

GERMANY ACCEDES TO EVERY DEMAND

Act of Sinking Arabic Disavowed and Payment of Indemnity Promised.

DIPLOMATIC SKIES CLEAR

Washington Now Prepares to Take Up With Britain Long-Delayed Questions of Interference With Ocean Trade.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Germany has completely acceded to the American demands for settlement of the Arabic case.

The imperial government, in a letter presented today by its Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, to Secretary Lansing, disavows the sinking of the vessel, announces that it has notified the submarine commander who made the attack, expresses regrets for the loss of American lives, and agrees to pay an indemnity to their families.

Controversies Believed Ended.

Official Washington was both gratified and relieved by the diplomatic victory. The communication delivered by the Ambassador, pursuant to general instructions from his government, expressed absolute confidence that there would be no more submarine controversies between the United States and Germany, for the document reveals that stringent orders have been given to submarine commanders to prevent a recurrence of such incidents as the Arabic.

Since this case embraces the principles for which President Wilson contended in his notes following the torpedoing of the Lusitania and the Fabian, the concessions made by Germany to the American viewpoint were generally regarded tonight as paving the way for amicable settlement of all which have threatened severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

German Ambassador Happy.

Count von Bernstorff left here tonight happy over the results of his work, expressing the confident hope that relations between Germany and the United States would continue to improve.

With the settlement of the Arabic controversy, a diplomatic tie that Britain of the long-delayed American note on interference with trade is expected within a few days. President Wilson has consistently refused to send this communication while the issues with Germany were pending, because the Berlin government, through its notes, gave the impression that on the section which the United States took with one set of the belligerents denied its own conformity to international law.

As the issues with Germany appear now to be adjusting themselves, the President, it is known, feels free to press Great Britain for a modification of the orders-in-council and restrictions of American trade.

Previous Draft Unsatisfactory.

It was not until the German Ambassador submitted his letter at nearly 1 o'clock today that the change in the relations between Germany and the United States had become a fact. That hour the suggestions which Count von Bernstorff had made were considered unsatisfactory. In New York last Saturday afternoon the president admitted a draft of a letter in the Arabic case, but since it did not include the admission of liability and agreement to pay indemnity to the families of the victims, it was not acceptable to either President Wilson or Secretary Lansing.

He came to Washington today at the request of Mr. Lansing. In a few minutes he learned of the American Government's objections and in return gave oral assurances that these would be promptly overcome. Returning to the embassy, the Ambassador redrafted the letter originally delivered in New York and sent it by messenger to the State Department.

Text of Note Given Out.

Secretary Lansing carried it to the White House and shortly afterward announced its text, which follows: "My Dear Mr. Secretary: Prompted by the desire to reach a satisfactory agreement with regard to the Arabic incident, my government has given me the following instructions:

"The orders issued by his majesty, the Emperor, to the commanders of the German submarines, of which I notified you on a previous occasion, have been made so stringent that the recurrence of incidents similar to the Arabic case is considered out of the question.

"According to the report of Commander Schneider, of the submarine which sank the Arabic, and his affidavit as well as those of his men, Commander Schneider was convinced that the Arabic intended to ram the submarine.

"On the other hand, the imperial government does not doubt the good faith of the affidavit of the British officers of the Arabic, according to which the Arabic did not intend to ram the submarine. The attack of the submarine was undertaken in violation of the instructions issued to the commander. The imperial government regrets and disavows this act, and has notified Commander Schneider accordingly.

Ambassador Will Negotiate.

"Under these circumstances, my government is prepared to pay an indemnity for American lives, which, to the deep regret, have been lost on the Arabic. I am authorized to negotiate with you about the amount of the indemnity. I remain, my dear Mr. Lansing, yours very sincerely,

"J. VON BERNSTORFF."

Today's events spread satisfaction everywhere, not only at the White House and State Department, but at the German embassy as well. The recent critical stage of the negotiations which threatened rupture of diplomatic relations had raised to the keenest point the tension at the embassy.

