

LAST WORD SENT ON SUBJECT OF ANCONA

Note to Austria Said to Be Virtual Reiteration of Former Demands.

TENOR IS LESS SHARP

Vienna's Own Version of Sinking of Ship Used as Basis and Only Incidental Mention Is Made of Loss of Americans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the second American note to Austria on the sinking of the steamship Ancona had been forwarded yesterday and should reach Vienna tomorrow night. While Mr. Lansing gave no intimation of the contents, the note is understood to be virtual reiteration of the original demands, with the implication that it is the United States' last word on the subject.

The note is about 400 words long and, although characterized by those acquainted with its wording as firm in tone, is said to be somewhat less sharp than the first note in the tenor of its demands. It is based squarely, according to the officials, on the Austrian Admiralty's own version of the Ancona sinking and while reference is made to American victims and survivors, the reference is said to be more incidental than direct.

The names of 12 Americans said to have been on the Ancona when she was torpedoed were received today by the State Department from Ambassador Page at Rome. The cablegram reads as follows:

Twelve Americans known to have been on board the Ancona. They were: Mrs. Cora H. Galt, Mrs. M. Galt, Mrs. Joseph Torralba and daughter Carmela, second cabin, bearing American passports 2839 and 2847.

Valentinus Potulic, his wife, Maria Nicola Potulic, two sons, Maria, aged 18, and Irlanda, aged 17, and two daughters, Maria Trilic, 14 years, and Maria, 11 years, third cabin.

Paquale Lartico, formerly mentioned as Basorio, naturalized.

Mrs. Francis Marcella Lamura, reported as having been naturalized American citizen and one child, name not given.

Of foregoing only three are known to be surviving.

Mrs. Galt, who left Rome to sail today from Bordeaux by the steamer Hochambreen; Joseph Torralba, in hospital at Fregerville, Tunisia, and Irlanda Potulic.

CHILD'S DEATH IS TRAGIC

Newport Reports Fatal Burning of Girl 4 Years Old.

JACKSON CLUB IN BIG ROW

Division of the Jackson Club in reality the issue was squarred whether Frank S. Myers and his side, or Milton A. Miller and his side, should control the Jackson Club.

Majority Staffs Constitution. The L. Nottingham and George H. Watson submitted a minority constitution limiting the president to one term.

When Eldon Watkins moved to substitute minority report for majority report, the uproar began.

After he, the Honorable Frank, the Honorable Mill, Oglesby Young and others had argued heatedly as to the Democracy of the majority constitution, several 45-centimeter shells burst at once when someone moved to amend the motion to substitute minority report for majority by substituting majority for minority report and adopting it section by section.

"Rather novel, but correct, I think," began Colonel Miller pleasantly, from the chair.

"Mr. President, this is unheard of, recalled for an absolutely unparliamentary," shouted the Honorable MILL.

"Point of order!" roared W. T. Vaughn and Newton McCoy.

The chair said he wanted to be reasonable.

Sharp Words Pass.

"If you want to try sharp practices—"

"Begin the Honorable Miller. He was impossible to more points of order."

"I hope, Mr. President, you won't force anything here," he started again.

"Now, don't you talk that way—"

Colonel Miller shouted back.

"I'll talk any way I please," he roared, the Honorable MILL.

"Point of order!" thundered Newton McCoy.

"Help, help!" came from the back of the hall.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA, WHO OCCUPIES POSITION OF EXTREME DELICACY.



FREDERIC C. PENFIELD.

VICTORY IS PUT UP TO BRITISH MUNITIONS

Nearly 400,000 Men Needed in Munitions Plants, Says Mr. Lloyd George.

ABOUT 6000 VOLUNTEER

Result of Last Big Battle Would Have Been 20 Times Greater With Thrice the Amount of Shells, Say Army Commanders.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, gave an account of his stewardship in the House of Commons tonight. Beginning with the story of the insufficiency of munitions in the early days of the war and the history of the establishment of his department to remedy this situation, the Minister gradually warmed to his subject and reached the climax with the declaration that the success of the allies in the war depends on the attitude of organized labor—whether it will allow the government to recruit sufficient number of skilled men for the factories which the munitions department has brought into being.

"We want 30,000 skilled men and from 200,000 to 300,000 unskilled men for these new factories," he said. "Upon the supply of labor depends, I think, our success in this war. Upon the shortage of labor we can reduce the cost of the war by scores of millions of pounds. Upon this depends whether we can supply our troops with the right sort of guns and shells to make next year's campaign a success."

Only 6000 Volunteer. "Here only organized labor can help us. We have done our best to get skilled labor by the system of munitions volunteers. We got only 6000 or 6500 men."

Mr. Lloyd George admitted there was a bad shortage in the British munitions supply in the first year of the war, but declared that the present situation was quite different. Last May the British were turning out only 2,500 high explosive shells daily against the Germans' quarter of a million.

"Here is the situation now," he said. "The quantity of shells fired in the recent September operations was enormous. The battle lasted days, even weeks, yet there was no shortage of shells. This was the result of four months' careful husbanding. Yet we replaced the whole amount in a month and hope soon to be in a position to replace a like quantity in a week."

The Minister forecast the output of many guns of the largest size and declared that the output of machine guns had increased fivefold since the beginning of the output of hand grenades fortyfold, while more trench mortars were produced every fortnight than in the entire first year of the war.

Labor Man Names Terms. "I must name valuable experimental work of a kind better not discussed," he said. "As to explosives, we shall be able to continue to supply ourselves with them."

"It is too early to talk of the danger of overproduction. In the last great battle, although there was a tremendous accumulation of shells, the Germans said that with thrice the quantity of ammunition they would have achieved 30 times the result."

James Henry Thomas, labor member for Derby, speaking for the labor party after Mr. Lloyd George had concluded, said that organized labor would be found willing to do whatever the minister of munitions led, if their rights were properly guaranteed.

"Every appeal that has been made to the workmen," he said, "has been met with a ready response. They are not ungrateful of their responsibilities. What the ministers ought to do is to pass a bill guaranteeing to and for the workers the stability of the status quo at the termination of the war."

The speech of David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, in the House of Commons Monday night furnished a fresh opportunity for the Times and the Daily Mail to attack the government. In an editorial this morning the Daily Mail says:

"The speech contains the gravest indictment yet drawn against the government. 'To late' is the writer's word of fire upon the government record. Too late in aiding Belgium, too late to save Serbia, too late in the Dardanelles, too late in the Balkans, too late to have dogged the allies' every step."

ARSENALS NOT GUARDED

NAVY DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WORRIED BY LACK OF MEN.

LARGE FORCE AT MEXICO AND HATTI DEPLETES HOME GUARD—CONGRESS ASKED TO PROVIDE AID.

FISHERY OFFICIAL ARRIVES

New Clackamas Superintendent Is at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Dennis Winn, who has been appointed superintendent of the Clackamas station, United States Bureau of Fisheries, arrived in Oregon City today from Afognak, Alaska, where he has been employed by the bureau for the last two years.

SCHOONER CAPTAIN HELD

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 19.—Captain H. B. Small, of the American schooner Lucy H., was arrested here today by United States Marshal Perkins, charged with violating the neutrality laws by carrying to Mexico a cargo of arms and a party of 15 alleged revolutionists.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Catherine Storey, aged 64, formerly of Seattle, died today and will be buried in Marshfield.

DYNAMITE WRECKS ENGINE

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