

DIRTY WORK DONE AT MINING CONGRESS

Life Pence Used Popular Prejudice Against Utah and the "Mormons"

TO DEFEAT SALT LAKE CITY

For Permanent Home of the Congress—Utah Delegation Valiantly Defended Their State.

Portland, Or., Aug. 2.—Great bitterness was aroused at the afternoon session of the American Mining Congress by the injection of the "Mormon" question into the discussion of the selection of permanent headquarters for the congress. The sentiment that Utah will solve the "Mormon" problem in her own way and that it will be settled to the satisfaction of the country, was indorsed, judging by the applause of the largest assembly that has attended the sessions of the congress.

PENCE STARTS TROUBLE

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MUSTN'T MOLEST BRITISH COMMERCE

The Smolensk and St. Petersburg Are to be Hunted Up and Given Czar's Orders.

ENGLISH SHIPS WILL DO IT.

This Action is Taken at the Request Of the Russian Government.

London, Aug. 25.—Premier Balfour announced this evening that the British government had ordered two cruisers from the squadron of the Cape of Good Hope to locate the Russian volunteer fleet steamers Smolensk and St. Petersburg and convey to them the orders of the Russian government that they must not further interfere with neutral shipping. The premier stated that this action was taken at the request of the Russian government.

This extraordinary statement was made when the premier, by appointment, received a deputation of the London chamber of commerce. The deputation was appointed at a meeting held earlier in the day by the China and East India section of the chamber, which was attended by representatives of the shipping and mercantile interests in the far east, and at which the following resolution was passed:

"This meeting of members of the London chamber of commerce concerned with trade in the far east views with grave apprehension the continued uncertainty of the position of British trade and shipping with regard to what constitutes contraband of war as interpreted by the Russian government. The meeting trusts that his majesty's government will take such immediate steps as will afford all reasonable protection to British shipping and to insure to it the same degree of immunity from vexatious stoppages and examinations as is apparently enjoyed by shipping of other nationalities."

At the same time the meeting prepared a letter addressed to Lord Lansdowne, the foreign minister, in which it was stated that the continuance of the present situation was having a disastrous effect on shipping and was causing irreparable damage to the whole course of trade with Japan and the far east. The letter further said that the commercial community would welcome any measures, however stringent, that might be necessary to place British commerce on the same footing with that of other non-belligerent countries in the treatment of so-called contraband of war.

Prior to receiving the delegation, Mr. Balfour during the day had been busily engaged in connection with the question which had been raised in regard to Russian treatment of British shipping. After giving a number of private interviews, the premier held an important meeting at the foreign office.

TEA

We export millions of millions of wheat and pork, and take in exchange a few cargoes of tea. Are we losers?

at which representatives of the intelligence department of the war office, the admiralty, the foreign office and the board of trade were summoned. The premier afterward received the deputation from the chamber of commerce, which was headed by William Keswick, M. P. (a member of the firm of Jardine & Co., Chinese merchants, and also a member of the legislative council of Hongkong), who stated the object of the deputation had in view and presented the resolution and the letter.

Mr. Balfour said that before making a general statement he desired to hear evidence tending to show preferential treatment by Russia, which was a most important phase of the situation and concerning which the government had no conclusive information, and to learn of any concrete examples of differential treatment by Russian officers and Russian prize courts, which, he said, would be carefully considered.

Members of the deputation cited the case of the Portland and Asiatic line steamer Arabia and the British steamer Calchas. The former was allowed to proceed while the latter was still at Vladivostok, and the members pointed out that both cases were equal to the nature of the cargoes was concerned. The cases of the Peninsular & Oriental company's steamer Malacca and the Hamburg-American steamer Scandia were also quoted. Each of these vessels had ammunition on board, and the Scandia was allowed to proceed.

The deputation next referred to the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander and the German steamer Thea by the Vladivostok squadron, and pointed out that compensation had been made in the case of Thea, but had not even been promised in that of the Knight Commander. Members of the deputation also stated that it was notorious that shipments of contraband from Hamburg and Russia owing to the damage is irreparable and she is forced to disarm, thus closing one phase of the incident. Protection of the cargo involves upon "China and, incidentally, upon the neutral powers having warships at Shanghai. The paper adds this warning:

"This protection must be effective, as another breach of neutrality on the part of Japan will force Russia to regard China as a belligerent, and thus change the whole aspect of affairs in the far east."

The Novoe Vremya supposes, now that the Vladivostok squadron is temporarily out of commission, contraband trade will resume full swing, "especially since the Smolensk, which has proved to be the flying Dutchman to English traders on the South African route, is now definitely headed off."

Comparing the methods of the two countries, the Novoe Vremya continues: "We must confess we prefer the open, frank hostility with which the United States has been supplying foodstuffs and war material to Japan to the hypocritical manner in which England has been carrying on the same trade."

Great Fire in Oil Fields.

Crowsley, La., Aug. 26.—The biggest fire in the history of the mammoth oil fields is raging. Yesterday Morse well No. 8 came in, a boiling gusher, pouring

out a volume of oil at the rate of 10,000 barrels a day. The fire caught from a spark emanating from friction and rapidly spread to other wells. Four oil tanks, each of which had a capacity of 1,200 barrels, caught and burned. Two were full of oil and two were empty. Four standard rigs, the property of the Morse company, also were destroyed.

A meeting of the employees of the other wells was held, the wells were shut down and the forces joined in fighting the flames. Eight lines of steam pipes have already been laid to the burning wells and more are being prepared. The loss is now placed at more than \$100,000.

Paid Bogus Checks.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 25.—William Robinson, an Englishman, was convicted today of passing four bogus checks for various amounts and was sentenced to twenty months' imprisonment. Robinson has served terms in San Quentin prison, California, and also in prisons in the eastern states for similar offenses. During his stay in the institution many people in this locality, it is alleged, and was charged only with the principal offenses.

Strike of Purse Makers.

New York, Aug. 26.—A general strike of all the purse and bag makers in Greater New York has been ordered to take effect today. It involves 5,000 men, who demand recognition of their union.

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