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Italy To Occupy The Territory She Claims

Sections That Are Named In Treaty of London

Hundred Thousand Men to Dalmatia; Similar Number to Fiume; Fighting Announcement by Member of Orlando's Staff; Italian King and Press Back up Demands; Premier Postpones Departure Till Tonight; Hint at Separate Peace With Germany

Paris, April 24—Italian military forces will occupy that part of Dalmatia and other Adriatic territory named in the treaty of London with about 100,000 men, it was said today by Captain Pozzi, of Premier Orlando's staff. A similar force, he added, would be sent to the northern region and around Fiume.

Premier Orlando's course, in the meantime, Capt. Pozzi says, would be to convene parliament in special session and secure from that body the passage of a measure providing for the annexation of the Dalmatian and other eastern Adriatic territory given to Italy by the London agreement, and also of Fiume.

Reports have been received, the captain said, that a military demonstration by the Jugo-Slavs at Spalato was contemplated, in which event the Italians would take proper counter measures.

Paris, April 24—V. Orlando, Italian premier, issued a lengthy statement today replying to President Wilson. He stated in so many words that he is compelled to withdraw from the peace conference after President Wilson's action, which is regarded as a departure from diplomatic customs and leaves the Italians in no other course.

LLOYD GEORGE AND CLEMENCEAU BACK WILSON
Paris, April 24—(By the Associated Press)—It is said that Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau have approved of President Wilson's statement which served and which is described as "admirable" and has said "I would not change a word."

LEAVE INTERESTS WITH ALLIES
SAYS ORLANDO
Paris, April 24—(Havas Agency)—Premier Orlando of Italy reiterated this morning that he would leave Paris today for Rome, but that he would not leave until the afternoon. He added, however, "we do not break with our allies, but hand over our interests to their hands, trusting they will loyally fulfill their mission."

The other members of the Italian delegation may remain in Paris a few days longer. The Echo de Paris today expressed the belief that because of President Wilson's "direct appeal to the Italian people" Great Britain and France will be brought to make known the viewpoint of their representatives in the Italian dispute.

The Paris newspapers as a whole declare that the situation must not be permitted to develop any irretrievable steps in the wrong direction. They recognize the seriousness of the incident, but do not express the hope that an acceptable compromise will soon be reached.

Feeling in Rome
Rome, April 24—(Havas Agency)—Addressing a throng, Prince Colonna, mayor of Rome, asserted that Italy's right to demand the fruits of her victory "would not have to be compromised by hypothetical combinations."

SAYS WILSON STATEMENT IS LAST STRAW
Paris, April 24—(Havas Agency)—Premier Orlando of Italy expressed profound surprise yesterday at the declaration of President Wilson which, he said, came at a time when he was "about to make a supreme attempt at conciliation."

ROME, April 24—(By the Associated Press)—The Italian press as a whole considers that the withdrawal of the Italian delegation from the peace conference is inevitable if Italy's aspirations are not recognized. Should this be the case, it is recognized in political circles that Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino will return and offer their resignations to parliament, and that they will be confirmed in the tenure of their office by all parties, inside and outside of parliament, with a mandate to uphold what is considered Italy's rights with complete unity and by all means.

Both sides very stiff about it
Paris, April 24—(By the Associated Press)—The Jugo-Slavs had shown the slightest inclination to concede any point in the Italian difficulty, the Italians probably would have been prepared to follow their lead, was a statement made last night in French circles. "Both sides, however, displayed the utmost stubbornness," it was said, "the Italians being too proud to give way. First, they consider that as they fought throughout the war as a solid entity, they were en-

LONDON STIRRED AS WILSON GIVES DEFINITE "NO" TO THE ITALIANS

"Thunderbolt," "Bombshell" and "Appeal to Caesar," Say Newspapers

DRASTIC DEVELOPMENT
One Sees Peace Risked, Another Says it Puts League of Nations in Danger—All Agree That a Grave Crisis Has Been Created

London, April 24—"A thunderbolt," "a bombshell," "an appeal to Caesar" and other descriptive expressions are used by this morning's newspapers in connection with President Wilson's declaration on the Italian situation.

