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WASHINGTON, May 6.—The probability that a diplomatic break with Germany has been averted, at least temporarily, was strengthened today when the official text of the German note laid before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing was found to be almost identical with the unofficial version sent to the United States in press dispatches.

Officials had indicated that, should the official text bear out the unofficial version, they thought it improbable that diplomatic relations would have to be severed, unless there should be further attacks upon merchant ships in violation of the neutrality act.

Disappointment has been indicated over certain features of the German reply, and some high officials believe that if at least cannot be accepted unconditionally. The President and Secretary Lansing studied the text carefully today, going minutely over the phraseology and the shades of meaning that might be attached to various expressions.

Question of Answering Open. Opinion as to whether the note requires an answer is divided. So far the President has not indicated to anyone his final judgment in the matter.

It is entirely possible that no reply will be sent, for the present at least, and that the President will maintain complete silence for a time, allowing Germany to demonstrate on her own behalf the good faith of her intention to carry out the policy indicated in her note.

The only indication regarding the personal attitude of the President was obtained today from persons close to affairs of the White House, who described him as feeling himself in a position where he could not question Germany's good faith, unless the declarations made by the German government should not prove effective.

Slight Differences Shown. The official text of the German note was made public today by the State Department. Ambassador Gerard, in transmitting the note to the President, received copies in both German and English, probably accounting for the fact that the official and the unofficial versions were so nearly identical.

A slight difference in the text occurs in that paragraph where the unofficial version says that Germany has decided to make further a concession adapting the method of submarine warfare to the interests of neutrals. In the official text the words "in adopting" appear in place of the word "adapting." Another difference has to do with an error in cable transmission. The words in the unofficial version, "several attempts made by the Government of the United States to prevail upon the British government to act accordingly failed because of flat refusal," are missing from the official text.

The only other discrepancy is that the unofficial version speaks in place of the "incontestable rights" to freedom of the seas, while the official text employs the term "incontestable."

THREAT CALMS DOWNING

REBEL OFFERS TO SURRENDER IF PRESIDENT WILL RESIGN.

Hostilities Between Factions Suspended When American Intervention Is Promised in 72 Hours.

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, May 6.—The hostilities which broke out here yesterday, the outbreak of the attempt to overthrow the regime of General Jimenez, resulting in several persons being killed or wounded, were suspended today.

A warning from William W. Russell, the American minister, that armed intervention would result within 72 hours unless hostilities between the opposing Dominican factions ceased, caused a meeting of the municipality and the appointment of a commission to endeavor to persuade President Jimenez and General Arias to arrange their difficulties.

General Arias agreed to surrender on condition that the President resign. The commission carried out the proposition of General Arias to President Jimenez, but the President has not yet given his decision.

BULK SHIPMENTS FAVORED

California Grain Men Say Change Is Sure to Come.

STOCKTON, May 6.—(Special.)—A campaign having as its object the substitution of the bulk method for handling grain for the sack method now in vogue was launched here today by a statewide committee of grain men.

J. W. Jennings, of Tehachapi was chosen chairman of the committee. It was the consensus of opinion that there were no doubts as to the economic advantages of substituting the elevator system of handling grain for the sack method. The chief reason for changing from the old to the new system and building elevators and bins, it was asserted, caused growers, dealers and exporters to hesitate in making the change but the change would surely come.

HEAVY GRADES ELIMINATED

Highway Between White Salmon and Camas Prairie Improved.

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macadamized road is being extended around Bald Mountain. All heavy grades are being eliminated, sharp curves reduced and proper drainage supplied. This is the highway to Haslum, caring for the Trout Lake, Gilmer and Camas Prairie travel. It can be readily covered by auto now.

The Trout Lake road from Husum has been put in fine condition.

An improvement district is being formed to construct a hard surfaced highway from White Salmon to Snowden, a distance of 15 miles, at an estimated cost of about \$30,000. The payments, it is proposed, shall extend over several years. Signatures for the required lineal frontage have practically been secured and a unanimous signing seems assured. This highway will serve the Bristol, Mountain Brook and Snowden sections. It will be the shortest link from Glenwood on the proposed Yakima-Columbia Highway

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Mrs. Becker came to this country from Germany and first settled in Chicago. In 1886 she and Becker millinery establishment was founded, and from that time until 1906 Mrs. Becker was actively engaged in the management of the business.

Mrs. Becker is survived by one son, Rudolph Becker; a daughter, Mrs. Claude de P. Smith, and a sister, Mrs. K. Stephan.

The funeral will be held from the family residence tomorrow at 2 P. M.

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Careful Buying Housekeepers Will Quickly Profit by This Sale of New Curtains and Curtain Materials. You will find it a pleasure to select from the splendid offerings arranged for this sale. Varieties are extensive, qualities reliable and prices considerably reduced. New Scrims at 15c Yd. 18c and 20c Grades. Imitation Hemstitched, open-work border and colored border styles in white, cream and ecru. Scrims regularly sold at 18c and 20c a yard, priced for This Sale at..... 15c

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Yard-Wide Solid Color Lining Satins, \$1.25 Quality at 89c Yd. Again the best sort of economy is made possible by a special trade event—an opportunity for you to purchase yard-wide, solid color Lining Satins at a splendid saving. Comes in a fine, firm durable weave and rich lustrous finish; shown in black, reds, browns, tans, lavender, leather, grays, cream, etc. A standard make and quality, regularly sold at \$1.25 a yard. This Sale Only at 89c

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