# BERLIN CALLS UP VAST RESE

# AUSTRIA'S ACTION HAS LEFT ITALY FREE TO

Austrian Action Cutting Lines on Frontier is an Act of War-Italian Train Was Seized and Supplies Commandeerec

Rome, May 21 lmost the entire except the aged as Prince Colonna. onvoked a solen

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ssible through te given by the Dont. The amount has throughout the difForum on the one side and the Cat- almost to delirium. fareli Palace, now the home of the PAY TRIBUTE TO KING. rounded by aldermen and the mun-

nirmal to pay tribute to King Victor Emmanuel, as the personification of in the palace. Later the King called a group of the aldermen inside and to through the streets leading to the lace of the king. Thousands were people. cked into the great quirinal square. scene which was enacted when Majesty and the members of his

carried away upon a flood of

tin enthusiasm when the monarch

The multitude was so vast that all

the people could not enter the square. Paris, May 22- From the crowd came a sound like the

the senatorial prince, dressed as a sailor boy, waved his cap to the multitude.

The king then did an unprecedented thing. He gave orders that the It-

the multitude, His Majesty advance to the national standard and folding started for the it in his arms embraced it.
to King Victor The royal family then retired with them expressed his gratitude for the

LOUD CHEERS FOR U.S. After the demonstration before the quirinal, a great crowd went to the Deldrago Palace, the residence of the ne square, has few parallels | United States ambassador. Ther story of Rome. It was estim- were loud cheers for America and ded that the crowd numbered several mands for revenge for the Lusitania

mation of Rome, roar of the sea. The windows on a balcony of the ine Hill, where quirinal palace were opened, and a Mayor, had red damask covering was thrown ovonsecrate in the the king was about to appear, and the impatience of the crowd increased. There were cries of "Long live the storic tapestries King," and "Long live the House of ents of great na- Savoy." Finally the king and queen ional importance. The mayor himself and the royal children came out upaddress which on the balcony. His majesty was in applause from the uniform of a general. The crown

The excitement of the people arose

alian flag be raised to the balcony. Then, amid the thundering cheers o

dred thousand. The Roman hosts victims. AMBASSADOR INSULTED. Great excitement was caused in the (Continued on page four.)

# INCIDENTS OF THE

-CANADIAN EYEWITNESS WRITES---

## YPRES BATTLEFIELD

The wave that fell on us arranged, he sped back to his Tenth nd Ypres has christened the Do-on into nationhood; the mere He was not the only one of the de-

main outlines of the battle last. what troops took part in it and they bore themselves, but the their unconsciousness to be left
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ABOLISHED HIS OFFICE

I have already written, the Gerant trench flares like northern lights the horizon, Hon. Captain Costination, of Calgary, was the field cashier, and lived as the field cashier must, cently remote from the firing line. French-Canadian, who fought well from the firing line. French-Canadian, who fought well from the firing line. French-Canadian, who fought well french-Canadian french-Canadian, who fought well french-Canadian french-Canadian, who fought well french-Canadian french-Canad

aptain, he applied for work in the trenches and went off a lieutenant of

London, May 22.—A wave of battle the Tenth Canadians, who needed officers; he was seen no more until Monday morning, when he returned to search for his office, which had sure how far it may advance. As been moved to a cellar at the rear bbs the known landmarks show and was at the moment in charge of a in, and we have leisure to gather sergeant. But he had only returned to inveigle some officer with a gift for backwards or forwards on the accounts into the paymastership. This

then word "Canada" glows now a new meaning before all the don't have ded world. She has proved herand not unworthily; but those had been paymaster of the Canadian survive of the men who have Scottish, 16th battalion. He, too, armus our world right to pride art ed with a cane and revolver, went usy to trouble their heads about forward at his own desire to hand-toy. That may come in days of hand fighting in the wood where he was killed fighting gallantly to the

WENT AS LIEUTENANT The case of Major Guthrie of New and vivid and intimate episodes Brunswick, is somewhat similar. He between two blasts of gunfire or was major of the twelfth battalion, nted by men met by chance in still in England, but was then at the temporary shelter can never all front in some legal military capacity

a little handful from a great ed the Quarter-Master-General that Friday morning for commission in the sorely-tried Tenth. There was ABOLISHED HIS OFFICE some hesitation, since Guthrie as a the days before the battle, when major might quite possibly find himanadians lived for the most part self in command of what was left of nd about Sailly, whence one saw, the Tenth, if, and when he found it ]

longer resembled flickering au- was dark), met some British officers, as, but the sizzling electric arc who promptly declared him a spy. hts of a great city. Captain Costin locked up his pay chest and abolied his office with the words, "There tain they were that his speech bettain they were the speech bettain the speech be

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Switzerland Completely Mobilized in Readiness for Any Emergency --- Russian DECISION HAS NOW Centre in the South-East is Forced by a New German Offensive.

