

NOTE AROUSES NEW OPTIMISM

Official Washington Believes War Remote.

AVENUES ARE LEFT OPEN

Way Believed Prepared for Germany to Acquiesce Without Loss of Dignity.

PEACE POSSIBILITY SEEN

Offer to Mediate With Allies Gives Opportunity to Momentous Events.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Optimism—more pronounced than it has been since the diplomatic correspondence with Germany over the sea zones of war began—was manifest today in official quarters here over the prospects for a peaceful outcome of the pending controversy between Germany and the United States.

The American note presented to the Berlin Foreign Office today by Ambassador Gerard was interpreted on all sides as decidedly friendly and leaving the way open to a satisfactory solution with honor to both sides. Officials made it clear that the note purposely had been phrased so as to reiterate the earnestness of the United States with respect to the principles of humanity and international law and at the same time to afford Germany an opportunity with dignity to make her practice square with the principles expressed.

Note to Be Sent to Allies.

It was said officially today that a note would soon be sent to Great Britain and her allies insisting on a change in the operation of the blockade conducted by them so as to conform with the principles of international law forbidding interference with trade in noncontraband articles passing to and from a belligerent country through a contiguous neutral country. This, it was generally believed, would be an important factor in convincing the German government that the United States would maintain the same vigorous position on the fundamentals of international law with respect to the allies as has been the case in the American correspondence with Germany.

Close reading in diplomatic quarters of the American note to Germany presented by Ambassador Gerard today, the second since the Lusitania was sunk, brought out a variety of predictions and views as to the manner in which Germany would reply.

Avenues Purposely Left Open.

There was a general feeling of confidence, however, that Germany would accept some of the several avenues of approach purposely included in the note by the American Government so as to make possible a friendly settlement.

Much importance was attached to the statement of the willingness of the United States to exercise its good offices as between the belligerents in any attempt to come to an understanding "by which the character and conditions of the war upon the sea may be changed." This, it was believed in many quarters, might result in a correspondence that might ultimately lead to peace negotiations. It was learned, too, that copies of the American note to Germany had been cabled to the American Embassies at London, Paris, Petrograd and Rome for the information of the Ambassadors there, and that copies would be deposited with the respective Foreign Offices at these capitals.

Modus Vivendi Is Expected.

This procedure enables Great Britain and her allies to take cognizance of the virtual invitation of the United States to the belligerents to make suggestions affecting maritime warfare and it is suggested that out of it may grow a modus vivendi, or temporary arrangement whereby the rights of neutrals or belligerents would not be given up during the progress of the war, but changes effected so as to mitigate the terrors of the conflict and

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WILSON'S STAND IS APPROVED BY T. R.

SUPPORT IN ALL STEPS TO UPHOLD NATION PLEDGED.

"Had I Better Return Immediately?" Asks Colonel After Being in Wilds Several Days.

NEW ORLEANS, June 11.—Applauding President Wilson for his stand in the disagreement with Secretary Bryan over the issue between the United States and Germany, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in a signed statement received here tonight from Breton Island, La., pledged his support to the President in all steps he may take to uphold the honor and the interests of the United States.

"According to Mr. Bryan's statement," Colonel Roosevelt says, "he has left the Cabinet because President Wilson, as regards the matters at issue with Germany, refuses to follow the traditional and exclusive arbitration commission treaties recently negotiated, and declines to suspend action for a year while a neutral commission investigates the admitted murder of American men, women and children on the high seas, and further declines to forbid Americans to trade on neutral ships, in accordance with the conditions granted to us by Germany herself by solemn treaty."

"Of course I heartily applaud the decision of the President, and in common with all other Americans who are loyal to the traditions handed down by the men who served under Washington and by the others who followed Grant and Lee in the days of Lincoln, I pledge him my heartiest support in all the steps he takes to uphold the honor and the interests of this great republic which were bound up with the maintenance of democratic liberty and of a wise spirit of humanity among all nations of mankind."

