Warships and Aeroplanes Ass ault Venice, Porto Corsini, Barletta and Gesi, But Are Driven Off-Italian Airships and Torpe do Boats Ready.

[Canadian Press.] ROME, May 24-Via Paris.-Official announcement was made here today that Austrian aeroplanes have attacked the Government arsenal at Venice. The aeroplanes were driven off. Porto Corsini, Ancona, Barletta and Gesi also were attacked, as well as Potenza Picena and the Tremiti Islands, on which shells were dropped. The bombardment of Ancona lasted two hours.

PARIS, May 24 .- 2:30 p.m -An attack by Austrian warships on the eastern coast of Italy, along the Adriatic, is announced in an official communication from the Italian War Office, transmitted to Paris by the correspondent of the Havas Agency. It is said the Austrian warships were forced to withdraw after a short cannonade.

The statement follows: "It was foreseen that on the declaration of war offensive actions would occur against our Adriatic coast, with the purpose of seeking moral effect rather than attaining a military purpose. But we were able to prepare for these, and render their duration short.

Small naval units of the enemy, especially destroyers and torpedo boats, fired their guns upon our Adriatic coast on May 24, between 4 and 6 o'clock in the morning. At the same time aeroplanes attempted to attack the arsenal at Venice. QUICKLY FORCED BACK.

"The enemy's ships, after a very short cannonade. were forced by our torpedo boats to withdraw. The enemy's aeroplanes were fired upon by our anti-aircraft artillery, and attacked by our aeroplanes and by a dirigible flying over the Adriatic.

'The aeroplanes attacked Porto Corsini, which replied immediately and obliged the enemy to retire quickly. Attack was directed especially against the railway line, in the intention of interrupting communication, slight damage was inflicted, which can be repaired easily.

"At Barletta an attack was made by a scout steamer and destroyers, which were put to flight by one of our ships, which was escorted by torpedo boats. Finally, at Gesi, the enemy's aeroplanes attempted to throw bombs upon the hangar, but without reaching the mark.

"All other news of operations last night has no

of war, is estimated at more than 100,000,000 francs (\$20,000,000). TWO ARMIES OF MILLION EACH CHIEFLY GERMANS FACE EACH OTHER ON FRONTIER AT PLACES HALF A MILE APART

Italian forces are facing each other, ward movement tonight. at some places only a half mile apart," SWISS GUARDING says the Geneva correspondent of the Daily Express. "The forces at the THEIR NEUTRALITY. front are estimated at a million men BASLE, Switzerland, May 24.-The

Austrians have mounted artillery in the Stelvio Pass, which is still covered with snow. A continuous stream of troops from the Tyrolese River ITALIAN COURT

near the Swiss-Italian frontier. TROOPS POUR TO FRONTIER.

MAY BE MOVED. LUGANO, Switz., via Paris, May 24 -11:15 p.m.-Austro-German continue to pour towards the frontier p.m.-A report is current here that the apparently are not perturbed by the from Innsbruck and Meran. Swiss railroads are greatly overcrowded with Italian refugees, and reports reach here that the Italians resident Florence. From here the King will have the effect of curtailing Germany's in Austria and Germany are being bad- make frequent trips to the front, and supplies, large quantities of

Prince Von Buelow, the German am- the Italian Red Cross Society, of which way of Italy and Switzerland. bassador, who is expected to come here she is president. from Rome, has not been heard from, and the German consul here has no hood of Florence are to be used as hosknowledge when he will arrive.

ARMORED TRAINS AT TRENT.

GENEVA, May 24.—9:25 p.m., via have been brought down to Florence in Paris May 25-12:45 n.m.-A number day from Innsbruck. The Austrians seem to fear an attack from the Velregion and they are therefore the Florentine library. making all preparations for that eventuality. Skirmishes occurred today on the banks of the Isonzo River, which

flows into the Gulf of Triest.

An Austiran submarine, probably from Pola, was seen off Venice this PARIS, May 24.—11:50 p.m.—The Two German spies have news of the Italian declaration of war been taken to Verona. The Austrian Emperor's proclama- throughout the length and breadth o tion to his people recalling the victories France. Everywhere the Italian flag

over Raly, has further inflamed the has been added to the three allied Prince Von Buelow, the German am- The Minister of Public Instruction

or, is expected to reach Chiasso proclaimed a holiday in all the at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The versities, colleges and schools "in honrepresentatives at the Vatican will re- illization and fustice." side at the Episcopal Palace at Lugano during the war.

