AUSTRIAN NOTE SATISFACTORY TO U. S.

Assurances Given for the Future Considered More Satisfactory Than Those Given by Germany.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Austria's reply to the Ancona note not only meets the cardinal points of the American demands, but gives assurances for the future which are considered more satisfactory in their extent than those which were given by Germany.

It may be stated authoritatively, that danger of a rupture of diplomatic relations has passed and the controversy now enters the same stage as the Lusitania negotiations with Germany, on even a more favorable basis.

Austria in the Ancona case has subscribed to the principle that no ships will be sunk unless they offer resistance or flee without the persons aboard being brought to safety. This is considered an assurance that is far reaching and satisfactory.

Germany only promised not to attack "liners" until the persons aboard had been placed in boats The extennt of the designation liners never has been cleared up and the American government does not concede that placing persons in boats necessarily assures their safety.

Points which Austria leaves for further diplomatic correspondence are not considered of a nature to bring on a new crisis. Chief among them are questions of fact which affect Austria's responsibility for what happened before the submarine commander torpedoed the Ancona, and their importance is minimized by the promise to pay indemnity for Americans lost regardless of the absence of proof as to just how they met their death.

The mere statement that the submarine commander has been punished for not making allowances for the panic on the ship undoubtedly will be accepted without question and without further inquiry as to its nature.

One of the features of the case which has attracted wide attention in official and diplomatic quarters is the apparent simplicity of the proceedings in the Ancona case with those in the Lusitania controversy. In both cases observers noted that the foreign office view finally prevailed over those of the admiralty, which in each case was hostile to the contentions of the United States.

An Increase in Lynchings.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 1.—Lynchings in the Unnited States in 1915 numbered sixty-nine, as recorded at Tuskegee Institute and announced today. This was seventeen more than in 1914.

Georgia led the states with eighteen lynchings. Mississippi was second with nine. Fifty-five persons lynched were negroes and three whites. Three women were 1915 mob victims.

In four instances, according to the Tuskegee records, innocent persons were put to death by mobs as proved by later events. Lynching by states is given as follows:

Alabama, 9; Arkansas, 5; Florida, 5; Georgia, 18; Illinois, 1; Kentucky 5; Louisiana, 2; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 2; Ohio, 1; Oklahoma, 3; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 5; Virginia, 1.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 1.—Alexander Forward, secretary to Governor Stuart, denied tonight that there had been a lynching in Virginia in 1915. Mr. Forward said reports of the lynching of a looter during the Hopewell fire had been investigated and found without foundation.

Elks Welcome the New Year

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the holiday season was the annual ball given by B. P. O. Elks at their rooms on New Year's eve.

At 7 o'clock the doors to the dining room were opened and to the music of the orchestra about 40 couples marched to their places at the tables, where a two course dinner was served, the first course consisting of turkey and all the trimmings followed by the second course of ice cream [illegible] The table decorations were red and white carna-

State's Balance Totals $3,983,296

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 1.—From the annual report of State Treasurer Edward P. Deal, compiled today, filed with Gov. Major, the condition and transactions for the year 1915 is indicated:

Balance in the treasury December 31, 19914, $4,942,011.73. Total receipts into the Treasury during the year, $11,118,311.91. Total disbursements from all funds during the year, $12,077,026.96, leaving a general balance in the Treasury at close of business on December 31, 1915, of $3,983,296.68.

The earnings of the Missouri Penitentiary for the year were $387,451.80 and the disbursements for the maintenance of the institution for the year totaled $416,734.28.

There is a balance in the game-protection fund of $16,176.10 and in the Capitol building fund of $1,860,651.12.

The total balance in the good roads fund is $215,522.43. This balance arises from the following sources: Sale of option stamps, $14,878.87; from the general road fund, $22,254.44; corporation tax, $63,299.36, and from the registration of motor vehicles $115,098.76.

State taxes in heavy volume will roll into the treasury during the present month and the general balance will be virtually doubled before the first of February.

Georgia Posse Shoots 4 Negroes, Burns 2 Others.

Blakely, Ga., Dec. 31.—Four negroes were shot and killed, two burned to death in a negro cabin two white men seriously wounded and several other whites slightly hurt in a series of pitched battles near here yesterday, growing out of the killing of Henry Villipigue, a plantation overseer, according to reports reaching here.

Villipigue was shot from ambush. He had had trouble with Grandison Goolsby and his sons, Mike and Ulysses, negroes, who lived on an adjoining plantation. When news of the killing reached here rewards of $100 each were offered for Goolsby and his sons, and several posses were formed, one led by Sheriff Howell.