Colonel Roosevelt was told of Secretary Bryan's resignation late Thursday when several members of the Louisiana Conservation Commission joined the Parker-Roosevelt party at Battledore Island. On receiving a bundle of newspapers, the first he had seen in several days, Colonel Roosevelt inquired: "Has war broken out? Had I better return immediately?"

GUNS ON INTERNED GERMAN

Italians Find Much War Material on Unloading Steamer.

NAPLES, via Paris, June 11.—The German steamer Bayern, which has been interned in this port since last August, was unloaded today by the Italian authorities. Hidden under goods ostensibly of no particular importance were field guns, machine guns and several aeroplanes. As none of this war material was mentioned in the ship's papers, the customs authorities seized it all.

The Bayern sailed from Hamburg several days before the opening of hostilities between Austria and Serbia. She put into Naples for safety. The German government tried repeatedly to obtain possession of her cargo, but failed.

The German steamer Bayern, according to maritime records, left Hamburg July 24, 1914, for Hankow and Yokohama. She put into Naples after reaching the Mediterranean and has remained there ever since.

BOY SHOT BY HIGHWAYMAN

Man With Umbrella Rout Robber Near Jenne Station.

An umbrella in the hands of a Pleasant Valley farmer, named Brazell, put to flight a highwayman armed with a gun at 12:45 this morning near Jenne Station, in the Gresham district. The would-be robber, however, fired a shot over his shoulder as he ran, the bullet striking a son of Mr. Brazell, as the boy, who is about 16 years old, stooped to find a boulder to throw at their assailant.

The bullet lodged in the bone just above the kneecap and the boy was taken to the home of E. P. Jenne, near by.

A Sheriff's posse arrived on the scene at 2 o'clock this morning.

OREGON ADDS TO TROPHIES

Agricultural Exhibit at Fair Takes Many Prizes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 11.—(Special.)—The Oregon agricultural exhibit in the Agricultural Palace has received from the jury of awards, in addition to the grand prize for forage, 29 gold medals, three medals of honor, 62 silver medals, 94 bronze medals, and 12 honorable mention.

This is in the face of the fact, that the main agricultural, as well as horticultural exhibits for Oregon, are in the Oregon building and in the great palaces. Oregon is walking away with the best of everything in competition with other states, in the way of soil products.

LOSS OF WARSHIP DENIED

Rome Says British Vessel Was Not Sunk by Austrians.

ROME, via Paris, June 11.—An official statement issued here tonight says: "The report contained in the Austrian official statement that a British warship of the Liverpool type had been sunk off San Giovanni di Medua is untrue. The British ship alluded to in the Austrian statement participated with our flotillas in successful operations against the coast of the Gulf of Drina on the 9th and returned with them to one of the naval bases at a speed of 17 knots."

BRYAN APPEALS TO GERMAN-AMERICANS

Help in Maintaining Peace Is Asked For.

WILSON'S PURPOSE DEFENDED

Ex-Secretary Says He Differs Only as to Method.

NEUTRALITY IS EXPLAINED

United States Declared to Have No Right to Change Rules as to Sale of Munitions While War Is in Progress.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—William Jennings Bryan tonight issued an appeal addressed to "the German-Americans" urging them to aid in maintaining peace between the United States and the fatherland by exerting their influence with the German government to persuade it not to take any steps that would lead in the direction of war.

With this statement Mr. Bryan expects to end for the present his efforts to lay before the public the situation which caused him to resign the portfolio of Secretary of State. He gave out on Wednesday an explanation of why he left the Cabinet rather than sign the last American note to Germany regarding submarine warfare; yesterday he issued an appeal to the "American people" to stand for persuasion rather than for force in asserting rights under international law, and today he made a brief statement expressing gratification at what he termed a change of tone on the part of the "Jingo editors" regarding the note to Germany.

Wilson's Neutrality Vouched For.

Referring to German-Americans as "fellow citizens in whose patriotism I have entire confidence," Mr. Bryan, besides asking them to use their influence with the German government, urged: "That they forget, never to be recalled, any suspicion of lack of neutrality or friendship toward German people on the part of the President of the United States."

"That they should not attempt to connect negotiations between the United States and Germany with those between the United States and Great Britain, because 'the cases are different.'"