Advices from Innsbruck say that a of the Allies. furious crowd at Vienna broke through the lines of troops around the Italian GERMANS WITHDRAW embassy and insulted the Italian amfor and the members of his staff, ITALIAN INVESTMENTS. but the soldiers prevented the mob from entering the embassy building. It is reported here that more than German financial interests, in anticipafifty Italians living in the Trentino tion of the war with Italy, began as were shot yesterday as spies because early as May 1 to withdraw capital the railroad bridge at Meran was from Italy. This was accomplished lown up.

even in cases which entailed consider.

The Italian troops on the frontier, able sacrifices, so that sequestration

LONDON, May 24.-"Austrian and it is understood, will begin their for-

ing The Hague it is understood that the Germans and Austrians have con-BASLE, Switzerland, May 24.—The swiss Government is sending heavy re-centrated approximately 680,000 men on German gold to those senators and on each side.

"The Austro-German headquarters that Trent, and the Canton of Ticino."

"The Austro-German headquarters the Canton of Ticino."

"The Austro-German headquarters the Italian frontier. They have occupied strategic positions in order to cupied strategic positions in order to nation's hand by their political influence. This attempt of the German am-The purpose of these troop movements is to prevent the Italian irredentists in the first heavy blow in an endeavor Switzerland from organizing a volunteer to dishearten the new combatants at

Three royal villas in the neighbor-

All the most valuable works of ar

from the cities of Northern Italy already

anticipation of possible bombardment

by the Austrians. The convent of San

Salvi snelters art treasures brought

from Venice, Udine, Treviso, etc. Pre-cious manuscripts have been taken to

pitals.

the beginning of the campaign. The Germans constitute the larger part of this force, which is made up of 34 divisions of approximately 20,000

men each. Only ten of these divisions are Austrians. FLORENCE, May-Via Paris, 5:25 German and Austrian diplomats here The Italian court is to be moved from Rome entry into the war of a new antagon-ist. It is pointed out in other quarand installed in the Pitti Palace, in ters, however, that Italy's decision may hitherto have reached Germany by the Queen will direct the operations of

> Roumania and Bulgaria. There is much interest among diplo. mats here in regard to the attitude of Roumania and the other Balkan States. The general opinion of these men is that Roumania will not join the war for some time, but that eventually she will take up arms with the Allies, together with Bulgaria. This view is strengthened by the understanding that Austria and Germany are not inclined to satisfy the territorial aspirations of these nations.

ITALIAN PEOPLE CALM CONFIDENT OF OUTCOME

ROME, May 24 .- 1:30 p.m., via Paris, has caused an outburst of enthusiasm May 25.-12:50 p.m.-Complete calm pre- been filled. American food has vails in Rome. Satisfaction is expressed everywhere at the serenity of the peoflags flying from the public buildings. ple, which is taken to indicate their reliance in the army and navy. Naval sharpshooters. Commander Bravetta, in an article in the Giornale d'Italia today, says the Swiss Government has informed the or of the memorable hour when our declaration of war against Austria authorities at the Canton of Ticino that sister, Italy, joins with us and our the realization of the secret aspirations the Prussian and Bavarian diplomatic allies in the glorious struggle for civ- of the navy. Owing to the severe disci-Thousands of Italians paraded the vented from showing that they ored the war, but Italian sailors have boulevards tonight, carrying the flags desired such an event for years, always having been prepared and anxious for a "once more to measure them-

> of the Navy, stopped his squadron off the Dalmatian island of Lissa, where the Austrian navy under Tegotthoff defeated the Italians under Persano, July 20, 1866, and hoisted the signal member the dead of Lissa." All "Now the Duke of the Abruzzi," the article concludes. "like Lord Nelson

> > BURIAN RESIGNS

amands bands of brothers who, united

[Canadian Press.]

discouraged and thought I would never get better. A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before I had finished the first benefits and the particular of the patient, eften appearing well, cets little sympathy, and few doctors understand diseases of the nervous prostration intelligently. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I suffeed diseases as Nervous Prostration of this nature.

