

ITALIANS ARE NOW VICTIMS OF FLOOD

Streams Overflowing Banks
and Damaging Property
Lying Near.

THREATEN OLD BRIDGES

People Driven To Take Refuge
On Highest Floors of
Houses.

[Canadian Press.]
Rome, Feb. 15.—Italy, having just passed through a period of grave anxiety as a result of destructive earthquakes, is now facing a new peril in the form of floods. Everywhere streams are out of their banks, due to heavy rainstorms which have continued for several days.

In the low-lying quarters the people have been driven from their homes or are prisoners in the upper stories of their houses. The military authorities have taken cognizance of the situation and troops have been sent to aid in rescue work and to provide food to sufferers cut off from supplies.

The one bright spot in the situation is that the weather early today showed signs of clearing, and this gives hope that the waters will soon recede. The Leonine city, as the Vatican quarter of Rome is called, is in the lower part of the town, and this section is generally flooded. The water, however, has not yet reached the apostolic palace or St. Peter's. Pope Benedict is taking a sympathetic interest in the situation and has instructed all the parish priests to display the greatest energy in aiding their distressed parishioners. The Pope himself spent a good deal of his time Sunday in watching the rising waters in the quarter just below the apostolic palace.

Patients in Danger.
Two hundred patients in the hospital of Santo Spirito, near the Vatican, have been removed to the upper floors of the building because of the flood. Some fear is expressed that the rising water may cause the building to collapse.

The authorities have closed the road from Rome to the sea, in which there are several deposits of carbide and lime. Some of these, through infiltration from the flooded Tiber, have already exploded and caused nearby buildings to collapse. Fortunately there were no victims, as the people, foreseeing danger, had left the place.

Bridges Threatened.
Great anxiety is felt today for the famous St. Angelo bridge, originally erected by Emperor Hadrian, and which connects his tomb with the city. The water is already over the pillars of the bridge, and troops, engineers and firemen are at the scene, doing what is possible to check the peril. Mill bridges, built over 100 years before Christ, is founded, and water also surrounds the imposing basilica of St. Paul's. The Sublime bridge, the structure supposed to have been defended by Horatius and two companions, is also under water. This is the oldest bridge in Rome, having been built in the year 629 B.C.

The bridges which have shown signs of weakness have been closed to traffic.

Houses Flooded.
Many houses in the immediate neighborhood of St. Peter's have from three to four feet of water in the lower stories and the inhabitants were obliged to remove their possessions to the upper floors.

The floods have turned the low-lying quarters of the city into a second Venice as the streets are now at waterways, and boats are the only means of progression. Crowds of persons spent the night watching the rising tide, and many recalled how few were the floods in the memory of man in this section which have equaled this. Many congratulated themselves on the protection afforded by the magnificent embankment, which is one of the great works that Rome owes to modern Italy.

ST. PETERS IN DANGER.

[Canadian Press.]
Rome, Italy, Feb. 15.—1:25 p.m.—The flood waters in the streets around St. Peter's have risen to a height of four feet and eleven inches. Several walls have collapsed, but without serious consequences.

GERMAN SEAPLANE

PICKED UP BY DUTCH

COPENHAGEN (via London), Feb. 14.—10:35 p.m.—A German seaplane, in a badly damaged condition, with two officers aboard, was found by a fisherman today near the coast of Manoe.

The officers, who were greatly exhausted, said that they were on their way from Heligoland to Schleswig when they were forced to descend, having lost their bearings in a snowstorm.

Parliament Hill In Darkness

Lights Turned Out When Report Comes
of Approaching Aeroplanes.



Parliament Buildings, Ottawa.

Cannot Be Guided By What Mr. Bryan Considers Good Form

A dispatch from Amsterdam quotes an issue of February 12, which, in American notes, says:
"The ports of Halifax, Quebec and Esquimaux, British Columbia, are indicated as ports where special precautions should be taken. It is also announced that at some points Canadian Government vessels are 'sometimes engaged in sweeping operations, and masters show them out for hawse connecting sweeping vessels.'"
Following reference to the United States in the production of cannons, motor cars for our enemies, and by the in the churches need not expect affect us morally."

