



ITALIANS SHOT BY AUSTRIAN TROOPS IN DALMATIA CAPITAL

Soldiers at Zara Shed First Blood. Latin Fleet Reported to Have Taken Cattaro—War Virtually Under Way Without Formal Declaration—Vienna Interns Citizens of Italy.

Rome Wild With Excitement at News of the Slaughter of Italians—Teutonic Envoys to Vatican Must Quit—Immunity Decree Suspended—Cabinet in Special Session and War Council to Be Called.

Both Italy and Austria have struck their first blows and acts of war have been committed, although no formal declaration of hostilities has been announced.

Austrian troops fired upon a mob of Italians at Zara, the capital of Dalmatia, killing several persons and wounding many. Rome went wild when news of the first bloodshed was received.

The Italian fleet is reported to have "entered" the Austrian port of Cattaro, Dalmatia, on the Adriatic, but the report did not state whether the fleet had shelled the town.

The Austrian and German envoys to the Vatican have virtually been ordered to leave Rome, as Premier Salandra obtained a royal decree today suspending diplomatic immunity for them. Both will depart tomorrow.

ROME, May 21.—Austrian troops today fired upon Italians who had started a demonstration at Zara, the capital of Dalmatia, and had destroyed Austrian ships. Several persons were killed and many wounded.

Italy has struck the first blow at Austria through her fleet. It is reported that the Italian warships which have been patrolling the Albanian coast have "entered" the Austrian port of Cattaro, Dalmatia, on the Adriatic Sea.

The dispatch gave no details as to whether Cattaro had been bombarded. The forts guarding Cattaro have been shelled several times during the war by French warships.

Premier Salandra today obtained a royal decree suspending diplomatic immunity for the Austrian and German Ambassadors to the Vatican. Both Ambassadors at the Vatican will leave Rome tomorrow.

The Italian Senate today ratified the action of the Chamber of Deputies in conferring full war powers upon the Cabinet. There are persistent rumors that a war council had been called.

It was also reported that Germany and Austria planned to seek further delay by demanding an explanation of the war which was taken in Parliament on Thursday. Austria has begun internment all Italian males between the ages of 17 and 50.

Fifty thousand Italians in the country around Barbariga, Dignano and Marzana, in the Trieste region, were today placed aboard trains bound for concentration camps in Carniola and Croatia, according to advices received here. Leading Italians in Pola have been arrested and others terrorized by Austrian mobs.

Senor Talliani, attaché of the Italian Embassy at Constantinople, declared upon his arrival here today that the Turks renounce the fall of their capital is inevitable, and that if Bulgaria and Rumania join the Allies the Ottoman Government will renounce the alliance with Germany and sue for peace.

The Turks will offer free passage to French and British ships through the Dardanelles, he said. "They will do their utmost to prevent the city falling into the hands of the Russians, fearing terrible reprisals for their inhuman treatment of Russian wounded and prisoners taken in the Caucasus campaign."

Wild rumors that hostilities already have begun, that the Italian and Austrian fleets have clashed along the border and that the Italian fleet has sailed with orders to engage the Austrian naval forces, kept Rome feverishly expectant throughout the night. Until daybreak today a crowd of 200,000, aflame with the war fever, surged through the streets, bearing aloft the flags of Italy, France, England, Russia, Serbia, Montenegro and Japan.

With full authority in his hands to wage war against Austria and Germany, the Cabinet met today to regulate its policies under its new power. Premier Salandra, the "man of the hour" in Italy, was wildly cheered on his way to the cabinet, but the city was generally calm. War with Austria and Germany concluded on Page Two, Column Five

MAKERS OF SALOON FIXTURES CLOSE DOWN DEPARTMENTS

"Day of the Bar Nearly Past," Says Official of Big Company.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Five big factories of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, the largest manufacturers of saloon fixtures in the United States, have closed down their bar furniture departments. The men who have been working on saloon fixtures will be given employment making talking machine cabinets, billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys.

"The day of the saloon is nearly past, in the belief of the company's officials," explained H. F. Davenport, secretary of the company. "Also, we desire to divorce the billiard room and bowling alley from the saloon as completely as possible."

