Col. House, as the Sphinx, Wins Praises of British

Must Have Heard the Worst About the English in London and the Best About the Germans in Berlin. J. L. Garvin Thinks.

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London, Feb. 26.—Colonel Edward M. House leaves us with the feeling that his discretion has defied all epigrams. Cardinal Richelieu had his "Eminence grise." Who could help applying to President Wilson's confidant a name so suggestive of influence and reserve? Father Joseph went his journeys to London and other capitals and kept such close counsel that history in some respects is still more curious than informed regarding him.

Let us hope for the sake of posterity that Colonel House has kept a diary or other full records of one of the most interesting special missions of our own or any other time. To have passed behind the scenes of the great war, to have moved among both belligerents as the private representative of the chief neutral power would in any case be one of those extraordinary opportunities which come only about once in a century.

Colonel House's personality was marked enough and quiet enough to enhance the whole episode from the viewpoint of those accustomed to keep a trained eye on men of affairs. There is no one in England quite like him. Lord Esher has been suggested as the nearest in type, owing to the position of high confidence which he filled with so much reticence and dexterity under King Edward. The German Emperor once asked angrily why Lord Esher didn't pay more attention to the drain pipes of Windsor Castle and less to the Kiel Canal. Lord Esher, however, has a manner and address very evidently for all, and has the accomplished ease of a man familiar with monarchy and courts.

SAW EVERYTHING, HEARD EVERYTHING.

On the other hand, no one in politics could possibly be so private as Colonel House looked. He attracted the more attention for seeming to deprecate any claim to it. The shade of Jefferson could not reproach him with lack of simplicity. He managed to be both elusive and significant, and this without departing from his ordinary manner. He saw everything and heard everything, while showing himself a notable master in the gentle art of saying as little as possible. His glance showed that his silence covered a good deal of humor. He succeeded so well in the difficult task of being both taciturn and agreeable that he was even popular with the newspaper reporters when he told them nothing. Clearly one of the shrewdest of men! Some one called him a sphinx without formality.

His stay came to an end with a social gathering arranged for him at Warwick Castle, one of the picturesque legendary places, where rock and tower breathe of dragon slayers, king makers and mediæval fighting. Those were the baby days of these, but our Avon flows past England's famous gardens as peacefully to-day as if there were no war.

When Colonel House has his first long talk alone with President Wilson the walls in Washington, if walls had ears, would have a very exceptional privilege. The preliminaries of that conversation are locked in the safe deposit of Colonel House's own breast. I will not attempt to guess at them.

SOME ANGLO-GERMAN CONTRASTS.

As to known matters, certain broad contrasts between the three great nations must have struck any observer so steady and so acute. He certainly heard the very worst about ourselves from us and the best about themselves from the Germans. The latter are by comparison far more disciplined even in the minor art of keeping a good surface and putting a fair outside on everything. As to the British censorship—and heaven forbid my defending an institution which, with all its faults, is a necessary nuisance!—Colonel House must have contrasted the almost unbridled liberty, one may even say license, of half our newspapers with the systematic suppression enforced throughout German journalism. He must have remarked the same difference in tone between the two societies.

In London, Colonel House had full interviews with all the principal ministers. Socially he met sailors, soldiers, officials of all departments, almost everybody who really matters. Without losing his own twinkling adroitness he listened to conversations of unbounded frankness, loaded with self-satire, full of self-criticism, after our way. He can tell Mr. Wilson, with the assurance of one in a position to know, that an American President, no matter what his difficulties may be, reposes on a bed of roses in comparison with the cushion of thorns which nearly every British minister at present occupies as a result of the public mood.

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Yet, in spite of it all, your special witness must have seen that our underlying unity on the main purpose is a bed of rock. We are spending a million dollars an hour without strain as yet. We are going to give half our incomes, but whatever else we grumble about there is no grumbling about that. Heroic financial proposals will shortly be made and will show why we are confident we can endure to the end.

As to our relations with Washington, Lord Robert Cecil, a son of the late Lord Salisbury, who enters the Cabinet this week as minister especially responsible for all blockade measures, is not only among the foremost of our coming men for ability and character, but inherits his great father's tradition, tested as it was by the United States during the Spanish war and not found wanting. We have the impression that one way or another the blockade question will go better in the near future between America and the Allies.

Nor can Colonel House's unique opportunities have left him under any doubt whatever, in spite of all the rubs and difficulties, that British friendship toward the American people is of fundamental granite strength. This is true, although we have no expectation of seeing the United States ranged on our side during the war. It is true, to a degree little realized in the United States, because while many Americans know London, with its chaffing tone and excess of irritable journalism, very few know the provinces where five-sixths of our people reside.