NOW BURNING OIL WITH BAYONET

It has shown new signs of activity. In the last few days the garrison has made a number of sorties, apparently aimed at breaking the Russian ring to the south and with forming a junction with the Austrian main force approaching from the direction of Lupukov and Lutoviska. Thus far the sorties, according to official sources have been unsuccessful and disastrous. Renewed attempts at aerial reconnaissance also have been made by the beleaguered forces.

New German Machines.
In mountains where much fighting at close range is taking place, the Germans have produced new fighting machines in the shape of bomb throwers and fire spouters. The former contrivance consists of a small apparatus capable of being carried by two men. It throws a thirty pound bomb for a distance of 200 or 300 yards into the lines of their opponents. It is used when artillery is not available. The other contrivance consists of a tube through which a stream of burning oil is forced for a distance of eight yards and which covers with flame everything it touches. This apparatus is reported to be employed against bayonet charges, which is a favorite mode of Russian fighting.

Austrian prisoners relate that the Austrian forces lack horses.

On the left bank of the Vistula River there is evidence that the Germans are re-grouping their forces and they evidently are preparing a new attack in that region.

AEROPLANE INVENTOR COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

A. De Perdussin Charged With
Forgery—Alleged To Own
\$5,600,000.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Feb. 15.—The inquiry into the affairs of Armand de Perdussin, the well-known inventor and manufacturer of aeroplanes, who was arrested here in August, 1913, on a charge of forgery and breach of trust, has been completed and shows, it is alleged, that he is short \$5,600,000 francs (\$5,600,000), a Paris bank being the creditor. He has been committed for trial at the next assizes.

De Perdussin was arrested on complaint of an important Paris banking establishment which alleged that it had advanced him several million francs. The specific charge was forgery and breach of trust in having simulated large orders for aeroplanes to obtain money in advance for material with which to construct them. It was alleged that he used the money for private purposes.

CHARGED ON SKIS

French Chasseurs Put Up Brave Fight
Against Odds.

[Canadian Press.]
Geneva, Feb. 14.—Via Paris, Feb. 15.—What is said to be the first bayonet charge on skis during the present war was made yesterday in the Voeges Mountains near Coldubonhomme. Forty Alpine chasseurs with two officers were cut off by the Germans and were ordered to surrender. They refused and charged down the snow-covered slope on their skis into the German trenches, where a terrible struggle took place before the French soldiers were overcome.

TO PATROL ICE FIELDS

Derelict Destroyer Seneca Sails for
Grand Banks, on Guard.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Feb. 15.—The coast guard derelict destroyer Seneca awaited orders to sail today for the Grand Banks, where she will patrol the ice fields.

The Seneca will remain there as long as the ice continues to come down from the north and menace navigation. A powerful wireless outfit will enable her to be in constant communication with shore stations. The postion of ice not only will be made known by wireless to the hydrographic office in Washington, but the news also will be flashed to vessels in the vicinity.

CANADIAN HARBORS NOW THREATENED

Government Gives Warning of
Signals To Be Used
at Ports.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—The Canadian Government has given notice "that circumstances have arisen which may necessitate the prohibition of all entrance to certain ports of the Dominion, and mariners are notified upon approaching the shores of Canada, that a sharp lookout should be kept for signals, and if signals are displayed, it may be taken as an indication that the port or locality should be approached with caution, as it may be apprehended that obstructions exist."

Three vertical red balls by day, or three vertical red lights at night, indicate that entrance to a port is prohibited. Vessels are warned to bring to at once on being signalled by ball, rocket or gunfire. Three vertical white lights, flags or balls indicate that a port is open. It is announced that ports may be provided with "examination strips or gunfire," which will carry the same signals as ports, to indicate closed or open harbors.

"Merchant vessels, when approaching ports, are especially cautioned against making use of private signals of any description, either by night or day. The use of them will render a vessel liable to be fired upon."

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FRENCH STUDYING REPOPULATION QUESTION

Advantages Will Be Offered
Heads of Big Families To
Stop Decrease.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Feb. 15.—The problem of repopulation in France is receiving the attention of the Academy of Moral and Political Science. Plans are read at a meeting of the academy Saturday night, showing that the number of births annually in the country during the past twenty years fell from 890,000 to 750,000. It is estimated that if a proportionate decrease continued for another twenty years, the future military classes would be much less than the classes of 1914, 1915 and 1916.

