

WORD STATEMENT IS ISSUED BY MR. BRYAN ON GERMAN SITUATION

FEELING IN GERMAN QUARTERS THAT REPLY WILL BE FAVORABLE

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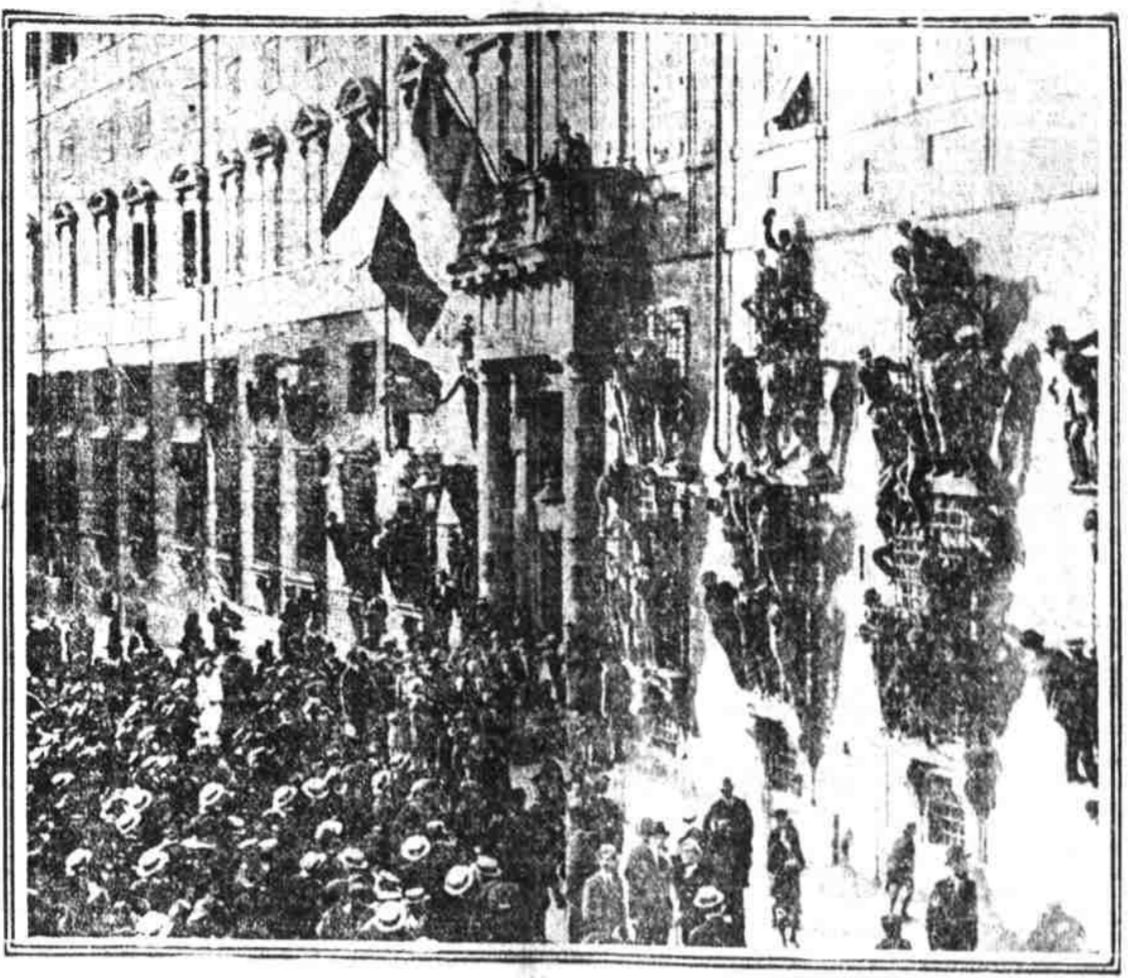
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EXCITEMENT IN ROME AS ITALY WENT TO WAR



SCENE IN THE PIAZZA BORGHESE. The actual declaration of war by Italy was preceded by scenes of the greatest enthusiasm in Rome when it became known that Giolitti had fallen and that the Cabinet would carry out its full plans.

WILL DISPATCH THREE REGIMENTS TO BORDER TO ENFORCE U.S. PLANS

Washington, June 11.—Monterey's bakeries reopened Wednesday for the public—a great event in the famine-stricken city—Consul Hanna has advised the state department.

VICTORY OVER ITALIANS CLAIMED BY AUSTRIANS

Cologne, Germany, via London, June 11.—The correspondent to the Cologne Gazette attached to the Austrian headquarters in the south says in a dispatch that the first considerable battle of the war with Italy has been fought in the region of Isongo river and that it resulted favorably to the Austrians.

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SUBMARINE ACTIVITY CONTINUES RUSSIANS DELIVER A HARD BLOW

A Number of Ships Are Torpedoed by the Germans at Various Points.

CREWS OF SHIPS SAVED RUSSIANS REINFORCED

One Russian Vessel Among Those Sunk, the Others Sent to Bottom British.

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MILITIA PATROLS STREETS TO PREVENT FURTHER DISTURBANCE

Johnson City, Ill., June 11.—Three companies of the Illinois National Guard were patrolling the streets here today to prevent further disturbances between American and foreign miners growing out of the lynching yesterday of Joseph Stronzo.

STATEMENT MADE BY MR. BRYAN TO THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA

Washington, June 11.—The text of Mr. Bryan's statement, issued last night, follows: "To the American People: You now have before you the text of the note to Germany which I have signed."

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