Mr. B. 3, writes: "I can would pulpitate, and I would prove that it was helping mentioned and the prescription of a grounded on the

FOREIGN MINISTER

OF DUAL MONARCHY

Baron Burian

of German property might be avoided. It is estimated that German invest-

ments in Italian industries amounted to fully \$300,000,000. Some estimates run

A large volume of shares in Italian companies has been exchanged for American stocks and securities.

ROME, May 24 .- It is asserted that

the Prince of Wied, former ruler of

tonic army which will fight against

CHIASSO TO PARIS. May 24.-Two

hundred large packing cases from Ital-

celona, Spain, bound for Germany, recently were disembarked at Genoa.

Labels on the boxes indicated that they

contained foodstuffs. The German con-

sul at Genoa made great efforts to facil-itate the dispatch of the cases to Ger-

Porters in moving the cases broke one

of them open, and from it several heavy

tin boxes fell. On examination it was

found that the cases instead of food

contained two thousand revolvers.

ITALY'S WAR PRIZES

WORTH \$20,000,000.

MASSED AGAINST

680,000 Men Said To Be Concentrated There—Interest in Balkans,

THE HAGUE, May 24 .- (Via London,

4:10 p.m.)-From information reach-

ITALIAN BORDER

ALLEGED FOOD PROVES

TO BE REVOLVERS.

as high as \$2,000,000,000.

PRINCE OF WIED

TO FIGHT ITALY.

GIVES UP OFFICE

Kings, Dukes and Counts Have Always Proved To Be Warriors.

SPLENDID MACHINE GUN

New Ally Has Weapon Which Fires 1,400 Shots Per Minute.

[Special Correspondence.]

Rome, Italy, May 18.-When Italy goes to war royalty and nobility take their places on the firing line. For the kings and dukes and counts of Italy have always been warriors, King Victor Emmanual himself came from a fighting family—the house of Savoy. It's up to him to follow the chivalrous example of the famous Prince Eugene of Savoy, Charles Albert, Victor Emmanual and his own father, King Humbert

The King's uncle, the Duke of Genoa, is a noted admiral, and considered the greatest technical expert in the Italian navy. He is now retired, but acts as Albania, has requested that he be adviser to the naval board, and is not transferred to the staff of the Teu- too old to assume a command. The Duke of the Abruzzi is a dashing young naval commander, well known in America, and now in com-

mand of the great fleet mobilized at Taranta. He was a suitor for the hand of Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins, who later became Mrs. ON THE ITALIAN FRONTIER, VIA "Billy" Hitt.

Powerful Warships, The duke has under him four of the most powerful battleships in the world, 28,000-ton dreadnoughts, carrying eight 15-inch guns aplece. His raids on the Turkish ports in Albania led to his temporary retirement at the request of Austria, and he is easer to wine out this and he is eager to wipe out this

stain. High in the ranks of Italian generals s the Duke d'Aosta, commander of the troops of the Naples district, now be-lieved to be at the border. He is a cousin of the King.

His brother, the Count of Turin, is a

distinguished cavalry officer, a general of division. He has made a particular study of the Austrian frontier, and his ROME, May 24-Via Paris.-The value | cavalry-Italian cavalry is famous-will of Austrian and German ships now in be under competent leadership when it Italian ports, which have become prizes attempts the Alpine passes.

of war, is estimated at more than The Prince of Udine, son of the Duke of Genoa, is an officer in the navy. His brother, the Duke of Postoia, is also a

> The Germans have been compelled to relax the mighty commercial grip they have held upon Italy since the time of Bismarck,

Whole families of them have dally crossed the border. Hardly a train left recently that did not carry its full load of fleeling Germans. The German consuls, they say, long ago issued the warning—get out of

