

# State of War Already Exists---Adriatic Closed

Italy Has Troops Concentrated on Coast Ready to Embark—Germany and Austria Hope to Carry War Into the Peninsula.

LONDON, May 21.—10:45 p.m.—The Stephano Agency at Rome confirms the statement that the Italian Senate by a vote of 262 to 2 adopted the bill conferring extraordinary powers on the Government in the event of war.

The agency dispatch adds that the announcement of the vote was received with a prolonged outburst of cheering.

## THE WILL OF THE NATION.

ROME, May 21, Via Paris, 5:30 p.m.—The Italian Senate unanimously adopted the following resolutions: "The Senate after having heard the declarations of the Government, affirming so plainly the will of the nation, proceeds to the voting of the bill."

## STATE OF WAR EXISTS.

BRESCIA, Italy, May 21, via Paris—8:32 p.m.—The Austrians evidently consider that a state of war between the Dual Monarchy and Italy already exists. The Austrians have withdrawn their troops and customs guard from the frontier at Ponte Caffaro and Lodrone after destroying the bridges, the telegraph and telephone lines and the electric light apparatus. Other bridges on the frontier have been mined.

From Ponte Caffaro and Lodrone two roads pass over the frontier and serve for communication between Italy and Austria.

On the neighboring mountains Austrian artillery can be seen.

## AUSTRIANS TEAR UP RAILS.

PARIS, May 21.—9:15 p.m.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Udine, Italy, says that the Austrian military authorities today, after returning Italian mail sacks to Italy from the Austrian frontier, cut the telegraph communications and also removed rails from the railroad line.

The Temps publishes a dispatch from Rome to the effect that a flotilla of Austrian aeroplanes from Gorizia, Austria, is patrolling the frontier above Isongo. It is said two of the air scouts have flown over Italian territory.

## GREECE IS PREPARING.

LONDON, May 21.—Already reports are coming from Greece of more cordial relations between the court and former Premier Venizelos, which can only point in one direction. "Gallipoli armies," already in process of formation in some of the Balkan states, and the title sufficiently indicates the proposed scene of their activities.

# SUNDAY'S WALK HAS 666,100 PERSONS

Addresses Have Been Made to 666,100 Persons to Date in the New Jersey Mill City—Satisfied with Results.

PATERSON, N. J., May 21.—The net result of "Billy" Sunday's visit to Paterson to date has been: Total attendance.....666,100 Converts.....12,194 Total expenses, including cost of tabernacle.....\$31,382.71 Collected for local charities.....\$4,253.73 Amount of freewill offering for Sunday to be announced next Sunday night. Sunday is satisfied with his visit to Paterson and Paterson is satisfied, too. To a representative of the New York American Sunday said at the close of last night's service: "I shall never regret having come to Paterson. I am exceedingly happy because I did come. The people of the city and surrounding communities responded nobly to the cause of Jesus Christ. The committee can speak better than I of the results that have been achieved, and of me. The throngs that have come to hear the gospel in the tabernacle will be an everlasting source of deep gratification to me. When I leave Paterson I will do so feeling sincerely sorry that I cannot remain longer. I realize that I am physically able—if I did not really need a rest. Wherever I may be, I shall never lose an opportunity to bring the gospel to the people. So many God-fearing men and women as I have in Paterson.

Pleased With Results. George Arnold, millionaire silk manufacturer, and chairman of the committee which brought Sunday to Paterson, said:

"The results of Mr. Sunday's evangelistic work among us has far surpassed our greatest expectations. The committee will have something formal to say on that subject later on. For the present, speaking for the committee and the churches that have cooperated so splendidly in this work, I cannot emphasize too much the gratification of everyone who had anything to do with bringing this great teacher of the word of God to our city. We are one in the desire to keep him longer with us, and have so far announced that he has accepted of our invitation to stay in view of the clamor for him from so many other cities. We know he needs a rest. May God spare him that he may do for other cities what he has done for Paterson."

