

ITALY VIRTUALLY AT WAR WITH AUSTRIA

ATTACKS ON DARDANELLES MORE VIOLENT

Town of Gallipoli on European Side of Straits Badly Damaged.

GERMANS PROTEST THE SENDING OF SUPPLIES

Losses in Galicia Averaged 10,000 a Day for the Last Three Weeks.

London, May 21.—There was lively bombardment in the Dardanelles yesterday, directed principally against the numerous Turkish camps at Komu Burnu, on the Asiatic side, says a Reuter's Athens correspondent.

It is stated Chanak Kalesi is completely destroyed, and the town of Gallipoli, on the European side of the waterway, was badly damaged.

Cabling from Athens the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company says fierce fighting is in progress near the neck of the Gallipoli peninsula. The big guns of the British battleship Queen Elizabeth are being fired from the Gulf of Saros, thus assisting in the allies' attack.

Turks are being supported by the guns of the Sultan Selim, (formerly the German cruiser Goeben), which are being fired from the Sea of Marmora. Turkish troops from Alvali, in Asia-Minor, are said to have been transferred to the Dardanelles.

Newspapers at Athens, the correspondent declares, say the British authorities have increased to \$10,000 the reward offered by them for information leading to the destruction of the German submarine, the presence of which has been reported in the Mediterranean.

Protest Against America. A meeting to protest against American shipments of war materials was held last night by the Deutscher Wehrverein at Berlin.

This official statement referring to the recent fighting in the Carpathian mountains was issued at Petrograd today: "In the fighting of the past three weeks since the beginning of the operations of the enemy in the Carpathians, their losses on May 10, 11, 12 and 13, during which the fighting lost some of its intensity, averaged 10,000 a day. On the other, seventeen days they were much heavier, especially during a period between May 16 and May 19, when they amounted to several tens of thousands daily.

Certain regiments of the enemy have been reduced to a single company. Their total losses during this period, including 40,000 prisoners, captured by us, have undoubtedly reached to one fourth or perhaps one-third of their total strength."

An official statement tonight asserts the Austrian forces are successful on all fronts, and says "at some points since May 15, we captured four thousand prisoners. The total number of prisoners in our hands amounts to 194,000."

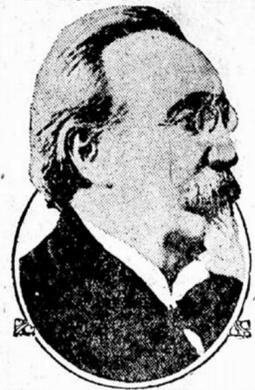
Libel Jury Deadlocked

Syracuse, May 21.—The jury in the trial of Barnes suit for libel against Roosevelt is deadlocked tonight, after once returning a conditional verdict in favor of the respondent, which Supreme Court Justice Andrews refused to receive.

The condition, which made the verdict improper, was that the trifling court costs and disbursements be divided between the two principals. That the jury will be held over until Monday, should it fail to find a proper verdict by tomorrow, is considered improbable by attorneys interested.

The deadlock is the result of Juror Burn announcing that if the costs and disbursements are not divided, he favored a verdict for the plaintiff. There was no word at midnight to indicate a verdict had been reached. The court adjourned at five until tomorrow.

IMPORTANT FIGURES IN PORTUGAL CRISIS



These men figure prominently in the present crisis in Portugal. President Arriaga is proving unequal to the task of keeping peace in the little republic. Dr. Costa is ex-premier of Portugal and the leader of an important faction. It is now believed that the shots which were recently fired at Senor Chagas, the new premier, were really intended for Costa.

LINDE AFTER OTHER ROADS

Back From Equity Hearing and Will Work on Railroad Liquor Cases.

TO BRING ACTION AGAINST OTHER THREE RAILROADS

To Restrain Them From Carrying Liquor Into State For Illegal Use.

Henry J. Linde, attorney general, and his assistant, Francis J. Murphy, have returned from Fargo where they appeared in the case against the Equity Co-operative Exchange for the past several days.

