

SAYS U. S. OIL EMBARGO WILL LOSE MARKET

British Producer Discusses Question Raised by Mesopotamia Deal.

FRIENDLY END IS SEEN

LONDON, Feb. 5.—An embargo against exportation of American oil to Great Britain probably would mean permanent loss of that market to American producers, Sir Charles Greenway, chairman of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company declared today.

At the same time Greenway expressed the belief that "the oil problem" between the two countries "would be amicably settled."

The article was prepared with special reference to the Mesopotamian oil controversy which has become one of the most important phases in the struggle between American and British interests for petroleum supremacy. The American Government protested against the terms of the British mandate over Mesopotamia, maintaining that the "open door" principle must be upheld there and intimating that an American oil embargo might be employed if necessary.

The head of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, which is controlled by the British government, was asked to present the British viewpoint.

By SIR CHARLES GREENWAY, LONDON, Feb. 5.—I am surprised and regret that what is purely a business matter should have been brought into the domain of political agitation.

"There is no 'closed door' in Mesopotamia. There never has been. All we ask is that the concessions acquired legally and in good faith from the Turkish Government should be respected just as the Standard Oil Company expects the same sort of recognition for similar concessions it presumably has obtained from the Turkish Government."

"One unfortunate aspect of the political agitation over Mesopotamia has been an exaggerated idea of the potentialities of the oil fields. There is oil in Mesopotamia, but it is not a petroleum miracle, inasmuch as the great bulk of the oil bearing fields of the region lie on the Persian side of the frontier."

QUESTIONS RAISED BY EMBARGO

"I feel sure that responsible American opinion will not countenance application of an oil embargo against a friendly ally. For one thing, it would be bad business to cut off one of the best markets for American oil products, especially now that there is a marked over-production in the United States. Besides one of the chief effects of such a measure would be to force England, in self-defense, to make every effort to make herself independent of American oil, which probably would mean a permanent loss of this market to American producers."

"But I cannot believe an embargo ever would be enforced. There is no reason why all our oil problems should not be amicably settled. Important as they are, they cannot be allowed to disturb the relations of two great nations whose friendship means so much to the whole world."

CITY OUTGROWS 'MUG' CABINET

Purchasing Agent to Improve Rogue's Gallery.

Indianapolis has outgrown her rogue's gallery. City Purchasing Agent Dwight S. Ritter is collecting data on the cost and styles of cabinets filling pictures and descriptions of criminals. The old wooden cabinet in which this information is stored at police headquarters is both out of date and worn out, he said.

A decrease of 4 cents a gallon in the price the city pays for gasoline was reported by Mr. Ritter. Several weeks ago the price was 23 3/4 cents and now the city pays 24 1/4 cents. A further drop of 2 cents is expected in view of another decrease of 50 cents a barrel in the Oklahoma price of crude oil, he said. The city buys approximately 130,000 gallons of gasoline a day.

Mr. Ritter will discuss "City Purchasing" before the Kiwanis Club of Benton Harbor at a luncheon Monday.

Stock Salesmen Need Only State License

Stock and securities salesmen in Indiana who have been licensed by the Indiana securities commission are not required to obtain licenses from municipalities and are not subject to prosecution by cities, when they operate without a city license, according to an opinion given today by Charles S. Lesh, attorney general.

The opinion was addressed to Maurice L. Mendenhall, director of the commission, and was in reference to a case that has occurred in Shelbyville. It is understood that a salesman, licensed by the state commission, had been arrested for selling stock without first obtaining a license to do so from the city. The opinion of the attorney general is that the state license takes precedence over any municipal license, and that any prosecution started against the salesman is void.

Atterbury Opposes Time Grant Asked

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—W. W. Atterbury, representing railroad managers, today protested to the United States railroad labor board against continuing the case in which the railroads ask for abrogation of shop agreements and requested a quick decision as an economic necessity.

The protest of Atterbury came following the proposal of B. M. Jewell, head of the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor, that the case be continued until Thursday.

Jewell claimed labor's representatives needed more time to prepare their answer to Atterbury.

