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## TEXT OF GERMAN NOTE TO THE UNITED STATES ON SUBMARINE WARFARE

### In It Germany Agrees to Order Her Submarine Commanders to Sink No Vessel, Either Liner or Merchantman, Without Warning and Providing for Safety of Those on Board.

## DISCRIMINATIONS CHARGED IN UNITED STATES' TREATMENT OF GERMANY

### Germany Consents to Make Concessions Because She Does Not Want to Extend War to Engulf Civilized World, She Says.

### No Vessel to Be Sunk Without Warning. (Excerpt From German Note.)

"The German government, guided by this idea, notifies the government of the United States that German naval forces have received the following orders: 'In accordance with the general principles of visit, search and destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law, such vessels, both within and without the area declared to be a naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning, without saving human lives, unless the ships attempt to escape or offer resistance.'"

"The neutrals cannot expect that Germany, forced to fight for existence, shall, for the sake of neutral interests, secret [evidently this should read 'abandon'] the use of an effective weapon, if the enemy is permitted to continue to apply at will methods of warfare violating the rules of international law. Such demand would be incompatible with the character of neutrality, and the German government is convinced that the government of the United States does not think of making such a demand, knowing that the government of the United States repeatedly declares that it is determined to restore the principle of the freedom of the seas from whatever quarter it has been violated."

## BRITAIN HAS ORDERED RELEASE OF TEUTONS REMOVED FROM SHIP

## GERMANS HOPE THAT U. S. IS SATISFIED BY 'FRIENDLY ADVANCE'

Press Says It Is Based Upon Principles of International Law and Humanity.

## Famous Military Expert Declares Bloody Struggle Will Affect Whole Future of Mankind—Germans Lost.

By Hilaire Belloc. Famous Military Critic and Expert. London, May 5.—(I. N. S.)—The battle of Verdun is won. The greatest battle ever fought; an action with consequences that will affect the whole future of mankind almost as much as the original victory of the Marne has been won by the French.

## Stocks Break Sharply.

New York, May 5.—(I. N. S.)—Stocks broke sharply at the opening, dropping 1 1/2 to 6 points.

## MAKES CONCESSIONS ON SUBMARINE WAR



KAISER WILHELM II

### SUMMARY OF THE GERMAN NOTE.

Germany admits the possibility of having torpedoed the Sussex, and if, after facts are decisively established, finds such to be the case, will not shrink responsibility. Claims submarine restrictions have been made of advantage to Germany's enemies without counter concessions by England and her allies. Errors admitted in sinking vessels, but says allowances must be made for uses of enemy ships. Germany has made proposals to reduce danger to American travelers, which the United States has not accepted, but Germany is still willing to make an agreement. Germany cannot dispense with the submarine, but will make further concessions in the interest of neutrals. Protests that England, not Germany, ignores principles of international law in trying to starve non-combatants in Germany. Germany ready to use submarine in strict conformity with rules of international law, if England will govern herself by those rules. Declares the United States has power to confine war to the armed forces of belligerent nations, but while making severance of diplomatic relations the price of Germany's refusal to accede to demands, merely protests against the illegal acts of Germany's enemies. That Germany's enemies get war supplies from the United States is not overlooked, but Germany's willingness is expressed to make concessions guided by long friendship with the United States, as well as by consciousness of the "great doom which threatens the entire civilized world" if war goes on. Responsibility for continuance of war placed on England, as Germany has twice within last few months announced its willingness to make peace. Therefore, if peace between Germany and United States should be threatened, Germany would not be blameable. Germany wants peace with the United States, and believes the two governments are in agreement on the principle of the freedom of the seas. German naval forces have been ordered that merchant vessels be not sunk without warning unless they attempt to escape or resist. Germany fighting for existence, cannot give up submarine warfare. If Germany makes concessions, the United States is expected to insist that England comply with international law.

