

UNION'S SHIP HELD UP BY U. S.

Vessel Will Not Be Permitted to Carry Munitions Shipment to Russia

MEN THREATEN STRIKE

Government officials at Washington today declared the steamship Westmount, reported loaded with munitions at Pigeons Point, near Wilmington, Del., for Russian consignment, will not be permitted to sail until the munitions are removed or the authorities satisfied they are not intended for Russia.

Investigations are understood to have been ordered by the state and treasury departments following receipt of a report by the war trade board and customs bureau that the vessel was being loaded in violation of an embargo on munitions to countries which have not signed the treaty of Versailles.

No munitions may be shipped to Russia, Bulgaria, Turkey or Hungary, under the terms of the embargo which was placed on the vessel.

George W. Ashworth, chief of the customs bureau, said this afternoon the sailing would be prevented without formal instructions if the manifest showed the cargo to contain munitions consigned to Russia.

When radical stevedores, affiliated with the I. W. W., heard the cargo of the Westmount was consigned to the Wrangel government, opposed to the Bolsheviks in southern Russia, they threatened to strike.

A. D. C. Cunningham, president of the ship broker firm owning the vessel, was summoned to Washington yesterday. He was greatly incensed at government intervention in the matter and claims that great losses have been caused the owners by the government orders delaying the loading of the vessel.

Mr. Cummins attempted to explain over the telegraph the nature of the story regarding the ship's cargo. He denied that the cargo was consigned to the Wrangel government, but refused to divulge the name of the firm shipping the order or the consignor. He added:

"I have been given the necessary permission to carry a general cargo, together with a quantity of unexplosive shells—shrapnel shells. I believe they are called on the Westmount. Shells without caps are positively not listed as explosives.

INCREASE IN EXPRESS RATES NOW ASKED

Company Wants Sufficient Boost to Cover \$76,375,650, Estimated Deficit

Washington, Aug. 12.—(By A. P.)—Permission to increase express rates to absorb the wage award of the railroad labor board at Chicago, estimated at \$23,500,000, was given today by the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the American Railway Express Co.

The express company also asked authority to increase the rates on milk and cream to meet the increase granted the railroads on the same commodities.

In its petition the express company stated that the increase in operating expenses resulting from the labor board's decision would make its estimated yearly deficit \$76,375,650. This deficit includes the company's losses covered by the government guarantee up to September 1, but after that date it would require increased rates.

TESTIFY TO AUTO THEFTS

Germtown Garage Men Received Stolen Cars, Witnesses Say

Three men, accused of being receivers of stolen automobiles, were held today for a charge of receiving stolen cars. They were George Haire and his brother Albert, of Fern Hill road, and Edward Haire, of Fortieth street and Baltimore avenue.

They were arrested on July 30 in their garage in the rear of 409 Queen lane, Germtown. The arrests were the result of a search set by the Germtown police. A stolen car, it was testified, was driven to the garage and turned over to the three men. This car had been taken from Officer Hart and Hunting Park avenue the night before. It has since been identified as the property of Lena O. Morrow, of 409 West Edgemoor avenue.

The three men who had admitted to the Magistrate Meachley had stolen the car. One of the Haire brothers testified that he had sold the car to the Magistrate Meachley and get your money. The price was to have been \$200, they said.

All three witnesses are now under bail in a charge of receiving stolen cars. They are Edward Adamich, of Twenty-seventh street above Somerset; William Kerns, of Eighteenth street near Dauphin, and Harry Able, of Gratz street near Vine.

TWO BROKERS ACCUSED

Customers Said They Failed to Get Stock Paid For

Magistrate Boyle, at Fifth and Arch streets, today held William Goldberg and Harry Brown in \$500 bail each for a further hearing at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning on charges preferred by the Better Business Bureau.

It is alleged the two men, trading as Brown & Co., represented themselves as agents of Brown Bros & Co. and sold what purported to be gilt-edged securities, but failed to give investors certificates. When customers went to the office of the company, it is charged, they found their securities were nonexistent. The hearing was deferred because several complainants live some distance from the city and could not reach here in time for a hearing today.

