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This Order-in-Council repeals Orders numbers P.C. 2777 and 2957, but re-acts with slight changes those sections prohibiting the accumulation and withholding from sale of the necessities of life...

The Minister of Labor or his Deputy may require any person who produces, stores, or deals in any necessary of life to make returns containing such information as he may require with respect to the production, purchase, sale, shipment, origin, destination or prices of such necessary of life...

The Council of any Municipality may appoint a committee of two or more of its officers to be known as the "Fair Prices Committee" and shall submit the names of the committee to the Minister of Labor...

The cost within such municipality of such necessary of life, including all charges of an overhead or other nature affecting such cost. The price at which such necessary of life is held in such municipality for sale, or at which any sales of part of the same or of a similar necessary of life have been made by such persons within such municipality...

Immediately upon the close of the investigation the committee shall report their findings to the Minister of Labor and to the Council by which they are reported, and shall publish over their signatures in the paper or papers published in the said municipality, or where there is no such paper, in paper published at the nearest point thereto, the fair prices to the consumers in that municipality of the necessities of life investigated.

Unsubstantiated Argument. An unimpeachable son of Erin entered a crowded street car, with a short stemmed pipe in the corner of his mouth...

"Well," demanded the irate official, "I've got a right to get your pipe in your mouth, haven't you?" "I have," replied Pat calmly, "and I've got me feet in me shoes, too; but I'm not walking, am I?"

Woolen in five and a half hours. The reason for the establishment of municipal fair price committees throughout Canada is fairly public opinion by demonstrating that the consumer is protected against extortion and to safe-guard fair dealing dealers against unjust charges of profiteering.

Lord Lansdowne's Name Not Greatly Respected In Far Off Australia

LORD LANSDOWNE is not loved by Australia. His name is too interwoven with the Yabbel case, yet fresh in the memory of Australians, which dates back only about a dozen years. In 1904 the Marshall and Caroline groups in the Western Pacific were German possessions, governed by the Jaluit Gesellschaft, which, with the sanction of the Imperial authorities, united administrative powers with business. Under any flag such a combination is usually risky of combinations. Under the German flag, as it proved, it was much more than risky.

The headquarters of the Gesellschaft were Jaluit, in the Marshalls, a trading post set on a little coral island. The chief item of trade was copra (dried coconuts), the South Sea Islands' staple product. In the treaty entered into by Germany and Great Britain in 1886 it was provided:

"In all the British and German possessions and protectorates in the Western Pacific, the ships of both states shall in all respects reciprocally enjoy equal treatment, as well as most favored nation treatment, and merchandise of whatever origin imported by the subjects of either state under whatever flag shall not be liable to any other or higher duties than that imposed by the subjects of the other state or of any third power."

This clause was too specific to be circumvented, hence, with characteristic sagacity the Jaluit Gesellschaft proceeded to treat it as if it were a "scrap of paper." The company had begun on even terms with a certain Australian firm as to trading licenses in British-ruled Pacific islands, but had found itself being outdone in business; hence, on the strength of its dual role, it decided as an offset to lose the trade of the Marshalls and Carolines.

Among Burns, Phillip & Co.'s vessels was the Yabbel. This steamer, which was to cut a not inconsiderable figure internationally, was of 602,500 tons. In 1903, when the owners sent her to the Marshalls the first time, the Jaluit Gesellschaft subjected her to a license fee amounting to \$1,125 a month. The reason given for this levy, which was \$375 more than the customary fee per voyage, was that Burns, Phillip & Co. were not domiciled in the Marshall group. This might have seemed plausible, but for the German action when they learned that in order to overcome the disability the Australian was arranging with a native chief for securing a tract of land. They positively refused to allow of the arrangement.

When the Yabbel next appeared in the Marshalls, notwithstanding the payment of the license fee, she was refused water. But when she put in to Jaluit on her third trip the Gesellschaft announced that the license fee had been increased to \$2,250 a month and that the entire bill must be met in cash. Cash was insisted upon, although the Yabbel's representatives pointed out that they had not that amount on hand. When they offered drafts these were refused, and the Yabbel had to return empty to Sydney after a abortive voyage totalling 6,000 miles. Eventually by the addition of an export tax upon coconuts the fees were run up to \$4,500 a month. Any lingering doubt of the German intentions was dispelled by this time. Regardless of the treaty of 1886, they meant by a crushing impost of \$54,000 a year to keep the Australians and all others out of the two archipelagos.

