

BERLIN NEWSPAPER SAYS HIGH GERMAN AUTHORITIES FAVORABLE TO ARBITRATION OF DIFFICULTIES

ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS UNANIMOUS IN THEIR FAVORABLE COMMENT ON NOTE BY U. S. TO BERLIN GOVERNMENT

American Government Officials Think Berlin Government Will Make Specific Demands Before Being Willing to Abandon Her Present Scheme.

London, May 15.—The Exchange Telegraph company received the following from Amsterdam: "A telegram from Berlin, states that the Vessische Zeitung announces that high government circles in Germany favor submission of the question of the Lusitania's sinking, and difficulties with America arising there from a court of arbitration."

Washington, May 15.—The suggestion of arbitration was received among officials with informal comment that such a course is among the considerations which occurred here, but point out it probably would not be satisfactory unless assurances were given in the meantime that submarine warfare on merchant ships would be suspended.

Intense interest continued today in official diplomatic quarters as to the probable nature of Germany's reply to Wilson's note regarding the Lusitania disaster. It is thought not improbable that Germany would suspend submarine warfare while the diplomatic discussion is in progress.

It is believed that Germany might insist on retaining submarines as destroyers of commerce, but would offer to make no attacks on non-combatants or crew if merchantmen are unarmed.

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(Herald Special Service.) Mandan, N. D., May 15.—The worst electrical storm in years passed over the city last night, accompanied by 2.02 inches of rain fall.

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DANISH STEAMER IS SENT TO BOTTOM BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

London, May 15.—The Danish steamer, Martha, was torpedoed and sunk off Aberdeen this morning by a German submarine. The crew of eighteen was saved.

AMERICAN STEAMER IS SAFE

Philadelphia, May 15.—The American line steamer Dominion, which sailed from Philadelphia May 1, with passengers and a general cargo, is reported as having arrived at Liverpool at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

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GERMAN BREAK NOT LIABLE TO CAUSE FINANCIAL TROUBLE

Washington, May 15.—The United States is able to meet without a strain any financial demand that may arise from the German crisis. The total wealth of the country is approximately \$200,000,000,000. The interest bearing public debt is about \$80,000,000,000. National banks show resources amounting to \$11,500,000,000. There is a gold reserve of \$153,000,000,000. Deposits in savings banks exceed \$4,000,000,000. Special taxes have been laid on incomes, corporation incomes and on a few special articles.

FULL DENIAL OF ALL CHARGES IS MADE IN COURT

McAdoo and Williams Did Not Intend to Wreck the Riggs National Bank.

Washington, May 15.—Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams filed in district court today their answer to the injunction suit by the Riggs National bank, charging them with conspiracy to wreck the institution. The answer is a sweeping denial of all charges.

Just One Flag, the Stars and Stripes, Under Which Germans in The United States Will Fight

New York, May 15.—The Staats-Zeitung this morning publishes over the signature of a German, an article entitled, "Presse, President, and People," in which it says: "The German-Americans must suffer in any conflict between the United States and Germany the pains of which their fellow citizens can never know anything. It is rather a time for showing them the greatest degree of consideration."

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DERNBERG QUITS STATES ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE

Friends Persuade Him to Depart Following Washington Developments.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Dr. Bernhard Dernberg, often referred to as the unofficial spokesman for Emperor William in the United States, made plans to leave the country on his own initiative within a short time. It became known in official quarters today that in view of the intimations that Wilson and the cabinet were displeased with Dernberg's speech, justifying the sinking of the Lusitania, and some of his other public utterances, which they believed might be calculated to arouse the sentiment of the Germans in the United States against the Washington government, friends of Dernberg persuaded him to leave the country.

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RAIN IS GENERAL OVER NORTHWEST

Minot, N. D., May 15.—The Minot territory enjoyed a fine rain last night which is general throughout the north west and will do immeasurable benefit to growing crops. The rain coming just after the completion of seeding will be of especial value.

"BEER PARTY" HELD BEFORE ELECTION

Kansas City, Mo., May 15.—Testimony regarding an alleged "beer party" given in a barn by a candidate for office just before the recent municipal election in Kansas City, Kas., was given yesterday by a youth of about 20 years, whose name was not given, who appeared as a witness in the investigation of the election.

