

ULTIMATUM TO BRITISH

American Bankers Decide They Cannot Agree To Guarantee Bills Of Lading—Stand By Validated Certificate.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 15.—American bankers decided here today that they cannot assent to the plan for guaranteeing bills of lading proposed by British bankers.

Today a sub-committee of the American bankers association put itself on record, after a long session, in the following cable: "We deeply regret your decision and cannot but feel that it was reached through misapprehension."

KEITH BARS "RACE" FILMS

Boston, Mass., Sept. 15.—B. F. Keith has begun a crusade against moving pictures that ridicule people of different races and nationalities.

Yesterday orders were sent to the managers of his theatres all over the country to the effect that no moving pictures of objectionable character, such as described, should be allowed in any theatre with which his name is connected.

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I have always had the utmost regard for the high class performance and general tone of your theatre. I feel that if you were aware that last week's performance was a reflection against my sect, it would have hardly occurred.

I know from personal knowledge that there are a great many Hebrews, like myself, who patronize your theatre and while some may not express their feelings to you, as I, by writing, they undoubtedly feel as I do.

Hoping that you will take this as friendly criticism, and that good may result from this letter, I remain with kindest thoughts and wishes, very friendly yours.

(Signed) EVA BERLIN, 1 Poplar Place, Boston.

Mr. Keith's reply reads: "Devereaux, Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 13, 1910.

Miss Eva Berlin, 1 Poplar Place, Boston, Mass.

"Dear Madam—Replying to yours of the 5th inst., would say that I think you are entirely right in objecting to any caricature of your race which tends to place it in a ridiculous light, just as other races object nowadays to similar exhibitions.

"What are the relations of Robert Chanler and his wife? Have they separated for good? Does he love her as much as ever? Will their pleasant relations be resumed when she gets back to this country?"

"Mrs. Aldrich's eyes flashed. 'I know nothing at all about the relations of my brother and the person you mention. I am not interested in that person's affairs and my brother can take care of himself, I am sure. Goodday.'"

"Upon receipt of your letter I was fortunate in being able to get a complete description of the picture from one who had seen it. As I had not seen it, and while perhaps the ending was not as bad as the beginning and might be conceded by some as worthy of passing on this account, I am fully inclined to agree with you in the matter, and will so indicate to the managers of my different houses, and especially to the manufacturers of the picture.

"I thank you for bringing the matter to my attention, as I always do every patron who brings to my notice something that I would otherwise know nothing about as it affords me an opportunity of correcting the thing at once (if it is really wrong); and my experience has been that I have had very few, if any, complaints where I did not think the party making the complaint was in the right."

"I appreciate the tone of your letter and will send a copy of each of my managers with a copy of this reply to you, which will indicate to them my full mind in the matter, and will also see that the manufacturer who made the reel gets similar copies. Respectfully yours,

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JEWELS WORTH \$10,000 GONE

Countess Of Antrim Robbed At Winnipeg—Some Gems Lost Which Were Historic Heirlooms Of Family.

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—The Countess of Antrim, wife of the 11th Earl of Antrim, of the historic Glenarm castle at Larne, Antrim, was robbed of jewels valued at nearly \$100,000 in a hotel here between midnight and 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

The jewels were kept in a tiny casket, locked with a peculiar key which could hardly be duplicated by the robbers. This casket was generally in the possession of either the countess or her maid at night.

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CAVALIERI WILL FIGHT

New York, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Mme. Cavalleri is coming to this country. The singer is expected to appear in New York the week after next.

Alarmed at the possible effect the exposure of her prenuptial negotiations with Robert W. Chanler may have on her operatic career in this country, she is coming to make a fight.

In the first place she will try to convince the people of America that she did not dupe "Sheriff Bob" and that she had never intended to dupe him, but was herself the victim of legal technicalities and of the stubbornness of the trustees of the Chanler funds, who would not pay over to her the husband's money even when he said she could have it.

Cavalleri is hurriedly making her arrangements to come here and remain until after her season of 1910-11 is finished. Her friends say she is going to stay here until she gets the money she thinks is due her.

The statement that Mrs. Cavalleri Chanler is even now arranging for a protracted sojourn on this side of the Atlantic was made to a reporter by Sidney Harris, personal attorney for the Chanlers.

Oreste Cavalleri, the brother of the opera singer, denies that his sister duped Chanler. He alleges that members of the Chanler family are to blame for the present troubles of the pair.