Von Buelow's Last Card.
It is believed that Prince Von Buemeet an attack or to attempt to strike ence. This attempt of the German am-From Austria Italy has refused as a

gift those territorial concessions which hopes to win by war, To every overture of the ambassadors of the Germanic nations Italy answered by sending more troops to Vicenza, the striking point against Austria. Each veiled threat was answered by the published stories of new 40-centimetre how-Itzers, more field guns, and the

gun. Italy, if needs be, can throw three and ne-half millions of men upon Austria. The regular army in peace strength is 560,000 men. The immediate reserve of trained soldiers, the mobile militia, swells this to 1,000,000 men, all of whom now in the field. Added to these are 2,000,000 territorials and reservists

discovery of a terrible machine

The Austro-Italian frontier is 484 miles long. Every Alpine pass is fortified, and in the basin of the Po there are fortresses at Casle, cenza, Verona, Mantua, Venice and Alessandria. A circle of forts guards Rome. The fortresses on the coasts and islands are at Vado, Genoa. Spezia. Monte Argentaro, Gaeta, Taranta and

in the Straits of Messina Has 376 Aeroplanes. Italy is equipped with 376 aeroplanes with a pilot for each. An order placed in the United States some months ago for \$25,000,000 worth of ammunition has flowing into Italy, and no exports have

been allowed. It is not possible to write about Italy at war without mentioning the Alpine These are just capable as the famous Swiss riflemen, war. No one, not even Bismarck, ever thought Switzerland was worth price of conquest-the price being the damage could do to invaders. Italy has many regiments of just such kind of menldiers who never waste a shot Added to this Italy has the best

Commander Bravetta recalls in his article that some years ago Admiral Paulumbo, who later became Minister of the Navy stored by PALPITATE

Palpitation of the heart is one of the most common of all heart troubles. The heart will beat fast for several seconds, then slow, then start to flutter, and a feeling of utter depression will BURIAN RESIGNS

and a learning of the system accompanied by weak and dizzy spells, making you feel that you are surely going to die. When you feel this way what you require is a real good heart and nerve tonic; one that will strengthen the weak heart and PARIS. May 24.-A Havas dispatch build up the nerve system. For this from Rome says the Corrière Della purpose we know of nothing that can Sera announces the resignation of equal Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Exquisite Treasures for the Trousseau

Quality, refinement, daintiness, style-garments from the hands of artist designers and the fingers of the most experienced and highly skilled operators-exquisite treasures without end for completing the wedding trousseau, are here for your inspection and selection

The Bridal Gown, Travelling Dress, Reception Gown, Hats for occasions, Exquisite Underwear, Parasols, Gloves, Hosiery, Bags—the finest ensemble of a bridal trousseau, including all that this great occasion demands.

This year we have made plans, in the interests of June brides, bridesmaids and friends of the bride and groom, of unusual completeness and interest. Every section of the store has made extensive purchases with the requirements of June weddings in mind, and the variety of wedding gifts is greater than has heretofore been shown, displays of which will be seen in the different sections of the store this week.



Last Week For Special Skirt Orders--- To Measure Trimmed and Fitted \$1.75

This week will be your last opportunity for skirt making at above prices. With the number of orders that may be taken this week we will have all we can handle this

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Also black with white spot, 30 inches at 65c and white with black spot. 27 inches at 25c per yard and

30 inches at 50c per yard. WHITE SWISS MUSLINS, embroidered and fancy stripe effects on beautiful fine quality of muslin. A perfect laundering material in the daintiest of styles for dresses or waists. Good variety to choose from. 30

inches wide. Price 50c and 55c per yard. WHITE EMBROIDERED ORGANDY, new and pretty designs, embroidered on a specially sheer organof the highest class materials shown in this season's novelties. 40 inches. Price \$1.25 and \$2.00 per yard. WHITE EMBROIDERED CREPE, fine weave in white check crepe, embroidered with neat small pattern in colors of pink and green, blue and green, and green and rose. 40 inches. Price 50c per yard.

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Hose and Cotton Vests

Black or Tan Cotton

Ribbed Hose, size 6 only

20c quality15c pair

lined cotton (reuben

style), for children up to

two years; regular 20c. To

clear 15c

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short sleeves, for summer

wear, in sizes two to three

years; regular 40c. To

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1,400 shots per minutes, and is designed to annihilate every living thing within an area of 500 yards

square in that space of time.
Pola, the chief naval station of Aus-

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tected ports in the world, and may soon

have occasion to test its strength, Pola is the Heligoland of the Austrians

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miles south of Triest. Its landlocke

harbor is one of the best in Europe, and

a whole fleet could ride at anchor with-

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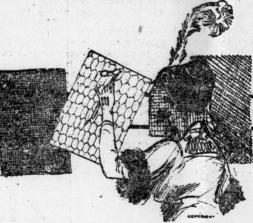
White Knit Vests, fleece

For 15c

All Overs, Flouncings, Blouse Fronts and Veilings-a grouping of each to be cleared, in most cases, below half price Wednesday morning. In some cases the quantities are limited and will be quickly sold at the following prices.

