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The First Clash Italo-Austrian war, occurred today be-

tween italian and Austrian troops at Forcellini di Montozzo, in the pass be-tween Pont di Legno and Pejo. 100,000 ITALIANS MAY BE MOBILIZED AT VALCARTIER

FIGHTINGHASSTARTED Greece, Roumania and Bulgaria Next

GERMANY WILL AID AUSTRIA BRITISH WIN NEAR FESTUBERT IN ADVANCE AGAINST GERMANS

German Attack on British Lines of La Bassee Easily Driven Off With Big Losses to Enemy---French Beat Off Counter-Attacks North of Arras and Take Important Positions.

al Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, May 23.—Having defeated a strong German attack north of La it the Britis roops began an offensive movement from their new positions east of Festubert to the northward of where the Germans began their assault, and had made considerable considerable pro-

gress by nightfall today. The troops acquitted themselves in brilliant fashion and won praise from their commanders. Details of the fighting had not reached London at a

late hour tonight. French on Advance. After defeating a series of German TEUTONS IN KHAKI attacks delivered in the sector of the front between Arras and the sea, the French troops this morning resumed their victorious offensive in the region north of Arras and gained decisive advantages. The attempts of the enemy to resume the initiative were costly in men and ammunition, the French war office reporting the failure of German hombardm repulse of German attacks everywhere with "severe losses." The first at-tempt of the enemy was directed against the French lines north of Ypres and east of the Ypres Canal, and It speedily broke down. Two other attacks were aimed at the Lorette plateau, one being launched to the ortheast and the other to the southast, but the French fire was so inense that the enemy could not reach the French lines and push his offen-sive home. Heavier German attacks were directed against the newly won positions at Neuville St. Vaast, the cluster of buildings there, the cemetery and the "Labyrinth." The enemy succeeded in gaining a momentary footing in one of the advanced footing in one of the advanced trenches, but the French troops, rallying, drove the hostile forces back earlier German attack north of Neu-

Vaast was repulsed. Considerable Success Won. At the time of reporting for Sunday night's communique, the French had gained a considerable measure of success in their renewed offensive north of Arras, and fighting was being continued at certain points on the with extreme violence. Northeast of the chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette, the French infantry made steady if slow progress, to the extent of several hundred yards, some prisoners being taken.

North of Neuville St. Vaast the French carried a series of German trenches and reached an important cross road at the north of the village. The Ger ans were also driven out of some groups of houses which they

still held in the village.

Counter-Offensive Fails. The Germans also failed in an at npt to start a counter-offensive in the Argonne forest with the object o eving the pressure in the Arras district. They began their operations in the Argonne by exploding several mines near the French trenches and attempting to occupy the craters resulting, with large forces. The French infantry immediately attacked e Germans and drove them back to their starting point. French shrapnel and hand grenades worked terrible havoc in their ranks.

BARRACKS AT ROVERTO **BLOWN UP ON SATURDAY**

VERONA, Italy, May 26.—The Aus-Tyrel, with about 12,000 Italian bitants, was blown up Saturday. The police immediately placed under many Italian citizens, altho was no evidence to show that Italians were in any way responthe for the explosion.

BLAMED FOR MASSACRES

All Members of Administration, as Well as Agents, Held Personally Responsible by Triple Entente for Butchery of Armenians

LONDON, May 23.—(11.17 p.m.)—A joint official statement by Great Britain, France and Russia, issued tonight, says:

"For the past month, Kurds and the Turkish population of Armenia have been engaged in massacring Armenians, with the connivance and help of the Ottoman authorities. Such massacres took place about the middle of April at Erzerum, Dertshau, Moush, Zeitun, and in all Cilicia. "The inhabitants of about 190 villages near Van were all 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.

GERMANY DECIDES

Berlin to Leave Rome at

Once.

Our Ally Has Deserted

the Enemies' Camp," Say

Huns.