The question was considered so vital that it was suggested that important advantages should be accorded fathers of families having numerous children and that the ideas be generalized that the normal family comprises three children. It was suggested also that the heads of such families be allowed to share in a proposed recompense.

NEARLY FIFTY THOUSAND TURKS TAKEN PRISONERS

Have Passed Through Ciscaucasus, En
Route for Interior.

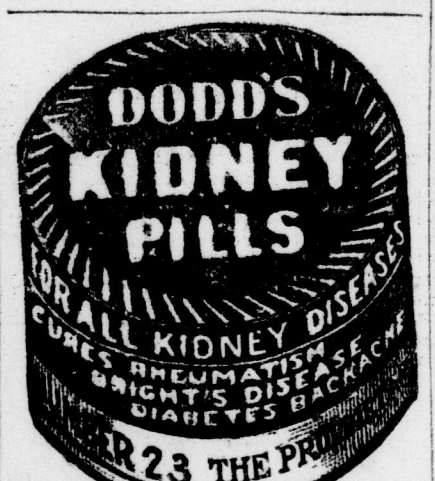
[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 15.—Forty-nine thousand Turkish prisoners, including 527 officers, have passed through Pyatigorsk, in the territory of Turkey Ciscaucasus, en route to the interior since the war with Turkey began, according to the Petrograd correspondent of Reuters Telegram Agency.

WHY IS BREAD SO HIGH?

Inquiry Being Held in New York to
Find Cause.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 15.—To determine the causes for the increase in the price of bread is the object of an inquiry by the attorney-general's office held today, at which commission men, dealers in flour and wheat and wholesale and retail bakers will be subpoenaed as witnesses.



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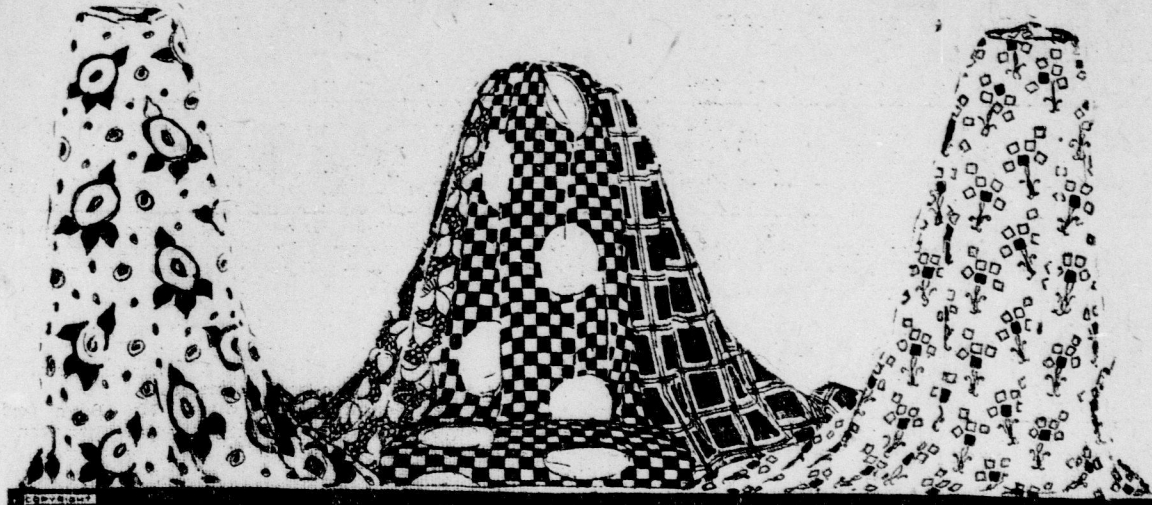
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Our first display of Wash Dress Goods for the coming spring and summer season suggests the thought that these fabrics must surely have reached the zenith of their beauty. It seems almost inconceivable that the artists—in color, in design, in manufacture—can possibly attain greater heights than they have done this season.

This week we hold an exposition of the newest fabrics of character and fashion to demonstrate the unusual beauty and individual distinction and style that will result from gowns designed from these new materials.

