## **BLOCKADE WILL GO** ON. SAYS DERNBURG

Assertion That Stirred Officials Is That American Flag Will Not Help.

CRUSADE IS ONLY "BEGUN"

Washington Would Be Rid of Ex-Minister of Colonies of Germany, Who Insists All Ships in War Zone Will Be Sunk.

WASHINGTON, May 14 .- The recen utterances of Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, ex-Minister of the Colonies for Germany, are a source of official vexation ex-Minister of the Colonies for Germany, are a source of official vexation to official Washington. The German publicist refused today to make a statement on the subject of the American hote to Germany because he insisted it was his policy not to comment on subjects under official discussion between the two governments. However, it is recalled that soon after the sinking of the Lasitsmia he was quoted at length on the subject. This was before it had become a matter of official action. He then said that the submarine warfare would go on.

It is intimated in official circles that a way is being sought to curb Dr. Dernburg's activities, which are known to have caused an unpleasant impression. What form this action will take has not been decided on, it is said.

American Flag Alone "No Protection."

American Flag Alone "No Protection." The interview which brought the sub-ject to a crisis was printed last Mon-day in New York. It quoted Dr. Dern-burg as saying there would be no abatement of Germany's submarine

"The American flag will not afford the slightest protection for vessels which carry cargo that the Germans regarded contraband," he explained.

"Any ship carrying goods to Great Britain is to be sunk. England has cut off Germany from the outside world, and we intend to isolate her in like manner so that all communication with other parts of the earth will be impossible."

Dr. Dernburg was described as speaking with great deliberation.

"The Americans have always been friendly to Germany," he said slowly, "and we want to maintain their friendship. These facts, however, must be

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borne in mind to appreciate the present situation in the proper light.

"There were 5000 cases of war material for the ailles on board the Lusi-tania. I understand that something like 150 Americans were killed. I re-gret that very much. It was most un-fortunate.

"England admits that with modern weapons of warfare she is not able to maintain all the old rules of war. Therefore she proclaimed a long-distance blockade. We also must use modern methods of warfare. Certainly It has been the usage of war that vessels could be stopped soived and several according to the country of the

Submarine Cannot Save Lives.

"Vessels that carried contraband could be destroyed if they could not be taken into port. That has been done by England. It has been customary to give innocent people warning and a chance to get away. A submarine is colly 150 feet long. It has no accommodations for others than its crew of probably 24 men. Consequently they are unable to take off passengers.

"A submarine can be rammed at any moment, and if the Lusitania had been three years. Thereafter each re-ap-"A submarine can be rammed at any moment, and if the Lusitania had been warned she could have put on steam and run away. So instead of giving warning to the Lusitania, Germany gave specific general notice before she sailed. That notice was ample."

As he said these words, Dr. Dernburg are the sailed by ever and showed his teeth. The law goes into effect May 22.

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As he said these words, Dr. Dernburg opened his eyes and showed his teeth in a smile which hung to his large features for some time.

The former Colonial Secretary's expression took on a graver aspect, how-ever, when he was asked: How can Americans, being neutral, have the right to travel the high seas in safety?"

American," he answered,

"Any American," he answered, "traveling on an American boat under the American flag, will be safe. There is only one danger—the use of the Lusitania, the number of Germans applying for naturalization in this city has increased nearly not per cent, it was said today by Naturalization functions from this city has increased nearly not per cent, it was said today by Naturalization for the into commissioner. Welser in the Federal building.

"There is also this condition: An American ship or any other neutral yessel must carry no munitions of wars to travel to find this out. All ships make their manifests to the custom house, and they are public.

"Announcement could be made of these and lines held to their announcements. Everybody takes a risk if they want to. Anybody can commit suicide if they want to. Anybody can commit suicide if they want to. The same and on the beach in the suicide is not to travel to find this out. All ships make their manifests to the custom house, and they are public.

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"Germany Issued her orders fixing a
war zone. England replied by her orders-in-council, requiring nations to
ship nothing to Germany. Now, shall
Germany stop her submarine warfare?

We will stop it, we announced, if England would stop her policy of starvalion. England does not answer this.

Germany is willing to maintain The

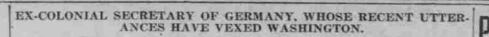
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of Fancy Produced by Mem-

bers of Collegiate Alumnae.

Scenery of Each Phase Apt. Pauline Sherwood Townsend has evi-denced remarkable skill in condensing

mony with the dream character of the

Collegiate Alumnac. Miss Towsles and Miss Frances Gill wrote and arranged the incidental music. The entertainment resterday was

Hague convention rules. She does not want anything that is contraband." "What do you want?" Dr. Dernburg was asked.
"Cotton and all foodstuffs," he re-

cotton and all foodstuffs, he re-plied promptly. "Give us an open sea, and no such things as happened to the Lusitania will happen again. We regret that it has happened in spite of our warning, that by this action there has been some little trouble created.
"We have done and will do the best we can to avoid such trouble; but we cannot allow, under any circumstances, that Americans shall be used as shields of war into the hands to get articles of war into the hands of the allies."

