

ADVANCEMENT OF PEACE

*Exchange of notes at Washington January 7 and 12, 1915, modifying
agreement of June 24, 1914
Entered into force January 12, 1915*

Treaty Series 599½

The Secretary of State to the Norwegian Minister

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON, January 7, 1915

MY DEAR MR. MINISTER:

Replying to your Government's telegram, of January 4th, 1915, and communicated to this Department on January 7th, 1915, I beg to suggest that the two Governments agree that unless the appointment of the Commission is completed by February 21st, 1915, the time be extended by mutual agreement until the contracting parties are able to complete the selection.

If your Government agrees to this, a favorable answer taken in connection with this note will be regarded as an agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

W. J. BRYAN

His Excellency

Mr. H. H. BRYN,
Minister of Norway.

The Norwegian Minister to the Secretary of State

LEGATION OF NORWAY
WASHINGTON, D.C., January 12, 1915

MR. SECRETARY OF STATE,

In the note Your Excellency addressed to me on the 7th. instant Your Excellency suggested that the Norwegian and the American Governments agree that unless the appointment of the Commission mentioned in Article II of the Treaty signed on June 24, 1914,¹ is completed by February 21st., 1915, the time be extended by mutual agreement until the contracting parties are able to complete the selection.

¹ TS 599, *ante*, p. 456.

Your Excellency added that if the Norwegian Government agrees to this, a favorable answer taken in connection with the said note would be regarded as an agreement.

In reply to the said note I have been instructed by my Government to inform Your Excellency that my Government agrees to the suggestions set forth in the note, and that an agreement thus is concluded.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary of State, the assurances of my highest consideration.

H. BRYN

His Excellency

Hon. W. J. BRYAN,
Secretary of State
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