

DR. BERNSTORFF'S ENVOY STRONGLY URGES PRESERVATION OF FRIENDSHIP WITH THE U. S.

No Real Reason for Antagonism, Says Bernstorff's Envoy

Says Whole Trouble is arising from Misunderstandings on Both Sides—Americans Who Condemn Violation of Belgium and Lusitania Sinking Do Not Understand Real Conditions.

Berlin, June 29. (via London)—Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhardt, the attaché of the German Colonial Office, who was sent from the United States to Berlin by the German Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, to explain the views of the United States regarding the Lusitania case, published an article in Der Tag today on "Germany and America," in which he says his experience convinced him that both countries misunderstood each other.

"It is true," says Dr. Meyer-Gerhardt in his article, "that the American press with some notable exceptions, especially the German-American papers, have not succeeded in remaining neutral, but the influence of the press upon public opinion is sometimes greatly over-estimated. Doubtless large sections of the American people are friendly towards Germans, whose efficient organization is daily winning new friends and arousing interest in things German."

Alluding to the discussion over the ammunition question Dr. Meyer-Gerhardt says: "Germans often mistake large ammunition orders for filled orders. To a large extent such orders are changing big factories into ammunition works. This is regrettable, but the writer is convinced that large parts of the American people disapprove of it. A popular vote would show a considerable majority against the practice. Germans must discriminate between business men accepting orders and the great mass of the American people."

Sees No Real Reason for Antagonism
"Equally true are Americans who condemn violation of Belgium neutrality and the sinking of the Lusitania and are unable to understand the German idea of the real conditions, while Germans are unable to understand how Americans could travel on an ammunition ship."

"Both peoples are laboring under entirely different opinions. Both have lived hitherto in peace and friendship and should continue so to live. There is no real reason for antagonism existing between them."

In the course of his article Dr. Meyer-Gerhardt spoke of the causes which he said had weakened Germany's former friendly feeling toward America, citing them as what he alluded to as the latter's inclination towards England and munition sales in America. Germany, on the other hand, he said, was reproached with violating Belgian neutrality and devoting itself to militarism in order to conquer the whole world. The deaths of Americans on the Lusitania had unfavorably affected American sentiments towards Germany, he added.

Regarding the question of Belgian neutrality and militarism, the writer says the Germans cannot understand the feeling aroused in America over these questions, as they know that Belgium surrendered her own neutrality, and that militarism is only the German nation in arms for its own defense. The American viewpoint was different, however, and each nation feels itself wrongly treated by the other.

The whole matter was only one of misunderstanding, stated Dr. Meyer-Gerhardt. No sensible man, he says, will lightly throw away friendship of long years because he cannot on one occasion make himself completely understood. Sensible nations, he argued, will conduct themselves in like manner.

"Friendship between Germany and America," declared Dr. Meyer-Gerhardt, "is a valuable possession for both nations, and it is worth while to take care that it be saved to both."

WINNER OF AUTO RACE WHO SET NEW RECORD OFFERED MILITIA INSPECTOR MONEY "FOR HIS TROUBLE"

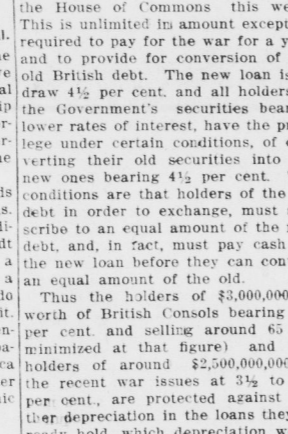


DARIO RESTA
With a Peugeot automobile, Dario Resta won the Chicago Speedway race and set a new world record for the distance by driving the 500 miles at an average of 97.6 miles an hour. His record is about ten miles faster than the previous record made by De Palma at Indianapolis.

SOME FACTS ABOUT LATEST WAR LOAN OF BRITISH GOVT

An evidence of vastness of financial operations of present as well as courage of people of England.

ON THE AUSTRO-ITALIAN FRONTIER



The view shows the Kongsplitze, the second highest peak of the Eastern Alps. Next to the Ortler, this mountain is the highest in the Eastern Alps. It is 12,535 feet high and very difficult of ascent. The ridge along the summit forms part of the Austro-Italian frontier.

Financial operations are vast in size and conceived in the highest courage these days, as is evidenced by the great British war loan, authorized by the House of Commons this week.

This is unlimited in amount except as required to pay for the war for a year and to provide for conversion of the old British debt. The new loan is to draw 4 1/2 per cent, and all holders of the Government's securities bearing lower rates of interest, have the privilege under certain conditions of converting their old securities into the new ones bearing 4 1/2 per cent.

