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HOT WORDS FOR MORE IRISH LEADERS SHOT

MAKE NOTE STING

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15 SENTENCED TO DEATH ARE SPARED

PERSHING WIRES VILLA LOCATED; AMERICANS CLOSING IN ON BANDIT

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DEMANDS FROM U. S. SEEM TO BE MET?

Imperial Government Offers to Sink No Merchant Ship Without Warning.
SAVING OF LIVES ALSO PROVIDED
U. S., However, Is Bound to Demand and Secure Britain's Observance Of Law.

Some Editors Approve German Concession; Others See Rupture Coming.
A marked division of sentiment regarding the German reply to the American note is apparent in the editorial comments thus far received. Some editors are disposed to regard the concession offered by Germany as satisfactory, while to still others there appears no course open to the United States but to sever diplomatic relations with Germany.

Sentences Of 14 Commuted To Ten Years In Prison Because Of Rebellion.
ANOTHER GIVEN EIGHT YEAR TERM
2 Others, Court Martialed, Are Sentenced To Ten Years Imprisonment.

PANCHO VILLA'S hiding place has been discovered by American scouts, and American soldiers now are closing in upon the bandit leader "somewhere in Mexico." This was the substance of a dispatch sent by Gen. J. J. Pershing to Maj. Gen. Fred Funston, at El Paso, and received Friday afternoon. Gen. Pershing, it was stated Friday afternoon, had telegraphed that he had Villa located and that he expected to close in on the bandit immediately. The message did not state where Villa had been found, but indicated that Americans had found him and Americans would capture him, if the bandit is caught. The message was sent from San Antonio, where Gen. Pershing had gone from Namiqipa to inspect the troops and make a new distribution of the forces.

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Some Cabinet Members Are Inclined To Consider That Germany Has Given In.
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TONE OF NOTE UNSATISFACTORY.
No Decision Will Be Made In Haste; Announcement Expected Next Week.

BERLIN, Germany, May 5.—In one of the most condemnatory and sarcastic diplomatic papers ever sent by one nation to another, the German government today submitted to the United States an offer of a further concession in the conduct of submarine warfare. It was described as the utmost concession which the imperial government could make, and to it was attached a string.

Note Fairly Satisfactory.
Chattanooga (Tenn.) News: The German note is about as satisfactory as could be expected. The immediate issue is whether or not the concessions made are sufficient. We believe they will cause a better feeling among the American people.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—While final decision by the United States as to whether Germany's proposal will be accepted or diplomatic relations broken off will not be reached until the official text of Germany's reply to American demands has reached the state department and carefully studied, some cabinet members indicated that the German assurances probably would be accepted and that diplomatic relations would not be broken unless the order to submarine commanders was violated and American lives endangered.

The German government notifies the government of the United States that German naval forces have received the following order:

Problem Still Unsettled.
Colorado Springs (Colo.) Telegraph: First impressions of the German note led to the feeling that matters of diplomatic exchanges between Washington and Berlin have failed to bring about a final solution of the submarine issue.

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Long Cabinet Meeting Held.
The cabinet was in session two hours and a half—the longest meeting held for several months.

Here is the string.
The offer is made contingent upon demands by the United States that the British government henceforth observe the rules of international law as laid down in the notes presented by the government of the United States to the British government, Dec. 28, 1914, and Nov. 5, 1915; and the German note of today adds:

Concessions Encouraging.
Las Vegas (N. M.) Herald: The American people had hoped that the German reply would be of such a nature as to end the controversy. It failed to do so and to that extent is unsatisfactory. Such concessions as are made are encouraging, but long hope is left for much additional correspondence.

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Proposal May Meet Demands.
The private view of officials apparently was that the new orders to submarine commanders apparently met the demands of the United States unless an interpretation was placed on them to lead to attack on merchant vessels armed for defensive purposes. The general tenor of the German note, however, was considered unsatisfactory.

Note is Satisfactory.
Today's note, sent in reply to the American threat of discontinuance of relations unless Germany's submarine warfare were suitably modified, charges the United States, in terms of stinging sarcasm, with having sought to safeguard the lives and property of certain noncombatants without extending the same warmth of feeling to millions of women and children in Germany whom Great Britain seeks to starve.

Answer of Clear Conscience.
Cleveland (O.) News: The German answer is that of the strong, whose conscience is clear, who wishes peace without fearing war. It is a fine reply to Mr. Wilson's plea before him the chance once more to the mediator who brings the warring nations together. The decision should be simple. Unfortunately there is room for doubt which alternative the president will choose.

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Decision Probably Next Week.
At the state department, after the cabinet meeting, it was stated that no "hasty" action would be taken on the German note, and that in view of its length and the necessity of digesting it carefully, it was "improbable" that any decision would be reached before next week.