No More Posies for Bloomington Co-eds

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 5.—The practice of sending flowers to the dormitory with Indiana University dances has been tabooed by the unanimous decision of the men's pan-Hellenic council, composed of representatives of eleven Greek letter fraternities of the university. Members of the fraternities represented in the council have agreed to desist in contributions of corsages and posies in any form.

Goes After Man Held for Auto Theft Here

Detective Hanks left for Joliet, Ill., this afternoon to bring back John Miller, wanted for the theft last November of an automobile belonging to Robert Reynolds. The car was stolen from a garage in the rear of a house in the 1300 block on Bellefontaine street. Indianapolis police were notified of the finding of the automobile, badly wrecked on a farm near Joliet.

Gives Eng and Hm for Premiers



The mansion "Chequers" and Premier Lloyd George and group on tour of inspection of the home. In the group, from the left, are Lloyd George, his wife, Miss Megan Lloyd George, Lord Reading, U. S. Ambassador John W. Davis, Mrs. Davis and Lord Liddell.

QUESTIONNAIRES CREATE FURORE

Graft Communication to Teachers Called Unfair.

Questionnaires recently sent to teachers of the city by E. U. Graft seem to have created quite a furore among the club circles of the city. At the meeting of the League of Women Voters held in the Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon heated discussion was brought on by the mention of the questionnaires in the education committee report.

A number of prominent club women expressed themselves freely on the subject stating that the questionnaires were unfair and for the purpose of intimidating teachers. One member said that Mr. Graft refused to give her a copy of the offending paper when she requested it and that she felt as if the league should take up the question as a body. The report made mention of the fact that Technical High School teachers, who have been on temporary contracts, have been reinstated on regular contract. The committee also advised that special attention be given to the State and city teachers' tenure bills.

Alfred Potts gave a talk on the Taxpayers' League, in which he asked that the league watch carefully the bills affecting taxation. He recommended that the league protest against the abolishment of the public service commission as it is an asset to the taxpayer. Cost-plus of the wartime period brought forth a flood of extravagance which Mr. Potts asserted was the vital reason for the high taxes. Following the talk the women held a general discussion on the subject.

L. N. Hines, State superintendent of public instruction, made a few remarks concerning the bills before the Legislature of educational interest. It was announced by the membership committee that the membership drive would be continued and that 500 new members had been gained up to date. A special "president's day" will be observed March 4, in honor of the inauguration, by the league. Mrs. Ovid Butler Johnson is planning an interesting program for the affair. Sketches of past presidents and special musical selections will compose the numbers.

Use Plane to Carry Prisoner to Court

CALEXICO, Cal., Feb. 5.—Telling an airplane, authorities today transferred a prisoner, who is charged with complicity in the murder of Lieutenant Connelly and Waterhouse, from Lapaz, Lower California, to Tijuana.

A change of venue necessitated Ruiz's transfer.

A report was current here that another suspect has been captured in San Diego.

'Old Taylor' Pushes Bessie Taylor in Jug

Six pints of bonded whiskey, five of them "Old Taylor," and one pint of "white mud" whiskey proved the downfall of Bessie Taylor, 34, negro, 710 West Walnut street. Police Sergeant Baker and squad found the liquor at the woman's home this afternoon when they made a raid on the place. She was taken to police headquarters and slated on a "blind tiger" charge.

The police also arrested Henry Jenkins, 34, colored, at the West Walnut street address. He was charged with "blind tiger" operating.

Julietta Hospital Annex Plans Ordered

As the first step in the proposed building of a hospital annex to Julietta, a county institution for the incurable insane, the county commissioners today appointed Elmer Pumphrey, architect, to draw up plans and specifications for the proposed annex.

The commissioners personally examined the site Friday. They say they favor the building of a hospital annex.

Flivvers Not Bronchos

"I hear you've been back on a visit to the old cow country. It must seem rather tame out there since civilization set in."

"Tame! Say, the way the boys out there dash around the country in their flivvers makes a bucking broncho look like a 'fucking horse'."

