

WAR WITH GERMANY DEEMED POSSIBLE

Montag Zeitung of Berlin Ridicules America's Threat and Her Fighting Efficiency.

VARIANCE IN VIEWS WIDE

Commenting on Difference in Tone of Notes Sent Countries, Morgen Post Declares Britain's Is "Soft and Flute Like."

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Politiken of Copenhagen, commenting on the situation between the United States and Germany, is quoted in a dispatch from the Danish capital to the Exchange Telegraph Company as saying that "America is acting with all the energy which might be expected and her note contains a grave warning, no grave to be made between Germany and the United States can no longer be regarded as an impossibility."

Further dispatches to the Exchange Telegraph Company say that the German warning to neutral shipping has caused a feeling of anxiety and suspense in Scandinavia, as there are 130 steamers coming from over the seas.

BERLIN, Feb. 15, via London.—The newspapers of Berlin continue commenting today upon the recent diplomatic exchanges by the United States and Great Britain and Germany concerning the protection of American shipping on the coast of the British Isles.

Generally they characterize the American note to Great Britain as too mild when compared with the note to Germany, but they make use of this note to support the contention that Great Britain is to blame for the situation. The Kreuz Zeitung says:

"The American note properly takes the British government to task for the contemptuous misuse of the American flag, a course which menaces the safety of neutral shipping. Therefore it is more difficult to understand what the American Government wants of us. The German people will not be able to forget either the questions addressed to us or the form of their asking. Our note has not changed in the slightest degree since February 4."

The United States has two ways to protect herself from harm. The first is to stop Great Britain's misuse of the American flag, and the second is to keep her ships and people and contraband of war out of the war zone. If she adopts this method she will not only avoid harm, but bring a quick end to the war."

"It is evident that the United States is pressing the matter with the same forcefulness in London as in Berlin. The British have not been told fairly and squarely that the entire responsibility is upon them if America lives or property are sacrificed through misuse of the flag. There is no difference in the tone of the two notes."

The Morgen Post has a different opinion and calls the American note to Great Britain "notably different from the German 'in its soft and flute-like notes.'"

The Tages Zeitung says that the United States in its note to Great Britain, "with helpful care, leaves England a 'convenient door of escape.'" This paper says it does not understand why neutral powers will not see they are sawing off the branch upon which they sit when they do not protest with all the means at their disposal at this distance of neutrality, which forebodes their destruction. "Why do not the neutrals, with the United States at their head, demand of all the warring parties that they follow the London declaration in all its particulars. In that event, the British North Sea blockade would become inoperative, and the world's shipping would be controlled internationally and the course of action Germany intends to pursue after February 18 would no longer be necessary."

"The United States should take this step," the Tages Zeitung says in conclusion. "For the reason that the expressed purpose of the Declaration of London is the protection of the rights of neutrals."

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15, via London.—The Montag Zeitung, of Berlin, according to a dispatch reaching here from the German capital, in an article referring to the stand of the United States, asks what America can do to Germany. "She has no army," this paper says, "and her fleet would not dare to approach nearer our shores than does the English. The capture of Germany from America would mean her ruin. America's threats are simply colorful for us to take them in earnest."

This paper says it is the intention of Emperor William to be at Cuxhaven on the North Sea on February 18.

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TWO PROMINENT FIGURES IN AMERICAN NEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMANY.



COUNT VON BERNSTORFF, GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES, AND JAMES W. GERARD, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY.

Senator Lodge appealed, and on a vote to table the appeal, the Administration Democrats were defeated by the seven insurgents voting with the Republicans.

The averages of pay for engineers and firemen were questioned by W. S. Carter, for the firemen, who, during the cross questions, emphasized the point that Mr. Vance had based his tables on figures presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Western railroads, which Mr. Carter said were inaccurate.

BRITAIN TO DIVERT FOOD

WILHELMINA NOT ALLOWED TO PROCEED TO GERMANY.

PERMISSION WOULD BE GIVEN TO SEND CARGO TO BELGIAN RELIEF BODY, FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCES.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Foreign Office announced definitely today that if the cargo of the American steamship *Wilhelmina* should be diverted for the relief of the distressed in Belgium, the decision to send her cargo to a British prize court would be reconsidered. Otherwise her cargo must be submitted to the decision of the court.

'RAILROADING' IS CHARGED

Direct Testimony Given Against Judge Dayton in Strike Case.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 15.—A direct testimony that A. G. Dayton, Federal Judge of the Northern District of West Virginia, had spoken derogatory of the United Mine Workers of America, was presented to the subcommittee of the House of Representatives, investigating the charges against Judge Dayton, when the hearing opened today.

James Oates, of Charleston, Pa., an organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, testified he had heard Judge Dayton make the statement that the United Mine Workers are an association, was a criminal conspiracy and the officers were criminal conspirators and ought to be in jail.

SENATE PROBE DEMANDED

bill proposed through a resolution offered by Senator Burton, a strict probe of which concerns intimations that persons or corporations in the United States sought options on belligerent ships with a view to selling them to the Government, and asserted that these persons or corporations in some way were allied with officials of the Government. This resolution, together

ROME FLOODS RISE

Several Walls Collapse and St. Peter's Is Surrounded.

MANY FLEE FROM HOMES

Historic Monuments to Early-Age Notables Are in Grave Danger of Damage and Possible Destruction by Water.

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