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BRITAIN ADDS TO HER DENIAL HER MERCHANTS PROFIT BY WAR AT EXPENSE OF AMERICAN TRADE

Further Arguments and Statistics Are Submitted in Support of Denial That War Restrictions Have Had Selfish Motive

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Further arguments and statistics in support of Great Britain's denial that her merchants are profiting by British war restrictions upon commerce at the expense of American trade have been submitted to the state department by the British embassy in a memorandum which was made public today, with a letter of transmittal to Secretary Lansing from Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the ambassador.

The memorandum, which is supplementary to a note on the same subject handed Ambassador Page last summer by the London Foreign office, reiterates the assertion that increases in American trade with neutral countries have been infinitely small compared with the growth of similar American trade. It draws particular attention to figures showing that the increase of exports from the port of New York to the Scandinavian countries during the first thirteen months of the war exactly balances the falling off of New York's exports to Germany.

A report of the secretary of the treasury is quoted to prove that the war has improved rather than injured American commerce.

The ambassador's letter in part follows:

"It is not to be expected that the United States should be wholly untouched by such a world calamity as the present war, and in the case of the American civil war it will be in your recollection that the immediate effect on France and England was an unparalleled industrial crisis which resulted in untold suffering to the working classes of those countries, hundreds of thousands being rendered absolutely destitute. It is satisfactory to note from the recently published report of the secretary of the treasury that, wholly apart from war orders, the industrial situation in this country is on a firm and healthy basis.

"With regard to the specific accusation against my government that, while American trade with neutral countries has been stimulated, British merchants have profited by the war measures to increase their export trade, I beg to recommend to your notice the figures given in the accompanying report, based on the official returns of American trade published by your government. You will see that while British trade, which has suffered greatly in the general volume, has increased to a slight extent in certain branches, American trade has increased to a vastly greater extent.

"In some cases, which are explained in detail in the memorandum, there has been an increase of the exports from England, but the amount involved has been infinitely small as compared with the volume of American trade in the same articles, and the increase of the exports from England is explained by accidental causes which involved no loss to the American exporter. I need only mention the case of cotton. The export from England of American cotton increased during the first seven months of the war by 114,000 bales, largely owing to cotton which was purchased by the British government in misapprehension as to the ownership and released to the Swedish consulates. In the same months the total exports from America increased by 2,300,000 bales."

The memorandum, in part, follows:

"The attention of his Britannic majesty's embassy has been drawn to a report by the United States consul general in London on the subject of British trade in July, which was published in Commerce Report No. 263, of August 30, and the substance of which was widely reproduced in the press.

"In the course of this report, Mr. Skinner states as follows:

"'It continues to be the case that many classes of goods, the export of which from the United States to neutral countries is attended with great difficulties and hazards, are going forward freely from Great Britain to the same countries, and in some cases in largely increased quantities.'

"The idea that British trade is taking advantage of the conditions arising out of the military situation in order to establish itself in neutral

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Sir Robert Cecil Spring-Rice

CHILDREN AND WOMEN VICTIMS OF PLANE BOMBS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"The city was menaced in Lorraine yesterday by our artillery. In Belgium our batteries, in cooperation with the British artillery, very vigorously bombarded German trenches from which suffocating gas was directed against the English front to the east of Ypres. No infantry attack followed.

"During aeroplanes this morning flew over the district of Saperlinghe, southwest of Ypres, and dropped about 15 bombs. One woman was killed and one woman and two children were wounded.

"In Argonne our artillery dispersed enemy pioneers in the sector of Tahure directed on the first lines of the enemy, throw about a hundred projectiles on Atrip.

"Between the Somme and the Oise our trench guns destroyed a German work in the region of Doncourt. Reconnoitering a raid from the enemy artillery has taken to task bomb throwers and sappers of the enemy located to the east of Berry Au Bac.

"In Champagne heavy artillery fire directed upon the first lines of the enemy to the south of Sainte Marie-A-Py, has given excellent results.

"In the region of Saint Mihiel effective shelling of Chauvacourt brought a reply from the enemy artillery, which was stopped immediately by our fire.

