

# ITALY BREAKS WITH AUSTRIA AND GERMANY. NOW FOR WAR

### King Victor Emmanuel Denounces Triple Alliance and Envoys of Teutonic Allies Ask Quirinal For Passports: Hostilities Next

## PRINCIPLES OF ITALIAN NATIONALITY INVOLVED

### Vienna Tried To Placate Rome With Concessions As To Trentino and Trieste, But Declined To Surrender 'Italia Irredenta'

ROME, May 19.—Italy denounced the Triple Alliance today.

Prince von Buelow, the German special envoy to the Quirinal, and Ambassador Macchio, the Austrian legate, demanded their passports last night. They and their staffs will leave today, in special trains already standing under full head of steam.

The next step is war. Said the Roma Tribuna yesterday, in an advance announcement of the government's intent: "The die is cast, the Rubicon has been crossed."

### Insurrection at Pola

An insurrection at Pola, the Austrian naval base on the Adriatic is reported, in which ten thousand Italians rose against the troops. They were put down with a loss of fifty of their number.

The documents of the German and Austrian embassies crossed the frontier last night, as did the personal luggage of Prince von Buelow.

Austrian and German consuls throughout the kingdom have been instructed to leave their posts immediately.

### Autos Are Commandeered

All automobiles here, even those of the cabinet, with the exception of one reserved for Premier Salandra, were commandeered yesterday, for military service.

In announcing the denunciation of the Alliance, the government in its note today says:

"Strenuous efforts have been made by Italy to reconcile her obligations toward the Triple Alliance with the principles of Italian nationality.

### Austria Would Not Recede

"Italy continued to exercise extraordinary patience in her effort to avoid complications, until Austria made it plain that her viewpoint was irreconcilable with that of this government.

"Then relations with the Alliance were severed."

## Concessions Austria Offered To Make

BERLIN, May 19.—Doctor von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, laid before the Reichstag yesterday the concessions Austria offered to make in order to avert war with Italy.

"We are not hopeless of arriving at a basis of agreement with Italy," said the chancellor, "but in any event we have the satisfaction of knowing that we did all that could be done to support the Triple Alliance, which was firmly rooted in the good of Germany and the common profit of all three of its constituent members."

### War Is Foreshadowed

"Germany," said Doctor Kempf, president of the Reichstag, faces the future with a steadfast determination rooted in the unity and justice of our empire."

The loss of these utterances, despite the disclaimer of the chancellor, fell upon the public as the shadow of an other hostile banner raised against Germany. More significant yet is the fact that Germany, acting of course with the consent of her ally, should disclose the terms of a compromise which hitherto has been jealously guarded from public knowledge.

### What Austria Will Give

Austria is willing, said the chancellor:

- 1.—To cede to Italy that part of the Austrian Tyrol inhabited by Italians.
- 2.—To renounce the western bank of

# Hawaii Sends Many Britons To War Front

### Forty-three Subjects of King George Are Doing Duty Against Enemies

That Britoners in Hawaii have "done their little bit" in the present martial emergency is evidenced by the fact that at least forty-three men connected by birth or residence with Hawaii, are at present serving with the British army or navy. Their nationalities are said to be as follows: Scots, twenty-five; English nine; Welsh, four; Irish, three; Australian, one; Canadian, one. The total is forty-three.

In this connection a wireless message was received yesterday from Colonel Logan, in command of the New Zealand expeditionary force, which is now keeping watch and ward at Apia, Samoa.

### Reply to Greeting

It is in reply to a message of greeting sent a few days ago by British residents in Honolulu and reads as follows: "Apia, Samoa, May 17, 1915.—Many thanks for greetings and congratulations received today. Blood is thicker than water.—COLONEL LOGAN."

Among those who have gone from here to the front, or as near the front as they have been able to get, are V. W. Heron, whose wife resides in the Lanakila tract; Frank Brogan and A. Hunter, who are members of the third battalion of the London Scottish. Others gone from here:

Private John McKendie, another recruit from here, is a member of Company D, Sixth Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders. McKendie, who used to be employed on one of the steamers of the Matson Line, left Honolulu to join the British army last February. He was, according to last reports, serving in France.

James G. Meek, carpenter and champion walker of the Territory, went to New Zealand to enlist. He was speedily promoted to the rank of corporal, and has left for the theater of operations, though whether in France or Africa, is not known.

the river Isonzo that is, all portions of it which the population is purely Italian.