A delegation from Providence, R. I., called on Sunday yesterday, and, after the long conference, it was announced that the evangelist would go to Providence at the conclusion of his Boston campaign in the fall of 1916.

Veterans Give War Cry. Seventeen thousand persons heard Sunday at his two meetings yesterday, and 502 "hit the trail." At the night meeting was the largest delegation of veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars. There were fifty of the former, and when one of them gave a war cry and yelled "Come on, boys!" half a dozen of the old soldiers rushed down the sawdust path, amid tremendous applause.

Sunday and "Ma" received some remarkable presents yesterday, among them being a rubber bathroom mat, a bolt of blue silk ribbon and a live canary. Mrs. Sunday received a canary in Philadelphia, which she named "Phil." She said she would name this later one "Pat."

MARCONI SAYS ITALY IS WELL EQUIPPED

Sails from New York in Answer to King's Summons.

[Canadian Press.] New York, May 22.—William Marconi, inventor of the wireless, sailed today on the steamer St. Paul in response to a summons from the King of Italy, to serve his term of military service in the Italian army.

Mr. Marconi, who is a member of the Italian Senate and an advisor of King Victor Emmanuel, is a reserve officer in the Engineering Corps. He said he expected to complete his term of service and return to America by next September, but would not venture a prophecy as to whether the war would end by that time.

"I suppose that I shall be called on for service," the inventor said. "It is fair to suppose that at least some portion of the Italian army will be patched to the assistance of the allied forces operating against the Dardanelles, but I am speaking without any authority when I say this. Both the Italian army and navy are well equipped, and I have no doubt they will give a good account of themselves."

A Teacher Says: "I have been a coffee drinker ever since I can remember. I have been teaching school for sixteen years, and became more and more nervous. I could not sleep. After reading some of your literature I decided to try Postum. I have been using it about thirty days; my nerves have improved; I have no headache; sleep peacefully, and am able to do my school work better."

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# LAURIER WOULD NOT OPEN OFFICE PORTAL WITH "BLOODY KEY"

"Put Big Things First" Is His Plea to Liberals at Great Banquet in Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, May 21.—"Put big things first." That is the plea of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the Liberals of Canada. His address at the banquet of the Liberal Clubs' Federation of Ontario at the Ontario Club tonight was not a political message, it was a speech of a statesman to the patriots of a Canadian citizenship. Sir Wilfrid declared he did not want advantage from the present situation. "I do not care," he exclaimed, "to open the portals of office with that bloody key."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when the cheering subsided, began by observing that the present occasion gave an opportunity of considering of discussing the future of the Liberal party. He said that the Liberal party was not a party of the past, but a party of the future. He said that the Liberal party was not a party of the past, but a party of the future. He said that the Liberal party was not a party of the past, but a party of the future.

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# FRENCH CLEAN UP "THE WHITE WAY"

Many Germans Killed and Others Surrender To the Victors.

MORE PROGRESS IS MADE

Allies Now Within 100 Yards of Northeast Corner of Ablau.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, May 22.—3:40 p.m.—The French war office this afternoon issued a report on the progress of hostilities reading as follows:

"Our troops completed yesterday evening the cleaning up of the trenches known as 'The White Way,' situated to the south of the Lorette Heights. A large number of Germans were killed in the branch lines of these trenches. Others surrendered. The exact numbers are not as yet known.

"During the night the enemy made several counter-attacks. He was repulsed, and he suffered heavy losses. All the spur of 'The White Way' is in our hands.

"We have made further progress to the southeast of the Chapel of Lorette. We are at the present time within 100 yards of the northeast corner of Ablau."

