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# TWEEN ITALY AND AUSTRIA

# FORMAL DECLARATION HAS YET BEEN SERBIAN ARMY MOVES TOWARDS AUSTRIAN FRONTIER

A STATE OF WAR NOW EXISTS

POPE EXPRESSES

Rome, May 22nd-Deep regret is felt by the Pope that Italy has decided for war, which he as head of the church hoped might be averted. Although Italy is involved in conflict, the Holy See will main strict neutrality, although no effort will be made to restrain Italian Catholics from following the digtates of their conscience.

Allies Occupy

cupied by the Allies, that the town of Allies, before she takes up arms. dropped by the Allies' aviators.

Simultaneously with the anticipated a halt, as to-day's report from Berlin advent of Italy into the war, Serbia's does not claim any further progress.

She has still another enemy, Rou- gain the initiative.

forced out of Western Galicia and the some criticism.

London, May 21.—A state of war Carpathians, now are offering a stubnow actually exists between Italy and born resistance to the further advance her former Allies, Austria and Ger- of the Germanic Allies behind the San many, although no formal declaration River around Przemysl. Although the DEEP REGRET has yet been made. Austrian troops Germans have crossed the San north have been withdrawn from some fron- of Przemysl, and the Austrians have tier posts, and all navigation services advanced south-east of that town, they in the Adriatic have been suspended, appear at last to have been brought to

> reconstituted army, fully recovered Just to the north, in Poland, the from the campaigns which resulted in Russians are carrying a strong offenthe Austrians being driven from Ser- sive, driving the Germans back, and bia, well-armed and equipped, it is an- have, at least partly, exhausted the nounced, has commenced to march to- German flank in Galicia. However, ward the Austrian border, bent on an- after the way they have been driven other invasion of Austrian territory, back, by the heavy artillery bombard-Thus, Austria is being attacked from ment they have had to undergo, the Russians must take some time to re-

mania, in prospect, for it has been an Since the foggy weather stopped the an early hour last night started an is a soldier in the sense that Field equal to." The Times forcibly urges open secret for a long time that Italy battles in the West, the Allies have attack against our trenches. He was Marshal French is. Kitchener is a that the business of supplying the Kitchener, and take from his over-Town Of Maidos and Roumania have an agreement to confined themselves to attempts to successful in beginning a gatherer of men, and a very fine Army with shells and other necessar- burdened shoulders the secondary act in consort. Roumania, however, improve and organize the positions footing, but an immediate counter- at- gatherer, too, but his record in the less of war be given into other hands." work of reorganizing the country's London, May 21.—A despatch from is awaiting the conclusion of an gained. In this they claim to have tack resulted in his complete repul- South African War as a fighting Gen- While some newspapers are almost industrial resources, so as to supply Athens says the town of Maidos on agreement with Greece and Bulgaria, been successful, although the Ger- sion. At the same time we won eral, apart from his excellent organ- calling for Kitchener's retirement, the Army with adequate supplies and the Gallipoli Peninsula has been oc- which are also expected to join the mans state that all the Allies' attacks ground beyond our original positions. izating work as Chief of the Staff, was other organs, like the Morning Post have been repulsed.

Dardanelles has been destroyed by the These anticipations explain the Unofficial despatches from Athens Anglo-French fleets bombardment and tremendous effort Austria and Ger- continue to report successes for the that a large part of the town of Gal- many are making to complete the de- Allies, but official quarters remain lipoli has been wrecked by bombs feat of the Russians, who, having been silent, an attitude which meets with

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British

London, May 21 (official)-T French Government report two Ger man aeroplanes brought down by Bri tish and French artillery.

Trenches have been captured in Bois d'Ailly. Last night the German attacked the French trenches to the east of the Yser Canal, gaining a temporary foothold. A counter-attack drove them back. The French occupied ground beyond the original positions and took 120 prisoners. Further south the British made some progress

The Russian Government report successes in the region of the confluence of the Vistula and San. Over 4,000 were captured here on May 18th. Heavy fighting continues north and south of Przemysl.-HARCOURT.

French

In this fighting we took 120 prison- not brilliant,

lery exchanges during all of last night. Nothing has been reported from the remainder of the front.

Paris, May 21.—Official this evening: "Supplementing previous reports as to the importance of the defeat suf- No Questio nof Party Where all fered by the Germans in their attack north of Ypres, during the night of May 20-21, we captured 150 prisoners and took several mine-throwers. The ground was strewn with more than 500 German dead.

