

GERMAN POTASH FOR U. S. TRADE WILL BE BARRED

While Commercial Relations With Teutons Are Reopened, Importation of Potash, Dyes and Chemicals Is Barred.

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Washington, July 12.—Trade between the United States and Germany is to be immediately resumed, according to an announcement by Acting Secretary Polk of the State department, who further said that within 48 hours a statement setting forth the conditions under which trade between the two countries could be carried on pending the ratification of the treaty and the proclamation of peace, would be issued.

It is understood that all of the United States exporters anxious to do business with Germany will be issued blank licenses by the State department. The "trading with the enemy" act is still in force and will remain in force until the war is officially declared at an end by the president, but its restrictions will be circumvented by the blank licenses which it is proposed to issue.

Potash Among Restrictions. The only exceptions which will be made by the State department will be with respect to dyes, chemicals and potash.

According to the information from the State department the greatest needs of Germany are for cotton goods, clothes, leather goods and raw materials of all kinds.

No Passports to Germany. The United States, being at war with Germany, the State department is not able to issue passports to any American to go to Germany. But this obstacle in the way of reopening of trade relations between the two countries will be overcome by the issuance of passports to Ireland and Denmark, from which countries the American traders can enter Germany without any restrictions, both of these countries having been neutral during the war.

It is understood that Germany will welcome all traders desiring to bring in goods which Germany needs, and it is stated that German business agents who come to the United States with passports from Denmark and Holland will be treated with reciprocal courtesy.

It is understood also that the State department will send a number of business representatives into Germany to supervise the trading between Americans and the Germans. This will have to be done because there are now no American consuls in Germany and cannot be until the war formally is over. It is felt that there will be need of supervision for many reasons. One is that there is said to be a vast amount of bad currency now being circulated in Germany.

Cotton on Way.

It developed today that the shipping board had anticipated President Wilson's declaration that he considered the blockade lifted by the action of the German assembly at Weimar in ratifying the peace treaty. The shipping board had already started two ships from New Orleans to Hamburg laden principally with cotton goods. The Waukegan sailed on June 26 and the Eastport on July 2.

The sailing of these two ships marked the establishment of a regular line service between New Orleans and Hamburg.

A regular line service between New York and Hamburg is to be established by the American-Hawaiian Steamship company. One of the American-Hawaiian ships, the Ambridge, is now being loaded

Bride of Famous War Hero, Former Nebraska Man, Not Only One of New York's Beauties, But Is Also Worth Over 10,000,000 Dollars



Colonel "Bill" Hayward.



Mrs. William Hayward

Romance Which Followed Col. William Hayward's Return From War Came As Fitting Reward to Hero Who Led "The Black Tigers" at Belleau Wood—Little God of Love Finally Wins Out.

in New York and is scheduled to sail on July 15.

The expectation of the shipping board is that it will soon be able to put into trade with Germany all the ships which have up to this time been engaged in relief work. These relief ships were divided as follows:

German relief, 33 ships with 186,387 tonnage; Swiss relief, 30 ships with 194,548 tonnage; Belgian relief, nine ships with 47,019 tonnage; southern Europe relief, 13 ships with 88,539 tonnage; northern European relief, 51 ships with 306,679 tonnage; there were also four relief ships not definitely assigned, making 140 ships in all with a total tonnage capacity of 845,712, which can be utilized in the overseas trade.

These relief ships are completing their work and will be released, unless other orders shall be issued, at the completion of the voyages on which they are now engaged.

Regular Service Looked For.

From a few scattered ships of a few months ago, the regular service to the North Sea and Baltic ports now commands the services of upward of 100 vessels of approximately 500,000 deadweight tons. Service to German North Sea and Baltic ports will be increased to meet demands. Germany is asking for general cargoes while the neutrals of the North Sea and Baltic are largely demanding coal.

The French Atlantic trade is also rapidly increasing. The French want coal, cotton and all manner of reconstruction materials, including railway cars, lumber and steel.

The shipping board's plan is to take care of 40 per cent of the European trade by liners and allow tramp steamers to take care of the other 60 per cent. Experts say this is the ideal proportion.

