

ITALY STRIVING TO OBTAIN DESIRES BY DIPLOMATIC MEANS

HESITANCY IN ENTERING WAR THIS EXPLAINED

Meantime, Country Is Gaining Every Day in Military Strength. PRELUDE CLASH NOW EXPECTED IN JUNE

London, April 7. (Via Paris, April 8.) Italy's hesitancy in entering the war explained in official circles as due to the fact that the country's big men are making every possible effort to obtain what the people desire thru diplomatic channels. It is pointed out that Italy is gaining every day in military strength and resources by responding to entrance into the war.

Official reports from European capitals seem to agree that the supreme clash between the allied and Austro-German armies which seemed certain to take place in May will be postponed until June or later. Therefore, it is stated, there is no reason why Italy should hasten her action.

NO DECISION ON DRINK QUESTION

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IMPOSSIBLE FOR ALL AMERICANS IN MEXICO TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY

San Antonio, Texas, April 8.—American residents of Mexico City and vicinity, at a meeting at the American Club, decided to reply to a message from Secretary Bryan advising them of President Wilson's warning to leave Mexico under conditions to be set.

GERMANY MAY WAR ON HOLLAND

London, April 8.—Rumors are current in London this afternoon that a declaration of war has been made between Germany and Holland. No confirmation of this report, however, is possible to obtain and in official circles the rumor is discredited.

VILLA CLAIMS DECISIVE BLOW

Gen. Obregon's Army Defeated Last Two Days in Central Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, April 8.—By the defeat of General Obregon's army in the last two days in Central Mexico, officials of the Villa faction declare today at Juarez that a decisive blow has been struck at the Carranza cause. Reports to Villa headquarters said Obregon's force was retreating southward from a point midway between Queretaro and Irapuato. Villa personally is directing the pursuit.

ARE TO CALL OUT TURKS FROM AGES 19 TO 40

London, April 8.—The Sultan of Turkey today authorized his minister of war to call out all men capable of bearing arms but heretofore not liable for service, from 19 to 40.

MEN CARRIED INTO PORT BY STEAMER

New York, April 8.—Seven men, captain and crew of the schooner Lizzie B. Wiley, which sailed April 1 from Savannah for Pawtucket with lumber, were brought into port today by the steamer Proteus from New Orleans, which rescued them from their water-logged craft, 250 miles south of Cape Hatteras, on April 6.

Significance Seen in Concentration of Troops at Adrianople



ADRIANOPLE, ITS NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL DEFENCES.

A concentration of Turkish troops at Adrianople, the most important Turkish town on the Bulgarian frontier, is interpreted in Sofia as a Turkish precautionary measure in the event of war with Bulgaria. In addition to this concentration Turkey is massing the pieces of artillery on the Adrianople front.

LOSS 5,950,000 MEN DURING WAR

Financial Loss \$8,490,000,000, According to Figures Published.

Rome, April 7 (Via Paris, April 8.)—The nations now at war lost 5,950,000 men in the first eight months of the conflict and spent \$8,490,000,000 in the first six months, according to figures prepared by the Avanti, a Socialist organ.

SAYS INSUFFICIENT TIME WAS GIVEN

London, April 8.—Information bureau issue statements today detailing that the British steamer Falaba, sunk March 28 by a German submarine with a loss of over one hundred lives, was not armed and insufficient time was given those aboard to escape.

ENEMY DEFEATED, SAYS BELGIAN REPORT

London, April 8.—The Belgian legation has received this telegram: "The western side of the Yser canal in the direction of Drol Grachten has been freed of the enemy by Belgian troops. The Germans fled in disorder."

BOTH SIDES CLAIMING SUCCESS IN FIERCE CARPATHIAN BATTLE

London, April 8.—The fight in the Carpathians is proceeding bitterly and both sides claim successes. The Russians are fighting their way over four passes—Pillula, Lappow, Tzok and Bostek—the last named being in their possession.