Germany Advised to Acquiesce.

That Germany should acquiesce in demands that have been made by the United States without condition, trusting the "United States to deal justly with her in the consideration of any changes she may propose in the international rules that govern the taking of prizes" growing out of submarine warfare.

Mr. Bryan declared that President Wilson had been unjustly criticized by partisans of both sides in the European conflict; expressed confidence

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Electric pageant closes festival. Brilliant parade awes throngs at night. Largest crowd is happy. Unnumbered thousands see gorgeous floats glide by. Myriads of bulbs used. Good-natured throngs make no disturbance in search for fun and last hours pass without marring feature.

Full panoplied and resplendent, the glittering electric parade last night brought the ninth annual Rose Festival to a joyous close.

Life and laughter, vim and vigor, fun and frolic combined to offset the dignity of allegorical floats that represented the chief resources and the principal industries of the territory that has contributed to Portland's and Oregon's development.

The pageant contained all the elaborate floats that made last year's electrical parade a creation of great beauty and inspiration for its thousands of spectators.

But in addition to all that, this year's pageant presented an element of comedy that made it one of the most popular processions of the week. This feature was due to the zeal and the ingenuity of the Order of Jovians, who designed many of the spectacular electrical effects.

Largest Crowd Joyous.

The crowd was good-natured and joyous. Although it was the largest crowd, according to Police Captain Moore, that ever saw a Festival parade, it was easy to control. The police experienced no difficulty while the parade was in progress.

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WOMEN STUDY ECONOMIES

Cheap Living During War Subject of Lectures in Berlin Suburb.

GENEVA, Switzerland, via Paris, June 11.—Lectures received in Geneva from Berlin, that the women of Charlottenburg, a suburb of Berlin, have organized and are giving lectures to the people upon the most economical methods of living in time of war.

They are making house-to-house visits among the poorer people and working themselves in the kitchens with the idea of showing how to prepare appetizing dishes from the simplest materials and giving advice on every sort of domestic questions.

Friday's War Moves

The American note to Germany concerning Germany's submarine warfare has not yet been given out for publication by the German newspapers.

Official quarters in Berlin are declared to consider the note as a whole more conciliatory than the cable dispatches received in Berlin had indicated it would be.

In accordance with his announced plan, ex-Secretary of State Bryan has issued an appeal to German-Americans to aid in maintaining peace between the United States and Germany. The German-Americans are urged to endeavor to influence the German government to take no steps that would lead in the direction of war.

While fighting is going on in all the various theaters of war, it is evident from the official statements of the belligerent war offices that it is partaking of the same character as has been the case for many days. As is usual, there is some divergence in the reports as to victories.

Russia chronicles the repulse of the Germans on the right bank of the Dniester in the vicinity of Zurawna and also at several other points in this region, and asserts that thousands of the Austro-German soldiers were captured. Vienna, on the other hand, says that in Southeast Galicia and in Bukovina the Teutons were successful in their attacks on the Russians south of the Dniester and along the Pruth.

While the Italians are claiming the capture of Ploek, a strategic point on the Austro-Italian frontier, the Austrians assert that Italian attacks on all their fronts have been repulsed.

On the western line the French declare that they have fortified their positions in front of Neuville-St. Vaast and in the region of the Touvent farm, southwest of Hebuterne. Little fighting is going on along this front.

The Serbians are reported to have captured El Basson and Tirana in Albania and to be marching on the important seaport of Durazzo. It is declared that the Albanian insurgents have proclaimed a republic, which it is declared may complicate matters in this region.

Both London and Rome deny Austrian assertions that a British cruiser of the Liverpool type has been sunk in the Adriatic by an Austrian submarine.

ELECTRIC PAGEANT CLOSES FESTIVAL

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BRYAN HAS PET DACHSHUND

Animal Greets Reporters as Friend; Laughter Surprises ex-Secretary.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(Special.)—When Mr. Bryan received the newspapermen at his home tonight he was attended by a dachshund, evidently a pacifist, for the animal waddled around good-naturedly between the ex-Secretary's legs and meandered among the newspapermen in an amiable way, wagging his tail while his master talked.