According to the information reaching here, Grandison Goolsby, and an unidentified negro were killed in a fight with the sheriff's posse and Grandison's sons burned to death in a negro cabin. Early Hightower and James Burton, the former a cousin of Grandison Goolsby, were said to have been killed by a posse of white farmers aroused over the death of their neighbor.

Warming Drinking Water

Ice does not make very good egg material for biddy to work over. As egg contents are about 65 per cent water, it is necessary to give hens plenty of water if the owner wants eggs.

Thousands of fowls have to eat snow or ice throughout the winter for most of their water supply, the owners giving them a little cold water in a pan nearly full of ice from previous watering, if they happen to think about it.

The best results are obtained by giving warmed water in receptacles which will not permit the contents to freeze for several hours, and then replenish the supply when the first lot becomes cold. It takes a lot of heat units to warm the ice water taken into the hen's system before it is at blood heat and in condition to become part of an egg, so it is cheaper to warm the water before giving to fowls.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Roy J. Dille to C. F. Marquardt lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 block 26 1st addition Rich Hill $1,000.00.

F. A. Strickland to J. M. King block 36 Sperry's addition to Rich Hill $250.00.

Minnie N. Keys to W. D. Howard 120 acres section 26 Elkhart $4,200.00.

B. J. Rucker to J. C. Turner 22 acres section 17 West Point $1,700.00.

Levi Collard to W. A. Kirk 80 acres section 28 Osage $4,000.00.

W. H. Charters Jr. to W. T. Smither 193 acres section 7, 18 and 13 Summit and Deepwater $12,246.00.

John Sheehey to R. Snell 80 acres section 9 Prairie $1.

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SHORT STORIES

Of Local Interest, Clipped from Our Exchanges.

5150 pounds of rabbits were shipped from Appleton City one day last week says the Journal.

The Whinery family held a reunion at the J. D. Whinery home near Virginia Christmas day.—Amoret Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Badgley of Springfield spent Sunday with their parents, Theo. Green and wife.—Amsterdam Local.

Cecil, the son of Jess Hocket died Tuesday evening at the family home in Virginia. Death was caused from croup.—Amsterdam Local.

A little daughter was born early Tuesday morning, Dec. 28, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson who live north of town.—Amoret Leader.

The Baptist church of Urich has extended an indefinite call to Rev. O. D. McClung of Olathe, Kansas, to become its pastor, says the Herald. By "indefinite call" is meant that no particular time is specified. He will be with the church there the first and third Sundays.

The wolf drive, which was scheduled for Monday in the territory south of town, was postponed, on account of the weather till Tuesday, says the Urich Herald. It was a failure as not a wolf was sighted.

Rev. W. S. Hood, for the last three years pastor of the Christian church of Adrian has resigned. He preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. A fine new church building was erected during his pastorate.

At Ft. Scott, Kansas, on Tuesday of last week occurred a wedding that had been predicted for some time, that of Miss Mattie Penny and Verne Allman. They will go to housekeeping on the old Reed farm southeast of town, now owned by Dr. J. A. Corn.—Amoret Leader.

Vice President J. F. Holden and several other officials of the Kansas City Southern railroad made a trip over that road last week and stopped off at Hume and Amsterdam. Now both of these towns are expecting new depots right away. The Border Telephone says the one at Hume must be white.

Judge and Mrs. J. T. Farrell celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Christmas day. Aside from partaking of a Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Woodfin, they spent the day quietly. May they live to enjoy many more happy returns of the day s the sincere wish of their many friends.—Border Telephone.

Married, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Geo. W. Petty, in Montrose at "High noon" Mr. Virgil Gililan to Miss Mary Orpha Hunt. Mr. Gililan is a prosperous young farmer of near Urich, and Miss Hunt was the teacher in the Shade Morris district. They will make their home on the farm the groom has provided for them near Urich.—Montrose Recorder.

Pouring part of the contents of a bottle each of carbolic acid and chloroform into a pint tin cup and then drinking the mixture, Ed Horn, for many years resident of this vicinity, but who had been living in Kansas City for more than a year past, committed suicide at the home of H. G. Bottom, where he spent the night, some time Tuesday morning. Horn left no communication and just what motive prompted his self-destruction has not been divulged.—El Dorado Springs Sun.

Knights and Ladies of Security Dance the New Year in.

The new year was welcomed in by the Knights and Ladies of Security at their rooms on the south side of the square with a dance and a lunch.

