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ITALY STRIKES QUICKLY AND CROSSES FRONTIER

First Report From Rome Says Army Has Occupied Several Towns of Importance.

London, May 26.—Austria struck first with her navy and aircraft along Italy's east coast; Italy promptly countered by throwing troops across the northeastern frontier and occupying a stretch of Austrian territory along the River Isonzo. Thus, although Field Marshall Von Hindenburg, who has a reputation for forcing matters, is reported in command of the Austro-German troops along the new front, Italy in a sense has forestalled him.

Rome officially announces that the Italians have occupied a number of comparatively important towns and have compelled the Austrians to retreat.

This, in brief, summarizes the first thirty-six hours of the newest phase of the everwidening European conflict, which, being new, appeals to the popular imagination, sated by the seemingly unending struggle in the other war theatres.

The rapid stroke of the Italian army would seem to bespeak long preparation, bearing out what the press of the allied countries contended months ago, that Italy would throw her lot with the Entente and was only waiting for an opportune time. Rome's first bulletin dealing with the movements of the army indicates that two movements are under way—one to the northward, toward the Carnic Alps, the other through the region of Friuli, ostensibly aimed at Trieste and the Istian peninsula; Corvignano, one of the Austrian towns occupied by the Italians, is only about ten miles inland from the gulf of Trieste. Both thrusts should develop severe fighting.

German claims for the day embrace the towns of Przemysl, in the latter region it is announced that Gen. Mackenson is again moving forward and taking a colossal number of prisoners.

The British war office admits that the British have been unable entirely to reform their line dented by the dovetails with German claims of advances in the region of Flanders.

The most interesting statement in the British announcement is that "with due precautions" gas attacks can be "met and defeated." This is particularly pertinent, in that gas bids fair to be used more and more, possibly by all the contenders.

Attending to the extremely sanguinary character of the recent land fighting in the Dardenelles, there came tonight a list of 919 casualties among the Australians engaged in this enterprise. The Turkish losses apparently have been greater, as it was necessary for them on Sunday last to secure an armistice to bury their dead, 3,000 of whom lay piled before the British trenches.

AMERICAN SHIP DAMAGED.

The American freight steamer Nebraska was torpedoed or hit by a mine about 40 miles off the Irish coast Tuesday afternoon. There were no passengers, and no members of the crew were hurt. Immediately after the explosion showing that the ship had been hit the crew took to the boats, but later, seeing there was no danger, they returned to the ship. The ship was not seriously damaged, and the crew got it under way and at last reports was heading toward Liverpool.

It is not known what the course of the United States government will be, as the officials are without definite information as to whether a mine or torpedo did the damage. Nor are other details known. Should it be developed that the Nebraskan was torpedoed without warning an aggravating circumstance will be added to an already tense situation.

Transportation Badly Needed by Americas

Washington, May 26.—The commercial independence of the western hemisphere and the pre-eminence of the United States in Latin American trade is impossible until adequate transportation facilities, both by water and rail are provided. This is the sentiment expressed by the Pan-American Financial Congress today when it took up for consideration the problems presented because of lack of transportation facilities.

Local and Personal News.

Mr. T. S. Graham is in Cheraw this week.

Miss Eliza Bull is visiting relatives in Camden.

Miss Susie Smith spent the week end in Beaufort.

Mr. Laurence Reid spent Sunday in Hartsville.

Mr. Reginald Hickson spent several days the past week.

Miss Nathalie Burch is visiting relatives at Ruby and Mt. Croghan.

Rev. Jas. Russell will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday night.

Mrs. Josephine Powe and daughter, Miss Etta, are in Richmond, Va., this week.

Mrs. Harriet P. Lynch left this week for New York, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. William Hickson, Sr., of Miami, Fla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Prince.

Miss Alexine Harrall entertained Thursday evening in compliment to Miss Rebecca Kyle.

Dr. T. M. Wanamaker, Sr., spent two days in Florence county this week, visiting Masonic lodges.

Miss Annie Coward has returned from Darlington where she spent several days the past week.

Miss Sarah Lilly Dockery, of Rockingham, N. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. K. Waddill.

