

BLOCKADE BEING MADE EASY ON U.S.

British Memorandum Recites Efforts to Minimize Inconvenience to Neutral Trade.

CITES "FAVORS" TO AMERICA

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Great Britain, in a memorandum transmitted to the United States and made public here and in London tonight, recites at length its efforts to minimize inconvenience to neutral commerce resulting from the order-in-council against trade with Germany, Austria and Turkey, and asserts that American citizens have no just grounds for complaint on account of the treatment accorded their cargoes.

Edward Isaac. No attempt is made to answer the principles asserted in the American note of March 1, protesting against the order-in-council and insisting upon the right of neutrals to carry on legitimate commerce with each other and to trade in noncontraband with civilians in belligerent countries. In transmitting the memorandum, Ambassador Page said it was "merely an explanation of concrete cases and the regulation under which they are dealt with."

Another note to Great Britain is now in course of preparation at the State department and is expected to be dispatched as soon as the negotiations with Germany over submarine warfare have been cleared up. While this communication probably will make reference to the latest memorandum, it is understood that the manner of enforcing the order-in-council will not be treated as relevant to the question at issue—whether there is any warrant in international law for the powers that Great Britain and its allies have assumed to exercise over the commerce of the world.

Concessions to U. S. In its memorandum the foreign office emphasizes the "various special concessions made in favor of the United States citizens." In stating forth that all British officials have acted in every case "with the utmost dispatch consistent with the object, namely to prevent vessels from carrying goods for, or coming from, the enemy's territory."

"Arrangements for buying American cotton detained and for permitting goods bought in Germany by Americans before the date of the order-in-council are outlined and the promptitude made that consideration is given to special cases of this kind in the future." "According to a summary of ships detained there are now twenty-seven vessels which cleared from the United States now held in ports of the United Kingdom. Of these eight are said to be unloading cotton which Great Britain has agreed to purchase, seven will be allowed to depart as soon as items of their cargo chartered and the other twelve—three of them American ships—are the subject of investigations not yet completed.

Becks to Avoid Delay. "His majesty's government," the memorandum concludes, "are earnestly desirous of removing all causes of unavoidable delay in dealing with American cargoes and vessels which may be detained, and any specific inquiries of representations which may be made by the United States government in regard to policies will always receive the most careful consideration and all the information that can be afforded without prejudice to price court proceedings will be readily given, but they can scarcely admit that on the basis of actual facts any substantial grievance on the part of the American citizens is justified or can be sustained, and they, therefore, confidently appeal to the opinion of the United States government as enlightened by this memorandum."

Becker Renews Fight on Ground of New Found Evidence

NEW YORK, June 25.—Counsel for Charles Becker considered today the advisability of an appeal to the United States supreme court to save Becker from execution in the week of July 12 for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. It was reported that either a writ of error or a habeas corpus might be requested on the ground of newly discovered evidence. Either writ would automatically stay Becker's execution. A letter written to Becker's counsel by a prisoner now in Sing Sing prison, asserting that he overheard part of a plan by Jack Rose, Harry Vallon and "Bridge" Webber to "frame" Becker, may be the basis of the proposed appeal. The letter was signed by Joseph Murphy, who wrote that he was in the Tombs prison when Rose, Webber and Vallon were detained as witnesses. Murphy said he saw the three men conferring in the corridors of the prison and overheard one of them, he did not know which one, say, "we haven't a chance in the world unless we frame Becker up. According to the papers they seem to think Becker had something to do with the murder because Rosenthal made that squawk and it won't be hard to make the people believe it is the truth."

