2 AUSTRIAN SHIPS IN RAID ARE DAMAGED

Effect on Coast Works of Italy Is Greater.

ATTACKING CRAFT ARE DARING

Porto Corsino.

Francis Joseph's Loss in Men Is Only One-Twentieth as Great as Suffered by Enemy, Reports Headquarters for War.

VIENNA, via London, May 25,-Supplementing the previous Austrian official statement relative to the fighting Monday along the Italian east coast,

"The Austrian destroyer Scharfschutso penetrated the narrow canal at Porto Corsino until it ranged quite close to the fully defended Italian trenches, NEW "Hidden Italian batteries suddenly opened fire with 12-centimeter guns German, Englishman, Scotchman, against the Austrian scout ship, Novara

and a torpedo-boat lying before the canal entrance and killed many of their own troops, who were taken by sur-"An Italian shell bit the officers" mess-room of the torpedo-boat, caus-

help the destroyer and the torpedoboat out of their precarious position the Novara began a flanking fire against Durkee, English, and Charles Johnson, America I judge that other readers will not believe me, and it seems to me that not believe me, and it seems to me that the trenches, demolishing the barracks, but itself being struck several times. Officers and Men Killed. "A Lieutenant and four men were

"The Scharfschutso escaped undamaged.

and bridge. At Senigallia (about 25 refused on vairous causes, miles northwest of Ancona) the battleship Zrinyi demolished the railway bridge and water tank, the harbor SPOKANE TO GET ROSES works, the station and a railway train

"At Ancona the greater part of the fleet bombarded the old fortifications," Portland to Supply 3000 or 4000 railway station at oil tanks, causing fires which did enormous damage, de stroying three steamers.

Italian Gunners Driven Off.

off by our airmen using a machine gun Memorial day. against them. The airmen then dropped ombs on a balloon shed and on military objects in the interior." .

ITALIAN COLOR IS EXPOSED

Frequent Raids by Austrians Is Predicted by Newspaper. ROME, via Paris, May 25 .- All the

men of the Medici family have volunteered to go to the front. Among them is Luigi Medici, a member of the Chamber of Deputies.

Referring to the naval and aerial activities of Austria-Hungary along Italy's Adriatic coastline, the Giornale

"The Austiran raid along the Adriatle coast of Italy, with attacks on unconst.

"The Italian people must accuston themselves to the idea that the Adriatic coast often will be visited by the enemy. We should bear in mind what has happened to England. Although possessed of the finest fleet in the world, England has been raided and her coast line is 300 miles from Germany. The naval force of Italy is equal to that of Austria-Hungary, while the distance between the two coast lines is only Furthermore, the Italian coast

crowd of the citizens of Rome gathered today in front of the Villa d'Este, property of the late Archduke Francis sued here tonight gives the details of Ferdinand, who was assassinated in Bosnia, and demonstrated against Austria-Hungary until the Italian flag was craft. The statement says:

FRENCH EULOGIZE ITALY

Session of Chamber Is Devoted Wholly to New Ally.

PARIS, May 25.—Today's session of so well protected they turned tail and the French Chamber of Deputies was escaped over the frontier." devoted wholly to culogies of Italy.
All the members of the Viviani Cabinet
were present and the galleries were
crowded with distinguished persons.
Tomasso Tittoni, th Italian Ambassador to France, was in the diplomatic box. Paul Deschanel, the president of the lower house, delivered an oration. "It is now 56 years since Italy was with us." M. Deschanel began, alluding to the Italian war of unification, and all the deputies, as if by common impulse, arose, turned toward Signor Tittoni and theered loudly and lengthily

er Viviant mounted the speakcr's platform, saying he desired to salute the Italian nation, "which in a burst of patriotic faith, has joined the circle of iron and fire which is tightening around the modern barbar-

Victory is near! All the deputies and the spectators cried "Vive l'Italie!" and the house adjourned, having been in session just

COD FISH MISTAKEN FOR DISTRESS FLAG

BAY CITY RUSHES TO RELIEF, ALL FOR NAUGHT.

