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Latest War News

Germany Halted at the River San by strong Force of Russians.

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

The Austrian troops have been withdrawn from some of the frontier posts and all navigation services in the Adriatic have been suspended, indications that the clash is not far off. The Italian Senate today endorsed the Chamber's action in granting the government extraordinary powers in the event of war, for which the whole country appears to be enthusiastic. Simultaneously with the entrance of Italy, Serbia's reconstituted army has fully recovered from the campaign being driven back from Serbia, and well armed and equipped, it is announced, has commenced a march toward the Adriatic border bent on another invasion of Austrian territory. Thus Austria is being attacked from all sides and has still another enemy, Roumania, in prospect, for it has been an open secret for a long time that Italy and Roumania have an agreement to act in concert. Roumania, however, is awaiting the conclusion of an agreement with Greece and Bulgaria, which also are expected to join the allies before she takes up arms.

These anticipations explain the tremendous efforts that Austria and Germany are making to complete the defeat of the Russians, who forced out of western Galicia and the Carpathians, are offering stubborn resistance before the San River and around Przemyel. The Germans who have crossed the San north of Przemyel and the Austrians who have advanced to the southeast of that town, appear to have been halted, as today's report from Berlin does not claim any further progress.

Just to the north, in Poland, the Russians are carrying on a strong offensive and, driving the Germans back, have partly exhausted the German flank in Galicia. However, after the way they have been driven back and the heavy artillery bombardment they have had to undergo the Russians must take time to regain the initiative.

Since foggy weather has stopped battles in the west the allies have confined themselves to attempts to improve and organize the positions gained, and in this they claim to have been successful, although the Germans state that all the allies' attacks have been repulsed.

Unofficial Athens dispatches continue to report successes for the allies in the Dardanelles, but official quarters remain silent, an attitude which meets with some criticism.

London, May 23.—London today awaited with deepest interest the outbreak of actual hostilities between Italy and Austria. Communication across the Austro-Italian border has ended, Italian mobilization has begun and in Rome today decrees were issued respecting measures of an economic nature, establishing a censorship and providing for public safety.

The Russians, with strong reinforcement have crossed the San confluence with the Vistula and are advancing southward in an effort to outflank the Germans who crossed the San in the vicinity of Jaroslau. They also are striking hard at the Austrians in Bukovina, but apparently have made no further headway there nor with their offensive in the Opatow region. The latter offensive, however, was a movement to uncover the German flank in Galicia, which it succeeded partly in doing.

In the Baltic provinces the Germans claim to have defeated the Russians in the region of Shaxli and also to have repulsed the Russian attacks from the Dubysa and Niemen rivers.

Railroad Built by Confederate Soldiers

Greensboro, N. C., May 23.—

Among the lines now being double tracked by Southern Railway, one stretch, 86 miles in length, between Greensboro and Pelham, was originally constructed under the direction of the Confederate government and has remained as perhaps the most permanent monument of any work done by the Confederacy. Veterans from states South of Virginia, who go to the reunion at Richmond over the Southern will have an opportunity to travel over this line and to see the work of double tracking now in progress.

The entire line from Greensboro to Danville, Va., was constructed by the Richmond and Danville for the Confederate government as a war measure. Some years ago this line was double tracked from Danville to Pelham, N. C., 9 miles. Despite the many improvements that have been made, the location of this line, as determined by the war-time engineers, has never been changed and so well did they do their work that when the double tracking was undertaken very few changes were found necessary and, in the main, the work has been simply the construction of a parallel track.

The Confederate authorities saw the strategic value of a line connecting the R. & D. with the North Carolina Railroad and were able to bring to bear sufficient pressure to overcome the obstacles which had previously stood in the way of its construction owing to the rivalry of North Carolina and Virginia, each state seeking to protect its own railway interests. The necessary rail was procured by tearing up other roads and when at the close of war the line was confiscated by the United States as one of the assets of the Confederacy, there was prolonged litigation before the Richmond and Danville secured undisputed title.

The origin of this line is remembered in many local traditions and names, among them "Tennessee Curve," said to have been so called because the grading at this point was done by men of a Tennessee regiment.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggist, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

In the west there has been a series of attacks along the greater part of the line but no action of first importance.

On May 18 Winston Spencer Churchill First Lord of the Admiralty, announced in the British House of Commons that the British submarine E-14 had passed through the Dardanelles and entered the sea of Marmora and had sunk two Turkish gunboats and a Turkish transport. Whether this is the same incident referred to in the French official note, is not known, as the note gives no dates.

Whole Family Dependent.

Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey." Maybe someone in 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.

General News Matters

Items of interest to our Readers Gathered and Condensed for Quick Assimilation.

Washington, May 21.—A baby girl, the second grandchild of President Wilson was born tonight to Secretary and Mrs. William G. McAdoo. She will be christened Ellen Wilson for the late Mrs. Wilson. The Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, who is the president's youngest daughter, were married just a year ago. Mr. McAdoo went to his office at the Treasury Department for the first time since he was operated on for appendicitis nearly two months ago. The president was at the McAdoo home when his grandchild was born.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 22.—Twelve men chosen as a jury to determine whether Theodore Roosevelt libelled William Barnes when he charged that he worked through a "corrupt alliance between crooked politics," and that he was "corruptly allied with Charles F. Murphy, of Tammy Hall," today returned a verdict in favor of the former president. In the belief of the jury everything Colonel Roosevelt said about the former chairman of the Republican State committee was true and therefore Mr. Barnes was not libelled. The verdict was returned after forty ballots had been taken and the jury had considered for 24 hours the evidence which was presented during five weeks of the trial. Nineteen hours were consumed before eleven of the jurymen, who, since the second ballot had stood together, persuaded Juror Number 11, Edward Burne, a Syracuse motorman and a Republican, to join with them in returning a verdict which Colonel Roosevelt later declared to be "typically American." William M. Ivinis, of counsel for William Barnes, announced today that an appeal would be taken from the verdict of the jury at Syracuse which found in favor of Theodore Roosevelt in the trial of the libel suit brought by Mr. Barnes against the former president.

Fire of unknown origin in the trouser factory of the E. V. Finlayson Manufacturing Company, Charlotte, Sunday morning completely wiped out that business, the loss being as nearly total as a fire loss could be. All the machines were burned to a cinder, the bulk of the goods in process of manufacture and also finished were almost totally destroyed and the other equipment of the business, office and office supplies, etc., so badly damaged that a complete outlay will have to be purchased if the owners desire to start the business anew. The loss to the plant could not be definitely stated yesterday but it will be from \$15,000 to \$20,000. It was well covered by insurance.

Louis Stewart, a Negro porter for the Hotel Rosemont, accidentally shot and killed Maggie McMillan Negro chambermaid for the Hotel Lafayette at the latter's home in Fayetteville Saturday night. Stewart went to the house and according to the testimony given by him at the coroner's inquest today, picked up a pistol lying on a dresser and began extracting the cartridges when the weapon was discharged, a ball entering the side of the girl's neck. She died almost instantly and Stewart was released by a coroner's jury.

Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable
Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are: Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Rheumatic Headaches, Sciatic Rheumatism and Lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially Rheumatic Pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c. bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency.

"Fifty Years From Appomattox"

General Reunion, United Confederate Veterans, Richmond, Va., June 1-3, 1915.

Richmond, Va., May 24.—Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellison, of Virginia, who is chairman of U. C. V. Committee on the Confederate Memorial Institute, has just received a letter from M. Hanfauer, the distinguished French artist whose war paintings are to decorate the walls of the new Battle Abbey in Richmond. The artist has been withdrawn from the committee in France and ordered by the French War Department to paint a series of pictures of the present great war that will preserve a faithful record of this world-famous catastrophe for posterity.

M. Hanfauer, when war was declared between France and Germany, had been in Richmond for a year or more at work on his paintings for the Battle Abbey. He returned to France when that country called her citizens to arms and took his place in the trenches. The fact that he has been withdrawn from the firing line makes his return to Richmond to complete his commission more sure. Those who have seen his work for the Battle Abbey have generous praise for it, and it is expected that his actual experiences in battle will lend great reality to his Confederate paintings.

The Confederate Battle Abbey stands complete save for the war paintings that are to be one of its chief features. One of the chief events of the 1915 reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which is to be held in Richmond, June 1 and 2, will be the formal opening of the Abbey. It is regarded as appropriate that this institution should be completed exactly fifty years after the close of the War Between the States.

Every detail of the great twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Confederate veterans has been worked out. Even now information headquarters are opened and the officials are busily at work. For three months a large body of Richmond men, organized into many committees, have evolved the various features of the affair until now nothing seems lacking.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

This preparation is intended especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are well acquainted with its splendid qualities. Mrs. Charles Tanner, of Wabash, Ind., says of it, "I have found Chamberlain's Liniment the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It works like a charm and relieves pain and soreness. It has been used by others of my family as well as myself for upwards of twenty years." 25 and 50 cent bottles.

