

SWEDES DENOUNCE INHUMAN WARFARE

Notables Regard the Sinking of the Lusitania as a Blow to Civilization.

STOCKHOLM, May 15.—The group of prominent Swedes, whose names are found at the end of this dispatch are requested The Associated Press to give tribute in the United States this expression of their sentiments concerning what they call inhuman methods of warfare.

The Swedish people are virtually unanimous in supporting the Government in its policy of strict neutrality, yet a large section of them, whether a majority or not we cannot say, are anything but neutral in their feelings over the methods of warfare adopted in this terrible war which culminated in the sinking of the steamer Lusitania.

The misconception that war suspends all the laws of humanity must prove fatal to the future of civilization and disastrous to that human solidarity which is of such vital importance, particularly to the smaller nations of the world.

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