

Italy and Austria Fighting Today

DECLARATION MADE SUNDAY AND CROWDS RUSH TO ENLIST

GERMANY CALLED VON BUELOW HOME FROM ROME, AND SAYS GOOD BYE TO ITALIAN MINISTER

Franz Josef Calls Italy a Vulture, Inspired Only by the Hope of Additional Spoils From War—Turkey Is Said to Have Issued Passports to Italian Ministers.

United Press Service
ROME, May 24.—Last night Italy officially declared war against Austria, the order becoming effective today. Baron Macchio, the Austrian ambassador was handed his passports and the Italian ambassador at Vienna was recalled.

Today the government issued a decree forbidding civil and religious public gatherings. It also suppressed the parcels post, and began the censorship of all mail and telegraph communications.

It is announced that General Cadorna, chief of staff of the Italian army, is en route to the Austrian frontier to take command of activities. General Carols Caneva is second in command.

The proclamation issued by King Emanuel calls upon the citizens to rally to the defense of the nation, and to make whatever sacrifices are necessary for the success of the campaign.

All night and all day today, crowds of youths fought in front of the recruiting stations for a chance to enlist. It is considered certain that hostilities on the frontier will begin in a very short time, and all are anxious to go to the front.

It is rumored here that the Italian ambassador at Constantinople has been handed his passports.

"Sheer Greed"—Austria
VIENNA, May 24.—Today Emperor Franz-Josef in a proclamation, declared Italy's declaration "The greatest act of perfidy the world has ever known."

He said he wanted Italy to be held up as "a vulture, hovering over the battlefield and inspired by sheer greed."

"I salute my battle-ried troops."



These three rulers, who formerly constituted the Triple Alliance, are now torn apart, Italy being aligned against Austria, and Germany is standing by Austria.

Germany Backs Ally
BERLIN, May 24.—It is announced today that a "State of war exists between Germany and Italy."

Prince von Buelow, German ambassador in Rome, has been ordered home, and from the field Kaiser Wilhelm today telegraphed farewell to the Italian ambassador here.

Anti-Italian feeling is strong here.

Delays the Game
WASHINGTON, May 24.—Italy's entrance into the war will delay the settlement of the submarine action controversy between Germany and the United States. An early reply to the American note is not expected now.

California Officials Say That Low Did His Best

Sheriff C. C. Low returned Saturday night from San Francisco and Sacramento, and although he is the butt for much good-natured "kidding" regarding not bringing Harry Anglin back, he is made to feel that Klamath Falls realizes he was powerless to stop any legal movements in California tending to turn the prisoner loose.

When Low reached San Francisco, after Anglin had wired he would waive extradition, he was informed that Anglin was getting out a habeas corpus writ, and would not return here without extradition. The same day, Anglin's brother talked with Low, and said the prisoner would return to Klamath Falls without making a fight, providing Sheriff Low would take him from jail and allow him a few days in San Francisco to straighten up affairs, during

which time he was not to be treated as a prisoner.

After thinking this over, Sheriff Low decided the chance would be too great for escape, so he refused, and sent word he would start home Monday night. In return, he was informed that habeas corpus proceedings had been started. Tuesday, this writ was presented and denied, and the same day, Sheriff Low went to Sacramento in answer to a telegram stating the extradition papers were there.

Low was informed that Anglin was to appear the following forenoon. The hearing was then set for 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and then until Thursday afternoon. At that time a Sacramento attorney appeared for Anglin, and stated that the prisoner was out on bail.

Immediately Low went to San Francisco to straighten up affairs, during

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BLY RESIDENT IS BADLY HURT OUT TO MERRILL FOR FIRST TIME

W. W. FINLEY IS STRUCK BY FALLING TREE AND LEG AND ARM ARE FRACTURED—HE IS TAKEN TO LAKEVIEW

W. W. Finley, a well known Bly pioneer, is in the hospital at Lakeview, suffering from a fractured leg, a fractured arm, a dislocated shoulder and some minor injuries, as a result of being struck by a falling tree last week. His condition is considered somewhat serious.

Ross Finley, who has a ranch at Merrill, made the run from Merrill to Bly in three hours, when he rushed to the bedside of his stricken father.

Arkansas now has a women's minimum wage law.

ANGLIN, AS EXPECTED, FAILS TO APPEAR AT POLICE COURT TODAY

United Press Service.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Harry E. Anglin, wanted in Klamath Falls on a bigamy charge, and out on bond to appear before Judge Openheimer this morning on a fugitive warrant hearing, failed to appear. As a result the bail was declared forfeited.

New warrants were issued for Anglin's arrest, and everything possible is to be done to bring about his arrest and return to Klamath for trial.

Anglin's brother and his attorneys declare they do not know the whereabouts of the defendant.

ANGLIN IS SUED FOR A DIVORCE

LOCAL GIRL WHO WEDDED ALLEGED BIGAMIST IN NOVEMBER, ASKS FOR ANNULMENT AND HER MAIDEN NAME

Through W. H. A. Renner, Nina May Anglin has brought action in the circuit court for divorce from Harry Anglin, who is wanted here on a bigamy charge. She asks for an annulment of the marriage, and the restoration of her maiden name, Nina May Noel.

Mrs. Anglin states that April 25, she learned that Anglin was married at Oakland in 1904 to Celia Kearney, and had not divorced her. On that day, the plaintiff says she refused to live longer with Anglin.

BAND MEETING HELD TONIGHT

INITIAL REHEARSAL BY MUSICIANS TO BE HELD AT PAVILION—ALL MUSICIANS ASKED TO ATTEND

The first rehearsal for the Klamath Falls Military band will be held this evening at the Pavilion. The rehearsal starts at 8 o'clock, and all musicians are asked to attend, and bring their instruments.