"It is a diplomatic victory for the United States," the Ambassador remarked to a friend, "but credit must be given to Germany, I believe, for nobly accepting the word of British officers that they did not intend to ram the submarine."

This point, it was learned, at one time threatened to interrupt the proceedings, as the German government at first wished to arbitrate the conflicting evidence.

LID STIRS CHICAGO WETS

(Continued From First Page.) territory law extended to the City of Chicago; that he had not signed the pledge of the Anti-Saloon League or any other so-called reform organization, and had given no pledge to any newspaper.

Mr. Cermak said that his pledge was signed by Mr. Thompson a week before election, but that the United Societies did not indorse him for Mayor.

Indictment of Mayor Attempted.

Maday Hynde, state's attorney for Cook County, in which Chicago is situated, said today that Mayor Thompson's Sunday closing order closely fol-

lowed an attempt to obtain the indictment of the Mayor for failure to take such action.

"During sessions of the recent September grand jury," said Mr. Hynde, "one of the grand jurors requested me to present evidence against Mayor Thompson, charging him with malfeasance in office for not enforcing the Sunday closing law.

"I declined absolutely. It was the plan of this grand jury to proceed against the Mayor before the grand jury met Friday and on his departure to indict him. What caused the abandonment of the plan, I do not know."

Sheriff Traeger was called on to say whether he would enforce the closing law in the Cook County towns outside of Chicago where there are many road-houses. His reply was that he would consult his attorney.

During the day Chief of Police Healey repeatedly said that he would enforce the orders of the Mayor to the full extent of his power.

\$300,000 Saving Forecast. Leaders among the temperance workers estimated that at a minimum of \$40 a saloon nearly \$300,000 less would be spent by citizens every Sunday because of the closing order.

Counsel for the Anti-Saloon League said that without question the order would make necessary renewed vigilance by anti-saloon workers in the selection of State Legislators next year, when an attempt probably would be made to repeal the Sunday saloon closing law at least so far as it affected large cities.

There also was much discussion over whether the other sections of the Sunday law relative to disturbing the peace of society on Sunday could be enforced to prevent Sunday baseball games and close theaters, drug stores, eating houses and other Sunday activities.

MAYOR IS UNABLE TO SLEEP

Conscience Dictated Closing Order, Says Mr. Thompson.

OMAHA, Oct. 5.—Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, en route to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, told newspapermen here today that his order closing Chicago saloons on Sunday was the following out of the "dictates of his conscience." The Mayor said:

"This order will mean the closing of saloons in Chicago on Sunday for all time hereafter. The order merely requires the enforcement of the law which has been on the statute books for years. I am simply following the dictates of my conscience. There is no alternative for me."

Members of the party of 70 with Mayor Thompson said the Mayor had spent a sleepless night.

ACCUSED AGENTS NAMED

OREGON LAND FRAUD INDICEMENTS MADE PUBLIC.

Three of Seven Men Not Yet Arrested Are Serving Terms in Federal Prison on McNeil's Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Indictments in the alleged Oregon land fraud case were taken out of the secret file today and the names of seven men not yet arrested were made public. Eleven others, including one indicted, have been arrested. One pleaded guilty.

The seven men named were S. D. Aubry, Benjamin F. Fairchild, A. T. McMenamin, Charles Houston and three men now serving terms in the Federal prison on McNeil's Island, Fred Brantner, John W. Logan and John Cogburn.

The indictments charged 18 men with fraudulently inducing persons to file claims on timber land along the Southern Pacific Railroad in Oregon, which was not open to entry. About 25,000 claims were filed. It was said, and more than \$5,000,000 collected.

Some of the men indicted, it was alleged, represented themselves as agents of the Southern Pacific, and others as Government timber cruisers. It was alleged they represented that the Government was co-operating with the Southern Pacific in the sale of the land, which was then and still is in litigation.