County Treasurers Must Settle with the State First of Month

(From a Staff Correspondent) LINCOLN, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court late yesterday afternoon handed down a decision in the case of the state treasurer against the treasurer of Douglas county demanding monthly settlements. The court holds that remittance of state taxes collected must be made promptly at the first of the month. The record shows that there is now due the state \$100,000 on collections made since March 1. Treasurer Ure may be liable for interest at the rate of 10 per cent a year on the delinquent payments. The amount of the penalty is roughly estimated at \$2,000. The county is regarded as a test one and will affect treasurers of several other counties. Mr. Ure said he could hardly believe the court had handed down such a decision, as he understood that the brief of the attorney general was submitted only Thursday. He said, however, that he would abide by the decision of the court.

From Our Near Neighbors

Nehawka. Ora Davis of Murray was in Nehawka, Monday. Charles Christensen has been in Omaha this week. T. E. Dalton was a Lincoln business visitor Tuesday. Edwin Schomaker and wife motored to Syracuse, Thursday.

Bellevue. Herbert Opp and wife were Thursday passengers for Lincoln. F. P. Sheldon was called to Plattsmouth on business Tuesday. Mrs. Swartz was a business visitor in Weeping Water, Wednesday.

Mont Shredler of Weeping Water was in town on business Tuesday. Mrs. Charles Adams is visiting with a sister in Plattsmouth this week.

Arnes and Ethel Anderson were in Nebraska City shopping Wednesday. D. L. Pittman and family of Murray were in town the first of the week.

Fred Stoll and wife are visiting the latter's parents at Auburn this week. W. A. Platt was surprised and pleased to have a brother visit him Thursday.

Dwight Holmes went to Eagle, Tuesday, to spend his vacation with friends. Y. O. Craig of Crete is spending his summer vacation at the Ray Norris home. Joe Eaton of Omaha was a Sunday visitor with his sister, Mrs. H. S. Thomas.

Hild Johnson of Omaha was in town Monday, called by the funeral of a nephew. Dr. Tuck of Weeping Water was called to Nehawka on professional business Wednesday.

Miss Valery of Eight-Mile Grove was a visitor at the Cunningham home the first of the week. Lester Kunkel of Lincoln, who has been a guest at the Norris home, returned home Wednesday.

George Hansen went to Kansas City the first of the week to see a brother who is in a hospital there. J. H. Goehry of Murdock was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Raugh, the first of the week.

Joseph West and family of Bellevue left for home Monday via auto after a few days' visit with his brother, D. C. Miss Gladys West is entertaining a house party of school friends from Omaha, Plattsmouth, Nebraska City and Fremont this week.

Springfield. Mrs. L. A. Bates visited in Wayne over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley of Des Moines are here visiting E. L. Pflug. Rev. O. S. Grinnell of Illinois is visiting his brother, E. I. Grinnell.

Miss Ruth Begley entertained her young friends at her home Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Johnson of Waterloo were here to attend the funeral of John Zimmerman.

L. A. Bates attended a meeting of the Nebraska Semi-Centennial committee at Omaha Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Branson of Omaha were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dow Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Hauser of Milwaukee came here Monday to attend the funeral of her brother, E. I. Grinnell. Will Fish of Shouler and Mr. and Mrs. Webb Fish of Belvidere were here this week attending the funeral of Guy Fish.

The body of John Zimmerman, who died June 10, arrived here last Monday from St. Louis and was interred in the Springfield cemetery on Wednesday. The John Schaal automobile party, which left here June 11, was reported in Thermopolis, Wyo., last Saturday. The distance traveled was 935 miles.

Guy Fish died Monday evening at the Methodist hospital in Omaha, where he was taken a week ago. The body was brought here and funeral services were held in the Congregational church on Thursday.

Elkhorn. Mrs. George Urlick entertained at cards Wednesday. Mrs. Henry Denker entertained for her birthday Friday.

Mrs. J. N. Wyatt and little daughter were Omaha visitors Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McArdle are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham of Bennington, visited at the Witts home. The body of Frank Geringer, who was drowned in the Elkhorn river, has not been recovered.

