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LUSITANIA CASE IS SETTLED-LANSING

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Germany, While Sidestepping Exact Word "Illegal," Admits Attack on Vessel Carrying Americans was Unintentional and Will Make Reparation on That Basis, and What Is Important, There Will Be no Repetition.

Washington, Feb. 9.-The United States and Germany have reached an agreement for a complete settlement of the Lusitania controversy. Official announcement to this effect was made following a conference between Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

According to American officials, the settlement is based on a complete compliance by Germany with all of the demands of the United States as set forth in the first American note of May 13, and reiterated in the notes of June 9 and July 21.

A similar statement is made in German circles, although it is declared that by avoidance of the expression filegal in describing the act of retaliation against Great Britain which resulted in the staking of the Lusttanta Germany has saved herself from humiliation.

All that remains to be done is the engrossment of the agreement in the shape of a formal note from the Berlin foreign office bearing the signature of Count von Jagow, the German foreign minister,

Immediately after the conference Count von Bernstorff sent a wireless message to Berlin announcing the agreement and suggesting that the text of the agreement itself, which he forwarded by cable through the state department and the United States embassy in Berlin, be signed at once and returned with instructions which will enable an immediate publication

These instructions, the ambassador expects to receive on or before next Monday, along with the formul note. At the same time the agreement is published, the state department, it is declared, will make public a formal

The settlement effected was entire which Count von Bernstorff presented to Secretary Lansing last Friday afternoon from his government. This memorandum, the ambassador made clear, represented the absolute limit to which Germany would go and that it constituted, in Germany's view, a complete acquiescence in what the United States was demanding.

Officials described this memorandum as containing "language sufficiently broad to cover substantially the demands of the United States."

The United States has not increased its demands since the controversy first started nor has it reduced them. As we have reached a settlement you can infer as to the extent of satisfaction obtained, was one high official's

From a reliable source it was ascertained that the formal note from Germany will not include the word "illegal" in describing the act which caused the death of 115 American men, women and children, who were

American citizens came to their death by an act of retaliation which involved the killing of neutral persons, Germany feels justified in paying in

In German quarters it is contended an admission that the act of retaliation itself was illegal, as the United States has maintained. At the same liking or advantage whether an admission is made by Germany that the act of retaliation, per se, was illegal.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY WITHDRAWS SERVICE

American-Hawaiian Company Retires Until Canal Is Opened.

New York, Feb. 9 .- The withdrawal of twelve steamships, the largest American freighters in service in the Pacific, was announced by the American-Hawaiian Steamship company, practically the only big company whose fleet sails under the American flag in the Pacific.

The steamship company has had fifteen big cargo vessels in service between New York, Sain Francisco, Seattle and other Pacific ports and Hawaii, sailings from New York being made every five days.

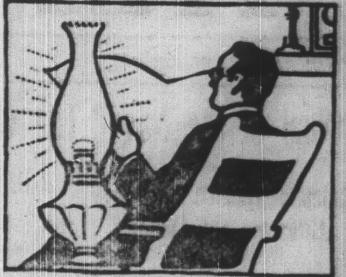
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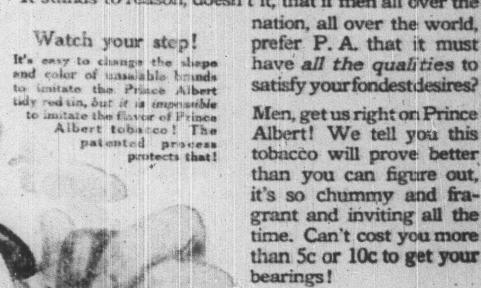


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