

inadvisable to authorize the conveyance of a prisoner of one country through territory of the other except where he is charged with the commission of an act which would be an offence against the laws of both countries.

Proposal No. 8

That a Treaty be concluded permitting Canadian authorities to transport liquors across Alaska under seal and under guard.

Proposal No. 9

That this proposal be not entertained.

Respectfully submitted,

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Washington, February 16, 1924

With reference to your despatch of the 6th instant No. 18. I am informed by the United States Government that proposal No. 8 contained in statement of proposals submitted during recent liquor conference at Ottawa by United States delegation cannot be accepted in its present wording and they suggest that this should be amended to read as under:

A treaty providing that no penalties or forfeitures should apply to liquor carried across Alaska under seal and guarded, such liquor to have the same status as that now provided by law for liquor carried through the Panama Canal.

The above wording, I understand, has been approved by Mr. Cory who was recently in Washington, and on behalf of the Government of the United States by Judge Maas. While in no hurry to publish the proposals as recommendations, the Secretary of State is prepared to do so upon being assured that the new wording of proposal No. 8 is acceptable to the Government of Canada.

An urgent reply by telegraph is requested.

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