

GERMANY SATISFIED WITH NATURE OF HER REPLY TO U. S. NOTE

Officials in Berlin Say She Has Conceded All That Could Be Expected.

EXPECT DISAPPOINTMENT

They Think President Wilson May Not Like It Because His Views Are Not Accepted, but Fear Not.

Berlin, July 10.—(U. P.)—(Via The Hague, July 10.)—"Germany has not granted everything that America has asked, but she has conceded all that should reasonably be expected of her. We are confident that the German reply will meet with approval at Washington, and that the negotiations shortly will be satisfactorily ended." This statement, made to the United Press tonight, fairly sums up the attitude of officialdom here on the latest German communication regarding the Lusitania. High officials refused to be quoted, but they professed to look forward with confidence to an early and favorable response to the suggestions put forth in the German reply.

WAR SUMMARY BY J. W. T. MASON

Former European Manager of the United Press. New York, July 10.—The surrender of Germany southwest Africa is the most important victory of the war, but also may result in important changes in the government of the British empire after the war.

EVERY VITAL PLEA OF U. S. IS REJECTED

(Continued From Page One.)... Stripped of diplomatic language, it was recognized that the German note was a refusal to modify her submarine warfare. The Kaiser's position is tant all enemy shipping is fair prey for her submarines.

Digest of American Note Analysis of German Reply

WHAT THE UNITED STATES DEMANDED: That Germany acknowledge responsibility for the sinking of the Lusitania and disavow the act of her submarine commander. That Germany offer to make reparation for injuries which are without measure.

WHAT GERMANY HAS REPLIED: That she has no intention of attacking neutral vessels which have not been guilty of any hostile act.

That the responsibility for the sinking of the Lusitania rests on the British government and the Cunard company. Consequently she does not promise reparation.

That she will not place in jeopardy the lives of American citizens on neutral vessels.

That she does not recognize the right of Americans to travel on ships carrying an enemy flag, and the presence of Americans shall not protect vessels of a belligerent nationality.

That safe passage be given American passenger steamers when Germany is notified "a reasonable time in advance," of their movements, and the vessels are made recognizable by special markings.

If this cannot be done, Germany will interpose no objections if four enemy passenger vessels are placed under the American flag, for service between the United States and England, and they will not be molested provided they observe the same conditions laid down for American passenger vessels.

GERMANY FAILS TO MEET ISSUE, SAY EASTERN PAPERS

New York Tribune Suggests U. S. Recall Gerard, as Negotiations Impossible.

New York, July 11.—(U. P.)—(Sunday)—New York newspapers commented on the German reply this morning.

World—Whatever may be thought or said of this note it is always to be remembered that actions speak louder than words. For the present we should say that Germany is to be judged more by its deeds than its diplomacy.

Tribune—We have come then to the crisis. The Tribune believes we should recall Ambassador Gerard at once.

Sun—Latest communication from Berlin, by making proposals of a new kind and offering new arguments, however fallacious, invites and requires a reply.

Chicago Tribune—The German reply offers a method by which the safe passage of Americans in the war zone can be assured.

Chicago Herald—In sum, the German government has failed to meet the issue.

The New York Staats Zeitung, the leading New York German newspaper, commenting on the German reply, said:

It goes without saying that the German government cannot afford to give assurances which would directly or indirectly embody the obligation to discontinue the submarine warfare.

The right of free neutral traffic on the seas which is being claimed by the president seems very plausible in an abstract position, but in practical experience had demonstrated that this right is being ignored on all sides.

For the loss of American lives in this tragedy it is known the president pressed on his desperate expression of German regret than the original perfunctory cable of condolence contained. He did not set it. The president insisted on compensation to relatives of the dead. There was no such hint in the Kaiser's note.

The issue is so plain that many officials said it did not see how the president could do less than to reiterate his original position in insisting on holding Germany to "strict accountability."

A few—very few—said they thought the president would yet be compelled to end diplomatic relations with Germany.

The great majority, both of American officials and foreign diplomats, however, were of the opinion that likelihood of such a development. The expected

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Press Expressions Unanimous in Saying U. S. Will Not Be Satisfied.

JUSTIFICATION HELD POOR

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Paris, July 10.—(U. P.)—Declaring that Germany has defied America, the Paris Liberte this afternoon predicted a crisis in the negotiations between the two countries as the result of the latest German note.

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Note Given Out Too Early, Irritating the President

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Local Guardsmen Win Championship

Athletic Exports Captured from Company A of McMinnville by Company B of Portland.

Gearhart, Or., July 10.—Led by Sergeant G. L. Beery, the team representing Company B of Portland, Third Oregon Infantry, today won the athletic championship of the regiment from Company A of McMinnville in the seventh annual regimental track and field meet held on the beach in front of the Gearhart hotel.

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