The weather having improved, our troops on the slopes of Notre Dame de Lorette, made an attack which syc ceeded brilliantly. We have taken the German fortified works called White Way (La Blanche Voie) which are southern ridges of Lorette Hill, which enemy. From this point the Germans with their quick-fireres, were considerably hampering our action, as also was the case on the plateau and to

The entire Lorette Hill and lesser ridges, which the enemy had defended fiercely for more than six months, are, therefore, in our power. In addition we have captured that section of Ablain St. Nazaire, which is linked with the "White Way" works.

The northen end of the village still occupied by the enemy.

In this fighting we captured more than 250 prisoners, several of them officers. We also took the cannon of the enemy

The enemy replied to our success here with a very violent bombardment. They have not, however, counter-attacked. The day was un-

manage the war.

Marine Hospital at Reval.

at the appointment.

From Sea to Alps

Undine, Italy, May 21.—From the Alps, which are still covered with snow, between the fir forests down Preparation For War to the sea, where grape vines form miles of festoons, the whole vast re-Brescia; Italy, May 21.—The Aus- gion has been transformed into one trians evidently consider that a state huge military encampment. Everyof war with Italy already exists. The where are tents, gun carriages and Austrians have withdrawn troops and flags. At all points of this section Essen, Commander of the Russian

destroying bridges and telegraph and Italian army officers have great telephone lines, and electric light ap- difficulty in restraining the soldiers Seat In-Cabinet Enemy Says Report paratus, other bridges on the frontier from crossing the frontier. The troops most anxious to fight are Alpine sold-Paris, May 21.—Italy has struck From Ponte Caffaro and Lodrone iers, who are of the same type as the are commanded by a selected set of Edward Grey, is that of Arthur Hentinies are being decided. These words monthly provisional appreciations for

through here."

# KITCHENER UNDER NEWSPAPER FIRE -- LONDON PAPERS' SEVERE CRITICISM

# THE ONE-TIME NATIONAL IDOL, AS MILITARY GENIUS **OUESTIONED---GREAT RECRUITER AND NOTHING MORE**

London, May 21.—One of the most; to attend to the supply of proper am-\*remarkable features in the ministerial munition. crisis of Britain at the present The Times, in an editorial, says:moment is the sudden outbreak of "Our armies in the field require reinmore or less severe newspaper at- forcements and shells of the right tacks upon Field Marshal Earl Kit- kind. Neither have been provided in chener, who at the outbreak of the adequate quantities, for the reason war, was the nation's military idol, that Kitchener's orders were given and was loudly proclaimed by the too late. Plain warnings have been same newspapers as the only man in disregarded, and the nation lulled the country for the position of War into false security by misleading

ers under the same ownership have sacrificed in an unequal contest. The been most violent in these attacks, nation will not allow that situation to even going so far as to call into op- re-occur. It must be set right quickly, Office this afternoon gave out a report eration the military genius of the or the consequence will be swift and

east of the Yser Canal the enemy at never been pretended that Kitchener which no man could have proved

Further the south British troops spoken manner, seek to reduce Kitch- The Morning Post says: "The new against what it terms "a press cammade some progress at a point north ener's value to that of good recruiting Government will not likely be so fool- paign against Kitchener, organized by of LaBassee, at Notre Dame Lorette officer, or they excuse him on the ish as to throw over a man whose some newspapers which, at the beginand on a front between Souchez and ground of being too much occupied in presence has held the confidence of ning of the war, forced him upon the Neuville St. Vaast. There were artil- producing recruiting advertisements, the nation and our fighting forces! country."

official reports, with the result that The Daily Mail and other newspap- thousands of ritish lives have been The Daily News says it has cause Kitchener assumed a burden and Daily News, protest that a dead

Other newspapers, in a less out- set has been made against him.

KING VICTOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION.

Rome, May 22nd.—King Victor Emmanuel will issue a proclamation to the people countersigned by all Ministers today, which will explain how Italy had been driven to take up arms, will explain how Italy peals to all citizens to their duty in such a way, that victory will be assured. 

The Daily News, in an editorial,

### Weather Hinders **Army Operations**

Field Marshal French Issues Report of Progress—Our Infantry Displayed Great Gallantry

London, May 21.- "Since my last" communication of the 17th," says Sir John French, "our operations have been hampered by weather, but in spite of this our troops have made appreciable progress, east and south of La Quinque road (near Neuve Chapelle). The main characteristics of these operations have been numerous local fights for strong points behind Italian Interests the enemy's original line. Capturing several of these points our infantry again displayed great gallantry. On nothing to report, except minor artillery engagements.