Mr. and Mrs. LaCoste Evans and little daughter, Eulalee, are visiting in Florence this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the D. A. R.'s was held on Thursday afternoon at Mrs. R. B. May's.

Misses Mary and Vera Stricklin are visiting in Bennettsville, the guests of their cousin, Mrs. R. L. Freeman.

Mrs. William LaMont and children of Raeford, N. C., are visiting Mrs. LaMont's parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. A. Malloy.

Miss Rebecca Kyle has returned to her home at Fayetteville, N. C., after spending several days with Miss Susie McIver.

Misses Jennie Bird, Emma Stubbs and Bonnie Coward have gone to Florence to accept positions as nurse in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gillespie and children are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrington near Rockingham, N. C.

Mrs. S. A. Nettles, who has been for several months with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bull, left this week for her home in Camden.

Mrs. G. T. Harmon, Jr., and children left yesterday for Williamsburg to join Rev. G. T. Harmon, who has been there for sometime on account of his father's illness.

Mr. H. S. Pinkston, of Wadesboro, N. C., spent the week end in the city, the guest of his son, Mr. Bryan Pinkston, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office.

The closing exercises of the Cheraw high school will be held in the school auditorium tonight. Prof. John G. Clinkscales, of Wofford college, is to deliver the address of the evening.

Little Miss Pearl Dudley entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of her 5th birthday. A host of her little friends gathered and various games were played. Refreshments were served after which the little ladies left for their homes after wishing their little hostess many happy returns of the occasion.

Mr. William Waters, who has been spending the winter with his aunt, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, and attending the Cheraw high school, left on Tuesday for his home in Baltimore.

Little Dan Lee Smith, who was hit by a batted ball during a practice game at the park last Thursday afternoon, is getting on as nicely as could be expected. Dan was taken to a hospital at once but is now at home.

Lightning struck a house on Mr. Philip Sellers' farm near Ruby Monday night during the storm and set it on fire. The roof as badly burned, but the fire was extinguished before the house was destroyed. No one lived in the house.

A rural route from Patrick will be established June 16th. The route is 21 miles long and the carrier will make only three trips a week, for which he will be paid \$572 a year. This will be the third route from Patrick. The carrier will be appointed from the list of eligibles created by the examination held at Chesterfield September 28, 1914. The three highest on this list at present are as follows: J. A. Knight, U. F. Moore and J. L. Griggs.

Deposit your money in The Bank of Cheraw

STRONGER THAN ALL OTHER BANKS IN COUNTY COMBINED

4% compounded quarterly in savings department.

Mr. Percy Rivers and Miss Ida Therrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Therrell, of the Shiloh community, were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon, Mr. W. J. Odom being the officiating notary, says the Chesterfield Advertiser of last week.

Found—Auto number plate—253. Owner can secure same by calling at Chronicle office and paying expense of Adv.

WHOLE FAMILY DEPENDENT

Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depended on your family has a severe Cold—perhaps it is the baby. The original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ever ready household remedy—it gives immediate relief. Pine-Tar-Honey penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs, destroys the Germs, and allows Nature to act. At your Druggist, 25c."

FUNERAL AT McBEE

Charles Coward, Railroad Man, Dies of His Injuries. The remains of Charles Coward, the young railroad man who was injured by a train at McBee Monday and died at a hospital in Columbia Monday afternoon, were taken to McBee Tuesday by C. B. Coward, the father of the deceased, and J. D. Ingram, M. D., of McBee. The funeral was held at McBee yesterday.

WHITE MAN WITH BLACK LIVER

The Liver is a blood purifier. It was through at one time it was the seat of the passions. The trouble with most people is that their Liver becomes black because of impurities in the blood due to bad physical states, causing Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness and Constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the Liver, and give you new life. 25c. at your Druggist.

War is Declared Between Italy, Austria and Germany.

Rome, May 24.—Italy's declaration of war upon Austria was formally made Sunday, becoming effective this morning. Following the formal edict, signed by the king and members of the cabinet, eighty Austrian and German vessels in Italian ports were ordered seized. These ships are valued at \$20,000,000.

The government has also issued a decree forbidding civil and religious meetings and instituting a strict censorship over the mails and telegraph.