DIRECTS QUIZ ON TAMPERING IN HOTEL CASE

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there and at the same time motioned for Sheriff Snider to come upstairs.

"Mrs. Nyswander then asked: 'Your lady friend?' testified Deputy Kuhns.

Kuhns stated he explained to Mrs. Nyswander he was motioning to the sheriff.

Lieutenant Johnson testified that he called the hotel, with other police officers, on the night of Jan. 5 and arrested Blanche Nyswander on a charge of conducting a house of ill fame, together with two women found there and a man who gave him the name as Elsie Dallas. Mrs. Nyswander was found guilty in city court and appealed.

Lieutenant Johnson testified the hotel has had a bad reputation for the last two or three years. He testified that the man arrested there recently admitted he had paid a girl \$3.

The State called a man who gave him the name, according to the record, as Elsie Dallas. Van Briggle, who had admitted that he had been at the hotel three times with a woman and on one occasion gave her \$6 after being in room No. 5 with her. He testified that he did not recognize her.

Sheriff Snider testified as to conditions at the time the restraining order was served. Nicholas Dugan, who has a hotel, testified to the bad reputation of the place. Numerous women police officers were placed on the stand by the State.

The fauvres were not in court, as they are in Florida and have not been served with papers. Their attorney was in court hearing the evidence. Attorney Ira Holmes, representing the Nyswanders, and Mr. George W. Smith, the position of Mrs. Nyswander has had nothing to do with the hotel since the police raid.

The hearing of evidence was in progress during the afternoon.

Put the Bead on Rum, Now He's Behind Bars

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.

HAMMOND, Ind., Feb. 5.—A new brand of law violation has been discovered by Federal prohibition agents in this city. Steve Vargo is the inventor of "bead oil," which is to be used in disguising "hotels" in such a way that it looks just like regular old whiskey.

Steve has observed that his customers were not quite satisfied with merely smelling and tasting his moonshine, but they invariably shook the bottle to see if it was the real thing. He said he had been familiar in the days of real stuff.

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BELFAST LINES REPORTED CUT

Military Unable to Communicate With Ulster City.

DUBLIN, Feb. 5.—Telephone communication between this city and Belfast was cut this morning. Military authorities were unable to communicate with the Ulster city.

Reports are current here that momentous political events affecting Ireland will be forthcoming soon. It is said by some of the Sinn Féin officials that King George probably will address Parliament when it reconvenes Feb. 25, holding up the home rule act and proposing a brand new measure which would be more acceptable to the Irish people.

Sinn Féiners express the belief that the scheme for a double Legislature in Ireland under the home rule act has been dropped.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, has been in Dublin for some time and it was reported that he was here setting up machinery for the double parliamentary scheme.

Faces Charge Here After Year's Chase

Charles M. Burkitt, 32, Lakin, Kan., was brought to Indianapolis today by Detective Hynes to answer a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Burkitt was arrested in Syracuse, Kan., after Detective Hynes and Rugenstein traced him to various parts of the country in a pursuit that lasted almost a year. Burkitt was indicted by the Marion County grand jury.

Burkitt more than a year ago conducted an automobile street at 235 North Pennsylvania street. He is accused of selling three automobiles and secured the amount of \$10,000. The failing to turn over the money. The police say the cars were mortgaged. The Automobile Funding Company held the mortgage on one and the Remedial Loan Society on the other two.

Federal Grand Jury Reconvenes Monday

The Federal grand jury, which has been taking a recess of one week, after a session of six weeks, will reconvene Monday and will remain in session for ten days or two weeks longer, according to Frederick Van Natta, United States district attorney. The remainder of the session will be taken up with consideration of the coal cases.

U. S. Vessels Carry Most Mail Abroad

For the first time in many years the money paid in 1920 to ships of American registry for mail to foreign countries exceeded the amount paid to ships of foreign registry, according to an announcement just made by the Postoffice Department.

The department says delivery to a number of Oriental cities will be furnished by the service just established by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, whose lines touch Honolulu, Manila, Saigon, Singapore and Calcutta.