3.—To yield the town of Gradisca, a free city, the government of which shall be so constituted that the Italian character of the University of Trieste shall be insured.

### Evacuation Over Avlona

5.—To recognize Italian sovereignty over Avlona, the capital of Albania, on the east shore of the Adriatic.

6.—To declare that Austria has no political interests in Albania.

7.—To guarantee that the national interests of Italians living in Austria be respected.

8.—To grant full and free amnesty to all Italian political and military prisoners native to or seized in the territory to be ceded.

## Italian Irredenta

### Stumbling Block

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) AMSTERDAM, May 19.—Commenting on the announcement of Doctor von Bethmann-Hollweg yesterday, the Dutch newspapers this morning assume that it was made to show how far Austria went in her efforts to remain at peace with Italy. War between the two powers within the next few hours is taken for granted.

From Italy's point of view, it is pointed out that, under the terms of the Austrian proposals, she would not win back Istria, which is the larger share of Italia Irredenta (Unredeemed Italy), and that Austria retains her chief naval base at Pola, always a near menace to Italian security.

Austria maintains two naval bases on the Adriatic. One is at Trieste, which would become an autonomous city under the proposed compromise, but the more important and strongly fortified one, where the Austrian navy is now bottled up, is at Pola. There the government maintains its chief shipbuilding works and the naval arsenal.

## Automobiles Are Seized For Army

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BOMBAY, May 18.—Dispatches from Austria confirm the reports of disturbances in Trieste, where an attempted revolution has resulted in putting the city under declaration of a state of siege. All automobiles in Rome, including those of all cabinet members except Premier Salandra, have been commandeered by the army.

Special trains are standing in the station here, ready at a moment's notice to take the Austrian and German ambassadors across the frontier the moment hostilities are actually declared.

## TYPHUS IN GERMAN CAMPS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, May 19.—Typhus fever has been eradicated from two of the detention camps in Germany in which it had broken out.

# HARD FIGHTING IN WESTERN GALICIA

### Another Fierce Teutonic Attack Has Been Launched Against Troops of Russia

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PETROGRAD, May 19.—Another fierce Teutonic attack has been launched in Western Galicia, this time with the capture of Przemyel as its definite objective.

It is admitted here that the Germanic Allies yesterday captured several trenches "at the cost," say the Russians, "of enormous sacrifices in killed and wounded."

Thirty miles north of Przemyel, at Jasulau, where the Germans attempted to pierce the Russian line and envelop Przemyel in an enveloping movement, the general staff reports that three aeroplanes were brought down, and that three thousand prisoners were taken along the Vistula.

The general losses of the enemy in the past few days, it is asserted, have run into the tens of thousands.

Russian forces have swept over Babowina, retaking much of the territory lost last month.

The Austrian resistance has been broken for a distance of ninety miles. Russian generals report the capture of 20,000 prisoners, and say that Czernowitz is again in the hands of the czar's forces.

## VIENNA MAKES BIG CLAIMS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) VIENNA, May 19.—"The Teutonic Allies," says the latest official Austrian bulletin, "have driven the Russians across the River Danube, on the left bank of which we have obtained a foothold. Everywhere the Russians have been crushed. Vigorous fighting continues on the right bank of the Danube. During the month of May thus far we have captured 174,000 prisoners and five hundred Russian cannons."

## THAW IS SUFFERING FROM RHEUMATISM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, May 19.—Harry Thaw was transferred yesterday from the Tombs to the Ludlow-street (county) jail. His counsel complained that he was suffering from rheumatism and throat trouble, due to his inability to take sufficient exercise in the Tombs.

Pending a fourth trial to determine his sanity, Thaw is being kept in custody here, instead of at the Mattea asylum for the criminal insane, to which he will be returned, if pending trial goes against him.

## UNITED RAILWAYS IS SHORT SIX MILLIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—By order today of the California State Railroad commission the United Railways company, the surface traction system which serves San Francisco, is forbidden to pay any dividends on its preferred stock until restitution has been made of funds amounting to approximately four millions, withdrawn from the treasury during the administration of Patrick Calhoun as president of the company. Common stock has paid nothing for years.

Investigations made by the commission showed last summer that Calhoun, with the authorization of the directors, had put \$1,000,000 belonging to the stockholders into Solano Farms, irrigated, a real estate development which collapsed.

Further investigations, it was announced today, have developed that the treasury is short approximately four millions.

