

ITALY READY WITH ARMY OF 1,700,000

Giolitti, Opponent of War, Said to Have Promised Support to Cabinet.

BORDER CLASH REPORTED

Demonstrations in Favor of War Occur at Florence, Naples, Messina, Bologna, Palermo and Catania, Many Austrians Leaving.

WHAT ITALY DEMANDS FROM AUSTRIA AND WHAT MAY BE CONCEDED TO HER.

Italy Demands of the Austrian Empire:
The cession of the entire provinces of Trent, Goritz and Istria. The cession of the districts of Rovereto, Bosen, Meran, Tolmein and Gorizia.
The cession of the ports of Trieste, Udine and Pola.
The cession of the Dalmatian islands on the east coast of the Adriatic.
The extension of the Italian boundary into the Austrian Tyrol and east to the Julian Alps.

Austria Is Reported to Be Willing to Concede:

The cession of Lake Garda and the valleys of Chiese, Adige and Isongo rivers.
The cession of the districts of Riva, Rovereto, Tione and Gardice.

GENEVA, via Paris, May 16.—A telegram from the Swiss capital says that the Italian border, says that Italy now has 1,700,000 soldiers mobilized and equipped.

ROME, via Paris, May 16.—Official announcement was made here today that King Victor Emmanuel had declined to accept the resignation of Premier Salandra. The Salandra Cabinet is to be retained without change.

Although it was made known unofficially last night that Salandra would remain at the head of the government, this announcement was received today with great demonstrations of rejoicing and manifestations in favor of war.

The delay in making the official announcement is said to have been due to the efforts to bring about closer cooperation among the various parliamentary sections.

Giolitti Will Support Cabinet.

It is asserted that ex-Premier Giolitti will make a public statement to the effect that he had believed it possible to obtain from Austria concessions sufficient to avert war, but that once war is inevitable, he will support the Cabinet.

The Austrian consulate having notified the few Austrian subjects in Rome to be ready to leave on a moment's notice, most of them decided to depart today.

The excitement at Milan subsided on receipt of the news of Premier Salandra's retention. The general strike there passed off without serious incident, although there was a demonstration.

ITALY'S FIGHTING FORCES ON LAND AND ON SEA.

Army.	
Peace strength	306,000
Reserve	2,994,200
Total war strength	3,300,200
Available for duty, unorganized	245,868
Navy.	
Modern battleships	7
Other battleships	8
First-class cruisers	3
Second-class cruisers	3
Third-class cruisers	10
Gunboats	5
Destroyers	45
Torpedo boats	75
Submarines	20
Total of ships	185
Total officers and men	36,095

tion in favor of war on the part of a crowd estimated at 40,000. Similar demonstrations occurred at Florence, Naples, Messina, Bologna, Palermo and Catania.

Factions Clash at Bologna.
The demonstration at Bologna developed into a free fight between the factions for and against war.

The Austrian Ambassador, Baron von Macchio, conferred with the Italian Ambassador, Prince von Buolow, the German Ambassador, for two hours.

The trend of events is considered most significant, particularly in view of the fact that clashes between Italian and Austrian troops are reported to be occurring on the frontier.

STUDENTS TO BE AIDED

Washington to Give Scholarship Carrying Free Tuition.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, May 16.—(Special.)—The scholarships that will obtain free tuition next year, when the new law of \$10 fees for a semester goes into effect, are to be given to self-supporting students at Washington. The board of regents will make the awards on the recommendations of the president and the bursar and the dean of the university.

Applications for the scholarships are to be filed with the bursar before June and the awards will be announced before the dismissal of school.

Washington's entrance into the ranks of tuition schools next Fall is looked forward to with some apprehension. It is wondered whether the levying of a matriculation tax will affect the enrollment.