The president's step is treated as a drastic development at the peace conference by most of the journals. Apparently balked temporarily by astonishment, some newspapers refrain from making any comment.

Everywhere Mr. Wilson's action is regarded as having created a most serious situation, the unfolding of which will be watched with anxious interest. Such editorials as appear were manifestly written with an eye to Italy's possible withdrawal from the conference, though Premier Orlando's announcement of his decision to quit Paris had not reached London when the papers were published.

Opinions on Mr. Wilson's statement and its attitude vary. One opinion is that it is a "strong step" and a "momentous innovation." The editorial takes a sympathetic attitude toward Italy's position, although it is admitted the issue is one upon which opinions can be honestly held.

"Mr. Wilson's appeal from the diplomatic Italy to the general public," says the newspaper, "may at first sight commend itself as consonant with democratic statesmanship."

Premier Orlando's claims are recognized, then there is an end to the principle of self-determination everywhere.

The Express declares the situation is very serious, and that the conference with which threaten the conference with disaster, "the press and public have power to give any sort of judgment."

It urges the British to unitedly support Premier Lloyd George as the nation's representative.

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The message paid homage to the loyalty and fidelity of France and Great Britain.

Peace 60 Days After The Treaty Is Signed

Paris, April 24—(By the Associated Press)—A clause has been drafted for insertion in the peace treaty fixing the date for the transition to a state of peace sixty days after the signing of the treaty. If the treaty is signed about May 15, peace thus will become effective throughout the world on July 15.

The purpose of this provision is to prevent confusion among the more than twenty belligerent nations, which might fix different dates in their various ratifications. According to the present plan, each nation will ratify the treaty according to its own laws, but all will unite in a common date which will become a universal day of peace.

MAYOR HINTS AT THE SIZE OF THE TAX BILLS
Intimation in Remarks on Paving Problem
NOTHING IS DECIDED ON
Daylight Time in the Market—Lancaster Plan and Housing Matters—Gilbert's Lane Proposed

Housing problems today occupied the attention of the city council, in connection with several matters. The most important action taken today was the approval of the sub-division plan for the city lands in Lancaster, as a preliminary step towards putting the lots on the market. The commissioners heard a proposition regarding the Gilbert's Lane proposition and will view the property tomorrow. An application was made from a citizen who wishes to build houses under the better housing act.

The old matter of a street paving policy again came up, with the petition for approval of the plan for the local improvement act in four streets were accepted. This led to a general discussion of street matters and Mr. Fisher offered a policy for consideration but no action was taken.

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SEASIDE CARS ARE TO BE RUN THIS SUMMER
The New Brunswick Power Company has decided that Seaside Park will be opened for use of the public with regular summer street car service this year.

DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE MONROE DOCTRINE
Mexico Also Announces Recall of Minister to France
Mexico City, April 24—(By the Associated Press)—The non-recognition of the Monroe Doctrine by the Mexican government and the recall from Paris of Alberto J. Pani, minister to France, to await orders in Spain, former the substance of two statements printed yesterday by all Mexico City papers last night by having been given out officially by Salvador Diego Fernandez, chief of staff in charge of the department of foreign relations. Pani has been unable to present his credentials to the French government, though a long time in Paris.

BOLSHEVIKI DRIVEN FROM KIEV; ALSO LOSE IN SIBERIA
Vienna, April 24—(By the Associated Press)—The Bolsheviks have been driven out of Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, by a revolutionary Ukrainian force friendly to Simon Petliura, Ukrainian leader.

GOVERNMENT ASKS SUPPORTERS WHAT ABOUT PROHIBITION
Ottawa, April 24—At a Unionist caucus this morning it is understood government supporters were invited to express their views as to the action the government should take in regard to prohibition, race track gambling and other matters.

ASKS ARMISTICE OF ADVANCING ROUMANIANS
Berlin, April 23—(By the Associated Press)—The Soviet government in Hungary has asked for a suspension of the Rumanian offensive and the arrangement of an armistice, according to Vienna reports.