In Berlin Colonel House must have found a very different atmosphere. While we are more obstinate and capable than our talk and writing would suggest, Germany is less stolid than she appears, though still full of formidable possibilities. The main feature of contrast between us and our enemy is that the classes in Germany are profoundly hostile to the United States. We in this country know from sure sources, and Colonel House must have ascertained by his own experience, that "Gott strafe England und Amerika" is quite a common legend, genially stamped on Teutonic envelopes, writing paper and even banknotes.

Monroe Doctrine a Factor.

At the very back of the German mind is the feeling that the Munroe Doctrine is one of the chief causes of the present war, that the European explosion would have been avoided had Germany been allowed to create a colonial empire in South America. Added to this is the inexpressible bitterness caused by the export of munitions to the Allies. It may be absurd bitterness, seeing that Belgium is being fully used for the manufacture of munitions for the Central Powers, and Belgium is neutral, though a conquered neutral. German passions are none less strong because illogical, and if the German people could once settle with us, how dearly would they like to settle with you!

Finally, Colonel House has also been in Paris. When he was last there, before the war, France, as he well remembered, cared far more for peace than for Alsace-Lorraine. His recent visit must have satisfied him that France has grimly put away all thoughts of peace without Alsace-Lorraine. Had his special mission extended to Petrograd he would have seen a Russia immeasurably determined to get once for all a free and secure exit south, and thus escape forever her annual imprisonment of ice. For all these reasons Europe is now entering upon several months of colossal carnage.

On the whole naval situation and all its coming possibilities Colonel House is particularly well informed. The piracy season is about to open. We are bidden to beware the ides of March. The Germans obviously believe that their new submarine and other operations will be more surprising and destructive than were the last. By land and sea it is now or never with Germany. There may be no single atrocity so glaring as the murder of the Lusitania passengers, but the new facts are not likely to be less serious than those with which Washington has hitherto had to deal.

BRITAIN CUTTING DUTCH IMPORTS

Government Denies Germany Gets Goods Through Holland.

The Hague, Feb. 26.—A semi-official statement issued here to-day rebuts the assertions of "The London Daily Mail's" commissioner, who sought to prove that Great Britain's efforts to prevent goods imported into Holland from finding their way to Germany had failed; that Holland had imported more than she needed, and that supervision by the controlling body, known as The Netherlands Oversea Trust, was useless.

The statement points out that the functions of the Oversea Trust were gradually extended as the course of events dictated, and argues that the only fair way to judge of its achievements is to compare the first quarter of 1915, when only contraband goods had been consigned to the trust, with the last quarter in the same year, when the rationing system was in force.

A marked restriction of imports is shown by these figures, the restriction being declared to have resulted in serious complaints from various branches of Dutch industry, notably the lead, leather, copper, glass and textile industries, which, owing to their constantly recurring inability to procure raw material, had been compelled to close down periodically and had incurred grave losses.

THE WEATHER REPORT

Official Forecasts and Records for the Last Twenty-four Hours.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Atlantic Coast storm, undiminished in intensity, moved northward during the last twenty-four hours from the New Jersey coast, and Saturday night its centre was over Maine, with the lowest barometer reading 28.86 inches, at Portland. This disturbance has been attended by west gales on the Middle Atlantic and New England coasts, snow and rain in New England, snow flurries in the Middle Atlantic states, Tennessee, the Ohio and Upper Mississippi valleys and the region of the Great Lakes.

Northwest gales also prevailed over the interior district between the Mississippi River and the Appalachian Mountains. The weather has become unsettled west of the Rocky Mountains, and rains have already set in over California and the plateau region.

Temperatures have fallen considerably in the great central valleys and the Northwestern states, and readings are now below the seasonal average generally east of the Rocky Mountains.

The indications are that there will be snow flurries Sunday in the region of the Great Lakes, the upper Ohio Valley, the mountain districts of the Middle Atlantic states, the interior of New York and Northern New England, followed by generally fair weather in these regions on Monday. Over the Atlantic seaboard from Southern New England to Florida and in the East Gulf states, Tennessee and the lower Ohio Valley the weather will be generally fair Sunday and Monday.

Moderately low temperatures will prevail during the next forty-eight hours in all districts east of the Mississippi River.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic Coast from Boston to Delaware Breakwater, and on the California coast from San Francisco to Eureka.