Col. C. E. Robbins called the dances and as a dance caller the Colonel is sure there.

Refreshments of hot coffee, pumpkin and cherry pie and sandwiches were served. The music was furnished by Mr. Googe, violin; Miss Hallie Googe, piano, and Darwin Googe, mandolin.

Justice Lamar of the Supreme Court Dead.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—Joseph Rucker Lamar, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died at his home tonight after an illness of several months.

He was 58 years old and had been on the Supreme bench five years. He had the distinction of being one of the few members of the court appointed by a President of opposite political faith. President Taft appointed him in 1910 with only two precedents for such action, those of Justices Jackson and Lurton.

Justice Lamar was born in Ruckersville, Elbert County, Ga., October 14, 1857. He attended the University of Georgia and later Bethany College, where he was graduated in 1877. He attended the law school at Washington and Lee University, and was admitted to the bar at Augusta, Ga., in 1878. He lived at Augusta until appointed to the Supreme court bench.

May Cost Ford A Million.

Stockholm, Dec. 30.—Henry Ford's peace expedition may cost him more than 1 million dollars if the conference at The Hague is long drawn out. Business Manager Gaston Plaintiff made this estimate today before the delegates left for Copenhagen.

About $35,000 of Ford's money was spent here. It was reported before sailing that the Ford managers were considering giving $10,000 to the poor of Stockholm.

Reports from English sources that the United States is drawing near a break with Austria has caused delegates great anxiety. Many who wanted to cross Germany to The Hague to avoid the North Sea winter storms have changed their minds. They fear their reception might not be cordial if the United States broke with Germany's ally.

Effort Made to Dynamite Massachusetts State House.

Boston, Jan. 1.—An unsuccessful attempt to dynamite the Statehouse was made today. A bomb containing four pounds of explosive was attached to a basement door and a fuse had been lighted, but the flame apparently died before reaching the detonator.

Had the explosion occurred in the opinion of the police, the building would have been greatly damaged. The fact that tarred rope was used as a fuse, according to investigators, indicated that the bomb was the work of a novice.

A scrubwoman discovered the bomb. The police took it to a suburb and there discharged the dynamite. It showed a high explosive force.

A Sad Christmas.

Stella A. Clark, wife of Wm. F. Clark, after a short illness with pneumonia, died at the family home, west of Hume, December 23, 1915. The funneral was conducted from the home, Saturday, Christmas Day, by Rev. O. R. Sides and burial was made at the Hume cemetery.

Deceased was 33 years of age and leaves a husband and six small children to mourn the death of a wife and mother. The husband and four of the children were all sick in bed with the same disease, unable to be present at the last sad rites.—Border Telephone.

Illinois Pensions Her Blind.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Pensions for the blind became effective in Illinois today. Each blind man above the age of 21 and each blind woman above the age of 18 will be paid $150 a year in quarterly installments by the counties in which they live. Provision is made for regulation to prevent fraud. The act providing the pensions was passed by the last general assembly. It was introduced by Representative Tom Gorman of Peoria. The number of beneficiaries has been variously estimated at from 20,000 to 40,000.

Submarines Shipped to Manila?

Washington, Dec. 30.—The war department was without advices from Manila today regarding either the report that [illegible] submarine had been shipped to [illegible]

Preparedness

Is now the watchword in the Senate, in Congress and the President nearly believes in Preparedness NOW. But while they have been preparing for the great war they have overlooked one of the MOST IMPORTANT features.

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1 Dozen good cans Hominy for.....85c
1 Dozen good cans Peas for.....85c
1 Dozen good cans Pumpkin for.....$1.00
1 Dozen good cans Tomatoes.....$1.00
16 pounds good Rice for.....$1.00
25 pounds Hominy Flakes for.....$1.00
16 pounds Good Dried Peaches for.....$1.00
1 Dozen good cans Gooseberries for.....95c
1 Dozen good cans Blackberries for.....95c
1 Dozen good cans Cherries for.....95c
1 Dozen good cans Salmon for.....$1.00
1 Dozen good cans Spinach for.....$1.50
1 Dozen good cans No. 3 Tomatoes.....$1.20
1 Dozen good cans Baked Beans for.....75c
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State Normal School
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The State Normal School at Warrensburg is now serving over 600 students in residence. The new buildings are nearing completion and the outlook for the future of the school is excellent. The winter quarter begins December 6 and is a good time to enter. Inquiry concerning the school will be gladly answered by the president.

E. L. HENDRIX,
WARRENSBURG, MO.

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