

American and other survivors who were passengers on the steamship Ancona shows that on Nov. 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 she stopped; that after a brief period, and before 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 her while there were yet many persons on board, and that by gunfire and tossing of the vessel a large number of persons lost their lives or were seriously injured, among whom were citizens of the United States.

"The public statement of the Austro-Hungarian Government has been brought to the attention of the Government of the United States and received with careful consideration. This statement substantially confirms the principal declaration of the survivors, and it admits that the Ancona was sunk while persons were still on board. 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 in attacking vessels of commerce, and the acquiescence of Germany in that attitude, yet with careful consideration of the views of the Government of the United States, as expressed in no uncertain terms by 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 purposed to destroy because, it is presumed, of the impossibility of taking it into port as a prize of war.

VIOLATION INTERNATIONAL LAW AND HUMANITY BY HIS DEED.
"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 NON-COMBATANTS, since, at the time when the vessel was shelled and torpedoed, she 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 the instructions or that the Imperial and Royal Government of Austria-Hungary is unwilling to believe the latter alternative and to credit the Austro-Hungarian Government with an intention to permit its submarines to destroy the lives of helpless men, women and children. It prefers to believe that the commander of the submarine committed this outrage without authority and contrary to the general or special instructions which he had received.

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"As the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity, the Government of the United States cannot be expected to do otherwise than to demand that the Imperial and Royal Government of Austria-Hungary disavow the Ancona as an illegal and independent act; that the officer who perpetrated the deed be relieved, and that reparation be made for the citizens of the United States who were killed or injured by the Ancona, and who are entitled to the death of innocent American citizens."

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men
Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.
Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good, clear skin; a natural rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women and girls with puffy or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nervous wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and "prelims," we should see a virile, optimistic nation of rosy-checked people everywhere.
As inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of red hot water with a teaspoonful of Laxative Bismuth Quinine in it wash from the stomach liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds, and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of Laxative Bismuth Quinine at the drug store, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

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No specific date is mentioned by the United States to define what it means by a "prompt reply." In the customs of diplomacy any time within three months is considered prompt. There is opportunity for a dilatory controversy over the disputed actions of the Ancona in trying to escape and the alleged "tamper time" allowed the passenger lifeboats.

Austrian diplomacy had been considered the most cautious and deliberate in Europe until the Serbian crisis, when it suddenly and suddenly acting with extreme swiftness, it launched the ultimatum that precipitated the European war. In view of this radical departure from precedents, it is possible that Austria may decide to assume a defiant attitude toward the United States.

NOTE TO AUSTRIA DOESN'T SATISFY THE BRITISH PRESS
The Express Complains Because It Was Not Addressed to Germany.
LONDON, Dec. 13.—That portion of the London press commenting today upon the American note to Austria admitted that strong language was used but inquired why the same tone was not employed when the Czecho-Slovak address addressed Germany on the Lusitania matter.

The Ancona note would be more impressive to the outside world had it been addressed to the power capable of injuring the American Republic, not to the latter's ally from whom Americans have nothing to fear, said the Daily Express.

The Chronicle expressed the same view but added: "Nevertheless, we congratulate the President on his novel vigor."
The Evening Standard is unwilling to believe "that America is prepared to exact a proper penalty for the outrage." It adds: "The note is firm and definite, yet in view of the fact that previous worse outrages ended in smoke the public will prefer to wait before applauding the heroic stand Washington now makes for the laws of nations and humanity. We notice that President Wilson makes no inquiry as to the ownership of the submarine. It is probable that all these outrages are engineered from Berlin, but perhaps Mr. Wilson is too discreet to venture an inquiry."

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Dec. 12, 1915, Ancona note to Austria: "Wanton slaughter of defenceless non-combatants."