Winds for Sunday and Monday: North Atlantic and middle Atlantic, fresh west gales; south Atlantic, fresh to strong west and northwest winds; east Gulf, moderate west and northwest winds; west Gulf, light to moderate variable winds; upper lakes, strong northwest winds, diminishing; lower lakes, moderate west and northwest gales. Storm central over Maine and moving toward the Grand Banks. Storm warnings remain displayed on the Atlantic coast from Delaware Breakwater to Boston.

Forecasts for Special Localities.—Eastern New York, overcast on the coast and probably snow flurries in the interior to-day; Monday, fair.

New Jersey, Delaware and the District of Columbia, partly overcast to-day and Monday.

Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, overcast to-day, probably snow flurries in the mountains; Monday, fair.

South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Upper Michigan, fair to-day and Monday.

Northern New England, local snows and colder to-day; Monday, probably fair.

Southern New England, overcast and colder to-day; Monday, fair.

Eastern Pennsylvania, overcast in south and probably snow flurries in north section to-day; Monday, fair.

Alabama, Mississippi and Indiana, fair to-day and probably Monday.

Western Pennsylvania, Western New York and West Virginia, snow flurries to-day; Monday, fair.

Louisiana, to-day and Monday, fair.

Local Official Record.—The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding date of last year:

	1915.	1916.		1915.	1916.
3 a. m.	36	33	6 p. m.	35	32
6 a. m.	31	31	9 p. m.	31	31
9 a. m.	28	30	11 p. m.	29	30
12 m.	34	32	12 p. m.	29	—
4 p. m.	36	33			

Highest temperature yesterday, 37 degrees (at 2.10 p. m.); lowest, 30 degrees (11 a. m.); average yesterday, 34 degrees; average for corresponding date last year, 32 degrees; average for corresponding date last thirty-three years, 32 degrees.

Barometer Readings.

8 a. m. .... 29.05.1 p. m. .... 29.08.8 p. m. 29.28

Humidity.

8 a. m. .... 64.1 p. m. .... 54.8 p. m. 53

Local Forecast.—Overcast to-day; fair to-morrow; not much change in temperature; strong west winds.

FIRE RECORD.

A. M.
12.10—361 W. 21st st., Mary Daly; no damage.
12.22—164 West Broadway, Thomas McGuire; $100.
1.00—714 Fifth av., D. A. Levy and others; $2,000.
2.40—1298 Shakespeare av., James Gaffney; slight.
3.45—977 Third av., Toppent & Groce; trifling.
6.45—82 Manight st., M. Pobortile & Co.; trifling.
11.50—591 10th av., Max Sonn; $900.

P. M.
12.45—416-418 E. 71st st., John Lago; slight.
3.50—130 W. 46th st., Fox Film Co.; trifling.
6.25—206 E. 109th st., Max Latzelder; trifling.
8.00—1055 Eighth av., Margaret Banks; $200.

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Sunrise.....6.55/Moon rises (a. m.)....2.20
Sunset.....5.44/Moon sets (a. m.)....11.24

HIGH WATER.

	A. M.	P. M.
Sandy Hook	1.11	1.28
Governor's Island	1.53	2.10
Hell Gate	3.59	4.41

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY

Vessel.	From.	Failed.
Acre	Pernambuco	Feb 11
Algerib	Rotterdam	Feb 9
Ancona	Cristobal	Feb 15
Ares	Amsterdam	Feb 1
Byron	Balda	Feb 11
*Cedric	Liverpool	Feb 19
Clan Galbraith	La Pallice	Feb 7
Frederick Luckenbach	Cristobal	Feb 16
Kansas City	Bristol	Feb 2
Kronstadt	Manchester	Feb 6
Lepanto	Hull	Feb 10
Leather Cattle	Manchester	Feb 6
Oregonian	Barbados	Feb 19
Polycesta	Grimsby	Feb 4
Raeburn	Manchester	Feb 9
Richmond	London	Feb 12
Saldanha de Gama	Para	Feb 6
Samland	London	Feb 13
Stuania	Naples	Feb 8
Ville de Tamatave	Barcelona	Feb 12
Yess	Glasgow	Feb 12

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

*Bermudian	Bermuda	Feb 26
*California	Liverpool	Feb 19
*Stockholm	Gothenburg	Feb 19
Brazos	San Juan	Feb 23
Calamares	Cristobal	Feb 21
City of St Louis	Savannah	Feb 25
Eastern Prince	New Orleans	Feb 22
Korea	London	Feb 12
Nortico	Havana	Feb 24
Napoli	Gibraltar	Feb 14
Titania	Gran	Feb 8
Yuna	Macoris	Feb 20

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29.

