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How Britain **Examines Mail**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 .- An explanatory statement of how Great Britain's examination of mails is being conducted, was presented yesterday to Secretary of State Lansing by the British Embassy.

It is preparatory to the more comprehensive reply to American representations now being prepared joint ly by the London and Paris foreign offices. Figures given in the statement, show the average time for examination of intercepted mail, from one to three days. The mini mum delay to mail between the Un ited States and Holland is given a two days, and the maximum at seven Danish mails have been delayed from seven to ten days, when it has been necessary to remove them from ship otherwise only four days.

"It is admitted," says the statement, "that at the outset, neutral correspondence in which enemy in terests were in no way concerned was subjected to a delay which greatly regretted, and which has sine not be imagined that the mails we removed from neutral ships for ex amination without careful consideration of the arrangements which would quickly as possible.

"All preparations which seemed sured. How about your anxiety necessary were with this object, but, if flames are destroying your unfortunately, those responsible for them were not aware of some of the difficulties, which would be encount-

"For instance, there was no reason to-day by having us write you to suppose that (as proved to be the insurance on your home and case) mail bags marked as despatched from one neutral country to another neutral country, would contain nothing but mails for or from an enemy country, that bags represented as containing printed matter would contain rubber, coffee, jewelry, etc., sometimes disguised as newspapers, as well as correspondence of all kinds, registered and unregistered, or that persons writing to or from enemy countries would already have adopted the practice of sending their letters under cover to intermeditaries in neutral countries, or that great numbers of complete sacks appearing to contain merely business circulars from neutral countries, would contain in reality, nothing but propaganda from Germany under covers bearing neutral postage stamps.

"These and similar unforseen peculiarities made it impossible, until ed if you invest in the staff engaged had been largely inreased, and had become accustomed to them, to select on any fixed principle those mail bags, which, when all could not be examined within a reasonable period, should be forward-

ed without examination. "The delay of shipping documents carried by the same ship as the cargo to which they refer, can be, and had been in some cases, avoided by the simple expedient of enclosing such documents in specially marked bags."

The statement concludes by showing why the despatch of the intercepted mails is best facilitated by examination in London, and not at points gested.

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There is evidence that Mr. Winston where, like the foolish moth, he sing-Churchill is attempting to win back ed his wings again. Lord Fisher to popular favour. Once again this came out of that contest untarnished; "push and go" politician is "feat- Winston Churchill didn't. Then he uring," as the cinema advertisements returned to France—then he returned would say. But in spite of the unpre- to England and the limelight, and cedented booming of his "Sunday Pic- then the Battle of the Somme and the torial" articles, the replies by Mr. Empire's great trial began in earnest. Bottomley in "John Bull," and the Winston Churchill was not doing his succulent announcement that the ex- bit; he was at home talking and writ-First Lord received £1,000 for his ing and earning the "Daily Chrontemporary return to journalism, the icle's" gibe from Voltaire-the mastercountry is keeping its head. There is gibe of the War: Go hang yourself, no indication of popular clamour for Crillon! We fought and conquered at his recall to the Cabinet. The coun- Arques and you were not there. try even maintained its settled calm Would you live the taunt down, Winafter Mr. Lloyd George permitted the ston Churchill, and make yourself limelight designed for himself to pour worthy of British Statesmanship in upon his Right Honourable friend at the great days coming? Then go a recent matinee in Leicester Square. back to France—it is not too late! The fact is, we are all more than a You are a soldier and a descendant little weary of politicians and the of the great Duke of Marlborough, go more "brilliant" and "pushful" they prove your worthiness on the Field ofare the more we yawn. Not brilliance, Honour. You have the stuff in you, but hard work, courage and admini- don't waste time cadging for popularstrative foresight are going to win ity in mufti.-From "To-day." the war. I do not say that Mr. Churchill lacks these gifts. There is abundance of evidence that he endowned with them more abundantly than many of his late colleagues. The question is how has he used them? And when you have answered that question another arises. How will he use them in the future? His war record is, to put it mildly, eccentric. But one transcendent achievement stands Brussels Was Fined \$1,250,000 for to his credit. The Navy was ready

Dardanelles tragedy. But we must not be too hard on him for that error a graduate of the Irish Colleges at in judgment. Doubtless he had rea- Louvain, told me this story with the sons for agreeing to the step taken, accent of Athlone. and certainly also he did not act with- "Brussels has been fined \$1,250,000 out expert advice. There was a for the wearing of the green: It chance of getting through, and the one of the smiles of the war. adventure showed audacity which has "To Belgians July 21 is as the been lacking in our bigger move- American Fourth of July-a fete o ments. Audacity is a precious possest patriotic celebration. Once a holiday

