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ITALY MAKES FIRST THRUST AT GERMAN FOE

Government Confiscates Score of Interned Ships; War Dec- laration Expected

ROME, June 5.—Italy took her first aggressive step against Germany today.

A score of German ships, which had been interned in Italian ports since the very beginning of the war, were confiscated by decree of the Italian government. Along with the German ships the government confiscates a number of Austrian steamers and sailing vessels.

In official circles in Rome it is confidently predicted that the government's action will bring a formal declaration of war from Berlin. In all fifty-seven German and Austrian ships were seized. Their value is said to be more than \$20,000,000.

REPULSE ITALIANS

VIENNA, June 5.—Four Italian battalions were repulsed by the Austrians in a bloody battle on the heights near Tuolme yesterday. The official communication from the war office says that fifty Italians, who entered the Austrian trenches, were surrounded and forced to surrender.

WILL RIDE ON FLOAT

Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of Alex Smith, O. W. R. & N. car foreman at Cosmopolis, will represent the railway company's Aberdeen staff in the Rose festival at Portland this week. She will ride in the Prosperity day parade, on one of the attractively decorated floats of the O. W. R. & N. Employees club. One girl will be there from each city and town served by the railway company outside of Portland.

HARRIS GOES INTO DITCH

Returning in his auto from Montesano, Thursday night, E. J. Harris of Hoquiam, turned out for a team so far as to hurl his car into the ditch below the Country club's golf links. Two motor trucks were required to extricate the machine.

M'GOWAN KILLED IN TEXAS

A McGowan, expert forger who escaped from the Chehalis county jail last year, was killed the other day while attempting to escape from a Texas penitentiary guard.

FAIR FOR NORTH RIVER

Farmers of North river country plan a community fair to be held late in August. Through the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce they have invited Grays Harbor, business men to attend.

TO ENTER FOR COUNTY FAIR

Eight districts so far have decided to compete for the community fair products prizes offered by the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce at the Chehalis County fair in September. These are Hunters, Satsop, Summit, Garrard Creek, Quinalt, North River, Lower Wynoochee and Porter. Under the Chamber's plan it will be necessary for two more districts to enter, otherwise the contest will not be held.

SECURE CHANGE OF VENUE

Change of venue has been taken from the Chehalis county to the Thurston county superior court in the suits brought against the state industrial insurance department by Fannie E. Johnson and Louise F. Sterns, widows of two of the men killed April 2 at the Simpson Logging company camp, by George Steele, the discharged logging train employe who ran amuck.

ROAD HOG RUNS DOWN AUTO

An auto in which were riding Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wellington, their daughter Pauline and son Levant, and Jack Glass, all of Cosmopolis, was thrown into the ditch two miles beyond Junction City, Thursday night, by another car, identity of whose driver was not learned. The Cosmopolis people assert that the unknown driver knocked them into the ditch in a reckless drive past them, coming from the rear as they were turning out for a car coming from the opposite direction. Miss Wellington received bruises from the windshield and her father bruises from the back of the seat, but all were thrown clear of the machine as it settled on its side in the ditch water.

BUSINESSMEN VS. FARMERS

Real estate men of Aberdeen will go against the farmers of the Wishkah next Sunday afternoon in a baseball game to be played at Wishkah. A good game is promised.

McDERMOTH TO TALK TO STUDENTS TODAY

Will Give Baccalaureate Sermon at 11 o'clock in Auditorium of Aberdeen High School.

Rev. Charles McDermoth, pastor of the First Congregational church, this morning will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Aberdeen high school. The program will start at 11 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The boys and girls glee clubs will furnish numbers and Miss Goldie Graham will sing Gounod's "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee." "The Power That Wins" will be the subject of Mr. McDermoth's address to the class.

Students in all grades of the public schools will start to take their examinations tomorrow, and they will be concluded by Thursday at the latest. The contest for the \$100 cash scholarship prize, given annually by C. M. Weatherwax, will be very close this year.