Fishing Smack, Off Cape Lookout, at Anchor, Not in Trouble, as Lifesavers Find.

BAY CITY, Or., May 25 .- (Special.)-A big dried codfish hanging in the rigging of the two-masted deep-sea fish ing schooner Orient, from Seattle, was mistaken by persons in the lighthouse station here for a United States flag. upside down, and, believing that the essel was in distress, Captain Farley Destroyer Penetrates Canal at and his crew of lifesuvers manned the lifeboats and started out toward Tillamook Bar this afternoon, in a race to reach the supposed disabled vessel before it drifted on the breakers off Bay

The craft was about a mile beyond LATINS KILL OWN TROOPS Tillamook Bar when first observed and NO was drifting along easily, the crew being engaged in fishing and caring little whither they drifted. A haze over the water prevented a clear view of the vessel, and when Captain Farley and his men started on their rescue voyage they did not even know the name of

The day faded into night and dark ness prevailed on the waters of Tillamook Bay without any word from the liferavers, and many anxious persons awaited around the bay for the report. Finally Captain Farley returned and told of the Orient's being anchored two and one-half miles south of Cape the Austrian War Department today Lookout, of the entire seaworthiness of the craft and of its strange decoration of writing this article I shall have to in the rigging.

AMERICANS FETED

Italian, Norwegian, Swede, Guests.

BAKER, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—To welcome six new Americans under the neutral flag, a reception was held tonight at the Y. M. C. A. John Poll, of Baker, German; Thomas Barron, of no other reason than that he wants to Baker, Swede, will get his Saturday, that they don't want to. These were the honored guests tonight killed and several men wounded. The and were told of the great United States

enemy's losses were perhaps 20 times and its advantages. "America" was sung by high school girls, a male quartet sang other patri- a bribe-taker-or both-if he does not The torpedo-boat was assisted otic songs and addresses of welcome were given by Judge Gustav Anderson. "At Rimini (about 90 miles south of O. B. Mount and Rev. C. A. Edwards. Venice) the armored cruiser Sankt Thirteen applied to Richard W. Thomas, Georg bombarded the railway station of Seattle, inspector, but seven were

Portland will supply 3000 or 4000 roses to Spokane for the Memorial day the thousands of soldiers streaming ou celebration. The collection of the roses of the country and the thousands left The Italians offered resistance by will be made Friday morning under the behind, about the troops and the bands light batteries and machine guns only. suspices of the Spanish war veterans. that go swinging down the streets of "At Modem the fort Alfredo Saoli For four years the local organization Berlin with such vim that the paveartillery crew at the guns were driven has been sending roses to Spokane for

collect the roses, and they will be then Prussia. taken by the Spanish war veterans' ommittee at 9 o'clock Friday morning. The flowers will be taken in trucks to the Armory, and will be boxed there for shipment to Spokane, J. J. Kennedy, quartermaster of Scout Young camp, will have charge of the work.

LASSEN BELIEVED MENACE

Government Geological Survey Regards Volcano as Dangerous.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25 .- The United States Geological Survey at Washington, D. C., considers the presdefended towns and villages, is proof of ent disturbances of Lassen Peak dan-Italy's need for the defense of her own gerous and important, according to a shores, to have possession of ports in telegram received today by the Forest the Istria Islands and on the Dalmatian Service here from the Forester at Washington, D. C.

Professor J. S. Diller, a geologist, of the Survey, who has made an extensive study of the region and is known as an authority, will arrive early in July to continue his study of the volcano.

AVIATORS PROTECT PARIS Fleet Forsetalls German Airmen

Bent on Raid. PARIS, May 25 .- An official note is-

"Two German machines were signalled at various points by cannonading. This warned the Paris aero-guard that enemy machines had broken through the frontier patrol, and as soon as the machines appeared French aircraft gave chase. When the enemy saw the city escaped over the frontier."

