

BLOCKADE ADMITTED TO EUROPEAN SEAS

Text of Diplomatic Correspondence With Warring Nations Is Given Out.

GERMAN PLAN REJECTED

Allies Persist in Intention to Prevent Commerce With Enemy, but Say They Will Lighten Burden for Neutrals.

(Continued from First Page.) puzzled over the British rejection of the proposals... The following identical note was sent by the Secretaries at London and Berlin: "Washington, Feb. 28, 1915—You will please deliver to the Secretary of State the following identical note which we are sending England and Germany: "In view of the correspondence which has passed..."

of friendly feelings of the American Government toward the German Government... The text of the German reply follows: "Berlin, March 1, 1915.—The undersigned has the honor to inform His Excellency, Mr. James W. Gerard, Ambassador of the United States, in reply to the note of the 22d instant, that the Imperial German Government..."

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der American suspicion, came to the relief of the population and secured from the German government a promise to spare what food was still left in the country, though the Germans still continue to make levies on the money of the defenseless population for the support of the German army... "1. With regard to the sowing of mines, the German Government would be willing to agree as suggested not to use mines..."

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