

United States Demands Full Reparation.

Message Insists on Damages For American Dead on Lusitania, and Any Hostile Step is Left to Germany.

The United States government, in a note to Germany, formally demands of the imperial government a strict accounting for the loss of American lives in the sinking of the Lusitania, and violations of American rights in the war zone.

It asks an accounting, not only financial, but moral, and a guarantee that there will be no repetition of unlawful practices of German submarines.

With the plain intimation in it that the United States is prepared to meet any eventuality that may arise from a non-compliance, the communication, phrased in unmistakably emphatic language, was prepared to be cabled to Berlin.

Written by President Wilson and approved unanimously by the cabinet, the note was examined by Robert Lansing, state department counsellor and the law officers of the government at the state department, to make sure that its phrasing covered every point of law involved.

As knowledge of the vigorous course the government was preparing to pursue became widespread, officials began to shed more light on their plans. They indicated that the situation would grow only as serious as Germany chose to make it and that the United States would calmly stand on its legal rights, taking successive steps to bring the imperial German government to an understanding of the honest purpose of the United States for an abatement of the submarine attacks on non-combatants and reparation for offenses already committed.

The White House officially announced the fact that the president had finally determined the course of action to be pursued, in the following statement issued by Mr. Tumulty, the secretary of the president, after a conference with the president:

"The course of the president has been determined. It will be announced just as soon as it is proper to publish the note now in preparation."

The president, it was said, realized fully the gravity of meaning in the note and was prepared for any eventualities that might arise from its presentation.

The note does not say exactly what the course of the United States will be in the case of a refusal, nor would the president's advisers indicate beyond saying that each step and situation would be considered as it arose.

May Question Neutrals.

In official quarters, however, the eventual severance of diplomatic relations was declared not to be impossible if there was no abatement of the German practice.

One subsequent step being discussed was that of conversations with other neutral governments to determine what steps they intend to take to protect their neutral rights. While the United States has traditionally been opposed to joint action, it often has acted identically with other governments.

President Wilson, however, is not convinced that the policy which the United States has adopted need necessarily lead to hostilities. Even a severance of diplomatic relations does not carry with it such an obligation.

The sending of warship convoys with American steamers has been talked of among officials, as well as other protective measures, but the American government, according to well informed persons, proposes to fix the responsibility on Germany for any hostile act.

It was learned that the president framed his policy on Sunday night, and that his specific utterances in his speech in Philadelphia on Monday are not reflected in the firm and unequivocal phrases of the note.

Everywhere in official quarters, as details of the president's plan of action became known, there was talk of firmness and a stiffening of the position of the United States government towards Germany.

As for reparation, the United States naturally will seek financial reparation, but its protest now is in the name of international law and humanity to obtain a guarantee that such tragedies will not be repeated and the lives of non-combatants sacrificed.

While high officials and cabinet officers were reluctant to discuss its contents, it was agreed that the note voiced the intense feeling of the United States over the occurrences in the war zone and wanted an explanation of them, as well as a guarantee that they would not be repeated.

Reviews Violations of U. S. Rights.

The communication lays stress on the inhumanity of the attacks, without warning, on merchant vessels. It reviews in a general way every case in the war zone in which the rights of American citizens have been transgressed—the sinking of the steamer Falaba, with the loss of Leon C. Thresher, an American; the attack by German airmen upon the American steamer Cushing; the torpedoing of the American steamer Gulfight while flying the American flag, and finally the destruction of the Lusitania, with the loss of more than a thousand non-combatants, more than 100 of them Americans.

The note, while firm and pointed, does not abandon tones of friendliness, giving room for a disavowal by Germany of her acts or an abatement of her practices. This is intimated in the suggestion that the German gov-

ernment and the German people could certainly not have intended to sacrifice American lives in the pursuit of their maritime warfare.

Attention is called to the fact that while advertisements of warning appeared in the newspapers, the United States government was never officially informed of it.

But irrespective of that, the position is taken that the serving of notice to do an unlawful act neither justifies it nor makes it lawful.

The note calls on Germany for an explanation of her past and future course and leaves open the steps the United States will take to compel an acquiescence in its position.

