

# WILSON NETTLED BY NOTE'S TONE; SUBSTANCE O. K.

President Displeased by Language  
of Note and Conditions Attached,  
but Feels His Demands  
Are Met.

## UNOFFICIAL VERSION CORRECT

Washington Probably Will Not  
Reply, but Wait to See New  
Pledges Kept.

## LANSING STUDIES THE TEXT

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The probability that a diplomatic break with Germany has been averted, at least temporarily, was strengthened today when the official text of the German note, laid before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing was found to be almost identical with the unofficial version sent to the United States in press dispatches.

Officials had indicated that should the official text bear out the unofficial version they thought it improbable diplomatic relations would be severed, unless there should be further attacks on merchants ships in violation of the new pledges given.

Disappointment has been indicated, however, over certain features of the German reply, and some high officials believe that it at least cannot be accepted unconditionally. The president and Secretary Lansing studied the text carefully today, going very minutely over the phraseology and the shade of meaning that might be attached to various expressions.

## Reacts with President.

Opinion whether the note required an answer seems divided. Decision rests with the president, and until he has made up his mind it is unlikely that an official expression of opinion would be forthcoming. So far he has not indicated to any one his final judgment in the matter.

It is entirely possible that no reply will be sent, for the present, at least, and that the president will maintain complete silence for a time, allowing Germany to demonstrate on its own behalf the good faith of its intention to carry out the policy indicated in its new orders to submarine commanders.

Although the president realizes that the promises given are the cardinal elements of the note, he is understood to be displeased over the language used and the conditions apparently attached.

## Several Cabinet Members Absent.

Several members of the cabinet were not in Washington today. Secretary Lansing left tonight to spend the week end at Annapolis, taking with him an official copy of the German note. He expects to have fully digested its statements by the time of his return Monday.

The only indication regarding the personal attitude of President Wilson was obtained from persons close to affairs of the White House. He was described as feeling himself in a position where he could not question Germany's good faith unless the declarations made by the German government should not prove effective. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, returned to Washington today from New York. He said he had no instructions from his government to discuss the situation with Secretary Lansing and that he did not intend to go to the State department unless he should be so instructed by Berlin or Secretary Lansing should invite him to call. Officials would not be surprised, however, if the ambassador should be instructed to call on Mr. Lansing next week after he and President Wilson have had sufficient time to reach conclusions.

## Versions Nearly Identical.

The official text of the German note was made public today by the State department. Ambassador Gerard, in transmitting the document, said he had received copies in both German and English, probably accounting for the official and unofficial versions being so nearly identical. A slight difference on the text occurs in that paragraph where the official version says that Germany "has decided to make a further concession adapting the methods of submarine warfare to the interests of neutrals." In the official text the words "in adapting" appear in place of the word "adapting." Another difference has to do with an omission, probably due to an error in cable transmission.

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# DANIELS SPEAKS TO SHIPS AT SEA

Naval Officials at Washington Talk  
by Wireless Telephone with  
Vessels Far Away.

## UNEQUALLED BY ANY NATION

WASHINGTON, May 7.—A working system of wire and wireless communication said by army and navy experts to be unequalled by that of any other nation was effected today by the Navy department as an adjunct to the preparedness program. It was inaugurated by a wireless telephone conversation, the first of its kind ever held, during which Secretary Daniels, seated at his desk in the Navy department, gave instructions to a commander on the bridge of a warship operating against a theoretical enemy far off the Virginia capes, and received reports from him.

## Talk with All Stations.

Simultaneously, other officials of the department were in telephone communication with all the navy yards and stations in the continental United States.

The plan represents more than a year of continued labor by naval officers and experts of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, who have been co-operating with the department on the invention of Secretary Daniels. It was pronounced a thorough success by officials who witnessed its execution this afternoon. Tests of the plan will continue, however, until 5 o'clock Monday morning, all business between the department and stations in the United States and the battleship New Hampshire, used for the wireless telephone communication, being conducted either by telegraph, telephone or wireless until that time.

