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## RETALIATORY LEGISLATION

### Is Threatened by the United States in Trade Matters.

By Courier Leased Wire.  
New York, Sept. 1.—An Associated Press dispatch from Washington last night says:

Retaliatory legislation striking at the Patent Office in support of domestic protests against interference with American trade has been decided upon as a general policy of the government after extended conference between state department officials and leaders in congress. This was stated officially today, with the explanation that provisions written into the shipping bill and the pending revenue bill were the first steps in the policy. Up to now a high official pointed out the United States has relied solely on the equity of its case and the sense of justice of the belligerent nations, but despite frequent protests on various phases of the -lize blockade, the principle of which this government has denounced as illegal in a sweeping note, trade pressure and discrimination has been increasing ever since.

Consequently, this official declared, the government has reached the limit of its patience in reliance on direct diplomacy and has decided after discussions between Secretary of State Lansing and members of Congress to empower the President to employ commercial retaliation. This course would have been taken some time ago, it was intimated, except that all steps of retaliation proposed were obviously illegal.

The amendment to the revenue bill adopted by the Senate would give the President discretionary power to prohibit the importation into this country of products which cannot be imported into foreign countries from the United States. This is aimed directly at the British embargo restricting the shipment of American tobacco which is said to be an attempt by British interests to depress the price of the American product and then monopolize its sale.

The amendment to the shipping bill, which already was passed both Houses, gives the Secretary of the Treasury discretionary power to refuse clearance papers to all ships refusing to take American merchandise on other grounds than lack of space. This amendment is designed to reach sailing vessels which refuse to accept the goods of American firms on the British commercial black list.

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Miss Norma Mack and Phil Rader, photographed as they were starting upon their daring flight over Niagara Falls. Miss Mack is the daughter of Democratic National Committeeman N. E. Mack, born in Western Ontario. She is the first woman to do a spiral over the Falls. The machine is a Curtiss 100-horse-power aeroplane.

## ALL SPACE TAKEN

### Is the Statement of the Company Concerned In the Operation of the Merchant Submarine, the Deutschland

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Berlin, via London, Sept. 2.—"The cargo space in all our ships has been taken up for a long time, and there is no prospect that other shipments can be accepted," is the stereotyped answer returned by the Ocean Navigation Company, owners of the merchant submarine Deutschland to all inquiries whether freight for America will be accepted by their new mercantile submarines.

The owners of the submarine line declined to act as common carriers, as they find it to their advantage to buy dye stuffs, medicaments, copper, etc., on which there is an enormous difference in price between Germany and America. These articles they sell in their own hands, instead of merely collecting part of it in the form of freight charges.

## Music and Drama

It is genuine pleasure to note that "The Bohemian Girl" will be presented here shortly by the Aborn Opera Company. Organizations engaged in the presentation of the operas of the Balte class deserve the substantial support of all discriminating patrons of the Grand Opera House shortly.

"It Pays to Advertise."  
It took Cohan and Harris' fancy, "It Pays to Advertise," finally making the tired business man laugh. According to tradition, the tired business man is a most difficult person to please, but once he sees Ambrose Peel, one of the characters in the farce, go about his commercial life and finally succeed through a wonderful campaign of publicity, he is bound to laugh. Cohan and Harris' farces were always good laugh-developers, but this latest farce, which ran for one solid year at the Geo. M. Cohan Theatre, in New York, is the prize winner of all. If you don't believe it, acquaint yourself with the play at the coming of this play shortly to the Grand Opera House.

## OLD WORLD NOTES

A heroic woman is Violet Pope, the ferrywoman on the Thames at Kingston. The other day, four children fell into the river and were being carried down the stream, the river, owing to the rains, being unusually rapid. Several people on the bank went to the rescue of the little ones and succeeded in bringing two back to the side of the river. The other two were too far amid stream for them to reach. Miss Pope took in the situation at a glance, and rowed in her ferry to the rescue of the children. She jumped overboard as one was drowning, and swam with him, and then seizing the other, continued to swim to the bank. She was quite exhausted on landing her charges, but revived on hearing the cheers that were given her by a gathering crowd.

Miss Sarah MacNaughton, the authoress of "The Fortunes of Christina McNab," and world-wide traveler, died a few days ago at her London residence, 1 Norfolk Street, Park Lane. Miss MacNaughton was known to be critically ill for the past day or two, and the end was not unexpected.

An aeroplane presented by the Indian Rajahs was compelled to descend near London owing to engine trouble, whilst on a journey from the Midlands to France. The wing was slightly damaged, and the propeller broken in a remarkable manner. A dog dashed at it as the machine was running along the ground at high speed, and was instantly killed, the propeller being smashed.

