

**PRESIDENT BLAMES STEAMSHIP AGENTS**

Dishonest Officials Responsible for Immigration Law Hardships, He Says

REPLIES TO CONGRESSMAN

By the Associated Press  
New York, Sept. 12.—Hardships worked by the new restrictive immigration laws apparently are the fault of dishonest steamship agents, declared President Harding in a letter to Representative Jean S. Sigel of New York, made public today by the Congressman. Mr. Sigel, who is a member of the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, recently wrote the President, seeking executive intervention in enforcement of immigration laws—an enforcement which the representative declared was resulting in parents being admitted and their children sent back because they happened to arrive after the country's admittance quota had been filled. In his reply, Mr. Harding said: "I haven't any doubt in the world but the enforcement of the immigration laws is working many a hardship. My own distress has been very great over some of the specific instances which have been reported to me. "If I have the situation correctly presented, the difficulty must be charged to the dishonest steamship agents who have brought to this country innocent immigrants in spite of our continued warnings during a period of very great leniency. I know how very persistent have been the impositions which have been made on the government agents who have been disposed to be sympathetic and more than generous in carrying out the law. "However, I am sending your letter to the Department of Labor for further information on the subject. I have great confidence in the Commissioner of Immigration and know that the Secretary of Labor is one of the most human and sympathetic men in the land."

**PIRATE GOLD FOUND NEAR JOSEPH JEFFERSON'S HOME**

Two Pots of Buried Coins Are Dug Up In Louisiana  
New Orleans, Sept. 12.—(By A. P.)—Part of the supposed buried treasure of Jean Lafitte, the pirate, has been

found in the vicinity of Jefferson Island, the home of the late Joseph Jefferson, and excitement in that neighborhood is at fever pitch, according to reports from the South Louisiana coast. Evidence of the treasure is furnished by several gold coins of ancient date which have recently found their way into circulation on the island, two of them bearing the date 1751. According to legends, large sums were buried in the neighborhood by Lafitte, who preyed upon Gulf and river shipping in the eighteenth century.

German Mark Drops Again  
London, Sept. 12.—(By A. P.)—The German mark underwent a sharp decline in the exchange market here today. Its value in the early afternoon fell to

397 1/2 marks the pound sterling, a new low record for the mark here, while later there was a still further decline in value, the mark reaching 400 the pound.

SEEK ARCHITECTS' JOBS  
Examinations were held today at City Hall to fill two jobs in the City Architect's office, new positions necessitated by the increased volume of city build-

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Fancy Tomatoes... " 14c; " \$1.65	Haw. Sliced Pineapple... " 23c; " \$2.70
Tender Peas... " 12 1/2c; " \$1.45	Haw. Sliced Pineapple... " 29c; " \$3.40
Asco Peas... " 19c; " \$2.25	Fancy Calif. Peaches... " 29c; " \$3.40
Asco Sifted Peas... " 25c; " \$2.85	Fancy Calif. Cherries... " 28c; " \$3.30
Sweet Corn... " 7c; " 75c	Fancy Calif. Cherries... " 35c; " \$4.10
Tender Crushed Corn... " 10c; " \$1.15	Fancy Calif. Apricots... " 15c; " \$1.75
Fancy Shoe-Peg Corn... " 14c; " \$1.65	Fancy Calif. Apricots... " 29c; " \$3.40
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Lighthouse Cleanser... can 5 1/2c	Young's Soap Chips... pkg 9c
Fab (Washing Flakes)... pkg 11c	Scrub Brushes... each 12c-16c-18c
Lux Soap Flakes... pkg 10c	Dust Brushes... each 18c, 32c
Ivory Soap Flakes... pkg 9c	Sani Flush... bot 19c

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Mason Pint Jars... doz 69c	Ginger Ale... bot
Jar Tops... doz 30c	Root Beer... \$1.45 doz
Jelly Tumblers... doz 45c	Buy a dozen assorted.
Jar Rubbers (Double Lip)... doz 9c	Pure Grape Juice... pt bot 23c
Parawax... lb pkg 10c	A very nourishing and economical thirst-quencher.
Asco Cider Vinegar... bot 16c	
Asco W. D. Vinegar... bot 12c	
White Distilled Vinegar... qt 6c	
Pure Cider Vinegar... qt 12c	

**Condiments & Relishes**

Asco Prep. Mustard... jar 12c	Rich, Creamy Cheese lb 25c
Prep. Table Mustard... jar 7c	Serve cheese as a steady diet. It is very nutritious.
Princess Salad Dressing... bot 25c	Elkhorn Cheese can 12 1/2c (Pimento or Cheddar)
Fancy Queen Olives... bot 10c, 20c	
Stuffed Olives... bot 12c, 22c	
Schimmel's Salad Dressing... bot 12c	
Worcestershire Sauce... bot 8c, 15c	
Sweet Pickles... bot 18c	
Sour Pickles... big bot 18c	

**Rich and Butter** lb 46c: Pure creamery prints. Big value.

**Best Pink Salmon** can 11c  
Fine tasty fish from far-away Alaska; you'll like it.

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There's quality in every fragrant leaf, and there are five different blends from which you may choose:

Orange Pekoe	Old Country Style	India Ceylon
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**Best New Potatoes** 1/4 pk 12 1/2c

1/2 pk 25c; 1/2 bus (30 lbs), \$1.00  
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