Mr. Linde is well satisfied with the way the hearing has proceeded so far and says that the state has no objection whatever to the adjournment till June 18.

When the hearing is resumed he is confident that the state's charges will be found to be substantiated and the Equity people will have to go some, it is said, to make any sort of a showing for themselves.

After Railroads. In the meantime the attorney general and his assistants will put in some good hard work in the matter of the case pending against the Northern Pacific railroad company to restrain that company from transporting into this state any liquors for illegal use.

Action will soon be brought, says the attorney general, against the Soo line, the Great Northern and the Milwaukee to restrain these roads also from carrying liquors into this state which are intended for illegal use. The evidence against all of the other roads is now collected and the only step remaining is to draw up the papers.

McDOWELL URGED TO RUN. Democrats of Marion, N. D., Want Former Senator for Governor.

Marion, N. D., May 21.—Former Senator Wesley C. McDowell of this place is under pressure from friends to announce his candidacy for governor on the democratic ticket. He has made no statement for publication. Democrats of Marion held a meeting last night to consider the situation.

BISMARCK BOOSTERS AT BANQUET

George B. Irving Gives Splendid Address at Commercial Club Dinner.

TALKS CONSERVATION OF THE COMMUNITY LIFE

Maximum Commercial Club Greatly to Be Desired Here, He Says.

About 60 Bismarck boosters gathered at the Commercial Club hall last evening for the booster banquet. The address of George B. Irving of Chicago, who is commonly known as the "Bully Sunday of the commercial world," was the feature of the evening.

At the table with the speaker were Rev. Charles W. Harris, Judge Andrew A. Bruce, Rev. R. H. Craig, C. L. Young, A. W. Lucas, Judge W. L. Nussle, J. L. Bell and C. R. Dalrymple. A splendid dinner was served before Mr. Irving spoke.

Community Life. Mr. Irving, hails from Chicago and he is an expert in the line of organizing commercial clubs and doctored such clubs as are not doing the work in the community for which they are organized.

He spoke in the main on the conservation of community life. Before launching into his subject he congratulated the members of the local club on the splendid working plant which is theirs.

Bismarck, he said, is pre-eminently a shopping center. He gave instances of railroads, interurban lines and good roads being factors in the development of communities and pointed out that Bismarck is fortunately located in being on a great transcontinental trail or auto route.

"But just sitting down and doing nothing curses a man's life," he said, "just as inactivity curses a community. If Bismarck wishes to keep in the race she must provide a labor market outside the agricultural line."

Syndicate Idea. The speaker dwelt for a few moments on the syndicate idea as worked out in the commercial world. He pointed out that Bismarck business men must nowadays face the competition of the world. The curse of the syndicate idea in his mind, he stated, is that it results in sending the money out of the community, thus crucifying the home genius.

Build Up Bismarck. He also urged his hearers to have unbounded faith in their town enterprises and their own city. He pointed out the new high school building and the crowded condition of the classes in that building already and asked for a bigger vision.

"Either you men in Bismarck are going to get busy and subscribe money to your own enterprises and thus build up your own town or else some other city will be built up with your money."

"We have a war in America. It might be called the battle of the cities. Just now New York and Chicago are engaged in a struggle to see which will be the largest city in the United States in 25 years from now. Kansas City and St. Louis are in the same sort of a struggle for supremacy. Grand Forks and Fargo are having a grand little fight. Who knows, perhaps right now, some other city in the state is after your scalp."

The Greatest Influence. "What's the greatest influence Bismarck can project? It's a maximum commercial club."

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JUDGE BELIEVED FRANK INNOCENT

Associate of Late Justice Who Tried Him Writes Letter of Clemency.

Atlanta, May 21.—In a letter forwarded to Governor Slaton and the state prison commission, urging clemency for Leo Frank, Judge Powell, former member of the state court of appeals, asserted the late Judge Roan, who presided at Frank's trial, had expressed to him the belief that Frank was innocent of the murder of Mary Phagan. He said as Roan's was "mouth closed by death, I feel it is due him and Frank that I give you the benefit of what I know and of how he felt regarding the defendant's guilt."