The fifth annual meeting of the State Health Officers' Association will be held in Greensboro, Monday, June 14th, the day preceding the meeting of the State Medical Society. Dr. Wm. M. Jones of Greensboro is president of the association, Dr. D. E. Sevier, Asheville, vice president and Dr. W. S. Rankin, Raleigh, secretary-treasurer.

Whooping Cough.

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crookville, Ohio.

The baccalaureate sermon at Lenoir College, Hickory, was delivered in the college auditorium Sunday morning by the Rev. Poly O. Wilke, of Oak Park, Ill. The regular order of the morning service was conducted by Rev. M. L. Stireswalt of the college, and prayer was offered by the Rev. A. G. Voigt, dean of the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C.

Italy Has Joined the Fighting.

New Eleven Nations at War with Prospects for More Entering Soon.

Rome, May 23.—via Paris—Italy is at war with Austria-Hungary. With the issuance of the general mobilization order the Italian Government issued a proclamation declaring war on Austria, which officially will begin tomorrow.

Prior to this, and after a lengthy negotiation, the Ministers of War and Marine proclaimed all the provinces bordering on Austria and the islands and coast towns of the Adriatic in a state of war which was equivalent to the establishment of martial law, the step usually preceding the formal declaration. Although drastic action has been looked for momentarily, Italians of all classes have been electrified by the swiftly moving events. Early this morning great crowds gathered around the Quirinal to await the Ministers, who called on the King for the purpose of discussing the question and signing the decree. When Premier Salandra and Signor Sonnino, the Foreign Minister, left the Palace the people cheered them enthusiastically.

The entrance of Italy into the world war which began last August increases the number of States engaged in the conflict to 11. Italy, allied with Germany and Austria-Hungary since 1892 in the Triple Alliance, was called on last Summer shortly after the assassination of the Austrian Crown Prince to support the German Empire. She declined and there began a series of diplomatic negotiations which soon resolved themselves into the efforts on the part of Germany and Austria-Hungary to induce her to remain neutral.

Prince von Buelow, an astute German statesman whose wife is an Italian woman, was sent to Rome. He has labored indefatigably for months but in vain. He offered Italy certain parts of Austrian territory as the price of neutrality, but her answer always was "it is not enough." It now appears that Austria did not really believe Italy would enter the field against her.

In the meantime there had arisen in Italy a war party led by the "Irradentists," which made its voice heard in no uncertain terms. Dispatches from Rome for months past have indicated that the sentiment for active participation was stronger by far than that for continued neutrality. The Cabinet of Premier Salandra resigned early in May. This was the signal for violent demonstration in favor of war. A wave of patriotic fervor swept the country and the people were loud in their demands for a beginning of hostilities. Troops had to be called out to maintain order. Even relatives of King Victor Emmanuel were hooted and there was talk of revolution. The Emperor of Austria-Hungary was burned in effigy in Rome, and ex-Premier Giolitti, leader of the pacifists, was driven into seclusion.

These evidences of the popular determination had their effect. The announcement that Premier Salandra's Ministry would continue in office brought instant calm.

For months diplomatic exchanges between Vienna and Rome had been constant but the most persistent efforts to keep Italy out of the war were futile. The Triple Alliance was denounced by Italy May 4, but even after this diplomatic endeavors were continued, Austria offering Italy further concessions as late as May 10.

Italy's first move on land undoubtedly will be against the Austrian frontier. The mountainous character of the country promises operations and fighting of the most difficult nature. For several weeks past both the Austro-Hungarians and the Italian armies have been fortifying along the dividing line.

Carranza Forces Routed by Villa.

Washington, May 23.—Dis-

patches from Vera Cruz made public tonight by the Carranza agency, said the Villa forces left behind 2,000 killed, wounded and prisoners, when they evacuated Monterey last week and that fourteen troop trains with complete equipment fell into the hands of the victorious army.

Complete victory for the Villa forces over the Carranza army under Obregon in the battle near Olaya yesterday was claimed tonight by the Villa agency here on the strength of a dispatch from Diaz Lombardo, Minister of affairs at Chihuahua.

The message, dated at Oahuahua today, as made public by the agency, follows:

An engagement was fought yesterday at points between Leon and Silao between the forces of Gen. Villa and those of Gen. Obregon, resulting in the complete rout of the latter. A part of our forces occupied Silao while the remainder actively engaged pursuit of the enemy driving him beyond Olaya. This pursuit is being continued. Large quantities of war material were taken, including small arms, ammunition and some field artillery. Nearly all of Obregon's trains fell into our hands. Details have not yet arrived but reports indicate the action was very sanguinary, the enemy abandoning a large number of men on the field.