Mrs. Chris Rhoades was taken to St. Bernard's hospital at Council Bluffs, Tuesday, for treatment. Miss Ella Hansen and brother, Elmer, went to Oacoda Wednesday to visit over the Fourth with their brother, William.

Mrs. Zewel of Papillon, visited her daughter Thursday. She went to Scotia Friday to visit her grandchildren, Elsie and Phillip Seefus. The body of the late E. E. Pratt of Chicago, arrived here Friday morning, accompanied by his wife, who is a daughter of the late A. M. Allan, who formerly lived here. Mr. Pratt had been ill for a year. Burial took place at Prospect Hill cemetery.

Weeping Water. H. J. Phillips returned Thursday from a visit at Elwood, Neb. Mrs. Edward Murphy visited Sunday at the home of her parents in College View. E. Rainour and Thomas Murty were Kansas City passengers Tuesday morning.

The Weeping Water chautauqua is scheduled to begin July 25. It will last five days. William Costman and daughter returned Wednesday from several days' visit in Colorado. Hans Johnson has been elected member of the school board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. E. Peck.

Mrs. J. H. Harnberger has returned to her home at Lincoln after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Kocler. Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Ina Hendricks, who was a high school instructor here during the

last year. The event will take place at Ashland June 30.

Mrs. King of Fort Madison, Ia., is here for a three weeks' visit at the home of her brother, Frank Parry. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cool and Miss Creta Friabe of Richmond, Ill., have been visiting at the J. W. Gilbert home.

Bellevue. A dance will be given Saturday evening in the Port Crook gymnasium. Charles Evans left Friday for Elgin, Neb., where he expects to work for the summer.

Mrs. P. W. Evans went to Nebraska City Wednesday to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Ethel Cook. Bellevue lost to Papillon Sunday—11-5. Mahlon Stokes of Philadelphia is spending a month with his brother in Bellevue.

Mrs. E. H. Timan of Seattle, Wash., and her mother, Mrs. Rose W. Omaha, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Albert Jones. Prof. and Mrs. Albert Snare have been having a visit from their two sons and their families. Later in the summer Mr. and Mrs. Snare expect to return the visit.

Bellevue Royal Neighbors are planning to entertain their South Omaha sisters at an all-day picnic in Washington Square next Wednesday. About 300 guests are expected. Tavita Eulalia Dargatz returned to Bellevue Wednesday after a ten days' trip to the Yonkers Christian association convention at Estes Park.

Invitations have been received by Bellevue friends for the wedding of Miss Hertha Miller, a former Bellevue girl, to Mr. Bates at Springfield, Neb., next Wednesday, June 30.

Avoca. Miss Marie Dugan of Jackson is visiting friends east of town. Dr. H. P. Brendel and wife of Murray were visiting relatives here Wednesday. The Women's club held their annual picnic in Tefft's park Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Chris Nuttman Thursday. William Fahnstock has returned from Middlebury, O., where he has been for the last few months. Mrs. Louis Shelton and children are here from Lincoln visiting her sister, Mrs. George Shackley.

Mrs. Louis Weber and children of near look were visiting at the home of William Thiele Wednesday. The Misses Cavanaugh of Nebraska City are visiting at the N. M. Stranb friends east of town.

Jens P. Rasmussen and Mrs. Anna Harshman were united in marriage at Nebraska City on Wednesday. They will reside on a farm near this city. Oliver C. Loyd and Miss Pearl Knies, both well known people living near Murray, were united in marriage at Nebraska City Wednesday. They will make their home near Murray.

Louisville. Mrs. C. F. Rathbun has started the erection of a neat four-room cottage on Gospel Hill. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Diers returned home after a week's visit with relatives and friends at St. Olaf, Ia. Paul Fitzgerald has started the erection of a modern home on North Hill. It is to be built of brick and concrete.