ASSIGNEE SUES HIMSELF

Peculiar Case Tried at Osgoode Hall on Chattel Mortgage.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, May 22.—A rather unique case was heard at Osgoode Hall when W. A. Cole, assignee of J. K. Paisley, sued himself as assignee of the Carleton Hotel Company, an affidavit proving a total indebtedness of the company to the Paisley estate of \$17,215 under a chattel mortgage, and valued the security at \$13,000. As assignee of the company he disputes the claim purporting to impose on himself the necessity of bringing action or forfeiting his right to act as creditor, so he brought action against himself as assignee of the Paisley estate and set up that the notice he furnished was irregular. Judge Lennox held that the notice was irregular, and makes declaration without costs, adding that it was not too clear that the status of the plaintiff under the chattel mortgage.

F. F. Farde, M.P., said that the more noise the Conservative party made now the more they would spread their sins. If the Conservatives kept on making an election he did not propose to take it sitting down. He hoped the young Liberals would continue to carry the banner of Liberalism and keep the beacons of democracy lighted.

Hon. G. P. Graham referred to the last session of Parliament, declaring that the Liberals did not obstruct legislation. He criticized the reckless extravagance of the Government during the times before the war when it should have been "pulling in its horns."

A. R. McMaster, president of the Montreal Reform Club, declared that after the war Canadian Liberal thought should be mobilized which would result in the centralizing of it in a great convention. We want to preach Liberal doctrine. We can't go to the people with a stone when they are hungry. We want to go with the doctrine of freedom in commerce, freedom in religion, freedom from prejudice.

Other speakers were C. M. Bowman, M. P. P.; C. C. Grant, president of the University Liberal Club; Hugh McLaughlin, secretary of the Federation; Arthur Hawkes and G. D. Conant, the new president of the association.

Dr. Spohn, of Penetang, the retiring president, was toastmaster.

Ambassador of Italy To Berlin Assault Victim

German Youth Knocks Off His Hat—Government Makes Apology.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, May 22.—Riccardo Bolaffi, Italian ambassador, to Germany, upon leaving the Italian embassy yesterday evening to go to a dinner at the Spanish embassy, was assaulted by a half-grown youth, who knocked the ambassador's hat off. The boy was seized immediately by passersby and was thrashed before he was turned over to the police.

The Government immediately sent apologies to the ambassador for the incident in Berlin. The deepest regret is expressed in Berlin. To make sure that no precautions had been taken earlier to prevent any annoyance, but as the day passed without the slightest evidence of trouble or popular feeling, the detectives were withdrawn from the vicinity of the Italian embassy. Only a few women and youths were in the neighborhood when the incident happened.

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# RICHARD J. AVERY DEAD; STRATHROY BUSINESSMAN

[Special to The Advertiser.]

STRATHROY, May 21.—The death occurred in Victoria hospital, London, of one of Strathroy's most respected citizens in the person of Richard J. Avery in his 58th year. He had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected. For a number of years he was connected with the Cameron Dunn Manufacturing Company, now the Canadian Handle Company. A year ago he purchased the hardware business of James Wright & Son, and conducted it under the name of the Avery Hardware Company.

He was connected with many societies in town, being a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Oddfellows Lodge, Canadian Order of Foresters and the Woodmen. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and three sons, Miss Laura, Dr. William H. Roy and Clarence, all at home. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from the family residence, North street at 2:30 o'clock, in the Strathroy Cemetery.

MAY SEND ROBT. HALLEY TO LONDON ASYLUM

CHATHAM, May 21.—The local authorities have received word from Windsor, that Robert Halley, the young man who was arrested here and who claimed that he had held a position on a London newspaper, is an escaped lunatic. He is being held in Windsor recently sent him to the London Asylum from which he was discharged about a year ago. An effort will be made to send him back to the institution.

ATWOOD CORNERSTONE CEREMONIES DELAYED

Material Backward in Arriving For New Methodist Church.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ATWOOD, May 21.—The ceremonies in connection with the laying of the corner stones of the new Methodist Church, which were to have been held on the 28th, have been postponed till Thursday, June 10. Lack of the window frames is the cause of the delay. The corner stones were to have been given in the evening, is also postponed till the said date.

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