Calhoun, when last heard of, was in New York.

## LINER DODGES TORPEDO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, May 18.—Passengers from the Anchor liner Transylvania, chartered by the Cunard Steamship company, confirmed the report that a submarine attempted to sink the ship as she neared British shores. They saw one torpedo launched, which was avoided by sending the ship speeding over a zig-zag course.

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# BRITISH BEATING GERMANS AT OWN TRENCH WARFARE

### Teutons Admit Retirement From Banks of Yser Canal North of La Bassee

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, May 19.—Dispatches from London indicate yesterday, show that British admit the advance of the Allies to 20 miles of La Bassee and acknowledge that the German forces have withdrawn from the right bank of the Yser canal.

### ENGLISH BEGAN WITH INFERIOR EQUIPMENT

Now Able To Hold More Than Their Own In Sniping and Grenade Work

Lord Kitchener's request yesterday for a new army of 300,000, to push home the advance, is bringing renewed talk of conscription, which it is now pretty generally acknowledged the government shortly will put into effect.

Speaking before the house of Lords yesterday Kitchener said he was well satisfied with the equipment, conduct and morale of the British expeditionary force, but that the more vigorous the Allies crowded forward, the less the war would cost in the end.

## British Army Is Steadily Improving

In this connection, the latest report of the British official eyewitness has this to say:

"The reports from all parts show that we are now generally in no way inferior, and in many places superior, to the enemy in the very form of warfare for which we were originally least prepared; that is, in siege operations, which imply mining, sharpshooting and the throwing of explosives at short range. In this the Germans have until recently enjoyed a great advantage, for they had ready to hand the necessary troops, such as numerous units trained in mining, the handling of high explosives, and sharpshooters, provided with rifles having telescopic sights."

"They had ready, also, all the technical equipment, such as mine-thrower (trench howitzers) and various ballistic engines throwing every kind of missile; electric and other light projectors, rockets, flares, incendiary shells, and pumps for spurting blinding oil or pitch, which were the outcome of careful and elaborate experiments made in peace, in anticipation of the war for which they have for years been making ready. Means of disseminating poisonous gases are apparently an after-thought, improvised since the commencement of hostilities."

## Beating Germans At Own Game

"But even with the aid of these advantages they have failed to crush the Allies; and the great factor of time has been on the side of the latter. This applies especially to us, and, in spite of our initial handicaps, we are now in many ways beating the Germans at their own game. As some points we have obtained the mastery in sniping to such an extent that our men are able to walk about outside their trenches in comparative safety even within short range of the hostile line; and generally we are now in a position to harass the Germans and give them as little rest as possible by means of shelling, bomb-throwing, or sniping."

## Sick List Smaller

"As to regards the moral side, a consciousness of the general increase in power, and the feeling that we are growing stronger every day while the Germans are becoming less strong is the chief factor responsible for the undoubtedly excellent state of the spirit of our forces, which is even better than it has ever been. The outcome of the recent advances, again, as has been pointed out, had a most encouraging effect on the troops, who are inspired by confidence as to the accomplishment of the task ahead of us, however formidable it may be."

## IDAHO GOVERNOR ADVOCATES STRONG HAWAIIAN DEFENSES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SEATTLE, May 18.—In an address before a packed auditorium, Governor Hawley of Idaho strongly urged better defenses for Hawaii. The address was given at the conference of present and past governors of the western states in session today.

Local defenses and the proper measures for defense in the event of war were the principal topics of the speakers.

"The executives agreed that the Pacific coast is not adequately protected against attack by a foreign enemy."

# HOME OF DELEGATE SCENE OF SPLENDOR

### Prince and Princess Kulaninuaole Give Hawaiian Fete In Honor of Congressmen

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.) With cheers for Prince and Princess Kulaninuaole, called for by Representative Baruch of Pittsburgh, the program entertainment of the visiting congressmen and their wives and accompanying friends came to an end last night in the beautiful grounds of Paohala, the Waikiki home of the delegate and the princess, following a Hawaiian fete, given under the stars, attended by some fifteen hundred people.

The event was worthy of the place given it, as the climax of two weeks and more of continuous entertainment. The fete, which depicted in living pictures of gorgeous colors a number of the historic events in the early history of Hawaii, concluding with scenes taken from Hawaiian life in Hawaii today, was a most beautiful one, with music and dance and jubilation.

