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FULL TEXT OF NOTE CLEARLY INDICATES POSITION OF U. S.

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mediate steps to prevent the recurrence of anything so obviously subversive of the principles of warfare, for which the Imperial German government in the past so wisely and so firmly contended.

The full text of the note states that "the Imperial German government will not expect the government of the United States to omit any word or any act necessary to the performance of its sacred duty of maintaining the rights of the United States and its citizens and of safeguarding their free exercise and enjoyment."

The full text of the note was made public last night by the State Department as follows:

"Department of State, Washington, May 13, 1915.

"The Secretary of State to the American Ambassador, at Berlin:—

"Please call on the minister of foreign affairs and, after reading to him this communication, leave with him a copy.

Seeks Clear and Full Understanding

"In view of the recent acts of the German authorities, in violation of American rights at sea, the command, which culminated in the torpedoing and sinking of the British steamship Lusitania, on May 7, 1915, by which more than 100 American citizens lost their lives, it is clearly wise and desirable that the government of the United States and the Imperial German government should come to a clear and full understanding as to the grave situation which has resulted.

"The sinking of the British passenger steamer Falaba, a German submarine, on March 28, through which Leon C. Thrasher, an American citizen, was drowned; the attack, on April 28, on the American vessel Cushine by a German aeroplane; the torpedoing on May 1 of the American vessel Guilflight by a German submarine, as a result of which two or more American citizens met their death; and, finally, the torpedoing and sinking of the steamship Lusitania, constitute a series of events which the government of the United States has observed with growing concern, distress and amazement.

"Recalling the humane and enlightened attitude hitherto assumed by the Imperial German government in matters of international right, and particularly with regard to the freedom of the seas; having learned to recognize the German views and the German influence in the field of international obligation as always engaged upon the side of justice and humanity, and having understood the instructions of the Imperial German government to its naval commanders to be upon the same plane of humane action prescribed by the naval codes of other nations, the government of the United States was loath to believe that these acts, so absolutely contrary to the rules, the practices and the spirit of modern warfare, could have the countenance or sanction of that great government. It feels that it is its duty, therefore, to address the Imperial German government concerning them with the utmost frankness and in the earnest hope that it is not mistaken in expecting action on the part of the Imperial German government which will correct the unfortunate impressions which have been created, and vindicated once more the position of that government with regard to the sacred freedom of the seas.

Refuses to Recognize War Zone Decree

"The government of the United States has been apprized that the Imperial German government considered itself to be obliged by the extraordinary circumstances of the present war and the measures adopted by its adversaries in seeking to cut Germany off from all commerce, to adopt methods of retaliation which go far beyond the ordinary methods of warfare at sea, in the proclamation of a war zone from which it has warned neutral ships to keep away. This government has anxiously taken occasion to inform the Imperial German government that it cannot admit the adoption of such measures or such a warning or danger to operate in any degree an abbreviation of the rights of American shipmasters or of American citizens bound on lawful errands as passengers on merchant ships of belligerent nations. It holds that it must hold the Imperial German government to a strict accountability for any infringement of those rights, intentional or incidental. It does not understand the Imperial German government to question those rights. It assumes, on the contrary, that the Imperial government accept, as of course, the rule that the government of the nation, whether it be of neutral citizenship or citizens of one of the nations at war, cannot lawfully or rightfully be put in jeopardy by the capture or destruction of an unarmed merchantman, whether it be of neutral citizenship or citizens of one of the nations at war, cannot lawfully or rightfully be put in jeopardy by the capture or destruction of an unarmed merchantman, and recognize, also, as all other nations do, the obligation to take the usual precaution of visit and search to ascertain whether a suspected merchantman is in fact carrying contraband or is in fact carrying the trade of their enemies lies in the practical impossibility of employing submarines in the destruction of commerce without disregarding those rules of fairness, justice and humanity, which all modern opinion regards as imperative. It is virtually impossible for the officers of a submarine to visit a merchantman at sea and examine her papers and cargo. It is virtually impossible for them to make a prize of her; and, if they cannot put a prize crew on board of her, they cannot sink her without endangering her crew and all on board of her to the mercy of the sea in her small boats.

"These facts, it is understood the Imperial German government frankly admit. We are informed that in the instances of which we have spoken, time enough for even that poor measure of safety was not given, and in at least two of the cases cited not so much as a warning was received. Manifestly, submarines cannot be used against merchantmen, as the last few weeks have shown, without an inevitable violation of many sacred principles of justice and humanity.

Upholds Acknowledged Rights of American Citizens

"American citizens act within their indisputable rights in taking their ships and in traveling wherever their business or pleasure calls them upon the high seas, and exercise those rights in what should be the well-justified confidence that their lives will not be endangered by any act of international obligations, and certainly in the confidence that their own government will sustain them in the exercise of their rights.

