

BRITISH HOLD; INTERFERENCE DENIED

Formal Note From Sir Edward Grey Repudiates Charge of Blocking American Exports to Neutrals

SALES GROW RAPIDLY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2. Great Britain's defiance of the charge that she is blocking American exports to the neutral countries of Europe, on the plea that the goods were destined for Germany, while British manufacturers have been allowed to ship their goods to these countries, has been made public by Acting Secretary of State Polk.

The British note, which Ambassador Page transmitted to the department by mail, is dated August 12. Sir Edward Grey, head of the British Foreign Office, prepared the note in reply to a request made upon him by Ambassador Page. The request was presented to the Foreign Office at the instance of American Consul General Skinner, who reported to Washington that Great Britain had blocked her exports to these countries not only by increasing the amount of British production, but by re-exporting from the United Kingdom staples and raw materials which were being held up on the high seas when shipped from the United States.

The note gives a series of figures to show that, while British trade has increased, the trade of the United States has jumped 50 per cent. with the various European neutrals since the war began.

The much smaller increase in the British exports to these countries, the note says, was necessitated by the fact that the Scandinavian countries which formerly depended upon German ports must now rely upon England for certain classes of supplies.

Officials at both the White House and State Department made it very plain today that the British note in no way has changed the general situation.

In connection, however, with the charge that the British Government has sold goods seized from Americans, without warrant in law, the attorneys for the packers presented evidence to the State Department today along that line.

The argument of the packers set forth in detail their charge that the British prize courts, by placing the burden of proof of innocence of shipments on the exporter is a direct violation of all of

... proceedings before the prize court, which already has condemned five cargoes, to show the truth of their contention. They urged specifically that the United States act at once "to protect their constitutional rights" and in order that the cargoes still detained but not yet thrown into the prize courts shall be released.

New Ferry Lines on Delaware

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 2.—According to rumors three ferry lines instead of one will be in operation to the New Jersey shore within a short time. The Wilmington and New Jersey Ferry Company already has a line of two ferries running to Penns Grove with boats leaving here every hour. The People's Steamboat Company, of which J. W. Thompson, of Philadelphia, is the head, is building wharves in this city and Penns Grove and announces that it intends to place a boat in operation on the line as soon as the wharves are completed. It is expected that the third line will be started by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company.

PHILLY PLAYERS VOW THEY'LL BEAT BOSTON

Continued from Page One anything at all on our club, and I believe firmly that we are going to win that series. I don't think that the series will be a short one; in fact, I look for it to go six games and possibly seven. I have a very bad cold at present, but my arm is in good shape and I will be in condition and ready to do all the pitching I am called on to do.

GEORGE CHALMERS—"Of course I am going to win the series, there isn't a man on the club that doesn't think so. I admit that the shortness of the series gives either club a chance, but I figure that with our pitchers in shape they cannot beat us, because we are going to hit their pitchers hard. I am in good shape and I expect to win when I pitch against the Red Sox."

STANWOOD BAUMGARTNER—"I don't know much about the Red Sox, but I believe we are going to win. With Alex in shape and able to go in condition, I can't see where any club could beat us. Moran knows just how and when to work his pitchers, and how to make all the plays, and we are going to abide by his judgment in all matters, and I think he will lead us to a world's championship just as he did to the championship of the league."

AL DEMAREE—"Like all short series, the world's series' winner is largely decided by the way the pitchers get off. Our pitchers are in such good shape now that all of them that start should get off well, and I think that will win for us. We have won all the critical games and critical series in the race for the pennant, and I think we can do it again. Alexander can make three starts, and we are fortunate to have a man like that

... ELPHIA, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1915. ... and I don't think the Red Sox will hit him much. As for their left handers, you saw what happened to Smith yesterday, and he is considered good."

BEN TINCUP—"I don't expect to get in the series myself, but I am confident that the boys who do play will beat the Red Sox all right. Our own field in Philadelphia may help us some, but the games are liable to break in such a way that Boston will be helped just as much as we are. I figure, though, that we have a better ball club than the Red Sox in any other team, and we are going great now. We'll win sure."

JOE GESCHER—"I haven't been with the team long since early in the season and I know little about Boston, but I think we will win. Pat Moran will attend to that. He has not fallen down yet and I don't think he will."

ERKINE MAYER—"I don't make any bones about what I think of this World's Series. I think we are going to win. One reason is that our fellows have the nerve. They are fighters and they will fight to a finish. We are going to depend on Moran to run the game, and we will be in the World's Series just as if it were any other series. We'll be there to win and we'll do it. Alexander ought to be able to get away from some of the Philly teams of the past. Moran has his club playing great ball. They have played a fine game all summer, and I believe they will keep on doing it and beat the Red Sox."

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GAVVY CRAVATH—"I thought all along we'd beat the Red Sox, but now I know it, because Hughie Fullerton picks them. A short series like this is hard to figure on, but you won't go wrong often if you read what Fullerton says, and then take the opposite view. I think Fullerton's dope is the best omen we could have for a victory in the World's Series."

BEALS BECKER—"We're just as sure to win the series as we are to play it, and that's pretty certain. They can't beat us because we are going too good. We will go into the series at top speed, and keep up that speed until we have them licked. We have a fighting club, and it will show it when the test comes."

BUD WEISER—"We have in Alexander the greatest pitcher in the world, and we'll win. I used to play with Shore in North Carolina, and while he is a great pitcher, I don't think he or any other pitcher can stop our club."

GEORGE WHITED—"There are lots of reasons why I think we'll win the world's series. The main one is that Alex is going to pitch that first game and win it. That will give us confidence

... OSCAR DUKEY—"I was with the Braves last year, and we beat the Athletics who were pinned to last by their straight. That shows you what pitching means to what individual players are compared. We will win from the Red Sox because they are not so good as the Athletics were last year, and we are going at least as well as the Braves were then."

EDDIE BURNS—"We got in the lead early this season and went along without cracking. That shows we are not a flash in the pan. I don't see why anybody should think we are going to crack in the series for we are not. We are going to win and we'll do it. We have the best pitching staff, I think, in either league, and we can beat Ruth, Foster, Shore, Leonard or anybody that goes against us. We have played before big crowds and we will not be nervous in the series."

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... DAVE BANCHOFF—"I have never even seen the Red Sox play, and I don't know anything about their pitchers or the other members of the team, but I think we are going to win. We've got to win. All season when we had to win we did it, and I don't see why we won't do it again."

BOBBY BYRNE—"We will win the world's series because we have a better club and a harder fighting club than the Red Sox. Alex is going to help us a lot, and the hitting of Cravath and Luders will be important factors. Their pitchers will not worry these fellows."

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