Birma	Rotterdam	Feb 13
Danis	Barbados	Feb 19
El Dia	Galveston	Feb 23
El Occidente	Galveston	Feb 25
*Evangeline	Bermuda	Feb 27
Grasson	San Juan	Feb 24
*Havana	Havana	Feb 26
Industry	Newport	Feb 12
Lackawanna	Sunderland	Feb 12
Mellina	Galveston	Feb 23
*Rochambeau	Bordeaux	Feb 20
Saline	Mobile	Feb 22
Sif	Shields	Feb 11
Yaque	Macoris	Feb 23

*Brings mails.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

Vessel and destination.	Mails close.	Vessel sails.
Nieuw Amsterdam, Rotterdam	10.00 am	2.00 pm
Espagne, Bordeaux	9.00 am	10.00 am
Gregory, Para	9.00 am	12.00 m
Sao Paulo, Barbados	10.00 am	1.00 pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29.

Maracaibo, Grenada	10.00 am	1.00 pm
Grande Nassau, Haiti	12.30 pm	3.00 pm
St. Theodore, Liverpool	——	10.00 am
Mohawk, Christiania	——	1.00 pm
City of St Louis, Savannah	——	3.00 pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29.

Giuseppe Verdi, Naples	12.30 pm	3.00 pm
Zacapa, Kingston	9.30 am	12.00 m
Bermudian, Bermuda	9.00 am	11.00 am
Stephano, St. Johns	8.30 am	11.00 am
Cowden, Christiania	——	1.00 pm
Atapahoe, Jacksonville	——	1.00 pm

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Japan, Corea and China (via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C) (close at 6.30 p m)—Empress of Japan.....Feb 28
Philippine Islands, Japan, Corea, China (via Seattle) (close at 6.30 p m)—Hawaii Maru.Feb 28
Guam and Philippine Islands (via San Francisco) (close at 11.30 p m)—U S transport.....Mch 1
Japan, Corea, China (via Seattle) (close at 6.30 p m)—Awa Maru.....Mch 2
Hawaii, Philippine Islands (via San Francisco) (close at 11.30 p m)—Wilhelmina.Mch 3
Hawaii, Japan, Corea, China, Philippine Islands (via San Francisco) (close at 11.30 p m)—China.....Mch 9
Hawaii, Fiji Islands, New Zealand, Australia (via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C) (close at 6.30 p m)—Niagara.....Mch 10
Hawaii, Samoan Islands, Australia (except West), New Zealand (via San Francisco) (close at 11.30 p m)—Sonoma.....Mch 16

ARRIVED.

Stavanger (Nor), Santiago Feb 18, to the West India Ss Co, with sugar. Bar at 4.30 a m.

F J Lisman, Calbarien Feb 20, to the Munson Ss Line, with sugar. Bar at 2 p m, 25th, and anchored in fog.

Cornelia (Dutch), Las Palmas Feb 9, to James W Elwell & Co. Bar at 12.30 a m.

Carolyn, San Juan Feb 19, to the Bull Insular Line, with sugar. Bar at 5.30 p m, 25th, and anchored in fog.

Eibergen (Dutch), Santos Jan 11, Rio de Janeiro 15, Barbados 31 and New Orleans Feb 18, to the Lloyd Brasileiro, with mdse. Bar at 5 a m.

Napoli (Ital), Naples Feb 19, to Hartfield, Solart & Co, with mdse. Bar at 4 a m.

Mayaro (Br), Demerara Feb 9, Paramaribo 10, Trinidad 17 and Grenada 18, to the Trinidad Shipping and Trading Co, with mails and mdse. Bar at 4.30 p m, 25th, and anchored in fog.

Roma (Br), Gibraltar Feb 9, Lisbon 12, St. Michael's 15, Angra and Fayal 16 and Providence 23, to J W Elwell & Co, with mdse. Bar at 6 a m.

Maracaibo, Maracaibo Feb 16, Curacao 17 and Mayaguez 19, to Bliss, Dallett & Co, with mails and mdse. Bar at 10.40 p m, 25th.

Hindoo (Br), Middlesbrough Jan 28, to Sanderson & Son. Bar at midnight, 25th.

Calrulli (Br), Havre Feb 4, to the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, with mdse. Bar at 2 a m.

Balto (Nor), Gothenburg Dec 22, Christiania 28, Greenock Jan 14, St John's N F, Feb 11, Boston 19 and Philadelphia 24, to Furness, Withy & Co, with mdse. Bar at 2 a m.

Indian Transport (Br), Oran Feb 7, o Norton, Lilly & Co. Bar at 1 a m.

Rhodanthe (Br), Norfolk Feb 23, to J H Winchester & Co. Quarantine at 8.45 a m.