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REPORT THAT ITALY DENOUNCED TRIPLE ALLIANCE; SOUTH AFRICAN RIOTS ASSUMING BIG PROPORTIONS

PORTER UNDERPAID, SAYS R. T. LINCOLN



Robert T. Lincoln testifying before industrial relations commission.

Testifying before the industrial relations commissions in Washington, Robert T. Lincoln, chairman of the board of directors of the Pullman company, declared he believed that Pullman porters are underpaid and that the wages of Pullman car conductors should be increased. Mr. Lincoln is a son of the martyred president. This photograph, taken while he was testifying, is one of the few ever obtained of him.

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WASHINGTON WOULD WANT GUARANTEE THAT SUBMARINE WARFARE BE DROPPED PENDING DELIVERATIONS OF SUCH BODY

British Observers of War Situation See Russian Outlook Brighter, Even in Face of Evidence That They Sustained Heavy Losses in Recent Battles.

Rome, May 15.—The Tribune today denies the report that Italy has denounced the triple alliance. Riotous demonstrations continued here during a greater part of the night.

London, May 15.—After having been deluded by a series of chimerical crises, the British public is coming to the belief that Italy has finally reached the point of momentous decision in the matter of her relations to the triple alliance. Early today London was informed, unofficially, that Italy a week ago had denounced this alliance. When this step failed to produce further concessions from Austria there occurred the resignation of the Italian cabinet. London is now awaiting, breathlessly, news from Rome of the final break.

There is unanimous gratification in the press today with the contents of the American note. London observers believe the Russian situation today is considerably brighter, this in the face of the Austro-German victory in West Galicia, it becoming more and more obvious that it is certain that the Russians have lost heavily in men and ammunition.

Giuseppe Marcora Garibaldi, a veteran, is to form the new cabinet to guide Italy through the present crisis. It is believed in Rome that he will be able to assemble a cabinet in which opposing factions will be represented.

He is said to have received the support of the retiring premier Signor Salandra, who insisted upon quitting the office, notwithstanding the decree the king will retain.

The anti-German riots in South Africa brought about a serious condition of affairs. In many important cities of Union South Africa, shops, store houses and hotels, owned by Germans or Austrians, have been burned or sacked.

Premier Botha appealed for order, but the police and soldiers find it difficult to control the crowds. Property damage is heavy.

A Capetown dispatch says: "Immense crowds throng the street tonight, singing 'Rule Britannia,' and their behavior is threatening. It is announced that the government decided to intern all the male aliens of enemy nationality."

"Some of the largest warehouses on Rand street, containing immense stores of merchandise belonging to the Germans, or supposed Germans, are reported to have been systematically destroyed. When the work of destruction was at its height, flames were visible for miles. Big buildings were simply set afire and allowed to blaze. Goods found in smaller shops and hotels and offices were flung out the windows and made in bonfires. All the fire brigades have toiled ceaselessly since Wednesday night to control countless fires, but for their efforts whole streets instead of individual blocks would have been burned."

RAILROADS MUST ABANDON BOATS

Application to Retain Them on Great Lakes Not Accepted.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—The application of the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Lehigh Valley and other railroads to retain ownership or continue the operation of boat lines on the Great Lakes despite the prohibition in the Panama canal act, was denied today by the interstate commerce commission. All railroads applying must give up their boat lines by December 1, 1915.

Milan Declares Strike as Protest at Policy

Rome, May 15.—(Via Paris).—A strike has been proclaimed at Milan as a protest against the course of political events in Italy. Troops are occupying all strategic points in the city.

NEW CABINET IS SWORN IN TODAY

J. D. McGregor Refuses to Take Office Offered to Him.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—The refusal of J. D. McGregor, a well known live stock breeder of Brandon, to accept the portfolio of minister of agriculture in the Norris cabinet, Val Winkler, member for Morton, takes the office. The new Manitoba cabinet was sworn in today as follows: Hon. T. C. Norris, premier; A. B. Hudson, attorney general; T. H. Johnson, public works; Ed Brown, treasurer; V. Winkler, agriculture; Dr. Thornton, education; Dr. Armstrong, provincial secretary and municipal commissioner.

TO GIVE ARMENIANS ALL POSSIBLE AID

Washington, May 15.—Replies were being prepared yesterday at the state department to a flood of communications from various parts of the country urging that steps be taken to protect native Christians in Armenia and in regions under Turkish control. Assurances will be given that the department is doing and will do all in its power to aid the Armenians, reported to have been attacked.