

AMERICA TO SEND FRENCH REPUBLIC A SHARP PROTEST

United States Preparing Vigorous Note Against Removal of Teutons from Uncle Sam's... ACTION IS HELD UNJUSTIFIABLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A vigorous protest is being prepared by the State department against the removal by the French cruiser Descartes of Germans and Austrians from the American steamers Carolina, Coamo and San Juan on the high seas.

It will be asserted in the note, as it was a year ago in a protest to France in the case of August Piepenbrink, that the men removed were not embodied "in the armed forces of the enemy."

FACTS OF THE CASE. The communication probably will also declare that there is no justification for the removal of an enemy subject from a neutral vessel on the high seas bound to a neutral port, even if he could properly be regarded as a military person.

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DYNAMITE IN RAIL PATH OF MUNITIONS TRAIN

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 12.—A package containing six sticks of dynamite, equipped with caps and fuses, was found today by an Italian fisherman under a bridge over Alhambra creek, a short distance west from Martinez, which carries the main line tracks of the Southern Pacific railroad.

MAILING CONDENSED MILK TO CHILDREN OF TEUTONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The first shipment of condensed milk, lard and rice, which is to be sent to the children of Germany and Austria as first class mail, has been turned over to the Postoffice department today by the citizens committee for food shipments to Germany and Austria.

The Weather

Table with 2 columns: Hour, Deg. For Nebraska and Iowa—Fair, no change in temperature. Includes a small illustration of a person.

ABE RUEF, FORMER POLITICAL BOSS of San Francisco, has shown a fondness for his little niece, Bertha Altman, and she, in turn, is very fond of her "Uncle Abe," who declares his intention of beginning life



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Florence Swedish Mission Church Is Dedicated Sunday

The Swedish Mission church building, newly moved to the lot across the street from the Masonic temple in Florence, was dedicated Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a large congregation present.

England Thinks of Abolishing the "Cat"

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Francis Augustus Wellesley, visiting judge at Wandsworth prison in London, returns to this city today after having spent two months in this country, during which he has visited some American prisons.

McNish to Locate in Omaha in Spring

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—James C. McNish of Winper, president of the State Bankers' association, will move to Omaha in the spring.

GERMAN JOURNALS DISCUSS WILSON IN AN ANGRY MANNER

Comment of Newspapers of Fatherland on President's Actions and Press Attitude Here Generally Bitter.

SETTING THE DOG ON TEUTONS

Needn't Worry, Says Editor, as U. S. Doesn't Want War and Wouldn't Matter if It Did.

CHARGE DOMESTIC POLITICS

BERLIN (Via London), Dec. 12.—The Berlin morning papers publish a special wireless dispatch from New York to the semi-official Wolff bureau, stating that public opinion in America is greatly stirred against Germany by the alleged German attacks on American neutrality.

Use Word Heite.

Several of the other papers use similar headlines, with the word "Heite" which is a hunting expression, describing the setting of a dog on the enemy.

Two Hundred Millions This Year

The full total of the navy budget for the year is \$217,623,174; all but \$12,250,000 of which will go for ships under construction or to be authorized.

Promotion by Selection

Secretary Daniels takes another radical step in his report in urging that the present system of promotion of officers by seniority be abandoned in favor of promotion by selection.

To Plan for the Semi-Centennial Celebration Here

The general committee in charge of preparations for the semi-centennial celebration of the admission of Nebraska into statehood will be notified of plans of great magnitude already made by its executive committee.

Young Girl Found Dead in Hotel; Had Trouble with Heart

Margaret Tanney, aged 20 years, 635 South Twenty-eighth street, was found dead in bed at the Savoy hotel Sunday morning.

SHENANDOAH PASTOR DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Following an operation for acute appendicitis, Rev. D. C. Packin, pastor of the Presbyterian church, died at 8 o'clock this morning.

SUN YAT SEN implicated in Chinese rebel plot.



CAPTAIN SUN YAT SEN

SHANGHAI, Dec. 12.—Sun Yat Sen, the rebel leader who was made the first provisional president of China after the overthrow of the monarchy, is said to be the leader of the latest rebel plot.

