

# BRITISH GOVERNMENT QUICK TO SUPPRESS "DOPED" NEWS

### The "International News Service" a Hearst Creation, Banned from Privileges of British Official Press Bureau and all Other Facilities for Transmission of News.

London, Oct. 10.—The British official press bureau tonight issued the following:

The following statement is placed at the disposal of the press for publication:

"In the House of Commons, on July 27 last, the secretary of state for the home department stated that attention had been drawn to an alleged telegram relating to the Jutland battle which appeared in certain American newspapers, as having been sent from London by the correspondent of the International News Service. No such message was included in any telegram sent from this country.

"The home secretary referred, on the same occasion, to previous cases in which messages which purported to be from the London correspondent of the International News Company, bore no likeness to the cablegrams actually despatched from this country.

"On the first occasion referred to the manager of the International News Company in New York gave categorical assurance that such an incident should not happen again. On the second occasion he made like promise, stating that orders had been given that extraneous statements should not be inserted in cable despatches.

"On the third of September cablegrams were published in the United States purporting to have come from London by International News Service giving various false statements about the air raid of the previous night. None of the statements in question were in fact contained in any cablegram despatched by the London correspondent of the International News Service.

"In view of this continued garbling of messages and breach of faith on the part of the International News Service the secretary of state has directed that no representative of the International News Service shall be permitted to use the official press bureau, and that the agency shall be debarred from the use of all other facilities for the transmission of news until further notice."

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Hitherto obscure details of what is characterized as one of the most important events are in substance as follows:—

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### Conference with Minister of Finance at which all Interests were Represented — Sub-Committees Appointed to Reach Agreement — Failure May Mean Government Action.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Satisfactory progress is being made in the conference between the newspaper publishers and the minister of finance regarding the price of newspaper print. At the conclusion of yesterday's meeting at which there were also present representatives of the pulp and paper manufacturers, sub-committees of both interests were created to meet together at the call of R. W. Broadbent, the government tariff expert, and to endeavor to reach a satisfactory agreement on the question.

At yesterday's meeting the pulp and paper manufacturers quoted a figure at which they would be willing to grant contracts for the coming year. The figure was so high that it was impossible for the two conferring parties to get together. The pulp and paper interests explained that the

price quoted was based not only on present cost of production, but on probable future cost, coupled with the prevailing demand.

They contended that in no other country at present was the price lower than that which they charged.

Sir Thomas White asked the newspaper publishers what they thought of the price quoted by the pulp and paper people. They pointed out that it was from fifty to sixty per cent. higher than that at present charged, and realized their very worst fears before coming to Ottawa.

Thereupon it was suggested that the two parties get together and sub-committees were appointed.

The minister declared that if they failed to reach an agreement the government would take the matter in hand and endeavor to bring about an adjustment.

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