

DUTCH WHITE PAPER CHIDES GERMANY

Points Out East Indian Trade Is Menaced by New U-Boat Order.

RECALLS EARLY PROTESTS

Absence of Word "Blockade" Feature of a New Move Against Neutrals.

The Hague, via London, Feb. 10.—An official white paper made public today gives the text of the German and Austro-Hungarian notifications respecting the danger zones established in the submarine blockade, and identifies protests by the Dutch Government, dated February 7.

The Dutch note points out that the zone proclaimed as dangerous in the Mediterranean, Baltic, passage between Fort Said and the channel from Gibraltar to Greece, so that the Indian route, which is essential and of importance to the commerce of Holland as a colonial power, is cut off.

The Dutch Government recalls its earlier protests against the British and German measures relating to the proclamation of war zones in the North Sea, and continues:

"With all the more reason the Government is obliged to object with extreme energy against the regime now announced, which not only applies to much vaster areas but also includes attacks on neutral ships, whatever their cargo or destination, and without discriminating as to whether their presence in said zones is voluntary or not."

It is further pointed out that even had Germany qualified the new measure as a blockade the merciless destruction of neutral ships would be contrary to international law, which only permits the confiscation and not the destruction of blockade runners.

"Germany," continues the note, "does not use the term blockade, and rightly so, because it cannot be applied to such vast areas and because by the rules of international law it can only be directed against traffic with hostile ports, and in no wise against direct navigation between two neutral countries. Now the German warships are ordered to destroy ships irrespective of their trafficking with enemy ports or between neutral ports."

"Faithful to the principle which has always been observed in this war, the Queen's Government can only see in

such destruction of neutral ships violation of the rights of nations, to say nothing of an attack upon the laws of humanity, if this happened regardless of the security of the persons aboard.

"The responsibility of the eventual destruction of Dutch ships and loss of life will fall on the German Government, and all the more heavily in the foreseeable event of Dutch ships being forced to enter the danger zone by constraint of adversary warships exercising the right of search."

PERU IN "NO" TO BERLIN.

Government Reserves All Right for Protecting Its Citizens.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 10.—The Peruvian Government has sent its reply to the German Minister respecting Germany's notification of submarine warfare and the new danger zones. In its note the Government declares it reserves all rights for the protection of Peruvian citizens, ships and cargoes to which neutrals are entitled under international law.

"However deplorable may be the exigencies to which the belligerents are carrying hostilities," continues the note, "now, under new threats to neutral trade, the Peruvian Government must declare that it cannot admit the resolution of which your Government has given notification because the Peruvian Government considers it opposed to international law and the legal rights of neutrals."

"The recent odious case of the vessel Lorton, which resulted in a claim being made by my Government, proves the error and injustice of the submarine campaign, now generalized in an unacceptable form by the closure of enormous zones of free seas, with serious danger to the lives and interests of neutral countries."

SWISS TO STAY NEUTRAL.

Reply to Wilson's Suggestion Received at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Switzerland's reply to President Wilson's suggestion that other neutral Governments take action against the ruthless German submarine campaign was received at the State Department today.

It is understood to say that Switzerland has protested against Germany's action, but will remain neutral.

LINER NEW YORK DUE TO-DAY.

Kronland, Which Also Braved Submarines, Docks This Morning.

The American liner New York, the first American steamship to leave Liverpool after the announcement of the resumption of unrestricted submarine warfare by Germany, will arrive here this afternoon, according to a wireless message received from her captain by the American Line.

The Kronland, which left Liverpool January 21, was in the neighborhood of Sandy Hook at midnight and will dock early this morning.

BRAZIL BALKS AT U-BOAT BLOCKADE

Will Hold Germans Responsible for Acts From Which Ships May Suffer.

NOTE RECEIVED IN BERLIN

Washington to Be Informed Officially of Firm Stand Against Tentons.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 10.—Foreign Minister Lauro Muller, in replying to President Wilson's suggestion that other neutral nations take the same position as the United States in respect to the German submarine campaign, will inform Washington that Brazil has declared to Germany that she does not recognize the submarine blockade as effective. The note will further say that Brazil leaves with Germany the responsibility for all acts which Brazilian merchantmen may suffer in violation of international law.

