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## ANOTHER NOTE TO AUSTRIA IS NOW PROBABLE

Demand for Disavowal May Be Modified if Austria Modifies Its Tactics.

### REPLY IS EXPECTED TODAY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—State department officials today admitted that if Austria's second note regarding the torpedoing of the Italian liner Ancona, expected late today or Thursday, does not comply with the American demands, another exchange of notes probably will follow before diplomatic relations are broken.

It is unofficially reported that the United States will modify its demand for disavowal of the Ancona's sinking if Austria will give a pledge to modify her submarine warfare.

"After all," said one official, "it's the future, not the past, with which the United States is chiefly concerned."

**Austria Trying to Shift Blame.** Unofficial information is that Austria's note will propose that the case be arbitrated or submitted to a special commission.

The state department holds that Austria's admission that the Ancona was torpedoed while non-combatants were still on board leaves nothing for arbitration. However, if another note to Austria seems to be necessary it probably will be sent.

This will be done because Austria is believed to be trying to shift to the United States the responsibility for any break in friendly relations by placing this government in the position of refusing friendly arbitration or denying further negotiations.

**Next Note May Be Ultimatum.**

If another note is sent to Austria it probably will inform Austria that she has disregarded warnings of the effect which her refusal to meet the American demands would have on friendly relations. This government then could give a final ultimatum that

Austria would be held responsible for consequences of failure to conduct her warfare according to international law.

If another liner should be sunk, unwarmed, with loss of American lives, this government would then give Austrian Charge Zwiadinek his passports and recall Ambassador Penfield.

## SPEND FIFTY-FIVE BILLIONS ON THE WAR

Cost of War of Nations Climbs to Staggering Heights, Experts Figure.

### ARBITRATION IS ADVOCATED

Washington, Dec. 29.—Arbitration of all disputes between the American nations was the keynote of practically all the addresses at today's session of the Pan-American Scientific congress.

Economic aspects of the war were discussed before the American Economic association meeting in connection with the Pan-American congress.

The money cost of the war to July 31, this year, exclusive of the capitalized value of human life, was estimated by speakers at \$37,696,774,000. By January 1 the aggregate would be \$55,000,000,000, and should the war continue, at the end of the second year, next August, it would reach \$80,000,000,000.

At the end of the second year the probable human loss was estimated to be 12,000,000 lives. The capitalized value of these lost workers was placed at \$35,194,000,000.

### Social Dance January 1.

Remember the next big social dance night in Murray will be Saturday, January 1, at the Pula & Gansmer hall. The music will be furnished by the Holly orchestra of Plattsmouth, and the usual good time is assured.

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM DEFEATED AT HAVELOCK

The Plattsmouth High school basket ball team, which journeyed out to Havelock yesterday afternoon, met their first defeat of the season at the hands of the team of that city by a score of 32 to 28, in a hotly fought contest, in which both teams displayed much skill and fast playing. The result of this game balances the scores of the two teams, as the Havelock team was defeated here by the locals. The excellent game, however, should not be the cause of any discouragement to the boys composing the team here, as they have made a fine showing so far this season and have the prospects of an even brighter future in the remaining games of their schedule with the teams in this section of the state. The difference in the halls in which the game was played at Havelock served to handicap the boys from this city, as did the roller skating rink the Havelock team when they appeared here, owing to the arrangement of the baskets and the general character of the hall.

### Notice.

There will be a special meeting on Tuesday evening, January 4th, for the election of officers of the Plattsmouth Fire Department. All members are requested to be present.

G. H. Clouson, Secretary. 12-28-1wk-d

Read the want ads in the Journal.

### Judge Raper to Be Here.

District Judge Begley has sent a notice to Clerk of the District Court James Robertson that Judge Raper of the First Judicial district will be here on Friday, January 7th, to hold a session of court and to try the case of Wiles vs. Keckler, which is set for hearing on that date. This is a case involving quite a sum of money claimed to be due the plaintiff through the loss of grain through the burning of the elevator of the plaintiff at Manley two years ago.

### Hours for Roller Skating.

Monday evening, 7:30 to 9:30, club skate; Tuesday evening, regular skate, 7:30 to 9:30; Wednesday evening, basket ball 7 to 8:30, club skate, 8:30 to 10; Thursday evening, general skate, 7:30 to 9:30; Friday afternoon, 2 to 3, children under 10 years of age; 3 to 4:30, general skate; Saturday afternoon, basket ball, all afternoon; Saturday evening, general skate, 7:30 to 9:30. 12-30-3td

### Services at St. Luke's Church.

Saturday, the Feast of the Circumcision, there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 9 a. m.

### WANTED.

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## ALVO NEWS ITEMS

### Take Notice!

Two of Alvo's old children were married at the parsonage of the Brethern church in Lincoln Friday evening, December 24th, at 8 o'clock. They were Jesse Hardnock, 37 years old, and Etta Miller, 34. The latter's brother, Archie, of Alvo, and Miss Charlotte Armstrong of Weeping Water were their witnesses. They seem just as grumpy and happy as they would have twenty years ago. They did not say so, but the writer thinks they will be at home to their friends any time hereafter at their home one mile west and one-half mile south of Alvo. Here's congratulations!