Editor L. J. Mayfield and wife left the fore part of this week for an extended visit with relatives at Stanton. The Platte river has been extremely high this week, having cut its banks Tuesday and covering the bottom lands. The local volunteer fire department has received a large siren whistle which will be installed on the top of the city hall. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gardner and family returned to their home in Mullen, Neb., after a two weeks' visit with relatives here.

Farmers state that the harvest will soon begin; some fields have begun to ripen and will soon have to be cut. Some parts of the country have had considerable trouble with the Hessian fly, which did considerable damage to the wheat. Papillon. Papillon is preparing to celebrate the Fourth of July on Saturday. Miss Katherine Dowd of Columbus, O., is spending the week with Mrs. Louis Lester. Judge James T. Begley is holding court in Omaha for Judge Estelle, who is on a vacation. Willard Thompson left Wednesday for Louisiana and Missouri for a visit with his grandfather. County Attorney E. S. Nickerson and son, Ralph, have gone to Meadville, Pa., for a visit with relatives. The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. A. Hagan at her home in south Papillon. Fr. M. Gabriel of Omaha visited with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Tuesday. Miss Helen Howell of Omaha was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Howell Wednesday. Mesdames William Eaton, Thomas Dooley, M. P. Brown and A. W. Critchfield gave a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Critchfield for Miss Ethel Empey, who is soon to be married to G. P. Miller. Irvington. Miss Minnie Dein is on the sick list this week. Mr. Vestal and daughter, Irlis, were Omaha visitors Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hackman were Omaha visitors Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hazard visited at the Jacobsen home Sunday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Grant. Mother and child are doing nicely. The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Custer is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. John Bleck and family were entertained at the Harry Knutson home in Benson Sunday. A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

State Will Dig Deep Into Life History of Harry and Evelyn

NEW YORK, June 25.—Interest in the proceedings to ascertain whether Harry K. Thaw is now sane or insane, was revived today when the taking of evidence in court here today and the appointment of a commission to learn from Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, why Thaw left that institution in 1912 without completing his course. Deputy Attorney General Frank K. Cook, who yesterday asked Justice Hendrick to appoint the commission, expected his application would be granted today. Today was the ninth anniversary of the murder of Stanford White on the roof of Madison Square Garden, for which Thaw was acquitted, after one of the most elaborate insanity defenses ever presented. From that day to the present he has adopted almost every means known in law to obtain freedom. Deputy Attorney General Cook, in outlining the state's case in newspaper men today said in addition to tracing of the life of Thaw the state would also bring to light the life history of Evelyn Nesbit. Before the calling of witnesses the state's attorney read to the jury from the record of one of the previous proceedings the cross-examination of Dr. William White, whose direct examination in favor of Thaw was put in evidence yesterday. Dr. Noel E. Guillet of Manchester, N. H.; Walter M. Lang, a real estate agent of that city; Mrs. Lange, Eugene P. Nyte, Thaw's federal custodian in New Hampshire, and Major Robert P. Johnson, who said he met Thaw at various social occasions, testified as to their entire belief in Thaw's sanity. Announcement was made by Mr. Cook just before recess that the state proposed to stage in the court room the moving pictures for which Thaw posed in Canada and New Hampshire.

National Zionist Organizations Are Meeting in Boston BOSTON, June 25.—The future of Palestine, with particular reference to the effect of the war upon the movement for restoring the land to Jewish control will be discussed at meetings of ten national Zionist organizations here, extending over a week. Headquarters for the registration of delegates were opened today and the program will start with religious services and a reception tonight. The principal convention is that of the Federation of American Zionists, representing all the American Zionist organizations. In the call for the convention the chairman of the executive committee of the federation said: "Zionism in Europe has been seriously affected by the war in Europe. Our comrades are unable to bear their portion of the burden of Zionist work. We must assume the extraordinary responsibilities thrust upon us. To meet the new problems unusual sacrifices will be demanded of us. Among those expected to address the various meetings are Dr. Stephen S. Wise of New York, Louis D. Brandeis of Boston and Nathan Straus of New York.

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