Last night we brought down a German aeroplane in the neighbourhood Switzerland Makes

### Crew of Submarine Win Decorations

statement has been issued by the Ad-

been awarded to the officers and men of the submarine E-14, which, operating in the Dardanelles and Sea of London Dreads Marmora, sank two Turkish gunboats and a transport:-"Victoria Cross to Lieut.-Com-

mander Edward Boyle; Distinguished Service Cross to Lieut. Edward Stanley and Acting Lieutenant Reginald Lawrence; and the Distinguished Service Medal to every member of the

### Austrians Fire On Italians At Zara

Venice, May 21.—Austrian troops to-day fired upon Italians who had taking refuge to keep all windows and started a demonstration at Seeira, the doors on the lower floors closed, so capital of Dalmatia and had de-Austrian flags. Several persons were killed and many wounded.

### Lively Bombardment Of Dardanelles

been badly damaged.

# TURK CAMPS

London, May 22nd .- A despatch from Athens, stating, in is reported from Myteline that the British squadron began on Thursday a 36 hour bombardment of Turktroops, concentrated near Kara Barnu, near

the remainder of the front there is Switzerland to take charge of Italian Council has accepted the charge.

the caution previously given that the over Italian territory. public should take refuge in their houses in order to be out of the way of Austrians Make fragments of shells which might be fired at the enemy air-craft, is the

# Italian Fleet Engages

# 36 HOUR BOMBARDMENT

Basel, May 21.—Italy has asked interests in Germany. The Federal

# Representation To Germany

authorities have decided to make ment that the Italian Senate, by a suitable representation to Germany on vote of 262 (correct) to 2, adopted a the sinking of the Lusitania, as a re- bill conferring extraordinary powers "The following decorations have sult of which three Swiss citizens on the Government in the event of

# Poisonous Gas

following added injunction:-

"It would be well for persons thus as to prevent admission of these

London, May 2f.—There was a live- her first blow at Austria through her two roads pass over the frontier and French Alpine Chasseurs. These men ly bombardment yesterday of the Dar- fleet according to a new agency des- serve for communication between number sixty thousand. They have danelles, directed against Turkish patch from Rome. This asserts that Italy and Austria. On the neighbour- been chosen from among the strongcamps at Komu Barnu on the Asiatic Italian warships, which have been ing mountains Austrian artillery can est and bravest mountaineers. They side, says Reuter's Athens correspon- patrolling the Albanian coast, have be seen. entered the Austrian port of Cattaro, It is stated that Chanak and Kalessi in Dalmatia, on the Adriatic Sea.

### @@@@@@@ @@@@@@@ Austro-German **Forces Consentrate**

Geneva, May 21.-Information gathered by correspondents in the eastern fronts of Switzerland, shows that the Austrian-German forces with heavy artillery, have been concentrated at Trent, Bozen and Meran. Movements of considerable bodies of troops are

reported from Munich. The theory is advanced that Ger many and Austria expect to break through the Italian frontier defences

### In Swiss Hands Italian Government Gets Free Hand

Rome, May 21.—The Italian Senate to-day ratified the action of the Deputies in conferring full war powers upon the Cabinet. Throughout the morning there were persistent rumors that a War Council had been

London, May 21.—The Stefani Berne, May 21.—The Swiss Federal agency at Rome confirms the state-

### Austrian Airmen **Patrol Frontier**

London, Max 21 .- An intimation Paris, May 21 .- The Temps pubthat German Zeppelin airships prob-lishes a despatch from Rome to the ably will use bombs charged with effect that a flotilla of Austrian aeropoisonous gases, if they make raids on planes from Gorcz, Austria, are pat- Military Camp London, is contained in a notice is- rolling the frontier above Isonzo. It sued by Scotland Yard to-night. To is said that two air scouts have flown

customs guard from the frontier at there is that intense excitement which Baltic Fleet, died of pneumonia in the Ponte Caffaro and Lodrone. After marks the military camp.

have been mined.

No matter what a married man buys the snow-capped boundaries. have been destroyed. The town of The despatch gave no details as to downtown, his wife always knows of a Alpine rtoops occupy all the passes, President of the Local Government ing. When quiet was restored Prem-Gallipoli on the European side has whether Cattaro had been bombard- place where it could be bought two their motto being: "No admittance Board. Trade Unionists are pleased ier Salandra exclaimed. "We have The mind is everything; what you cents cheaper.