FIRE CAUSES SMALL LOSS

Women Cleaning Former Broker's Home Warned by Policemen.

A small fire in the basement of the former residence of George H. Huhn, a broker, at 16th and Walnut streets, today, damaged the building to the extent of several hundred dollars.

More than a dozen scrub women were cleaning the house at the time. They were warned by patrolmen, who also turned in a local alarm. The fire was caused by a short circuit in a motor in the cellar, caused by water dripping through the floor.

CABINET, IN SESSION, CONSIDERS GERMANY'S ATTITUDE TOWARD U. S.

Feeling Regarding Reply to Administration Note Gains in Optimism on Basis of Confidential Official Reports.

Kaiser Will Have Final Say in Response—Foreign Office Draft Awaits His Return From Front for Editing. May Make Concessions.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Confidential reports on Germany's attitude toward the United States were considered by President Wilson and the Cabinet today. They were from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin and are understood to have been comparatively optimistic. Mr. Gerard said the German reply to the President's note would be sent early next week. Although members of the Cabinet refused to say just what Ambassador Gerard reported, it was indicated that all his messages emphasized Germany's apparent desire to meet the United States more

JURY FOUND DIVIDED IN ROOSEVELT CASE; VERDICT IS ILLEGAL

After Reporting Agreement in Favor of Colonel, Poll Shows One Vote in Interest of William Barnes.

Unparalleled Mix-up in \$50,000 Libel Suit Results in Rejection of Findings by the Court and a New Verdict Is Ordered.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 21.—An unparalleled court mix-up resulted today in an illegal verdict being returned in favor of Theodore Roosevelt in William Barnes' \$50,000 libel suit against the former President. When the jury met in at 11 o'clock the men were a solemn countenance. Clerk Clark asked if they had reached a verdict. Foreman Somers replied: "We and for the defendant, with the suggestion that the costs be divided between the two parties." The Roosevelt lawyers looked astonished.

QUICK NEWS

BRUMBAUGH SIGNS FOURTH OF JULY APPROPRIATION BILL

Governor Brumbaugh today signed the bill providing an appropriation of \$10,000 for a national Fourth of July celebration in Philadelphia, which was suggested by the Evening Ledger. The Governor will appoint a commission of 10 Philadelphians, who will co-operate with Councils' committee in making preparations for the event.

PENNSYLVANIA SWORN IN AS SERVICE COMMISSIONER

Ex-Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker took his oath of office today as Public Service Commissioner. He is the first of the appointees to do so.

ROOSEVELT JURY MAY STAY OUT UNTIL TOMORROW

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 21.—The Barnes-Roosevelt jury, if they fail to agree, will not be discharged before 10 a. m. Saturday. At 2:20 this afternoon the 12 men were still out. Justice Andrews instructed the clerk of the court that he would be in recess in chambers until 5 p. m. If the jury agreed before that hour the court was to be notified by telephone. If there were no agreement by 5 p. m. the jury was to be locked up until tomorrow.

GERMANS TAKE TOWN IN NIEMEN ADVANCE

BERLIN, May 21.—German forces operating north of the Niemen River have crossed the Dubissa and occupied the Russian town of Beßiga, 40 miles northwest of Kovno.

WOMAN WITNESS OF HOLD-UP DIES OF SHOCK

Shock caused by seeing a hold-up early today caused Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, of 15th and Bainbridge streets, a negro, to fall dead. Frank Light, of 1223 Bainbridge street, a negro, was struck on the head and robbed of \$3 by another negro, said by the police to be William Walker, 27 years, of 1115 Bainbridge street. Light is in the Pennsylvania Hospital with a badly lacerated scalp. Walker was held by Magistrate McFarland under \$1000 bail for a further hearing on Wednesday. Mrs. Johnson fell into the arms of a woman friend and died instantly. Her body was taken to the Morgue.

SENT TO JAIL FOR KILLING HER HUSBAND

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 21.—Mrs. Cynthia Buffum today pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in the second degree in connection with the poisoning of her husband, William Buffum. Justice Found at once sentenced her to Auburn prison for from 20 years to life.

