

# U.S. TO MAKE PROTEST ON MEAT DETENTIONS

## STATE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO PACKERS AND ORDERS ENVOY PAGE TO ACT.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Washington, July 15.—The State Department, yielding to the demands of the Chicago meat packers at their conference yesterday and to-day, has cabled Ambassador Page to take up with the British Foreign Office at once, informally, the subject of the detention of meat cargoes bound for neutral countries.

At the State Department it was said that strong representations would be made to the British Government as soon as it was possible to prepare the note. What shape it would take will depend upon the action of the British Prize Court, which was to act on the detained cargoes. If disposition of these cargoes shows a purpose to hasten the final settlement of the question, the protest of the packers may be included in the general note of protest that is to go forward at an early day. If the Prize Court again postpones action, a separate protest covering this question will be forwarded at once.

## CHARGE OF TREASON.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 15.—Three local men, Barney Fell, Fred Volkman and Benjamin Remshaw, accused of aiding Austrians to escape, were charged with treason this morning and remanded for eight days, bail being refused. Bell, an employment agent, says he is innocent, as the flight was planned by the boatman, his interpreter. It is said the trial will reveal a widespread conspiracy to assist enemy aliens to the United States, as many have already got out of the country.