

OTHERS INVOLVED IN DUMBA AFFAIR

German Attache and Possibly Count von Bernstorff Himself Now Concerned.

TALK OF BREAK RENEWED

Relations Now Regarded as More Strained Than Ever—Report of Second Note From Berlin Only Ray of Light.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—President Wilson's request for the recall of the Austrian Ambassador, Dr. Constantin Dumba, has broadened into a situation involving the German Ambassador, Alexander Nuber von Perleke, the Austrian Consul-General in New York, and possibly Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador.

Relations Seriously Strained. Coupled with Germany's disappointing and unsatisfactory explanation of the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic after Count von Bernstorff had given assurances that full satisfaction would be given if it were established that a German submarine was the ship, official Washington views the friendly relations with the Germanic powers more toward the breaking point than ever.

Second German Note Reported. Unofficial reports that a second note had been started in the Berlin Foreign Office for Washington furnished about the only basis of optimism in official quarters so far as the submarine controversy is concerned.

Disappointment Felt Here. The President spent most of today going over the German note. No official comment was made at the White House or the State Department, but the disappointment of officials was lessened.

Captain von Paben is involved in the Dumba case because he forwarded by James F. J. Aron, the American correspondent traveling with the American passport, a personal letter in which he made offensive statements about American officials.

Hungarian Editor Implicated. High officials indicated today that the Government would take steps of some kind against the editor of a Hungarian newspaper in this country from whom a memorandum was inclosed in the Dumba letter outlining carefully prepared plans for putting into effect the scheme for handicapping munitions plants.

Count von Bernstorff is involved technically because Archibald carried a letter for him, but it was a copy of a statement previously made to the Ambassador by Secretary Lansing and wholly of an innocuous character.

It is probable that until the Vienna Foreign Office answers the request for the withdrawal of Dr. Dumba nothing further will be done in his case, nor the cases of Von Paben or Nuber.

The fact that Von Paben's letter was a personal one would not alter the situation. It was pointed out today that Lord Sackville-West's personal letter on the political situation recited in his recall from the British Embassy here.

GERMAN STAND IS APPLAUDED. Berlin Newspaper Defends Position of Submarine Commander.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 10.—The German government's note to the United States concerning the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic was published in the afternoon papers here today.

None of the newspaper comments on the note except the Germania, which calls attention to the point in the communication that the responsibility of a submarine commander ceases when an enemy steamer arouses suspicion that she is preparing to attack or ram the underwriter.

"This standpoint will meet with applause everywhere among the German people," adds the Germania.

PENFIELD MAY BE SENT. (Continued From First Page.) Violated the Hospitality of the United States.

Should Austro-Hungary recall Dr. Dumba and leave her interests in charge of the German Consul-General, the United States will recall Ambassador Penfield.

For Austro-Hungary not to send an Ambassador to replace Dr. Dumba would be an act of discourtesy. Under diplomatic usage the only course for the Government to pursue would be to withdraw Mr. Penfield and leave American affairs in the hands of the first secretary of the American Embassy.

Chesham church in the Berkshire peak is the highest church in England.

AMBASSADORS FROM GERMANY AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY INVOLVED IN NEW AND COMPLEX PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIP.



W. J. BURNS VISITOR

Prevention Rather Than Punishment, Detective's Idea.

FEW PAROLES ADVOCATED

Reckless Granting of Freedom Is Declared Defeat of Ends Intended—Crime Found to Be Growing Much Less.

It is now proposed to apply the "Safety First" principle to criminals and the operations of criminals.

And the proposal comes from a man whose authority is that of W. J. Burns, the famous detective, who was in Portland yesterday.

In other words Mr. Burns believes that the great idea of the modern detective and the modern policeman is to prevent crime rather than to capture it.

The general trend of human endeavor, said Mr. Burns at the Malton Hotel yesterday, "is to prevent and counteract the ills that prey upon society."

"If we can teach the crook that it is unprofitable in the long run to rob a bank, we have gone a long way toward protecting the bank."

Mr. Burns addressed the bankers at their Seattle meeting. He was accompanied by his son, Raymond Burns, who is associated with him in his work.

"I certainly believe in paroles," he declared, "but I don't believe in them on a wholesale scale. There is no rule that can be followed in granting paroles. Each individual case must be judged on its own merits."

"If paroles is carried to an extreme it has been in some states the practice defeats the very ends for which it is intended. The crook takes advantage of it. Every more delinquent appears to be granted a parole."