75c and \$1 All Overs, 29c and 59c About 30 yards 22-inch Allover Embroidery. eyelet designs, some slightly soiled; regular 75c and \$1.00 qualities. To clear at 29c and 59c yard

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About 100 Blouse Fronts in all white, also white and mauve, floral and eyelet designs, about 24-inch lengths. Prices ranging from 35c to 75c. To clear Wednesday at 19c each

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A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Bucharest says: "The Roumanian Government is

On the Brink. LONDON, May 25. - 2:55 a.m.

"Celebrations of the anniversary of the Coronation of the late King Carol were held Sunday and were attended with unusual fervor. Queen Marie and King Ferdinand were present at a great military view. The troops wore their new field service uniforms of grey

notified the Swiss Governm that they will respect Swiss neutrality. gal according to a Berne dispatch to the see Reuter Telegram Company.

NOT BE NEEDED AT ONCE

citizens of Italian birth published today in Italian papers in New York.

Government could not and would not He is survived by his widow, six sons call on naturalized Americans to return of whom one is in an overseas conti to their native land and take up arms. gent, and two daughters. Such citizens, however, are free to go of their own choice, unarmed and individually, and in such a way as not to violate the neutrality statutes.

No Immediate Call. OTTAWA, May 24 .- No immediate call upon Italian reservists and others of Italian origin in Canada who must talian consul-general, Signor Chilesoti, Grand Complexion Improver

for at least three months Are Leaving Anyway. LONDON, May 24.-Italian reservists

n London, are awaiting word to return nome. Many have already left voluntarily. Steps were taken some time ago at the Italian consulate to obtain names and addresses of reservists. There is much enthusiasm in the Italian colony in the Soho district. Flags are flying and in restaurants and clubs patriotic

ITALIAN RESERVISTS MAY men cheered enthusiastically for Ital, MCKILLOP MAN BURIED.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—At the William Dennison, who passed away Italian embassy today all official status aged 70 years, was conducted under the was disclaimed for a call to American direction of Walton Orange Lodge, with interment in Brussels Cemetery. Mr. Dennison had been a resident of Embassy officials declared the Italian McKillop Township for over forty years.

PAINT MANUFACTURER DEAD TORONTO, May 24 .- Andrew Muirhead, founder and president of the An-Muirhead Company, Limited, paint and varnish manufacturers, die at his home, 4 Madison avenue tonight in his 73rd year, after a long illness

Better Than Cosmetics

When it's so easy to bring back the skin disfigurements can be removed. isn't it foolish to plaster on cosmetics?

Go to the root of the trouble-remove the cause—correct the condition that keeps you from looking as you ought. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills very soon you'll have a complexion to be proud of. How much happier

PARIS. May 24.—Crowds of Italians gathered today at the Italian, embassy seeking passports that they may return to their country and join the army. The Get a 25c box today.

Totally Discouraged by **Nervous Prostration** by the same pledge and inflamed by the After Many Weeks of Doctoring a Friend Recommended Dr. same idea, are ready for a supreme test in the sacred name of Italy." Chase's Nerve Food, and She Was Cured. There is nothing more discouraging weak and helpless and so discouraged

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discouraged and thought I would

GENEVA. Switzerland, May 24 .-

Italian sailors, the commander says, took a solemn oath to win or to die if good luck once again put them before the Austrians. HAD WEAK and DIZZY SPELLS DIZZY SPELLS

TO JOIN THE ALLIES King Reviews Troops Wearing New

Field Service Uniforms. LONDON, May 25 .- 2:44 a.m.

negotiating with the ailies. King Ferdinand has reviewed the army. Great enthusiasm prevails."

"The general belief that Roumania is on the brink of war for the fulfillment of her national ideals has been strengthened by Italy's declaration of war against Austria-Hungary," says the Times' correspondent at Bucharest.

khaki instead of the usual parade dress uniforms."

WILL REPECT SWISS NEUTRALITY. gatherings are being held. LONDON, May 25-4:34 a.m.—Ger many and Austria-Hungary have for