HELPS FRAME GERMANY'S ANSWER



Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Von Bethmann-Hollweg, chancellor of the German empire, is taking an important part in the preparation of Germany's answer to President Wilson's note of last week. Von Bethmann-Hollweg is the man who referred to the treaty guaranteeing Belgium's neutrality as a "scrap of paper."

CABINET MEETS FOR FIRST TIME IN 10 DAYS; WAITING GERMAN NOTE

Washington, May 21.—President Wilson and cabinet met today for the first time in ten days. In the absence of any definite news from Berlin there was no discussion, it is understood, of the probable contents of the reply to the American note which Germany is preparing.

When the cabinet met there had been published a memorandum given out in London by the British foreign office saying that arrangements are being made by Britain with the American cotton interests for the disposition of their cargo, and it is understood it will be acceptable to the United States.

Later Bryan gave out a statement declaring whatever was done by representatives of the state department to assist the cotton interests had been unofficial, and of informal character, and was not to be construed as a recognition of the order-in-council issued by Great Britain.

Tonight the British ambassador issued a statement explaining this was also his understanding, and suggested there had been a mistake in telegraphic transmission. Regarding the note on shipping detained by British it is practically certain it will not be sent to England until after Berlin's reply has been received to the Lusitania note, Bryan stating "no new representations had been made to Great Britain."

CALIFORNIA HAS REAL VESUVIUS

Houses Buried in Mud and Lava; Many Farms Ruined.

Redding, Cal., May 21.—Flood and mud from the crater of Lassen Peak today swept over the Hat Creek valley in eastern Shasta county, taking houses with it, killing cattle and driving people from their homes to the hills. The mud, it is reported, in many places reached a depth of four to six feet. A great cloud of smoke from the eruption, which began Wednesday night, still obscures the crater, and a flood of mud of lava-like consistency is reported receding. Several bridges are reported swept away, and roads are impassable. Homes are destroyed, and farms, it is said, are completely buried. No life loss is reported.

ROCKEFELLER, JR., WILL NOT ANSWER

Brands Questions on Colorado Labor Troubles as Useless.

Washington, May 21.—Frequent sharp clashes between John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Chairman Walsh marked today's session of the industrial relations commission with Rockefeller again on the stand testifying about the conditions of the Colorado coal fields. Some questions Rockefeller declined to answer, and others he characterized as useless. Rockefeller will be a witness tomorrow.

Washington, May 21.—A baby was born where the census had been taken and the enterprising father wanted this little citizen counted. If you have not been counted, notify the census enumerator. Everyone work for an accurate count of Bismarck's population.

BALKANS EXPECTED TO JOIN ITALY IN HER WAR ON THE DUAL EMPIRE

Delay of Formal Declaration of Hostilities May Be Caused by Agreement With Rumania.

AUSTRIANS ARE NOW HARD PRESSED

Italian Ambassador to Berlin Assaulted on Streets by Boy; Rome Cheering Decision of Nation.

Rome, May 21.—A state of war now virtually exists between Italy and her former allies, Austria and Germany, although no formal declaration has yet been made.

Austrian troops have been withdrawn from some frontier posts and all navigation services in the Adriatic are suspended. Indications are that a clash is imminent, due to the fact that the Italian senate today endorsed the action of the chamber of deputies in granting the government extraordinary powers in the event of war, for which the whole country appears to be enthusiastic.

Simultaneously with the anticipated event of Italy into the war, Serbia's reconstituted army has fully recovered from the campaigns which resulted in the Austrians being driven from Serbia and are well armed and equipped. It is announced the Serbians have commenced their march toward the Austrian border and are bent on another invasion of Austrian territory. Thus Austria is being attacked from all sides and has still another enemy, Rumania, in prospect, for it has been an open secret for a long time that Italy and Rumania have an agreement to act in concert.