He declares that Mrs. Richard Aldrich, sister of Chanler, strongly opposed the marriage. A reporter saw Mrs. Aldrich today at her home in Dutchess county. She was asked the questions:

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ST. JOHN STANDARD AND NEW STAR

YOUNG LADIES' BERMUDA & NEW YORK CITY TOUR GOOD FOR ONE VOTE

SECRETARY OF BOY SCOUTS IS IN CITY

Capt. Birdwhistle to Give Assistance in Organization--Will Confer With President of Canadian Club Today.

Capt. R. J. Birdwhistle, of Ottawa, general secretary of the Boy Scout movement in Canada, arrived in the city yesterday.

Speaking with The Standard last evening Captain Birdwhistle said that if efficient, capable instructors could be secured, there would be no difficulty in getting the classes started within a few days.

The best men available, leaders in the business and professional world and skilled mechanics from coast to coast are taking up the work of organization in every city and district.

As an example of the success attending the movement in upper Canada, Capt. Birdwhistle said that at Toronto the other day 2100 boys paraded for Baden-Powell while at Ottawa two crowded meetings were held.

At the funeral services of the late King the boy scouts proved to be a great help along the route and took an active part in looking after the accidents which occurred owing to the large crowds and the great crush.

"All that is necessary to get the movement under way here," Capt. Birdwhistle concluded, "is to get some good representative men to act as instructors and judging from the number of volunteers for the work which we have had in other cities and districts I have no doubt that little difficulty will be encountered in St. John."

He will confer with the president of the Canadian Club today and have no doubt but that everything will go along successfully.

Parents Blamed For Child Labor

Skowhegan, Me., Sept. 15.—To the greed of parents rather than to the avarice of employers is due the problem of child labor, the Rev. Henry Blanchard, D. D., of the Maine Child Labor Committee, told the delegates of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs in convention here today.

"We must look to the parents," he said, "if we would know why children are in the factories."

Prof. Charles Zeublin, of Boston, addressed the delegates in the Opera House this evening upon the work of Mark Twain.

The election of officers will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Several Italians Under Arrest

Boston, Sept. 15.—Three men and a boy are under arrest tonight charged with conspiracy to defraud in having been responsible for the alleged stow-away aboard the White Star liner Canopic, yesterday, of twenty Italians.

The four persons under arrest as being behind the alleged attempted smuggling are: Salvatore Piazano, 34 years old, of 131 Salem street; Mario Ferrelazzo, 40 years old, of 271 North street; Giovanni Caranfano, 35 North Bennett street, and Joseph Fieseri, 15 years old, of 157 Cottage street, East Boston. Piazano and Ferrelazzo are connected with an Italian private bank, where it is alleged the departing Italians bought their bogus tickets. In court today the 20 Italians pleaded not guilty to a charge of conspiracy to defraud and were held for trial next Wednesday.

It was made known by wireless today that four firemen on the Canopic are now under arrest charged with aiding in the alleged smuggling.

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Special Prizes for Our Contestants

FOUR SPECIAL PERIOD PRIZES

In The Standard and New Star's Great BERMUDA POPULARITY AND EDUCATIONAL CONTEST

\$150.00 In Valuable Extra Prizes.

The Four Contestants Securing the Greatest Number of Votes Between Sept. 14 and Sept. 24, at 10 p. m., Will Be Awarded the Four Handsome Special Prizes.

THE PRIZES FIRST PRIZE--\$75.00 Solitaire Diamond Ring, Pure White Stone. A Beauty. SECOND PRIZE--\$45.00 Ladies' Solid Gold Watch, Waltham Movement and Fully Jeweled. THIRD PRIZE--\$20.00 Solid Gold, Pearl Set Brooch. Best Quality. FOURTH PRIZE--\$10.00 Silver Mesh Bag, White Kid Lining, Handsomely Engraved.

THE PLAN

To the contestant, regardless of district limitations, who gets the greatest vote between September 14th and September 24th, at ten p. m. will be given the \$75.00 Diamond Ring. To the contestant getting the second greatest vote, under the terms outlined above, will be given the \$40.00 Solid Gold Watch. To the contestant getting the third greatest vote, under the terms outlined above, will be given the \$20.00 Solid Gold Brooch. To the contestant getting the fourth greatest vote, under the terms outlined above will be given the \$10.00 Silver Mesh Bag.

A Chance of a Lifetime to secure a lovely Diamond Ring, Solid Gold Watch, Solid Gold Brooch or Silver Mesh Bag, and enjoy a personally conducted tour to New York City and the Islands of Bermuda. All Ladies Interested will please write, phone or call upon the Contest Manager, to learn more about this great offer. REMEMBER! All Ladies are Invited to Compete

Send in your Name at once and get an Even Start with the Others.