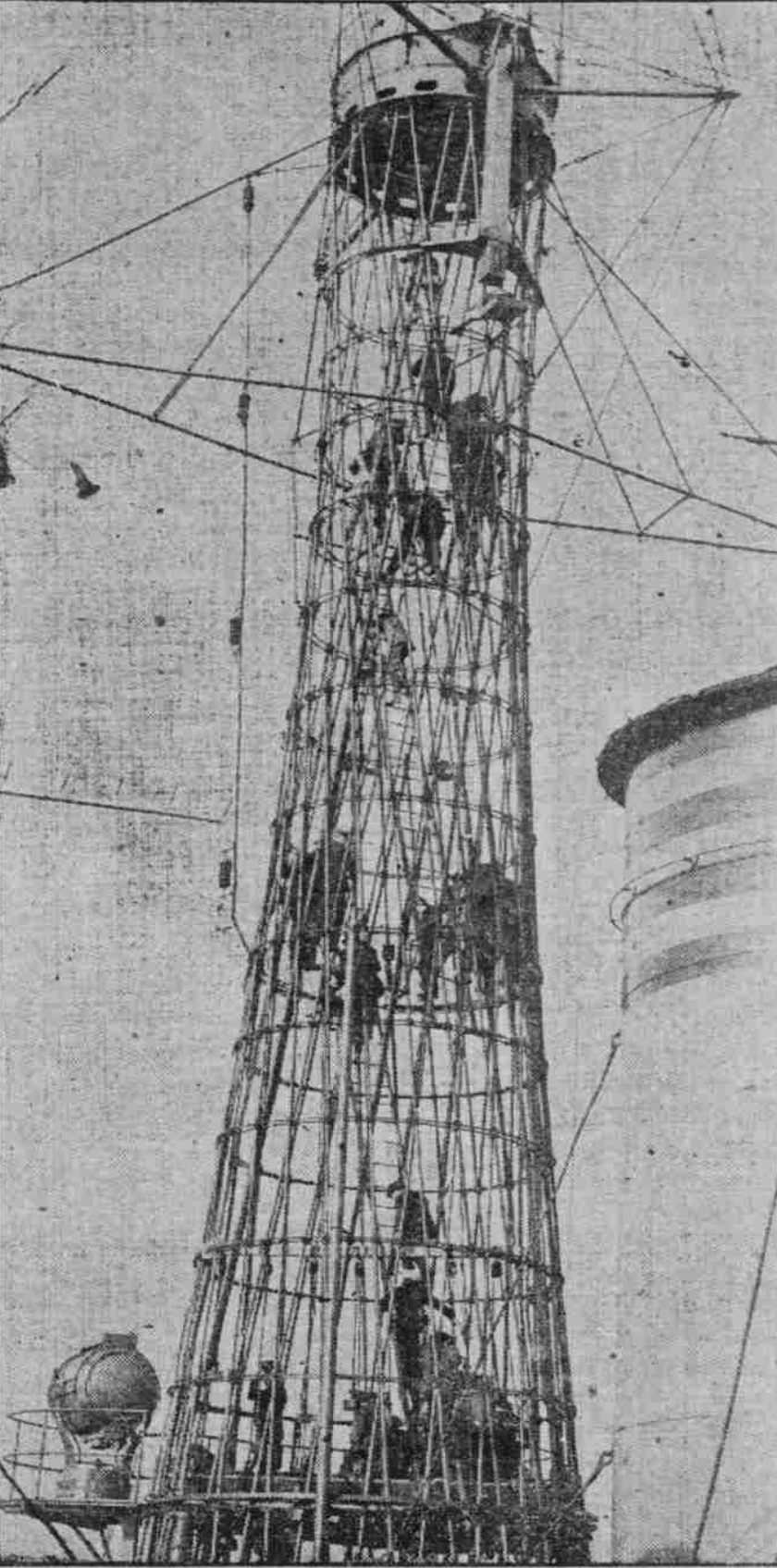
MARINES MAY BE LANDED

Relief to Be Sent to Americans in Mexico If Necessary.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—American marines will be landed at Guaymas and sent to the aid of Americans in danger because of Yaqui Indian outbreaks if the commanders of warships sent to the Mexican port believe this to be necessary.