"Last night one of our squadrons composed of seven aeroplanes dropped in the Sablons railway station in Metz 53 shells."

ARSON SUSPECT IS DEAD OF ALCOHOLISM

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Michael an employe of Frank B. Hartman, proprietor of a liquor store, who with Hartman was arrested last Wednesday on a charge of attempting to burn the store to collect insurance, died today at the county hospital of alcoholism. Both of the men were awaiting a hearing in justice court.

The alleged plot was discovered when an officer, believing that Crowe was attempting to rob the store, forced an entrance. Approximately 75 gallons of gasoline and other inflammable material were found by the police, it was said, for the application of a torch.

'FRISCO CHINESE SAY WAR BEFORE SUBMITTING TO MONARCHIAL FORM

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Chinese from all parts of the state attended a mass meeting here today in the Chinese quarter to protest against the return of China to a monarchical form of government and to arrange for the collection of funds to finance a revolution if Yuan Shi Kai does the crown he has agreed to accept.

Offers of financial support, it was announced at the meeting, had been received from all over the country but the subscription lists would not be opened until later.

Tong King Chong, president of the Chinese Republic Association, who presided at the meeting, said:

"We are willing to permit Yuan Shi Kai to resign peacefully. If he does not do this there will be war. We are fighting for liberty and justice."

No answer had been received, it was announced, to the petition sent December 14 to President Wilson asking that recognition of the new monarchy be withheld by the United States.

FLINN IS LOYAL TO PROGRESSIVES

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 19.—William Flinn announced tonight that he did not intend to desert the progressive party, and declared that Pennsylvania would send 76 delegates to the progressive national convention next year.

"The rule of the sea applies to me," said Mr. Flinn. "I must be the last man—or one of the last—to leave the progressive ship that is provided all the others intend to leave it."

SWEDEN DECIDES TO MAKE PROTEST

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—(By Wireless to Sayville)—Sweden has decided to make an energetic protest to Great Britain against the stoppage by British authorities in Kirkwall of the parcel post service between Sweden and the United States. The Swedish government has ordered all parcels sent from England in transit across Sweden to be held up indefinitely. This means the complete stoppage of the Anglo-Russian parcel post service until the Swedish protest is heeded.

The Swedish government, according to information received here, will notify the United States of this new measure. The protest is based on the British action of taking sealed packs of parcels post mail from the steamer Hellig Olav on her last voyage from New York and in removing the entire parcel post mail from the outgoing steamer Stockholm, formerly the Holland-American liner Prussian, and now owned by the Swedish-American Steamship company, which left Gothenburg a few days ago.

BANDITS GIVE POSSE THE SLIP

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SEATTLE, Wn., Dec. 19.—The three men who participated in the robbery on the Dougall Ranch last eight and who were believed to have been surrounded in the woods a mile outside of town, succeeded in eluding the posse searching for them and escaped early today. Bloodhounds were taken to Duvall today and placed on the trail, but the men had obtained such a lead over their pursuers that the officers had little hope of overtaking them.

The body of the fourth bandit, whom members of the posse believed were killed in a shoot-out on the bank of the Snoqualmie river, has not been found. The robber jumped or fell into the stream and cannot hold of a fence post to keep himself above water. While he was in this position thirteen shots were fired at him and he was seen to fall back into the stream.

THIRD PROTEST AGAINST DUM DUMS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—(By Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—The Bulgarian government says the Overseas Agency, for the third time has proved to the entente allies and neutral powers against the Anglo-French troops using dum-dum bullets and other kinds of bullets with double covers and which explode when they strike. The Bulgarian government says these bullets cause terrible wounds and that in most cases limbs must be amputated in order to save the lives of soldiers wounded by them. Macedonian hospitals are filled with such cases.

"The Bulgarian government declares that in future it will be compelled to make the severest reprisals against British and French prisoners in order to obtain respect for international law."

SUFFRAGE MEETING COMES TO CLOSE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The National American Woman Suffrage Association closed its forty-seventh annual convention here today with a mass meeting, addresses by association leaders and other well known speakers. Dudley Field Malone, collector of customs at New York, in a speech for votes for women, declared that no country could properly prepare against foreign invasion or domestic insurrection without the support and confidence of more than half of its population.

