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FOUR NOTES FOR

U.S.A. OFFICIALS

TOPPODER OVER

Third British Communication

Tells Washington Truths

About International Law

BLOCKADE DEFENDED

Britain Has Right, Outside of

Orders-in-Council, to Stop

German Trade

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Three

notes from Great Britain and one from

Germany, all dealing with the commercial

rights of neutral nations in war time,

were before Secretary Lansing

tonight. Arrangements are being made

for their publication simultaneously in

Europe and America in accordance

with diplomatic custom. The British

note probably will be given out for

publication Wednesday morning and

the German note for the following day.

The first British note is a long com-

munication defending the allies' ef-

forts to suppress trade between their

enemies and neutral countries, even

by the stoppage of abnormal com-

merce thru the neutral countries of

Europe adjacent to the Teutonic al-

lies. Precedents in international law estab-

lished during the civil war and especially

the practical blockade of the

Bermudas in order to cut

off supplies from the Confederate

states are revived to support this as-

sertion of right. There are citations of

decisions by the United States su-

preme court bearing on the same

point, such as the celebrated Spring-

brook case. Other decisions such as

that in the *Matamoros* case, which ap-

peared to conflict with this doctrine,

are held to be inapplicable by reason

of a radical difference of governing

conditions.

Deals With General Contention.

The note has been long in prepara-

tion and was intended to meet the ob-

jection of the United States that pre-

vious British notes had dealt only

with special cases of seizures and de-

tentions of ships and cargoes under

conditions that seemed to justify the

British action, failing to answer the

American contention that the whole

business of interference with neutral

commerce was in violation of interna-

tional law. After it had been de-

spatched to Washington, new condi-

tions arose that led the British gov-

ernment to amend it. It was now

stated that the British activities pre-

viously had been confined principally

to holding up cargoes from America,

ostensibly bound for neutral coun-

tries and the financial benefit to be

derived from that business.

Actual Blockade Exists.

The second note of the series deals

with this issue. It is understood

that it sets up the contention that an

actual blockade of the North Sea ports

exists and that regardless of the Brit-

ish orders in council there is a de-

fact of blockade. It is the settle-

ment of the British government to

maintain the blockade and to suppress

traffic of this kind.

While the controversy is proceeding,

unofficial efforts are being made to

release for the American market goods

awaiting export at Rotterdam, by

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, Aug. 2, 3

p.m.—Pressure remains high over

Manitoba and Northern Ontario, while a

moderate disturbance is centred over

Illinois and Indiana. Heavy rains have

occurred in some parts of the maritime

provinces, and a few local showers have

occurred in Ontario. Fine weather has

prevailed in the west.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson, 50-62; Victoria, 52-58; Vancou-

ver, 55-75; Kamloops, 53-59; Calgary, 50-

52; Edmonton, 54-59; Medicine Hat, 55-

58; Battleford, 50-59; Prince Albert, 44-

52; Moose Jaw, 53-74; Winnipeg, 58-74;

Port Arthur, 50-58; Parry Sound, 50-58;

Toronto, 67-80; Kingston, 68-80; Ottawa,

60-78; Montreal, 62-76; Quebec, 59-70; St.

John, 58-64; Halifax, 52-76.

—Probabilities.

Lakes and Georgian Bay.—Strong

breezes from east and north; cool with

showers.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence.—

Northeasterly winds; mostly fair and

comparatively cool; a few scattered

showers.

Lower St. Lawrence.—Northeasterly

winds; fair and comparatively cool.

Gulf and North Shore.—Northeasterly

winds; fair and comparatively cool.

Maritime.—Increasing easterly and

southeasterly winds; mostly fair, cool,

with showers in some localities.

Superior.—Easterly to northerly winds;

fair, stationary or a little higher temper-

ature.

Manitoba.—Fine and warmer.

Saskatchewan and Alberta.—Fair and

quite warm.

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