

ITALIANS DRIVEN TO WAR STATES RULER OF ITALY

King Victor Emmanuel Issues Proclamation Stating Italy Driven to War and Appealing for Popular Support for Government's Policy—No Reports of Actual Hostilities.

PARIS, May 22.—The Havas Agency's correspondent at Rome telegraphs that King Victor Emmanuel today signed a decree ordering a general mobilization of the country's forces on land and sea.

ROME, May 21.—King Victor Emmanuel issued today a proclamation stating that Italy has been driven to war and appealing for popular support for the government's policy. Another royal proclamation will be addressed to the army and navy.

Although Italy and Austria-Hungary are virtually at war, no reports have been received thus far of actual hostilities. A train which crossed the line from Italy, however, was seized by Austrians, who arrested the train crew. Great patriotic demonstrations were held last night in Rome and Vienna and the opening of war is expected quickly, perhaps without the exchange of formal declarations.

The official Gazette has published a decree empowering the military authorities to take control of all Italian railroads. This condition went into effect last night.

Great Demonstration
Almost the entire population of Rome, except the aged and invalids, gathered last evening on Capitoline Hill, where Prince Colonna, the mayor, had convoked a solemn sitting of the municipal council to consecrate in the heart of the capital the new war.

Tribute Paid to King
After his address Prince Colonna surrounded by aldermen and the municipal council and preceded by the standard of Rome, started for the quirinal to pay tribute to King Victor Emmanuel as the personification of Italy.

Veritable rivers of humanity poured through the streets leading to the palace of the king. Thousands were packed into the great quirinal square. The scene which was enacted when his majesty and the members of his family appeared upon a balcony overlooking the square has few parallels in the history of Rome. The crowd numbered several hundred thousand. The Roman hosts were carried away upon a floodtide of Latin enthusiasm when the monarch appeared.

Revenge for Lusitania
After the demonstration before the quirinal a great crowd with an American flag carried at the head, went to the Del Drago palace, the residence of United States Ambassador Thomas

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HATTERS REFUSE TO PAY \$285,000

NEW YORK, May 22.—The United Hatters of North America, in convention here, voted today not to raise a fund to satisfy the \$285,000 judgment affirmed by the United States supreme court to Loewe & Company, hatters, of Danbury, Conn., against members of the hatters' union.

TURKISH LOSS 7000 IN REPULSE ON PENINSULA

Australian Troops Victors Over Sultan's Forces at Gallipoli—Great Battle Raging in Galicia Along 200-Mile Front—Russians Forcing Both Flanks, Germans Advancing.

LONDON, May 22.—Official announcement was made here today that the French and British forces operating against the Turks on Gallipoli peninsula had gained further ground on the southern end of the peninsula. The statement reads:

The following has been received from the Mediterranean forces: "On May 19, in the southern area of Gallipoli peninsula the French forces, in conjunction with the British, made a considerable advance and have consolidated the new position. "Our aeroplanes dropped bombs among Turkish reinforcements landing at Akh-Bassi Liman and caused considerable losses.

"On the night of the 18th-19th the Turkish forces made determined attacks against the Australian and New Zealand corps, which were all repulsed with heavy losses, their casualties being over 7000, of which 2000 were killed. Our losses did not exceed 500."

Great Battle Raging
LONDON, May 22.—A great battle still is raging along a 250-mile front on the eastern line. Although Russia apparently is gaining on both flanks, the decision must come along the sixty-mile front in the center, along the river San, in central Galicia, where the Austrians and Germans are still pressing the offensive.

The latest Petrograd communication states that this attack is being checked between the San and the great marshes of the Dnieper. The Russian press, while admitting that the Teuton forces have established themselves across the San, declares they can go no farther in that direction. Petrograd also has been cheered by the official report that the Russians are again advancing against the Turks in the Caucasus.

The right wing of the Austrian army in Bukovina is retreating toward the Carpathians, according to a Havas dispatch from Bucharest filed Thursday. The Austrian rear guard is reported to be making desperate efforts to cover the retreat and check the Russian offensive.

White Way Captured
The French report: "Our troops completed yesterday evening the cleaning up of the trenches known as the 'white way,' situated to the south of the Lorette heights. A large number of Germans were killed in the branch lines of these trenches. Others surrendered. The exact numbers are not as yet known.

"During the night the enemy made several counter-attacks. He was repulsed and he suffered heavy losses. All the spur of the 'white way' is in our hands.

"We have made further progress to the southwest of the chapel of Lorette. We are at present within 100 yards of the northeast corner of Ablain."

AUSTRIAN ENVOYS LEAVING ITALY

ROME, May 22.—Inasmuch as King Victor Emmanuel has sanctioned the bill conferring upon the government extraordinary powers in case Italy goes to war, it is generally expected in Rome today that the Duke of Avarna the Italian ambassador to Austria-Hungary will leave Vienna tonight. It is also thought that Baron von Macchio, the ambassador here of Austria-Hungary, will go away this evening. Baron von Macchio was received by Foreign Minister Sonnino this afternoon. It is supposed that he asked for his passports to return home.