GERMAN DIPLOMATS BUSY

Pressure Brought to Bear to Keep Roumania Out of War.

LONDON, May 25 .- German diplomacy s exerting itself in every possible way to persuade Roumania to preserve its neutrality, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegram Company, Emperor William has invited from the Emperor.

The German press publishes rumors of a new German loan to Roumania, but this has not been confirmed.

GERMANS SHOW NO SIGNS OF FAMINE

Nation Well Provided, Writer Says.

PEOPLE NOT DISCOURAGED

Workers at Home as Determined as Men in Army.

DESPERATION SEEN

New Levies Are Seeing Sights of Cities, With No Evidence That Their Presence Is Urgently Needed at Front.

BY JAMES O'DONNELL BENNETT.

(Copyright, 1915, by the Chicago Tribun-Published by arrangement.) KOLN, Germany, Sunday, May 6 .suppose that to get any satisfaction out think of myself as writing a personal letter to some anxious German in America, who loves the country of his birth and would like to have a little picture of how the fatherland looks in war time-all the little human details can possibly pack into a letter-street scenes, wayside glimpses, scraps of conversation, tokens of continued com-

ing her to spring a leak. In order to Baker, German; Thomas Barron, of no other reason than that he wants to Baker, Scotch; Antonio Miglioretto, of believe me. From some letters and clip-Huntington, Italian; William Smith, of pings I have recently received from papers today, and Swen Larson, of they will not for no better reason than

Nation Is Not in Mourning.

Wartime etiquette in neutral countries appears to consist in instantly denouncing a correspondent as a liar or write precisely what sapient neutrals 3000 miles away wish to read.

As I am unable, after visiting 17 rep resentative Prussian cities, to write an article on "Germany, a House of tributed today at the celebration of Mourning From End to End," or on "Spokane day" at the Panama-Pacific "Germany Begins to Feel the Pinch," I Exposition. A large delegation of the suppose I shall have to remain content with the status of "liar" and "bribetaker."

I am going to write about the gay programme in the Washington building. streets in the beautiful provincial cities, about the fat acres tilled right up to the ties of the railroad, about the crowded hotels and restaurants, about ment seems to undulate under them. and about the order and system and de-The school children will be asked to corum that prevail from end to end of

Seventeen Cities Visited.

YESTERDAY'S - Maximum temperature, 60.3 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees.
TODAY'S - Showers; south to west winds.

reach report winning German treach they fought for 15 days. Page 2. Italy issues formal justification of her course in declaring war. Page 2.

James O'Donnell Bennett says Germans are not in straits. Page 1.

Two Austrian ships in raid are damaged.

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Foreign. New British Cabinet announced. Page 1. National.

Fleet fails to defend Atlantic Coast agains theoretical attack. Page 1. Wilson encourages Naval officers to expe-increase in fleets. Page 2.

Baptists urged to give tenth of income the church; return of Christ is suggested South Americans tell needs and cite oppor-tunities for United States capital, Page 3. New York Court of Appeals decides against ex-Polica Lieutenant Becker. Page 1.

Sports. Pacific Coast League results: Portland-San Francisco game postponed, rain; Salt Lake 6, Los Angeles 2; Oakland 5, Venice 4 (13 innings). Page 16. Beavers buy Pitcher Kahler from Cleveland, Page 16.

Phillies again take lead in National League Page 10. More than 100 athletes entered in interschol-astic track meet. Page 17.

Pacific Northwest. Eastern Educators interested in Oregon school displays at fairs. Page 6. Sess again delay marine marriage of Mrs. C. W. Hughes and Dr. Roy W. Dono hoe. Page 13.

odfish mistaken for distress flag fro fishing smack. Page 1. Commercial and Marine. Exports of butter strengthen Coast market. Page 17.

No wool sold at Echo, owing to low prices bid. Page 17. Chicago wheat two cents higher on crop damage reports. Page 17.