Art Galleries to Get \$350,000 if Hound's Picture Is Exhibited

London, July 12.—By merely hanging the picture of a dog in the Scottish National Galleries may acquire a very substantial portion of a fortune estimated at \$350,000. Callum, the dog, belonged to James Cowan Smith of Bothamall Hall, near Retford, who died recently. Mr. Smith was very fond of dogs and kept a number of them. Mr. Smith had a picture of "Callum" in a dead red painted in oils. Under Mr. Smith's will the trustees of the Scottish National Galleries will receive part of his estate if they will agree to hang this picture "in a conspicuous place" in one of the galleries under their control.

To a servant Mr. Smith bequeathed his dog with an allowance of \$125 a week for the keep of each of them and an annuity of \$350.

The story of Col. William Hayward's valor on the field of battle, and his recent conquest over the heart of one of the most gracious women in the Empire state, reads with unusual interest to Nebraskans who claim this war hero as one of their native sons.

His romance which followed the return of the "Old Fifteenth," February 12, came as a fitting reward to the man who led "The Black Tigers" at Belleau Wood, and who boldly announced that his men did not know what it meant to turn back when once they had started toward an objective.

Mrs. Sarah Plant, widow of Commodore Morton F. Plant, was at the Plant apartments. He was sipping tea on an afternoon last February, and who a few months later capitulated to the hero's demands for complete surrender.

While motoring with a relative the colonel was invited to have tea at the Plant apartments. He was introduced to the charming hostess, who replied that she wished to greet the hero as an acquaintance of other days; that as Mrs. Selden she had chatted with the colonel 10 years ago at New London where they met aboard a yacht. She invited him to call again, which he did frequently at tea time.

She has a son 17 years old and he has a son 18. The sons met during Easter week and in their youthful years they encouraged the impending match. These boys now regard themselves as brothers.

Mrs. Hayward received \$5,000,000 at marriage from the Commodore Plant, who was her second husband. The commodore, who was many years her senior, bequeathed to her the income on \$10,000,000. There is a difference of only three years in the ages of Colonel Hayward and his wife, who is a woman of unusual charm and gentleness. When the colonel proposed to her seven months after her bereavement she at first interposed an objection, but with fine tact the colonel reminded

Churches Will Hold World Conference at The Hague in 1920

Chicago, July 12.—Bishop Charles P. Anderson of Chicago, who is chairman of the delegation of five sent to the churches of the world by the Episcopal church of this country, expects the preliminary conference of the churches for a world union will be held at The Hague within a year.

"The first meeting at The Hague," said Bishop Anderson, "will be for the purpose of organization for a more formal world conference. At the world conference the churches will consider their differences as well as agreements, in the hope that thereby a step may be taken toward a closer union.

"At a time when all the nations of the world, with all their diverse interests, seriously contemplate establishment of a league of nations, the churches of the world, owing common allegiance, can seriously consider the establishment of closer common fellowship. With the one exception of the Roman Catholic church, we have been assured of the co-operation of all the churches whose prelates we have met."

Bishop Anderson said the delegation had visited Constantinople, Egypt, Athens, Smyrna, Sofia, Bucharest and Belgrade in the Balkan countries, and Norway and Sweden.

"We were unable to reach Russia and Germany, but we expect to get in touch with churches of those countries at the earliest opportunity," he said.

Veteran Sentenced.

Providence, R. I., July 12.—After fighting bravely in France, being wounded three times and once gassed, 18-year-old Leo E. Dusette was sent to prison for 10 years for attacking an aged woman with intent at robbery.

It is estimated that if half the acreage which is now occupied by hedgerows in England and Wales were sown with wheat there would be a yield sufficient to provide bread for over a million people for a whole year.

BOARD FAVORS PRICE FIXING BY MANUFACTURERS

Trade Commission Recommends Legislation to Permit Companies to Set Re-sale Price on Articles.