The council of ministers is in conference today engaged in formulating the declaration of war. It is also engaged in perfecting measures of mobilization to be adopted the moment war is declared.

PRESIDENT WILSON REVIEWS NAVAL PARADE MID CHEERS OF THOUSANDS



Boy Scouts riding the big guns of the U. S. S. New York. Below—President Wilson acknowledging the cheers of his fellow citizens at the great naval parade.

3 TRAINS COLLIDE IN ENGLAND; 100 KILLED; 400 HURT

CARLISLE, England, May 22.—Three trains collided at 6 o'clock this morning on the Caledonian railway at Gretna, near this city, causing the death of at least 100 persons and the fatal injury of many others. The total casualties probably will reach 400. Fire in the wreckage added horror to the accident.

One train was a troop train; another was a local, and the third the express from London to Glasgow. Assistance arrived quickly. Firemen, after getting the flames under control, joined in extricating the dead and wounded. The adjoining fields soon had the appearance of an immense mortuary.

The dead mostly are soldiers. The train collide first with a local from Carlisle, and before the occupants were able to get clear of the wreckage of this accident the London-Glasgow express crashed into them. Locomotives and cars, shattered and splintered, were hurled about in confusion.

Fire broke out and was soon burning so fiercely that rescuers were driven back. Fire brigades were brought up, but before the fire was put out many travelers pinned under the wreckage were burned alive.

Some of the victims were so mangled that their rescue from the wreckage was impossible. Several others who were extricated died soon after. Doctors performed heroic services. One physician, Dr. Edwards, responded to the appeals of two soldiers who were imprisoned by the flames. One of the soldiers died from shock.

Five hundred men of one regiment were on the troop train. When the roll was called after the wreck only 52 officers and men responded. Numbers of others, however, were engaged in caring for their wounded comrades.

AUSTRIANS EXPEL INTERNED ITALIANS

UDINE, May 22.—The expulsion of Italians from Trieste, Pola, Gorizia, and Gradisca continue by the thousand. None of these persons, however, is permitted to enter Italy. They are all being loaded into freight trains and sent to the interior of Austria or Hungary.

These forced removals are resulting in much distress. A local newspaper publishes the names of several hundred Italians who have been thus interned.

JAPS SURRENDER KIAO-CHOW TO CHINESE REPUBLIC

TOKIO, May 22.—Why Japan endeavored to keep secret the fifth group of the demands she presented to China last January, shortly after the occupation of the German position of Kiao Chow by the Japanese was explained in the diet today by Baron Kato, minister of foreign affairs.

To an interpellation as to why Japan was restoring Kiao Chow to China, the foreign minister said he was glad of the opportunity to set forth the position of the government, which was based entirely on the destruction of German influence in the far east and the maintenance of the integrity of China. The restoration of Kiao Chow was not an incident of the negotiations, but had been decided upon long before these were undertaken. So long as no other country held Kiao Chow, Japan was satisfied.

Replying to another question, Lieutenant General Oka, minister of war, denied that Japan has menaced China. He explained that the date of the changing of the garrisons in Manchuria had merely been advanced.

BRITISH SAILING SHIP TORPEDOED

BEREHAVEN, Ireland, May 22.—The British sailing ship Glenholm was sunk yesterday by a German submarine fifteen miles off this port. Members of her crew have been landed here.

The Glenholm was on her way from Chile to Liverpool with a cargo of nitrate.

The submarine intercepted the sailing ship and signalled the crew to abandon her. The ship was then sunk, the submarine firing thirty-nine rounds from her gun before she went down.

CARRANZA FORCES OCCUPY MONTEREY

LAREDO, Tex., May 22.—Monte-rey was occupied by a force of one thousand Carranza troops under General Jose Santos early today, the city having been evacuated recently by Villa forces.

Telephone and telegraph communication immediately was established with Nuevo Laredo, opposite here.

ROOSEVELT TOLD TRUTH SAYS JURY IN LIBEL VERDICT

All Costs Placed Upon Barnes—Jury Believed Everything Colonel Charged About Barnes True—Forty Ballots Taken Before Agreement, First Nine to Three.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 22.—The jury in the trial of William Barnes, suit for libel against Theodore Roosevelt returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, after deliberating for more than eleven hours the question of placing all the costs of the action upon the plaintiff. It is the belief that the jury believed everything Colonel Roosevelt charged is true.

The foreman of the jury, Warren W. Summers, announced that the verdict was for the defendant and then the jury was polled. Ten jurors answered for the "defendant," then the clerk hesitated, called the name of Edward Burns and waited. Burns, a big, rosy-cheeked republican, stood up in his seat and in a deep voice said "for the defendant." Juror No. 12 gave the same answer.