## RURAL CREDITS BILL OF ADMINISTRATION ADOPTED BY SENATE

## Bank System Provided for Loans to Farmers; Good Roads Bill Next.

Washington, May 5.—(I. N. S.)—Senator Henry F. Hollis, of New Hampshire, in charge of the administration's rural credit bill, succeeded in keeping the senate in session last night until the bill was passed. The measure successfully ran the gamut of all amendments aimed at its vital principles and was adopted by a vote of 58 to 5.

## Wilson Makes Statement.

Washington, May 5.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson has given out the following statement: "I have examined with the secretary of war the report made by General Hugh L. Scott of the conference between him and General Obregon, secretary of war of the Republic of Mexico. The report includes a tentative agreement covering the future operations of both the American and Mexican military forces and evidences cordial cooperation between the two governments in their common purpose. As this agreement is being submitted to the de facto government of Mexico, it would not be proper for me to permit its publication until that government had been notified." (Concluded on Page Fifteen, Column One)

## German Raider Escapes From Hawaiian Port

Dutch Captain Warned by Honolulu Wireless Station to Be on Lookout. San Francisco, May 5.—(P. N. S.)—For more than three days on the alert for the German commerce raider which escaped from Honolulu, where she was interned, the Java-China liner Tjikembang arrived here today after making a record run for the past four days. Three days out of Honolulu Captain N. Van Wyck Jarraanse received the flash from the wireless station in Honolulu and was warned to be on the lookout for her. The passengers were seated at the dinner table when the message came and, although the Tjikembang is a Dutch boat, an extra lookout was kept during the entire voyage for the escaped ship.

## VON BERNSTORFF TO PRESENT INSTANCES OF ALLIES' OFFENSES

He Will Call Next Week to Ask Action on Assumption U. S. Will Uphold Law. Washington, May 5.—(U. P.)—German Ambassador von Bernstorff, accepting his government's reply to American submarine demands as satisfactory to the United States, will call at the state department early next week to take up the matter of "British violations of international law" mentioned in the note. Negotiations on the part of von Bernstorff will not take the form of demands. Instead, he will point out that the United States in its note assumed the role of an upholder of international law no matter where violated. He will call attention to British violations. It is the belief of officials that the ambassador will not find a receptive attitude at the state department. If his position is to be as indicated above, he is expected to be told differently.

## Irish Under-Secretary Resigns.

London, May 5.—(I. N. S.)—The Times announces that Sir Matthew Nathan, under secretary for Ireland, has resigned.

## Ask About Sullivan Case.

London, May 5.—(U. P.)—The British foreign office asked Dublin for information about James M. Sullivan, of New York, formerly American minister to Santo Domingo, who was arrested on a charge of complicity in the Irish uprising. This was done at the request of American Ambassador Page. It is understood that Sullivan is in an English prison.

## Zeppelin L-20 Exploded.

London, May 5.—(I. N. S.)—The Zeppelin L-20, which was wrecked on the coast of Norway, following the raid on the English coast, on Tuesday night, exploded suddenly, according to the Christiania correspondent of the Daily News. The burning dirigible set fire to adjacent houses.

## Disarmament Is Urged.

London, May 5.—(I. N. S.)—The Daily Mail today declares that the nationalistic will urge the disarmament of every man in Ireland. It is rumored that Lord Derby is to receive the appointment as chief secretary for Ireland.

## Mrs. Sullivan Makes Appeal.

Washington, May 5.—Mrs. James M. Sullivan today appealed to Secretary (Concluded on Page Four, Column Four)

## O. & C. Bill Pushed Ahead in the House

Under Special Privilege the Measure Is to Be Called up Early Next Week for Action. Washington, May 5.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Representative Ferris today asked that the Oregon & California land grant bill be taken up in privileged status in the house. This was agreed to and the bill will be called early next week for action.

## Wants Government Ownership.

Washington, May 5.—(I. N. S.)—Representative Randall today urged the subcommittee of the house committee on mines and mining to favorably report on his bill providing government ownership of the oil industry.

## CARRANZA AGREES TO PROPOSALS MADE BY U. S. AT CONFERENCE

Mexico City, May 5.—(U. P.)—Provisional President Carranza has accepted the United States' proposals, "in principle, as outlined by the Scott-Obregon conference," announced Carranza's secretary today. He further stated that they had reached a "satisfactory solution with regard to the presence of American troops in Chihuahua."