BATTLE AGAINST BOOZE BEGUN IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 21.—The initial gun in the battle against booze and to drive Chicago's 7000 saloons out of business by 1916 was fired today. Copies of the speech made before the Men's Club of the Fourth Presbyterian Church by Fletcher Doherty, of the Chicago Dry Federation, was printed today and circulated in the "Green Book" of the anti-saloon forces.

50,000 GARMENT WORKERS READY TO STRIKE

NEW YORK, May 21.—Fifty thousand workers in New York's garment industry today were ready for the biggest strike that ever threatened the trade. The pending contest between the manufacturers and the unions really had its beginning in the peace protocol that ended the seven weeks' strike five years ago. The manufacturers claim the unions treated the protocol as a "scrap of paper." The unions hotly retort they are fighting for the right of a discharged worker to complain against an unfair dismissal.

STOLEN FLOWERS LEFT AT PREACHER'S DOOR

Policemen attached to the Belgrade and Clearfield streets station are casting envious eyes at four geraniums and an equal number of begonias which have been in the station house since early today, and hoping that no one will come along to claim them. They were found on the doorstep of the Rev. Dr. Robert Hunter, 2902 Frankford avenue, who knows nothing about them. If no one asserts ownership the plants will be distributed to lucky cops.

JITNEY IN FLAMES FROM OWNER'S MISTAKE

A new method of illuminating Broad street was discovered shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, when Norton Franks, 2044 Weikel street, owner and driver of a jitney, ignited the gas as it flowed from the tank of his car. He had been examining the engine with a lighted match. The prompt arrival of a chemical engine in response to a fire alarm saved the car from destruction. The accident occurred at Broad and Pine streets.

CAPTAIN OF TRAWLER SOLE SURVIVOR

BRIXHAM, England, May 21.—The captain of the French trawler St. Just, which was blown up eight miles from Dartmouth on Thursday, was landed here today by the trawler Sunstar. He was the sole survivor. It is believed that the St. Just was torpedoed by a German submarine, as the captain said that oil was seen on the surface of the water just before the explosion.

GERMAN CITIZENS OF ENGLAND PROTEST THEIR LOYALTY

LONDON, May 21.—An address declaring that the German and Austrian citizens of England are thoroughly loyal to the British Government was sent to King George today as a protest against the treatment accorded to naturalized citizens. It bore 8000 signatures.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE TO TREAT TRANSPORTATION

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Announcement was made today by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo that one of the leading topics to be discussed at the Pan-American Financial Congress, which opens here next Monday, will be improvement of transportation facilities between the republics of America. The Secretary says there is a general feeling that some plan must be devised to remedy the situation.

P. R. R. GRANTED PERMIT TO OPERATE FERRY LINE

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The applications of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Canadian Pacific Railway to continue operation of the Pennsylvania-Ohio Transportation Company, a car ferry between Ashland, Ohio, and Port Burwell, Canada, under the Panama Canal act, today were granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

FRENCH AVIATOR FALLS 1400 FEET AND IS KILLED

PARIS, May 21.—The French aviator, Moreau, fell 1400 feet at Melun, 27 miles southeast of Paris, today and was killed.

British Condemn Hospital Ship

LONDON, May 21.—The British price court has condemned the German hospital ship Ophelia, which was captured at sea, as a lawful prize of war.

The Kensingtonian Says:

Andy Martin is thinking of buying a photograph, as it will save him the trouble of sitting by the window and listening to the hot air.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On the 17th or 18th, lady's memorandum book, containing list of names and addresses, returned to H. E. M., 115 W. 2d. Reward \$25. M. A. M.

LOST—Gentleman's stick, diamond and pearl, going from 200 and Boston to 3115. Reward \$200. Columbia Ave.

LOST—Black handbag, containing keys and money, car in block, 8 p. m. Reward \$100. M. A. M.

