

DEMAND MAY BE MADE ON BRITISH

Congress Expected to Take Up the Seizure of Two American Ships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The action of Great Britain in requisitioning the American steamships Genesee and Hocking, owned by the American Trans-Atlantic Steamship Co., has developed the most acute issue between the two governments since the beginning of the war.

At the state department it was described Wednesday as "unexampled as an arbitrary act and without precedent as a violation of international law."

The entire matter will be called to the attention of congress. It is known that on Monday, the opening day, a resolution will be introduced in the senate directing the foreign relations committee to investigate the blockade of neutral ports by Great Britain and report what legislation is needed to protect American vessels. The resolution will lie on the table for two or three days for discussion. In this way the whole question of British treatment of American commerce will be threshed over. Sen. Hoke Smith of Georgia has already prepared a lengthy speech on the subject.

May Make Demand. In the meantime the state department has protested to Great Britain. If she declines to heed the protest, the department will demand peremptorily that the vessels be released and that the act be disavowed. State department officials said today that if Great Britain should refuse, redress must be sought elsewhere than in the department. This was interpreted to mean that the administration would lay the whole matter before congress and ask it to decide what to do.

There is no precedent or authority in international law to justify the requisitioning of a vessel before its case has been adjudicated in the prize court, according to Cone Johnson, solicitor for the state department.

Ships Are Unsafe. "No neutral ship would be safe from seizure on the high seas if such acts are permitted to go unchallenged in a vigorous manner," said Mr. Johnson Wednesday. "The requisitioning of the two vessels is utterly contrary to our conception of international law."

Sen. O'Gorman of New York said that the action of Great Britain presented "a very grave situation."

"This action by Great Britain is the most monstrous thing imaginable," said Sen. Hoke Smith. "It is only another evidence of the purpose of the government to oppress American commerce and to emphasize the vital fact that we must find some remedy to prevent a continuance of this sort of thing."

Clark is Neutral. Speaker Clark said: "The seizure of the Hocking and the Genesee is another unfortunate incident, but it is not a matter which calls for legislative action. These occurrences must be taken care of by the state department and the whole house. Congress can do nothing except to profit by the experience of the executive branch in framing laws for the future."

Republican Leader Mann said: "I believe that the most important question which now confronts the nation. Our part now is to make American trade supreme while the rest of the world is fighting for the world's commerce. All our energies should be bent toward fostering and protecting American commerce and I hope the executive branch of the government will see that this is done. This is the duty which the state department is charged and it should see that the duty is performed. I think that no legislative action is necessary at this time. We should present a solid, unbroken front in our foreign relations and the rest of the world should understand that the government has the support of all its citizens behind it."

PROGRESS. Steel pens have replaced quills in the house of commons, but statesmanship is still made of the same material of which it was built in the time of George the Third and Lord North.

ALL PLANNED UP. Visitor—Now that your sentence is about to expire have you any plans for the future? Convict—Yes'm. I've got de plans er couple of banks an' a jewelry store.—Judge.

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DECLARATION IS ONLY FOR COURTS

London Regulations and Rules Have No International Validity.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—"The declaration of London has no international validity. Adoption of the declaration by an order in council does not involve the creation of an international tribunal," said the marquis of Lansdowne, minister without portfolio in the British cabinet, in answer to questions put by the earl of Portsmouth in the house of lords Wednesday.

The earl of Portsmouth's questions were submitted with a view to making exact the position of Great Britain with regard to the declaration of London and to setting at rest or confirming the reports that Lord Reading had made an arrangement with the United States government for the reference of claims to an international tribunal after the war.

"If the declaration of London is not in force," he exclaimed, "why, in heaven's name, could we not fall back on the old sea laws of our ancestors, which gave them victory?" Hague is "Rubbish."

CONDITION SERIOUS Jane Addams Probably Will Not Be Able to Accompany Ford.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Miss Jane Addams probably will not be able to join the Ford peace party at The Hague as she had planned. Physicians in attendance upon her admitted Wednesday that she had suffered a hemorrhage of the kidneys Monday evening. They say the full extent of her trouble will not be known for several days.

THREE DIE AT GARY GARY, Ind., Dec. 2.—Three persons were smothered to death in the muck of a marsh four miles west of here late tonight when an automobile ran off the Fifth av. road. The automobile bore an Illinois license and probably was from Chicago.

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LAPORTE, Dec. 2.—News was received here Wednesday afternoon that there was no hope of saving Clyde O. Grover, son of former Postmaster Grover, from the prison at Fort Leavenworth, where he must serve a sentence of a year and a day.

MUSKOGON, Mich.—While in his dining room Michael Kyssok was made a target by an unidentified man who shot through the window, the bullet embedded itself in the wall. The police are seeking the would-be assassin.

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