Steamers grounded avoiding fishboats: pilots exonerated. Page 13.

The New York gambler, by four gunmen on July 16, 121, unless Governor Whitman or the United States Supreme Court. Cook on Navarre eagerly reveals amuggling plot. Page 13. Portland and Vicinity.

Charities secretary says wants more acute now than in Winter and aid badly needed. Page 18. uncil of clubwomen opens assalons Monday.

Merchanis to give trading stamps pending action on injunction request, Page 12.

Large force of police deputies capture two accused of chicken thefts, Page 12.

County Commissioners decide in favor of 10-year road maintenance. Page 5. Weather report, data and forecast, Page 13

THOUSANDS OF PIES GIVEN Spokane Day Observed at Exposition

by Distribution. SAN FRANCISCO, May 25 .- Thou sands of hot apple pies were dis-

tributed today at the celebration of There were addresses and a musical

TRIPLET CALVES ARE BORN Durham-Holstein Offspring All Are Lively and Finely Formed.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 25 .- (Special.)-A Durham-Holstein cow belonging to A. W. Stevens, of Haynes Inlet, gave birth to three calves last Saturday, two males and a female, all lively and finely formed.

They are thriving and Mr. Stevens My facts I collected during long says that they all will live to increase that this statement by Becker was un(Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.) the revenues of the ranch. (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

"NOW DON'T SPILL ANY!"

500,000,000 GALLONS
STORAGE CAPACITY
AT HEADWORKS

100,000,000 GALLONS
IM PORTLAND RESERVOIRS

INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS HIGH COURT HOLDS AGAINST BECKER

New Trial Denied Ex-Police Lieutenant.

ONLY 2 COURSES LEFT OPEN

Executive Clemency, Appeal to Federal Court Remain.

SEEMS

Present Governor of New York Is Man Who as Prosecuting Attorney Secured Convictions on Two Occasions.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 25,-Charles Becker, the New York ex-police lieutenant, must die in the electric chair man or the United States Supreme Court intervenes.

The Court of Appeals of New York today affirmed the conviction of Becker by a jury in the Supreme Court at his ian rush across the border, the official second trial following a new hear-statement from Vienna ignores it and ing after his first trial on the gives details of the Austrian swoop on ground that Presiding Justice Goff had the Italian coast, enumerating the damerred.

Executive clemency for Becker is regarded as remote. As District Attorney of New York County, the present Governor prosecuted the ex-police lieutenant both times.

Execution Date to Be Reset. The date for the execution will be esst soon, probably tomorrow. It is ber of prisoners. isually dated about five weeks from the time a decision is rendered, so it is likely that June 25 or July 2 will be chosen.

The British War Office admits that the British have been unable entirely to reform their line dented by the Ger-

case.

The opinion held that the testimony of "Bridgie" Weber and "Baid Jack" "met and defeated." This is particularly perfinent in that gas bids fair to conference," at which the murder of Rosenthal was said to have been planned, was true and that it was corroborated on the second trial by James Marshall, a negro.

The testimony of Deputy Police Commissioner George A. Dougherty and ling at the Dardanelles when the contenders that the contenders are character of the recent land fight-missioner George A. Dougherty and ling at the Dardanelles when the contenders that "with due precautions," gas attacks can be "met and defeated." This is particularly perfinent in that gas bids fair to be used more and more and possibly by all the contenders.

Atmosphere of Prejudice Denled.

second trial "was staged in an atmosphere designed to be hostile to the defendant and was highly prejudicial to his rights" was not well taken. Pitt testified that Becker told him to keep away from Times Square, near where the killing took place, on the night of the murder. Dougherty said Becker maintained two nights after the murder that he had not seen Rose for a week. The property said for a week. The property said for of Whom lay piled before the British trenches.

A radical shake-up in the British Cabinet was announced iast night. The most interesting change is the transfer of week.