"There was recently published in the newspapers of the United States, I regret to inform the Imperial German government, a formal warning, purporting to come from the Imperial German embassy, at Washington, addressed to the people of the United States, and stating in effect, that any citizen of the United States who exercised his right of free travel upon the seas would do so at his peril if his journey should take him within the Imperial German navy was using subma-

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ARMY-NAVY SEATS IN DEMAND

West Point, N. Y., May 14.—Distribution of tickets for the Army and Navy baseball game to be played here on Saturday, May 29, is about completed. The demand for seats this year far exceeds the supply available despite the fact that extra grandstand seats will be erected. The navy rooters have asked for 1,200 seats, and, although the brigade of midshipmen will not come here for the game, navy folk from nearby stations will occupy reserved sections in the stand. President Tener, of the National League, has been asked to assign two umpires to officiate at the game.

"MONTE CARLO GIRLS" DRAW BIG

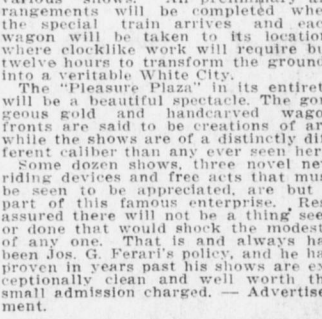
"The Monte Carlo girls" are drawing big audiences to the Colonial Theater the latter half of the week. This is another of those big, pretentious musical comedy acts that the Colonial has been celebrated for during the past Spring. It is replete with good comedy and songs. There are three other good acts on the bill as well as some funny moving pictures. Willard, the man who grows, will come to the Colonial on Monday for a three-day stay. Willard grows from 5 feet 8 to 6 feet 6 while you sit and look at him. He is regarded as a phenomenon all over the world.—Advertisement.

FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL

Every indication is bright for an exceptionally big, gala week, starting Monday, May 17. All members of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association are lending every effort to make the event a grand success and with such an organization as the Jos. G. Ferrari Shows, Inc., furnishing the attractions, it is a known fact there will be amusements of the better class to satisfy the wants of Harrisburg's amusement loving public.

EPWORTH LEAGUES TO HOLD SECOND RALLY

J. Horace McFarland Will Give Lecture on Eagles Mere, Scenic Marvel of Pennsylvania



J. HORACE MCFARLAND

The second rally of the Epworth Leagues of the city will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in the Stevens Memorial Methodist Church, Thirteenth and Vernon streets. Young people of the city in an interesting and instructive manner. The Epworth League of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Church, which will be held at Eagles Mere from July 5 to 11. J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association, will illustrate a lecture on "Eagles Mere, the Scenic Marvel of Pennsylvania," with lantern slides.

COLUMBIA BIRDS FLY FAST

Special to The Telegraph
Columbia, Pa., May 14.—The second race of the Columbia branch of the American Racing Pigeon Union took place from Orange Court House, Va., which is the 150-mile station. The birds were released Wednesday at 9:08 in the morning and the first bird arrived at 1:18 in the afternoon. Some of the pigeons remained out over night. Joseph Herbert won first diploma with a velocity of 1,056.84 yards per minute. The next race will take place from Amherst, Va., a distance of 217 miles.

BASEBALL PITCHER KILLED

Pottsville, Pa., May 14.—Leslie Roder, of Frackville, a well-known baseball pitcher, was killed on the Reading railway yesterday while working as a car runner. He was engaged in bracing a car when the stick he was using broke and he fell under the wheels.

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of their object of capture or destruction. It confidently expects, therefore, that the Imperial German government will disavow the acts of which the government of the United States complains, that they will make reparation so far as reparation is possible for injuries which are without measure, and that they will take immediate steps to prevent the recurrence of anything so obviously subversive of the principles of warfare for which the Imperial German government have in the past so wisely and so firmly contended.

"The government and people of the United States look to the Imperial German government for just, prompt and enlightened action in this vital matter with the greater confidence because the United States and Germany are bound together not only by special ties of friendship, but also by the explicit stipulation of the treaty of 1828 between the United States and the kingdom of Prussia.

"Expressions of regret and offers of reparation in case of destruction of neutral ships sunk by mistake, while they may satisfy international obligations, if no loss of life results, cannot justify or excuse a practice, the natural and necessary effect of which is to subject neutral nations and neutral persons to new and immeasurable risks.

"The Imperial German government will not expect the government of the United States to omit any word or act necessary to the performance of its sacred duty of maintaining the rights of the United States and its citizens and of safeguarding their free exercise and enjoyment."

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