

NO WARNINGS GIVEN, ITALY MAINTAINS

Attack on Ancona Described as Atrocity—Vienna and Rome Reports Differ.

NO JUSTIFICATION SEEN

Note to All Neutral Nations Points Out Ship Was Sailing for America—Washington Is Likely to Take Up Case.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Secretary Lansing personally received today from Marchi di Cellere, the Italian Ambassador, a communication addressed by Italy to all neutral nations, denouncing as "an unparalleled atrocity" the sinking of the Ancona, with scores of neutrals and other non-combatants aboard.

The statement recites the circumstances of the attack, charging that "without even a blank shot" of warning from the attacking submarine the vessel was shelled, and that the killing and wounding of passengers continued after the ship had stopped. No reference is made to the nationality of the submarine.

Statements at Variance.

As yet Ambassador Penfield has not been instructed to call at the Vienna foreign office for information, but he probably will shortly in view of the issuance of a statement by the Austro-Hungarian admiralty describing the attack.

These receipts of the facts, as stated in Vienna, the Washington Government will consider whether any rights of American citizens have been violated. The Ancona sailed from Genoa, which has been seen by officials here in the press is at variance with that of Italy. It declares that the Ancona sailed from Genoa and that it was shot down in the Adriatic. It is further averred by Austria that 45 minutes was given the passengers and crew to escape in small boats, and the charge that the submarine fired on the boats is denied.

Through Discussion Likely.

While officials are disinclined to comment in detail on the contradictory statements, the belief is that the entire question of the submarine warfare and the obligations of a submarine commander to see that neutrals are in a place of safety before destroying a prize will be taken up by the United States with the Austrian government. The text of the communication follows:

The Government of the United States is doubtless aware of the particulars regarding the sinking of the Ancona with outrage perpetrated by the enemy upon Italian shipping on November 7.

It is noted that since the destruction of Italian merchantmen had taken place under circumstances which permitted no other explanation than that there was behind the procedure a ruthless purpose to use British forces against property of innocent subjects. Non-combatants, passengers and crews already have been victims of these methods, but none of these cases is an instance of such unparalleled atrocity as in the case of the sinking of the Ancona. The unarmed liner, en route to New York, was struck from the coast between the coasts of Sardinia and Tonia, carrying passengers and cargo destined for America.

Attack Called Unjustifiable.

It was out of the question that the vessel could have been destroyed without carrying arms or contraband of persons in the service of any of the belligerents. In fact, none of the circumstances alleged in other cases in an attempt to justify actions described by their authors as a necessity of war or as a reprisal was present in the case of the Ancona.

There are principles that no state ought to disregard and no private individual could violate with impunity. Respect for the lives of persons in no way participants in a war is among those fundamental rules of humanity and international law. This rule imposes upon belligerents the strict obligation to do all in their power in every circumstance to protect the lives of such persons.

Even Lifeboats Shelled.

"Without any warning whatsoever, without even a blank shot, without observing any of the formalities accompanying the right of search, the submarine encountered by the Ancona, in the aforementioned circumstances, opened fire upon the unarmed passenger liner, ruthlessly shelling not only wireless apparatus, sties and decks of the ship while she was at a stop, but even the lifeboats in which the terrified passengers were seeking refuge. Many of the passengers were killed outright or wounded. Some who approached the submarine in the hope of rescue, were driven off with fear. As a result of this inhuman procedure more than 200 men, women and children lost their lives.

The royal government regards it as a duty to denounce solemnly to all nations the circumstances described above. Their sentiments of justice and humanity will cease them, without doubt, to judge as it deserves the conduct of an enemy which is obviously contrary to the acts of civilization and the recognized principles of international law.

PARIS ANTI-SHIRKS UNITE

Parents of Soldiers Plan to Report Military Service Protection.