Prominently in this exposition, because specially favored by fashion, will be Crepes, Voiles, Gaberdines, Ottomans, Piques and Tobralco Vestings, Matting and Leno Fabrics.

Colors are well represented in most all lines, yet the strong feature will be white and black and white, which you will see are strongly represented in our stocks, stripes and figured effects predominating. Early selection is advised in all imported wash goods, as delivery of repeat orders may be slower than usual this season.

WHITE WASH DRESS FABRICS

White Brocaded Crepe for dresses or waists, 40 inches wide, at, yard 75c

Plain White Crepes for waists, dresses and underwear, 40 inches wide, at, per yard ... 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c

Plain White Voile, very fine and even weaves, 40 inches wide, at, per yard 35c, 50c and 65c

White Pique, very serviceable and popular for ladies' waists and dresses, also children's dresses. A very large and complete range from the very fine cord to the wide 14-inch rib; 27-inch wide at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 45c per yard; 40 inches wide at 45c and 65c per yard.

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Large assortment of patterns and stripes of the famous British Tobralco Vesting, splendid for shirtwaists, men's shirts, etc. Will launder perfectly. 28-inch wide. Price, per yard 25c

White Gaberdine, a very firm woven goods with fine diagonal rib, for suits or dresses, 40 inches wide at, per yard \$1.00

White Ratine, 36 inches and 40 inches wide at, per yard 45c, 85c and \$1

White Lace Voile, very fine, sheer material with pattern giving the effect of lace, 40 inches wide at, per yard 50c

White Striped Crepe, very soft, does not require ironing, different width stripes, 40 inches wide, at, per yard 50c, 55c, 60c and 65c

White Striped Voile, very even weave and free from specks, 40 inches wide, at, yard, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c

White Checked Voile, very new and neat, for dresses and waists, 3 size checks, small, medium and large; 40 inches wide at, per yard 40c

White Embroidered Organdie will be one of the most popular materials for fine waists, nice quality, six different patterns, 40 inches wide at \$1.25 per yard; finer quality with larger pattern, 40 inches wide, at \$2.00 per yd.

White Ottoman Cord Suiting, for dresses and suits, very firm but not stiff, 40 inches wide, at 60c per yard; or heavier quality and wider stripe, 28 inches wide, at 50c per yard.

White Fancy Leno, a very soft barred material for suits waists or dresses, 30 inches wide, at, per yard 30c

White Matting, fine "panama" weave material for suits, dresses or waists, 36 inches wide, at, per yard. 30c

White Embroidered Voile, very fine and soft quality, in spot and small figure, 27 inches wide, at, yard. 40c

White Seersucker, very much like crepon, for underwear, dresses, etc., 28 inches wide, at, yard. 25c

White Striped Crepe, very special quality, for serviceable waists, very strong and good washing qualities, 30 inches wide, at, per yard 25c

Black and White Wash Dress Fabrics

White and black materials are also very popular for the coming season. Below we list a few of the many lines now in stock:

White and Black Silk and Cotton Crepe, in ¼-inch stripe, very soft and pretty for summer dresses, 36 inches wide at, per yard. 65c

White and Black Rice Cloth, a very sheer material, in white ground with narrow black stripes, three different widths, 40 inches wide, at, per yard 65c

White and Black Voile, very sheer, with white silk check and black embroidered figure, very dainty for waists or dresses, 27 inches wide. Price, per yard 50c

White and Black Check Voile, sheer quality with ¼-inch check of black, 40 inches wide, at yd. 55c

White and Black Striped Voile, white ground with double black narrow stripes, 40 inches wide, at, per yard 45c

White and Black Voiles, white grounds with black figures and flowers, 36 inches wide, at, per yard 25c and 35c

White and Black Striped Crepe, in different widths, very serviceable for morning dresses, 32 inches wide, at, per yard 30c

White and Black Crepe, very special quality, in white grounds, with small black figures and stripes. Just the thing for house dresses, does not require ironing; 26 inches wide at, per yard 12½c

White and Black Crepe, very soft and sheer; white ground crepe with large flakes of black, 36 inches wide, at, per yard 50c

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