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AUSTRIA'S NEW ANCONA REPLY EASES TENSION

nager of Diplomatic Break Retween United States and Austria No Longer Is Imminent.

MPLY REACHED STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY

officials Apparently Highly Gratified at Character of Note As Outlined In the News Dispatches.

Washington, Dec. 31-The iplomatic code will take sev- still visible aboard. ml hours and arrangements ment will be made later.

The reply came in sections. ecretary Lansing stated in on of the note had been transthe document in his hands themselves, fore night.

mminent. Officials said that crew. dditional correspondence was

mment on the note until he bubtful whether the official steamer even after it had stopped. ador Penfield at Vienna.

rom Ambassador Penfield a nef resume of th contents of memnt on it.

na note, the Austro-Hungarian remment fully agrees with the bodied cases. of humanity should be taken inount also in war, and emphagiven numerous proofs of the

clared when at full speed the steamer dropped several boats filled with peo ple, which at once capsized. After the steamer stopped, the commander of

the submarine observed that six boats were fully manned and they speedily rowed away from the steamer. Gave More Time.

Approaching nearer the commander of the submarine saw that a great panic prevailed aboard the steamer and that he had before him the passenger vessel Ancona and on acount of which he gave those aboard more time than was necessary to leave the vessel in life boats. At least ten lifeboats were still aboard, which would have more than sufficed to rescue the persons still on the vessel but as no other preparations were made to hoist out the boats, the commander decided, after the expiration of forty-five minutes to torpedo the essel in such a manner that it ought to remain affoat for a still longer time, in order to leave sufficient opportunity for the people still aboard

Shortly afterwards a steamer be-came visible, which steamed toward ext of Austria's Ancona note the submarine. As the commander of was received early today at the steamer to be an enemy cruiser, had to reckon with an attack, he subsate department. The work of merged at 12:35, firing a torpedo into the foremost cargo hold of the Ancomanslating the note from the na. No more boats aboard the vessel were lowered, although persons were

Steamer Long in Sinking.

The steamer sank so slowly that for the publication of the doc- the submarine commander at first doubted whether the steamer would sink. Only at 1:20 o'clock did it sink, bow first.

During those further forty-five minutes, it is averred, all the persons aboard could have easily been saved e forenoon that the first sec- with the available boats. From the circumstances that this did not occur the commander concluded that the ted and that he expected to crew, contrary to all the rules of seas hve the complete translation accomplished their own rescue in the first boats and left the passengers to

Crew Behaved Badly.

The entire loss of life, the note sets Officials who read the unof- forth, cannot be attributable in the Officials who read the unorforth, cannot be attributable in the soon after Secretary Lansing delivered directing the attenuicial version of the reply in first instance to the sinking of the his Pan-American unity speech before to Mr. Watt's fine remuch gratified at its nasteamer was proceeding at full speed and to the fact that the crew only

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The danger of a diplot the gratified are selected as a sel The danger of a diplos thought of their own safety and did representatives to the state departmatic break between the Unit- not rescue the passengers from capd States and Austria-Hun- sons drowned with the sinking of the mry is no longer considered vessel, must, above all, be ascribed his public declaration, which attracted to the "culpable behavior" of the much favorable attention among the

The Austrian reply then states that essary, constitute a united bulwark the American note in several points against any unjust invasion or aggressecretary Lansing denied to at once fired, that the submarine, on the note until he pursuit, overtook the steamer that and received the complete oficial text. It was considered that several shots were fired on the proposal was made has not been dis-

ext would be given out either the note continues, allowed the steamor more time than was necessary for the passengers to take to the boats, and then torpedoed the vessel in such a manner that it would remain affoat took the usual form of a memorative sunder-assessment of or could decline a nomination if it be had. Mr. King has been mayor when the state-wide law passed and under to be given him in Chicago, but since last May. He has also been entremediately and originally this is way beside the target. He is gaged in the mercantile business here for a number of years, but will move assessed at \$1,500. They protested that \$1,500 was too much and got the could decline a nomination if it be had. Mr. King has been mayor when the state-wide law passed the legislature becomes effective.

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Apparently Negligent.