After a conference today with Secretary Bryan, Rear-Admiral Benson, acting Secretary of the Navy, said: "We hope the Americans will make their way to the coast and be taken aboard the cruiser, but if it is necessary to send out landing parties, Commander Magruder, of the Raleigh, is authorized to take that action."

SIGHTSEERS IN FIGHTING MAST OF AMERICAN WARSHIP.



For the first time all restrictions against climbing the fighting masts of battleships were removed at the gathering of warships for review last week. Of the 81,000 visitors to the great armada of Uncle Sam, now afloat in the Hudson River, New York, many took advantage of the opportunity and ran up the spidery framework of the masts to the very top, where they perched in the crow's nest.

DEWEY LAUDS NAVY

Admiral Says Fleet Is Finest of Size in World.

OFFICERS AS GOOD AS ANY

President of General Board Declares More Ships, Officers and Men Are Needed, Holding That Defense, Unless Adequate, Impotent.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Admiral George Dewey, president of the General Board of the Navy for the last 15 years, sent a letter to a banquet of the officers of the Atlantic fleet here last night, in which he said that "the efficiency of the fleet has steadily progressed and has never been so high as it is today." The letter was read by Secretary Daniels.

"The people of New York have just cause for pride in the fleet now assembled in their harbor," wrote Admiral Dewey. "Not only is it composed of the finest and most efficient warships that we have ever had, but it is not excelled, except in size, by the fleet of any nation in the world; our officers are as good as any, and our enlisted men are superior in training, education, physical development and devotion to duty to those of any other navy."

"As president of the General Board for the last 15 years, I can say with absolute confidence that the efficiency of the fleet has steadily progressed and has never been so high as it is today. However, we need more ships, more officers, and more men, and should continue the wise policy of increasing the size of our Navy, which must remain our first and best line of defense. This defense, unless adequate, is impotent, and adequacy is not reached until the Navy is strong enough to meet on equal terms the navy of the strongest possible adversary."

PLEA MADE FOR PEACE

MR. LISTER SPEAKS IN OLYMPIA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Washington Governor Hopes War Will Last Till Nations Learn There Are Other Ways to End Dispute.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 16.—(Special.)—Governor Lister occupied the pulpit of the Olympia Congregational Church today when "Peace Sunday" was observed.

"I hope the present war will not be ended until the nations concerned are convinced that there are other means than the appeal to arms of settling international disputes," the Governor said, pleading for the world court idea.

European conditions proved that great armies and navies did not insure peace, Governor Lister asserted.

"The present war was caused by the desire for more authority by those in authority in Europe, and in an effort to show a need for large armies and navies," he said.

COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. GROWS

Corvallis Membership 486 and 400 Attend Bible Classes.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, MAY 16.—(Special.)—

The Young Men's Christian Association at the Oregon Agricultural College has just closed one of the most successful years of its history. With the total membership increased to 486, the association has 400 men engaged in weekly Bible study groups, classes being held in fraternity and club houses and in the Corvallis churches.

MORGAN CALLED IN SUIT

Subpena Issued for Financier in Action to Recover Will.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—J. P. Morgan has been subpoenaed by the Supreme Court to answer the State of Virginia's suit to recover the will of Martha Washington, now in the collection of the financier, who is expected to be served when he lands in New York from Europe.

ROSEBURG CHOOSES QUEEN FOR STRAWBERRY CARNIVAL.

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VIENNA IS ANXIOUS

Austria Believed Preparing People for Worst.

SOLE TOPIC NOW IS WAR

Tyrolean Sharpshooters Guarding Passes in Alps, While Troops of Teutonic Allies Await Final Decision of Rome.

VIENNA, via The Hague, May 16.—In the Tyrol tonight the famous Tyrolean sharpshooters are guarding the cow-paths and the passes; batteries of heavy artillery and light mountain guns are trained on all the roads and approaches leading from Italy. To the southward German and Austrian troops are massed along the frontier, awaiting the decision of Italy for war or peace.