Will Work for Public
Colonel Roosevelt thanked the jury and shook hands with each member and said: "In my whole life I shall work in the interest of the public, and none of you gentlemen shall ever have the chance to say that I have done otherwise."

The colonel was then photographed with the jury. After the picture had been taken the colonel turned to the jury and continued: "I am more moved by this verdict than it is possible for me to express. None of you, I assure you, will ever have cause to regret your action. I am especially gratified that such a verdict came from a jury composed of men of every political faith."

Forty Ballots Taken
The foreman of the jury said that forty ballots in all were taken before the verdict was finally agreed upon. "The first ballot stood 9 to 3. After the first ballot we stood 11 to 1 in favor of the defendant. Those figures were never changed, Mr. Burns refusing to change his vote until this morning.

"Except for Mr. Burns, the jurors who voted for the plaintiff on the first ballot did so because they said they did not want it to appear they gave insufficient consideration to the great mass of evidence that was presented during those five long weeks. We are all very tired, I assure you."

ROCKEFELLER STILL ON I. R. C. GRILL FOR LABOR WAR

WASHINGTON, May 22.—With only four members of the industrial relations commission present, Chairman Walsh resumed today his vigorous cross-examination of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., on his relation to the industrial warfare in the coal fields of Colorado. Mrs. J. Borden Harrison was absent.

Chairman Walsh read a letter to Rockefeller by L. M. Bowers in September, 1913, saying: "Old Mother Jones has been on the ground two weeks, but we understand the governor has ordered her to be taken to the state line and to be told not to return."

"Did you remonstrate with your officers for condoning and sympathizing with this violation of constitutional rights?" demanded Chairman Walsh.

"I had no reason to believe that those officers condoned or sympathized with violations of the constitution," was the reply. Mr. Walsh asked if Mr. Rockefeller would see that if the officers were guilty of condoning such violations they were punished. Mr. Rockefeller said that in regulating the officers he would "take such steps" as he considered necessary, proper and expedient.

MOLTEN LAVA CAUSED LASSEN'S RIVERS OF MUD

Snow Melted From Volcano Sweeps Valley for Thirty Miles—Crater Is Enlarged by Collapse of Shell at Peak—Still Red Hot at Summit—Farms Desolated for Miles.

REDDING, Cal., May 22.—A part of the rim of the crater of Lassen Peak is reported today to have fallen in, following the eruption of the great mud stream which covered Hat Creek valley yesterday.

The extent of this enlargement of the crater has not been ascertained. Observers of the forest service have been investigating conditions, but have not yet reported. Crops have been destroyed throughout the Hat Creek valley, according to confirmatory reports received here from many sources.

Layer of Mud on Farms
The layer of mud has spread over many farms, most reports fixing the depth at one to three feet. It is reported to have covered the valley for a distance of fifteen miles, the strip varying in width from a half to two miles. Alfalfa was the principal crop.

Forest Supervisor W. J. Rushing stated today that the mud will act as a fertilizer.

Reports of damage continue to come in, but the total will not be known for days. Property destruction was widespread. Minor damage was done to many homes, and the loss of livestock, implements, household goods and supplies was great. The value of the crops in the area of about fifteen square miles covered by the mud is said to be a total loss.

Great Heat at Peak
Great heat exists in the Lassen Peak crater, according to a report to Forest Supervisor Rushing by two rangers sent to investigate. They ascended the side of the mountain but were compelled to turn back by the water and mud flowing down the western slope.

They reported as they ascended the heat became greater. Ordinarily the sides have been covered with snow down to the timber line. Nearly all the snow has disappeared.

The violence of the mud streams that flooded the valley swept out bridges which have withstood the seasonal floods in the creek for years. Every bridge over Hat creek from the base of Lassen peak to Cassel, thirty miles north, is reported out.

Hot Lava Flow
SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Hot lava from the crater of Lassen Peak melted the snow on the slopes and caused the flood of mud which descended on Hat creek yesterday, said Supervisor Rushing in his report to the forest service here today.

He also said that the heavy rains and the recent cloudburst in the Lassen region may have caused the volcanic substance which covered the peak to slide.

"The fact that a red glow has been observed from Lassen Peak for several nights," he said, "gives credence to the report that hot lava melted the snow and caused the flood."

Weather conditions have made a full investigation so dangerous that the forest rangers dispatched by him have stopped their work, awaiting a lull in the storm.

SUNKEN SUBMARINE SOON IN DRY DOCK

HONOLULU, T. H., May 22.—Workers engaged in salvage operations on submarine F-4 submerged outside the harbor since March 25 are confident today that the difficulties encountered in attempts to raise it have been solved, according to an announcement made today. This opinion was expressed as a result of yesterday's work when the hull was raised fifty four feet. It now lies at a depth of 192 feet. The submarine has been shifted in shoreward a distance of 500 feet the last four days. If this rate is kept up officials in charge of operations say it will be possible to have it in drydock at the end of four days.