

WILSON CONSIDERS DUTY TO NEUTRALS

German Reply Regarded as
Having Been Made Harsher
by Bryan's Utterances.

SIMILARITY IS OBSERVED

More Favorable Answer Indicated
Two Weeks Ago—Formal Rejection
of Proposals as to American
Ships Probable.

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diplomats. In the absence of word from the President no definite indication of what might be done eventually was obtainable.

Before taking any definite steps, however, officials familiar with diplomatic precedent and international usage declared that the American Government probably would send a note to Germany formally rejecting the proposal to permit the unrestricted use of American passenger ships or four hostile merchantmen under the American flag, provided they carried no munitions of war. In the same note formal notification probably would be given to the German government of the intention of the United States to continue to extend the rights which they had announced expectation that they would be respected.

Decision Not to Be Hastened.
There is little disposition in official quarters to hurry a decision on the momentous questions involved. Since the negotiations began two months ago, it was pointed out, the United States virtually has been using the high seas in accordance with its views on international law and no belligerent ships carrying Americans have been torpedoed without warning.

Since German submarine commanders have made their practice square with international law to that extent officials do not believe the refusal of the German government itself to give explicit assurances will be followed by any overt acts involving further loss of American lives.

The controlling factor in the situation, according to indications in official quarters, is the attitude the United States should take as a result of the Lusitania tragedy itself. It is that which is giving officials most concern—the shaping of a course that will maintain the dignity of the United States and yet promote the attainment of some satisfactory settlement of the dispute.

Grave Possibilities Foreseen.
There was any quarter that the situation was fraught with grave possibilities. This was indicated, however, in the undertone of comment rather than in the overt words. In the law of the case, the American position was held by officials to be absolutely impregnable because it was founded on the well recognized principles by which nations have long been guided. A deadlock has been reached, it was declared, on the legal interpretations respectively held by Germany and the United States on submarine warfare as affecting the rights of neutrals.

The question seemed to most officials now rather one of national policy involving the settlement of whether the continued insistence on American rights would develop a situation menacing the peace of the United States or whether a passive acquiescence in the German point of view would embarrass the American government in its relations with other nations.

Other Neutrals Interested.
Many neutrals have indicated informally to the United States that they looked to this country to uphold neutral rights under international law and their views were given weight in the night for information concerning the probable course of the United States so that their foreign offices might be promptly advised.

An analysis of the unofficial text of the note confirmed impressions given by Ambassador Gerard during the last few days that practically none of the American demands would be heeded. The American Ambassador had reason to believe that the German government would not accept, but within the last week has called Washington repeatedly not to expect a satisfactory answer.

Just what was responsible for the change in the situation and the final determination of the German government to refuse to give the assurances asked for in the American note officials here would not say. Many of them, however, did not hesitate to comment on the apparent similarity in the proposals made by Germany with the views expressed by ex-Secretary Bryan. There have been frequent intimations, too, through official sources here, since the resignation of Mr. Bryan high German officials believed public sentiment in the United States was divided and would not continue unambiguously to support the position taken by President Wilson.

Newspaper Attitude Pleasant.
Editorial comment of American newspapers was read with deep interest by officials and there was satisfaction when it was learned that apparently the newspaper attitude largely coincided with the official view here—that the German suggestions could not be accepted.

Outwardly executive quarters displayed the normal half-holiday air of quiet Secretary Lansing spent the afternoon at home at work on memoranda on the situation. Secretary Tumulty was in frequent communication by telephone with Mr. Wilson.

The date of Mr. Lansing's departure for Cornish, with the official text of the reply has not been decided. Only three sections of the five in which the note was coded by Ambassador Gerard had reached here late tonight. The complete text will be available tomorrow and will be made public.

Formal Text Not Yet on Road.

Secretary Lansing had no reason to doubt the correctness of the press copy which arrived here earlier because it was not enciphered in transmission, but he could not say the question formally under consideration until the official text was in his hands.

Several Cabinet officers were absent from the city but it is probable that they will send the President their suggestions in advance of the next Cabinet meeting.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, who was here today from his summer residence, made no comment. It was indicated, however, in German diplomatic circles that the reply was viewed as opening the way to further friendly discussion.

Forest Rangers Appointed.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 10.—E. U. Smith, of Butte Falls, has been appointed forest ranger at Medford, and F. A. W. Erickson, of Carson, Wash., ranger at Portland.

Canada has over 95,000 acres of land devoted to grain growing.

RECENT SNAPSHOT OF FORMER MEXICAN DICTATOR HELD ON BORDER.



—Photograph by Bain News Service.
VICTORIANO HUERTA.

CANNING GETS IMPETUS

SUCCESS OF O.-W. R. & N. DEMONSTRATIONS IS SHOWN.