### Staged In Natural Setting

The various scenes were staged in a natural setting, a tropical grove, with kukui and hama trees forming the wings and a graceful eucalypt palm, waving against the sky, as the background. The guests found seats beneath the spreading branches of a giant tree, while all around were palms and hama, hibiscus and crotons, lawns and eucalypt, the whole made brilliant by strings of thousands of lanterns.

As curtains for the natural stage, two great flags, the Hawaiian flag and the Royal Standard of Hawaii, were used, the withdrawing of which disclosed the scenes of the breaking of the ancient kapu and the war that resulted. The tableaux were six in number, each being enlivened by chanting of mele and the performing of a number of hula, some of a style rarely seen and altogether graceful and worth of the applause they earned.

The final scene depicted Hawaii as it is today, the vehicle chosen by Musical Director Charles King being a wood-and-scene, in which youths and maidens danced and sang, wove leis of living flowers and leaves, and, concluding, crowned each with her own flower. The representatives of the eight islands of the group.

### Hawaiian Songs Interwoven

Alternating with the tableaux were songs rendered by the Kamehameha students, both English and Hawaiian. Coming from the soft darkness, this music was enchanting, while a thrill of pleasurable surprise came in the marching through the audience of the participants in the Ancient Hawaiian tableaux, some sixty or seventy in number, clad as warriors, priests, attendants, hula dancers and chanters, with helmets, feather cloaks, kahilis and the weapons of those warrior days. The court procession filed past the audience, silhouetted against the royal banners, making a stage picture not soon to be forgotten.

During the evening the boys of the Honolulu School for Boys acted as ushers, their smart dress uniforms and military bearing earning them much praise.

The entertainment, Prince and Princess Kulaninuaole entertained many of the members of the congressional party in their home, while refreshments were served on the lawn to hundreds.

The entertainment was a splendid one, worthy of the occasion.

## AMERICAN SOCIALISTS ADOPT PEACE PROGRAM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) CHICAGO, May 19.—Socialists of America assembled here in national convention adopted last night the following peace program for transmission to the League: (1) no antagonistic (2) universal disarmament, (3) universal suffrage and (4) controversies at issue to be adjusted by an international congress.

## NEW RANKS CREATED IN AVIATION CORPS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, May 19.—The increasing importance attached to the aviation branch of the army is indicated by a royal warrant creating several additional ranks in the flying corps. The new officers include wing commander, with pay of \$9.50 per day; wing adjutant, \$6.75; equipment officer, \$6.12; technical quartermaster-sergeant, \$2.50; and non-technical quartermaster-sergeant, \$1.12. Most of these officers will receive the usual additional allowance of \$1.25 for each day of ascent.

## PANCHO'S BROTHER DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) EL PASO, Texas, May 18.—Gen. Antonio Villa, a brother of General Franz Villa, the Mexican chieftain, died today at Chihuahua City of wounds received yesterday in a shooting affray which grew out of a political dispute. Several of Villa's officers were killed during the fight.

## AMERICANS MORE CHARY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, May 18.—When the Cunard liner Orizaba sailed from this port today for Liverpool she carried 225 passengers, not one of whom was an American citizen.

# UTILITIES BOARD IS INVESTIGATING LAHAINA TRAGEDY

### May Compel Inter-Island To Keep Searchlights On All Landing Boats

Shall or shall not the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company be compelled to keep a continual searchlight play on boats lowered from the company ships to land passengers at night at Lahaina, Maui, and other island ports, where passengers are sent ashore by the small-boat method?

### RESCUE WORK HAMPERED BY DARKNESS ON WATER

Inquiry By Commission Develops Heroism In Efforts To Save Human Lives

This is a question which the public utilities commission has taken up for solution. It was discussed at considerable length at the last meeting of the commission, attended by Chairman Charles S. Forbes and Commissioner Alexis J. Gignoux. Decision was deferred until another meeting, to be held at a call of the chair.

### Darkness Hampered Rescue Work

The question arises over the drowning of a Chinaman and a Japanese woman off Lahaina on the night of May 1, when a boat with eight or ten passengers, put off from the steamer Kilauoa, capsized. The records of the coroner's inquest over the bodies of the victims showed that at the time of the capsizing of the boat the little craft was in dense darkness and that its fact indicated against the boat crew in rescue work. This same evidence was brought out in a hearing held by Commissioner Gignoux on board the Kilauoa on May 8, at which time all the members of the boat's crew who were in the capsized boat testified.