Ship Attacked May Have Been Sussex.
As for the Sussex, the note says the proofs submitted by the United States admit of a belief that the vessel admittedly attacked by a German submarine may have been the Sussex, and that if it is finally determined the ship torpedoed was the Sussex, and not a vessel the attack upon which was permissible, the commander of the submarine will receive suitable consequences.

There is No Compliance.
New York (N. Y.) News: The reply is thus not to be accepted as a settlement of the matters in dispute between the United States and Germany. There is no compliance or substantial compliance. No course open to the United States but to sever diplomatic relations.

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Variety of Views in Congress.
Congress received the note quietly with members expressing a variety of views. Senators of the foreign relations committee uniformly refrained from comment. Others thought the reply favorable; some were doubtful of the conditions apparently attached and others thought it has not advanced things toward settlement at all. On the surface there were no indications of activity in the group which has opposed the president's policy of pressing his demands.

Invitations For New Parties.
Boston (Mass.) Traveler: The note is an amusing combination of evasions, denial, irony and fact. It is an invitation to the president to begin a new series of communications.

Reply Shows Little Progress.
Santa Fe (N. M.) Mexican: The German reply shows little progress toward

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May Compare German Orders.
Later secretary Lansing said it was possible that the United States might ask Germany for an official copy of the previous orders to submarine commanders, which never have been communicated to the state department, so that they might be compared with the new orders described in the note.

MEXICANS BEG THE AMERICAN ARMY TO STAY TO GIVE THEM PROTECTION
By GEO. H. CLEMENTS.
WITH Headquarters Punitive Expedition, United States Army, Near Namiqipa, Mexico, May 5, via wireless to Columbus, N. M., May 5.—News of the probable withdrawal of the American troops has in some mysterious manner reached the natives, even on remote cattle ranches and farms, and has caused much nervousness among those of them inclined to (defect) who fear if the Americans leave the country they will be pun-

ished for moving stolen beef and other supplies to the invaders. Numbers have come into camp to ask if the story of the withdrawal is true and express their fear that reprisal will be made not only on Americans but upon peaceful Mexicans by Carrancistas as well as by Villistas. These two do not differ between themselves, all looking alike to them. All job them and the fear is if the Americans don't stay now, that the anarchy of the past five years will be nothing compared with the reign of terror which will follow the evacuation.

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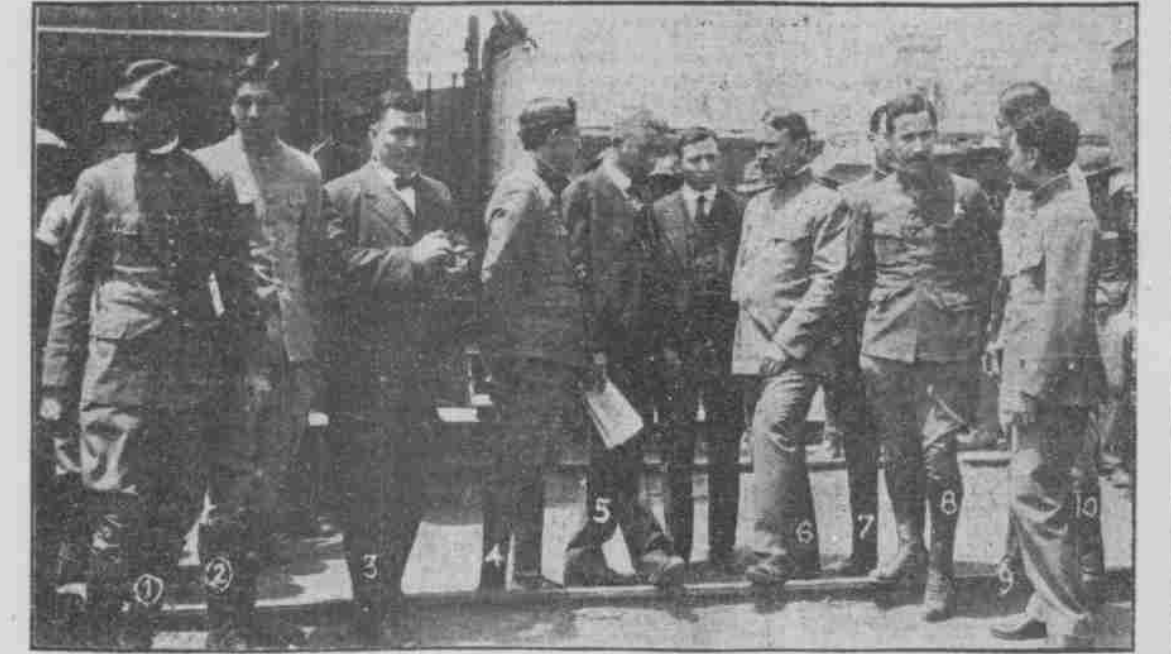
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Mistake Not Admissible.
Mr. Lansing would not discuss the note, except to say that mistakes in submarine warfare were not admissible and to reiterate that the United States was willing to discuss the conduct of submarine warfare with Germany after the latter had abandoned the present practices.

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