The conditions are that holders of the old debt in order to exchange, must subscribe to an equal amount of the new debt, and, in fact, must pay cash for the new loan before they can convert an equal amount of the old.

Thus the holders of \$3,000,000,000 worth of British Consols bearing 2 1/2 per cent and selling around 65 (or nominated at that figure) and the holders of around \$2,500,000,000 of the recent war issues at 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent, are protected against further depreciation in the loans they already hold, which depreciation would normally follow the raising of the rate on the new loans above that offered for the old.

If the old debt were completely converted it would require around \$5,000,000,000, and the year's war is estimated to require \$3,000,000,000 more. Great Britain's debt thus will rise from around \$3,500,000,000 as of a year ago, to around \$10,500,000,000 as of a year from now.

These figures, like the events of the day, are colossal and unprecedented in the history of the world, and, too, like these events, are for destruction instead of construction, as far as property and lives are concerned. In however, out of the University, may arise light and life, not for this generation, alas, but for the world's far future.

OFFERED MILITIA INSPECTOR MONEY "FOR HIS TROUBLE"

W. J. Brown, Who Sold Binoculars to Militia Department Offered Col. Hurdman \$30—Sir Chas. Davidson Warns Him of Criminality of His Action and Possible Consequences.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, June 29.—W. J. Brown, an Ottawa real estate agent who busied himself securing binoculars to sell to the Militia Department for the Canadian soldiers, got a solemn warning from Sir Charles Davidson this afternoon at the war contracts inquiry which looked like an anxiety of what is going to happen. "It is only fair to you," said Sir Charles to Brown, "to say that my present impression is that you have exposed yourself to criminal prosecution."

This arose over the division of profits with L. C. Trudhope on the sale of binoculars. Included in the amount was \$30 to Col. Hurdman, the militia department inspector. Col. Hurdman refused to accept the money.

"You did not give it to him, you attempted to," remarked Sir Charles. "What was it for?" "For trouble he was put to, I called him up several times," answered Brown.

Sir Charles—"Why did you not do it openly, are you aware it is a criminal offence to make such gifts to a public officer?" W. J. Brown—"No, I do not."

Sir Charles—"I think it proper to direct your attention to the section of the criminal code. You may want time to consider your position or consult counsel. It is only equitable to call your attention to the position you may find yourself in as the result of any report I, in the performance of my duty, may make."

The witness said he did not think the fact that the money he offered after the glasses had been accepted was wrong.

Sir Charles—"Radically wrong, illegal and criminal."
(Canadian Press.)
Ottawa, June 29.—At the opening of the war contracts investigation this morning, Sir Charles Davidson read a letter from Sir Richard McBride suggesting that in regard to the purchase of submarines the evidence of Mr. Patterson of the Seattle Drydock Co., and of Capt. Logan, R. N. E., be secured, the commissioner remarked that it was his intention to fully investigate this question here or in British Columbia or both, the auditor general being asked to furnish a list of his witnesses and there would be others in British Columbia. It was needless to say that the inquiry in this or other matters should be exhaustive.

Thomas M. Birkett was recalled in regard to the purchase of binoculars.

Funerals.
The funeral of Edmund D. McGrath took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence 25 Paradise Row, to Holy Trinity church, where services were conducted by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. The service was largely attended and the interment in the Holy Trinity cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Vera McBeath was in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Miss Emma Brooks took place Tuesday morning at 6.30 o'clock from the residence of W. A. Stewart, 150 Britain street. Rev. R. L. Sherman officiated. The remains were taken by boat to Digby, where interment will take place.

The funeral of Mrs. William H. Ellis took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 140 Kings street West End. Rev. Mr. Thomas and Rev. Mr. Champion officiated. The remains were taken to the noon train, whence they were conveyed to St. Martins for interment.

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IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY

That altogether Sweet and Winsome Little Personage, Marguerite Clark in HAROLD McGRATH'S ROMANCE "The Goose Girl"

"THE GOOSE GIRL", produced by the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company, with little Marguerite Clark in the stellar role of the title character, should prove a rare treat for high-class audiences. It is not often that the imagination is led so delightfully away from the monotonous routine and problems of daily life into the realms of romantic and far-distant possibilities.

The Matinee and Night performances today will offer the last two chances to see the splendid programme of the IMPERIAL MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY is putting over. That COMEDY QUARTETTE alone is a whole show. This programme will not be repeated—SEE IT NOW.

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