

DEFENDS SHIPPING PACT WITH BRITAIN

P. A. S. Franklin Denies Agreement Hurt Commercial Expansion of United States

OFFSET CUNARD ADVANTAGE

By the Associated Press
New York, Oct. 4.—Operating agreements between the International Mercantile Company, an American corporation, and the British Government did not affect the company's American flagships even before the drafting of a supplementary agreement requested by the Shipping Board, P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, told members of the board at a special hearing today.

The hearing was called to obtain from Mr. Franklin a review of details of the British agreement, which was introduced by Senator Jones, of Washington, before its amendment as being inimical to the foreign commerce of the United States.

The agreement, originally drafted in 1903, was sought by the company, Mr. Franklin told the board, to offset advantages enjoyed by the Cunard Line when the British Government began to build up that line by loans and favorable mail contracts, following acquisition of British tonnage by the International Mercantile Marine.

"During nineteen years of operating under these agreements," he continued, "we have never been interfered with by the British Government in the management of our ships, and no restraint of any kind has ever been placed upon us."

Mr. Franklin emphasized that the company was an American corporation, 93 1/2 per cent of its stock being owned by American citizens. Only one-half of 1 per cent of the stock is held by English investors, he said, and a similar amount by Canadians.

Continuing, Mr. Franklin reviewed efforts of the company to buy thirty-four former German ships from the United States for a total of \$28,000,000 and said the company had offered to agree to keep the ships covered under the American flag. This, together with the fact that it was prepared to spend more than the amount bid in reconditioning the ships, he declared, furnished conclusive evidence that the company's agreement that its British ships would not be used to the detriment of British trade did not prevent the company in any way from expanding its business under the American flag.

TO TRY NEW POWERFUL GUN

Recent Developments in Ordnance to Be Tested on Friday
Washington, Oct. 4.—By A. P.—A new sixteen-inch, 50-caliber rifle, said to be more powerful than any naval gun now in use and other new developments in ordnance will be tested at the Army Ordnance proving ground at Aberdeen, Md., Friday, when "Ordnance Day" will be celebrated before members of the Army Ordnance Association, ordnance and artillery experts and prominent guests from all over the country.

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Cachemire de Soie and Lace at \$49.75
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—so successfully, that here are some of the prettiest models of the season—each a lovely little echo of Paris!—in the soft fabrics that were the whole story of Fashion—and at prices almost unbelievably low.

The Four Gowns Pictured

At \$49.75—black cachemire de soie, with lovely, airy, becoming, dressy, square-cut sleeves of black rose-pattern lace. Sash-back. Semi-princess front—with the loveliest, most artistic draping on the sides imaginable. Suitable for theatre party; for afternoon bridge; for receiving at small tea, for dinner, for the dance.

At \$35—black Canton crepe afternoon gown, with black silk faggoting and side-draped. The only bit of color is the head cabochon in fuchsia colors.

At \$29.75—Afternoon dress; white-satin-beaded black tricotting over black Canton crepe.

At \$35—An adorable afternoon gown of black Roshanara crepe, with the exact buttonhole faggoting and the metal-girdle of the Paris original.

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At \$29.75—Black Canton crepe, with the Jenny sleeves cross-barred with nail-head jet beads—every bead put on by hand!

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At \$35—Black satin-faced crepes, with wee, wee buttons a-down the shoulders and swirl of silk rope-braid.

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Close to half-price. Seven styles—plain and novelty. All-jersey—with smart flounces in gay color-combinations. In street colors and black.

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The Hat of Duvetyn Leads All Others

Silk-duvetyn, made up into small, smart—may be even a bit saucy!—shapes! With the newest trimmings of lunge heads, chenille embroidery, nailhead beads, and the latest craze of Paris—embroidering with narrow shoe-polish ribbons.

Black, brown, navy and Copenhagen blues, henna, beaver, and red.

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For Nights When There's a Nip of Frost in the Air Soft, Downy Comfortables, \$4.95

Perfectly plain silkline borders give these comfortables a look of distinction. Cotton-filled. Double-bed size, at \$4.95.

