***Day Three Discussion Questions on Lusitania***

American perspective based on NY newspapers compiled editorials

1. Why was the attack on the ship condemned?
2. What sorts of warnings were issued—generally and specifically?
3. Was the press unaware of the German warnings?
4. What rights, according to the first editorial, do Americans possess?
5. What do these papers recommend as an appropriate response?
6. Are there any precedents from America's past to follow?
7. How are the attack and the attackers characterized?
8. Why is the attack labeled a "crime against civilization?"