"FULL-OF-FUN DAY"

Key School Playground Scene of Contests and Games

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CAME FROM AUTHORITIES

Raymond T. Baker, director of the mint, is wrong in his statement that mint employes in this city are well paid, as those in San Francisco, declares Walter Winans, vice president for this district of the National Federation of Federal Employes. Mr. Kinzell says that his statement of comparative wages published yesterday is absolutely accurate, and that the San Francisco figures came from the superintendent of the mint there, and were the same as the figures given before the congressional appropriations committee by Congressman Vane.

Mr. Kinzell will read a statement containing these wage statistics at the meeting of the National Federation at St. Louis, and he reiterates his contention that the scale here is "perhaps one of the most unattractive instances of wage paid for like service."

A comparison of Philadelphia and San Francisco wages scales, according to Mr. Kinzell, showed variations of from fifty cents to \$2.00 a day, "and when compared with wages paid for skilled labor in private employ the figures are astounding."

PROBED WAGE SCALE

Director Baker was forced to make a visit of inspection to the Philadelphia mint last week to investigate the wage situation, according to Mr. Kinzell.

A survey of the mechanical equipment of the mint, which was made by Director Baker, and which showed that the Philadelphia mint was more up to date than the San Francisco mint, accompanied the admission which Baker made that the Philadelphia mint employees are well paid.

"The United States government," he stated, "has provided for the Philadelphia mint employes a living wage."

He added: "It is indeed gratifying to note the statements which the director of the mint makes. Apparently an issue is raised as to the correctness of the wage comparison. I believe that the Philadelphia mint employes are well paid. A simple 'absolutely untrue' pronouncement, coupled with the admission which Baker made that the Philadelphia mint employees are well paid, is sufficient answer and, in any event, settles the wage scale which we submitted to him."

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MADE \$440,000 APPROPRIATION

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Constantinople, Aug. 12.—(By A. P.)—Announcement is made that Damad Ferid, Turkish grand vizier, is ill and that Field Marshal Zeikis Pasha has been asked by the Sultan to form a new cabinet. It is said he has declined, and that the Sultan has turned to Tevfik Pasha, head of the Turkish peace delegation, to find a man to undertake the task of heading the government, which will be doubly difficult, because of the hostility of the Liberal party to any negotiations with Mustafa Kemal Pasha, head of the Turkish Nationalists, looking to a compromise. Members of the Liberal party support the Entente in its dealings with the Turkish government.

Mustafa Kemal has sent Vahid Pasha through Adalia to Italy for the purpose of establishing diplomatic relations with Rome.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

HARRY PHELPS, 2409 S. Hutchinson st., and Esther Cohen, 2444 S. Hutchinson st.; James McLaughlin, 2448 N. 17th st., and Jennie Roberts, 452 Duffor st.; Jennie Angell, 1423 N. Front st., and Everett P. Jones, 1211 S. 13th st.; Arthur Ford, 1839 N. Franklin st., and Jennie P. Jones, 1211 S. 13th st.; Barney Korb, 925 N. Franklin st., and Rose P. Jones, 1211 S. 13th st.; Fortunato Valentin, 561 1/2 Vine st., and Emily Jovalini, 221 1/2 Pine st.; Louis P. Jones, 1211 S. 13th st.; Emma Polanco, 5823 Pentridge st., and John P. Jones, 1211 S. 13th st.; Thompson, 925 N. Hutchinson st., and Mrs. M. Jones, 1211 S. 13th st.; Milledge B. Blake, Washington D. C., and Mary Jones, 1211 S. 13th st.; Jacob Goldsboro, 1845 Lombard st., and Mrs. M. Jones, 1211 S. 13th st.; William C. Metz, 5216 Florence ave., and Mrs. M. Jones, 1211 S. 13th st.; John J. Hays, 2918 E. Adams st., and Mrs. M. Jones, 1211 S. 13th st.; William F. Jones, 1211 S. 13th st.; and Mrs. M. Jones, 1211 S. 13th st.; James P. Jones, 1211 S. 13th st.; and Mrs. M. Jones, 1211 S. 13th st.; and Mrs. M. Jones, 1211 S. 13th st.

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"Angel Told Me to Send Child to Heaven," Says Woman

ITALY'S TAX BUDGET SHOWS PROSPERITY

Figures Sent to Consul Here Prove Country Is Picking Up Fast Since War

The Italian consul today received from the Italian minister of the treasury a circular reporting the results of the last fiscal year's budget. According to the report taxes yielded 2,217,000,000 lire, 2,400,000 more than the government expected and counted upon, and 1,854,000,000 more than the previous year's yield, and this notwithstanding the fact that there was a nominal diminution of nearly 90,000,000 on account of taxes abolished after the conclusion of peace.