Robert A. Mitchell will have charge of the rehearsals until the band secures its new director.

THOUGH EIGHT YEARS A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTRY, DONART SAW MERRILL VALLEY FIRST ON SATURDAY

Although for eight years he has resided in Klamath Falls, and has been in business here practically all of the time, Charles Donart, proprietor of the Eagle pool room, paid his first visit to the Merrill Valley Saturday. He went to the Donart & Moody ranch, in which his son, Walter Donart, is interested.

It is needless to say that Mr. Donart was greatly impressed by the trip, and as a result, he is a bigger booster than ever for Klamath.

ADRIATIC SCENE OF THE FIRST BATTLE OF WAR



Duke d'Abruzzi, Italian naval commander, whose fleet has already indulged in hostilities.

MERRILL HIGH SCHOOL VICTOR

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PLAYERS ARE DEFEATED IN GAME AT MODOC PARK DIAMOND SATURDAY. SCORE, 14 TO 12.

By a score of 14 to 12, the Merrill high school team defeated the Klamath Falls grammar school team in a game at Modoc park Saturday. This is the second game the teams have played and the Merrilites won both times.

Merrill held the school kids scoreless and chalked up eight runs by the sixth inning. In their half of the sixth, however, the locals scored six runs and chased in two more in the seventh, evening up the score.

Four more runs were made in the eighth by Klamath, but the Merrilites landed on Peltzersteiner's delivery in the ninth, after he had held them scoreless for four innings, and tallied up six runs.

Motschenbacher pitched the first four innings for the grammar kids. Kerr caught the whole game.

Attorney Shaw Is Ill

William H. Shaw, a well known local young attorney, is confined to his bed by an attack of kidney trouble, which, while not critical, is serious. Shaw has been ailing for the past few months, and had about completed arrangements to try a change of location.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in regular session tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rose Harpold, Seventh and Canal.

Worden Is Sued

Suit to recover \$61.75, alleged due on account, has been started against W. S. Worden by the Willis-Johnstone company.

United Press Service
ROME, May 24.—An encounter between the Italian fleet under the Duke d'Abruzzi, commander of Italy's navy, and an Austrian fleet in the Adriatic Sea today was the real opening of hostilities.

Two British vessels co-operated with the Italians, and three small Austrian boats are reported sunk.

The Italian fleet, cruising northward in the Adriatic yesterday encountered the Austrians before war was declared. Each fleet saluted the other.

Word was received by the Italians that the Austrian fleet left Pola prepared to bombard the Italian coast as soon as war was declared. The Italians hurried northward to intercept.

Following the meeting Abruzzi's fleet followed the other for several hours, but during the night the Austrians slipped away. The Britishers joined in the search at daybreak.

Immediately after the Austrians began the bombardment of Ancona. The allies encountered the enemy and the battle started.

The Austrian fleet, vastly weaker, fled eastward, and there was a running battle lasting several hours.

United Press Service
ROME, May 24.—The bombardment of Ancona and several other towns on the Adriatic was made early today by a fleet of Austrian destroyers and torpedo boats.

The fleet attempted to destroy the railroad between Ancona and Porto Cosini, but the damage is reported as very slight.

Some Austrian aeroplanes dropped bombs on the arsenal at Venice and on the hangars at Jesi. They were driven off before the damage was very great.

Officials do not believe there will be a land clash for several days.

The Austrians have withdrawn several miles behind trenches and entanglements, awaiting Italian attacks. They have dynamited many bridges, cutting off communication with Italy.

United Press Service
LONDON, May 24.—Berlin's official statement claims that the allies have been defeated in attempts to break through the German line between Neuve Chappelle and Lorette sugar mills. Heavy loss is reported.

From Paris it is announced that a German detachment was slaughtered in an attempt to take the British positions between Ypres and Steenstraete.

The Germans used gas bombs against this position, and the British, after feigning suffocation, poured a withering fire into the Germans at close range.

The Russians, repulsed north of Przemysl, have started a fresh attack in the south.

United Press Service
BERLIN, May 24.—Bucharest dispatches report the Russian warship Mintoileimon sunk in the Black Sea with a loss of 1,400 lives. The records do not show such a boat, but the vessel is believed here to be the Pancliam.

Pythian Club
The Pythian Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hurn.

Gets New Hup.
When John M. Moore of the First National bank went to Redding and drove a new 1915 Hupmobile here, he supposed it was his father's. Upon the arrival of Moore and the new car yesterday the young man was surprised to learn that the car was a gift to him from his dad.

War Prisoners Sigh for an End to Fight

By CARL W. ACKERMAN
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DONDERITZ PRISON CAMP, Germany, May 3.—(By mail to New York)—Germany has 8,000 English, Russian, French and Belgian soldiers imprisoned here now. And the two questions I was asked by the men with whom I talked as I roamed over this great camp ground today were: "When will the war end?" and "Was Jack Johnson whipped at Havana?"

The end of the war, which means freedom for them, and events in the field of sports are the only two things that interest these prisoners now.

They have almost ceased to care which side will be victorious. They are no longer interested in the progress of the war. They want it to be over, so they may return home.

In their lighter moods they want to know what is happening in the world of sport. When I was there today they had not heard of Johnson's defeat, and those who heard it could not wait to pass the good news around.

"Do you think the war is going to end this fall? That's what we hear." The speaker was Meyer John Voso, 21, a strong, bright-eyed English marine, one of the thousand captured near Antwerp early in the war.

He said he volunteered just after he had written his aunt, Mrs. S. H. Levy of Boston, that he was coming there for a visit. Voso was one of the most trusted prisoners in the camp, and he accompanied us when we visited a room where English and Russian artists were at work.

Nearly all the officers I met were bound to America by many ties. My guide from the German general (Continued on page 3)