

# WAR TRADE BOARD IS GIVEN POWERS

### President by Executive Order Puts into Operation Trading With Enemy Act.

## M'CORMICK MADE CHAIRMAN

### Authority Under the Law is Delegated to Government Officials and Newly Created Board.

Washington, D. C.—Broad war powers conferred upon the President by the Trading-With-the-Enemy Act have been put into operation under an executive order just issued delegating the authority under the law to various government officials and to a newly created war trade board.

This board is composed of the members of the exports administrative board, which it will replace with the addition of a representative of the Treasury Department. It will continue to license exports and will exercise a similar control over imports, as soon as the President proclaims under authority of the Trading-With-the-Enemy Act the articles to be so restricted.

Trading or commercial dealings of any nature with any enemy company or agent in this country or abroad is forbidden except under license of the war trade board, which also is authorized to license enemy or "ally of enemy" companies doing business in the United States, excepting insurance companies whose supervision is intrusted to the treasury.

Censorship of mails, cables, radio and telegraph messages, passing out of the United States is placed in the hands of a censorship board consisting of representatives of the war, navy and postoffice departments, the war trade board and the chairman of the committee on public information.

### To Regulate Coin Exports.

To the treasury is assigned the regulation of transactions in foreign exchange and exportation of gold or silver coin under license and enforcement of the laws provision against transmission to the enemy of information by any other means than regular mails. The treasury also is authorized to license insurance or re-insurance companies of the enemy or allies of the enemy doing business within the United States.

Regulation of the use of the enemy owned, or controlled patents for the war and of the granting or publication of patents containing information valuable to the enemy is given to the federal trade commission.

The postmaster general is entrusted with supervision over and licensing of foreign language newspapers. In anticipation of this authority Postmaster General Burleson has been receiving applications for licenses and will begin issuing them before Tuesday, October 16, the date the provision of the law becomes effective. All such papers, except those granted licenses, are required under penalty to file with the local postmasters, before publication, true translations of all matter relating to the United States government, or the government of any other nation at war. The same section of the law makes it unlawful to circulate in any manner matter unobtainable by the espionage act.

The President's order defines the powers of the alien property custodian to act as trustee for all enemy property within the United States or to issue licenses exempting companies from his supervision. An appointment for this position will be made soon.

### To Control Transportation.

The secretary of state is empowered to license the transportation of enemies to or from the United States through the existing passport means. The secretary of commerce will retain his present authority to review the decisions of customs collectors refusing clearances to vessels carrying cargoes in violation of the trading with the enemy act.

The new war trade board is to consist of Vance C. McCormick, chairman, representing the secretary of state; Dr. Alonso E. Taylor, representing the secretary of agriculture; Thomas D. Jones, representing the secretary of commerce; Beaver White, representing the food administrator; Frank C. Munson, representing the shipping board, and a representative of the secretary of the treasury, yet to be named. All but the treasury representatives are now members of the exports administrative board, whose work hereafter will be done by the bureau of exports of the war trade board.

The name of the present exports council is changed to war trade council, with the secretary of the treasury and Chairman Hurley of the shipping board added to its membership, the secretaries of state, agriculture and commerce and the food administrator.

### To Advise With President.

This body will act in an advisory capacity to the President and to the war trade board.

The President's order vests in the war trade board power to license trade directly or indirectly for, or on account of, or on behalf of, or for the benefit of, an enemy or ally of enemy. Only with the consent of the board may agents of enemy companies do business in the United States after November 5. Enemy companies also may not change the names they used at the beginning of the war without special license.

Secretary McAdoo is vested by the President with and is expected to turn over to the federal reserve board the executive administration of any investigation, regulation, or prohibition of any transaction in foreign exchange, export or re-marking of gold or silver coin, or bullion or currency, transfers of credit in any form, other than credits relating solely to transactions to be executed wholly within the United States, and transfers or evidences of indebtedness or of the

ownership of property between the United States and any foreign country or, between the residents of one or more foreign countries by any person within the United States." The reserve board already exercises virtual control over gold and silver exports.

The secretary of the treasury's vested authority to prevent transmission of information to an enemy, either to or from the United States, will be exercised by the secret service. The secretary may grant permission for this transmission when he wishes.

"I further authorize the secretary of the treasury," says the President in his order, "to grant a license under such terms and conditions as are not inconsistent with law, or to withhold or refuse the same to any 'enemy' or 'ally of enemy' insurance or reinsurance company doing business within the United States through an agency or branch office or otherwise which shall make application within thirty days of October 6, 1917 (the date the act was approved)."