### Could See Nothing

All testified it was dark and that they did not see either of the two persons who were drowned after the boat turned over when hit by a heavy swell. Master P. M. Berg testified he did not know anything was amiss until he saw a red light burning on shore. Then he turned on his searchlight and sent a relief boat off. It came back and reported the accident. Another boat and an officer was sent off to the rescue. The two bodies were recovered later.

Commissioner Gignoux is firm in his belief that steamers should play lights on all boats carrying passengers sent ashore. Forbes is inclined to the same opinion, but is not so emphatic. Commissioner Williams is out of the city and did not attend the meeting.

### Searchlights Bidding

On the other hand, witnesses are not unanimous in the belief that the playing of searchlights would be best. Some contended that the strong light would blind and dazzle them. At any rate, it will take at least another meeting to settle the question.

Incidentally the investigation brought out several feats of bravery by the members of the ship's crew which were not noted when the bodies were recovered.

All were native Hawaiians and experts in handling shore boats. All reported rather rough weather.

### Baby and Girl Rescued

Huki, the boatsteerer, testified that when the boat overturned, he grasped the man and helped him onto the keel of the capsized boat. In the darkness he found a Japanese baby and a young girl who he helped them to safety. Then he dived under the boat, where he found a woman and baby and brought them up to the surface and placed them on the boat. He declared he was in the water nearly two hours and stayed until the rescue boats put off from the Kilauoa arrived.

### Other Brave Deeds

Nojima testified that he tried to save some of the passengers, but that one of his legs gave out when he swam ashore and "battered for help."

Lipano rescued a Japanese and helped him onto the overturned boat. He was emphatic that a searchlight would have been beneficial. Moki assisted a young woman to the boat and then swam ashore. Unama saved the life of a Chinese.

## TURKS LOSE MANY VESSELS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, May 19.—During the course of the operations against the German dark sea fleet has sunk thirty-seven Turkish transports, auxiliaries and vessels of all classes.

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# IMPOSSIBLE TO ABANDON UNDER SEA WAR, CLAIM GERMAN PAPERS

### Berlin Press Unanimous In Declaring Imperial Government Cannot Listen To Representations Made By President's Note

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BERLIN, May 19.—Commenting on the text of President Wilson's Lusitania note, published in full here yesterday for the first time, the morning papers say with one voice:

### CONCILIATION IS HINTED BY FRIENDS OF GERMANY

"It is impossible for Germany to abandon her submarine warfare," Count von Reventlow, perhaps the foremost strategic critic of the empire, whose summaries of the military situation carry semi-official weight, wrote yesterday:

"Germany must and will go her way. We leave it to the United States to make her citizens choose other paths of travel than through our war zone around the British Isles, unless they desire to see personally one of the results of the manner in which American war materials are prolonging the war."

Tages Zeitung says: "Anyone reading President Wilson's note can scarcely escape the impression that the British ambassador was not far away when the note was framed. One might imagine it to be a speech by Premier Asquith."

## Washington Hears More Soft Whispers

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, May 19.—It is generally assumed here that the menacing Italian situation will delay Germany's reply to President Wilson's note for at least another week, but diplomats "friendly to Germany" profess confidence that the reply, when finally received, will prove to be conciliatory in tone and will offer definite concessions.

Particularly it is reiterated that no more passenger ships will be torpedoed while the question of submarine warfare is still in the balance, and it is even asserted that Germany will disavow intent to kill the Americans who lost their lives in the destruction of the Lusitania.

## PRESIDENT INSISTS UPON LOCAL OPTION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LOUISVILLE, May 19.—In opposition to Secretary Bryan, who has advocated a prohibition plank in the Democratic platform next year, a letter from President Wilson made public here this morning puts him on record as consistent in his belief that local option should be left to settle the liquor question. "To inject the liquor issue into state and national politics," wrote the President, "would work a disruption certain to interfere with needed constructive legislation."

## YAGUI INDIANS DECLARE WAR AGAINST ALL MEXICO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 18.—The Yaqui Indians have formally declared war on Mexico. It is reported that they have captured Batimatol where railroad shops valued at \$100,000.00 are located.

## BRITISH LEADERS PRAISE GENEROSITY OF AMERICA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, May 19.—With the Mayor of London, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Viscount Bryce at its head, a national movement for the relief of destitute Belgians was launched here yesterday. All the speakers praised the generosity of America.