

A CLEAN SWEEP AT ADMIRALTY --- FISHER AND CHURCHILL TO GO

Domestic Politics Absorb Attention in Britain and a Clean Sweep is Now Looked For.

London, May 25.—Active military and naval operations are now under way between Austria-Hungary and Italy...

AUSTRIAN CANNONADE SUNK A GERMAN SHIP IN AN ITALIAN PORT

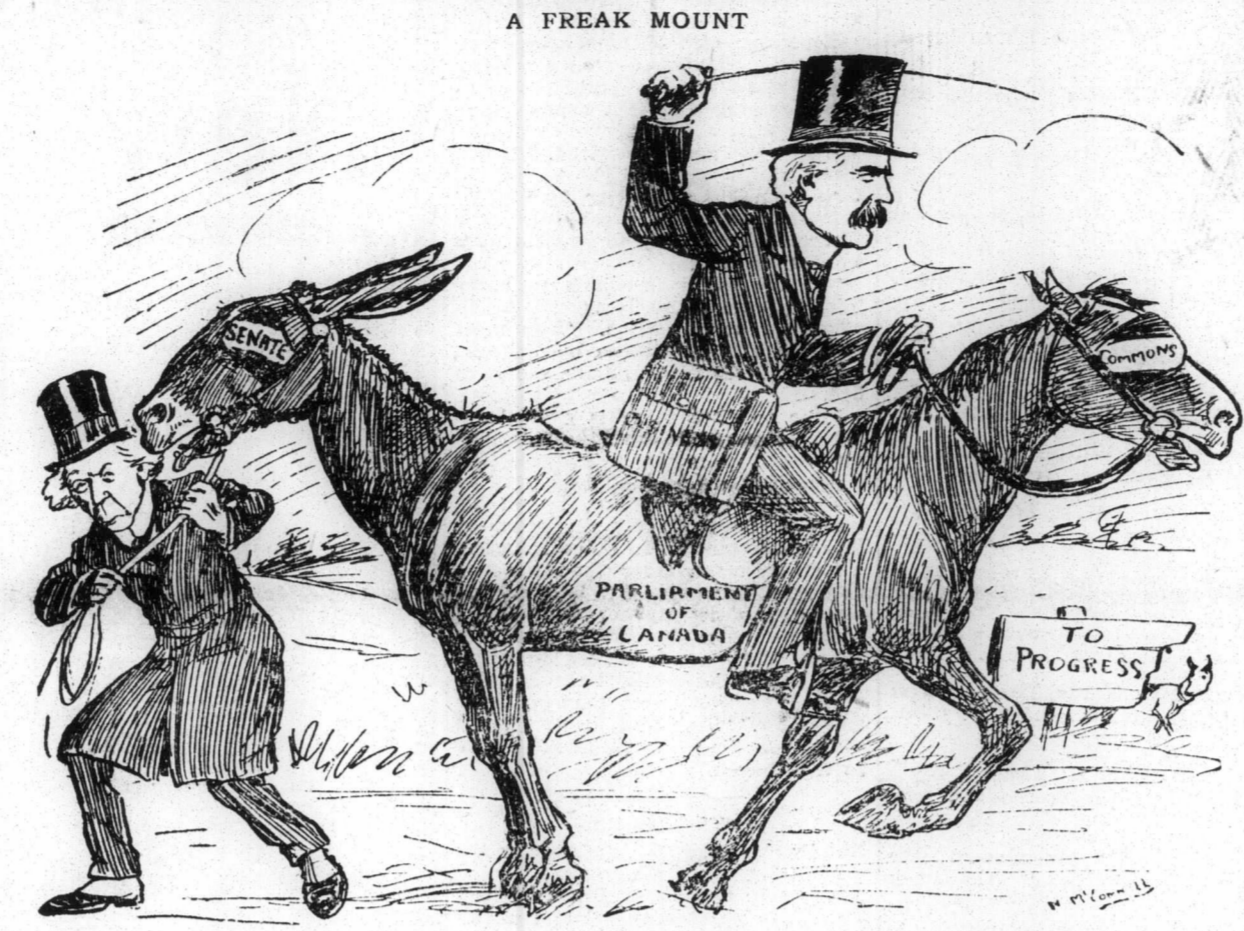
Official Announcement Made of Austrian Bombardment of Ancona—Italian Destroyer Infllicted Some Damage at Buso.

Rome, May 25.—The following official statement was issued last night by the Italian general staff: An Italian destroyer entered the port of Buso, near the Austrian frontier, and destroyed the landing stages, the railroad station and barracks...

FOREIGN STAFFS LEAVE Rome, May 25.—Baron von Macchio, Austrian ambassador to Italy, and Prince von Schoenburg-Harten, ambassador to the Vatican, left for Vienna aboard a special train at 8 o'clock last night...

RUSSIA READY TO STRIKE Roumania, Ready to Strike, is Negotiation With Allies

London, Tuesday, May 25 (2.44 a.m.)—A despatch to The Daily Chronicle from Bucharest says: The Roumanian Government is negotiating with the Allies. King Ferdinand has reviewed the army. Great enthusiasm prevails...



All right for a circus, but not to carry on business.

GALICIAN DRIVE COMES TO GRIEF

German Centre Stopped Short in a Bad Position on the San River.

London, May 24.—The German phalanx that was to have been driven like a battering ram through the whole of Galicia to Lemberg has come to a stop on the River San...