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ITALIAN INFANTRY IN THE TRENCHES ON THE FIRING LINE

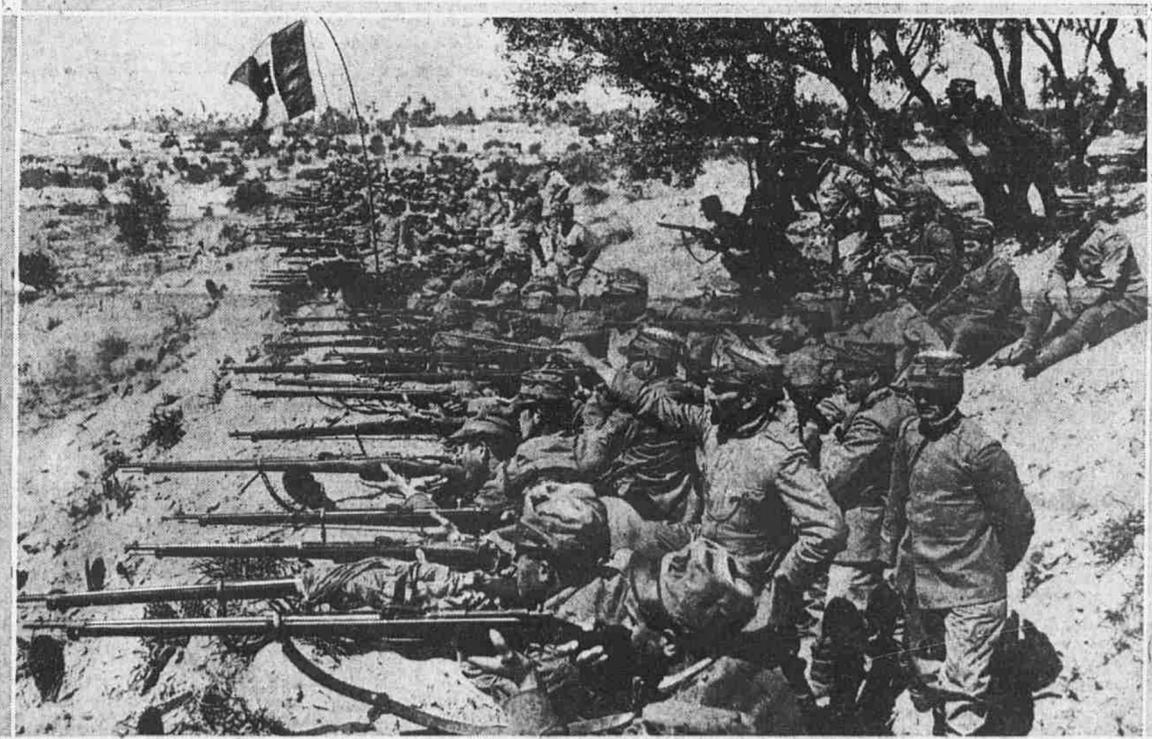


Photo by Medem Service.

The picture reveals the young and well-equipped troops who within a few hours at most will direct a sheet of flame against the Austrians drawn up on the frontier. Italy has something over 2,000,000 men, including reserves, ready to hurl into the conflict.

Police Seek Two Stolen Autos

The police are looking today for two Ford automobiles which were stolen, it is believed, by members of a gang of auto thieves who have been operating in various parts of the city.

A car belonging to D. Pierce, of Ardmore, was stolen while he was visiting the house at 1508 De Lancey street. The machine of Walter K. Weideman, 529 Ary street, Camden, was taken while he was calling at the saloon of August Shambacher, Broad street and Erie avenue.

ACCUSED OF SENDING MAN'S WIFE TO RENO

Husband Had Y. M. C. A. Roomer Arrested, But Fails to Appear at Hearing.

Charles which George Crowell had made against Norman Midgely, to the effect that the latter had conspired to have Mrs. Crowell go to Reno, Nev., and seek a divorce in order to become Mrs. Midgely, were evidently dropped today when the plaintiff failed to appear in Justice of the Peace Donnelly's office in Lansdowne.