## \$5000 Fine Given Liquor Law Breaker

Los Angeles, Cal., May 5.—(P. N. S.)—Guiltily violating the interstate law requiring shipment of liquor to a dry state, G. Van Valdigh, a Los Angeles rooming house owner, today was fined \$5000 by Judge Sawtelle of the United States district court of Arizona, according to word received here.

## City Official Is Made Target in Cleanup Cause

Woman Accuses Head of Street Cleaning Department of Dumping Garbage in Gulch. Mrs. Robert Berger, 798 Melrose drive, captain of district C in the cleanup campaign and president of the Overlook Coterie club, this morning voiced a complaint in police court against Alex Donaldson, chief of the street cleaning department, alleging that he had instructed his employees to dump garbage in a gulch in Overlook addition. She said two loads had just been dumped.

## IMMUNITY FOR IRISH REBELS WHO ENLIST

Conscription Bill Has Been Amended in Parliament to Include Ireland. London, May 5.—(I. N. S.)—The Exchange Telegraph today states that the conscription bill has been amended to include Ireland and that a provision has been inserted granting immunity to Irish rebels who enlist. Dublin, May 5.—(I. N. S.)—Four more leaders of the recent Irish revolt were shot to death at dawn today by a firing squad here. They were: Joseph Plunket, Edmund Daly, Michael O'Hannahan, William Pearse. They were found guilty of treason by a court martial. Fifteen other Irish rebel leaders were condemned to death and their sentences commuted to 10 years' imprisonment. One other was sentenced to eight and two others to 10 years. Further trials are proceeding.

## COMPLETE SPIRITUAL INDIFFERENCE SHOWN TO U. S. ASSERTS SUN

New York Paper Says German Note Breathes More Hostile Spirit Than Others. New York, May 5.—(U. P.)—With regard to the German note, the New York Evening Sun said editorially today: "The note shows a complete spiritual indifference to the friendship of the United States." It also said: "There is a total absence of candor and reason in the discussion of the issue at stake. Of course there are formal diplomatic professions and fine phrases. But behind these breathes a more hostile spirit than that shown in any previous German communication. Throughout there is the extraordinary contempt for fact and distortion of logic which have marked all German discussions of the war."

## Demands Met in Measure.

Washington, May 5.—(U. P.)—Senate leaders would not comment on the German reply to America's submarine note today. Senator Stone said he would say nothing until he had read a full official text. Spectators who crowded the congressional galleries expecting some excitement were disappointed. "I hesitate to express a final opinion, but would say the demand has been in a measure met," said Senator Walsh of Montana. "Opinion on the situation is not overly optimistic. Some thought that a permanent settlement depended too much on America's retaining concessions from Great Britain."

## Germany Dodges Issue.

Seattle, Wash., May 5.—(P. N. S.)—The Seattle Times today comments editorially upon the German reply to President Wilson's ultimatum in the following language: "Germany does not accede to President Wilson's demand. Instead, the imperial German government has made an answer cleverly designed to involve the United States in further diplomatic discussion. Germany boldly puts the responsibility for the violation of the rights of neutrals upon America, because of our failure to insist that Britain conduct the present war upon lines satisfactory to the kaiser. At the same time, the note is so worded that, should the president now sever diplomatic relations, Germany can claim that in response to his demands, the imperial government did actually make offers which should have satisfied America. The situation is once more in the president's hands. Whatever his decision, the United States of America will stand solidly behind him."

## Three Vessels Are Sunk in War Zone

British Schooner Moss Is Submerged—Spanish Steamer Torpedoed—Others Struck by Mines or Torpedoes. Washington, May 5.—(U. P.)—The sinking of three vessels and the damaging of a fourth by mines and torpedoes was reported from London to the state department today by Lloyd. The British schooner Moss was submerged on Wednesday. The Rochester City was mined or torpedoed on Tuesday. A mine damaged the Belgian relief ship Friedland. The Spanish steamer Ynifreda was torpedoed on Tuesday.

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