1153 LOST ON LUSITANIA

115 Americans Among Victims of German Submarine.

Hope of finding further survivors of the Cunard line steamship Lusitania, which was torpedoed by a German submarine on Friday afternoon on the south coast of Ireland, has been practically given up.

The death list, as given out by the Cunard offices, stands at 1153, of whom 115 were Americans. The Cunard line's official report says:

"Total number of survivors, 764, including 462 passengers and 302 of the crew.

"One hundred and forty-four bodies recovered, of whom eighty-seven are identified, and fifty-seven unidentified. Identified bodies include sixty-five passengers and twenty-two crew.

"Number of persons injured: Thirty passengers, seventeen crew."

Of the survivors, seventy-three are reported to be from the United States.

The Central News has received a dispatch from its correspondent at Genoa, who says that a telegram received there from Munich declares the German submarine U-39 was responsible for the sinking of the Lusitania.

Among the dead are Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, the principal heir of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt; Elbert Hubbard, the well known essayist and satirist, and his wife; Charles Frohman, the popular playwright; Charles Klein, theatrical manager; Paul Crompton, the Philadelphia leather manufacturer; Harry J. Keser, Philadelphia banker, and William S. Hodges, representative of the Baldwin Locomotive works in Paris.

Rivals Dead and Girl Dying.

Two men are dead and a girl was probably fatally injured as the result of a double shooting and suicide at Jersey Shore, Pa.

Lester Post, twenty-eight years of age, a machinist employed by the New York Central railroad at Avis, shot and fatally wounded Charles Holes, aged thirty-two, a bartender, and wounded Cecilia Sowers, aged twenty-two, a dining room girl, when he found them together in a rooming house.

Post shot both of them through the head and then shot himself through the mouth, dying almost instantly.

The girl is in a hospital. Holes was married and leaves two daughters living at Jersey Shore.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the court house, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

MONDAY, MAY 17th, 1915,
at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, viz:
All that certain message and lot of ground located in Taylor township, Centre county, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, thence south forty-five degrees, east twenty rods to stones; thence north forty degrees, east twenty-four rods to a tree; thence north seventy degrees west twenty-seven rods to a post; thence south thirty degrees west fifteen rods to the place of beginning. Containing three acres more or less. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, stable and other out-buildings. Being the same premises which Amos Copenhaver by deed dated February 23, 1901 and recorded in Deed Book 90, page 291 granted and conveyed to Anna B. Wooster party of the first part hereto.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Anna B. Wooster.

TERMS OF SALE.—No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.
ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. 60-17-4t
April 19th, 1915.

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All that certain piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the township of Ferguson, county of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the north-east corner of property now or late of W. W. Feide, formerly known as lot No. 111 on the plot or plan of lots laid out by said Foster Brothers, thence in an easterly direction fifty feet along College Avenue to property now or late of J. C. Krebs, formerly known as lot No. 109, on the plot or plan of lots laid out by said Foster Brothers, thence in a southerly direction one hundred and fifty feet along line of said property now or late of J. C. Krebs to Calder alley, thence in a westerly direction fifty feet along the line of said Calder alley to aforesaid property now or late of W. W. Feide, thence in a northerly direction one hundred and fifty feet along the line of said property now or late of W. W. Feide to College Avenue and the place of beginning. Being known as lot No. 110 on the plot or plan of lots laid out by the said Foster Brothers. Being part of same land which Robert Foster, late of State College, Pennsylvania, deceased, seized and by his said duly proven in Centre county devised the same to his two sons, Thomas Foster and William Foster, grantors.

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60-19-3t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, the undersigned executor of Catharine Harper, late of Potter Township, deceased, will sell the following real estate on

FRIDAY MAY 21st A. D. 1915
at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court House in Bellefonte Borough, Centre county, Pennsylvania.

The premises are situate about one mile south of Pottery Mills.

All that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in the Township of Potter, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at a post near the run; thence North fifty-seven and one fourth (57 1/4) degrees East forty-five perches (45) to a small pine; thence South thirty-two and three-fourth (32 3/4) degrees West forty-five perches (45) to a spruce pine stump; thence North thirty-two and three-fourth (32 3/4) degrees East forty-five (45) perches to the place of beginning, containing twelve (12) acres; thereon erected a two story frame dwelling and our buildings.

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