"The case is off as far as we are concerned," Squire Donnelly's clerk said this afternoon. Crowell had accused Midgely of abduction and conspiracy. Here is Crowell's version of the affair: Several months ago he and his wife were living in an apartment house in Lansdowne, where Midgely also had rooms. Crowell noticed that his wife and Midgely sat about talking together entirely too much and warned her that this must stop. But he had complete confidence in her. On April 13 she went to Atlantic City to visit relatives. She was going to stay there a month. But it appears that she had only gone to get her clothes.

Crowell got a letter from his wife every day until April 18. Midgely had left Lansdowne a week before Mrs. Crowell went away. Hearing rumors about Midgely and his wife, he had the man arrested. The police told him Midgely admitted he had arranged to meet Mrs. Crowell at Broad Street Station, not wishing to go to the shore to induce her to go West because he feared the Mann "white slave" act. "They had lunch together in Philadelphia," said Crowell, "and Midgely sent her to Reno, paid her expenses, told her to see a certain lawyer and wait six months in Reno until she could get a divorce."

"The Philadelphia detective whom I sent to Reno to find my wife tried to persuade her to return, but she will not

UN ULTIMATUM SARA MANDATO QUESTA SERA DA ROMA A VIENNA

Si Dice Che la Flotta Italiana E Entrata Nel Porto di Cattaro. L'Austria Non Sarebbe Preparata alla Guerra Con l'Italia e Vorrebbe Ritardarla.

Un dispaccio da Roma dice che questa sera sara probabilmente inviato un ultimatum dal governo italiano a quello di Vienna. Nel circolo militare romano si crede che l'Austria non e preparata per la guerra con l'Italia e cerca perlo di ritardarla.

Un telegramma da Parigi afferma che l'Italia ha assestato il primo colpo all'Austria con la sua flotta, che comandata dal Duca degli Abruzzi, ha attaccato il porto di Cattaro e vi e entrata. Il dispaccio non dice se Cattaro e stata bombardata. La notizia non e ancora confermata dalle autorita italiane e da dispacci da Roma.

A Roma correva voce questa mattina che al confine austriaco si era gia avuto un primo scontro di truppe italiane ed austriache e che perlo la guerra era virtualmente cominciata.

Nel circolo piu vicini al governo si ritiene che la guerra tra l'Italia e l'Austria comincerà senza alcuna dichiarazione. Si sa che i due governi hanno preso le misure necessarie per far fronte alla guerra da un momento all'altro, e il fatto che il governo italiano ha sospeso il traffico di passeggeri sulle ferrovie dell'Alta Italia indica che tutte le truppe disponibili a sud del Po vengono inviate verso il confine Italo-austriaco.

A Roma non si sa e non si e potuto sapere dove si trova la flotta italiana, ed il governo ha proibito ai giornali di pubblicare qualsiasi notizia riguardante i movimenti di truppe e delle navi da guerra. Molti considerano che ormai esista già uno stato di guerra tra l'Italia e l'Austria.

(Leggere altri completi dispacci in italiano dalla situazione in Italia nella 2a pagina di questo giornale.)

THE WEATHER TODAY

FORECAST
For Philadelphia and vicinity—
Rain and somewhat warmer tonight;
Saturday probably fair; moderate,
southerly winds.
For details, see page 2.

Observations at Philadelphia
S. A. M.

Barometer	30.21
Temperature	53
Wind	Southwest, 10 miles
Sky	Bainly
Precipitation last 24 hours	.01
Humidity	70
Maximum temperature	70

On the Pacific Coast

San Francisco	Weather, cloudy; Temp. 54
San Diego	Weather, cloudy; Temp. 55

The Tides
PORT RICHMOND.

High water	1:20 p.m.
Low water tomorrow	1:21 a.m.
High water tomorrow	1:24 a.m.

CHESTNUT STREET WHARF.

High water	7:17 p.m.
Low water tomorrow	2:15 a.m.
High water tomorrow	2:22 a.m.

REDDY ISLAND.

Low water	10:54 a.m.
High water tomorrow	1:21 a.m.
Low water tomorrow	1:24 a.m.

BRAKEWATER.

High water	7:12 p.m.
Low water tomorrow	1:08 a.m.
High water tomorrow	1:10 a.m.

Almanac of the Day
Lamps to be Lighted
and other vehicles