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## BRITONS RELEASE AMERICAN SHIP

### Protest Lodged Against the Seizure of the Oil Tank Steamer is Effective.

#### CARRIES ILLUMINATING OIL

Another Protest Had Been Made in Case of the Brindilla, Which Was Bound for Egypt with a Similar Cargo.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, was informed today by the London Foreign office that the American tanker John D. Rockefeller, seized by British cruisers, had been released.

The ambassador received no word concerning the other American ships, the Brindilla and the Pinar, his advice was communicated at once to the White House and that was taken in official circles as an indication of the personal interest President Wilson has taken in the case.

The Rockefeller, like the Brindilla and the other two ships, carried illuminating oil which Great Britain is understood to have declared contraband. It was seized and taken to islands off the coast of Scotland.

The ambassador's advice was that the Rockefeller's cargo was considered merely "in order" at Copenhagen, and that the British cruisers which took it had difficulty in establishing its destination.

The British ambassador made the following statement based on messages from the London foreign office:

"The John D. Rockefeller was detained because there was nothing to show in its papers for whom the oil it carried was destined. It was only considered 'in order' it has now been ascertained that the oil in its tanks was destined for the Danish Petroleum company and that there is in Denmark an embargo on exportation. Directions were at once given for the release of the vessel. Fuel and lubricants were declared conditional contraband by the proclamation of August 4.

Another Protest Made. Acting Secretary Lansing of the State department announced today that the United States had protested to Great Britain against the seizure of the American steamer Brindilla, now at Halifax, N. S., as unjustifiable and demanding its immediate release.

Secretary Lansing said the American protest, made through Ambassador Page, was similar to that lodged yesterday against seizure of the John D. Rockefeller, bound from Philadelphia to Copenhagen. He stated that the Brindilla also was plying between neutral ports—New York and Alexandria, Egypt—and he was satisfied that even though there had been a change of registry from German to American, the ownership was continuously American.

The cargoes of both the Rockefeller and Brindilla contained illuminating oil, which has not been specifically declared contraband in any listing sent to the State department by Great Britain, although officials here believe Great Britain regards that oil as covered in the general prohibition against "fuels."

Foreign Office Looks It Up. LONDON, Oct. 22.—The protest of the United States against the detention of American owned Standard Oil ships by Great Britain is under consideration by the Foreign office, which expects very soon to send a reply to the representations made by the American State department.

It is understood that the details of the seizures are being closely inquired into by the Foreign office.

Monitors May Go Inland. Whether the network of canals in this part of Belgium will enable the monitors to go inland has not yet transpired. The fighting from all accounts, is as stubborn as in any stage of the war thus far. Every foot of the battleground in West Flanders is contested. Every village is taken and retaken. The rush tactics which characterized the first part of the campaign are being repeated and both sides claim that they regularly repulse these onslaughts.

Judging from the French official communication, the allies have acquired a "holding" habit which was lacking in the earlier stages of the war, when they were admittedly in a state of unpreparedness. The reticence of the German intelligence department, however, largely baffles the attempts of unbiased observers to gauge the actual situation, which, when Berlin is heard from, may assume an entirely different aspect.

Alles Blow Up Railroad. A rumor comes from Ostend by way of Holland that the allies have succeeded in blowing up the railroad between Bruges and Ghent. It is quite possible, it is stated here, that cavalry scouts already are in that vicinity.

Stories differ as to the fate of Prince Maximilian of Hesse, whose body is reported to have been found in northern France by French troops. A later report from Berlin states that the prince was wounded.

A news dispatch from Oporto, Portugal, says telegraphic communication with Lisbon has been interrupted. A revolutionary outbreak occurred in Portugal yesterday, but was promptly put down, according to official announcement of the Portuguese authorities.

A dispatch from Tokyo says a Japanese squadron is seeking German warships in the neighborhood of Hawaii, and that the German governor of Jalut island in the Pacific has reached Tokio on his way back to Germany.

NEW LOW RECORD FOR STOCK EXCHANGE SEAT. NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—A seat on the New York Stock exchange was sold today for \$34,000. This is the lowest price obtained for a seat in many years. It was the second seat sold since the Stock exchange closed on July 31, the other seat selling for \$45,000.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

## Russians Say German Armies Fall Back Leaving Wounded on Field

PETROGRAD, Oct. 22.—The Russian official statement, issued tonight, says: "The German troops, which had occupied the road leading to Warsaw in the region north of the river Piliza, have been repulsed and are now in full retreat, leaving their wounded on the battlefield."

"The Germans have abandoned the positions they had fortified in advance. "The Russian troops are energetically advancing along the whole front."

"The army is still occupying the left bank of the Vistula, south of the Piliza and as far as Sandomir."

"The Russians, who had been gallantly holding for eight days the region of Koenigs under most unfavorable conditions and heavy artillery fire, achieved considerable success October 20, and their position on the left bank of the Vistula is now secured."