# Bishop Says Feeling Against Americans In Mexico Weakens

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 7.—

Anti-American sentiment in Mexico is decreasing, in the opinion of Bishop Francis J. McConnell of Denver, who reported to the Methodist Episcopal general conference tonight the results of missionary work in that country, over which he has episcopal supervision. He visited the Mexican churches frequently during the trouble there and was in Mexico City at the time of the Villa raid on Columbus, N. M. He was expected to the northern border by Alfonso Herrera, a Carranza leader, who is a member of a Mexican Methodist conference.

"Whatever may be said of President Wilson's Mexican policy," said the bishop, "it is true that this policy has done more to convince the Mexicans that the United States does not want Mexico, than have all other policies put together."

"The stories of outrages upon Americans as the result of anti-American spirit are very greatly exaggerated."

# School Children Wage Campaign On Dandelions

Ten thousand dandelions are being pulled out of lawns each day by the pupils of Lathrop school. This is in accordance with the plan of Principal Nora H. Lemon. It is a part of the campaign against dandelions which has taken the form of a contest in which the Harding Ice Cream company is to award 20 gallons of ice cream. Miss Lemon has the children coached to pull ten dandelions each day, making a total of some 10,000 daily.

A day this week is to be devoted to a dandelion match between pupils of Franklin school, under the direction of Principal Ann Hutchins.

Seventy-five bushels of dandelion plants have been exterminated by the pupils of Druid Hill school, which has but four rooms.

# French Press Plays Reply of Germany

PARIS, May 7.—All the evening papers devote their principal leaders to the German reply and bitterly condemn it as a "subterfuge." Colonel Roumet and other military writers, declare that renewed activities around Verdun are contemplated with the reply, in order to give added effect.

The Journal des Debates characterizes the note as "a monument of impudence" and says it is expected to find that some French papers "are deceived by the peridy of the note and discover threats, capitulation or a spirit of conciliation."

The Journal des Debates contends that the note makes no concession in its "paltry artifices."

A leader in the Temps says the note has the appearance of being a compilation from a cable lawyer.

# WEBSTER CITY BOY IS STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., May 7.—(Special Telegram.)—An automobile driven by Earl Dodge from this morning ran over and probably fatally injured Paul Bremer, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bremer of this city. The lad ran across the street in front of the car, which was running not over twenty miles an hour.

# STUDENT AT OMAHA UNI SUFFERS SEVERE ACID BURNS

Ed Reilly, a sophomore at the University of Omaha, was painfully burned about the face Friday afternoon when some hot concentrated sulphuric acid, with which he was working in the chemical laboratory, exploded. The burns, which are severe, will probably require the young man for life.

# SUDAN REVOLTS; HOLY WAR WAGED AGAINST THE KING

Natives Reported to Have Risen  
on British, Who Are Said to Be  
Fleeing Toward the  
Nile.

## ALI DINAR HEADS REBELLION

Moslem Chief Has Force of Troops  
and Eight Thousand  
Camels.

## DARFUR IS THE ZONE AFFECTED

BERLIN, May 7.—(Via Wireless to Sayville.)—An uprising against the British in the Sudan is reported in dispatches from Constantinople to the Overseas News agency today.

All Dinar, the Imam of Darfur, with a force of troops and 8,000 camels, is said to be marching against the British forces in northern Sudan. The British, according to the advices, are retiring hastily toward the Nile.

## Proclaims Holy War.

The Constantinople reports state that All Dinar has proclaimed a holy war against the British and that he intends to co-operate with the Senusist tribesmen in their operations against the British forces.

Darfur has an area of about 160,000 square miles and is the westernmost state of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. The exact population is unknown, but estimates run from 750,000 to almost 4,000,000. The inhabitants are known as Furs and are a mixture of negroes and Arabs. They profess the Mohammedan religion and are said to be somewhat fanatical.

## Independent Till 1875.

The province was independent until 1875, when it passed under Egyptian rule. All Dinar, the present sultan, has been chief of the province since 1899. El-Fasher, the capital, has a population of about 10,000 and is 500 miles west, southwest of Khartoum.