, Va.

Winners in the country fair baby show held at Cherrydale, Va., yesterday, were: Handsomest baby, not more than eighteen months old, first prize, gold neck chain and cross, awarded to infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett M. Gant of Livingston Heights, Va.; largest and healthiest baby of its age, first prize, gold ring, awarded to Thomas T. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Broderick of West Cherrydale, Va.; handsomest child between eighteen months and three years, first prize awarded to Alice Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cobb of Woodmont, Va.

By-Product Plant to Cost \$2,000,000

STUEBENVILLE, Ohio, August 18.—Directors of the La Belle Iron Works, at a meeting here yesterday, awarded a contract for the construction of a by-product coking plant, which will consist of 36 ovens and cost \$2,000,000. The plant will be built on the West Virginia side of the Ohio river, opposite the company's mills here. A bridge which will cost \$500,000 will connect the two plants.

HEADMASTER IN BOYS' SCHOOL.

William Howell Church Chosen by Washington Cathedral Chapter.

William Howell Church of Pittsburgh has been appointed headmaster of St. Alban's, the National Cathedral School for Boys, by the Chapter of Washington Cathedral. The new headmaster is to enter upon his duties September 1. The school will open September 21.

Butler's Suspicions Aroused.

A butler at the German embassy yesterday afternoon asked the police to

examine the wall on the alley side of the structure to determine if an attempt had been made to remove bricks from beneath a window.

Detectives Meuser and Vermillion examined the wall and concluded that it had been scratched by a passing team.

May Be Fra Angelico's Body.

PARIS, August 18.—The remains of the famous Florentine painter, Fra Angelico, who died in 1455, are believed to have been found in the church of Santa Maria at Florence, according to a Rome dispatch to La Liberté.

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Not only is this a time when economy may be practiced to a remarkable degree, but it is also a time when the new Fur modes are offered in an assemblage that is the greatest we have ever made.

We present here a new list that has not appeared before.

- NATURAL SKUNK SCARVES: \$5.00 each—Regular season price, \$7.50. \$5.75 each—Regular season price, \$8.75. \$12.50 each—Regular season price, \$17.50. \$13.75 each—Regular season price, \$18.75. \$15.00 each—Regular season price, \$20.00. \$18.75 each—Regular season price, \$25.00. \$19.75 each—Regular season price, \$27.50. \$23.75 each—Regular season price, \$32.50. \$27.50 each—Regular season price, \$35.00.

- NATURAL SKUNK MUFFS: \$16.50 each—Regular season price, \$22.50. \$18.75 each—Regular season price, \$25.00. \$19.75 each—Regular season price, \$27.50. \$23.75 each—Regular season price, \$32.50. \$27.50 each—Regular season price, \$35.00.

- BLACK WOLF MUFFS: \$4.50 each—Regular season price, \$6.00. \$7.50 each—Regular season price, \$10.00. \$12.50 each—Regular season price, \$16.50. \$16.00 each—Regular season price, \$20.00.

- BLACK WOLF SCARVES: \$3.75 each—Regular season price, \$5.00. \$5.00 each—Regular season price, \$7.50. \$6.75 each—Regular season price, \$9.00. \$7.75 each—Regular season price, \$11.00.

- JAPANESE MINK MUFFS: \$9.75 each—Regular season price, \$12.50.

- JAPANESE MINK SCARVES: \$4.50 each—Regular season price, \$6.00. \$6.75 each—Regular season price, \$9.00. \$7.50 each—Regular season price, \$10.00. \$7.75 each—Regular season price, \$11.00.

- NEW BEAVER CHOKERS—LATEST STYLE FUR COLLAR: \$5.00 each—Regular season price, \$7.50. \$8.50 each—Regular season price, \$11.00. \$10.00 each—Regular season price, \$15.00.

- NEW BEAVER MUFFS: \$22.50 each—Regular season price, \$30.00. \$30.00 each—Regular season price, \$40.00.

- SILVER KIT FOX SETS: \$37.50 each—Regular season price, \$50.00.

- SABLE FOX MUFFS: \$22.50 each—Regular season price, \$30.00.

- SABLE FOX SCARVES: \$13.75 each—Regular season price, \$20.00.

- BLACK NAROBIA LYNX SCARVES: \$4.25 each—Regular season price, \$6.00. \$5.00 each—Regular season price, \$7.50. \$5.75 each—Regular season price, \$8.75. \$7.50 each—Regular season price, \$10.00. \$8.75 each—Regular season price, \$12.50. \$9.75 each—Regular season price, \$13.75. \$10.00 each—Regular season price, \$15.00. \$11.75 each—Regular season price, \$17.75. \$12.50 each—Regular season price, \$19.75.