ALLIES RETREAT OVER GREEK LINE

Anglo-French Troops Driven Across Border from Serbia, is Berlin Report.

EQUIPMENT LOSS VERY HEAVY

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The Anglo-French forces that have been under attack by the Bulgarians in southern Serbia, are retreating at places over the Greek frontier, it was announced today in an official report by German army headquarters.

London Reports Loss

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Casualties of 1,500 and the loss of eight field guns, which they were unable to remove from emplacements, are told in an official communication issued this evening dealing with the retreat of the British Tenth division from Lake Doiran, Serbia, in conjunction with the French.

AUSTRIA IS TOLD WHAT IT MUST DO IN ANCONA CASE

Latest Note Does Not Mince Words Regarding the Sinking of the Italian Liner by Submarine.

ABHORRENT TO CIVILIZATION

Calls it "Illegal and Indefensible Act and Calls for Reparation."

BREAK DEPENDS ON ANSWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The text of the American note to Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona, made public tonight, reveals a formal demand by the United States for prompt denouncement of the "illegal and indefensible" act.

"These demands follow a statement informing Austria-Hungary that 'the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity.'"

In official and diplomatic circles the communication is regarded as being the most emphatic declaration to come from the United States government since the beginning of the European war.

The text of the note, which was handed to the Austrian foreign office, Thursday by Ambassador Penfield, follows:

"Reliable information obtained from American and other survivors who were passengers on the steamship Ancona shows that on November 7 a submarine flying the Austro-Hungarian flag fired a solid shot toward the steamship, that thereupon the Ancona attempted to escape, but being overhauled by the submarine it stopped; that after a brief period and after the crew and passengers were all able to take to the boats the submarine fired a number of shells at the vessel and finally torpedoed and sank it while there were yet many passengers on board."

The public statement of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty has been brought to the attention of the government of the United States and received careful consideration.

It is assumed that the Ancona after being shelled was torpedoed and sank while persons were still on board.

Knows U. S. Attitude. "The Austro-Hungarian government has been advised, through the correspondence which has passed between the United States and Germany, of the attitude of the government of the United States as to the use of submarines in attacking vessels of commerce, and the acquiescence of Germany in that attitude, yet with full knowledge on the part of the Austro-Hungarian government of the views of the government of the United States as expressed in no uncertain terms to the ally of Austria-Hungary, the commander of the submarine which attacked the Ancona failed to put in a place of safety the crew and passengers of the vessel which they purported to destroy, because, it is presumed, of the impossibility of taking it into port as a prize of war."

Violates Laws of Humanity. "The government of the United States considers that the commander violated the principles of international law and of humanity by shelling and torpedoing the Ancona before the persons on board had been put in a place of safety or even given sufficient time to leave the vessel. The conduct of the commander can only be characterized as wanton slaughter of defenseless noncombatants, since, at the time when the vessel was shelled and torpedoed, it was not, it appears, resisting or attempting to escape, and no other reason is sufficient to excuse such an attack, not even the possibility of rescue."

The government of the United States is forced, therefore, to conclude either that the commander of the submarine acted in violation of his instructions or that the Imperial and royal government failed to issue instructions to the commander to take such steps as were necessary to insure the safety of the vessel and its crew and passengers. It is presumed, therefore, that the commander of the submarine acted in violation of his instructions or that the Imperial and royal government failed to issue instructions to the commander to take such steps as were necessary to insure the safety of the vessel and its crew and passengers.

Two Are Ordained Ministers of the Episcopal Church. Two candidates were ordained into the Episcopal priesthood at St. Matthias' church by Bishop A. L. Williams. They were Rev. Carl M. Worden and Rev. Mr. Darling.

Bishop Williams was the leader in the solemn services, by which the Episcopal church marks its acceptance of its minister into its service and it was to him that Rev. Mr. Worden and Rev. Mr. Darling made their promises of obedience and conformity to the teachings of the church.

Every man truly called to the priesthood, they were told, has a vision of the grandeur of God and of His need for human workers, every minister having his choice whether to keep his ear to the ground to hear the world's demands or to keep his head in the clouds to hear God's commands.

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