Tuesday's War Moves

ANOVIS A has struck first with her -vy and aircraft along Italy's st coast; Italy promptly countered by throwing a considerable body of troops across the northeastern frontier and occupying a stretch of Austrian terri tory along the River Isonzo. Thus, al- Kitchener Remains in though Field Marsnal von Hindenburg. who has a reputation for forcing matters, is reported to be in command of the Austro-German troops along the new front, Italy, in a sense, has forestalled him. Rome officially announces that the

talians have occupied several comparatively important towns and have empelled the Austrians to retreat. This, in brief, summarizes the first 36 hours of the newest phase of the widening European conflict, which, beng new, appeals to the popular imagination, rather sated by the seemingly unending struggle in the other the-

aters of the war. The rapid stroke of the Italian army, which seems to bespeak a long preparation, bears out what the press of the LIST APPROVED BY KING allied countries contended months ago. that Italy would throw in her lot with the entente and was waiting only for an opportune time.

Rome's first bulletin dealing with the novements of the army indicates that two movements are under way-one t the northward toward the Carnic Alps: the other through the region of Friuli, ostensibly aimed at Trieste and the Istrian Peninsula. Cervignano, one of the Austrian towns occupied by the Italians, is only about ten miles inland from the Gulf of Trieste. Both at Sing Sing prison within six weeks land from the Gulf of Trieste. Both for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, thrusts should develop severe fighting. Just as Italy lightly characterized Monday's Austrian raids along her coast, so Austria characterizes the military operations to date as border skirmishes. While today's Rome official communication laid stress on the Italage and emphasizing the slight Italian resistance.

> The German claims for the day embrace both East and West, notably around Ypres and North of Przemysl. In the latter region it is announced that General Mackenzen is again surging forward and taking a colossai num-

Lieutenant-Governor Schoeneck will act as Governor between tomorrow and June 11, but there is no likelihood of his exercising executive elemency during that period, especially in this case.

The most interesting statement in the British announcements is that, "with due precautions"

The testimony of Deputy Police Commissioner George A. Dougherty and Charles B. Plitt, sommonly known as "Becker's press agent," also was held lodge the strongly entrenched Turks. George. there has come a list of 919 casualties among the Australians engaged in J. Balfour. The opinion also held that the point this enterprise. The Turkish losses apraised by Becker's counsel that the parently have been greater, as it was Waiter Runciman. necessary for them on Sunday last to secure an armistice to bury their dead, Board, Walter Hume Long. 3000 of whom lay piled before the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancas-

A radical shake-up in the British McKinnen Wood, Cabinet was announced last night. The fer of Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, to the Chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster, Arthur J. Balfour, the former leader of the Opposition, taking the Admiralty David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who vacates that office temporarily, has been appointed Minister of Munitions.

COUGAR FIGHT HALTS TRIP

Huge Animals Ignore Party 40 Feet Away Until One Is Conquered.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 25 .- (Spe-George Matthews, of Looking Glass, today reported encountering, while riding from Douglas to Coos County on a ment, and during his tenure of office stage, in Brewster Canyon two cougars as Minister of Munitions will vacate engaged in deadly combat. The horses engaged in dendly combat. The horses the offic were not frightened at the cougars and seemed as interested as the onlookers.

The large cats fought for five to eight minutes within 40 feet of the party, who several times cried out at them to scare them away, receiving no attention except a quick look from each, when they would turn again to the fray. The highway was strewn with fur. One cougar finally made off down the road, while the successful fighter disappeared in the undergrowth.

AUTOS DENIED DUNKARDS

American-Canadian Representatives in Conference Make Decision.

DAYTON, O., May 25 .- At a meeting f the National conference of Dunkards of the United States and Canada today the denominational representatives
unanimously decided that members
should not own automobiles. This question has faced the church for years.

It was also decided not to sell whatever food is left over after the conferof the United States and Canada toever food is left over after the confermee, but to give it to the poor. The conference is being attended by 4000 members.

