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PROTEST OF BEEF EXPORTERS HEARD

**British Ambassador at Wash-
ington and U. S. Officials
Hear Complaints About the**

Washington, Dec. 2.—Protests from American exporters, notably western beef packers, against American consignments to Europe being held up by British authorities were discussed today at a conference between Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British Ambassador in Berlin, and the German Foreign Office, and State Department officials. The practice of American exports consigning goods "to order" also was discussed. In all cases of detention, so far, the Department has lodged a formal protest in writing.

The posture of the British government is that it has information that Germany is receiving large quantities of supplies consigned through neutral

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