

UNITED STATES SAYS NO THREAT MADE

(Continued from page 1) Spread Consternation.

When word of what the secretary of state had said spread throughout the capital, it created the greatest consternation in official circles and among foreign diplomats...

The president's note was declared today to be a "hit around the whole circle," without intention of favoring or condemning either belligerent...

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THREE RECRUITS HERE YESTERDAY

Pay Day for Siege Battery-- St. John Officers Have Close Call at Front.

Three men were secured in the city yesterday: Fred A. Brown for the Machine Gun Detachment; George W. Jenkins for the 23rd Battery, and M. Carleton, of Fredericton, for the 9th Siege Battery.

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NEW BRUNSWICK'S HUT FOR HOSPITAL AT FRONT NOW

Col. Maclaren Acknowledges Kindness of Brunswick Chapter D. V.

The regent of Brunswick has received the following congratulations from Colonel Maclaren regarding the admission of a charge hut...

From Colonel W. No. 1 Canadian General. Sept. 10, 1916. To Colonel Murray Macdonald, M.D., M.C. Chambers, Stratford, Ontario.

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