LONDON, May 23 .- A Berlin official

lespatch, received by Reuter's Tele-

gram Co., by way of Amsterdam, and

"The Italian Government today caus-

ed to be declared thru the ambassador

to the Austro-Hungarian Government,

the Duke of Avarna, that Italy con-

siders herself in a state of war with

"The Italian Government, by this in-

excusable attack against the dual mon.

archy, has also broken. without right

or without ground, her alliance with

formably with the treaty between Austria-Hungary and the German Em-

pire, and still more firmly welded by

PRESENTED AT VIENNA

LONDON, Monday, May 24 .-- The

This announcement is made in a

BULGARIA WON'T ATTACK

states that Vasell Radoslavoff, the

Bulgarian premier, has announced

FORMAL DECLARATION

"The loyal relationship existing con-

dated May 23, says:

Austria-Hungary."

Germany.

minister.

TO AID AUSTRIA

WERE SHOT DOWN

"Don't Shoot, We're Grenadier Guards!" Shouted Advancing Germans.

BRITISH NOT DECEIVED INEXCUSABLE ATTACK

Not One of Party of Sixty Germans Made Escape.

LONDON. May 23. The British "eye-witness" describes how a party of sixty Germans, "dressed in khaki taken from the dead," advanced toward the British trenches, one of their number captured many Germans. An calling out in excellent English, "Don't shoot. We are, Grenadier Guards." When an officer walked towards them, the "eye-witness" says ,he was fired upon, and thereupon his men opened fire and charged with the bayonet. Some of the Germans stood and fought to the last, but most of them turned and tried to escape but all of them

were killed. "Our losses," the writer says, "tho not light, have not been so severe as previous fighting of this character en-

Among the incidents recorded by the eye-witness. Is that of an officer, who declared he had noticed that the British dead or wounded whom it had been impossible to bring in were set on the been impossible to bring in were set on the company of the company with the Austro-Hunger ambassador." the German trenches.

AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR GIVEN HIS PASSPORTS

ROME, May 28, via Paris -- Baron Von Macchio, the Austro-Hungarian Italian ambassador at Vienna on Sunambassador to Italy was handed his day afternoon presented a formal depassports at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon claration of war to Baron Burian von and will leave Rome tonight or to- Raiecz, the Austro-Hungarian foreign morrow morning.

U. S. WILL PROTECT AUSTRIANS IN ITALY

PARIS, May 23.-The Rome corresondent of the Havas Agency says that The Messagero's representative in Vienna sends the following despatch: "Austria has asked the United States to take over the protection of Austrian subjects in Italy. The American Government has transmitted instructions

FRENCH ALSO GAIN SUCCESSES

Hundred Thousand From Canada and U.S. Likely to Respond.

TRANSPORTS REQUIRED

Great Influx of Reservists From Across Border Seems Likely.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 23.-What is to be done regarding. the immense number of Italian reservists on this continent from the Yukon to Mexico is exercising the minds of the authorities here. In the absence of General Hughes, nothing definite could be ascertained tonight as to whether any steps to cope with the new situation had been taken by the militia department. However, the expectation of officials here is that mobilization will

will flock to the colors on this side of the Royal Scots Regiment, 500 of the Atlantic and it is obvious that this immense force can only be handled by were injured.

Tons of water were poured on the wreck, but before the fire was subdued many of the injured were burned to Ambassador Instructed by into a United States port to ship soldiers to one of the belligerent nations, and so it is expected that they will all come to Canada.

cartier quite capable of accommodating a much larger force than 100,000.

45,000 In Canada.

The census of 1911 showed 45,411 Italians in Canada, and it is estimated that about 5000 are recommended.

that about 5000 are reservists. These will all join the colors, and the expectation is that there will be 4000 volunteers in addition, so that the Canadian Italian contingent should be about 0000 fighting men. In Ontario there are 21,265 Italians, Quebec 9576, British Columbia 9721

Alberta 2139, Manitoba 972, Saskatchewan 310, New Brunswick 384, Nova Scotia 960 and Prince Edward Is-Toronto and Montreal have each an Italian population of 7000.

Italians in Canada are for the mos

part engaged in coal mining, fruit sell-ing and railway construction. They are to be found chiefly in the cities. NEXT!