ORPHEUS CONCERT ON JUNE 22

Great Musical Event Will Occur at Grand Theater With Theo Karl Johnston as Soloist

The Orpheus club's concert, which was to have been given earlier, will take place at the Grand theater on the night of June 22. Theo Karl Johnston, Seattle vocalist, will be heard in selections from Aida and other numbers. He has fully recovered from the operation from appendicitis which occasioned the postponement of the concert. The pianist will be Mr. Reisgaro, the foremost pianist of Seattle. Club and orchestra have been rehearsing hard for the event, a unique one in the musical history of Grays Harbor, with all the music furnished by male voices.

LESS LUMBER, MORE LOGS

The amount of lumber in Chehalis county to be assessed this year will be something less than in 1914, and the logs will be a bit in excess of last year's reports, according to County Assessor Hoover's present estimate. He figures lumber this year amounting to \$3,000,000 feet against 107,000,000 feet last year, and logs at 30,000,000 feet against 28,000,000 feet in 1914. The work of completion is not yet completed.

HONOR ABERDEEN PIONEERS

The Country club Thursday night tendered honorary membership in the organization to nine pioneers of Aberdeen, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bennet, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. West, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wood, Rev. and Mrs. Charles McDermoth and Mrs. John Perry. The ceremony took place at a dinner given, at the club house, by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lewis. The idea, regarded by club members as a very happy one in view of the qualities in the recipients of the honor which have endeared them to Aberdeen residents, was originated by W. J. Patterson. The dinner was served by Miss Agnes Hobb, Miss Sarah Middleton, Miss Vera Johnson and Miss Mary Johnson, Mr. Patterson presiding as toastmaster and J. B. Bridges making the presentations.

DIES AT M'CLEARY HOME

Mrs. Elizabeth Beck died Monday at her home in McCleary from infirmities due to old age. Four children survive: Mrs. Annie Padgett of McCleary; John Beck of Elma; Mrs. Clara Schulz of Pendleton, Ore., and Mrs. Ida B. Lindsey of South Bend. Interment was at the Elma cemetery, Wednesday.

M'DONNELLS GO TO SOUND

E. L. McDonnell, Hoquiam school superintendent, and Mrs. McDonnell departed Wednesday for the Sound for the summer. They will spend a good part of the time attending the summer school for teachers at the state university.

BOB WHITE QUAIL HERE

Bob White quail, a couple of dozen pair of which were turned loose in the Chehalis valley last year, are fairly numerous this year, according to reports in Montesano.

WILL RACE AT ELMA MEET

Brenan and Berstad, Seattle motorcycle racers, will compete June 20 at Elma in the motorcycle races against Grays Harbor and other entrants.

SEEKS TAX DECREASE

On behalf of Alfred B. Shelton and wife, E. S. Avey has started suit against Chehalis county for a reduction of half the taxes levied against land in section 12-15-6.

ALLEY TO BE IMPROVED

The street department will improve the alley in back of the Commercial block, where concrete is broken, by order of the city council.

CATS SNATCH GAME IN NINTH FROM INDIANS

Spokane Looks Like Winner Right Through Until Bennett Brings in Last Run

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spokane	25	18	.581
Victoria	26	19	.578
Tacoma	23	23	.500
Vancouver	22	23	.489
Aberdeen	20	25	.444
Seattle	18	27	.400

By A. C. Girard.

Aberdeen's Black Cats retrieved a game from the depths today in a ninth inning rally, when they defeated Spokane, 8 to 7. The game was a battle royal, with plenty of batting, lots of base running, all kinds of errors and everything else in the category for lending excitement.

Harkness on the firing line for Aberdeen was touched up for a total of nine hits, one of them for three centimeters. He was sent to the trenches in the ninth inning, when Hughes batted for him, and later George Engle took charge of the rapid firing squad.

Noyes was subjected to some bombarding in the third and ninth innings and the slaughter was fierce, in the fourth spasm as well; and it looked as if General Wicker would be compelled to send reinforcements, but Noyes showed signs of retaking the lost ground and he held the fort until the ninth when Henry, Bennett and Kippert proved efficient snipers, and his victory was suddenly turned to defeat.

Spokane started the run getting right from the start, when Wuffli was given a free pass to first and later scored on Ward's error.

Aberdeen got that run back in the second, when Murphy singled, was sacrificed to second by Kippert and scored on Kippert's out at second.