Silk Wool-Filled Comfortables, figured Jap silk center with plain satin border. \$15

Wool Blankets in black plaid patterns; pink, blue, gray and tan. Almost a third of last year's cost. \$8.95

Crochet Bedspreads, full size; no more at this price after these are sold. Were \$4, at \$2

Woolen Plaid Blankets—wool-and-cotton mixed. \$5.95

Exceptional value, at \$5.95

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Reproduced the Famous "Cape-Back Blouse" But at \$7.95

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Same brilliant, heavy Crepe de Chine.

Same smart—indestructibly smart!—silk faggoting, in the exact shade of the Crepe de Chine.

Ties on each hip.

And that fascinating cape-back is adorable!

Brown, navy blue, bisque and black.

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Pull-Over Drop-Stitch Sweaters

Half-Price at \$4.95

And the prettiest cross-bar-weave textured. Of mohair and alpaca yarns—navy blue, black, brown, tan, pea cock blue, turquoise blue, and henna.

—Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.

Anniversary Sale Special!

Men's Silk Socks at 68c

"Seconds" of \$1.25 kind.

Full-fashioned, black and colors. Men's crew cotton ribbed Shirts and Drawers; first quality; all sizes; good for fall and winter wear; each at 95c

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ANNIVERSARY SALE SPECIALS

Women's Silk-Top Union Suits \$1.55

Kayser Make

Five hundred of these Kayser silk-top Union Suits, sizes 36 to 42; in pink. Special at \$1.55 a suit.

Women's Full-fashioned Mercerized Stockings; excellent weight for fall; black; size 8 1/2 to 10. \$1.65c

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Fine Indestructible Pearl Bead Necklaces, \$3.95

Anniversary Sale price—regular value is about \$6.

Delicately graduated; dainty dints; solid gold clasp. And—guaranteed!

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By H. G. Wells

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Pique-trimmed—piped—rick-rack braided—even organdie-trimmed!

Prettiest pockets and tie-sashes—or detachable belts she can adjust to the most "becoming line".

Waist-lines and Billie Burkes.

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Fifty 10-Piece Dining-Room Suites At \$285—Regularly \$550

Not a large lot—to the makers, to us or to you. At this price my suites will be just an aggravation—to those who miss sharing!

Suite as illustrated; reproduction of Queen Anne Period; beautifully decorated; buffet 66-in. long, beautiful cupboard china closet, console effect serving table; new style oblong extension table with rounded corners, 48x60-in. top, when closed. Set of Queen Anne chairs, with high shaped backs, beautifully arched frames, slip seats, leather-covered; dust-proof construction throughout, made in American walnut. The 10 pieces for \$285, regularly \$550.

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Specials at \$5

Stripes and plaids, pleated to emphasize the smartness of coloring. And fine, fine tricotines. Serge, too.

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100 Designs in Wall Papers, 4 1/2c to 32c a Single Roll

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66-in. Desks at \$65—Reg. \$100
60-in. Desks at \$45—Reg. \$65
54-in. Desks at \$35—Reg. \$50
Prestal Typewriter Desks, 60x35 at \$75.00—Reg. \$112

—Gimbels, Office Furniture, Seventh floor.

U. S. Army Kit Bags at \$1

Made of very heavy canvas, for hardest sort of campaign wear and naval service.

Held almost a small trunkful; secured by three all-around self straps, with strong buckles. Fine for travelers, for campers, for auto trips and for mailing your baggage by parcel post—thus avoiding baggage delays.

\$1—worth \$5 if worth a cent!

—Gimbels, Trunk Store, Seventh floor.

Subway Store Sale

Women's and Misses' \$29.75 to \$45 Coats

AT

\$19.50

Twenty-two styles—loose-back models, with the whole backs embroidered; belted coats; tassel-back coats; coats with the prettiest tailor-trimmings of stitching; coats with huge tuxedo collars of curly fur-cloth—tuxedos clear to the hem of the coat!

The leading coat-fabrics—bolivias, velours, chamoistyns, broadcloths, and rich, velvety seal-plushes.

Mostly browns, navy blues, and blacks.

Mostly fur-trimmed—with big, beautiful fur collars.

Many silk-lined throughout.

And all misses' sizes: 14 to 18.

All women's sizes: 36 to 44.

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Bolivia—Velour, \$19.50

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