LONDON, May 23, 10.23 p.m.-With the formal entrance of Italy into the war, interest is now centred on the situation in the Balkans, Greece whose anxiety over the illness of King Constantine has been increased by the bulletin issued today, is closely following the situation as regards Austria and Italy, and despatches from Athens state that the war party is now gaining in strength and that the recall of ex-Presi dent Eleutherios Venizelos is im-

minent. Roumania, on the other hand seems anxious to ascertain the outcome of the great Galician battles before she makes her decision, while Bulgaria is for more definite results of the at-

The Place to Spend Your Winnings Although Dineen's, 140 Yonge street This announcement is made in a is closed today this popular, up-to-vienna despatch to Reuter's Telegram date Hat Shop will be wide open Tues. Company sent by way of Amsterdam. day. With the money you win today you should start out first thing tomorrow ROUMANIA, SAYS PREMIER

tack on the Dardanelles.

GENEVA, Switzerland (via Paris), almost unlimited.
May 23.—The Journal de Geneve and includes the immensely popular Pearl Soft Alpine Hats, smart new Straws, aristocratic seen Tuesday sure.

with a stylish new hat. The choice is

AMSTERDAM, May 28 .- (Via London, May 24, 2.05 a.m.) -A deatch from Vienna says the Italian ambassador to Austria, the Duke of Avarna, this afternoon presented to Baron Von Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, the following declaration of war:

"Vienna, May 23, 1915. "In conformity with the orders of his majesty the king, his august sovereign, the undersigned ambassador of Italy has the honor to deliver to his excellency, the foreign minister of Austria-Hungary, the following communication:

"Declaration has been made, as from the fourth of this month, to the imperial and royal government of the grave motives for which Italy, confident in her good right, proclaimed annulled, and henceforth without effect, her treaty of alliance with Austria-Hungary, which was violated by the imperial and royal government, and resumed her liberty of action in this respect.

"The government of the king, firmly resolved to provide by all means at its disposal for safeguarding Italian rights and interests, cannot fail in its duty to take against every existing and future menace, measures which events impose upon it for the fulfilment of national aspirations. "His majesty the king declares that he considers himself from torrow in a state of war with Austria-Hungary.

"The undersigned has the honor to make known at the same time to his excellency the foreign minister, that passports will be placed this very day at the disposal of the imperial and royal ambassador at Rome, and he will be obliged to his excellency if he will kindly have his passport handed to him.

FEAR 158 LIVES WERE LOST IN BRITISH RAILWAY WRECK

All Except Six of Killed Were Soldiers of Royal Scots Regiment-Train Disaster Greatest in

Official announcement was made to-hight that 158 persons were killed or are missing as a result of the triple death roll probably will be added to,

were injured.
These figures establish a new record for railway accidents in the Brit-

ome to Canada. Canada has a military camp at Val-OVER DECISIONS

King Victor and His Ministers Berlin Specialist Has Been tions have been going on the last few Held a Long Confer-

and Forty Are Needed for the Army.

ROME, May 22, via Paris, May 23.-Strict secrecy was maintained regarding the decisions reached at the conferences between King Victor Emmanuel and his ministers of war and marine, Gen. Zuppeli and Vice-Admiral Viale, held tonight at the Quirinal. While the council meeting was in progress the Duke of Aosta, a cousing the bush of the line or analysis of Northead and Northead of the king, arrived at Naples.

Great agitation was caused thruou the city this afternoon when all the street corners were placarded

manifestos calling arms all men born in the years 1876 to 1895. Altho the measure had been expected at any moment for the last fort. night, a crowd of persons gathered at crowds were so great that in some points in the centre of the city, like in front of the Argentine Theatre and the narrow parts of the Corso, traffic was intermed.

MAYOR OF ROME LEAVES FOR SERVICE AT FRONT

Half of Aldermen and Two-Thirds of Council Will Soon Be Fighting. ROME, May 23.-Prince Colonna

mayor of Rome, has resumed his post in the army as a major of cavalry and started for the front where his three sons have preceded him.

About half of the aldermen of Rome Bulgarian premier, has announced Panamas and dignified Silk Hats. it is estimated, have re-entered the pfficially that Bulgaria will not atto its ambassadors in Austria and lack Roumania if the latter enters the in England and America and should be of the municipal council have voluni teered for military duty

History of Britain.

take place in Canada.