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"There is no essential change in East Prussia. We are at present in touch with the enemy on a front covering over 60 versts (about 31 miles), from the lower Baura to the slopes of the Carpathian mountains."

GARMAN WOMAN SWEARS SHE IS NOT MURDERESS

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peeled \$16 from a roll he took from his coat and gave it to the nurse. They talked some more and Mrs. Varance kissed the doctor. Then I rapped on the office again he would leave me and break it all off."

Not "Crazy Jealous." "As to the telephone device, I had that installed because of stories I had heard. People would ask him how his girl was, and he would stay out all night. I was not crazy jealous, but I wanted to find out if the stories were true. If they were I was determined to live under the same roof with Dr. Carman for my daughter's sake. But I received I would never even speak to him again."

Mrs. Carman described how she bought the instrument and the demonstration that she had of it in New York. Continuing, she said:

"The salesman assured me that one could be installed in my house without anybody knowing it. I told the man I could not have it known that there was any trouble in my house on account of my little girl."

Says It Is Too Much. "He wanted to sell me the instrument for \$300. I told him that was too much, so he said he would rent it for three months for \$50. I told him if I could arrange to get my husband out of the house I would write him a letter and he could send the man to install it. I took Dr. Carman away while the thing was being put in."

"I could not hear everything that went on in Dr. Carman's office. I told the salesman that he told me the instrument might have been placed wrong, but he gave me three dry batteries to make it stronger. I also got back the letter I had written him. I had some receipts for the money I had paid. I burned those before the homicide."

Takes Instrument Out. "I took the instrument out the morning after the murder. I took part of it out before breakfast and other parts later. I thought Dr. Carman had enough trouble on his hands."

"I did not know Mrs. Bailey. I had never seen her alive. I saw her body after the murder three days after the murder. You (Mr. Levy) made me go there and make sure whether I knew the woman."

"I have never fired a gun or a pistol in my life," continued Mrs. Carman. "I know nothing about firearms."

"When I first saw you after the murder, I knew I was under suspicion. I asked you to assist me if I needed an attorney."

"I did not go through the kitchen, as Celia Coleman said. I did not say 'I shot him.' I did not come down in a kimono and a nightcap. I did not go in Dr. Carman's office at any time on June 30."

Did Not Show Gun. "I did not show Celia a revolver. The only revolver I ever handled was a little one the doctor kept in his bureau drawer. That was a tiny little one. I gave it to the district attorney."

"Celia Coleman did not speak the truth when she said she tried to keep me from going into the office. I did not tell Celia I would take care of her little boy if anything should happen to her. Neither did I ever give Celia \$5 and tell her that was for keeping her mouth shut. I never winked at Celia when you were asking me questions. I did not tell Celia the day after the murder to get Mr. Conklin from the bars as I wanted him to get the revolver out of the house."

Did Not Say It. "I did not go to Celia's room the morning after the murder. I did not say, 'I hope God will forgive me. Oh, why did I kill that woman?'"

"Mrs. Carman then took off her gloves and exhibited her bare arms to the jury. "I never had any scars on them," she said. "They were not cut on the night of June 30."

That ended her story. By consent of counsel an adjournment was taken until tomorrow, when District Attorney Smith will begin the cross-examination.

Bar Association Evades Negro and Woman Question. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The fight of several years' standing over the admission of negroes to membership in the American bar association, and the more recent problem of admitting women as members, was compromised at today's session of the annual convention of that organization by the adoption of a resolution rescinding the 1913 resolution aimed expressly at barring negroes.

The new resolution declares that hereafter each application for membership shall state the race and sex and such other facts as the executive committee shall require.

Peter W. Meldrum of Savannah, Ga., today was elected president to succeed former President Taft. George Whitlock of Baltimore was re-elected secretary and Frederick E. Vadams of Albany was re-elected treasurer. William H. Burges of El Paso, Tex., was elected a member of the executive committee.

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GUNS OF BRITISH DO DEADLY WORK

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lines with machine guns. It is reported from other sources that eleven war vessels are taking part in the operations, but what they are is not announced.

Monitors Dodge Torpedoes. Curiously enough, the monitors retain that title from "Lincoln's Cheese Box" of civil war fame, and so far apparently they have been able to dodge submarine attacks, though, as reported on Tuesday at least twelve torpedoes were discharged at them without one finding its mark.

How the German submarines got to Ostend is unknown, but presumably they crept down the Dutch coast, submerging whenever sighted by a British patrol, and then picked their way carefully through the British mine fields.

With the fighting along the Belgian coast hardly more than seventy miles from Dover, that area of hostilities necessarily holds chief interest with the British public, though, according to last night's Paris official communication there were violent actions here and there along more than a seventy-mile front, extending almost due north, and south from Nieuport to La Bassee.

Everywhere the allies claimed to be holding their positions; reinforcements for the German right have been spoken of daily since Ostend was taken, and today comes a report that Austrian forces were being transferred from the Italian frontier for this purpose.

