

Derrick.

Mr. H. H. H. said that  
unless at any time  
 Congress took some  
 action re armed merchantmen  
 (and the rejection of the  
 Senate amendments last  
 week was a healthy sign)  
 he did not anticipate  
 any executive action  
 at any rate yet awhile.  
 Naturally he couldn't  
 make any promises, but  
 he felt at least that  
 if he heard any action was  
 contemplated he would  
 try to let us have

fair warning to  
avoid embarrassments  
for ships already at  
sea.

Yours

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