Accused of Theft From ex-Employer

John Farley, 31, 417 North Alabama street, was arrested by Motorpolice Enright and Bastin today, on a charge of grand larceny. Farley is accused of stealing an army automatic pistol Wednesday from the butcher shop of Harry B. Essex, where he formerly was employed. Farley is said to have admitted taking the gun to ships which he was to deliver to the police where it could be found.

I. U. Enrolls 2,356

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 5.—With the enrollment of five students today registration figures of Indiana University for the second semester were boosted to 2,356.

In all schools of the university 1,200 men and 1,147 women now are enrolled.

Booze Case Against Taxi Man Continued

Charges of operating a blind tiger against Harry Germain, 25, 1003 West Pearl street, were continued in city court today until Feb. 11. Germain is a taxi driver. Sergeant Tooley raided Germain's home last night and says he found a gallon of "white mud" whiskey and a woman who was there poured out the contents of another bottle of the same kind of liquor as he entered the house.

HOOSIERS SEEK CHICAGO PASTOR

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Feb. 5.—The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church in this city has extended a call to the Rev. Charles E. Peterson, pastor of the Grandville Avenue Presbyterian Church in Chicago.

HOLDS BRITISH FLIERS COULD DESTROY NAVY

Gen. Mitchell Warns House Committee U. S. Is Open to Air Attack.

ASKS DIRIGIBLE FORCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—"England could wipe out the American Navy with its air force," Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, assistant chief of the Army Air Service, today told the House Naval Affairs Committee.

"England is going stronger on her development of aircraft," he said. "We can't learn anything about her construction of ships, but we know she is spending much money and making great strides in aircraft development. Our aircraft strength must be superior or we will be shot out of the water."

The United States would be unable to prevent an aerial attack on this country by England, he said.

Mitchell advocated construction of plane-carrying ships so that every fleet will control the air wherever it goes.

A force of dirigibles to operate at altitudes of about six miles is one of the outstanding features of the aviation program which Army air officials are now urging upon Congress to substitute for continued huge expenditures for battleships, Brig. Gen. William Mitchell of the Army Air Service said.

The purchase of the second largest semi-rigid airship in the world, the R-38, from Italy, was largely for the purpose of making experiments at altitudes of about 30,000 feet. Previously these heights have been reached by airplanes only in few flights, made in special planes in attempts to set new records.

"Airships capable of flying at such altitudes must be equipped with electrical devices for heating the engines," said Mitchell. "Crews can be protected with electrically heated garments and it is not difficult to arrange instruments for supplying them with oxygen in the rarified atmosphere."

"The army is conducting experiments along this line at the present time and no doubt some of them will be made on the R-38."

DANIELS NOT EXCITED OVER SINS VIEWS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Secretary of Navy Daniels refused to become excited today over the testimony given before the House Naval Affairs Committee Friday by Admiral Sims. The secretary said that Admiral Sims has always favored development of aircraft, but that he did not believe the admiral would advocate any sacrifices by the Navy in favor of aircraft.

American, Shot by Mexican Thugs, Dead

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—R. B. Case, an American citizen, died late in January on the deck of the Pioneer, Mexican District of Toluca, State of Durango, Mexico, as the result of gunshot wounds received on Jan. 23 at the hands of revolutionists, said to be under the leadership of the Arista brothers, the State Department was advised today. Mrs. Case, a native Mexican, was wounded in the arm.

Few details are given in the dispatch to the State Department, but it was stated that Case was shot after he had refused to be disarmed by the revolutionists.

1 Dead, 1 Drowned and 2 Hurt in Ship Fight

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—One Chinese was shot to death and another was believed to have drowned and two detectives were severely beaten in a battle on the deck of a Japanese steamship here early today when thirty-three Chinese sailors attempted to flee ashore. Dozens of shots were fired by the detectives while the Chinese fighting savagely used bamboo sticks, hatchets and daggers.

The fight occurred on the ship Chifuku Maru which arrived at the port here yesterday with a cargo of sugar from Java.