General Cadorna is enroute to the front, where he will assume the direct command of the entire army. General Carlos Caneva will probably be second in command.

The Austrian ambassador left Rome early today, while the German ambassador received instructions to leave. Volunteer recruiting offices have been opened, and ten thousand volunteers were received within a few hours at this station.

The cabinet is in session this afternoon, drafting several proclamations to the people and making the final preparations before the Italian army moves against the foe.

Heavy police guards have been placed about the German hotels and shops. All royal princes holding commands have joined their regiments and King Emmanuel, it is reported, will leave for the front in a few days to establish headquarters near the battle line.

News from McFarlan.

McFarlan, May 23.—Dr. and Mrs. W. J. McLendon are visiting their son in Knoxville, Tenn., this week.

Mr. Frank Trexler of the Bethel community spent Sunday here with his aunt, Mrs. C. M. Moore.

Mr. W. L. Teal left last week for Darlington, S. C., where he has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone Company.

Misses Olivia and Blanche Stuckey of Lake City, S. C., arrived last Saturday to spend some time with the family of Mr. W. A. Pegues.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jenkins spent the week end in Petersburg, Va.

Miss Effie Moore has returned home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Odom, above Wadesboro. Mr. Odom, whose illness we noted last week, is no better, we are sorry to learn.

Miss Ruth Kendall has returned home after teaching a very successful school near Rockingham.

Quite a number of the Canning Club members attended the canning school at Wadesboro Saturday, and report a most pleasant and profitable day.

Mr. W. L. Teal came up from Darlington Sunday on the noon train and was accompanied back on the five o'clock train by his wife.

The United Farm Woman's Club celebrated its anniversary meeting at the school house last Friday afternoon. The Flat Rock Club of Wadesboro were invited, also the McFarlan Tomato Club girls. The meeting was presided over by the vice president Mrs. DeWitt Morton, as the president was away. Appropriate souvenirs containing the programs, were passed around, as follows: History of Our Club. Mrs. H. E. Braswell had prepared a history of the club giving the various subjects that have been discussed and the various things the club had done since it was organized.

Capt. Jennings Very Ill

Winsboro, May 25.—The condition of Capt. R. H. Jennings, former State treasurer and clerk of the court of Fairfield county and popular throughout the State, is extremely critical. Capt. Jennings has been ill for some time, but during the last few days his condition has grown extremely worse.

WOULD TELL EUROPE TO KEEP HANDS OFF

Colombian Suggests To Pan American Congress Union of Two Americas

Washington, May 25.—A suggestion by Dr. Triana, of Columbia, that a warning be given to European nations to keep hands off the western hemisphere and attempt no territorial aggression in the Americas stirred the Pan-American Financial Congress into a tumult.

Dr. Triana suggested that the two Americas form a union, extending the territory of the Monroe doctrine to all and keep their territory. The suggestion involved a great demonstration, which was led by delegates from the United States.

Governor Charles S. Hamlin and Paul M. Warburg, of the Federal Reserve Board, also spoke before the congress during the day. They declared that the United States is entering upon a marvelous development of foreign trade, but has no ambition to oust England as the world's banker. This country desired only to be financially independent and share in the trade increase and become an agency of financial aid to other nations, particularly the nations of Latin America.

Cheraw has few knockers and plenty of boosters, but the latter are sleeping on the job now. Wake up, boys, and do something that will create a stir in the town.

Those Canal Tolls.

"Have you noticed the terrible amounts of those canal tolls for large vessels?"
"Yes, I was wondering how many years it would take me to save up enough to pay the tolls for a row-boat."

For MILLINERY See Mrs. Jones At B. Finlayson's Store.

HAIL INSURANCE

To our Friends and Customers In Chesterfield County.

It gives us pleasure to announce that The Home Insurance Company of New York has consented to let us write hail insurance in Chesterfield County, covering tobacco, cotton corn, and small grain. Their rates are reasonable and you can be assured absolute protection. Don't wait until after the hail storm comes to look into this matter, as it will be our pleasure to give you information as to rates.

Sub-agents wanted at all towns in the county.

Cheraw Insurance & Trust Co.

JOHN H. WELLS, Manager.

Ladd Building Over Post Office, Cheraw, S. C.