BASEBALL RETURNS

Owing to pressure on the Courier's leased wire in connection with the war, and the fact that the strain is likely to become still more intense during the ensuing months...

SIR ADAM BECK SEES BOYS AT WORK

New York, May 24.—Sir Adam Beck returned yesterday with Lady Beck from his official visit to Europe, and said that he had visited the trenches in France and found the Canadian troops all in good spirits and eager for the fray...

Example For the Americans

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, May 25.—Italian intervention as an example for the United States is a suggestion raised by the Temps in a diplomatic editorial.

RUSSIAN SHIP SUNK

Amsterdam, Holland, May 25.—A telegram from Constantinople says it is announced officially there that a Turkish submarine sank a Russian warship in the Black Sea.

FIRST FROM SEATTLE

Nome, Alaska, May 29.—The Steamer Corwin, which had been held in the ice off Nome for three days, reached a safe anchorage in the Nome roadstead to-day marking the first steamship arrival from Seattle this year.

NO DECISION ANNOUNCED.

Brest, France, May 25.—The American steamer Dacia yesterday left here for Havre, where her cargo of cotton will be discharged by special dockers.

Late Wires

RESERVISTS NOTIFIED By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 25.—Instructions were received at the Italian embassy from Rome to-day that all Italian reservists in the United Kingdom should be notified to return at once.

SIGNED TO-DAY By Special Wire to the Courier. Peking, China, May 25.—The new treaty between China and Japan was signed at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

HOLLAND PROTESTS By Special Wire to the Courier. The Hague, Netherlands, May 25.—The Government of the Netherlands has sent a note to Germany protesting against the sinking on May 7 of the Cunard Line steamer Lusitania by a German submarine.

TURKS AGAIN REPULSED By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, May 24.—All recent attacks by the Turks on the Gallipoli Peninsula have been repulsed by the allies who have been reinforced and have taken the offensive, says a Havas despatch from Athens. The bombardment of the straits by allied warships continues.

TEXT OF ITALY'S DECLARATION

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 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 impose upon it for the fulfilment 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.

"AVARNA"

SHORTAGE OF WOOD, PETROLEUM AND OF COAL IN STAMBOUL

Wounded are Pouring Into Constantinople From Dardanelles—Bakeries are Running Short.

Athens, Fay 25, via London 11.58 a.m.—Advices reaching here from Constantinople by mail describe the arrival in the Turkish capital of thousands of wounded from the Dardanelles, where the first Turkish army corps, composed of the best fighting elements of the country has been engaged.

In Constantinople there is a shortage of petroleum, wood and coal. Bread also is lacking and at the bakeries people must wait their turn.

CONGESTION AT THE PORT OF LONDON HAS BEEN RELIEVED BY NEW SYSTEM

Docks are Cleared up of Waiting Ships, Under the new System—Wool Shipments Will be Next Big Difficulty.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 14 (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The congestion in the Port of London, which for a time threatened to tie up commerce indefinitely is being relieved gradually. A few weeks ago forty or fifty vessels frequently were waiting their turn to go into the crowded docks. The number of waiting ships is now reduced to the average of fewer than ten.

THE FOOD GOOD The food supplied to the Canadian troops was very good and superior to that issued by the French government.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES. Ottawa, Ont., May 25.—The latest figures received at the Militia Department on the Canadian casualties in last Thursday's engagement are: 132 killed, 102 missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL NOTICE By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, May 25.—2.40 p.m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities which reads as follows: "It was a night of considerable activity between the sea and Arras. In Belgium, following a violent bombardment, a German attacking column endeavored to gain a footing on the highway between Langemarck and Ypres. It was definitely checked."

Fleet Hammering Away at the Dardanelles Forts

Athens, May 25.—A despatch from Mitylene states that the allied fleet resumed the bombardment of the Dardanelles forts on Sunday, and inflicted further damage. The land forces continue to make progress, although slowly.

News received here from the Dardanelles is to the effect that the recent Turkish attack against the British troops near Kaleb Tepe by two Turkish divisions was carefully prepared by General Liman von Sanders, the German commander, and his staff, not only with the object of inflicting a check on the allies, but with raising the spirits of the Turkish troops and reassuring public opinion, which is said to have been profoundly impressed by the heavy Turkish losses at the beginning of May.

General von Sanders brought up the first army corps, a crack organization which had been reserved for the defense of Constantinople. Their landing was greatly hampered by the bombardment from the allies' aeroplanes. Two divisions of this corps which had been put ashore the night before at Masos immediately marched to Kaleb Tepe and attacked the Australians and New Zealanders the night of May 18-19. They were completely beaten, however, losing 2,000 men killed and 5,000 wounded, the report says.

WOODS! in Brantford Neighbors to Build Up the Follow-... KE... Cigars, 10 to... Cigar, 10 cents... CO., Limited... CAN SUPPLY WITH... Portland Cement... Corn Syrup... Prepared Corn... ARCH CO... ECTORY... Thomas... Macdonald... ORNE ST... Gents' COATS... Lowest Prices... NE STREET... WELL... Tailor... Pressing... NE STREET... AND...eam... manufactured... Ice Berg... Fruit... our Elec... EATING... NE...ket Street...ING UP... Cool Un... SHIRTS... HATS... SOX... place to...dbent's...ecials...98c...49c...98c...\$1.50...pair for \$1.00...NT...KET ST... Colborne St.