BRITISH TO BUY AMERICAN STOCKS FOR TRADE NEEDS
Parliament Told Mobilization of Securities Will Not Harass Market Here.
LONDON, Dec. 12.—The British Government has decided to purchase American securities, paying for them in five-year 5 per cent. Exchequer bonds. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Reginald McKenna, made this announcement in the House of Commons today. He said the Government was willing to buy such American dollar securities as were suitable at the middle American price of the day without brokerage or commission.

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American Tobacco declined to 200, off 9 1/2 points from close of Saturday. U. S. Steel sold at 84 1/2, off 5 1/2. Selling not very heavy and after a small rally market relapsed into dullness. War order issues and those of the specialties showed about a point loss. People's Gas declined from 117 3/4 to 112 in early afternoon. Pacific Mail advanced to 123-5. Scattered selling and absence of aggressive buying kept prices around the low point. Trading was light; not much change was noted in last hour.
ITEMS FOR INVESTORS.
La. Rose Consolidated Mines Company's regular quarterly dividend of one cent, payable Jan. 20. Books close Dec. 31.
Interstate Commerce Commission grants increase in passenger rates to 22 cents in eleven Western States. Leading counsel for the Western roads estimated upon revenues will be increased by \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000 annually for all roads concerned.
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Dec. 12.19 12.10 11.90 11.90
Jan. 12.11 12.16 11.85 12.16
March 12.28 12.42 12.08 12.12
May 12.35 12.66 12.25 12.45
July 12.35 12.77 12.33 12.75
October 11.35 12.34 11.90 12.32
Market closed steady—December off 23 points and other months off 2 to 3 points.
Russian Advance in Perals.
PETROGRAD, Dec. 12.—Russian troops are pressing forward in the vicinity of Hamadan, following the defeat of the Turkish force at Avah. A Tiberian dispatch said today.
SPECIAL NOTICES.
ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.
DIED.
McKENNA.—On Sunday, Dec. 12, JAMES A. MCKENNA, wife of the late Francis McKenna, at her home, 197 Kent St., Petrol. Funeral Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock. Interment Calvary.

PENNY A POUND PROFIT
UR Twelve Big Stores are just bubbling over with Christmas Cheer. Stocks, Decorations and Salespeople all reflect the true Holiday spirit. During our entire season of Christmas we have never had the pleasure of presenting a fine array of Christmas Cakes and Breads. Packages are ready to ship, and never have we offered the variety which our splendid stocks now afford. A staff of intelligent and willing salespeople will gladly assist you in your selections, and an efficient Mail Order Dept. will take excellent care of the orders which come from our friends at a distance.

Special for Monday
GOLD AND SILVER STRAWS—Glistening tubes of deliciously flavored hard candy, having centres of rich Chocolate Cream and an outside of glistening gold and silver. **10c**
Special for Tuesday
PEPPERMINT FRENCH CREAM—Big, toothsome, richly flavored with finest Oil of Peppermint, and a delicious, irrefragable charm. **10c**
Christmas Candy
MANHATTAN MIXED—A choice collection of Chocolate Covered sweets in many styles and sizes. Includes French Cream, Coconut Cuts, and a host of other equally pleasing sweets. Satisfying quantity for only **5c**. **5c**

Special Offer to Sunday Schools, Churches, Etc.
Committees gladly waited on. From Those Not Ready to Purchase.
30 Pounds of METROPOLITAN MIXTURE, Absolutely Pure, Wholesome Candy, and 60 Half-Pound Boxes, for \$2.70
30 CANDY, and 60 Half-Pound Boxes, for \$3.30
30 Pounds of MANHATTAN MIXED, Consisting of Chocolates, Caramels, and Other Kinds, and 60 Half-Pound Boxes, for \$3.90

From Moose Hunting in the Northern Wildwoods
A remarkable opportunity was afforded the public to plan their Winter Vacation by the printing of
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Separate Announcements of Winter Resorts, Hotels and Boarding Places in The Sunday World yesterday!
Watch for the coming out of The World's Winter Resort Guide for 1915-16, which will be ready for FREE distribution at all World offices and by mail about the end of this week.

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