Taxes on excessive war profits yielded 237,000,000 lire, the highest yield since 1919, against 1,027,000,000 lire for the year 1919-1920. Taxes on incomes yielded 246,000,000 more than the previous year. Taxes on business transactions yielded 1,500,000,000 or nearly 500,000,000 more than in 1918-1919. Indirect taxation suffered a decrease on account of taxes on export permits being lifted, but taxes on manufactures showed an increase of 228,000,000. State monopolies showed figures slightly above 1,000,000,000.

These figures, the minister states, show that the economic life of the country is picking up after the war in a marvelous way, attesting the solidity of the commercial and industrial structure of Italy.

PLAN AMERICAN CAMPAIGN

By CARL W. ACKERMAN Special Cable Dispatch

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Among the most important parts of two confidential Sinn Fein reports on trade, commerce and local government, written by visiting cabinet members of the Irish republic, which are in possession of the PUBLIC LEDGER Foreign Service, reveal how the Sinn Fein are building foreign trade.

First, your attention is drawn to the fact that the United States shipping board has been in touch with Sinn Fein representatives in America through the Irish Overseas Shipping and Trading Co., an organization owned, controlled and directed by the Irish republic.

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NEIGHBORS RAISE \$233 FOR BEHEAVED WIDOW AND CHILDREN

Left destitute by the death of the husband and father on Tuesday, a widow and seven children have been given aid by neighbors, who collected \$233 for the support of the family.

Herman Gross, the head of the family, who lived at 5760 De Lancey street, died Tuesday just as he was about to obtain employment for the first time in eight weeks. He was stricken with heart disease in the office of the Cloak-makers Union, at Chestnut and Spruce streets, where he had reported for work. Physicians say his death was superinduced by malnutrition.

When his neighbors learned of the straitened circumstances of the family, they at once began the campaign and the contributions were given the mother yesterday.

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GOVERNOR PRAISES TROOPS

Camp Fetzer, Mt. Gretna, Pa., Aug. 12.—Headquarters officials here announced that the Philadelphia Police Band, which is expected to arrive here Saturday in response to Mayor Moore's special delivery request, made during his visit to camp yesterday.

The Mayor's decision that the Philadelphia doughboys should have a little jazz on the side has gone large with the troops. They say "Hammy" seems to jazz things up wherever he goes, around City Hall or up here in the hills.

Transportation for the forty members of the band has been sent to Superintendent of Police Mills and camp officials are preparing to put the "cops" under canvas with the first provincial regiment of Philadelphia boys near Colebrook.

Used Neighbor's Band

The hardworking recruits of the outfit have been depending for musical accompaniment during the final week of the National Guard last night, and left for Harrisburg and civilian life shortly after 8 o'clock. He was accompanied in his car by Lieutenant Henry D. Barr, of Bechtelmyer, his two aides, Captain Jack Sprunt and Joseph B. McCall, Jr., of Philadelphia, and his secretary, Harry McDevitt.

"I am hoping more and more that the Philadelphia Doughboys will become the backbone of a great national defense system that will stand the country in good stead during any times of national stress that may arise," the Governor declared just before his departure when he addressed a group of officers from the Tenth and Thirteenth Infantry Regiments gathered at headquarters in his honor.

Moved Beyond Words

"I am too greatly moved to express my appreciation of the sacrifices you have made during the war and further sacrifices of your time and energy you are making in working for the future of our guard," he continued.

"Some of you men know individually how I feel about this, and I can only say now that I am stirred with pride after my day in camp with you. The new Twenty-eighth Division is carrying on with the spirit of the old."

"The first night of the organization of Twenty-eighth Division war veterans will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. By order of General Price, two delegates from each company or similar unit, one of whom will be from the present enlisted personnel, will report at the moving-picture platform to discuss an organization."

Purpose of Association

The purpose of the new association will be to keep alive the esprit de corps of the famous Twenty-eighth, to collect its war records and to keep alive its history and traditions. It is probable that headquarters will be established, possibly in Philadelphia.

One of those near accidents gave the crowds at yesterday's review a momentary thrill. A police horse, imported from Philadelphia, in the parade line, and trailing a long iron hitching rail, dashed across the upper end of the reviewing field and headed for the