The speakers included Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, president of the association, and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the retiring president. Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's daughter, occupied a place on the stage.

PEPPER BOX ROBBER HAS GLASS GUN

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—An imitation glass pistol was the only weapon that Fred Logue, the so-called "pepper-box" robber, needed to commit eighteen holdups during the last forty-five days, according to the police.

Logue confessed to the robberies tonight and eleven of his victims identified him, according to the police. He denied murdering Policeman John C. Burke, and told the story of the imitation pistol in support of his denial. He admitted throwing pepper in the eyes of some of his victims.

NOTE NO. 4168 ON ANCONA CASE GOES FORWARD

Completed By Secretary Lansing From Draft By President Wilson; New Note Is Cabled to Ambassador Penfield

CONTENTS NOT MADE PUBLIC

It Will Be Made Public When Secretary Lansing Is Advised It Has Been Received at the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The new American note to Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona is understood to have been sent tonight to Ambassador Penfield for presentation to the Vienna foreign office.

Secretary Lansing and other officials of the state department declined to divulge any information concerning the communication. From other reliable sources, however, came a strong intimation that the final draft of the note had been completed by Secretary Lansing during the day and had been put in code and started on its way over the cables.

A veil of secrecy has surrounded the communication ever since a White House messenger carried a preliminary draft from President Wilson to Secretary Lansing last night. However it is known that the secretary spent considerable time last night and today at work developing the ideas the president had outlined.

Unless there are unforeseen developments, the note should be delivered in Vienna by Wednesday night. It will be made public when Secretary Lansing is advised that it was reached the Austro-Hungarian foreign office.

A prompt reply is expected and officials are of the opinion that one will come within ten days.

Certain portions of the text of the new note were said tonight to be identical with portions of the first. The demands of the United States, which are reiterated, are for disavowal, indemnity by the submarine commander responsible and reparation by the payment of indemnities for the Americans killed and injured.

Austria-Hungary's reminder to the first note contained an implied request for details regarding the American citizens who were killed or injured.

The state department, it is said, has been unable to secure all of these details and even though it has some of them, they probably have not been furnished to the Austro-Hungarian government. The United States is reported as being determined not to enter into any discussion of such details, this government being primarily concerned with the principles and the violations of law and neutral rights involved.

The note, it is understood, will broadly intimate that the final word of the United States has been spoken. Upon the attitude of the Vienna foreign office depends the continuance of good relations between the two governments.

Take Optimistic View

ZURICH, Dec. 19, via London.—Dispatches received here from Vienna indicate that Austrian political circles are taking an optimistic view of the controversy between Austria Hungary and the United States, growing out of the sinking of the Italian Steamer Ancona. The politicians believe, the dispatches say, that the Washington government will enter into a further discussion of the points at issue.

DANISH STEAMER IS "DIVERTED"

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Danish steamer United States was brought into the Clyde by a British warship Friday night, being diverted from her route while on the way from Copenhagen to New York. A large number of Germans and Austrians, with large sums of money in their possession, are said to be aboard. The mails from the ship were put ashore.

The steamer United States sailed from New York November 18 and arrived at Copenhagen December 1. She sailed from that port for New York December 12. She belongs to the Scandinavian-American line.

WEATHER TODAY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—For Arizona: Monday fair and cold; Tuesday, fair, not so cold.

WHILE ALLIES PREPARE CENTRAL POWERS PLAN SOME DECISIVE ACTION

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LONDON, Dec. 19.—During the relaxation in all the offensive campaigning, except the Italian pressure on the Austrians, which has followed the expulsion of the Serbian army from its own country, European interest is focused upon the probabilities of some new but as yet undeveloped upheaval.

It appears to be taken for granted on all sides that the policy of the central powers will be to attempt to gain a decision somewhere, while their opponents will prefer to devote the winter to preparations for warfare in the spring.