Oregon-Washington-Idaho Towns Is
Teaching Elimination of Waste
of Farm Products.

A great revival in the fruit canning and fruit-preserving industry, so far as the practice in the home is concerned, has followed the O.-W. R. & N. Company's series of demonstrations now being conducted in Oregon, Washington and Idaho by Mrs. M. E. King.

Mrs. King has been "on the road" for about two weeks and has experienced wonderful success in bringing the advantages of fruit preserving before the people.

She travels in a special car fitted up for the purpose of demonstrating the work, and when convenient her lectures and demonstrations are given in the car. At some of the larger places, however, she transfers her equipment to a hall or vacant store-room in the business district. Homewives are invited to come and watch her at her work. Following the set demonstrations she usually meets the attending women personally. They ask scores of questions and seem to take a keen, practical interest in the work of eliminating fruit waste, according to advice received yesterday by the local offices of the company.

Since she started on her trip, Mrs. King has visited the following places: Oakesdale, Colfax, Fairfield, Farmington, Garfield, Dayton, Waterville, Grandview, Sunnyside, Kennewick, Zillah and Walla Walla, in Washington, and Pendleton, Athena and Milton-Freewater, in Oregon.

During the next two weeks she will visit some of the main-line cities and towns in Oregon, as well as all the out-line points in the state, including Heppner, Condon, Shaniko, Bend and Joseph, and all intermediate points. Her itinerary also will take her over into Idaho.

CHICAGO STRIKE ENDED

COMPROMISE MADE BY CARPENTERS AND EMPLOYERS.

Closed Shop, With No Restriction on
Source of Building Material, and
Wage Increase Agreed On.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The strike of 16,000 union carpenters, which for two months practically has paralyzed the building industry in Chicago, is over. Settlement on all points at issue was reached early today after committees representing the carpenters, building construction employers' association and building materials interests had been locked in conference since 2 o'clock yesterday. The carpenters were ordered to return to work at once.

The agreement reached provides that the men shall receive 70 cents an hour and that they accept what is called a "uniform agreement," which will prevent strikes and lockouts. The agreement is for three years, dating from May 21. It provides for a closed shop and also stipulates that there shall be no restriction regarding the source of building material—whether it is manufactured here or elsewhere.

The settlement was regarded by both sides as a compromise. The carpenters had demanded a sliding wage scale of 70 cents for the first year, 72½ for the second and 75 for the third. The men previous to the strike had received 60 cents an hour.

FRANCE WANTS LEATHER

Offer Made to Lift Embargo on Raw
Hides by Way of Exchange.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—France has offered to lift her embargo on raw hides in return for a supply of American leather goods for military purposes, according to advices received today. The plan, if worked out, would release for manufacture in this country a vast quantity of raw hides which accumulated in France as a result of the embargo and because of the extensive slaughter of French cattle for food.

Paris dispatches also contain requests for American wheat flour for the use of civilian bakers.

The leather and hides proposal calls for samples and quotations on American leather goods and conveys the assurance that if offers are accepted and

delivery effected the embargo on hides will be lifted to allow the exportation to this country of raw hides in amounts equivalent to the leather goods delivered.

SCHOOL A LITTLE WORLD

Gary Expert Remakes New York's
Institution.

Hermietta Rodman in New York Tribune.
"Build up a splendid system of elementary schools—that is the first business of the Nation," says William Wirt, whom the city has brought from Gary, Ind., to remake our public schools.

Mr. Wirt has already remade Public School 59, in Brooklyn, and now he is beginning his work on Public School 45, in the Bronx. The skeleton of his plan is as follows:

1. The use of the entire school plant by having two schools in the same building at the same time. While the children of the first school are using the regular classroom the children of the second school are in the auditorium, the shops and the playground. This plan was originated by Superintendent Eitinger and has been made the basis of Mr. Wirt's system.

2. The school is a community in which the children live for about eight hours a day, working, playing and studying. They learn to read and write and reckon as other school children do, but they do many things besides.

They wash and iron their clothes in the laundry; they mend them in the sewing-room and mend their shoes in the shoemaker's shop.

In the laboratory they test the candy they eat and the food served in the lunch room. They publish and edit the school bulletin, which they print themselves. They make and repair the school furniture in the carpenter's shop and paint it in the painter's next door.

All these shops are self-supporting. In each there is a skilled plumber, shoemaker, dressmaker, painter or carpenter—a regular worker at his trade—and he piles his trade in the school.

As he works the older children work with him. The younger ones look on and help from time to time. The children choose the trade they will work at or take only academic subjects if they prefer.

The school store furnishes the materials used in the school and there the young people learn to buy and sell, to keep books and take stock.

