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**Lord Beresford's Position** 

A Criticising the Americans in Submarine Controversy; Nothing Should Injure Friendly Relations

Bondon, Nov. 8-Lord Beresford, in interview today, replied to the criticsm in American newspapers upon his comments on the U-58 incident. The Admiral wanted it made clear that he was not disposed to criticize the American government or suggest anything it might do in the situation, that is one sentially for Washington to handle in

indident," he said, "I made no cuticism of the American navy, whose chivalry and courage are known the world over. Nor have I intended to criticise the government at Washington. I have alluded to recent behavior of German submarines in American seas in the hope that tome negotiations might be taken up between the American and British governments to avoid a repetition of the indicant that might 'cause a misunderstanding would be lamentable. It would be a currious situation if German submarines were to be allowed to sink ships in American seas while counting upon the American navy to pick up the survivors. There is danger ahead in such policy of the Germans and it is to avoid that danger that I have spoken.

Shordd Not Disagree.

"Great Britain and America, in my opinion, should do nothing that might interfere with the good relations existing between them. What I wanted was to remove the slightest chance for a serious disagreement between the two countries on any point arising from German nubmarine methods. To that purpose I rarge consideration by the two governments of the whole situation. That would enable them to come to a definite understanding on any point that may be in controversy.

"Although it may be held that from the standpoint of international law there may have been nothing illegal in the German shave brought about a situation that has caused us in England to their other that some changes buy which they in their submarine piracy will not be allowed to take advantage of the chivalry of the American navy did or did not hear in advance that an attack was to be made by German submarine piracy will not be allowed to take advantage of the chivalry of the American navy in saving the American and the submarine piracy will not be allowed to take advantage of the chivalry of the American navy in saving the submarine, which can go into a neutral port, derive all the advantages, get information, but that referred only to above-water ships, which set of the chivalry of the American navy in saving the submarine, w

not need to be considered. The point is, the Germans gave the appearance of utilizing the American navy in saving the passengers and crews of torpedoed vessels, the American government having stigulated that no ships should be torpedoed unless passengers and crews were assulted an opportunity for safe escape. Escape in this incident was impossible, except for the chivalrous action and good seamanship of the American men-of-war.

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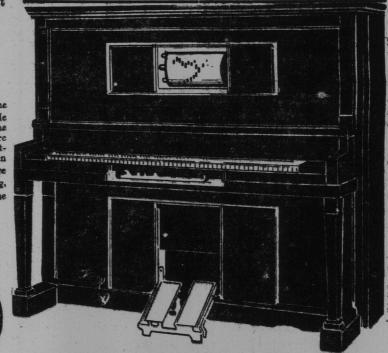
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