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No Danger of Break if Promises Are Kept.

COUNTRY SEEMS SATISFIED

General Opinion of American Press and Public Is That Berlin Has Met Demands.

Washington, May 7.—There is no danger at the present time of a break with Germany.

This is the general view of the situation by officials here and has the approval of congress, the cabinet and others of the president's advisers.

It is the consensus of opinion that Germany has met the main demands of the United States in its new order to the commanders of submarine boats to the effect that no merchant ships must be sunk without warning and an effort made to save the passengers.

From a great number of telegrams received at the White House during the night it appears the country is satisfied Germany has made a concession precluding all possibility of a break, unless she fails to live up to her promises.

Germany may be said to be once more on probation, with time to tell whether she deserves the chance, according to the general view.

It is expected shortly the Lusitania case will pass into history. That case was on the point of settlement when the recent order of submarine warfare on merchant ships brought the two countries to the brink of a break.

Germany Anxious for Peace.

Overshadowing in American minds the president's reply is the paragraph in the German note relating to peace. It was thought something may result from Germany's plain indication that she is anxious for peace.

The conference between Ambassador Gerard and the kaiser suddenly looms large in the minds of officials here. Since the arrival here of the German note the belief has grown strong that peace may have played a prominent part in that conference.

Germany's admission that she has twice offered to make peace, her declaration that she yields to the president's demands because she believes it will be a calamity if the war were prolonged or increased in scope—these positions, if not actual indications of uneasiness over the future, are at least appeals to this country for affirmative steps that will stop the carnage, according to expressed belief in German circles as well as administration quarters.

It may be said with authority that some of those close in the councils of the president believe he should tentatively seek out the opinions of the various powers at war as a result of the German note.

PRESS OF GERMANY APPEARS SATISFIED

Berlin, May 7.—The text of the German reply to the American note was printed in extra editions of the newspapers, but hardly caused a ripple of excitement.

No crowds gathered around the newspaper offices and the people in general showed marked calmness. Notable restraint was shown in the limited comment made on the note in the papers.

Even Count von Reventlow, usually a caustic critic of German-American relations, disposes of the matter with a single line referring his readers to previous editorials for his opinion.

The Kreuz Zeitung also declines to criticize and contented itself with referring to previous discussions on the issue in question.

On the whole the German press appears satisfied with the tenor of the reply from Berlin, although there are indications that the attitude of the newspapers is not wholly uninspired.

RUSSIAN TRANSPORT SUNK

Six Hundred Soldiers Are Reported Drowned in Mediterranean.

Berlin, May 8.—The sinking of an allied transport in the Mediterranean late in April, with the loss of nearly all the 600 Russian troops who were on board, is reported in advices from Corfu, says the Overseas News agency.

The transport was sunk by striking a mine about the same time the British battleship Russell met a similar fate, the advices state.

WEDDING AIDE ENDS LIFE

Best Man at Brother's Nuptials Drinks Acid.

Toma, Wis., May 5.—Fred Naeswood a young woman. She refused his offer of marriage and became engaged to his older brother Eric.

Fred was the best man at the wedding here and following the ceremony retired to a room and drank carbolic acid. A wedding guest found his bod-

UNCLE JOE CANNON.

House Devotes an Hour to Honoring Former Speaker.

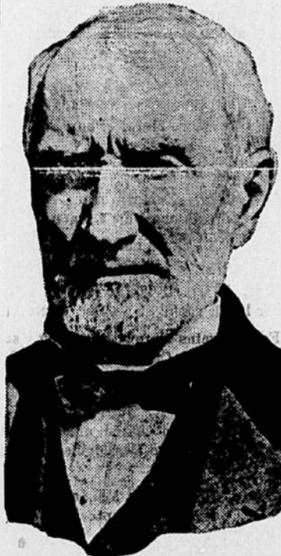


Photo by American Press Association.

Party lines disappeared and old scores were forgotten by the house when, during the first hour of its regular session, it joined in paying tribute to Representative Cannon of Illinois, the former speaker, who is eighty years of age. Never before in the history of the house had an hour of the working session been set aside to honor a living member.

FARM LOAN MEASURE PASSED BY SENATE

Washington, May 6.—The Hollis farm loan bill, embodying the administration plan for establishing a system of rural credits, passed the senate, 58 to 5.

Senators Brandegee, Lodge, Oliver, Page and Wadsworth, all Republicans, voted against the measure.

The bill, after almost two weeks of debate, passed the senate practically as reported by the banking committee. A somewhat similar bill has been reported by the house banking committee, and it is said, will be brought up for consideration in the house soon.

Like the senate measure it would create a chain of farm loan banks, but it differs in means of operation.

PRESIDENT BACKS BRANDEIS

Wilson Writes to Chairman of Senate Judiciary Committee.

Washington, May 8.—President Wilson wrote a letter to Senator Culberson, chairman of the senate judiciary committee, supporting the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court. The letter will be made public later.

The nomination has been pending for several weeks and has met with determined opposition.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 6.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.20; No. 1 Northern, \$1.19@1.20; No. 2 Northern, \$1.16@1.17. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.98 1/4.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, May 6.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.22 1/4@1.26 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.19 1/4@1.23 1/4; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.17 1/4; corn, 77 1/2@78 1/2c; oats, 43 1/4@43 3/4c; barley, 65 1/2@75c; rye, 92@93c; flax, \$1.00 1/4.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.14 1/4; July, \$1.16; Sept., \$1.15 1/2. Corn—May, 77c; July, 76 1/2c; Sept., 75 1/2c. Oats—May, 47 1/2c; July, 43 1/2c; Sept., 39 1/2c. Pork—May, \$24.10; July, \$23.87 1/2. Butter—Creameries, 30@32c. Eggs—19@20 1/2c. Poultry—Springs, 20c; fowls, 19c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, May 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,100; steers, \$5.90@9.25; cows and heifers, \$5.00@7.75; calves, \$4.50@9.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.75@8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000, range, \$9.20@9.65. Sheep—Receipts, 400; lambs, \$5.00@9.00; wethers, \$6.00@8.50; ewes, \$3.00@7.25.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, May 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.20 1/4; July, \$1.20 1/2; Sept., \$1.16 1/2. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.28 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.22 1/4@1.26 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.19 1/4@1.23 1/4; No. 3 Northern, \$1.13 1/4@1.20 1/4; No. 3 yellow corn, 77 1/2@78 1/2c; No. 3 white oats, 43 1/4@43 3/4c; flax, \$1.99 1/4.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steers, \$7.90@9.90; cows and heifers, \$4.25@9.50; calves, \$6.25@9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; light, \$9.35@9.90; mixed, \$9.55@9.90; heavy, \$9.45@9.90; rough, \$9.45@9.90; pigs, \$7.25@9.15. Sheep—Receipts, 200; native, \$6.90@9.30; lambs, \$7.75@11.70.

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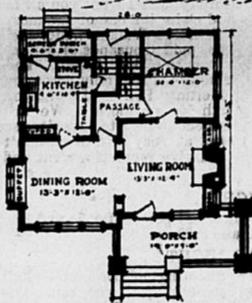
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