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RUSSIANS SEIZE YANKEE CARGO

English Steamer Ardova, Carrying Foodstuffs for Japan, From New York, Captured in the Red Sea.

LAMSDORF EXPRESSES REGRET TO BRITISH AMBASSADOR

Probably Held Up Before Officers of Cruisers Received Orders Not to Make Prizes of Merchantmen.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 24.—News reached here late last night that the British steamer Ardova, which sailed from New York city on June 15 for Manila, Philippine Islands, via the Suez Canal, carrying a cargo of general merchandise owned by American merchants, has been seized in the Red Sea by one of the Russian volunteer fleet steamers.

CARRIED GENERAL CARGO.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The British steamer Ardova, of 2,271 tons burden, cleared from New York for Manila and Japanese ports June 15, in command of Captain Smith.

FOODSTUFFS FOR JAPAN.

The Ardova is under charter by Barbour & Co., of the New York Produce Exchange. At the time of her charter it was stated she would carry a general cargo, including foodstuffs for Chinese, Japanese, and Philippine ports.

German Press and Public Urge Drastic Measures

BERLIN, July 24.—The "Hamburgische Boersenhalle" states that the Hamburg-American steamer Scandia, seized by the Russian volunteer cruiser St. Petersburg, which is now passing through the Suez Canal in charge of a Russian prize crew, carried in her cargo of general stores a consignment of ammunition destined for the German squadron at Singapore and another consigned to the Chinese government at Shanghai.

STEAMER MALACCA CARRIED CONTRABAND AMMUNITION

ST. PETERSBURG, July 23.—The Russian foreign office officially announces that the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company's steamer Malacca, seized by the Russians in the Red Sea, and as a result of whose capture grave complications with Great Britain were threatened, has on board sixty cases of ammunition shipped as private cargo and which were to be re-transported to Sasebo from Hongkong.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE UNCHECKED; JAPANESE OCCUPY SYOSJE

ST. PETERSBURG, July 24.—General Kuropatkin has reported to the War Office that his troops have succeeded in advancing from their former positions to Churvyapuzda and Sonyatza without encountering any serious resistance.

STATE DEPARTMENT DEFINES THE "CONTRABAND OF WAR"

Contraband of war is defined by this Government in a statement which will be issued by the State Department tomorrow. Requests for such a definition have come to the department from 89 many steamship companies and contractors having interests in the Far East that it is deemed best to put this country again on record as to what it regards as contraband of war.

WOULD NOT SPEAK ON THE PLATFORM WITH MR. BRYAN

Judge Parker Declines an Invitation From Chicago's Mayor.

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 23.—A telegram from Carter Harrison, mayor of Chicago, came to Esopus today, announcing that tomorrow a delegation of Chicagoans is to call on Judge Parker, inviting him to be the principal speaker at a Democratic meeting to be held in Chicago on August 20, the lesser light of the occasion to be William Jennings Bryan.

MURPHY TO SUPPORT NOMINEE AND ASKS HIS ADVICE

Turns Down Dinner.

For many reasons, his friends say, Judge Parker can be expected to courteously decline the invitation, and will thus let Mr. Bryan have the floor to himself upon an occasion that might otherwise be fraught with most momentous consequences to the nominee.

TAMMANY MAY BE TAMED

At the instigation of Mayor McClellan and Leader Charles P. Murphy, Edward S. Rapallo, a Tammany lawyer, wrote a letter to Judge Parker only a day or two after the St. Louis convention adjourned, telling him that the Democratic Club of Manhattan wished to be the first to entertain him at a private dinner, and incidentally effect for him a cordial introduction to Mayor McClellan, Mr. Murphy and the other leaders of Tammany.

DAY FOR NOTIFICATION

It was announced that Judge Parker will be formally notified of his nomination for the Presidency on Wednesday, August 10.

DESTROYED UNITED STATES BANK

"Having destroyed the United States Bank, and failing to provide a substitute, the Democratic party allowed the country to drift as it would. No act of Congress, until the party authorized the issuance of a single dollar of currency by the Government, and barring the charters authorizing the two United States banks, no act of Congress prior to 1863 ever authorized the issuance of a dollar of currency by any bank."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SPENDS QUIET DAY

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 23.—There were no visitors at Sagamore Hill during today, and President Roosevelt spent the morning playing a few sets of tennis with his boys, and dictated a number of letters to Secretary Loeb. In the afternoon he took a horseback ride.

SECRETARY SHAW SOUBDS KEYNOTE OF THE CAMPAIGN

Addresses a Party Rally at College Point.

COLLEGE POINT, L. I., July 23.—Immense crowds gathered here today to attend the Republican rally, celebrating the semi-centennial of the party.

MALACCA SEIZURE KINDLES BRITISH HATE OF RUSSIA

Dashes Hopes of Entente Between the Powers.

LONDON, July 23.—Altogether the most deplorable result of the Malacca incident is the growing reaction in this country from the tendency toward an "understanding" with Russia.

POPE PIUS WILL FIGHT

M. Delcasse's ultimatum to the Vatican, demanding a withdrawal of the letters recalling the bishops of Laval and Dijon, has brought matters almost to a climax in the long struggle between the French chamber and the Catholic politicians in Rome.

REASON FOR DELAY

The chief reason for delay, from the Vatican point of view, is the desirability of postponing the abrogation of the Concordat until a workable plan can be devised for supporting the large body of French ecclesiastics who will be thrown upon the streets.

DEPLETED TREASURY

"The Republican party, when it came into power, found the Treasury depleted, Government credit practically exhausted, and no banks under Government supervision, and, therefore, no authorized and stable currency, as distinguished from coin, in the hands of the people.

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MONSTER LABOR TROUBLE WILL INVOLVE ABOUT 100,000 MEN—FORMAL ORDER TO BE ISSUED MONDAY MORNING

PACKERS AND EMPLOYEES WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH

A LONG AND BITTER STRUGGLE APPREHENDED, WHICH MAY RESULT IN A MEAT FAMINE ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES.

CHICAGO, July 23.—The great sympathetic meat strike is on. Involving 100,000 men, it will effectually tie up the meat industry of the United States, unless the packers can carry out their present plan of operating with non-union help.

The final ultimatum of the labor leaders was submitted to the packers tonight, and in reply the packers issued a statement absolutely refusing to accede to its terms.

NO FURTHER USE FOR UNIONS.

One of the largest packers declared tonight: "The way the packers feel is that they have no further use for the unions."

MONSTER LABOR DISPUTE ON.

President Schardt, of the American Federation, says: "The worst labor trouble Chicago has had since the American Railway Union strike of 1894 will take place Monday, unless peace negotiations are resumed."

FORMAL ORDER FOR STRIKE MONDAY.

At 7 o'clock Monday morning the formal order will be issued to all union men to walk out. It will include the firemen, engineers, electricians, teamsters and all other union men employed at the stock yards and in all the big packing centers throughout the United States.

RIOTS ANTICIPATED.

The police began immediate preparations for heavily increased details at the stock yards, for it is feared that rioting will begin at once. The Hammond Packing Company asked for protection, and 140 special policemen were sent to that plant.

CALL FOR LEADERS ISSUED.

The leaders then formulated another statement to the packers. After waiting until after 6 o'clock tonight without receiving any reply they issued the call for leaders of all allied trades at the stock yards to meet Monday.

STRIKERS' ULTIMATUM.

Following is the final ultimatum sent to the packers this afternoon: "Chicago, July 23.—Mr. Edward Morris, of Morris & Co., and Associates, Chicago.

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