50 DROWNED ON STEAMER

SANTIAGO, Chile, May 25 .- Fifty traons were drowned today when the hilean steamer Maximiano Errazuris struck a reef and sank.

was built in 1872.

LORD OF ADMIRALT

British Cabinet.

ASQUITH IS STILL PREMIER

Lloyd George Minister of Munitions, New Post.

Churchill Becomes Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster: Sir Edward Carson Attorney-General; Redmond Declines Place.

LONDON, May 25,-Lord Kitchener retains the post of Secretary of War in the new coalition Cabinet, which has received the approval of King George. The new First Lord of the Admiralty will be Arthur J. Balfour. Winston Spencer Churchill, ex-head of the Admiralty, takes the portfolio of Chancellor of the Duchy of Luncaster. Herbert H. Asquith retains the Premiership and Sir Edward Grey the Minstry of Foreign Affairs. David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the old Cabinet, will be Minister of Mu-

nitions in the new one. Full Cabinet Announced. The constitution of the new Cabinet

Prime Minister and First Lord of the reasury, Mr. Asquith. Minister, without portfolio, Lord anusdowne. Lord High Chancellor, Sir Stanley O.

Buckmaster Lord President of the Council, Lord rewe. Lord Privy Seal, Lord Curson of Kedleston. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Regi-

nald McKenna. Secretary of State for Home Affairs, Sir John A. Simon. Secretary of State for Foreign Al-

fairs, Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for the Colonies, Andrew Bonar Law Secretary for India, J. Austen Cham Secretary of State for War, Lord

Kitchener. Lloyd George to Provide Munitions.

First Lord of the Admiralty, Arthur President of the Board of Trade, President of the Local Government

ter, Winston Spencer Churchill. Chief Secretary for Ireland, Thomas

President of the Board of Agriculture, Lord Selborne, First Commissioner of Works, Lewis Harcourt. President of the Board of Education,

Arthur Henderson Afterney-General, Sir Edward Car-Redmond Declines Place.

The official announcement on the new "A place in the Cabinet was offered to John Redmond (the Irish Nationalist leader), but he did not see his way to accept It.

The Prime Minister has declared that a new department shall be created, to be called the Ministry of Munitions, charged with organizing the MARSHFIELD, Or., May 25.—(Spe-dial.)—Roy Norton, of Sumner, and Supply of munitions of war. Mr. Lloyd George Matthews of Looking Class and George has undertaken the formation and temporary direction of this depart-

> "It is understood that Mr. Henderson will assist the government in matters relating to labor questions, especially those arising out of the war.

"The King has been pleased to confer upon Viscount Haldane of Cloan (the retiring Lord High Chancellor) the Order of Merit."

British Public to Learn Today. The British public will not know the omposition of the new Cabinet until they read the newspapers tomorrow. The announcement was given to the press tonight with the stipulation that it should not be made public until the morning papers were issued.

The Cabinet is composed of 13 Liberals, eight Conservatives, one Laborite, Arthur Henderson, and one non-partisan, Earl Kitchener, Thirteen mem-bers of the old Cabinet remain in of-fice. Of these, Mr. Asquith, Sir Ed-ward Grey, Earl Kitchener, Mr. Runci-

cellor: and the acceptance by Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly head of the Admiralty, of the merely nominal duties of the Duchy of Lancaster, are two dis-

tinct surprises. Haldane's Retirement Inevitable. The most prominent figure who re-tires from public life is Viscount Hal-Chilean Vessel Strikes Reef and said the continued newspaper attacks based on these, made his retirement as inevitable as Frince Henry of Pattonburn's retirement some time and from the Admiralty for the same reason. Viscount Haldane received an expres-sion of the government's confidence by

The Maximiano Errazuria was a ver-sel of 1186 tons and 250 feet long. She (Concluded on Page I, Column I.)

the bestowal of the Order of Merit on