Washington, July 12.—Renewed recommendation that manufacturers be permitted by law to fix and maintain resale prices, subject to review by a disinterested agency, was made by the federal trade commission today in a special report to congress. Existing laws which have been interpreted by the supreme court in the case against Colgate & Co., and in the other test cases to prevent fixing of resale prices, should be amended, the commission believes, with a view to removing the present complexity in the business world, to promoting the efficiency of manufacturing and commercial institu-

tions and to serving the interests of the consuming public. The commission's recommendations, the report said, were based on the following conclusions: That producers of identified goods—identified by trade mark or trade practice—should be protected in their intangible property right or good will, created through years of fair dealing and of sustained quality of merchandise. That the unlimited power both to fix and to enforce and maintain resale prices may not be made lawful without safety and, that unrestrained price-cutting is not in the public interest and tends eventually to impair if not to destroy, the production and distribution of articles desirable to the public. "There must be a common ground," the commission's report said, "wherein the rights of producer, purveyor and consumer may each be fully secured and equity done to all."

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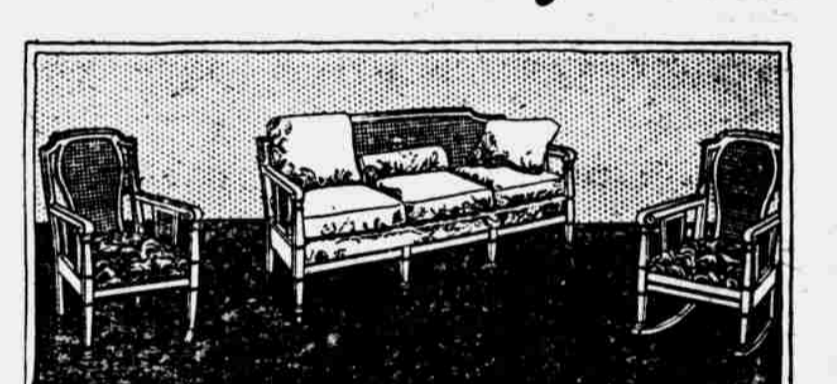
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| \$250.00 suites..... | \$189.50 |
| 175.00 suites..... | 142.75 |
| 149.00 suites..... | 121.75 |



Living Room Suites

Included in this lot of living room suites are those in cane and mahogany, as well as beautiful suites in overstuffed tapestry and silk damask. Every one has been greatly reduced in price and it will pay you to take advantage of the savings at once.

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| \$350.00 suites..... | \$198.75 |
| 249.00 suites..... | 219.50 |
| 179.00 suites..... | 151.75 |

Bed Room Suites

There are over 40 different bedroom suites included in this special assortment at prices that mean a real saving to you. Below we are listing just a few of the choice values. Every suite is made of seasoned wood in styles that have the charm of dignity with simplicity.

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| \$375.00 suites..... | \$298.00 |
| 295.00 suites..... | 257.50 |
| 175.00 suites..... | 149.50 |

Buffets

Included in our July sale are over fifty different patterns of buffets in American Walnut, Oak and Mahogany. The majority of them are extra large with heavy plate glass mirrors.

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| \$75.00 Buffets..... | \$59.75 |
| 48.60 Buffets..... | 37.50 |
| 35.00 Buffets..... | 29.75 |

Brass Beds

These massive brass beds are priced close to cost and we urge you to take advantage of these reduced prices immediately.

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| \$50.00 Brass Beds..... | \$39.75 |
| 45.50 Brass Beds..... | 34.50 |
| 35.00 Brass Beds..... | 29.75 |

Wood and Steel Beds are also reduced.

Rockers

Overstuffed rockers upholstered in imitation leather, tapestry, velour and silk damasks included at July sale prices.

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| \$45.00 Rockers..... | \$39.75 |
| 34.50 Rockers..... | 29.75 |
| 28.75 Rockers..... | 23.50 |

Lamps

This is your opportunity to buy either a floor lamp or a beautiful table lamp in a variety of patterns at a genuine saving.

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| \$35.00 Lamps..... | \$27.50 |
| 29.75 Lamps..... | 21.50 |
| 19.75 Lamps..... | 14.50 |

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| \$19.75 values at..... | \$13.50 |
| \$27.50 values at..... | \$18.50 |
| \$35.00 values at..... | \$22.00 |

Many others to choose from.

Buffets

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