#### CANADIANS AGAIN IN ACTION

Austrian Right Wing in the Carpathians Retreats Before Muscovite Onslaught - British Sailing Ship Glenholme British National Cabinet Nearly Com-Was Submarined Last Night---Canadians Reported to Have Captured a Number of Machine Guns.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

CIRCLES, HE STATES, BELIEVE THAT AN ARMY OF HALF A MILLION WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO COPE WITH ITALY.

A COMPLETE MOBILIZATION

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 22.—Berlin papers say Switzerland is calling/up more men, and it is expected that a completed mobilization will be ordered shortly for the prevention of neutrality. It is said that Berlin has made arrangements with Italy for a continuance of the regular food supplies.

GERMANS HAVING BETTER RESULTS

LONDON, May 22.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post, in a despatch dealing with the hostilities in the southeastern theatre of war, says:

"News from the great battle raging over a 250-mile front remains exceedingly grave. The Russians are making progress on both flanks, but this is unimportant, as the German main onset is at a centre from the confluence of the San and Vistula rivers to Przemysl, a distance of sixty miles, every yard of which has been the scene of desperate fighting for days. It is here that a decision must be reached, and so far the Germans continue to have the better of the struggle." AUSTRIANS RETREATING

PARIS, May 22.—The right wing of the Austrian army in Bukowina is retreating toward the Carpathians, according to a Havas despatch from Bucharest filed Thursday. The Austrian rear guard is reported to be making desperate efforts to cover the retreat and check the Russian offen-

RAILWAYS ARE TAKEN OVER

ROME, May 22.—The official gazette has published a decree empowering the military authorities to take control of all Italian railroads. This condition went into effect last night. TURKS ARE ROUTED

PETROGRAD, May 22, via London, 11.30 a.m.—There has been issued from the headquarters staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus the following report:

"Attempts of the Turks to assume the offensive along the coast of the Black Sea have been repulsed. In the Oltz region there has been rifle firing between our outposts, and our soldiers have occupied Sarivan and Bashkaleh. The Turks fled toward Bytlie and the south."

BRITISH SAILING SHIP SUNK BEREHAVEN, Ireland, May 22, 1.20 p.m.—The British sailing ship Glenholm was sunk yesterday evening by a German submarine at a point 15 miles off this port. The members of her crew have been landed here. The Glenholm was on her way from Chile to Liverpool with a cargo of nitrate. The submarine intercepted the sailing ship and signalled the crew to abandon her. The ship was then sunk, the submarine firing 39 rounds from her gun before she went down.

OTTAWA, May 22.—The Canadians figured in another important engagement near Ypres on Thursday night and Friday morning, according to a private cable to the Minister of Militia today. It states that the second and third brigades, supported by the first and fourth, attacked the Germans in an orchard and captured a number of machine guns. The extent of the losses is not announced by the Minister, but they are understood to have been considerable.

CANADIANS FIGHTING

#### ITALY'S STRENGTH ON LAND AND SEA

THE ARMY

	Present Minimum.	Maximum.
Permanent Army	515,000	734,401
Mobile Militia		320,170
Territorial Militia	340,000	2,275,631
Total	1,100,000	3,330,202

Four armies have been organized, each of two to four army corps and one cavalry division. An army corps contains two regular divisions, or two and an extra mobile militia division: First class—25,000 men, with 104 guns and 18 machine guns; second class-37,000 men, with 134 guns and 26 machine guns. Strength of first line...... 700,000

Battalions of infantry......824 ARMS

Infantry is armed with Mannlicher-Carcano 6.5 mm. magazine rifle, pattern, '91. Cavalry is armed with carbine of same calibre and pattern.

One hundred field batteries with the 75 mm. rapid-fire Krupp, mostly replaced by the Depot gun of same calibre, pattern 1911. Siege guns include 9, 12, 15 cm. guns and 15 and 21 cm. howitzers and the new 30 cm. howitzer recently successfully experimented with at Genoa. There is also a machine gun of a new pattern capable of discharging 1,400 shots a

THE NAVY

Dreadnoughts in commission..... 4 Protected cruisers ..... Torpedo gunboats ...... 2 Destroyers ..... oved Canada, and the German had been ordered to get to his comres advanced and advanced till they mand in haste, and on the way (it longer resembled flickering all longer resembled flicker

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collided with a local train at 6 o'clock this morning on the Caledonian railway at Gretna, near Carlisle. Twenty soldiers are said to have been killed and 300 were injured.

Both trains caught on fire, and fire engines were hastily summoned to put out the flames.