There is much discussion in Great Britain of a reported Turkish-German attempt upon the Suez canal. Messages received from neutral countries purporting to have German sources of information describe the German Field Marshal von der Goltz, as equipping at Aleppo an army for an invasion of Egypt. The same correspondents assert that the Germans are collecting extensive droves of camels and donkeys for their transport.

A majority of the English writers who think Egypt is the goal of an attack assert that such a project would be hopeless.

The Observer today considers a German attempt to invade England as a desperate gamble, one of the foremost possibilities being that the extensive movements of troops in Belgium may mean preparations for embarking at Zeebrugge and in the Scheldt river.

Officers returning from the western front express the belief that fighting there on a big scale is impossible because the country is muddier and altogether in worse condition than last year.

The activity on the Gallipoli peninsula and small Italian skirmishes are the only military operations today.

Germany has lost the small cruiser Bremen and a torpedo boat in the Baltic sea through a submarine attack. It is presumed that the submarine was one of the English under-sea squadron which recently has shown enterprise in those waters.

The Turks claim to have sunk a British monitor in the Tigris river near Kut-El-Amara.

The Greek situation remains unchanged. The Greek government is reported to have protested formally against the entente allies fortifying outside Salonika. This protest may be of the same character as the one lodged against the first landing of troops which was then described as merely a technical one to keep the record clear.

Henry Ford's peace party arrived in Christiania this morning and was welcomed informally by professors and clergymen and the American minister. Notwithstanding the fact that the party has no official status, Norwegian hospitality and the warm friendship of the Norwegians toward Americans assures the peace party an interesting sojourn during their three days' stay in that country.

Field Marshal French issued an order addressed to the British army in France prior to his turning the command of the British forces over to General Sir Douglas Haig. In it he asserted the conviction that a glorious ending to their efforts was not far distant.

The Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, today told a London audience that he had found the heart of the country was right. He predicted a victory for the entente allies in an earlier date than many persons expected. The recruits mobilized under the Earl of Derby's plan have already been drilling in several cities so that they may have some military schooling when they are formally called to arms.

THROUGH LINE R. R. GETS SITE FOR STATION

West End School Site Deeded to Tucson-Phoenix-Tidewater Company on Old Option; Other Options Secured Westward

Deeds vesting title to a number of parcels of land, including the site of the West End school in the Tucson, Phoenix and Tidewater railway company were recorded Friday and Saturday, according to a prominent real estate man, who, though interested in the deal, preferred keeping his incognito. Options on a supposedly large number of parcels of land west of the site of the old school were secured last week, leading to the surmise that the T. P. and T. is now making practical strides toward a big depot, railway yards and right of way in and out of Phoenix.

That the spot where the West End school succumbed to the inquisitive of the small match-equipped boys will be an ideal place for a depot is the belief of the man who related the details to The Republican last night. With Sixth avenue closed and Fifth avenue practically closed, there is, in this vicinity, a fine location for a union depot, which, although another reduced dream of the local Phoenician, is like a through line railroad, in good prospect of becoming a reality sooner or later.

About $75,000 is involved in the deal whereby the school trustees, the city of Phoenix and the superior court has turned over the site of the West End school to the railway company. The school board had reconsidered forfeiting $2,500 paid a year ago for an option on the land, and accepted the amount, as part of the $25,000 which is said to be the purchase price.

It is understood that the options secured during the week have completed, or very nearly completed the company's lines toward the west boundary of the city. There was no

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NO WORD FROM VILLA ON RUMOR HE HAS RETIRED

There Are, However, Denials and Affirmations of the Report That Chieftain Has Given Up Command In Mexico

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 19.—No word or denial of the report of his retirement from command of the convention forces opposing the Carranza government was received today from General Francisco Villa. Rumors declared at first that he was enroute for Chihuahua, in western Chihuahua, and would cross the border at Columbus, N. M. It also was reported that he was on his way across the desert from Chihuahua to Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Texas.

Governor Fidel Avila denied today at the military headquarters in Juarez that General Villa had retired. He said he would lead the Villa forces opposing General Trevino, south of Chihuahua, and that the battle would start tomorrow.