For the first time since the Austro-Italian question became acute the censorship muzzle has been taken from the Viennese press, which has not been allowed to discuss the negotiations, and the "Freie Presse, close to the government, tonight announces that the situation is of the gravest, but that there is still a flicker of hope.

It is evident that the press is preparing the public for the possibility of another foe being added to the list against Germany, Austria and Turkey, by rendering the curtain long hung over the negotiations and showing the gravity of the situation.

Vienna for First Time in Suspense.

With the war-cloud coming from Austria's south and southeastern frontiers and another looming from Roumania in the east, whence I came today, there is for the first time something like the tension of suspense in the air of Vienna. The streets are crowded and the cafes full tonight as usual, but the sole topic of discussion—"war."

Italy is discussed in language and spirit of in terms which the censor will not permit to pass until it is known what Italy's decision is to be. Everything possible is being done even now to avoid any irritation that might destroy the faint glimmer of hope that Italy will be reasonable. But underneath the scarcely suppressed quiet excitement and the characteristic Viennese light-heartedness, which makes them as popular as the more brusque North Germans are unpopular, with the theaters full as well as the cafes and concert-halls, occasionally the rage against the possible new enemy bursts forth. Generally there is an air of determination that might be called resignation.

People Prepared for Worst.

The Emperor received Premier Sturgk in special audience today, and there was a general ministerial council later. I am informed that the relations between Austria-Germany and Italy are not yet broken off, and to this the hopeful are clinging as to the last straw. The afternoon papers warn against optimism; it can be said Vienna is prepared for the worst.

The gravity of the situation is to some extent counteracted by the news that 100,000 prisoners, 60 guns and 200 machine guns have been captured from the Russians in the Carpathian battles. Large numbers of Austrians and Germans, fleeing Italy, are reaching Vienna on every train. It was announced today that the sale of meat, except mut-

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END OF PATIENCE REACHED

Else Than Firmness in Lusitania Issue Means Disgrace to Nation.

OSWEGO, Or., May 14.—(To the Editor)—It is now my wish to make myself conspicuous, but I do wish to thank you for the forceful and patriotic way in which you stand for American rights in this present trouble with Germany. I am sure you are expressing the sentiments of all good Americans. We do not believe the murder of babies, women and non-combatants, and if our Government does not take the only stand it ought to I suppose we will have to suffer the disgrace until next election.

I have favored the neutral policies of our President; but now patience and peace cease to be a virtue. Surely our dreadsoughts could help with their 16-inch guns, as the Queen Elizabeth has done, and placing ours by her side to thunder at those forts and open a passage for Russia to the sea would be of great help to the allies.

Our smaller ships would be sufficient to protect us against anything Germany might do under present conditions. V. F. COOPER.

EMPRESS OPEN WEEK YET

Second Order Postpones Closing of Theater to May 23.

Manager Pieroni, of the Empress Theater, received orders Saturday for the closing of the theater in Portland Sunday, May 23. This order came superseding a previous order which had set the date a week earlier. The closing at the present time is a part of the programme involved in the re-transfer of the circuit from the hands of Marcus Loew back to Mr. Conside.

No further information beyond the order to close has been received by the local management. It is thought, however, that the closing will be only temporary and that the Western circuit may resume in the near future.

The closing of the Empress will leave Pantages the only vaudeville theater operating in Portland.

Woman's Bar Reported.

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ton, must be restricted to five days in the week.

women are allowed to drink over the bar was announced Saturday night in a report filed by Lieutenant Harms and Patrolman Martin after they had arrested Louis Peters, a bartender at 375 Tenthill street, on a charge of violating the model liquor law. Mrs. M. Adair and Mrs. J. E. Cullins were held by the police as witnesses against Peters.

In his report, Lieutenant Harms as-

serted that a family liquor store, for which no license had been obtained, was run in connection with the saloon.

The Boll weevil did about \$30,000,000 damage to the cotton crop in 1913. Nearly 15,000 square miles of new territory became infested during the year. Every effort is being made to control these depredations, particularly by the use of barbed wire, arsenate of lead.

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[You cannot make good broth from poor meat.]

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