R. W. Stewart went to Lincoln Monday.

Mrs. Dale Boyles was a Lincoln visitor Monday.

Elmer and Willie Ingwersen went to Lincoln Wednesday.

Wm. Casey was a passenger on No. 14 Wednesday for Omaha.

Mrs. Belle Bennett was a passenger for Lincoln Wednesday.

Ivan Armstrong went to Rokeby Wednesday evening to visit relatives.

Henry Miller, John Woods and Fred Kear drove to Lincoln Monday morning.

Grandma Bird gave a Christmas dinner to her children and their families.

William Sutton and Fred Kear drove to Elmwood Tuesday on business.

Miss Mable Skinner and Mr. Bush were married in Lincoln December 22, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tunblin are visiting relatives and friends at Clinton, Ia., this week.

J. A. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaffer and Judd Weaver spent Sunday at South Bend.

P. H. Weidman the new merchant, and family have moved into the Pasp property in east Alvo.

Fred Weaver and sons, Judd and Glenn, ate Christmas turkey with J. A. Shaffer and family.

J. P. Rouse had an attack of tonsillitis last week, but is getting along nicely at this writing.

Rev. Keith is holding a series of special revival meetings. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barber and baby, of Kansas City, are visiting Mrs. Barber's sister, Mrs. William Casey, and Mr. Casey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Williams parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Suders, at Clatonia, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Bird were in Lincoln Friday. They were accompanied home by Miss Laura Jewel who visited them until Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Charles Stout and son spent Christmas in Lincoln with Mr. and Mrs. Goodale. Mrs. Stout remained until Monday.

The Alvo boys have been getting their share of rabbits since the last two snows. They shipped three barrels to Lincoln, and have had an abundance for home consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Foreman, sr., left Tuesday evening for a visit with Mr. Foreman's aunt at Monon, Ind., his old home, and on their return they will visit at Chatsworth, Ill., and at Faintor and Newton, Iowa.

Harry Vickers and Miss Daniels of Omaha spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobmeier at Eagle. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Estoncope of Prairie Home and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vickers and Grandma Vickers.

The Misses Leah Miller, Esther and Anna Rasp and Messrs. Archie and Lyle Miller and Ralph Wagner went sleigh riding Monday evening, driving over to Elmwood to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manners. The same crowd visited Sam Hardnock's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Quelhorst left Friday evening for McPherson, Kansas to attend the wedding of Mr. Quelhorst's youngest sister, Miss Fredonia, who was married Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Quelhorst expect to return home New Year's.

Mrs. Orplia Bobbitt of Morehead, Kansas, who had planned to spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rouse, was taken sick with the grippe and was unable to come. A letter received here Wednesday states that she is still quite sick.

P. J. Lynch received word Friday morning from Nuckles county that his sister, Mrs. Vet Rouse, was dangerously ill with pneumonia. He and his sister, Mrs. J. P. Rouse, left Friday evening for Nelson. Mrs. Rouse returned home Monday, leaving her sister much improved, and Mr. Lynch returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Peterson and children of Utica, Neb., came down to spend Christmas with her brothers, the

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Johnson brothers. August and Carl Johnson will accompany Mrs. Peterson to Gayman, Okla., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, who are spending the winter there with relatives.

Moore's Non-Leakable Fountain Pens for sale at the Journal office.

Masquerade on January 15.

The T. J. Sokol society announces that they will hold their annual masquerade on Saturday, January 15th, at their hall on West Pearl street. Remember the date.

See the kinds of fancy stationery.

## - MASQUERADE -

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# The Cosmopolitan Club

AT COATES HALL

Plattsmouth, Nebraska

## Friday Night, Dec. 31

### ADMISSION

Gents ..... 50c Spectators ..... 25c  
Ladies ..... 25c Children ..... 10c

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in a good collection of patterns, beautiful color mixtures—browns and grays, brightened up with touches of green and gold—

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EVERYBODY CORDIALLY INVITED

Services at Eight Mile Grove.

The Evangelical Lutheran church of Eight Mile Grove precinct will hold Christmas services at the church on Sunday, January 2, 1916. German service at 10:30 a. m. Rev. F. Wieszmann, the field missionary of the German Evangelical Lutheran synod of Nebraska, will preach. All are invited. 12-29-1td&w

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THE COSMOPOLITAN CLUB'S MASQUERADE.

The Cosmopolitan club will give a masquerade ball at Coates' hall New Year's Eve, Friday, December 31st. Cash prizes will be offered for the best and most comical costumes and four big prizes in all will be given. Admission: Gents, 50c; ladies, 25c; spectators, 25c. Everyone invited to come and have a good time.

\$26,000,000

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