In the third inning Aberdeen wanted to clinch the game, and the fireworks started when Harkness hit a single. Melchior was safe at first on a fielder's choice. Henry went out to center, Bennett walked, and Murphy hit for two cushions, bringing in Harkness and Melchior. Kippert then straightened out a fast curve for two bases, Bennett and Murphy scoring. Giddings then got a safe hit and Kippert rambled home, this making a total of five runs.

In the fourth three singles and Harkness' error gave Spokane four runs. Thus the battle progressed until the eighth inning, when Lewis and Noyes each singled and scored when Giddings muffed William's high fly at first, Williams sliding into the base at Giddings' feet.

Then came the finish as Engle had blanked the visitors in the first of the ninth. Melchior went out, then Henry singled to right field; Bennett connected with one for a safe single and Murphy scored Henry on a single to right, Bennett going to third base. Kippert hit to centerfield and Bennett came home on the throw in. Had Altman held the ball, Bennett would have been out, but this run broke up the party.

The real star of the afternoon was Rod Murphy. He scored two runs and batted in three scores.

The work of Umpire Ralph Frary was of high order. Following is the official score:

ABERDEEN

ABR	H	P	O	A	E
Melchior, rf	5	1	1	1	0
Henry, 3b	4	1	1	2	0
Bennett, 2b	4	2	2	1	0
Murphy, cf	5	2	3	1	0
Kippert, of	3	1	1	1	0
Giddings, 1b	4	0	1	1	1
Ward, ss	4	0	0	5	1
Byler, c	4	0	2	6	1
Harknes, p	3	1	0	4	1
Engle, p	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes	1	0	0	0	0

37 8 12 27 14 3

*Hughes batted for Harkness in the eighth inning.

SPokane

ABR	H	P	O	A	E
Wuffli, 2b	4	1	1	5	2
Lewis, if	4	1	2	0	0
Williams, of	5	0	4	0	1
Sheely, 1b	4	0	1	3	0
Neighbors, rf	2	1	0	1	0
Altman, c	3	1	1	4	0
Murphy, 3b	5	1	1	2	0
Coltrin, ss	4	1	2	2	0
Noyes, p	4	1	0	4	2

35 7 9 26 15 5

Two out when winning run was made. Engle gets credit for winning the game.

Summary: Three base hits, H. Murphy; two base hits, R. Murphy, Kip-

MAYOR NAMES 12 MEN TO HELP ON WYNOOCHE

Representative Aberdeen Citizens Are Picked to Assist Council on City Water Project

Twelve representative Aberdeen citizens were named yesterday by Mayor J. M. Phillips to assist the city council in the work of securing a municipal water supply from the Wynooche. The men are Samuel Benn, Eugene France, Charles W. Huotari, George Hamilton, W. M. Donovan, O. A. Larson, E. A. Morek, J. B. Bridges, Peter Hegg, Mark McGregor, W. M. Atwell and W. J. Paterson. As planned by the council six of these will help in the finance work necessary and six will act as boosters for the project.

In announcing the names of the committee members Mayor Phillips declared that he intended to push hard for the acquisition of the water supply from the Wynooche, and for power rights as well, though the latter he does not favor the city's using immediately.

per; sacrifice hits, Lewis, Kippert 2; Henry; stolen bases, Wuffli, Lewis 2, Sheely, Altman, Bennett; double plays, Bennett to Ward to Giddings; Wuffli to Coltrin to Sheely; Giddings to Ward to Giddings; left on bases, Aberdeen 7, Spokane 8; base on balls, Harkness 3, Engle 1, Noyes 1; struck out, Harkness 4, Engle 1, Noyes 4; passed balls, Byler 1. Umpire, Frary.

MURPHY MAKES BREAK BUT WON'T DO IT AGAIN

By A. C. Girard.

Rod Murphy's attempt to steal home last Thursday, with the bases full and none out, will go down in history. Murphy knows better than that, yet during the excitement of the game, with every bit of energy yearning for victory, he pulled a play that no doubt cost Aberdeen that game. It is a certainty he will never attempt such a play as that again under the circumstances.