THE BOWLERS
The Y. M. C. A. today defeated Moncton, 1,340 to 1,530. Fredericton won over Y. M. C. A., 1,386-1,242.

Would Include Former Kaiser

Report of Commission on Responsibility For the War is Published in Paris

Paris, April 24—The Temps publishes the report of the commission on responsibility for the war. It contains four chapters. The first reviews the history of the origin of the war and formally concludes that Germany and Austria-Hungary were responsible. The second presents thirty-two indictments for violations of the laws and customs of war, as formulated in international conventions, and concludes with the statement that the Central Empires, Turkey and Bulgaria conducted the war by "barbarous and illegitimate methods."

Married Soldiers Load Baggage on Metagama and She Sails—500 Wives, 200 Children and 50 Infants on Board—Tunisian Bringing Munition Workers

London, April 24—(Canadian Associated Press)—Some first division troops ready to sail for Canada must remain in England owing to a dock workers' strike at Liverpool which held up the departure of the White Star liner Metagama upon which they were to make the trip.

Reached City Today From Halifax—Not Able to Have Band at Station
A party of 175 soldiers who arrived in Halifax yesterday on the steamer Belgic, reached St. John this morning at six o'clock on the regular night train. Owing to the fact that no word of their departure from Halifax was received here until midnight it was impossible to arrange for a welcome demonstration on as elaborate a scale as the committee would have wished. The bandmen were scattered over the city at their various homes and so the band could not be assembled. Members of the citizens' welcome committee were on hand, however, and after the men had detrained and were lined up in the station, an address of welcome was given by a member of the committee on behalf of the citizens.

ASSIGNMENT
Frederick N. B., April 24—Rowan & Co., boat and shoe makers, have assigned to T. H. Somerville, of St. John, to the benefit of their creditors. E. L. Rising, of St. John, and Mr. Somerville will today in connection with the assignment. Arthur A. Rowan, several years ago took over the business of McManus & Co. A short time ago the firm name of Rowan & Co. was taken.

GIRL IS MISSING
Guelph, Ont., April 24—Miss Millicent Knowles, aged 23, who has been missing since Sunday morning, when she started for church alone, is said to be a ward of Mrs. Gerald Borden of New York. She was staying at a country place near here with Mrs. Storey, wife of Admiral Storey of Halifax.

CANON ARMSTRONG IN HALIFAX
Chronicle, Wednesday—Rev. Canon Armstrong, rector of Trinity church, St. John, is in the city for a few days in connection with the work of St. George's Society. He will preach at a special service at St. George's on Friday night and will be attended by members of the society.

GOING TO ENGLAND
Among those to sail for England on the Granpian, which will leave here on Friday, are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pepper of this city. Their intention is to make a year's visit to their home land. Although in Canada only a few years they have made many friends who will wish them a pleasant trip and also a safe return.

IS RECOVERING
Mrs. David Peacock of Sandy Point road, who fell and broke her arm three weeks ago, is recovering from her injury and is able to be around again.

while on leave in London contracted influenza and was delayed. Private John Creigan of 266 1/2 Pitt street arrived home this morning on the early train.

Sig. G. F. Ellis of Woodstock, formerly of St. John, arrived home. He enlisted in the 65th Battery and went overseas in a draft from that unit and in England was transferred to the 16th Battery and served in France with it. He was also in the army which occupied Germany and was near Berlin. He enlisted in 1915 in the 23rd Battery but was transferred. He was wounded in 1918 and was in the hospital for some two months, then he was again sent back to the front line, where he remained until the armistice was signed. Gnr. Robertson was in the army of occupation in Germany near Cologne. He was sent to England for transportation home on the 115th.

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WEATHER REPORT
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Maritime—Moderate winds and fair today; Friday, wet, and northwesterly gales, shower at first then becoming colder.
Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Northeast to northwest gales, with snow or rain; Friday, much colder.
New England—Rain and colder tonight; Friday, colder and generally fair; Saturday, probably fair, variable winds becoming northwest and fresh to moderately strong.