- BLACK NAROBIA LYNX MUFFS: \$5.75 each—Regular season price, \$8.75. \$6.75 each—Regular season price, \$9.75. \$7.50 each—Regular season price, \$10.00. \$8.50 each—Regular season price, \$12.50. \$9.85 each—Regular season price, \$13.75. \$11.75 each—Regular season price, \$19.75.

Gray Kit Narobia Lynx Scarves and Muffs at Same Prices as the Black Narobia Lynx.

Furs purchased during this sale will be stored free of charge in our Cold Storage Vaults on the premises. Partial payments will reserve any selection until delivery is desired. Repairing and Remodeling of Furs at greatly reduced prices. Third floor, G street.

Our Entire Showing of BOYS' OLIVER TWIST WASH SUITS Is Now Reduced One-Fourth.

This is the most popular model in Wash Suits for the little fellows, which makes the reduction of 25 per cent or one-fourth all the more attractive.

Every Oliver Twist Wash Suit is included—garments for present and fall wear, in a most desirable range of materials and handsome color combinations. They represent the highest order of workmanship.

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Choice of any garment.

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Men Who Wear Palm Beach Suits Should Have Shoes to Correspond.

The Palm Beach Oxford was created especially for men who wear the suits. It is a distinctly handsome summer style, made of Palm Beach or Ormond Cloth, with all seams piped in tan leather, having corded tips and eyelets to match.

These shoes are appropriate for any summer wear, priced at \$4.00.

Main floor, Tenth street.

THE SWEATERS Every Fashionable Woman Is Wearing.

Silk and Fiber Silk Sweaters are being worn by all fashionable women. And never were Sweaters so beautiful before—and so comfortable and light of weight. The new colorings are all shown.

The Silk and the Fiber Silk may be had in plain colors of rose, Copenhagen, cherry, gold, orchid and pink and two-toned effects in black and Copenhagen, black and red and black and purple.

All are made in the new hip lengths with belted backs or sashes, and either vee neck or roll collars.

Prices from \$5.00 to \$10.50 each.

THIRD FLOOR, G STREET.

A New White Pump From Laird, Schober & Company.

Simply to say Footwear is made by this firm is equivalent to the highest praise of style, distinctiveness, quality and beauty.

These Pumps are made of Sea Island Duck, in the new Alta model, with white Ivory soles, Spanish heels and small pearl button trimming, in a good selection of sizes.

The price is \$5.00.

Third floor, Tenth street.

A Wizard Mop Should Be in Every Home.

There is cleaning to be done every day, and the Wizard Mop will make this cleaning easier of accomplishment—and the cleaning will be more thorough than you could do it in any other way. So, why not try the modern way of cleaning, and become convinced of the efficiency of the Wizard Mop?

The Original Triangle-shaped Mop; it will go into any corner, and any place that cannot be cleaned with ordinary mops is cleaned by the Wizard.

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The \$1.25 Wizard Mop has a spread of 8 inches, and comes already for use. You can get it treated with the famous Wizard Polish—the best polish known—or chemically treated. Priced at \$1.25. Other sizes in Wizard Mops at 50c and 75c. Fifth floor, F street.

RECORD OF FISCAL YEAR IN FOREIGN COMMERCE

New York First, New Orleans Second Among U. S. Ports Handling Business.

New Orleans ranked second among the country's ports in total foreign commerce during the fiscal year of 1915 with \$289,000,000, an increase of \$6,000,000; third in imports with \$81,000,000, a decrease of \$9,000,000, and third in exports with \$209,000,000, an increase of \$15,000,000. New York was first with an aggregate of \$1,443,000,000.

Galveston ranked fourth in total foreign commerce with \$246,000,000, a decrease of \$28,000,000; ninth in imports, with \$10,000,000, a decrease of \$2,000,000; second in exports, with \$236,000,000, a decrease of \$28,000,000.

The Norfolk-Newport News district was eleventh with \$98,000,000, an increase of \$62,000,000, all of which was in exports.

Savannah ranked twelfth with \$78,000,000, a decrease of \$3,000,000, due to falling off of cotton exports.

Mobile with \$28,000,000, a decrease of \$32,000,000, in total foreign trade stood

nineteenth. Exports dropped from \$51,000,000 to \$21,000,000.

The Tampa, Jacksonville and Pensacola district was twentieth with \$24,000,000, a decrease of \$27,000,000; the exports decreased \$34,000,000.

Charleston was twenty-first with \$18,000,000, a decrease of \$11,000,000, the exports falling \$5,000,000.

Wilmington, N. C., was twenty-sixth with \$12,000,000, a decrease of \$16,000,000.



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