

# WITH ITALY IN THE CONFLICT THE BALKAN STATES ARE CLOSELY WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS

## RUSSIANS ADVANCING TO OUTFLANK AUSTRIAN ARMY NEAR JAROSLAU

### Are Striking Hard at Enemy in Buckovina -- War Party Gaining Strength in Greece and recall of Ex-Premier Venizelos Imminent -- Bulgaria and Roumania Undecided and Watching Developments.

London, May 23, (10.38 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-Premier Venizelos is imminent.

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

Roumania may have some time to wait, as Russia has commenced her counter-offensive against Austro-Germans who drove her third and Carpathian armies back to the San and Dniester rivers, and an absolutely new battle is now developing.

The Russians, with strong reinforcements have crossed the San confuence with the Vistula and are marching southward in an effort to outflank the Germans who crossed the San in the vicinity of Jaroslau. They are also 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 partly succeeded in doing.

In the Baltic provinces the Germans claim to have defeated the Russian northern wing in the region of Shavil, and also to have repulsed the Russian attacks from the Dubysa and Niemen rivers.

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

## INTERVIEWS WITH PROMINENT ST. JOHN CITIZENS

"The declaration of war by Italy will I believe shorten the conflict," said Mayor Frink last night when told that Italy was in the conflict. "The fleets of England and France will be supplemented by the fine ships of the Italian navy."

"The troops of Italy will go into the war fresh, splendidly equipped and officered. The southern provinces of Austria, ancient Italy, would be desirable acquisitions for Italy. These provinces are largely populated by people of Italian origin and that language prevails, therefore the declaration of war will cause unrest among these people."

"I think there is no doubt that Italy is bent on obtaining maritime supremacy and control of the Adriatic. I think the map of Europe will be considerably changed as a consequence of the war."

"Italy has been a long time making up her mind, but I am very glad to hear that she has come into the conflict," said Rupert W. Wigmore, commissioner of Water and Sewerage. "Her troops should be of great assistance and help in shortening the war."

F. L. Potts, city commissioner of public works, said: "We all feel that anything to curtail the horrors of the war will be welcomed, and the entrance of Italy should make a marked difference in the length of the conflict. There should be some speedy results now. It was not generally expected that Italy would come in so soon, but now she is in it, means the beginning of the end."

Miles E. Agar, formerly city commissioner of public works, was well pleased to hear that Italy had entered the war. "All must appreciate it highly," said he. "Some people have felt that she has been very slow but from all that can be learned she was not prepared before. I think there was great statesmanship shown in the way she dealt with the situation. When history comes to be written we will find this was a master act of diplomacy and statesmanship. No matter how enthusiastic they were before they had gone in, they would have been unprepared. Now they will be of great assistance to the nations who are fighting for civilization. I think too you will see that the hands of the Balkan states will now be forced and Bulgaria and Greece will both be into it."

"I hope that the Allies soon reach German soil for that would have a marked effect on the situation. We have hardly realized the power and strength of Germany and Austria, but that power must be broken."

"I think Canada should send at least a quarter million men. There can be no sacrifice too great. We have a rich country and could stand it all right. We spent several hundred million on a railway, which will not pay operating expenses and did not feel it to any great extent, so why not spend our money on this conflict, which means so much to everyone of us."

## LANCASTER TROOP OF BOY SCOUTS SPEND HOLIDAY AT BEACH

Lancaster Troop No. 1, of the Boys' Scouts are spending the holiday at Raynes Beach, about five miles from Fairville. The boys to the number of about twenty-five, under command of T. Barnhill, assistant scout master, marched out to the camping ground on Friday afternoon. An attractive programme of drill, exercises and sports has been prepared for Victoria Day. The programme commences at 6.45 o'clock a. m. with the Reveille followed by the raising of the Union Jack, and will be continued until 9.30 o'clock p. m. when orders will be given for "lights out." Scout Master G. H. Allen is planning to visit the troop during the day and will conduct an inspection.

Although organized for only three months, the Lancaster troop is becoming an important factor in the movement in this vicinity. The boys are displaying a very commendable spirit and excellent results have already been achieved. The members of the corps are very grateful to the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Attorney-General, for a substantial cash donation, and to W. E. Foster for the presentation of a large Union Jack.

A considerable amount of interest is being evinced in St. John and vicinity in the inauguration of the Boys' Scout movement here. The enrollment in the six local troops now comprise over 150 bright sons of St. John. Tomorrow evening a meeting of the Scout Masters of the city will take place in the Y. M. C. A. building when plans for the increased development of the movement will be formulated.

A Valuable Gift. A very valuable and interesting gift has just been made to the library of the Baptist Union, England. Mr. Edward Carey, of Liverpool, and his two brothers and sister, have presented a collection of letters by William Carey, extending over a long period and addressed to Dr. Ryland and other friends. Mr. Carey is a grandson of the Rev. Justace Carey, a nephew of the great missionary.

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## TEXT OF THE ITALIAN DECLARATION OF WAR

Amsterdam, May 23, via London, May 24 (6.56 a. m.)—A despatch 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, from the 4th 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 impress upon it for the fulfillment of national aspirations. "His Majesty the King declares that he considers himself from tomorrow 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 passports handed to him. (Signed) "AVARNA."

## ITALIAN ARMY AND NAVY READY FOR FIGHT

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 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.

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 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 subject of a stirring manifestation amid "Vivas" for the army and for war, and Vice-Admiral Viale, minister of marine, remained with the King for a considerable time after the others left, and later they had a conference with Lieut. General Cadorna, chief of staff and Vice-Admiral Di Revel, chief of the naval staff.

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 preparations have been going on the last

few days to make the fortifications as impregnable as possible and to clear the way for effective artillery action.

They will be given safe conduct when they do leave, and, so far as Germans and Austrian residents in Italy are concerned, every effort has been made to see them safely out of the country.

As you know, I am a widow with a family and I know just what it means to live and I desire to tell you that I am so very much interested in the welfare of our Empire in this time of her greatest need of patriotic men and women.

One of my sons is serving the Empire and now another has offered, but has not been accepted, and if the other two (I have four sons) do not help in this great day of trial for us, it will be no fault of mine. Wish-

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## NO DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT CABINET

London, May 23.—The formation of the coalition cabinet has taken definite shape, but no announcement will be made until after the Whitsun holidays, Premier Asquith, several of his late colleagues and the Unionists, who are to assume office, having gone to the country after a series of conferences.

Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, bade farewell yesterday to the heads of the various departments at the Admiralty, and, although he had been mentioned for various offices in the new administration, it is said there is a possibility that he will not accept a place, and that for the duration of the war he will content himself with a seat among the private members of the House of Commons.

Other surprises are expected, and many surmises of the last few days will probably be found to have been incorrect. It is almost certain, however, that David Lloyd George will remain Chancellor, and that Reginald McKenna, the Marquis of Crewe, A. J. Balfour, A. Bonar Law, J. Austen Chamberlain and the Marquis of Lansdowne, will be included in the new ministry.

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## Dr. Clifford's Successor.

A correspondent to the British Weekly has this to say about Rev. S. W. Hughes, after hearing him address the annual gathering of Brotherhoods at the Bishopsgate Institute, London: "It was evident to all that a new star has arisen on the horizon. Mr. Hughes has a very fine presence and amazing gifts of utterance. His eloquent address on the war was applauded to the echo. Birmingham recognizes him as a trusted spokesman of the free churches and of the Brotherhood movement in the Midlands. His congregation at Six Ways, Aston, has held a foremost place in the city's life during his eleven years' ministry."

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