"Fully appreciating the attitude of he note. He declined, how- the commander, who had in view the ser, to make it public or to rescue of the passengers and crew," naval authorities have arrived at the conclusion that he apparently neg-The reply of the Austrian govern-ent to the second American note the sinking of the steamship An-gers which rendered disembrakation more difficult and the spirit of the regulations that Austro-Hungarian naval officers should lected to take sufficiently into considpany from Vienna by way of Amerdam, says:

In reply to the second American

for violation bodied in the rules in force for such

"The Austro-Hungarian govern ment does not hesitate in view of the circumstances to draw the appropriate circumstances to draw the appropriate men seriously hurt, had not entirely conclusion concerning the indemnify- died down. Influential white citizens affected by the spent last night in efforts to predict the sinking of the prize, but for the sinking of the prize, but for the damage caused by the doubtlessly justified and two white There isn't the slightest doubt that that men there was that if nominated the men there was a superior with the slightest doubt that that men there was a "Men told me that if nominated the colonel would sweep the state." says what it was in 1912. You cannot democrately breathe any doubt from the air in the African trophy room at Oyster Bay. There isn't the slightest doubt that that men there was a "Men told me that if nominated the colonel would sweep the state." says what it was in 1912. You cannot democrately breathe any doubt from the air in the African trophy room at Oyster Bay. The members of the organized democrately progressivism is today of the trophy colonel would sweep the state." says what it was in 1912. You cannot democrately progressivism is today of the progressivism is that it, in the course of this war, circumstances to draw the appropriate Austro-Hungarian govern-can positively concur in the damage caused by the doubtlessly jus-

red to hit. The the Austro-Hungarian governmen bearred to hit. The the Austro-Hungarian government of after the third makes provision to submit for discussion mander consult don at a later moment these difficult international questions which are the flight, it is de-connected with submarine warfara."

Convention to Arbitrate Certain Matters Suggested by Lansing fer Pan-American Union Nations.

PRESIDENT'S SUPPORT GIVEN THE PROPOSAL

Arbitration Would Include Disputes Over Boundaries and Prohibition of Sale of Arms to Revolutionists.

Washington, Dec. Lansing has suggested that all nations which, with the United States, comprise the Pan-American union shall missioner to succes join in a conversation for the arbitration of all boundary line disputes and in the prohibition of the sale of all in Dr. Clarence Po war materials to revolutionists,

The proposal, which has the full that he is not co support of President Wilson, is being ing anybody's cand forwarded by the Latin-American believe that someb Ambassadors and ministers at Wash- crusade to equalize ington to their home foreign offices North Carolina, Un for consideration. The proposal is re- editorial dealing garded as one of the steps in a wide form, he observes the plan, in which the Pan-American Sci- eral interest in entific congress is a part, for the pres-ervation of peace on the western hem-this the basis of his isphere and a closer union of all place on the state American nations.

The status of the negotiations and the details of the Lansing proposal are being held as confidential between the state department and the Latin-American chancellories. Secretary Lansing substantial support f today declined entirely to discuss any phase of the proposal and the diplomats declared they could not discuss the matter while it was in its preliminary stages and while under consideration by their home foreign offices. It became known, however, that

ment, two at a time, and to outline to them his proposal.

At the same time, it is understood, Latin-American nations should, if nec-Lansing's plan.

NEGROES KILLED IN RACE CLASHES

No Further Trouble Is * Expected.

Blakely, Ga., Dec. 31.-The excitenegroes were killed and two white them."

Beneficiary of A Sort of "Back E. "lark, Personal Priend of Handed Boom in His Plan to Succeed Commissio W. T. Lee:

SUPPORTED BECAUSE OF TAX REFORM IDEAS

Able to Do A Great Deal For Watt, Although Non-Partisan Paper.

(By W. T Watt's candidacy for sort of beneficiary boom, if anybody k Dr. Poe has infin

mission which is a commission." The editorial is th prophecy made sor Watts' friends edited by Dr. Poe M give being a non-pa non-partisan organ union. It fulfills Mr. Lee's friends traditional non-part the Progressive Far able to do Mr. Watt directing the attenue

the need of some will take cognizance of the rich rascals who escape taxation and the poor devils who pay them all, Mr. Poe writes approvingly of Ro-

and Beasley's contribution to his paper in which he represents the Union ounty farmer as paying tax on dollar bushel wheat and corn, \$50 cows and \$200 horses-all at the market ings of the wealthy frequently assessed at from 10 to 20 per cent of their real value while the poor are for the republican nomination? He is their real value while the poor are all the little they have then on the

along came the Norfolk Southern and laymen, not only in Washington but farm. took one fourth acre out of the four acre total, and straightway the Seaboard claimed \$20,000 for the quarter the extreme standpat type, and the courts allowed to the standpat type, and the courts allowed to the standpat type, and the courts allowed to the standpat type.

Excitement Not Subsided But

| The does not wish the impression to go out that he is a party trouble maker. Referring to the interview touching on and appertaining to the most striking phases of the

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Theodore Rosevelt's American—which had only one touch of political to resist the tax commission's assistant which makes it pay tax upon about 50 per cent of its real holdings opened steady: January 12.18; March but Mecklenburg had preceded the Seaboard and fell down so gloriously (Continued on Page Five).

