

HOPE FOR SUCCESS

British Plan for Reprisals Gives No Encouragement for Plan to Modify War.

HALF LOAF NOW SOUGHT

Acceptance of Proposals to Remove Mines From High Seas Excites in Direct Defense of Harbors to Be Asked For.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—No word came from either Great Britain or Germany Saturday concerning their attitude on the American Government's proposals for the removal of mines, the abandonment of submarine warfare on merchant ships and the shipment of foodstuffs to the civilian population of belligerents.

Both sides were understood still to be considering the Washington Administration's suggestion. Replies were not expected for two or three days. From the press reports it was decided before the American proposals arrived, officials did not draw much encouragement for the success of their plan.

They are hopeful, however, that if an acceptance of all the proposals is not possible now, there at least will be acquiescence by all belligerents in the suggestion that mines be removed from the high seas, except those directly guarding coast defenses and harbors.

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CHINESE BOYCOTT

Feeling Growing Out of Demands at Pekin Finds Expression in America.

LINE IS STRICTLY DRAWN

Movement Inaugurated by Six Companies Is Enforced by Fines and Extends to All Cities of Pacific Coast.

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CARP CAUSE RIOT IN TRAIN

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300 GIRLS GET WORK

Salvation Army's Plan for Idle Is Backed by Financiers.

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JURY ACQUITS STRIKERS

FORMER COLORADO MINERS FREED OF MURDER CHARGES.

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