### Make up New Cabinet Italy Greets Prospect of War Not Announced With Enthusiasm

Are For the State—Pall Mall Paris, May 22.—The Temps pub-Gazette Defends Kitchener- lishes a telegram from Rome despat-Would Shield Him From Insult | ched at three o'clock in which the correspondent says all the galleries in London, May 22.—The new Cabinet the Chamber of Deputies were crowdwill not be announced until Monday ed at one o'clock. Some time before or Tuesday. The only appointment parliament reassembled there were thus far made known is that of Presi- 450 Deputies in their seats. Only one dent of the Local Government Board, incident marked the opening of the We have followed the Roman ex- gession, that was when Garibaldi Anample, says the Spectator. We have nunzio entered the Callery. All the named a Dictator, but have put Dic. Deputies stood up and shouted "Viva tatorship in a commission until the Annunzio!" "Viva Italia!!" Annunwar is over. There must and will be zio is known for his very radical stand no thought of who is a Liberal, and in favour of war. Two or three Socwho is a Unionist or what the Liberal ialist members protested against this he has learned from an authorative or Unionist element in the Cabinet de- ovation, but their voices were lost in Berlin source that Germany is about sires. The Administration will have the cheering.

but one thought or aim, the saving of the nation and the destruction of our Chamber took his place at three lieved that an army of half a million o'clock when all members of the would be sufficient to cope with Italy. There are three immediate practical House and everybody in the Galleries things to be considered, the Specta- stood up to acclaim the old follower General Bridges' tor adds. First, more rapid provi- of Garibaldi. Then Premier Salandra sion of munitions of war. Second, a followed by all the members of the supply of men which can be obtained Cabinet, entered. only by compulsory service, and third,

It was a solemn moment, then a deto see that the war policy is clear and lirium of cries broke out. "Salandra! well defined, and involves no wastage Salandra!" were the words. The cheering lasted five minutes. Premier The newspaper proposes an inner Salandra appeared to be much moved Cabinet, composed of the Premier, by the demonstration. the Chancellor of the Exchequer and

After the formalities of opening, Foreign, War and Navy Ministers to Premier Salandra arose and said, "Gentlemen, I have the honor to pre-The Pall Mall Gazette, defending sent to you a bill to meet all eventual Kitchener, says, "The name and perexpenditures of a national war. Prosonality of Kitchener are invaluable longed applause followed this ansupports to the nation at home and nouncement. The Premier began an abroad. He was invided to join the exposition of the situation in Italy. Cabinet and give up his splendid work Before opening hostilities in Europe, in Egypt. He did not thrust himself he declared, Italy has submitted to is preparing to lead the army for a upon the Cabinet and the country will every humilitation from Austria- glorious future. Let us gather round not suffer indignity and insult to be Hungary for the love of peace. By this well-beloved Sovereign." It was her ultimation to Serbia, the Premier observed that Socialists took part in said, Austria had annulled the equi- the applause. Dies of Pneumonia Petrograd, May 21.—Admiral van

For Labor Leader fourth, said Premier Salandra. London, May 21.—The first authori- with great applause, which the Prem- contained in articles 243 to 251 of tative announcement as to an ap- ier tried to quiet. When he succeeded military code continue in force. The pointment to the British National in so doing, he said, Italy must be Government is authorized to have re-Cabinet outside of Asquith and Sir united at this moment, when her des- course until December 31st, 1915 to officers, who know all the secrets of derson, labor leader, who succeeded were greeted with a renewal of ap- balancing budget. The bill shall come Rt. Hon. Herbert Louis Samuel as plause, Deputies and spectators aris- into force the day it is passed. confidence in our august chief who think you become.

### Kaiser's Army Flanked by Russians

London, May 22.—The Kaiser's army in Galicia is to-day reported to have been flanked as a result of a strong Russian offensive in extreme

## Germany's New Army

correspondent of the Daily Mail says to call up two million more men.

Signor Marcora, President of the Berlin official circles, he states, be-

# Death Avenged

Melbourne, Australia, May 21.—General Sir Ian Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief of the British land forces in the Dardanelles, in a cablegram to-day to the Governor expressing regret for the death of Bridadier-General Bridges, Commander of the Australian forces at the Dardanelles, who died as

"The irreparable loss was brilliantly avenged yesterday by his own troops, who inflicted a loss of seven thousand on the enemy, our losses being under five hundred."

librium in the Balkans and prejudiced Premier Salandra then proposed its alien interests there. Notwith- that a committee of 18 Deputies standing this evident violation of the should examine the bill, which is comtreaty of the Triple Alliance, Italy en- posed of a single article, which he deavored during the long months to presented. The Bill read as follows. avoid war, but these efforts were The Government is authorized in case bound to have a limit in time and of war and during the duration of the dignity. This is why the Government war to make decisions with due felt itself forced to present its denun- authority of law in every respect reciation to the Triple Alliance on May quired for the defence of the State and guarantee of public order. Urgent ec-These declarations were, received onomic national necessity provisions