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## UNCLE SAM CANNOT ADMIT BRITAIN'S RIGHT TO INTERFERE WITH NEUTRAL NATION'S COMMERCE

### Sends Copy of Note on Reprisals To French Foreign Office

TO ADMIT ALLIES CLAIM TO JUSTIFICATION IN PLACING EMBARGO ON COMMERCIAL INTERCOURSE WITH GERMANY, WOULD BE ACT OF UNNEUTRALITY, SAYS UNITED STATES

Washington, April 5.—The United States Government to-day made public its Note to Britain, announcing it "could not admit" either the right of the Allies or their claim for justification in placing an embargo on all commercial intercourse between Germany and neutral countries. "To admit it," says the communication, "would be to assume the attitude of unneutrality toward the present enemies of Britain, which would be obviously inconsistent with the solemn obligations of this Government in

the present circumstances, and for Britain to make such a claim would be for her to abandon and set at naught the principles for which she has consistently and earnestly contended at other times and circumstances."

The Note reviews at length the legal phases of the blockade of belligerent territory and the virtual blockade of neutral coasts. In conclusion, the U.S. states that it is in expectation that Britain, after having considered "the possibilities of the serious interruption to American trade," under the order in Council, "will take the necessary steps to avoid them, and, in the event that they should unhappily occur, will be prepared to make full reparation for every act which, under international law, constitutes a violation of neutral rights."

The American communication interprets the circumstances under which Great Britain claims to be justified in adopting retaliatory measures toward her enemies, as "merely a reason for certain extraordinary activities" by her naval forces, "and not an excuse for, or prelude to, any unlawful action."

"If the course of the present enemies of Britain," the Note adds, "should prove to be tainted by illegality and disregarded of the principles of war sanctioned by enlightened nations, it cannot be supposed that this Government, for a moment, believe His Majesty's Government would wish the same taint to attach to their own action."

Ambassador Sharp, of Paris, was instructed to present a copy of the American Note to Britain to the French Foreign Office, with a statement that although the French Admiralty decree had not been officially received at Washington, it was understood here to be identical with the British Order in Council, and the American Government, therefore, made a similar reply.

### Official Report

London, April 5.—The Russian Government reports its offensive in the Carpathians to be developing with success. On Thursday the Russians captured 100 officers, over 7,000 men and 10 machine-guns.

The Turkish cruiser Medjehieh was sunk by a mine off Odessa. The Foreign Office understands that on the whole, there have been great improvements at Ruhleben Camp during the last week.—HARCOURT.

### Total Abstinence In Royal Household

London, April 5.—Teetotalism will be enforced in all the King's households, beginning on Wednesday. An official announcement, just issued, dated April 6th says:—"By the King's command, no wines or spirits will be consumed in any of His Majesty's homes after to-day."

### Germans Sink Italian Steamer

Genoa, Italy, April 5.—News was received here to-day that a German submarine had sunk the Italian steamer *Lutji Parodi*.

She left Baltimore on January 22nd, with a cargo of coal for Genoa. The report caused a profound impression here, and there are many expressions of resentment. Great excitement prevails, and the authorities have taken strong measures to protect the German colony and German shops from possible exactions of reprisals.

Nothing is known of the fate of the crew, which was made up of Genoese

## Battle Raging in Uzok Pass The Czar's Forces Hurl Themselves Against the Last Check to Their March to Budapest

### Fresh Troops Constantly Assail the Wounded Austro-Huns

Petrograd, April 5.—With Russian forces holding the Beskid and the Austrian forces in retreat southward, the mighty forces of the Czar are being hurled at the defences of Uzok Pass to-day to clear away the last obstacle to a general advance in the plains of Hungary. Night and day Russian troops are assailing the Uzok position of their foes, and no rest is given to the Austro-German forces at this point.

With its great resources in men, Russia is able to replace worn-out troops with fresh men. The Russian steam roller has never operated with greater force than in the battle raging just north of Uzok Pass.

The War Office officials assert that it is not within the power of the Teuton troops to withstand the attacks they are undergoing from the corps massed along their front.