Kaiser Is Reported Ill. Rumors that Emperor William is seriously ill are floating in here via Paris and this, with a report that a German fleet is off Falsterbo, Sweden, are among the unusual crop of unconfirmed narratives that London is discussing.

From the east comes a claim of the Austrians that they have retaken the last point in the Carpathians held by the Russians and it was added that "there is now no enemy in Hungarian soil."

A reiteration that the Germans have been routed south of Warsaw was the gist of Petrograd's latest communication.

The members of the American commission charged with the duty of sending food to the starving Belgians are due to meet in London today.

Alleged Murderer of Two in Dakota Taken in Nebraska

LINCOLN, Oct. 22.—Robert F. Brooks, wanted at Geddes, S. D., on a charge of having murdered William Minnie, a business man of that place, and Blanche Signal, his stenographer, was arrested last night at Wymore, Neb., by Sheriff Myers of Lincoln and brought here today. Sheriff Hille of Charles Mix county, South Dakota, came here today from Haverly, Ia., and left this evening for Geddes with the prisoner. Minnie and his stenographer were found dead in an elevator office April 16 last. An attempt had been made to burn the building. Brooks is charged with having threatened Minnie.

ALLEGED RARE BOOKS ARE ALMOST WORTHLESS

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Alleged rare books for which Mrs. Emma Bird of Salt Lake City paid \$2,000 were poor in workmanship and binding and were worth from \$2 to \$15 a volume, only a fraction of the value Mrs. Bird assumed they had, according to Frederick M. Hopkins, a book expert, who testified today in the trial of James J. Farmer, William J. Hartley and others, accused of using the mails to defraud purchasers of books out of approximately \$10,000,000.

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Attorney Lindabury Says that the Conduct of the Big Corporation is Ideal in Every Way.

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22.—Resuming his argument for the defense today in the federal suit to dissolve the United States Steel corporation on the ground that it violates the anti-trust law, Richard Y. Lindabury, in the United States district court, continued to describe the conduct of the corporation after its organization. He denied earnings of the corporation were excessive and said they were quite ordinary.

Counsel told the court that the record in the case does not show a single instance of rebates having been asked or received by the concern or by any of its subsidiaries. In 1903, he said, the finance committee, fearing that some of its subsidiaries might resort to rebates, sent a letter to the president of most of the railroads with which the corporation did business, warning them against the giving of rebates to any representative of the corporation. No competitor anywhere, he added, has charged the corporation with unfair methods or with underselling in particular localities.

The corporation has not attempted to coerce consumers or dealers into trading with it exclusively, he asserted, nor has it otherwise restricted their freedom of action.

Mr. Lindabury said the steel corporation was not a monopoly, and that in its treatment of employees it "leads the world." He gave figures to show that since the formation of the corporation the wages of its employees have been increased an average of 2 1/2 per cent, and that in 1913 its employees numbered 21,000, with a total yearly pay roll of \$10,000,000. In 1913 the average yearly wage was about \$500. The corporation's method of compensation for injured employees, he said, antedates the statutes of any state on that subject and is now a model for all of them.

KAISER GIVES BIG HONORS TO COMPANY (Continued from Page One.)

fact that the Russians were compelled to accept battle there may be regarded as a success for us. It is hoped that the Austrians to the northeast will prevent a further retirement by the Russians. The struggle of the Austrians to penetrate the fortified lines between the San river and Sember and the occupation of the city of Stry are important as opening the way to the Dniester in the advance against Lemberg.

Major Mohrath thinks that the battle along the Vistula will not be especially protracted.

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## NO RUSS LEFT ON HUNGAR SOIL, SAY AUSTRIANS

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soldiers took many prisoners belonging to the Twenty-first German corps, and some of their reserve troops, who attempted to push forward in the region between Blonje and Prouschkoff, suffered severely. It was there that the Serbian troops together with other Russian forces inflicted terrible losses on the enemy. Many villages in the vicinity were taken and retaken in hand to hand fighting.

"In engagements near Kosenka the Caucasian regiments also gave proof of extraordinary courage. For eight days these regiments were fighting on the left bank of the Vistula in the marshes, where the trenches were constantly under water. Here they sustained the fire of the enemy's heavy artillery, but all the German attacks were repulsed.

"Several regiments suffered severe losses and one regiment had three commanders seriously wounded, one after the other."

"The direction of the great battle goes on to the south of Przemysl, which has been under way for six days, is in the hands of General Broussiloff. The Austrians losses have been enormous. Many prisoners have been taken, including both Austrians and Germans."

Italian Marines Land in Avlona

LONDON, Oct. 22.—(4:45 p. m.)—A dispatch to the Evening News from Venice says:

"A company of Italian marines landed at Avlona today. The Italian Forty-seventh infantry, stationed at Lecce, is said to be ready to embark for Avlona. It is stated that telephone communication with other parts of Albania has been severed in order to prevent the spread of the news of the landing."

The Italian embassy in London has no confirmation of the former.