Rumania Italy's Ally. Rumania, however, is awaiting conclusions of an agreement with Greece and Bulgaria, which are also expected to join the Allies, before taking up arms.

These anticipations explain the tremendous efforts of Austria and Germany to force Russia out of western Galicia and the Carpathians, now offering stubborn resistance to the further advance of the Teutonic allies behind the river San and also around Przemyel.

Assaulted by Boy. The Italian ambassador to Germany upon leaving the Italian embassy at Berlin tonight to go to dinner at the Spanish embassy, was assaulted by a half grown youngster, who knocked off the ambassador's hat. The boy was seized by passers-by and beaten before being turned over to the police. The government immediately sent apologies to the ambassador for the incident.

Gabriele d'Annunzio, the poet, who has been a noted figure among the strong advocates of national expansion, was received today in private audience by King Victor Emanuel and when he returned from the palace he said: "Certainly King Victor Emanuel is the right man in the right place—the king whom Italy needs in this supreme moment."

Describing the interview, d'Annunzio said he was struck by the wonderful power of the sovereign and the knowledge of the situation which he possessed on all the complex and vast problems now agitating Europe.

Ruler Well Informed. "It would be impossible to imagine a better informed man," the poet said. "On hearing him speak one might almost receive the impression at one moment that he was in Paris conversant with a statesman thoroughly conversant with the subject from the French viewpoint; at others, in Berlin, talking with a minister of the Government."

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PROBABLE ALIGNMENT

Germany, Austria, Turkey, versus Great Britain, France, Belgium, Russia, Italy, Serbia, Montenegro, Bulgaria, Rumania, Greece, Japan.

RIGGS CASE IS COMPLETED

Justice McCoy States He Will Have Decision by the First of July.

Washington, May 21.—At the conclusion of a five days argument, Justice McCoy, district supreme court, took under advisement today the motion of the government to dismiss the suit brought by the Riggs National bank to enjoin Secretary McAdoo, Comptroller of Currency Williams and Treasurer Burke from alleged unlawful prosecution of the bank.

Relief is sought by plaintiff pending the litigation denied by the court, except regarding the payment into the treasury of five thousand interest on a bond due the bank, withheld to cover penalties imposed by the comptroller for failure to furnish certain reports.

A temporary restraining order against payment of this money into the treasury was granted at the outset of the proceedings. The court later will pass on the question of continuing it.

McCoy indicated he will occupy some time considering the case, but will endeavor to dispose of it before July 1.

COXSUAIN KILLED

London, May 21.—Included in the recent lists of killed at Ypres is the name of Second Lieutenant Stanley MacLagan, known to rowing enthusiasts as the greatest coxswain of recent years. He steered many winning Leander crews, including the famous eight which won the Olympic regatta at Henley in 1908. At the time of his death he held the post of secretary of the Amateur Rowing association. He was a member of the London Stock Exchange and was 35 years old. He was killed in action on April 25.

NEW RECORD

Devils Lake, N. D., May 21.—It is claimed that a new state high school record was made in the javelin throw here yesterday when Baker of Devils Lake scored 138 feet and 1 inch.

The schools finished: Devils Lake 70, deaf school 30, Larimore 23, Fort Totten 13, Lakota 10, Cray 1.

TYPHUS IN WAKE OF MASSACRES

Tiflis, Transcaucasia, May 21.—The town of Urumiah, Persia, and the country surrounding it is suffering from an epidemic of typhus fever. The town itself is virtually filled with sick. Members of the Presbyterian Mission, U. S. A., located at Urumiah, are doing everything it can to combat the disease. The Mission quarters house several hundred native victims. Nearly the entire missionary staff, including Dr. Harry Packard, of Denver, are ill. One medical missionary and one woman worker have succumbed. A body of Kurds recently massacred 400 Armenians at the village of Abagay, after the Armenians fought until their ammunition was exhausted.