"On to Budapest" will be the battle cry of the Russian legions when Uzok Pass is captured.

the repulse of a Russian attack on Mariampol, which is considerably west of the region, which a few days ago was in the possession of the Germans.

So far as the Western-front is concerned comparative calm continues, the French having little to report, which the Germans announce the repulse of French attacks in Woerth-Arconne regions and of a Belgian attempt to recover ground which they recently lost in Flanders.

The former German cruisers *Goeben* and *Breslau*, now under Turkish flag, with new names, *Sulton Sellim* and *Midirli* respectively, have again been out in the Black Sea and exchanged shots with the Russian fleet on the Crimean coast, but probably confronted by superior forces, made their way back to the Bosphorus.

The German submarine U31 has replaced the U28 off the West coast of England. During the day reports were received of the sinking by this underwater boat of the Russian barque *Hermes* and the steamer *Olivine*, both small vessels.

## Battleship Lord Nelson Stranded in Dardanelles Battered by Turkish Guns

Berlin, April 5. (By wireless to Sayville.)—A report received at Berlin from Athens, says that the British battleship *Lord Nelson* is stranded in the Dardanelles Straits, and has been

destroyed by fire of Turkish guns on the shore.

This information is given out by the Overseas Agency.

### Preparing Beds In London Hospital

MILITARY AUTHORITIES INSTRUCT LONDON HOSPITALS TO PREPARE FOR MANY WOUNDED—PUTTING THE SCREWS ON LIQUOR TRAFFIC

London, April 5.—Military authorities have instructed London hospitals to extend their accommodation for wounded. It is expected that half a million beds will be added by next month.

### The White Realization

Hallifax, April 5.—Jess Willard knocked out Jack Johnson to-day in the world championship bout at Cuba, in the twenty-sixth round.

On the stock exchange bets are being offered of 2 to 1 against the war lasting until December.

The Government expects to curtail still further the hours during which liquors may be sold. Total prohibition is not expected, although it is possible that the sale of spirits will be prohibited altogether.

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### Turks and Austrians Among the Captured Serbian Raiders

Paris, April 5.—A news despatch received here from Nish, Serbia, says that among the so-called Bulgarian irregulars, who were killed, wounded or taken prisoners during the recent invasion of Serbian territory, were large numbers of Turks and Austrians.

### Sunk by Submarine

London, April 5.—The Glasgow steamer *Olivine* and the Russian barque *Hermes* were sunk by a German submarine on Sunday, off the Isle of Wight.

The crews took to boats and were rescued by a British torpedo-boat destroyer.

### Von Der Goltz Urges the Kaiser

MAKE MORE ENERGETIC ATTACKS AGAINST SERBIANS—CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL TO OPEN A ROAD FOR SUPPLIES FOR DARDANELLES

Paris, April 6.—The real purpose of the trip to Berlin by Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, German military adviser to Turkey, telegraphs the Journal's Athens correspondent was to convince Emperor William of the necessity for new and more energetic attack against Serbia under command of the Field Marshal.

Such an attack the Journal's correspondent says is considered essential by German officers in Constantinople in order to establish communications necessary to enable them to obtain supplies of

### ammunition, which is needed badly.

Another purpose of such a move, according to the dispatch would be the hope that it might turn the neutral Balkan nations against the Triple Entente, for it is believed in Constantinople that delay in the Dardanelles operations has been a disappointment to partisans of the Allies.

### German Submarine Caught in a Net

Paris, April 6.—A German submarine has become securely entangled in a net specially designed for that purpose and placed off Dover, according to the Petit Journal's Dunkirk correspondent, who adds, that French naval authorities expect the capture of the submarine *Mersible* when it comes to the surface.

### Germans Attack Belgian Congo

Havre, April 6.—Fresh attacks by German forces against the Belgian Congo have been repulsed.

### British Steamer Sent To Bottom

IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL—HAD CARGO OF IRON ORE—CREW RESCUED

London, April 6.—The British steamer *Northlands* with a cargo of iron ore was sent to the bottom by a German submarine in the English Channel, off Beachy Head Monday morning. The ship sank in ten minutes. The crew was picked up by a Belgian steamer.