

# Declaration of Blockade of Austria-Hungarian Coast By Italy Cuts Off Enemy's Sea Trade With Neutrals

## BLOCKADE OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARIAN COAST IS DECLARED BY ITALY

Latest move of Italian Government cuts off all neutral trade by sea with the enemy.

Paris, May 26.—The Italian government today declared a blockade of all the ports on the Austro-Hungarian coast.

This proclamation which, like that of Great Britain and France against Germany, will entirely cut off all neutral trade by sea with the enemy, indicates that the Italian fleet has done very rapid work in thus sweeping the Austrians from the seas.

Asquith and Salandra Exchange Greetings.

London, May 26.—It was announced officially today that Premier Asquith had sent a telegram to Premier Salandra of Italy expressing his pleasure that "the longstanding relationship between the two countries had ripened into a more intimate relationship."

Premier Salandra responded with the hope that "a long era of liberty and peace may be opened in Europe."

Rome, May 26, via Paris, 7.40 p. m.—The Italian government, believing that Austria-Hungary is utilizing several ports on the Albanian coast for secret commissariat departments, declared a blockade today against "that portion of the Austro-Hungarian coast comprised between the Italian frontier on the north to the Montenegrin boundary on the south, including all islands, ports anchorages and bays, and also the Albanian coast, from the Montenegrin limits on the north to, and including Cape Kiephali, on the south."

The declaration specifies the geographical limits by latitude and longitude and adds:

"Vessels belonging to friendly and neutral powers will be allowed sufficient time to leave the zone, the amount of time to be determined by the chief of the naval forces."

"Measures will be taken, in conformity with the rules of international law and treaties in existence, against all vessels endeavoring to cross, or which succeed in crossing, the line marked by Cape Otrante and Cape Kiephali."

Protecting Venice Against Aeroplane Attacks.

Venice, May 26, via Paris, (11.20 p. m.)—The military authorities have given orders that no lights be displayed in Venice between sunset and sunrise that can be seen from above the city. This is a measure of protection against attack by aeroplane.

The aspect of Venice at night has been changed by this order. The people of Venice are normally much abroad at night, but now they are staying up even later than usual. They enjoy the aspect of the city without light, and they are all eagerly looking into the air for the sight of an Austrian aeroplane. Nobody seems to fear a visit from these machines.

The narrow footways along the banks of the canals and small arched bridges of the city are dark and silent at night. Old people say the city is like it is in the days of their youth when there were no street lights and the inhabitants went about with torches and lanterns.

Whenever a sailor or a soldier is seen on the street he is applauded. The people greet the defenders of the Kingdom heartily and call their wishes for success against the enemy.

Returns From Mexico.

George H. Farmer, who has been away from the city for the past four years, has returned home and is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. J. Farmer, 575 Main street. Mr. Farmer has been in Mexico and says that conditions there are very uncertain.

Maasluis, Holland, May 26, via London, May 26.—The British steamer Imber arrived here today from Liverpool and reports that she was pursued by two German submarines in the vicinity of the North Hinder Lightship, in the North Sea.

ELUDED TWO OF THE ENEMY'S SUBMARINES

Seized With Paralysis Could Not Walk

Most Extraordinary Cure Effected by the Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

To have the nervous system paralyzed, to be unable to walk and scarcely able to talk, and then to be completely cured, is not a usual experience, but Mr. Hyatt tells in this letter what he passed through. Doctors told him his case was hopeless, and when they gave up he turned to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and obtained complete cure.

Mr. Avery Hyatt, blacksmith, St. Anne, Lincoln Co., Ont., writes:—"I am a blacksmith by trade, and ten years ago became afflicted with paralysis. I could not walk or read or write, and could talk with difficulty, so that it was a hard matter to understand anything I would say. Being only a young man, I was nearly discouraged. Two doctors told me it was brought on by overwork, and that my case was hopeless."

"One day my father read about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and advised me to try it. I bought 12 boxes, and when

## BERLIN REPORTS SHOWS ALLIES ON THE OFFENSIVE

Report of alleged repulses indicates British and French are attacking German line in the West.

Berlin, May 26, via London.—The German general army headquarters staff today gave out the following statement:

"In the western theatre:

"A night advance by the enemy against our newly acquired position west of the forest of Belleward, easily was repulsed. The number of machine guns taken from the enemy was increased to ten."

"Northwest of Dinverchy, colored British troops succeeded last night in capturing a projecting part of our out-most trenches."

"Further south, between Lierin and the Lorette Hills, an extensive French attack, commenced in the afternoon, failed completely."

"In the region to the north and to the south of the high road between Souches and Bethune, the enemy had first succeeded in penetrating our trenches, but our counter-attacks again put us in full possession of our positions. One hundred Frenchmen remained in our hands."

"In the region south of Souches several repeated strong attacks directed by white and colored French troops against our lines, completely broke down before our entanglements. Our opponents suffered heavy losses everywhere. During the battles in the Lorette Hills a Silesian infantry regiment especially distinguished itself."

"An advance of the enemy in the eastern part of the forest of Le Pretre was easily repulsed. A hostile flying machine was brought down at a point south of Lensby."