The fans who sit in the bleachers and ride the home club for errors should consider that these men are not big leaguers—if they were they wouldn't be here—but are big leaguers in the embryo, or else men who have been at the top and are coming down. Melchior has been hitting the ball more consistently the past week. He has been fielding well.

Henry has been meeting the sphere in good style. He has had some hard chances the past week, but is doing good work.

While Ward boots the ball occasionally, he gets more hard chances than any other man in the league playing the same position. He has been hitting the ball nicely.

Fug Bennett has had a bad week, both in batting and fielding. He has been at a disadvantage against left handed pitchers, while the chances he has had in fielding have been hard.

Meikle is an excellent pitcher and deserved to win his game last Thursday.

Clark pitched a nice game Friday at Montesano until the last inning when Brennan connected with a curve and lammed it out over the right field fence, bringing in two scores ahead of him. Callahan for Spokane also twirled one of the best games of the season. The attendance at Montesano last Friday was good.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

Vancouver 5;	Tacoma 4.
Victoria 2;	Seattle 1.

WINS CASE FOR SISTER

Verid Hartman, 17-year-old Olympian girl arrested in Elma last Monday on complaint of her mother, has been released after a fight by her brother, who showed that his sister would be better off in the care of friends in Seattle than at the state school at Grand Mound, whither the mother desired her sent.

MONKEY BITES OFF FINGER

Two Montesano lads, Clive Abel and Earl Phillips, each aged 9 years, were bitten by a monkey the other day, the Abel boy losing the fleshy part of the end of a little finger. Albert Mansfield and L. Whitback, proprietors of an animal show, owners of the monkey, were arrested on a charge of keeping wild animals without proper precautions to safeguard the public. A justice court jury Tuesday found defendants guilty and they were fined \$1 and costs.

SERVICES FOR MRS. BROSE

Funeral services for Mrs. Vesta R. Brose were held Friday afternoon from the home of the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richardson, Hoquiam. Interment was in Hoquiam cemetery.

NOTE WILL GO TO GERMANY BY TOMORROW

Sending of United States' Rejoinder Delayed, But No Concession Is Made

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Transmission of the government's rejoinder to the note from Germany over the Lusitania's destruction by a German submarine, hung fire tonight.

The start of the United States government's reply to the German note will be delayed until Monday.

Tonight the note was in the hands of President Woodrow Wilson. It is learned from sure authority that the note will not be forwarded to Berlin until Monday afternoon or Monday night.

This much has been ascertained: that the note from our government reaffirms the position of the United States under international law. There is not one single concession made to Germany.

Germany, in the note, is asked to recognize the fact that the United States will protect her citizens at all times.

TO ATTEND INSTRUCTION CAMP
Capt. H. A. Comeau and ten other officers and members of Company G, Second Regiment, N. G. W. plan to attend the officers' instruction camp at American Lake, June 21 to 25. Encampment of all militia companies of the state will be held July 18 to 31.

O. W. R. & N. MANAGER HERE

J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O. W. R. & N. company, was in the city Friday on a tour of inspection of the company's lines.

DAVIDSON NOT DROWNED

Clyde Davidson of Davidson brothers was not the Clyde Davidson drowned Tuesday in the Willamette river near Portland. An erroneous report of his demise was circulated early this week.

4,800 DAILY USE FERRY

Four thousand eight hundred passengers, afoot, used the ferry during the 14 days in May it was operated, figures Commissioner Neef. In addition, the ferry carried, in the 14 days, 4,508 autos, 589 auto trucks, 1475 drays, 679 single rigs, 628 motorcycles and 178 horses.

JOYRIDERS STEAL AUTOS

Joyriders, with annoying penchant for stealing autos for a few hours, are growing in number and are bothering auto owners and the Aberdeen police. Dr. L. L. Goodnow lost his car, Tuesday night, while he was in the Elks club rooms and found it later in a South Aberdeen ditch, slightly damaged in fender.

BERRIES RIPENING HERE

Many Aberdeen householders in the past few days have been enjoying strawberries raised in their own yards, which are ripening under the warm sun.

N. P. TRACK CLEANED

The work of cleaning up spur tracks of the Northern Pacific railway on River street, started several days ago, was completed Thursday night, the rubbish and weeds being removed entirely.