The note handed to the German Secretary of Foreign Affairs by the Brazilian Minister at Berlin in reply to Germany's declaration of the resumption of unrestricted submarine warfare was made public here to-day. The text is as follows:

"I have transmitted to my Government by telegraph your letter of February 3 in which your Excellency informed me of the resolution of the German Imperial Government to blockade Great Britain, its islands, the littoral of France and Italy and the eastern Mediterranean by submarines which would begin operations on February 1. Your letter stated that the submarines would prevent all maritime traffic in the zones above mentioned, abandoning all restrictions observed up to the present in the employment of means for sea fighting, and would use every military resource capable of the destruction of ships."

Brazil Always Neutral.

"The letter of your Excellency said further that the German Government, having confidence that the Government of Brazil would appreciate the reasons for the methods of war which Germany was forced to take on account of the actual circumstances, hoped that Brazilian ships would be warned of the danger they ran if they navigated the interdicted zones, the same as passenger

ships or merchandise on board any other ships of commerce, neutral or otherwise.

"I have just been directed to inform your Excellency that the Federal Government has the greatest desire not to see modified the actual situation as long as the war lasts, a situation in which Brazil has imposed upon itself the rigorous observance of the laws of neutrality since the commencement of hostilities between nations with whom she has had friendly relations. My Government has always observed this neutrality while reserving to itself the right, which belongs to it and which it has always been accustomed to exercise, of action in those cases where Brazilian interests are at stake.

"The unexpected communication we have just received announcing a blockade of wide extent of countries with which Brazil is continually in economic relations for foreign and Brazilian shipping has produced a justified and profound impression through the imminent sacrifice of lives, the destruction of property and the wholesale disturbance of commercial transactions.

"In such circumstances and while observing always and invariably the same principles the Brazilian Government

after having examined the tenor of the German note declares that it cannot accept as effective the blockade which has just been suddenly decreed by the Imperial Government. Because of the means employed to realize this blockade, the extent of the interdicted zones, the absence of all restrictions, including the failure of warning for even neutral menaced ships, and the announced intention of using every military means of destruction of no matter what character, such a blockade would neither be regular nor effective and would be contrary to the principles of law and the conventional rules established for military operations of this nature.

"For these reasons the Brazilian Government in spite of its sincere and been desire to avoid any disagreement with the nations at war, with whom it is on friendly terms, believes it to be its duty to protest against this blockade and consequently to leave entire, with the Imperial German Government the responsibility for all acts which will involve Brazilian citizens, merchandise or ships, and which are proven to have been committed in disregard of the recognized principles of international law and of the conventions signed by Brazil and Germany."

PRO-GERMANS IN SPAIN DEFEATED

Small But Noisy Section Advocated Policy of Non-Resistance to Kaiser.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun from the London Times

MADRID, Feb. 10.—By its reply to the German submarine note the Spanish Government has scored another diplomatic success in the face of great difficulties.

In the past week Spaniards have been divided into two hostile camps. The majority, represented by the *Imparcial*, a Liberal newspaper, contend that Spanish neutrality can be preserved only on condition that it is respected by all belligerents. The Liberals urged ener-

getic resistance to the threatened invasion of Spain's rights.

Against the Liberals is ranged a small but vociferous minority which deprecates all resistance to the German will on the ground that such resistance might lead to war. Needless to say no effort was spared by the organs under German control to augment the panic of these pacifically minded folk and to shake the nerves of the Ministers.

Is Seeking No Quarrel.

The Government estimated these manoeuvres at their true worth. Spain seeks no quarrel with Germany, but is determined nevertheless to defend the lives and property of Spanish subjects against lawless attack and to vindicate the right of Spain to trade with any country whatsoever.

Spain's invitation to Germany to reconsider her decision carries the plain intimation that a continuance of friendly relations depends upon Germany's behavior. The next word lies therefore with Germany.

Premier Ramonones, discussing the reply to the German note, said:

and special interests of Spain. It is our absolute duty, a duty which is incumbent upon all governments, to protect the lives and properties of our citizens against all illegal attacks.

Conciliatory but Firm.

"We drafted our answer in a spirit of conciliation and with the full confidence that the German Government would be moved in its own conduct by the same sentiments of friendship toward Spain. But while giving proof of our conciliatory feelings, we sought to make clear the serenity and firmness of our position, born of long and serious reflections. Our decision is to fulfil all calls of duty however painful they may be.

"Our answer to Germany was inspired by the same sentiments and the same principles as our answer to the peace suggestions of President Wilson. Spain's conduct since the beginning of the war shows and will continue to show the fullest independence, unaffected by all suggestions from outside and based simply on the rights of her citizens and the duties of her Government. Let me conclude by saying that Spain's neutrality does not diminish in any way her impatience to see the hour when her help may be of some use to the cause of humanity."

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