Theodore Rosevelt's American—which had only one touch of political significance.

There seems to be no room for doubt that the moving sentiment about the court has resigned from the dealing with questions of dual cittaen—whip, have stirred the Americanism that the moving sentiment about the political significance later. There seems to be no room for doubt that the moving sentiment about the Eritish cabinet to become vice-way that the moving sentiment about the later that th

Jolonel, Says Only Roosevelt or Justice Hughes

STATEMENT FOLLOWS OYSTER BAY VISIT

Can Win.

Progressive Farmer May Be Declares Republican Tide Is Turning Rapidly Toward Colonel-Puts Many In the Discard.

> Gazette-News Bureau, The Riggs Building, hington, Dec. 31.

reside and talked at length on many political matters, the least of which was not the presidential nomination. Mr. Clark gave his version of the presial situation, insofar as it constitute action of Colonel constitution with the future action of Colonel constitution of Colonel co te the colonel, his statements are

Mr. Clark asserts that Colonel Roosevelt is not a candidate for the repub-lican nomination. In his opinion, sevelt would not decline

One of the most interesting state-nents made by Mr. Clark is that the about will not support Weeks, Root, of the in all parts about of ther of these men be nominated. He would on the other hand, support a progressive republican nominee. Neither will he support former Secretary of State Philander Knox, of Pennsylvania, It is intimated that the colonel has looked into Knox's record in Mexico and does not like it.

In the opinion of Mr. Clark, Roosevelt and Hughes are in the lead for the needs to make it plain how the hold- republican nomination at Chicago. He are sums up as follows:

"Is Theodore Roosevelt a candidate requently taxed on 100 per cent of not. Charles E. Hughes has declined one believes that the justice would, or the resignation of Mayor R. The technical form in which the proposal was made has not been disclosed, but there are indications that the remedy of such abuses as the total the remedy of such abuses as the total the remedy of such abuses as the total the remedy of such abuses as the resignation of Mayor R. V. expended for liquors in Colorado duricular to the resignation of Mayor R. V. expended for liquors in Colorado duricular to the resignation of Mayor R. V. expended for liquors in Colorado duricular to the resignation of Mayor R. V. expended for liquors in Colorado duricular to the resignation of Mayor R. V. expended for liquors in Colorado duricular to the resignation of Mayor R. V. expended for liquors in Colorado duricular to the resignation of Mayor R. V. expended for liquors in Colorado duricular to the resignation of Mayor R. V. expended for liquors in Colorado duricular to the remainder to the resignation of Mayor R. V. expended for liquors in Colorado duricular to the remainder to t

assessment reduced to \$1,250. Right definitely from politicians and from where he has purchased a large

acre—and the courts allowed # \$12, even these are wavering, that there attorney for some time. If an elecare only two men in the United States, tion is called for the selection of a Poe a Democrat.

In talking with your correspondent, feat Woodrow Wilson. These two men C. Lowrance will enter the race. Mr. Dr. Poe does not wish the impression are Theodore Roosevelt and Charles E. Lowrance has a strong following and

ed in this paper, he said that he has Gary dinner and of sentiment in Wall know it. This Americanism of Theonover written an editorial noe on street toward the colonel. He denies dore Roosevelt accounts for the the action of the Farmers' union in there was any politics in the Gary din-opposing the administration's plan of ner and asserts the colonel was inopposing the administration's plan of her and asserts the colonel was in-preparedness and has never voted for vited to that function because the host that if nominated the colonel would anybody but a straight demogratic and the rest of the list of suests adamed to the list of suests adamed the list of suests adamed to ment caused throughout this section the party and with a view to having him. Convening with men of Wall by clashes between white possemen it correct evils itself instead of risk- street, Mr. Clark avers he found a surand negroes near here, in which seven ing rebuke for failing to correct prising turn of sentiment toward them."

Roosevelt, in large part from the fact was born. This man knows, as everythat that men there like his Americanism.

Sinks After Explosion-Powerful Vessel Although Laid Down 11 Years Ago.