German aeroplane in the neighborhood of Ypres."

Fighting took place on the right-of-

22.5 knots removed from the wreckage. The counter-attacks were begun immedi-23 knots | flames.

pleted-Northcliffe Papers Severely Criticized-No Official Announcement as Yet.

London, May 22.—Work is pro-gressing slowly on the formation of Fisher. the new National Cabinet, but decisto who shall hold a few more port- for Ireland, and it also is unde remain as chancellor of the exchequer instead of going to the war office, as has been suggested to take charge of the productions of munitions. This decision is due to the strong feeling in London financial and banking circles in force of Mr. Lloyd George shout a coalition, which is extremely cles in favor of Mr. Lloyd George remaining chancellor. A deep impression has been made by the financial ability he has displayed in dealing some Liberal quarters that he should

LANSDOWNE A MEMBER It is announced by The Times that Lord Lansdowne will become a member of the cabinet, probably taking good. The inclusion of the Conservative leader in the new combination, however, is expected to strengthen the cabinet with that party.

BALFOUR FIRST LORD of the admiralty, although he already has beeen giving assistance to Winston Spencer Churchill in that position, and there is fear in some quar-

ters that his appointment might

IRELAND AGAIN the new National Cabinet, but decisions have been virtually reached as Birrell will remain as chief secretary folios. It is regarded as almost cer-strong that David Llevid Course will Ulster leader will enter the cabinet tain that David Lloyd George will but in what capacity is not know with the situation since the outbreak be excluded altogether from the new of the war. If he retains his present combination. It appears to be the position, it is believed Andrew Bonar present intention, however, to have him become the secretary of state for

LLOYD GEORGE LANDED
Mr. Lloyd George, whose financia methods were hotly denounced no some position which will require lit-some position which will require lit-tle exertion, as his health is far from the country, now is a warmly lauded by the same papers. long ago by every Conservative new "This man, who was the bogey the city," says the Chronicle, "h become its savior. It is no exagg tion to say that the great financia and commercial interests of the co It still is regarded as certain that try would regard Lloyd George's de-

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### FRENCH OCCUPY

--- CAPTURING "WHITE WAY"---

# THE LORETTE HILL

London, May 21—The weather being improved on the western front both British and French troops have resumed the offensive north of Arras. General Joffre's forces made a brilliantly successful assault on the Lorette slopes, capturing the German fortified position known as "the White Way." These works are situated on the only remaining ridge of the hill which was still partially in the possession of the enemy. As a result of the French success their further advance toward Lens cannot now be hampered, the entire Lorette hill and

Carlisle, Eng., May 22.—A special train carrying troops and bound south collided with a local train carrying troops and bound south collided with a local train carrying troops and bound south collided with a local train carrying troops and bound south collided with a local train carrying troops and bound south collided with a local train carrying troops and bound south collided with a local train carrying troops and bound south collided with a local train carrying troops and bound south collided with a local train carrying troops and bound south collided with a local train carrying troops and bound south collided with a local train carrying troops and bound south collided with a local train carrying troops and bound south collided with a local train carrying troops and bound south collided with a local train carrying troops and bound south collided with a local train carrying troops and bound south collided with a local train carrying troops and bound south collided with a local train carrying troops and bound south collided with a local train carrying troops and bound south collided with a local train carrying troops and bound south collided with a local train carrying troops are carrying troops and bound south collided with a local train carrying troops are carrying troops and bound south carrying train carrying troops are carrying troops and bound south carrying troops are carrying troops and carrying troops are carrying troops are carrying troops and carrying troops are carryin

"Last night we brought down a

more than torty persons have been killed, and it is believed that over 300 were injured. Up to 6 o'clock this morning forty dead bodies had been removed from the wreckage. The wreckage caught on fire and engines ately by the French, which not only were hastily summoned to put out the flames.

London, May 21-The weather be- position. The French captured two or

hampered, the entire Lorette hill and the station, but while the backs of

TRAIN

I the lesser ridges which the Germans had defended fiercely for more than six months being now held by the French. The enemy was also driven from the section of Alban St. Nazaire which linked the "White Way" works to the northern end of the village still occupied by them. Several hundred prisoners were taken, including numerous officers.

NUMEROUS LOCAL FIGHTS.

"Since my last communication of the tyth," says Sir John French, the British Commander-in-Chief, in an official communication made public last night, "the opertaions have been hampered by the 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 the enemy's original good, and forgave him his other de-

#### MAY 24TH NOTICE

There will not be any issue of the Courier on Monday. The Courier's leased wire, however, will be kept open during the morning and late despatches from the seat of war bulletined. Should anything special develop during the afternoon that also will be handled.