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Feeling Against Americans Exaggerated, He Finds During Trip.

WILSON IMPATIENT FOR BERLIN NEWS

Special Envoy to Reveal Teutonic Intentions and Help Pacify Tammany.

Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's confidential envoy to Europe, returned yesterday on the Rotterdam.

"I'm satisfied, I don't know whether anybody else will be," was his smiling report when asked if his mission had been successful.

Colonel House and his wife were hurried from the ship at quarantine on a special revenue cutter before even the health officer had a chance to go on board.

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Germany and Tammany Problems for Col. House. Washington, March 5.—Colonel House is expected here to report to the President the results of his "secret mission" to-morrow.

WILSON'S RETURNING ENVOY.



Colonel and Mrs. E. M. House on deck of the cutter Hudson after leaving the Rotterdam.

Confidants, is the feeling in Berlin toward the United States, the extent to which Germany will go to avoid war with the United States, and the German attitude in the Lusitania case.

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BRITISH BLAMED FOR LINER THEFTS

Passengers on Rotterdam Think Spies Rifled Their Belongings.

PAPERS, PASSPORT AND PICTURES LOST

1,435 Bags of Mail Removed at Falmouth—Gerard's Secretary Here on Leave.

The mysterious disappearance of papers, photographs and a passport belonging to passengers on the Holland-America liner Rotterdam, which arrived yesterday from Rotterdam, led to the conviction that British spies were at work on the ship on its voyage.

F. F. Foote, who returned from a business trip to England for Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., of Chicago, told how his passport, several business letters and a shipboard photograph taken on a previous trip were stolen from his berth one evening.

Another victim was Miss Caroline Wilson, a correspondent for "The Chicago Tribune," who attended the Ford peace expedition until its dissolution and later went to Berlin.

Officers of the Rotterdam refused to discuss the presence of spies on board, but it was said that before leaving Rotterdam Captain J. Baron gave orders that all letters, documents or photographs found outside the staterooms should be thrown overboard.

A heavy blizzard struck the Rotterdam Saturday. The wind reached a velocity of ninety-five miles an hour, and it is estimated that it was impossible to see the length of the ship.

British authorities at Falmouth removed all of the Rotterdam's mail, 1,435 bags in all, and held it for examination. The ship was held there for two days.

Albert B. Ruddle, secretary to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin, returned on the Rotterdam with his wife. He said he was on his first vacation in four years and had no official business.

England finds President Wilson's attitude "incomprehensible," according to the Rev. C. N. Whittingham, of London, who came to conduct Lenten services at St. Paul's American Catholic Church in Brooklyn.

USE 'NO' TO AVOID WAR, SAYS BRYAN

Would Keep Peace by Telling Foes We Will Not Wallow in Blood.

HIS CHEERS STOLEN

Favors Passenger Warnings. Then Starts Hisses by Mention of Kitchin.

If in some future time, even that dim future when William Jennings Bryan has ceased rattling at preparedness, as he did last night in the Academy of Music in Brooklyn, some belligerent foreign nation should declare war upon us, all we will have to do is reply, "No!"

That same audience applauded the man who made grape juice and "God bless you" famous to some extent. But they cheered a solo reference to Theodore Roosevelt quite as loudly, and hissed heartily when Mr. Bryan spoke the name of Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina.

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Administration leaders are hopeful that the agitation for a change in plan will dissipate. He frankly admits that the Democratic majority on the Rules Committee have shown no disposition thus far to entertain his suggestion favorably.

Senate to Hear More Debate. Unless there should arise unusual developments in the diplomatic negotiations with Germany or some American citizen should lose his life as a result of a submarine attack, no further action on the subject will be taken.

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BRYAN ENTERS FIGHT ON WILSON

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WOMEN TO INVAD

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U-BOAT SANK ITALIAN SHIP WITHOUT WARNING

Giava Survivors Report Big Craft Torpedoed Vessel.

Paris, March 5.—The Italian steamship Giava, torpedoed by an Austrian submarine, was sunk without warning, according to survivors of the crew who met 150 miles from Cape Matapan.

The rescued men said that the submarine, flying the Austrian flag, was within the Giava's range on March 1, a Havas dispatch from Athens states.

The Giava offered no resistance, the survivors said. They describe the submarine as a large one, similar to those which sank the Ancona and La Provence.

London, March 5.—Lloyds reports that the British steamer Kothway, a 2,000-ton vessel, has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

OLD BLUNDERBUSS WINS FATAL DUEL FOR MAN 80

Neighbor, 64, Who Used Knife, Is Gun Victim.

Paoli, Pa., March 5.—Victim among the children of Fourteenth Avenue and Sixty-sixth Street, Brooklyn, as "Charlie Chaplin," is eighty years old and lives at 1402 Sixty-sixth Street.

Support of Tammany men in the House is eagerly sought at the present time, when the Administration is exerting every effort to whip its organization into line against the Tammany merchantmen and politicians, and the President realizes that he must hold out at least an assurance that the New York postmaster's plan will fall into the Tammany basket.

ASSEMBLY DICKERING AS THOMPSON WAITS

Committee's Life Depends on Action To-night.

Albany, March 5.—The investigation of the Thompson legislative committee will come to an abrupt halt to-morrow night unless the Assembly passes the resolution extending the life of the committee, which has been pending for almost a week.

It developed to-day that the Thompson committee extends has been responsible for considerable jockeying on the part of the Senate Finance Committee, which is holding up the Governor's nominations of Whitney and Harvey to the Public Service Commission.

CAPITAL TROLLEYS TIED UP

Strike Causes Companies to Stop All Cars at Dark.

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SQUATTERS WARNED AGAIN

Commissioner Sends Final Notices to Vacate State Land.

ARTS DEAN BOOSTS SPORTS

In N. Y. U. Report Says Athletic Are Aid to Scholarship.

Reports of the deans of New York University now in the hands of the council tell of the increase in the enrollment and the satisfactory working of the new curriculum.

He makes an appeal for new buildings and equipment and especially for adequate laboratory accommodations in chemistry, physics and biology.

3,000 Kosher Retailers Strike

Three thousand members of the Kosher Retailers' Protective Association declared a strike yesterday against wholesale dealers in the poultry combine. The action was caused by a one-cent increase in price for each kosher-killed chicken.

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Mother of Six Ridicules Cry of Influence of the Home.

MORGENTHAU URGES PEACE

Calls House a Dove—Prates Aid for Jews.

Henry Morgenthau, Ambassador to Turkey, speaking last night at the annual meeting of the Educational Alliance, said the experiment of colonizing the Jews in Palestine meant a great thing for all Jews.

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