It is quite probable that with reservists and volunteers an Italian army of at least 100,000 fighting men will flock to the colors on this side of the Royal Scots Regiment, 500 of the atlantic and it is obvious that this

KING OF GREECE IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Summoned to Operate

CALL MEN TO COLORS

All Males Between Twenty Premier Gounaris Gives Up Contemplated Voyage to Saloniki.

Upon Monarch.

PARIS, May 23—a despatch from Athens to the Havas News Agency says that after a conference of the Creek achieve military with the conference of the Creek achieve military with the conference of the Creek achieve military with the conference of the country. Greek cabinet ministers with the doctor treating King Constantine, who is ill with pleurisy, it was decided to tele-graph to Berlin for a specialist. The King's fever increased yesterday to 103.2 and an urgent operation was considered necessary. Premier Goun-aris, it was added, has given up his contemplated voyage to Saloniki.

A despatch from Athens to The Intransigeant says that Prof. Friedrich the problem concerning the diplomate Kraus, of Berlin, who is familiar with the king's condition has been re-

The latest bulletin from the sick chamber indicating that the temperature of the king had risen, caused the great anxiety in Athens Coord

Other despatches from Athens comment on the fact that the 25-year-old prince is very close to ex-Premier Venizelos, who resigned the premier-ship last March because King Con-stantine did not approve of his warlike policy, and that he is very friendly to the nations of the triple entente.

KITCHENER HONORED BY BELGIUM'S KING

Official Proclamation Issued Sunday Afternoon Was Followed by Border Skirmishes-German Officers Expected to Conduct Austria's Campaign.

ROME, May 23 .- (Via Paris) 1.55 p.m.) -Italy is at war with Austria-Hungary. With the issuance of the general mobilization the Italian Government issued a proclamation declaring war on Austria, which officially will begin tomorrow.

Prior to this, and after a engthy consultation 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.

Altho drastic action has been looked for momentarily, Italians of all classes have been electrified by the swiftly Early this morning great crowds gathered around the quirinal to await the ministers, who called on the king for the purpose of discussing the situation and signing

decrees. When Premier Salandra and Signor Sonnino, the foreign minister, left the palace, the people cheered them enthusiastically. The troops changing guards at the royal palace were the object of a stirring manifestation Vice-Admiral Phaon di Devel, chief of

the naval staff. Army and Navy Ready. When the first blow will be struck cannot be foretold, but after many months of preparation, the army, which has been greatly strengthened, and the navy, are ready for whatever task may be set them. Exceedingly strong forces are in position all along the Austro-Italian frontier, on the Austrian side of which feverish preparadays to make the fortifications as impregnable as possible, and to clear the

way for effective artillery action. The German ambassador, Prince von Buelow, and the Austrian ambassa-TEMPERATURE IS HIGH dor, Baron von Macchio, are still in Rome so far as is known. They have waited to the last, doubtless in the hope that some way might be found to prevent a clash at arms. They will be given safe conduct when they do leave. and, so far as Germans and Austrians resident in Italy are concerned, every effort will be made to see them safely

Italians Arrested.

On the other hand, most alarming reports have been received from the Italian border towns that Italian residents in the Austrian Tyrol are experiencing greater difficulty in returning to Italy, and, in many cases, have been placed under arrest.

According to The Giornale d'Italia, quested to go immediately to the solved satisfactorily. The Austrian and German diplomats, ignoring the great anxiety in Athens. Crown It has been urged by some that the Prince George is at his father's bed- Italian Government move energetically with respect to these representatives, and by others that he vatican resist any effort to force them to withdraw. But these ex-treme measures failed, and thus the

law of guarantees remain untouched.

Germany Not Enthusiastic. From Germany come reports that considerable resentment is felt in efficial quarters there against what is alleged to be the obstinacy of the Austrian diplomacy responsible for LONDON, May 22, 8.35 p.m.—King Albert of the Belgians, according to an official announcement made today, has conferred upon Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the British secretary for war, the grand cordon of the order of Leopold.

In the lattice of Prince von Business Italy, initiated by Prince von Business Italy, initiated by