"In the eastern theatre weak night attacks were repulsed."

"In the southeastern theatre:

"The attack being made by the army under General Von Mackensen is making good progress. Southwest of Radyma the village of Swiato was taken after fierce fighting. East of Radyma a crossing over the San river was captured after Austrian troops had taken a bridge-head to the west of the San by storm."

"Further to the south, our troops, after a battle reached the district east of Laszki and they also continued to the line of Koreszenka-Zapawa. The booty in prisoners and war material increases."

DEMONSTRATION BY ITALIANS AT OTTAWA

Parade to Parliament Hill where patriotic speeches were delivered.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 25.—While the citizens of Ottawa were out en masse last evening to see the 8th Mounted Rifles parade the Italians of the city also held a big demonstration also. They formed a procession some five hundred strong and marched up to Parliament Hill headed by a band. Frequent patriotic speeches were delivered dealing with the justice of Italy's cause in the war just entered upon and the orators were wildly acclaimed.

The procession later paraded through the main streets of the capital with flags, banners and Chinese lanterns. The Italians were heartily cheered by the crowds along the streets.

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## ANOTHER AMERICAN STEAMER TORPEDOED BY THE GERMANS

The Nebraskan attacked by submarine off Irish Coast — Damage not serious and no lives lost.

London, May 26.—The American steamer Nebraskan, Captain Green, from Liverpool, May 24th, for Delaware Breakwater, was torpedoed yesterday by a submarine at a point forty miles west-southwest of Fastnet, off the south coast of Ireland.

The sea was calm at the time. The crew at once took to the boats and stood by the steamer.

It was soon ascertained that the Nebraskan was not seriously damaged. She had been struck forward and her foreholds were full of water.

The crew returned on board and got the vessel under way.

No lives were lost among the crew. The Nebraskan did not carry any passengers.

Crookhaven, Ireland, May 26.—It was learned today that a submarine was seen last night off the southern coast of Ireland. She was sighted shortly after nine p. m., near Galley Cove, which is about ten miles from Fastnet. No connection has been established between this incident and the mishap to the steamer Nebraskan, which is reported to have occurred shortly before nine o'clock at a point about forty miles from Fastnet.

A steamer was seen outside Crookhaven, which lies just north of Galley Cove, at about nine o'clock last night. As she approached in the direction of Fastnet Lighthouse two loud reports of a gun were heard. A boat in Crookhaven harbor went in the direction of the steamer, which put about and was lost to sight.

Several residents of Crookhaven turned out and went along the shore, keeping a sharp lookout. They sighted a submarine off Galley Cove, near the mouth of a little creek. One of the men on shore fired two shots with a rifle at the men in the conning tower of the submarine. The submarine dived immediately, but soon rose again further out. Three more shots were fired at her and she again disappeared.

Name Printed in Large Letters.

London, May 26.—A message to the Star from Liverpool says that the name and nationality of the Nebraskan were painted in large letters on her sides. She was in water ballast.

The torpedoing of the Nebraskan was a surprise to American officials here. Apparently it occurred before 9 o'clock last night. All foreign vessels leaving Liverpool recently have had their names and nationalities painted in large letters on their sides and have flown large flags. Yesterday evening was clear, and the period between 8 and 9 o'clock is the twilight hour in the British Islands at this season.

A message to Lloyds says that an armed trawler went to the assistance of the Nebraskan and stood by her all night.

The German submarine campaign is continuing actively. Despatches from Norway state that the people of that country have been aroused by the sinking last week of the Norwegian steamer Minerva and attempt to torpedo the Iris, which went to her assistance.

The steamer Cromock, loaded with passengers, had a narrow escape from being torpedoed while bound for Rotterdam yesterday. A submarine fired a torpedo without warning. It missed the ship by only fifteen yards. According to the captain's story to Rotterdam correspondents, the porpoise was seen 500 yards distant, and then the wash of the torpedo which was moving so rapidly that nothing could be done to avoid it. The attack occurred at a point four miles north of North Hinder Lightship.

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## GERMAN AIRSHIP BROUGHT DOWN BY FRENCH AVIATOR

Paris, May 26, 11.16 p. m.—A German airship was brought down today at Braine. The pilot of the French machine which defeated the German aircraft was awarded the military medal for his achievement, and the observer was promoted.

FLAGS OF ALLIES OVER PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN PARIS.

Paris, May 26.—The flags of the European powers allied against Germany—France, Italy, Great Britain, Russia, Belgium and Serbia—were today, by order of the French govern-

ment, displayed in groups over many of the public buildings and monuments of Paris.

Among the edifices thus decorated are the residence of the President of the republic, the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, and all the Ministries.

VON BUELOW REACHES BERLIN IN SAFETY

Berlin, via London, May 26, 10.10 p. m.—Prince Von Buelow, the German Ambassador to Italy, and the Princess Von Buelow arrived in Berlin this morning. It is stated that their departure from Rome was without special incident. Signor Bolatti, the Italian Ambassador, departed from Berlin at five o'clock this morning aboard a special train.

Says Simon Sink, "I do not think I could much stouter be, Old Dutch you know, A healthy glow Has always given me."

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