But it is not all work for Jack in Mr. Wirt's schools. Each school has 30 acres of land about it, with opportunity for every sport a boy or girl can imagine. There are even skating in winter and swimming in summer.

It is perfectly obvious that the children live every day in these schools and by living learn to live. If there's anything in New York that's worth watching it is Mr. Wirt remaking our schools.

HOLLAND READY TO FIGHT

Nation Will Defend Neutrality
Against Any Who Violate It.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Holland is relying on the United States to establish firmly the rights of neutral nations in war, according to Rev. Tertius Van Dyke, who for six months acted as secretary to his father, Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American Minister to Holland and Luxembourg. In his first public address since his return from Holland, Rev. Mr. Van Dyke said that the Dutch government was in accord with President Wilson's policy as outlined in the American notes to Germany.

"Holland is still apprehensive," he said. "Her army, mobilized at full war strength, I believe, is a factor to be reckoned with. I do not think that 350,000 is too high an estimate of the number of men the kingdom can mobilize."

The Dutch adopted neutrality of their own accord, and are ready to defend it. I think they would fight no matter who violated their neutrality."

LOST WIFE BRINGS \$5000

Man Wanted Father-in-Law to Pay
\$50,000 for Taking Bride.

NEW YORK, July 10.—A jury in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, awarded Charles Sugerman, a carpenter, a verdict of \$5000 in his \$50,000 suit against his father-in-law, Louis Stollsky, a wholesale merchant, for the alienation of his wife's affections.

Sugerman alleged that Stollsky was displeased because his daughter had married a carpenter instead of a lawyer. He said that three days after the marriage Stollsky induced Mrs. Sugerman to leave him.

The London Royal Astronomical Society has voted 59 to 8 to admit women as fellows on the same terms and qualifications as men.

Hundreds of Odd Pieces of High Quality Furniture

At a Big Reduction During July Clearance

In pulling together to make big business bigger, every department of Edwards Company has marked all odd pieces down to sensationally low prices to make a clean sweep of hundreds of articles during July clearance. This sale opened last week with a shower of values, and scores of people to take advantage of them. You have never seen anything like it. The odd pieces are parts of fine-quality suites, bedroom, dining-room, parlor and porch furniture. That is the way Edwards keep their stock moving vigorously, so that it is always fresh and right up to the minute.


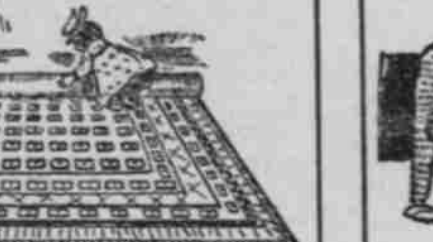
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CHERRY CROP SURPRISE

<p>GROWERS FORECAST FAILURE BUT YIELD PROVES TO BE BUMPER.</p> <p>Strawberries Still Being Shipped but Wilmer Sieg Says Market is Now Closed for Season.</p> <p>HOOD RIVER, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—The Hood River cherry crop has been a surprise to growers and market men alike. Although the blossoms were never heavier and the early predictions were for a bumper yield, rains during pollenization caused a heavy drop, and when Apple Growers Association sent out 400 inquiries for estimates on the cherry crop, but seven replies were received. Other growers, when asked about their crops said the yield would be negligible.</p> <p>As the fruit began to ripen and the crop to move, all growers found that the drop had been far less than they had thought, and as a result the fruit left on the tree has been of the best quality in years. With the shipping season over the total yield has been in excess of that of last year.</p> <p>Wilmer Sieg, sales manager of the</p>	<p>Apple Growers Association, said: "Our cherries have set a record for us in the East this season, despite the fact that we were handicapped by lack of information as to our crop. As fruit was received we had to load it, express it and then sell it in transit. If we had received answers to our inquiries or had any knowledge of crop been obtained, so that proper means could have been taken for marketing, the possibilities are that prices obtained would have been materially larger."</p> <p>The Association reports that while as many as 200 crates of strawberries are being received daily from the higher altitudes of the valley the season's market is practically closed.</p> <p>Shipments this year have reached 115 carloads, and the net return to growers will reach approximately \$125,000.</p> <p>"We are receiving many inquiries about our Bartlett and the market looks good," Mr. Sieg went on.</p> <p>"Through the activities of the Association last spring, the D'Anjou pear crop will be disposed of for the most part in South America. We are also receiving numerous inquiries from South American markets for our King and Gravenstein apples."</p> <p>Oregon Men Get Positions.</p> <p>OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 10.—David Allerton, Jr., of Portland, and Edwin B. Bishop, of Rainier, have been appointed commissioners in the Interstate Commerce Commission, and assigned to railway valuation work.</p> <p>Omaha, Neb., will spend \$1,000,000 for new Board of Education building.</p>
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