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**REASON OF NEUTRALITY**

Viscount Disbelieves That Powerful Interests Unduly Influence Government.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb. 26.—(U.P.)—Viscount James Bryce, in an article which is to be published in The Daily Chronicle tomorrow, on "The Position of the United States in the War," says it is "a complete error to assume that those who bear a German name or who own to German blood belong to the pro-German party."

"The children of Europeans who are born in America," Viscount Bryce continues, "grow up normal American citizens for all practical purposes. Their loyalty is to the Stars and Stripes, and their feeling for the land of their parents is comparatively weak. What is called the German vote in some few cities, a force to be reckoned with. But when those who lead it try to use it as a means for applying political pressure in such cases as this, the native Americans resent such an attempt, for with them it is a fundamental principle that citizens

must have no loyalty save to the United States, and the great bulk even of hyphenated German-Americans would refuse to respond."

One Percy Blaines Wilson, official in charge of the American Government's "League of Nations" committee, moved to the tragic fate of Belgium, censured the government for having failed to protect Belgium against the violation of the rules of warfare prescribed by The Hague Convention. "But," says Viscount Bryce, "it is right that neither side of the case should be put to the United States, the greatest of the neutral powers."

Arguing that the attack on Belgium was a clear breach not only of the convention of 1907, but of the fundamental principles of international law, Viscount Bryce says the breaches which followed tested at first on statements which needed confirmation, and that any government might feel that, before protesting against the treatment of non-combatants, it needed further evidence which would carry certainty to every fair mind.

Regarding the questions of international law and usage which have arisen between the United States and the belligerents, Viscount Bryce says: "When a neutral is urged by the belligerents to exercise of any rights which the belligerents claim, it cannot, unless convinced that there is no substance in the grievance, decline to present the case of its subjects."

Continuing, Viscount Bryce says: "If it is suggested, as I think it has been somewhere, that it is the matter of contraband and the right of search, powerful pecuniary interests have tried to influence the administration, those who have watched the recent developments in America will agree that nothing is so unpopular there as what is called 'big game' politics, and that any administration supposed to be yielding to its pressure would do so at its peril. So far as I can judge, there is no foundation for any such notion."

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