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## PEACE IS UTMOST DESIRE

Governors and Congressmen

Say Republic Is Loyally

Behind President.

Confidence Expressed Nation Will Not Be Led Into War That Can Be Avoided Honorably-Po-

sition Is Made Clear.

branches of Congress expressed themselves yesterday to the Associated Press on the subject of the American ote to Germany. They pledged support to the Administration. The desire for peace, if compatible with nonor, was strongly expressed, but it was agreed that politics would not be permitted to be a factor in sustaining the President in his ultimate action. Expressions of opinion by the officials

Indicated are as follows: Governor Withycombe, of Oregon-To my mind, President Wilson's com-To my mind, President Wilson's com-munication to Germany expresses American sentiment with both vigor and tolerance. The United States con-demns the methods which made pos-sible the Lusitania horror and right-fully demands such reparation as can be offered for priceless American lives. Especially must submarine attacks upon unarmed and unwarned merchantmen cease. If Germany accepts our suggestions we can be satisfied and with honor. If refusal or unreasonable temporizing results, this counsults are substituted in the counselection of the coun conable temporizing results, this country will accept eventualities with a clear conscience, though peace should be our utmost desire. But in whatever course is forced upon us, all America will sustain the Administration regardless of politics or place. Meanwhile hysteria and lingoism should be

Position Cannot Be Misunderstood. YOUNG ACTORS DELIGHT Governor Lister, of Washington—The protest of the President is clear, digni-fied and forceful. In the closing parafied and forceful. In the closing paragraph he expressed the position of the United States in language that cannot be misunderstood. In this expression the President will have the united support of the people of the United States. Governor Alexander, of Idaho—The people of Idaho are in full accord with the President and will give full approval to his note to Germany. The very calmages displayed by the President Entertain Charmingly in Tale very calmness displayed by the Presi-dent will carry conviction to the Ger-man government of the friendly desires

May 7 the largest cannot be said for the allies on board the Laust through the first street that were most than 1 to the Roseburg schools will receive diplomas. The class is composed of 45 young men and women, practically all residents of this city. A busy week will include, in addition to the banks of the collection into the hands of the allies it would have been used against us, and they may lote Germany through our lines, and many more than 150 of our people might have been killed.

The Fittiah orders in council were years and many more than 150 of our people might have been killed.

The Fittiah orders in council were would be blockaded, and they are practically blockaded. In it, therefore, reasonable to believe that the German Admirably, that must be, England is building submarines in her home yards and might away lot be fitted by the fitting of the critical and the position of the situation of the critical and the same time all that is associative, we follow the novel sand transacs of our childhood was we rediscover them in maturity. States and put together in Montreal, Chifford Appeals to a control of the co Governor Dunne, of Illinois—The President and his advisers at Washington have acted with the utmost caution and deliberation. They have only formulated the position of this republic as to the protection of the lives, and rights of its citizens after sufficient time has elapsed to let renson and law supplant the shock that resulted from the lose of so many noncombatant American lives. The American Nation, through its President, has our country's position, Germany being a just nation, must recognize its force. I believe the President's demands will be compiled with. He can be certain the Nation is with him in whatever plan he deems best. He will never lead us to war if it can be honorably avoided. The fancies of "Alice in Wonder-land" are the fancies of a man of log-ical intellect, united with an unusual insight into that which will appeal to the imagination of children. Hence his popularity has been of the widest extent, and while he has made the children of the world shake with laughter, he has provided the gravest writers on the most serious topics with a host of pungent allusions and appo-site fillustrations. There is, then, an undercurrent of

Governor Stewart, of Montana—I be-lieve that President Wilson is taking the only logical course in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania, but I sincerely hope that the United States can keep out of the European war. There is, then, an undercurrent of philosophy in the most fanciful works

f this mathematician. Considerable skill has been shown Moderation Gives Strength. Considerable skill has been shown in costuming the piece according to tradition. They are all fearful native fakirs, bless 'em, but they are up against a good deal. Any dressmaker shight be forgiven for not knowing how to hem a caterpillar or how to overcast a doormouse. And it's a massive because of its tempore and the standard of the president's firm and powerful note to Germany and the moderation and courtesy with which the President framed it. The note is all the more impressive because of its tempore and the president of t tion and courtesy with which the Presi-dent framed it. The note is all the more impressive because of its tem-perate and restrained language and its spirit of friendliness and of confidence in the ultimate justice and good will ter craftsman who can embroider a life-like smile on a Cheshire cat and featherstitch a white rabbit. Alice remains, as a production, as awe-inspiring and weirdly abrupt as

of the German government.