Brazil (Nor), Rosario Jan 27, to Spence, Kellogg & Co, with linseed. Bar at 6 p m, 25th, and anchored.

Jefferson, Newport News and Norfolk, to the Old Dominion Ss Co, with mdse. Quarantine at 2.25 p m.

Nevadan, Philadelphia Feb 25, to the American-Hawaiian Ss Co. Quarantine at 9.45 p m.

Frederick Luckenbach, Cristobal Feb 16, to the Luckenbach Ss Co, with mdse. Bar at 11.45 a m.

El Oriente, Galveston Feb 18, to the Southern Pacific Co, with mdse. Quar at 10.03 a m.

Mohawk, Jacksonville Feb 23 and Charleston 24, to the Clyde Ss Co, with mdse. Quar at 10.50 a m.

Oregonian, Buenos Aires Feb 3 and Barbados 19, to Norton, Lilly & Co, with mdse. Bar at 10.15 a m.

Wierlingen (Dutch), Huelva for Perth Amboy, Sandy Hook at 7.40 a m.

Ruth, Pine Grove Feb 19, for Cartaret, to A H Bull & Co, with mdse. Quar at 7.40 a m.

Concho, Galveston. Passed in Quar at 6 a m.

SAILED.

Steamers Mount Vernon (Nor), Newport News; Manna Hatta, Baltimore; Lindenhall (Br), Rotterdam; Philadelphia, Liverpool; Creole, New Orleans; Nina (Ital), Genoa; Kathadin, Georgetown; Santiago, Havana; Pawnee, Philadelphia; Mongolia, London; City of Delhi (Br), Cape Town; Sagaranca, Santos; Mae, Cadiz; Jamestown, Norfolk and Newport News; Santa Theresa (Br), Perth Amboy; Songa (Nor), Christiania; Lafayette, Bordeaux; Brilliant, Tampico; El Norte, Galveston; Cacimo, San Juan; Orelyard (Br), Boston; Apache, Charleston and Jacksonville; Cristobal, Cristobal; Cherokee, Wilmington, N C, and Georgetown, S C; Ribston (Br), Baltimore; Manzanillo (Cuban), Santiago; Matura (Br), Trinidad; City of Lincoln (Br), Brest; Ilkington Court (Br), Havre; Willsea (Chilean), —; Stenda (Nor), Hong Kong via Norfolk; Roncalla (Ital), Naples; Gloria de Larrinaga (Br), Norfolk; Siamese Prince (Br), Brest; Pastores, Havana; Madonna (Br), St Nazaire; Comanche, Charleston and Jacksonville; Alhalf (Dutch), Rotterdam; Meldersklo (Nor), Monterrico.

STEAMERS AT FOREIGN PORTS.

ARRIVED.

Amsterdam, Feb 25—Poelhyk (Dutch), New York.
Leith, Feb 26—Manchuria, New York.
Corunna, Feb 26—Cajas (Br), New York.
Spezia, Feb 24—Verona (Ital), New York.
Bordeaux, Feb 25—Sussex (Nor), New York via Pauillac; Peter Maersk (Dan), New York; St Louis (Fr), New York via Pauillac.
Malaga, Feb 26—Hercules (Dan), New York.
La Pallice, Feb 26—Penistone (Br), New York.
Kirkwall, Feb 22—Camilla (Nor), New York for Christiania; Dania (Dan), do for Copenhagen; Swenoy (Br), New York via Falmouth.
Havre, Feb 25—Pereolene (Br), New York; Tennypod (Br), do; Thelma (Nor), do.
Coquimbo, Feb 24—American, New York via St Lucia, Valparaiso, etc.
Liverpool, Feb 26—Adriatic (Br), New York.

SAILED.

Rotterdam, Feb 26—Noordijck (late Dutch steamer Calliste), New York; Phenix (Dutch), New York; Gamma (Dutch), New York.
Madras, Feb 22—Arca (Br) (from New York via Tayal and Colombo), Calcutta.
Buenos Aires, Feb 24—Sacramento, New York.
Liverpool, Feb 26—Lapland (Br), New York.
Falmouth, Feb 26—Rotterdam (Dutch) (from Rotterdam), New York.
Liverpool, Feb 27—Holbein (Br), Manchester for New York.
Valencia, Feb 16—Commodore Rollins (Nor), New York.
Lisbon, Feb 17—Aladdin (Nor), New York.
Sicilia, Feb 19—Marie II Gjergle (Nor), New York.

PASSED.

Gibraltar, Feb 24—Waterjer (Br), New York for Palermo; 26th, Ile de la Reunion (Fr), Marseilles for New York.
Dungeness, Feb 26—Marengo (Br), New York for Hull.

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