Mr. Burns would treat the first offender in this respect the same as the confirmed criminal.

"It all depends upon the individual," he said. "Many first offenders are confirmed 'crooks' just as much as those who have served years of time."

Crime and criminal tendencies, he continued, are growing less due to the various agencies that have been at work to counteract their effects and to prevent them.

In this connection he declared that prohibition has done much to eliminate crime. It has driven out the low dive and the rum joint, he pointed out, and has removed the natural breeding places for crime.

Another subject upon which Mr. Burns speaks with distinct assurance is the Leo Frank case. Following Frank's conviction in Georgia Mr. Burns made a thorough investigation of the case, and announced his conclusions that Frank was unjustly convicted.

"Frank was absolutely innocent," he declared.

LOSS IS \$50,000 BY FIRE. (Continued From First Page.) spread wet blankets over the roofs and women even offered their outer skirts for this service.

J. Proctor, a picker, was caught by a falling roof, but escaped with a few bruises and cuts. The Salem fire department was appealed to for aid, but no water being available it did not respond. The fire spread to a stubble field and another containing brush, about 15 acres being swept before it burned itself out.

KIPLING TELLS OF TRIP IN TRENCHES

Tremendous Conflict Viewed as More Than War, as "Eating Up of People."

TROOPS REST IN CAVES

French Soldiers Brilliant and Sentimental and Affectionate in Relations With Each Other and With Officers.

(Continued From First Page.) branches that gave one the first view of the devil and all his works.

It was a stretch of open country with a few sticks, like old tooth-brushes, which had once been trees around a farm. The rest was yellow grass, barren to all appearances as the waste.

"The grass is yellow because they have used gas here," said an officer. "Their trenches are—you can see for yourself."

The voice of Shells Impersonal. The guns in the woods began again. They seemed to have no relation to the regularly-spaced bursts of smoke along a line smear in the desert earth.

Among the whispering leaves some one crossed the platform to consult the map with the ranks. A blistering outbreak of white smoke rose a little beyond the large plume. It was as if the tide had struck a reef out yonder.

Work Like That of Waves. "That is not for us," a gunner said. "They are a distant French position."

"He named a distant French position—and so the torpilleur is attending to them there. We go on with our usual work."

Look! Another torpilleur. The barbarian! A big plume rose and again the lighter shells broke at their appointed distance beyond it.

The usual work; only the "usual work" from the front. The usual times it is here, sometimes above or below me. I have been here since May.

People Are Being Consumed. "The same work, always the same work," the officer said, "and you could walk from here to the coast or to England in that ditch and find the same work going on everywhere."

It isn't war, it's better than that," said another. "It's the eating up of people. They come and they fill the trenches, and they die and they die, and they send more and these die. We do the same work."

Men Live Underground. The troops we came down to see were at rest in a chain of caves which had begun life as quarries and had been fitted up by the army for its own use.

Every soldier has some of the old maid in him and rejoices in all the little gadgets and devices of his own invention. Death and wounding come by nature, but to lie dry, sleep soft and keep yourself clean by forethought and contrivance is art, and in all things the Frenchman is gloriously an artist.

Moreover, the French officers seem as mothers, keen on their men, as their men are brothers, fond of them. Maybe the possessive form of address, "mon general," "mon capitaine," helps the idea, and those soldiers, like ours, had been welded for months in one furnace.

They bore themselves with awe and rampant delight in life, while their voices, as they talked in the side caverns among the stands of arms, were the controlled voices of civilization.

Yet, as the lights pierced the gloom, they looked like bandits dividing the spoil.

One picture, though far from war, stays with me. A perfectly built, dark-skinned young giant had peeled himself out of his blue coat and had brought it down with a swish upon the shoulder of a half-stripped comrade, who was kneeling at his feet busy with some footgear.

They stood against a background of semi-luminous blue haze, through which glimmered a pile of coppery straw, half covered by a red blanket. By a divine accident of light and pose it was St. Martin giving his cloak to the beggar.

There were scores of pictures in these galleries, notably a rock-hewn chapel where the red of the cross on the rough canvas altar cloth glowed like ruby.

Further inside the caves we found a row of little rock-cut kennels, each inhabited by one wild, slight dog. Their duties begin at night with the sentinels and listening posts.

"And believe me," said a proud instructor, "my fellow here knows the difference between the noise of our shells and the boche's shells."

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