MUDDY CREEK MYSTERY MAY BE SOLVED; WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Sheriff Flynn and Chief of Police Thomas this afternoon placed Mrs. Ida Warren in jail charged with the murder of her husband, J. G. Warren, in this city last August. The officers believe that the evidence upon which the warrant has been issued solves the mystery, which has surrounded the finding of the body of a dead man in Muddy Creek, near the Southern railroad bridge, last August.

AUSTRIA-RUSSIA PEACE POSSIBLE

Vienna Correspondent Indicates a Chance of "Dramatic Surprise."

Vienna, Italy, April 8.—The Gazette del Popolo declares reports that Austria contemplates peace with Russia to defend herself against Italy are not a visionary as Vienna indicates.

TURKISH VISIT TO ROME CAUSES COMMENT

Rome, April 8.—Carcano, Esposito and Midhat Bey, the first member of the Turkish chamber of deputies and the other former secretary of the Turkish committee of union and progress, are in Rome. They deny having any special mission, but it is recalled they appeared here on the eve of the negotiations leading to peace between Italy and Turkey.

12 ARE KILLED, 48 WOUNDED BY BOMBS

Paris, April 8.—Twelve women and children were killed and 48 others hurt by bombs dropped by Austrian aviators in the market place at Pöggendorf, Montenegro, yesterday afternoon, according to a Cetinje dispatch to the Havas agency. Many buildings were destroyed, seven of the bombs being dropped.

WINSTON-SALEM THE PLACE

Clean-up would include paint-up. There is always a demand for fresh paint. Every city looks better, cleaner after the paint brush has been used freely.

EITEL GOES TO NORFOLK NAVY YARD

Details of German Cruiser's Internement Are Worked Out at Conference.

CREW APPEARS GLOOMY

Many of the British Merchant Vessels Are Now Leaving Port.

Newport News, Va., April 8.—Details of the German cruiser's internement were worked out at a conference early today between Admiral Fletcher, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, Rear Admiral Helm, of the battleship Alabama, Admiral Beatty, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, and Collector of the Port Hamilton.

On board the Prinz Eitel today which up to the last moment had appeared to be ready for a dash to sea, Captain Thierichens and his men seemed to be gloomy. Many British merchant vessels are leaving port today as the result of the internement of the German raider which operated to lift the American embargo against commerce ships of the allied European countries.

With the taking of the Eitel to the Norfolk navy yard today the breach locks of her guns will be removed. The Eitel had been laid up here since March 16, when she slipped into port after a remarkable raiding voyage.

Early in the day Collector Hamilton sent to the commander the following reply to his letter of last night regarding the internement of the ship: "Reply By Collector."

S. M. S. Prinz Eitel Friedrich. Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 7 informing me of your intention of interning the Prinz Eitel and your expectation of my government's further orders.

These orders will come to you shortly thru the United States navy. With renewed assurances of my best consideration, (Signed) Norman R. Hamilton, Collector.

After the conference of officials Admiral Helm asked for instructions from the navy department at Washington as to details of internement procedure. These plans will be formulated at Washington.

The commander of the German ship turned over to the naval authorities three men he was holding on his ship who had applied for enlistment. The officers of the naval patrol on the James river planned to send them here to the customs authorities this afternoon.

Orders From Secretary Daniels. Washington, April 8.—Secretary Daniels today gave formal orders to Rear Admiral Beatty, commanding the Norfolk navy yard, to take the German ship to the navy yard for internement. Admiral Beatty will determine as to what extent the ship will be dismantled but it is not thought that more will be done than to remove the breech locks from her guns and detach the connecting rods of her engines.

HON. H. G. CHATHAM MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION. Raleigh, April 8.—Governor Craig issued today commissions to members of special commission for revision of court procedure and formulation of uniform system of inferior courts, this commission being provided for by a special act of the recent legislature. They are Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme court; Judge W. J. Adams, of the Superior court; Judge Lynum, of Guilford; Hon. L. V. Bassett, of Edgecombe, and Hon. H. G. Chatham, of Winston-Salem.