Governor Hunt, of Arizona—The country's position, as defined in the American note to Germany, should afford excellent ground upon which to conduct a diplomatic exchange with a reasonable prospect of securing the desired assurances affecting American

the chief episodes of the two books into proper compass. The scenery used was of a quaint, decorative order in har-Governor McDonald, of New Mexico -I am heartly in accord with the President's attitude as expressed in his France Also Must import Large Amount note to Germany. His position is clear-ly taken, and all ought to appreciate the firm but friendly tone of his statements. The American people can trust President Wilson to do what will prove

life and commerce

Principle New, but Humane, Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland-lt is the duty of every American citiaen loyally to support the President in his position, and I am sure American patriotism will insure this. ciple of the non-use of submarines against merchantmen is new, but hu-mane, and one that should be recog-

nimed by all nations.
Governor McCreary, of Kentucky—
President Wilson, I believe, is prompted by patriotism, justice and firmness in the declaration he has made public. The President's statement seems to me to be positive, firm, comprehensive and up to the demands of the occasion.

PARIS, May 14.—Cosl is scarce in Midred Keats as the bluebird, con-tributed an exquisite creative dance. Great credit, too, must go to Miss Frank Towslee, who produced and di-rected the entertainment, which is un-der the auspices of the Association of Collectate Alumnae. Miss Towslee and Governor Ferguson, of Texas—President Wilson's letter to the German authorities has covered the ground thoroughly, and all loyal Americans, in my opinion, will cheerfully support it.

Senator Thomas, of Colorado—I have every confidence in the wisdom and ability of President Wilson.

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tude, and agree with him entirely as millions of the amount came from probably be less than 25,000,000 tons to wisdom of the course he has taken." Hitchcock Opposed to War.

Great Britain, 6,000,000 tons was pur-chased from Germany, and 4,000,000 ably less than this amount, but nevertons was imported from Belgium. theless imports from the United States. The French production was normally are necessary. The greatest difficulty Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska: sonally I should not be willing to go The French production was normally are necessary. The American citizens the right to travel in the war zone on an English ship loaded

the war zone on an English ship loaded with arms and ammunition."
Senator Works, of California: "The President's note to Germany is excellent as a protest, but are we prepared to go to war to enforce our demands. If not the protest will prove an idle thing, I do not believe our people are ready to go to war with Germany for such a cause. Therefore we have done the proper thing in declaring our course, but things will go on about as they are.

as they are.
"It would be much better for us to stop sending munitions of war to the belligerents. It is this violation of the

Members of Congress in Honolulu

HONOLULU, T. H., May 14 .- Members of the Congressional party touring the Hawalian Islands commented to-day on President Wilson's note to

Senator Jones, of Kentucky-The President speaks for all civilization and voices the sentiment of all neutral peoples in warning Germany to cease violating established rights and imperiling lives. We will back up the President's note. It is statesmanlike

and patriotic

Senator Cummins, of Iowa—I like
the tone of the President's note. We
should make emphatig protest against
such indescribable violation of international rules.

Senator Saulshury of Delaware—I

Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware-I am satisfied that President Wilson will provide the protection due American citizens on the high seas and accomplish the reparation demanded with-

Senator Overman, of North Carolina -I believe the note timely and the more emphatically it is supported the better it will be. If anyone can steer us safely through this diplomatic situation, I believe it is President Wilson,

TEE PAY; DUTY TAKEN OFF.

From United States: Transportstion Is Found Difficult.

MADRID, May 14 .- The Spanish government is so much concerned over the scarcity of coal that the Cabinet is willing to guarantee the payment of orders placed in the United States by opening a credit in New York to the amount of at least 1,000,000 pesetas This deposit will be main-(\$200,000). This deposit will be maintained as long as necessary.

Something like a coal famine exists throughout Spain and large orders are being placed in the United States. A royal decree promulgated today suspends the import duties on coal and

PARIS, May 14.-Coal is scarce in France. This country in normal times annually uses 50,000,000 tons of coal and substitutes for coal various con-glomerates of coal. Ten to twelve

Speaker Clark Defends Diplomacy.

The entertainment yesterday was given as a dress rehearsal and boys given the various orphanage in all human probability will rank as a great state paper. While many of our from the Old People's and the Mann Home were delighted guests. This afternoon and tonight "Alice in Wonderland" will be repeated.

New Sawmill Ready Early in June.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 14.—

(Special.)—According to Secretary Louis H. Buth. of the H. H. Edmonds Lumber Company of this city, the company sawmill now being built near Olene, 12 miles east of here, will be completed and in running order the encompany of this city, the company of the construction of the load have made it stronger without deliberately offending provefore part of June. Fifteen men are now engaged in the construction of the land, and all the machinery is now on the stronger of pant of June. Fifteen men are now engaged in the construction of the land, and the server of timber in the pinant, and they expect to cut several million feet this season.

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