The censorship board is entrusted with "the censorship of communication by mail, cable, radio, or other means of transmission passing between the United States and any foreign country from time to time specified by the President, or carried by any vessel, or other means of transportation touching at any port, place or territory of the United States and bound to or from any foreign country."

"Among the most important and far-reaching provisions of the enemy act," says an official statement explaining the law, "are those dealing with the taking over by this government of the custody and control of 'enemy' property within the United States.

"The property affected by these provisions is that which is located in the United States and belongs to any person or corporation that is an 'enemy' or 'ally of enemy' within the definitions of the act referred to above, except those licensed to continue doing business in the United States. German subjects and the subjects of her allies resident in the United States, do not, from the mere fact of their nationality, fall within these definitions.

### Must Report "Enemy" Stock.

"The act makes it the duty of every concern within the United States holding shares of stock within sixty days after the approval of the act to report to the alien property custodian the names of such of its officers, directors and stockholders, as are known to be or reasonably believed to be 'enemies' or 'allies of enemy' and the amount of stock or shares owned by each.

"The act provides in addition, under severe penalties, that every person in the United States holding any property for an 'enemy' or 'ally of enemy' or for any person whom he may have reasonable cause to believe to be an 'enemy' or 'ally of enemy' must report the fact to the alien property custodian within thirty days after the passage of the act. So also any person in the United States indebted in any way to an 'enemy' or 'ally of enemy' or to a person who has reasonable cause to believe is an 'enemy' or 'ally of enemy' must make a similar report."

The alien property custodian may require a transfer to himself of any property held for debt owed to an enemy or enemy ally and any person so holding any property or so owing any money, may transfer such property or pay such money to the custodian with his consent.

### Property or Money Transferred to the Alien Property Custodian Will Be Held Until the End of the War and Then Dealt with as Congress Shall Direct.

All funds or ready money may be invested in Liberty Bonds and held in such form.

### Attorney General Given Power.

The President has delegated to the attorney general the power to direct the payment of claims against enemy property in the hands of the custodian upon the consent of all persons interested.

The definition of an "enemy" or "ally of enemy" is explicit. Any person regardless of nationality who resides within the territory of the German empire or the territory of any of its allies or that occupied by their military forces is expressly made an "enemy" or "ally of enemy" by the act. Even citizens of the United States remaining within such territory are regarded as "enemies" or "allies of an enemy."

An "enemy" or "ally of enemy" doing business within the United States before November 5, may apply for a license to continue to do business in the United States.

"The main application of these provisions," the official statement says, "will be to German or ally of German concerns, which are doing business in the United States through branch houses or agents, such as insurance or re-insurance companies. Such an 'enemy' or 'ally of enemy' may continue to do business within the United States until such applications are acted upon."

### Individuals not Affected.

The license provisions of the act do not apply to Germans, Austrians, Turks or Bulgarians doing business in the United States and having no business connections with interests actually operating in Germany or her allied countries. Thus thousands of alien enemies having small business establishments in the United States need not apply for license to continue operation, unless they have dealings with companies having connections on the enemy or ally of enemy territory.

The act authorizes the President to declare all these alien enemies subject to license regulations, but he has not extended the provision to these persons by his order.

### Fish Carries Liquid Clouds.

The squid is a crafty little denizen of the deep. The cuttlefish isn't much of a fighter, as fighters go, so he has been forced to provide some means of protecting himself from the myriads of voracious fish that inhabit the deep sea where he lives. There is a small pouch in which he carries an intensely black fluid. On the approach of an enemy he squirts out some of this liquid and surrounds himself with a black cloud, in which he hides from his pursuing enemy. Because of the nature of the fluid he extrudes, he is sometimes termed the inkfish.

### New Metal in Use.

Thermostatic metal, a new material, is adapted for such uses as recording temperature changes and giving automatic temperature control. It is made of strips of two strong, non-corrosive metals, of widely different expansion on heating. These are welded together, and any change of temperature causes the compound strip to bend. When a piece four inches long five-sixteenth inch wide and one-tenth inch thick was raised 100 degrees Fahrenheit, a force of 24 ounces was necessary to overcome the bending tendency and keep the strip straight.