Compromising the Nation. Winston Churchill comes of auda-truded on hundreds of family gathercious stock, and it would be madness erings. Fines followed; also insults for the nation not to use him-if he 'Patriotic and unafraid they unite to can be used. His faults are that he is pit their wits against the Germans. politician with a politician's addic- That was last year. This June the tion to Front Bench compromises. He military governor, Gen. Hurts, issued has also the fatal gift of phrase-orders forbidding any recognition of making without that necessary re- our Anniversary of Liberty, threatenserve of silence, such as Lord Kit-ing with heavy penalties all who work chener had. The result of this is the national colors. that the whole nation is liable to "Reading this proclamation ou

those German naval rats which we Green Instead of Belgian Hues were going to dig out, and those hor- "Came the birthday of our dear net-flight..... A statesman should little country. Shops and markets re-

under his regime at the Admiralty

when war broke out. Against that we

have to place his responsibility in the

last to realise it. Pushing into the Limelight. perately to his colleagues—even when it is the color of Hope. to the life and power of the Caucus could not reach. that no outsiders should be admitted. National Anthem Led By Cardinal. The Cabinet will do anything rather 'An hour later the thousands who than open its doors to strangers. The could enter the Cathedral of Sainte Cabinet is a close corporation believ- Gudule, where Cardinal Mercler ing that it is good business to keep praised patriotism and led his fellow things in the family. For that reason citizens in singing the Belgian nationit is prepared to reconsider Winston al anthem. -he knows the ropes.

Winston Was Not There! But what of us, the people of Britain? Have we no word? Most assuredly we have, or should have. If Winston Churchill return it must be And when the leaves in summertime for national rather than Caucus reasons. Let him give up excusing the Then we will drop the color that we past and apologising for the present. Let him do something. He writes well and talks well, but we are all sick of writing and talking. Winston Churchill began well a few weeks ago when he resigned from the Cabinet, put on his khaki, and went over to France. The country had hope of him again. He was going to cleanse It will be, an awful moment for th himself of past errors in the ordeal of Germans who believe in the Kaiser battle. But his love of the limelight when the Kaiser ceases to believe in

Using Irish Color on National Day

(By Mary Boyle O'Reilly.) LONDON-The Man from Malines,

sion involving tremendous possibili- it is now a holy day. Last year we ties. When it succeeds we crown a closed our shops as usual and sought man: when it fails-well, let us be in simultaneous home gatherings t forget our sorrow. The invaders broken open the empty stores and in-

stand compromised by some pictures- women smiled, they who have no que epithet which has dropped lightly laughed since August of Fourteen from his uncontrolled lips. We can-Without a word they swarmed the not forget that announcement of the shops, buying up everything greennerness of victory in Gallipoli; and ribbons, scarfs, muslins and foliage.

not take such verbal risks. Parlia- mained open as commanded, but there ment has ceased, for the time being, were no customers, and in every winto be a debating society-though it dow or stall were masses of green looks as if politicians would be the just nothing but green. In the drapers only green cloth or silk, at the green grocer's only cabbages or let-The tendency to push Mr. Church-tuce were displayed. Every home ill into the limelight again must not showed a foliage plant in one window. be misunderstood. It is not, we may but little girls and boys wore so many be certain, because of his abilities as pretty pixies. And the black garbed a statesman. Such a Government as thousands who mourn our three army ours has proved long since that it corps dead on the field of honor wore does not take such things into ac- on breast or lapel a bow of green count. Mr. Asquith, who is one of thrust through a loop of crepe. Why our few real statesmen, clings des- green? Green-as all the world knows

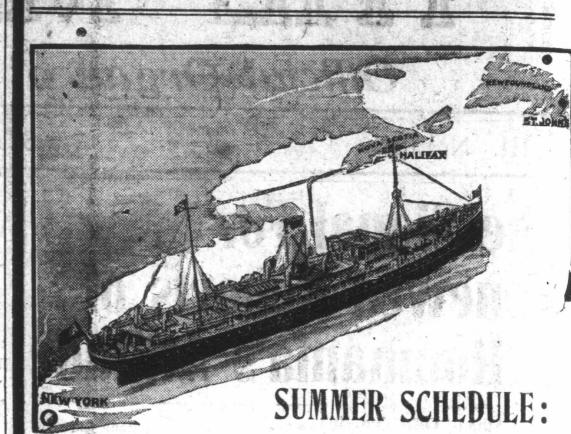
they are fools. The reason for this "The symbol to give us new courhas been obvious to careful observers age. The German governor had for of recent political tendencies for some bidden our annual pilgrimage to the time. The Coalition has temporarily monument commemorating the revoluunited these apparently hostile forces, tion of 1830. The Place des Martyrs Note how impotent the House of in which the column stands was guard Commons is in debate and initiative ed by armed uhlans. Therefore a and compare this impotence of "pri- procession of 200,000 people assem vate" members (that is the vast maj-bled suddenly from nowhere and ority of members) with the absolute marched through the streets overlookpower of the Cabinet, and you will ing the monument. From a distance begin to realize how important it is all bowed deeply to the memorial they

'Our tri-color is forbidden us," said the cardinal, "therefore we Belgians

When the law can stop the blades of grass from growing as they grow, their verdue dare not show, But till that day, please God, we'll stick to the WEARING OF THE GREEN."

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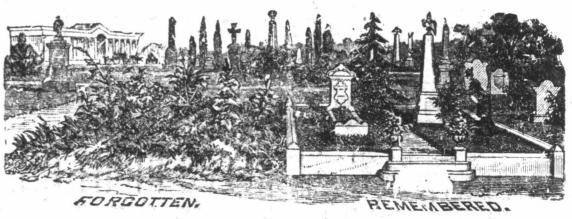
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