

NO CHANGE IN BLOCKADE

This, It Is Believed, Is the Policy of Great Britain

HINT IN REPLY TO HER CRITICS

House of Commons Assembled for Debate—Press Backs Cabinet

London, Jan. 27.—Experts and self-styled experts on the economics of war and the law of maritime war on commerce yesterday afternoon for the eagerly awaited debate on the measures to be taken for a blockade against Germany. Critics of the government's policy and the defenders thereof were equally insistent on the necessity of enforcing "a blockade as effective as possible" but they joined issue on the best method of enforcing this, a keen desire being shown in some quarters to make the interference with neutral commerce as light as possible.

The debate hinged on a motion introduced with the object of obtaining from the government a full statement of the facts and giving an opportunity to deal with most of the aspects of the recent complaints against the foreign office. The motion follows:

"That this House, having noted the volume of imports into neutral countries bordering on enemy territory of goods essential to the enemy for the prosecution of the war, urges the government to enforce as effective a blockade as possible without interfering with the normal requirements of those neutral countries for internal consumption."

The debate in the House of Commons is attracting widespread attention, being expected to bring to culmination the bitter controversy which has been going on in the press relative to the strengthening of the measures taken to restrict Germany's foreign trade. Sir Edward

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November 12, 1915.

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Grey, the foreign secretary, is expected to submit a statement, but thus far it has not been indicated whether the government purposes to continue to act under the present order-in-council or to substitute an effective blockade. Some indication of the government's probable attitude, however, was given by the official figures issued Tuesday night to controvert assertions of certain newspapers that huge quantities of supplies are reaching Germany through neutral countries. The impression prevails that the government considers the present system reasonably satisfactory.

"PORK BARREL" TO BE NAILED

No New Projects in Rivers and Harbors Bill, Public Buildings Hopeless, and Good Roads Sidetracked.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The committee on rivers and harbors yesterday voted to include no new projects in its forthcoming bill, but to confine appropriations absolutely to projects already authorized—thus limiting the total to approximately \$44,000,000. Disposition of the administration to shut down as well as the proposed public building bill and the good roads bill has brought about a situation which threatens a big revolt in Congress.

With a campaign drawing near the news that there may be no "pork barrel" of any sort to be distributed is not at all pleasing to many members of the House and Senate.

Under the circumstances, an upheaval is in prospect which will result in the administration finding itself faced with a condition wherein the preparedness programme will be endangered by insistence of members that if there is to be no "pork" there will be no large sums voted for army and navy expansions.

As yet the situation has not taken shape, but yesterday there was a lot of grumbling and muttering under the surface. The believers in large river and harbor appropriations are sore. The House has just passed the good roads bill by an overwhelming vote. The Democrats of the House were largely united for good roads legislation.

Now, to have the word passed along from the White House that this bill ought to be halted in the Senate and the river and harbor bill and public building bill—except as to continuing existing projects—sidetracked, displeases many of the Democratic members, to say nothing of those Republicans who want the legislation.

As the session advances, this conflict between the "pork barrel" bills and the administration preparedness plans promise to become more and more acute.

CORNER IN POULTRY CHARGED

Chicago Packers Have Bought 40,000,000 Pounds in Cold Storage.

New York, Jan. 27.—The New York department of food and markets gives out a statement claiming it has authentic information from Chicago that a combination of Chicago packers has "cornered" the cold storage poultry market by the purchase of 40,000,000 pounds of poultry. The highest prices paid are said to have been 23 cents a pound for roasting chickens and 28 cents a pound for broilers.

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WOULD PATROL MEXICO.

American National Livestock Association Calls on Government.
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 27.—A resolution requesting the government of the United States to establish an adequate patrol in northern Mexico to protect the lives and property of American citizens was adopted yesterday by delegates to the 19th annual convention of the American National Livestock association.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

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SHIP BILL GETS NEW LIFE

Leader Kitchin Changes His Mind; Will Support Measure

ALTERED TO PERMIT SALE OF VESSELS

The Government Could Buy Them Back in Time of War

Washington, Jan. 27.—Defeat of the administration shipping bill in the House appears less likely, since it became known yesterday that Chairman Kitchin of the ways and means committee has changed front on the proposition and will support the McAdoo bill. President Wilson and Mr. Kitchin conferred yesterday, and after that conference Mr. Kitchin indicated that he expected to support the measure. Kitchin's change from his attitude in the last Congress probably means that the bill will be passed. It tends to knock out the calculations of opponents

who have been resting their hopes on Democratic antagonism in the House.

President Wilson held the conference with Kitchin, and with a number of other House and Senate leaders yesterday in pursuance of his plan to speed up legislation and to give Congress an impetus before departing for his speech-making trips.

Following his talk with the president, Leader Kitchin said he had been given a copy of the bill by Chairman Alexander of the House committee on merchant marine. He expects to study it carefully, but such information as he has on it already leads him to believe he can

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support it. He justifies his change of mind on the ground that the bill is largely a measure for construction of vessels and that it contains provisions whereby the government can lease or sell its ships. He estimated it would call for expenditures of between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000. Last Congress, the bill carried \$30,000,000.

The president talked over legislative matters also with Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the House committee on appropriations; Senator Simmons, chairman of finance; Senator Clarke, chairman of commerce; Senator Fletcher, who is interested in rural credits and rivers and harbors; and others.

As a result of the conference yesterday details of the shipping bill became known for the first time. It does not include the feature of the old bill providing for continued operation of ships by the government. Instead, it provides that the government shall purchase or build ships and then lease or sell them to corporations or private individuals. Only in case no one offers to lease or buy the ships does the bill allow the government to operate them.

The government could buy back the ships at a reasonable price for naval auxiliaries in time of war. A bond issue of \$5,000,000 for the purchase or construction of ships would be provided by the bill, which also includes a shipping board to control shipping rates.

Senator Clarke led the filibuster which finally prevented the passage of the measure last year, and after his talk with the president yesterday it was understood he objected to some features of the new bill. Representative Fitzgerald said he would have to read the bill carefully before committing himself.

Senator Simmons, who favors both a tariff commission and the new shipping bill, said he would discuss the president's proposal for a tariff commission, with the finance committee immediately. It was indicated at the White House

yesterday that the president will not push any suggestions for revenue legislation until after the appropriation bills and the other measures he is advocating are disposed of.

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