REUTER VS. STEELE

Paul Steele of Tacoma and Earl Reuter of Hoquiam will meet in a 10-round boxing bout to be staged June 15 at Moose hall in Hoquiam. They will each make about 130 pounds and the match should be a good one.

MRS. J. E. VAHR DIES

Mrs. J. E. Vahr, former resident of Hoquiam, died at Bannana, Ore., according to word received this week. Death was caused by pneumonia. The husband, a son and daughter survive.

JOHNSONS IN SHAW HOME

Congressman and Mrs. Albert Johnson, who returned Monday from the Hawaiian islands, will occupy the J. C. Shaw home on K street, Hoquiam, through the summer.

HOQUIAM MAN MAY GET HONOR

Friends of W. A. Jacka of Hoquiam, look to see him chosen grand junior warden at the Grand lodge of Odd Fellows, which will open tomorrow in Tacoma, for a four day session. The Rebekah grand lodge will open tomorrow also.

HOQUIAM SCHOOLS GROWING

The Hoquiam school census, so far as checked, shows 2,233 persons of school age, a gain of about 100 over last year's census.

NEW GAS COMPANY GETS BUILDING SITE

Option Secured on Tract Adjoining Standard Oil Plant, and Deal Practically Is Closed

The Aberdeen and Hoquiam Gas & Power company yesterday took an option, through Bowes Bros. company on the north half of block 7, Evans & Lewis addition, as a site for its plant. W. W. Boner picked the tract, which is half way between Aberdeen and Hoquiam and adjoining the Standard Oil company's plant, yesterday, and the deal, in all likelihood, will be closed upon the arrival of the company's manager tomorrow from Seattle.

"The site is a good one in every respect for us," said Mr. Boner last evening. "The railway crosses one end of the land, making it easy to get out heavy supplies on the grounds. With the tract secured work soon will be started upon the erection of the plant and gas will be furnished to Aberdeen and Hoquiam early in 1916."

THREE DIE IN AUTO WRECK

PUEBLO, Colo., June 5.—Mrs. Mabel Holton, aged 23, of Pueblo, and R. L. Gist, aged 29, of Birmingham, Ala., were crushed to death, and three others were injured when their auto skidded and turned over twice, on the Colorado Springs highway near here, today.

J. M. Wyant, aged 56, of Pinon, Colo., owner of the wrecked car, is dying.

NORTH SIDE SCHOOL SITE

The Hoquiam school district last Tuesday bought in 10 acres of school land, at the appraised value of \$512. The land will be used for the new Lytle factory district school house and grounds.

CAN'T ISSUE AUTO LICENSES

The county auditor can't issue auto licenses to the autoists who for several days have been besieging the court house, as he has no blanks. Mr. Campbell says he will make announcement to the public as soon as his blanks arrive.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Fred Borden, former Hoquiam policeman, arrested on a charge of having assaulted a Hoquiam woman, will be tried Tuesday in the justice court of I. N. Gardner.

5 GRADUATES AT SATSOP HIGH

Graduation exercises were held at the Satsop high school Wednesday evening, five students receiving diplomas from County Superintendent Hodge. The commencement address was given by J. T. McQueen of the First Methodist church, Aberdeen.

THURBER OFF FOR ANNAPOLIS

Ray Thurber departed Wednesday night for Annapolis, expecting to enter the United States naval academy.

GOOD SPELLERS HERE

Tests conducted lately by George B. Miller, city school superintendent, show that pupils in Aberdeen grade schools are 7-10 of a per cent better spellers than are the average grades in the United States. The Russell Sage foundation tests, with which the local tests are compared, are of 70,000 students in 84 cities.

TO STUDY WOOD BLOCKS

W. B. Mack, E. C. Finch and W. C. Mumaw, as a committee named Friday night by the executive committee of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, are investigating the merits of creosoted wood blocks as a suitable paving for Washington street improvement of which will be started this month. Many great cities, like Seattle, are using wood blocks more and more, as they find streets paved with them to be practically free from traffic noise, besides the potent argument of lower cost of construction as compared with many other forms of modern paving.

CONCERT MONDAY