Now for Lord Lansdowne. He was at this time head of the British Foreign Office. Burns, Phillip and Co. appealed to Downing Street, stating their grievances and asking to be informed of the rights which they reserved under treaty between Great Britain and Germany. The reply which they received under date of Feb. 25, 1904, was: "The Government have decided by the Marquis of Lansdowne to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant and to state there is no treaty or agreement between Great Britain and Germany on the subject of the Caroline Islands; but there is no reason to suppose that British persons and their goods do not enjoy most favored nation treatment in those islands."

This reply in face of the specific stipulations of German treaty-breaking was a gross insult. It was a gross insult. It was a gross insult. It was a gross insult.

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It will always remain incomprehensible. In it his lordship did not even mention the Marshalls, and as to the Caroline his reading of the clause in the treaty of 1886, which is above quoted, must have been cursory indeed. Although the only observative but the marquis' subsequent attitude was peculiar.

When it became apparent that Lord Lansdowne could not be relied upon to maintain the rights of British business houses, the matter was taken up by the Commonwealth Government under Prime Ministers George (now Sir George) Reid and Alfred (now Lord) Fisher, and the Earl of New South Wales, Joseph (now Sir Joseph) Carruthers. Representatives were made to the British Government that the Jaluit Gesellschaft was ignoring the treaty, and that unless the terms of the convention were observed retaliatory measures would be taken with respect to German vessels running to New South Wales ports. It was then only that Germany agreed to withdraw the construction to Australian trade. In brief, Berlin followed the more expedient course, for the German trade with Australia was too valuable to be jeopardized. The matter was closed throughout the negotiations which dragged along until 1907 was Lord Lansdowne. It was not until 1908, when he had ceased to hold office, that the question of compensation was satisfactorily settled by Germany agreeing to pay Burns, Phillip & Co. \$20,000. This was after the case had gone to the Hague. The amount was in the nature of a compromise. It covered the damage for the just trade restrictions and the Yabbel's unsuccessful trip. The Sydney firm's original claim was for \$50,000. The Yabbel case had the good effect, which was not intended, of clearing Lord Lansdowne, of the German Government's relieving the Jaluit Gesellschaft of its governmental functions in the Marshalls and Carolines and other reforms. This took place in 1906. But he is worth remembering that in 1904 the Jaluit company's profits were \$200,000. How much of this came out of the pockets of German-owned vessels is not known, but the presumption is that for the most part it was in the hands of German vessels in a totally different one.

Music and Drama

AT THE GRAND: When "The Bird of Paradise", which comes to the Grand Opera House Friday Oct. 11th, a new Luana will be introduced to the theatre-goers of this city. This young singer is Rita Rodilly, a discovery of Oliver Morosco, the well known producer, who claims that she is the dramatic find of the year.

The Hawaiian romance, by Richard Walton Tully, was seen here last season and sprang into prominence. The tragic story of the love of this little brown-skinned girl for an American, his final abandonment of her, the uplifting of another man through the influence of an American girl and the tragic ending of the Hawaiian princess who gives her life to save her people from destruction form a series of dramatic stage pictures that are unforgettable.

With that Epina and women which have made him the most talked of person in Broadway, Manager Gus Hill is presenting this season a new idea agent the world famous George McManus "Bringing Up Father" variations. It is entitled "Bringing Up Father at Home" and involves a number of irresistibly funny situations, complications and adventures which should help to move that endless this unique character to his already countless admirers and friends. John W. Camp will head a cast of incomparable artists, which includes Lida Kane and Blanche Nevins, who created the part of Mother in the original production, and acknowledged talent. If you have enjoyed "Father" and his friends on other occasions, you are bound to be more enthusiastic and full of praise in this instance. The production will be the next attraction at the Grand Opera House on Sat. Oct. 12th matinee and night with the usual matinee and night prices, very low and does not contain a flavoring of those "so-so" forgotten times of old Brantford an exceptional feature of this offering de luxe.

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