48 BATTLESHIPS WANTED

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States, Dr. Morales also pointed out, would desire above all to take possession of the Panama Canal, and operations which might conduce to that end would have to take place on Panamanian territory. He referred to Panama as "the most strategic piece of land in the world," and concluded by saying that the topic of National defense for the United States was not at all foreign to the interests of Panama.

Student's Car Hits Woman's.

Two automobiles were badly damaged late yesterday when a machine driven by Lewis Kelly, 379 Aspen street, who is a student at the Jefferson High School, collided with a car belonging to Mrs. M. Burress, 222 Going street, the collision occurring in front of the home of Mrs. Burress, where her car was standing. The damage to the machine was about \$100. The collision was reported to police headquarters by Patrolman H. S. Raney.

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—These new, smart, wanted shapes come to us from one of America's best manufacturers at less than usual price, creating one of the best opportunities of the season for the purchase of your Winter hat.

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—They are exclusive models, designed from an imported suit much higher in price. They have been cleverly copied, as you will see, and no smart touch of the original model has been omitted in these suits on sale. Made of a fine, lustrous quality of broadcloth—the most-wanted fabric for Fall and Winter.

Colors are navy blue, Havana brown, Hunter's green, plum and cataba shade.

—Correctly tailored 27-inch jackets, fastened clear up to the neck, terminating in a smart fur military collar. In back, the coat falls straight from the neck and is belted in front. Cuffs and entire bottom of jacket also trimmed with deep fur. Skirts full and flaring, in correct fashion. Third Floor

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—Yards, dozens of yards, and hundreds of yards of these beautiful fabrics were sold Monday and Tuesday. No wonder, for this is the most wonderful sale of wanted materials we have held this season.

—Light, heavy and medium-weights, in every weave and pattern most in favor for dresses, suits, coats.

—Whipcords, chevits, melrose, Bedford cords, granites in plain and striped effects, diagonals and jacquards in such colorings as African brown, Russian green, midnight blue, Burgundy, heliotrope, Copenhagen, taupe and black.

—Plenty of every kind of material left for another day's selling—after that, we cannot say. —Second Floor

Economy Basement Store

Sixteen Big Special Events in New Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts

—Every garment entirely new—every style the latest. We want every one to become acquainted with the truly remarkable opportunities in our Economy Basement Store. Here are sales for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday that compel attention. The garments illustrated were sketched directly from the models on sale.



\$ 8.00 Coats for \$5.00 | \$16.50 Coats at \$12.85 \$ 9.00 Coats for \$6.95 | \$20.00 Coats at \$15.85 \$15.00 Coats for \$9.85 | \$25.00 Coats at \$18.50

—Corduroy coats, of deep velvet corduroy, new full cut, flaring style, with convertible collar and large novelty pockets, lined throughout with heavy satin lining. Special, \$12.85.

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—English slip-on coat, in black and white and brown mixtures, convertible collar and turn-back cuffs, full 45-inch length, Balmacaan model. Special, \$6.45.

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—Full raglan coat, in slip-on style, with deep side pockets, in mixtures. Special, \$9.85.

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—Serge skirt of fine all-wool serge, either flared or pleated model and button trimmed. In black, navy and brown.

\$17.50 Suits \$13.75 — \$20.00 Suits \$16.50 \$18.50 Suits for \$14.85



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—Black all-wool serge dress, strictly tailored in style, with pipings of black messaline silk. Special, \$6.85.

—A black silk messaline dress has double-skirt effect, combined with bandings of fine French serge. Special, \$9.45.

—Another black silk messaline dress has new flared skirt, trimmed with self-covered buttons. Special, \$6.85.

Wednesday Sale of Notions 10c Bias Seam Tape . . . 5c 25c Warren Gimpes . . . 19c \$1.00 Victoria Pleaters . . . 25c 10c Oval Dress Fasteners 5c 25c Sanitary Aprons . . . 17c 25c Silk Supporters . . . 12c 20c Sew-on Supporters . . . 8c 10c Sanitary Napkins, 3 at 7c 15c Pearl Hatpins, 4 for . . . 5c 50c Garment Shields . . . 25c

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