London, Dec. 31 .- The British armored cruiser Natal has sunk after an explosion. Official announcement

to this effect was made today. The Natal's sinking was the most severe loss which the British navy has sustained for several months. No British naval vessel of importance had been sunk since last May, when the Triumph and the Majestic were torpedeed at the Dardanelles

torpedoed at the Dardanelles. The Natal, although a powerful man-of-war, was laid down 11 years man-of-war, was laid down 11 years ago and her displacement was only half that of the largest British sear righters. The ship had a complement of 704 men and a displacement of 13,660 tons. The vessel was 480 feet long with a beam of 73 feet. Her largest guns were 8.2 inches, of which she had three forward and three aft. She was armed also with four 7.5 inch guns 24 two-pounders and three torpedo tubes.

scheme. Thus Count von Reventlow in The Tages-Zeitung declares that if Lord Derby had had half the success that had been announced, compulsion would not have been decided upon.

they have always shuddered at."

MAYOR OF FOREST CITY

Forest City, Dec. 31.-Following

"I went to Oyster Ray with one companion, a Maine progressive, man with the roots of his faith as deep and as gripping as those of any

Prohibition Effective in South Carolina, Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arkansas, After Today.

OVER 300 SALOONS GO OUT OF BUSINESS

South Carolina Has "Gallon-a-Month' Law; Effort will Be Made to Make State Absolutely Dry.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 31.-South Carolina will be numbered among the Further light on the attitude of Theodore Rossevelt towards the presidential nomination has been shed dential nomination has been shed by Edward B. Cistk, one of the best known newspaper men in Washington and a personal friend of the colonel.

Mr. Clark has returned from Oyster Bay, where he held a long conference with the former president. Mr. Clark appears to meeting of the British cabinet, indicate the president of the company mented upon it at considerable length.

The Natal brought from Portsmouth the state dispensary system under which 15 of the 44 counties of the state operated liquor dispensaries and around which the political battles of the state have centered for nearly a quarter of a century, will cease to exist after midnight. The state dispensary system under which 15 of the 44 counties of the state operated liquor dispensaries and around which the political battles of the state have centered for nearly a quarter of a century, will cease to exist after sundown this afternoon. The law which becomes effective at midnight was adopted at a special century will cease to exist after sundown this appearance of the state have centured for nearly and an around which the political battles of the state operated liquor dispensaries and around which the political battles of the state have centured for nearly and an around which the political battles of the state have centured for nearly and around which the political battles of the state have centured for nearly and around which the political battles of the state have centured for nearly and around which the political battles of the state have centured for nearly and around which the political battles of the state have centured for nearly and around which the political battles of the state have centured for nearly and around which the political battles of the state have centured for nearly and around which the political battles of the state have centured for nearly and around which the political battles of the state have centured for nearly and around which the prohibition states after midnight to-

mented upon it at considerable length. There is general curiosity as to whether opposition among the British people to conscription will cause the effort to impose it to fall. No paper, however, openly predicted its failure.

The new course that affairs have taken is held to indicate the non-success of the Earl of Derby's recruiting by which meets next month to repeal scheme. Thus Count von Reventiow individuals under the new its are permitted to have one gallon of whistery nearly are permitted to have one gallon of whistery nearly nearly nearly next are permitted to have one gallon of whistery nearly ne

the so-called "gallon law" make the city absolutely dry. would not have been decided upon. The article says:

"We Germans see in this decision no sign of strength, and not only a sign of weakness but also proof that prople in England perceivs the situation as unfortunately so critical the sales and manufacture of strength and will put out of business more than 3,000 sales and a sunfortunately so critical the sales are made as unfortunately so critical the sales are sales and sales are sales as unfortunately so critical the sales are sales as unfortunately so critical the sales are sales as unfortunately so critical the sales are sales and sales are sales are sales are sales and sales are sales are sales are sales and sales are sales

The states hich enter the dry The Lokal Anzeiger sees in the ac- column at this time are: South Carotion a victory for David Lloyd-lina, Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Arkansas.

In Colorado the district attorneys at a recent meeting agreed that technically the constitutional prohibition amendment and enforceing statute do not become effective until midnight on January 1, but they also decided that the expiration of all liquor 11-OFFERS HIS RESIGNATION that the expiration of all liquor itder the sale of intoxicantns on New Year's day unlawful,

According to one authority between expended for liquors in Colorado dur-

The commander of the submarine, it took the usual form of a memor- the enormous under-assessment of or could decline a nomination if it be had. Mr. King has been mayor when the state-wide law passed by

DIES SUDDENLY

Minnesota Executive was Inspecting Farm Near Clinton, La.—Apoplexy Cause.

Clinton, La., Dec. 31.-Governor W. S. Hammond of Minnesota died suddenly in a hotel here yesterday from apoplexy, which physicians stated might have been superinduced by a recent attack of ptomaine volson. He was stricken in the lavatory of the hotel and died before the physicians summoned could arrive.

Visiting Farms in South

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.—Governor Hammond, who died at Cilnton, La.,