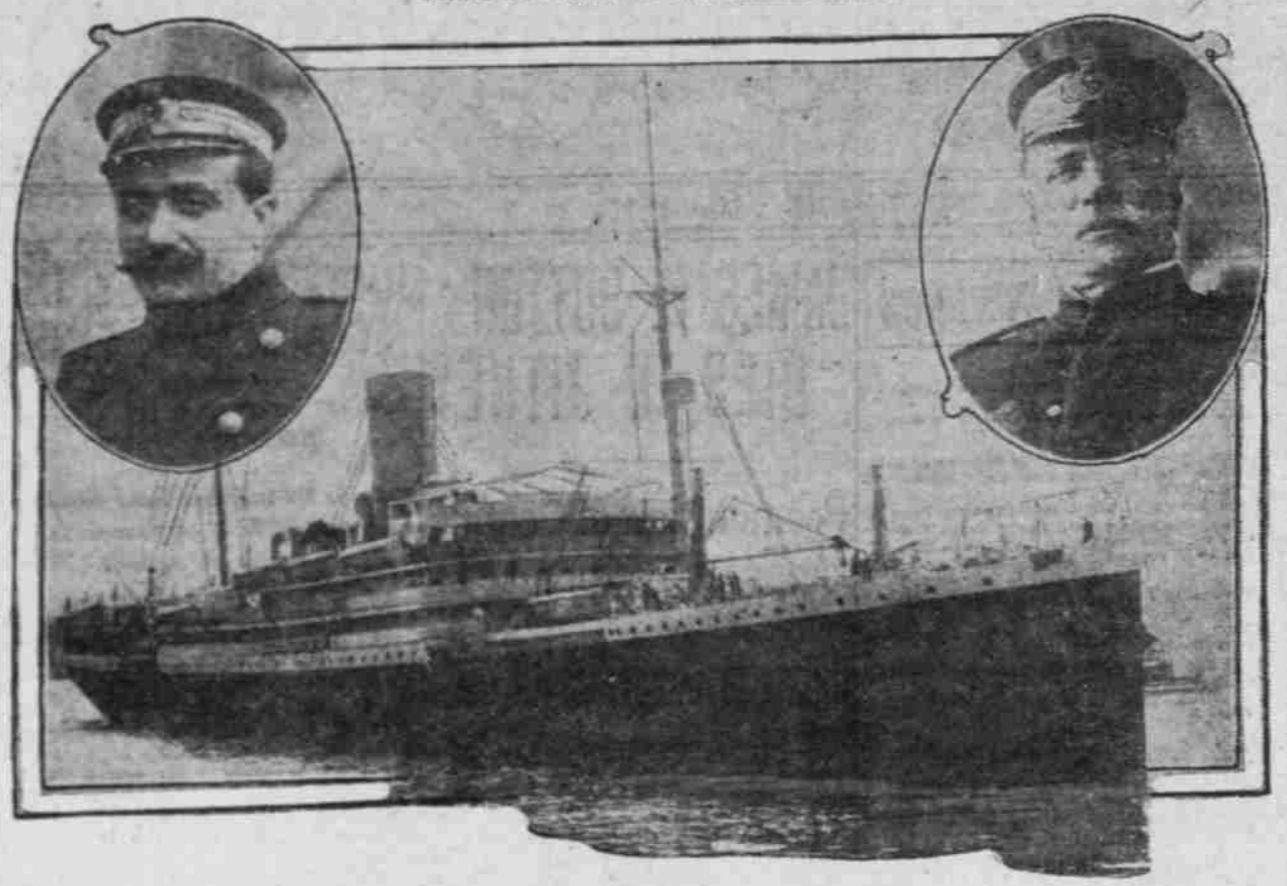
PARIS, Nov. 15.—A league has been formed here by the parents of 800 soldiers who are serving at the front, with the object of ferreting out and reporting to the Ministry of War Gallieni cases where young men fit for military service are occupying positions in the interior, which are less than their own. The league hopes to co-operate in this way with the Gallieni campaign to root out favoritism.

GRAPE WINE TAX UNPAID

Revenue Collector at San Francisco Says Big Sum Is Due.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—J. J. Scott, collector of internal revenue, said today that about 30,000 tons of grapes had been shipped into San Francisco for wine-making during the last few months and that the Government tax of 5 cents a gallon had been paid on but a small part of it and only a part of a similar quantity shipped here last year.

ITALIAN LINER ANCONA, WHICH WAS SUNK BY AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE, AND THE CAPTAIN AND FIRST OFFICER OF ILL-FATED SHIP.



The Italian steamship Ancona, plying between Genoa and New York, which was sunk on her return voyage to the American port by a large submarine flying the Austrian flag, was of 219 tons, carried 210 steerage passengers, 12 cabin passengers and a crew of 50. The insert shows Captain Pietro Massardo (on right), who was in command of the vessel, and Italo Zolozzi (on left), who is the first officer.

CAUSE OF SPLIT OUT

Landing at Saloniki Opposed by French ex-Minister.

SIGNATURE IS WITHHELD

Loss of Confidence in Government Both in Britain and France Noted by Writer, but Parliaments Afraid to Act.

BY PAUL SCOTT MOWERER.
PARIS, France, Oct. 15.—I have learned on good authority the reasons for Delcasse's resignation from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Up to a week ago Delcasse, with the rest of the government, had favored the landing of Franco-British troops at Saloniki. It was hoped thus to impress Greece and so influence that country to join the allies. But when it became evident that Greece was determined to put aside Venizelos and remain neutral Delcasse favored an immediate cessation of the Saloniki detachment, on the ground that no real good could be accomplished thereby, whereas actual harm might be done by taking troops from other fronts. He accordingly refused to sign orders for the continuation of the landing, and finding himself unable to overthrow the government, he himself resigned.

SULTAN THANKS ALMIGHTY

Turkish Parliament Opened and War Report Made.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Berlin and London, Nov. 15.—In a speech from the throne at the opening of the Turkish Parliament today, Sultan Mehmed V said:

"Events which have passed since December 1, thanks to the Almighty, have rendered my wishes and have corresponded to the hope which I expressed that these events might assure the happiness of the Moslem world and the Ottoman empire.

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KITCHIN FUSS GROWS

Objection to Placing Him on Committee Contested.

NAVY PROGRAMME IS ISSUE

North Carolina Representative Slated to Succeed to Democratic Floor Leadership—Amount of Opposition to Naval Plans Velled.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 15.—If the Administration should undertake to prevent the election of Representative Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, as chairman of the committee on ways and means because Mr. Kitchin has firmly but politely declined to support the Administration's naval programme, it would provoke a fight the like of which has not been seen in Congress since President Taft undertook to punish the progressive Republicans early in his Administration.

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WIND AT ABERDEEN REACHES 60-MILE VELOCITY, ACCOMPANIED BY RAIN.

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North Carolina Congressman, and he left the President saying he would vote as he had along intended to vote, namely, against the Administration's programme.

Warsaw University Resumes Work.
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