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The Foreign Office communicates the following Notes which have passed between the United States and Dritish Governments on the subject of the treatment by Great Britain of the officers and men taken prisoners from sunken German submarines: f.om sunken German submarines:

> (I) American Embassy. London, March 20.

Immediate.

The American Ambassador presents his compliments to his Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and has the honour, under instructions from the Secretary of State at Washington, to transmit, hereto annexed, the text of a telegram, dated March 17, which Mr. Bryan has received from the German Foreign Office through the Embassy at Berlin: at Berlin:

THE GERMAN THREAT.

Berlin, March 17. According to notices appearing in the British Press the British Admiralty is said to have made known its alty is said to have made known its intention not to accord to officers and crews of German submarines who have become prisoners the treatment due to them as prisoners of war, especially not to concede to the officers the advantage of their rank.

The German Government is of the opinion that these reports are not correct, as the crews of the submaries acted in the execution of orders given to them, and in doing this have solely fulfilled their military duties. At any rate, the reports in question have become so numerous in the neutral Press that an immediate explanation of the true facts appears to be of most urgent importance, if for no other reasons than consideration of public opinion in Germany.

public opinion in Germany. The Imperial Foreign Office, therefore, requests the American Embassy to have inquiry of the British Government made by telegraph through the medium of the American Embas-sy at London, as to whether and in what way they intend to treat officers ernment made by telegraph through and crews of German submarine toats who have been made prisoners in any respect worse than other prisoners of war. Should this prove to be the case, the request is added that, in the name of the German Government, sharpest protest be lodged with the British Government against such proceedings, and that no doubt be left that for each member of the crew of a submarine made prisoner a British Army officer held prisoner of war in Germany will receive corresponding harsher treatment. The Imperial Foreign Office would be grateful al Foreign Office would be grateful for information at the earliest convenience regarding the result of the steps taken.

### BRITISH REPLY.

Foreign Office, April 1.
The Secretary of State for Foreign
Affairs presents his compliments to
the United States Ambassador, and
with reference to his Excellency's
Note of the 20th ultimo respecting reports in the Press upon the treatment of prisoners from German submarines has the honour to state that he learns from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that the officers and men who were rescued from the have been placed in the Naval Detention Barracks in view of the necessity of their segregation from other prisoners of war. In these quarters they are treated with humanity, given opportunities for exercise, provided with German books, subjected to no forced labour, and are better fed and clothed than British prisoners of equal rank now in Germany. German submarines U-8 and U-12 e tual rank now in Germany.

As, however, the crews of the two Cerman submarines in question, before were rescued from the sea, were engaged in sinking innocent British and neutral merchant ships and wantoningly killing non-combatants, they cannot be regarded as honourable opponents, but rather as persons who at the orders of their Government

ponents, but rather as persons who at the orders of their Government have committed acts which are offences against the law of nations and contrary to common humanity.

His Majesty's Government would also bring to the notice of the United States Government that during the present war more than 1,000 officers and men of the German Navy have been rescued from the sea, sometimes in spite of danger to the rescuers and sometimes to the prejudice of British sometimes to the prejudice of British raval operations. No case has, however, occurred of any officer or man of the Royal Navy being rescued by

the Germans. ADMIRALTY STATEMENT.

The Board of Admiralty in a statement March 8th stated that it did not feel justified in extending honourable treatment to the twenty-nine officers and men rescued from submarine U-8 who were probably guilty of sinking unarmed merchantmen. This, however, did not mean that the men would be starved or kept under insanitary conditions, but that they would be "sub'ect to special restrictns and cannot be accorded the disfractions of their rank or be allowed. ! mingle with other prisoners of

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LEADS AT DARDANELLES.

London, April 22.-A Cairo letter the Times, describing the big camp of the Allies' expeditionary force for the Dardanelles, now at Alexandria. reveals incidentally the fact that General Sir Ian Hamilton is the commander-in-chief of that expedition. During a review the forces, the letter says, General D'Amade, commander of the French section, referred to General

Hamilton as "my chief." General Sir Ian Hamilton, G.C.B. D.S.O., has long been regarded as one of the most efficient officers in the British Army. His full name is Ian Standish Monteith Hamilton, and he is a Scot, though born at Corfu sixtytwo years ago. He entered the army in 1873, and before this war was commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean and inspector-general of the oversea forces, a billet that carried him into many out-of-the-way corners of the Empire. It was in this capacity that he passed through New York in 1911 after visiting Barbadoes, Trinidad, Jamaica and Bermuda. At that time he made a special trip to the Panama Canal, which he called "one of the great feats of the century."

General Hamilton has spent practically all his life in the field. He first saw service in the Afghan War of 1878-80. He was with the expedition which, after the assassination in Kabul of the British agent, Lieutenant Colonel Cavagnari, and his companions, invaded Afghanistan, through the Khyber and Shaturgardan passes uccessfully, assaulted heights that the Afghans deemed to be impregnable, and finally captured Kabul, with the esult that the ruling emir abdicated and fled, and Abdur Rahman, for many years thereafter chief ruler of the Buffer State," was installed.

An Enthusiast in Rifle Shooting. Lord Roberts gives an interesting glimpse of Hamilton in his "Fortyone Years in India." As he was about to return to England, he felt that the system of musketry training in India might be improved, and put the work in charge of "an enthusiast in the natter of rifle shooting, an officer of exceptional energy and intelligence, Lieutenant Colonel Ian Hamilton," and lirected him, as assistant adjutant general of musketry, to arrange a ourse of instruction. Lord Roberts adds: "He was most successful in carrying out my wishes, and the reults from the first year's trial of the ew system were infinitely better than ven I had anticipated."

881 and in the Nile expedition of 1884-85, being breveted major, and reeiving a medal with two clasps and the Khedive's star. In the Burmese expedition of 1886-87, another brevet, that of lieutenant colonel, and another medal with a clasp were added to his list of honors. He became colonel in 1891, and then, in the Chitrai expedition of 1895, won a medal and clasp and the coveted C. B. Still another medal and clasp were added when he commanded the Third Brigade in the Tirah campaign, 1897-98. From 1899 to 1901 he served in South Africa. He was in action at Elandslaagte, and in the defence of Ladysmith, including he Khediye's star. In the Burmese the defence of Ladysmith, including Wagon Hill and Diamond Hill, and was promoted to the rank of majorgeneral. He was chief of staff to Lord Kitchener from 1901-02, and from that time to the end of the war was in command of the mobile columns in western Transvaal. He was severely wounded at Majuba Hill and here had his desire to have the army shoot better intensified. As usual, he was mentioned in despatches, and this time was promoted to lieutenant general. In 1898 he was appointed commandant of the School of Musketry at Hyth. He introduced many valuable improvements into the drill and methds of instruction work in India and England.

With Kuroki in Manchuria.

In 1904-5 he served as military representative of India with the Japanese army, under Kuroki, in Manchuria, and his observations were recorded in a "Staff Officer's Scrap-Book," two big volumes, adorned with many 13c illustrations, maps, sketches and battle plans, by which the reader can trace the progress of the Japanese from the crossing of the Yalu until they faced the Russians just before the final battle of Mukden. In Manchuria General Hamilton was at the head of a corps of observation, his subordlinates being highly trained British officers. In this Manchurian campaign General Hamilton saw Russians only as prisoners. His opinof the rank and file was high.

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