Elect New Officers for Motor Concern

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Feb. 5.—Directors of the Motor Car Company, who are preparing a program to tie the company closer to the community, will be elected today. Officers of the firm were: Arthur O. Brown, Indianapolis, president; William P. Herron, Crawfordsville, vice president; Fred C. Dickson, Indianapolis, secretary.

Huns Turn Over Gold

DALLAS, Feb. 5.—Twenty-four tons of gold marks were received from Germany today to apply on Germany's war indemnity to the allies. The gold was deposited in the Bank of France and credited to the reparations commission.

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Removed Assessor Takes Case Into Court

Appeal to the Huntington Circuit Court from the decision of the State board of tax commissioners, has been taken by George H. Paul, former assessor of Huntington Township, that county, who was removed from office by the State board because of incompetency and neglect of duty.

Notice of the appeal was received today at the office of the tax board. The decision of the board was made, according to the commission, who decided the case, after a careful investigation of the facts.

S. A. ADVISORY BOARDS FORMED

Twenty-one counties join in Service Program.

Twenty-one Indiana counties to date have joined hands with the Salvation Army in its service program. The State statistics compiled at the Indiana headquarters here and announced by Brig. George F. Casler, show:

Both sides of the connection link between the Salvation Army's institutions and facilities for correcting and preventing all forms of social disorder and their local causes needing such attention, industrial citizens in these counties have banded themselves together as county advisory boards and will work with and for the Salvation Army in its program of the same sort of service which it has been giving to the people of Indiana for the last forty years.

County advisory boards have been formed at Monticello, Delphi, Wabash, Bluffton, Decatur, Hartford City, Tipton, Noblesville, Lebanon, Crawfordsville, Rossville, Brazil, Hammond, Greenwood, Connersville, Liberty, Columbus, Rushville, Greencastle, Portland and Martinsville.

CUTS OFF RUSS TRADE PARLEY

Objection to Propaganda Divides Britons and Reds.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Negotiations between the Russians and Great Britain for opening commercial trade have been broken off definitely because of the British demand that the Bolsheviks cease their propaganda in Great Britain and Afghanistan, according to a dispatch from Moscow, quoting the newspaper Izvestia.

Two Draw \$50 Fines for Receiving Booze

Ira Bowman was found guilty on the fifth count of a blind tiger affidavit, charging that he received liquor from a common carrier and was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Walter Pritchard in city court today. Bowman was arrested by Lieutenant Cox and squad Jan. 31 at his home, 1331 Everett street, when they found two pints of "white mud" whiskey and a large glass jug which the police say had contained liquor.

Louise Sims, 64 North California street, pleaded guilty to receiving liquor from a common carrier and was fined \$50 and costs. Mrs. Sims was arrested by Sergeant Marren and squad, who said they found about a pint of "white mud" in her home.

Asks Undelivered Parcels for Poor

Senders of parcel post packages to Vienna, Austria, are requested to mark them, "If undeliverable, deliver to the poor," according to an announcement received today by Postmaster Robert E. Springsteen from the Post-Office Department. The bulletin points out that it costs the sender of undelivered packages 40 to 50 cents to have them returned.

Finance Corporation Plans to Dissolve

Preliminary certificate of dissolution was filed today with the Secretary of State by the Indiana Finance Corporation, 120 East Market street, Indianapolis. Officers of the firm were: Arthur O. Brown, Indianapolis, president; William P. Herron, Crawfordsville, vice president; Fred C. Dickson, Indianapolis, secretary.

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SOUTH AFRICA MAY DISCLAIM BRITISH RULE

Nationalists, Led by General Herzog, Declare for Complete Independence.

ELECTION LINES DRAWN

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Whether the Union of South Africa will remain an integral part of the British empire or secede and become a self-governing republic is the momentous outcome which hinges on the general elections which will take place in South Africa next Tuesday.

Official circles are following the dramatic electoral struggle with intense interest and the colonial office frankly admits that the retention of the Union of South Africa in the British empire is more seriously menaced than ever before, even in the days of the Boer war.

The chief contending parties are: Nationalists, led by General Herzog, who desires complete independence for South Africa.