The correspondents laughed at the intrusion, but evidently Mr. Bryan did not see the point, for he looked surprised.

\$10,000 IS LEFT RESCUER

Kiona, Wash., Incident of 14 Years Ago Has Sequel.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., June 11.—Paul G. Kruger, of Rialto, saved the lives of R. T. Brown, of Denver, and his family at Kiona, Wash., 14 years ago.

He learned today a bequest of \$10,000 had been left him in the will of the man he rescued.

WILL HE LEAD THE PROCESSION BY THE LITTLE GRAVEYARD ON THE HILL?



PROSPERITY PARADE GORGEOUS PAGEANT

Tremendous Crowd Is Wild With Enthusiasm.

GRANDEUR BEYOND COMPARE

O.-W. R. & N. Employees Carry Off High Honors.

WOODMEN ESCORT QUEEN

Variety of Features Keeps Thousands Gasping With Surprise and Three-Hour Procession Is Succession of Thrills.

There was glory enough to go around yesterday and everyone in the big prosperity day parade got a portion of it. But it is well that there was a sufficiency for the claimants to it were numerous and deserving.

They divided the monster pageant into four departments. Each department was big enough to form a parade in itself.

It began with the pomp and splendor of the regular Army and ended with the levity and dignified self-exploitation of numerous enterprising industrial and commercial institutions.

The civic and the fraternal elements of Portland's prosperity and development were largely represented and combined with the military and industrial details to make it the biggest and most spectacular parade ever conducted in connection with the Rose Festival. That is describing it in an ultra-superlative style, but that is not exaggerating it one iota.

The procession moved over a three-mile course through the principal business thoroughfares and every rod of the route contained its full capacity of wondering, admiring, cheering humanity.

Variety Is Extraordinary.

There was enough variety in each of the 12 big divisions to make every detail full of extreme interest. It was a long way from the sinister torpedoes from the cruiser South Dakota, borne on a truck to the peaceful picture presented by the letter carriers, their mail sacks filled with flowers.

No one ever knew that the O.-W. R. & N. Co. employed so many men as appeared in uniform, and no one ever dreamed that the Ford Motor Company had a plant right here in Portland from which they could form a great big band and have 70 men left over to place in the parade in uniform.

Railroad Company Winner.

The O.-W. R. & N. Co.'s men were awarded the first prize.

The judges also commended the entry of the United States Forest Service. "In fidelity to detail, in realistic representation of transportation of equipment and supplies, it deserves, as an educational feature, the highest praise," was their decision.

George I. Baker, of the Festival board of directors had charge of this

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PRIZE AWARDS IN YESTERDAY'S BIG PARADE.

Fraternities.

Most artistic—Knights and Ladies of Security, \$250.
Most original—Women's Relief Corps, G. A. R., \$150.

Uniformed Organizations.

Most members (fraternal)—George Washington Camp No. 261, Woodmen of the World, \$200.
Most members (not fraternal)—Scout Young Camp No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, \$50.

Floats (Not Fraternals).

Most artistic—Ford Efficiency Club, \$100.
Most unique—O.-W. R. & N. Co. Employees' Club, \$100.

Clubs and Civic Organizations (Not Fraternals).

Most uniformed members—Letter Carriers, \$50.
Most unique uniforms—Cherrians, of Salem, \$50.

Civilian Dress Organizations.

Most persons in uniforms—O.-W. R. & N. employees, \$150.
Most original character—J. W. Montague, Seaside, clam costume, \$25.

Special Appearance Awards.

First—Cherrians, of Salem, \$25.
Second—George Washington Camp, Woodmen of the World, \$15.

Third—Ford Efficiency Club, \$5.
Special marching prize—O.-W. R. & N. employees, Woodmen of the World, Portland Lodge No. 9, L. O. O. M.

First Prizes in Commercial and Industrial Divisions.

For most artistic float—Golden Rod Milling Company.
Best mechanical float—Celro-Kola Company.

Special award for best general display—Ford Motor Company.
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