# OCTOBER 24 WILL BE LIBERTY DAY

### President Wilson Issues Proclamation Urging People to Pledge Finances.

## WANTS LARGE SUBSCRIPTION

### Second Liberty Loan Should Show Germany Exact Attitude of Nation Regarding the War.

Washington, Oct. 16.—President Wilson, in behalf of the Liberty Loan, has issued a proclamation setting aside October 24 as Liberty Day and urging the people of the Nation to assemble on that day in their respective communities and "pledge to one another and to the government that represents them the fullest measure of financial support."

### The President's proclamation follows:

"The second Liberty Loan gives the people of the United States another opportunity to lend their funds to their government to sustain their country at war.

"The might of the United States is being mobilized and organized to strike a mortal blow at autocracy in defense of outraged American rights and of the cause of liberty. Billions of dollars are required to arm, feed and clothe the brave men who are going forth to fight our country's battles and to assist the nations with whom we are making common cause against a common foe. To subscribe to the Liberty Loan is to perform a service of patriotism.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Wednesday, the twenty-fourth of October, as Liberty Day, and urge and advise the people to assemble in their respective communities and pledge to one another and to the government that represents them the fullest measure of financial support. On the afternoon of that day I request that patriotic meetings be held in every city, town and hamlet throughout the land, under the general direction of the Secretary of the Treasury and the immediate direction of the Liberty Loan committees which have been organized by the federal reserve banks. The people responded nobly to the call of the first Liberty Loan with an oversubscription of more than 50 per cent. Let the response to the second loan be even greater and let the amount be so large that it will serve as an assurance of unequalled support to hearten the men who are to face the fire of battle for us. Let the result be so impressive and emphatic that it will echo throughout the empire of our enemy as an idea of what America intends to do to bring this war to a victorious conclusion.

"For the purpose of participating in Liberty Day celebration all employees of the federal government throughout the country where services can be spared may be excused at 12 o'clock Wednesday, the 24th of October.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

### 40,000 MINERS VOTE STRIKE

Kansas City, Oct. 16.—A walkout of more than 40,000 miners employed in the Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas coal fields on Friday were ordered yesterday by representatives of the United Mine Workers of America at a conference at the Hotel Cotter. It is estimated that the strike will shut down at least 225 mines. The miners refuse to agree to the demand of the operators that a penalty clause, including provisions for fixing the responsibility and naming a fine for shutting down mines through labor differences, be included in contracts which have been under discussion for the last week. The contracts included a substantial wage increase.

### CHICAGO WINS THE SERIES

New York, Oct. 16.—The Chicago Americans won the world's series baseball championship here yesterday afternoon, defeating the New York Nationals, 4 to 2, in the sixth and deciding game of the 1917 diamond classic. For the first time in almost a decade the titular banner will flutter in the Middle West metropolis next spring when the series pennant is raised at Comiskey park.

### The New York club did not go down to defeat without desperate resistance. The battle was surcharged with sensational situations and thrilling plays, but the invading combination, with the edge of a 1-game lead, was not to be denied. It was the Giants who eventually broke under the strain of the conflict.

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Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Prescription, Overcomes Kidney Trouble

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**Luck.**  
"Are you superstitious?"  
"I believe some men are luckier than others. But I never in my life met one who would own up that he was lucky. So what's the difference?"

**Not Always.**  
"Talk is cheap."  
"Not when it's love talk with a witness handy."

The fewer creditors a man has the easier it is for him to look the world in the face.

**Wanted It Cut Down.**  
Mrs. Stickitt, a lady notorious for her saving habits, one morning entered the doctor's office, leading by the hand a stouter built boy nine years of age and of exceedingly healthy appearance.

"Well, Mrs. Stickitt," said the doctor, "who's my patient? I don't seem to recognize his face. Not a village boy, is he?"

"No, doctor; my nevy from town."

"Not much wrong with him, I should say," laughed the doctor, pinching his red cheeks.

"It's about his appetite, doctor," said the boy's aunt in a low tone.

"What?" exclaimed the doctor, staring at the well-fed young patient.

"Surely he doesn't need an appetizer?"

"Good gracious, no, doctor!" replied the lady, in horrified accents. "I want you to give me something to make his appetite less. He'll eat me out of house afore his month's holiday is up if his appetite ain't cut down!"

**Subsidized.**  
Mrs. Townley—What! You pay a girl ten dollars a week to cook for you?

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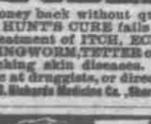


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