Miguel Diaz Lombardo, foreign min-

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PRESIDENT AND BRIDE ARRIVE AT HOT SPRINGS

Begin Their Married Life In Quiet Seclusion of Mountains of State In Which Both of Them Were Born

CONGRATULATIONS ARE POURING IN

Messages of Good Wishes Come from Rulers of Nations In Europe, Presidents of South America and Many Others

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 19.—President Wilson and his bride, the former Mrs. Norman Galt, arrived here shortly after nine o'clock this morning to spend their honeymoon. They were met at the station by a crowd of several hundred people who applauded as they alighted from their private car.

Waiting automobiles took the couple immediately to their hotel.

The distinguished couple upon whom the eyes of the nation turned last night when they were married in the city of Washington, came here to begin their married life in the quiet seclusion of the mountains of the state in which both of them were born.

They were followed here by congratulations from almost every part of the world. Messages of good wishes came from rulers of nations in Europe, presidents of South and Central American countries, governors of states, diplomats, members of the senate and house and justices of the supreme court, and from scores of their friends and relatives.

During the two weeks or more before returning to Washington to take up the official and social duties of the White House, the couple will visit, motor and climb mountains together and as far as possible be protected from the prying eyes of the outside world.

Hot Springs and its colony of visitors welcomed the president and his bride enthusiastically. When the crowd began applauding at the station the president and Mrs. Wilson appeared to be just as nervous as any newly married pair. They smiled at each other and as the crowd and the president raised his hat. Then they walked directly to a waiting White House automobile which had been shipped ahead for their use.

The president and Mrs. Wilson occupy four rooms in a section of the hotel set apart especially for them. No other guests will be given rooms near them. The suite is on the third floor and porches outside the windows overlook the golf links. The suite has a dining room and the couple expect to have all of their meals served privately. They did not appear in the public part of the hotel tonight.

Their trials began today with the arrival of a corps of photographers and moving picture operators. The president has directed that no pictures be taken of Mrs. Wilson or himself during the trip and the order is being enforced by the usual group of White House secret service agents, augmented by several additional men ordered here from their regular stations to aid in guarding the couple. After some skirmishing today the photographers declared a truce, but they

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IMMUNITY ASKED FOR VILLA UNDER PROMISE TO TURN OVER TERRITORY TO GEN. CARRANZA

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

EL PASO, Dec. 19.—At a conference of United States military, state and city authorities and representatives of the Carranza and Villa governments, held here secretly today, it was requested by the Villa delegation that General Francisco Villa and his brother, Hipolito Villa, financial agent of the Villa government, be permitted to cross the border unharrassed by legal, criminal or civil action.

In return for the immunity of the Villa brothers, the Villa delegation promised that a new chief would be selected to head the Villa movement and pledged the leader, when selected but as yet unnamed, but believed to be Governor Avila, to turn over the entire military and civil organization of Villa controlled territory to the Carranza government.

Should the guarantee of immunity not cover all persons affiliated with the Villa movement, the pledge would be withdrawn and the fight against the de facto government of arranza would be continued.

AMERICAN CITIZEN AWAITS TRIAL IN BERLIN ON ESPIONAGE CHARGE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

BERLIN, Dec. 19, via London, Dec. 20.—Siegfried Paul London, a naturalized American citizen, has been placed in jail at Warsaw and is awaiting trial on a charge of espionage. As the investigation has not yet been completed the authorities have not been able to communicate to the American consulate the full charges against London, which are understood to involve an alleged conspiracy to convey information to the Russians after the German occupation of Warsaw.

The authorities are allowing the American representatives the widest latitude to assist London in preparing for his defense.

The consul and vice consul are permitted to visit London frequently in his cell and have been assured they will be shown the formal indictment in due time before the trial and be permitted to be present in court during the trial.

London has been a hanger-on in the leading hotels of Warsaw for years as a commissionaire and guide. In those capacities he is known to many American tourists. During the Russian revolution London acted as a temporary correspondent for several American and British newspapers.

PUBLICATION PROHIBIT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LONDON, Dec. 19.—An Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company says. The Lokal Anzeiger (Berlin) which has hitherto been regarded as a semi-official organ, has published, instead of the regular morning edition, a single sheet announcing that he been down