"General Villa will shortly issue a proclamation of amnesty in favor of those Carranzists who wish to surrender and which will be applicable to all political offenses whose acts are not deemed to have been seriously prejudicial.

For a Torpid Liver.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springville, N. Y.

Wholesale Massacre.

A joint official statement by Great Britain, France and Russia, says: "For the past month Kurds and the Turkish population of Armenia have been massacring Armenians with the connivance and help of the Ottoman authorities. Such massacres took place about the middle of April at Erzerum, Dersheau, Moush, Zoltun and in all Cilicia.

Inhabitants of about 100 villages near Van were assassinated. In the town itself the Armenian quarter is besieged by Kurds. At the same time the Ottoman government at Constantinople is raging against the inoffensive Armenian population.

"In the face of these fresh crimes committed by Turkey the allies' governments announce publicly to the Sublime Porte that they will hold all members of the government, as well as such of their agents as are implicated, personally responsible for such massacres."

ALL WRONG

The Mistake is Made by Many Salisbury Citizens.

Look for the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause.

If it's weak kidneys you must set the kidneys working right. A Salisbury resident tells you how.

Mrs. M. A. Winecoff, 281 E. Kerr St., Salisbury, says: "I didn't know what it was to have a well day and I was in constant misery. My back ached so that I could hardly drag myself around. In the morning I could hardly get out of bed. My kidneys were in bad shape and the kidney secretions were unnatural. My nerves were all unstrung. I had headaches and often felt as though I would lose my reason. I tried many medicines, but nothing seemed to do me any good until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the People's Drug Co. They relieved me from the first and I continued using them until my back didn't ache and my kidneys caused me no trouble. I now feel like a different person."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Winecoff had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Move Elizabeth to Salem, Va.

Charlotte Institution and Roanoke Woman's College to be Merged.

Sunday's Charlotte Observer says: Charlotte is to lose Elizabeth College, the splendid institution of higher learning for young women, which Dr. Charles B. King established in this city 18 years ago. According to official announcement made yesterday, the college is to be merged with the Roanoke Woman's College at Salem, Va., the standard is to be advanced to a Grade "A" college with a liberal endowment and it is to be under the control of United Synod of the Lutheran Church, South, and the Lutheran Churches of the States of Maryland and Pennsylvania. The name "Elizabeth College and Conservatory of Music" is to be retained and it will occupy one of the finest sites for a college at Salem, Va., to be found anywhere in the country. Dr. King will be associated with the new institution in assisting in raising the endowment, but will have no other official connection with the institution. He states that he expects to continue his residence in Charlotte, but this is not definitely determined.

Doctor King issued the following statement yesterday:

"The Roanoke Woman's College of Salem, Va., and Elizabeth College of Charlotte, have united their forces in order to establish a high grade woman's college under the control of the United Synod of the Lutheran Churches of the States of Maryland and Pennsylvania.

"The consolidated college will bear the name and title Elizabeth College and Conservatory of Music.

"The material equipment of Elizabeth College, with name, history, etc., is to be transferred to the building and grounds of the Roanoke Woman's College. The main building of the former Roanoke College is a new, elegant, modern, white stone building, two years old. Other buildings are to be added. The site of 55 acres is on a beautiful rolling hill, five miles west of Roanoke City, on the Norfolk & Western Railroad, near Salem, Va. The site, lying in the gap between the Shenandoah Valley and the South-west Virginia Valley, overlooking Roanoke City, commanding a view of the peaks of Otter and other mountain ranges on the east, and overlooking the South-west Virginia Valley with the winding Roanoke river at its feet, is unsurpassed."

White Man With Black Liver

The Liver is a blood purifier. It was thought 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.

Asson Peak Crater Sends River of Mud Down Valley.

Redding, Cal., May 21.—Lassen Peak crater bubbled over today and sent a river of mud cascading down the mountainside. Hat Creek Valley in the eastern part of Shasta County was partly inundated.

A number of farm houses in the path of the flood and considerable livestock was destroyed. Residents of the valley fled in time, however and no lives were lost.

From shortly after mid-night until 1 o'clock this afternoon when the flow abated, the mud river moved 30 miles sweeping away bridges and converting roads into morasses.

All day the atmosphere was dense with smoke from the crater. The liquid eruption followed a spectacular outburst on Wednesday night when for the first time Lassen Peak erupted molten lava. Tonight clouds obscured Lassen Peak so it could not be determined whether the crater still was active.