ONE ON PITTSBURG  
Along in 1914 a youngster named Bigbee was proving a sensation with the baseball team of the University of Oregon and a crafty and far-seeing Pittsburgh scout signed him—and then somebody back in Pittsburgh released him without so much as a trial. The youngster finished school and went out to make his way in baseball.

Recently the Pittsburgh club paid \$5,000 to Tacoma for his contract. He is the same Carson Bigbee released by Pittsburgh without a look- ing over in 1914. The scouts who have watched his work say he is not a second Ty Cobb, but rather he is a second Willie Keeler. He is a little fellow, fast as a flash, who can hit, run and field, and unless the dope is all wrong he should be a star in the game for some time to come.

## Baseball

Newark outfielder, Witter, misjudged the clout, the ball hit him upon his forehead, and he was knocked out of the game, giving the Mackman a four-baser.

Nashville has secured from the St. Louis American League club Pitcher McClellan and Outfielder Tobin, to report Aug. 12. Outfielder Lee, who has been playing with Nashville, but who belongs to St. Louis, will be returned when the two men report.

Options on six players in the General League were claimed on Aug. 5 by Manager Roger Bresnahan in a letter to Secretary Farrell. Four are with South Bend, and outfielder Jimmie Sharpe, of Pennsylvania. The other two—Infielder "Dutch" Hoffman and Outfielder Jack Fluhrer—are at Springfield. All were farmed last spring.

The Springfield club, of the Eastern League, has signed Pitcher Jack Perry, late of the Columbus American Association club, and Infielder Jimmy Sharpe, of Pennsylvania.

Tom Downey, former American Association and Southern League infielder, whom the Vernon club tried to obtain this spring, has been purchased by Cliff Blankenship, skipper of the Bees, from the Little Rock club of the Southern League.

Pete Falsely, formerly Yale outfielder has been handed his walking papers by Manager George Witte, of the Albany club, of the New York State League. Falsely's aspirations to become a star professional have apparently petered out by this time, as this marks the second set-down for him since he took up professional ball. Two years ago he received a try-out with the Pittsburgh Nationals upon the recommendation of Jim Callahan.

There will scarcely be a dissenting voice to the following from the New York Journal: "For no manager in the country does the baseball profession feel so sorry as for Donovan. Every baseball man appreciates the joy of an unexpectedly good showing. To have such a record as Donovan was compiling halted by a sinister sequence of injuries is nothing less than 'murder'—as language goes in the world of sport."

Hamilton will pay 3 cents a quart for the milk, the producers asking 21 instead of 23 cents per gallon. James L. Vance, for ten years superintendent of the Noxon Manufacturing Co., Ingersoll, is dead, aged 56 years.

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## STORAGE BATTERY ECONOMY.

In order to get the very best results from the electrical system on a motor car, it is necessary to get the full amount of current delivered from the storage battery to the electrical system. In covering the subject the Willard Storage Battery Company of Cleveland, emphasizes the care that should be exercised in keeping terminals and all wire connections clean and tight. A loose connection or a terminal which may have some acid on it after the battery has been filled, will become corroded and create a greater resistance for the electrical current to pass through.

This, naturally, weakens the strength of the current and at the same time wears out the connections by eating through them. After filling a battery with water, it is well to wipe off the top carefully with a piece of waste or an old cloth dampened with ammonia or washing soda solution, and to see that all wires are fastened tightly before the car is put into operation again.

Points like these may seem simple to the average car owner, but by carefully following the instructions of battery experts, better starting and lighting service are sure to result.

## KITCHENER MONUMENT.

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, Aug. 31.—(Montreal Gazette)—It has been decided to erect a permanent monument of Kitchener on Marwick Head in the Isle of Birsay, Orkney, near the sunken reef, where the Hampshire went down. The elevation of the headland will render the erection visible a long distance off, both by land and sea.

Hubert G. Arnold of Grimsby has been engaged by the Madoc High School Board at Principal.

Dr. W. G. Miller, Provincial Geologist, writes from East Caledonia that the Ontario Nickel Commission which went to Africa, would be there till about the end of August.

An order for 500,000 shirts, received from the Italian Government, has been awarded by the Trade and Commerce to the Knit Goods Association, Hamilton.

Two cases of leprosy have been found at Victoria, B. C. The breakwater at Goderich, Ont., has been completed to its full length of 1,400 feet.



Ann Pennington, in "Susie Snowflake," Famous Players, at the Brant Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## SALEM

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family spent Sunday with friends in Burlington.

Miss Alice Hitchmough of Burford spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lester.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Smith, who recently went under an operation in Brantford hospital, and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Cunningham has returned after a two weeks' visit with friends in Oakland.

A young man by the name of Redding, employed at the Hollinger Mine, Porcupine, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing gold to the amount of \$4,000.

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