



## MEN AND FORCES THAT ITALY WILL HURL AT AUSTRIA AND GERMANY WHEN SHE PLUNGES INTO THE WAR



CAVALRY IS HIGHLY EFFICIENT BRANCH OF THE SERVICE

There are no better military horsemen in Europe than are found in Italy's army. Their feats performed during manoeuvres have done much to make them famous. Italy is said to have been buying extra horses for several months.

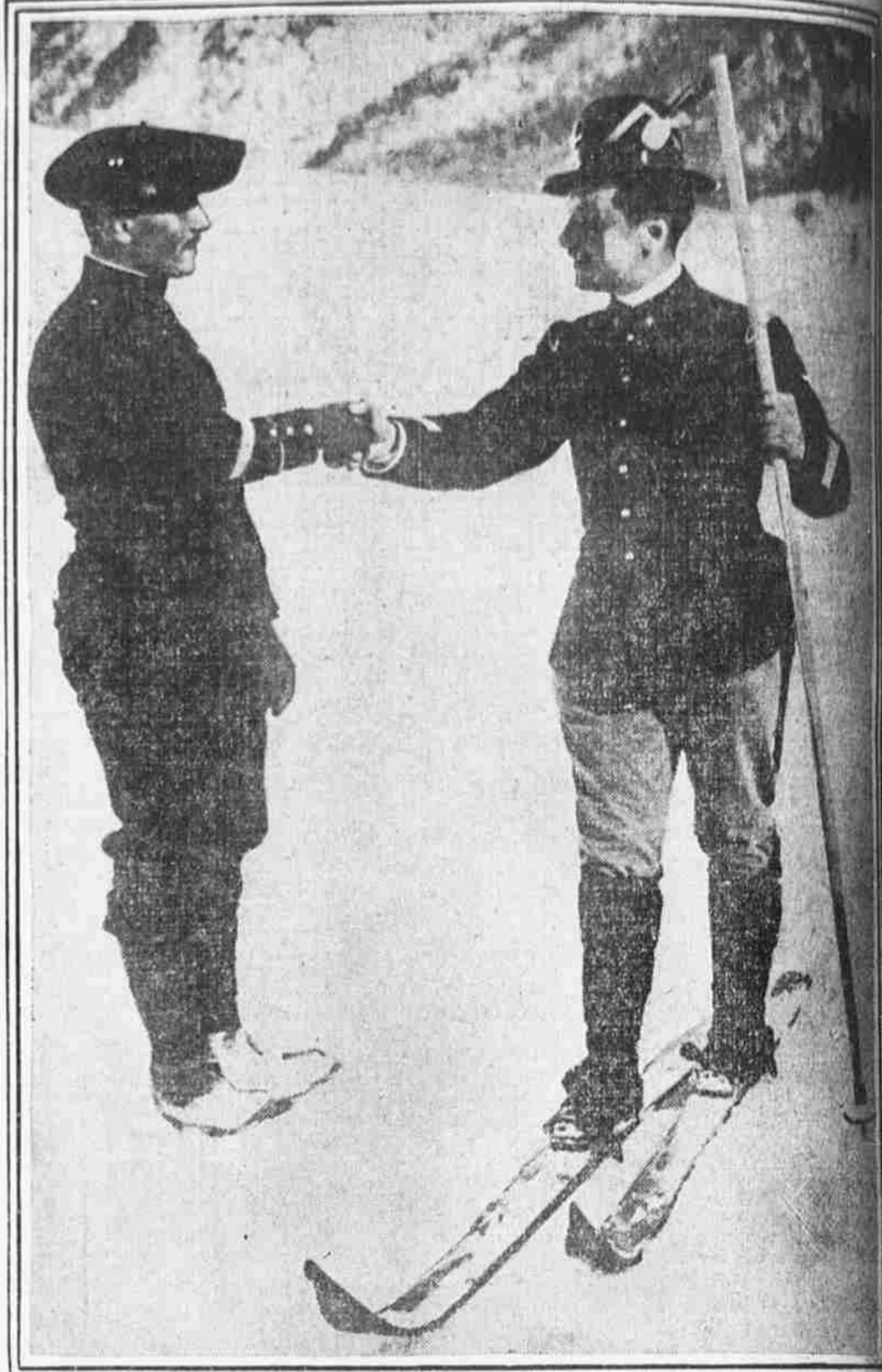
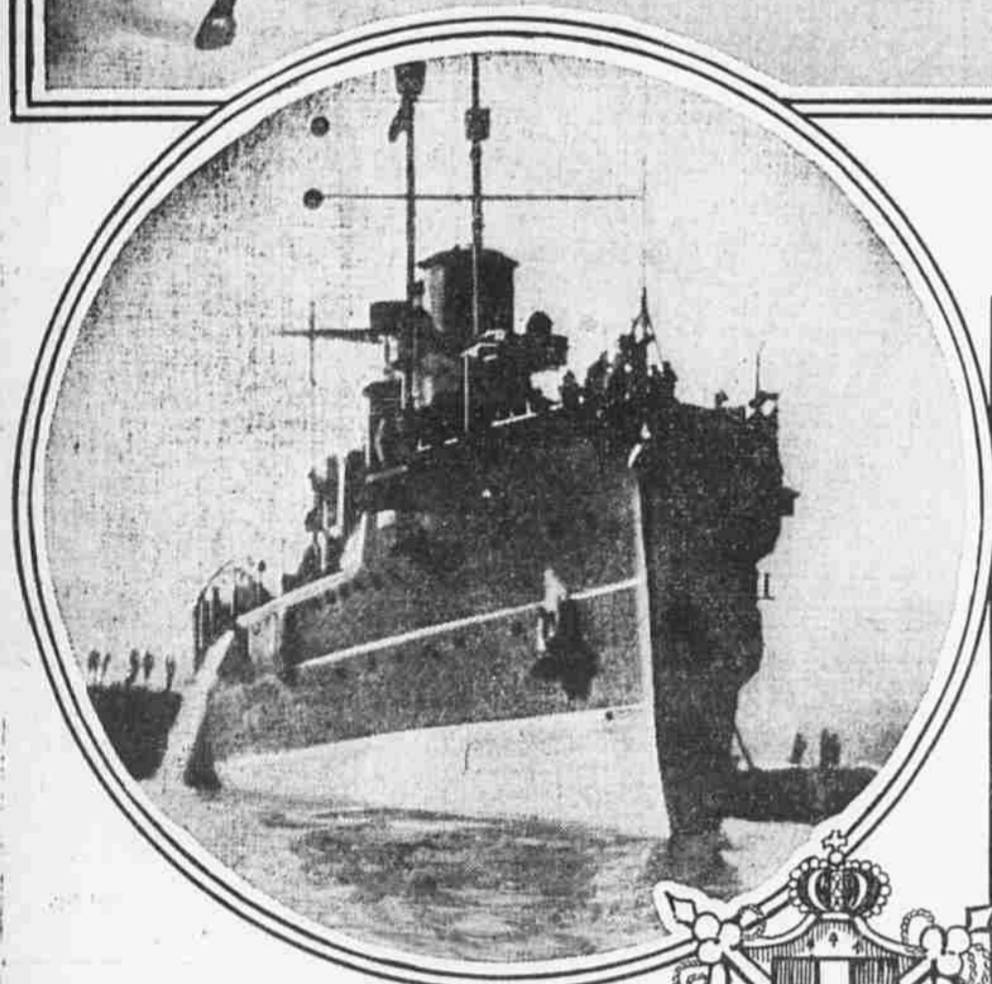


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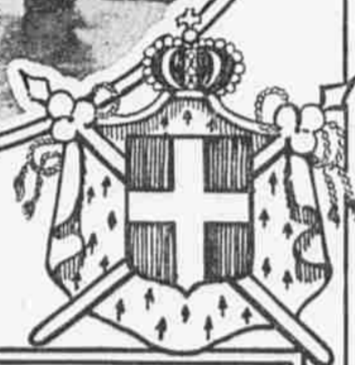
ALPINE CHASSEURS OF TWO COUNTRIES MEET

An Italian mountain soldier, with the stiff feather on his cap, exchanges fraternal greetings on the border line with a Frenchman belonging to a similar corps. Alpiners will be called on for much work in case of the war.



THE SAN GIORGIO

The recently completed dreadnought of the Italian navy.



KING VICTOR EMMANUEL

Young monarch, whose capabilities will get their first severe test if his people go to war against the other two Powers of the Triple Alliance.



NAVAL GUNNERS KEEP UP CONSTANT PRACTICE

The Italian fleet is declared to be assembled and fully equipped for battle at a moment's notice, while Austria is concentrating her fleet at Pola to await the declaration of war.



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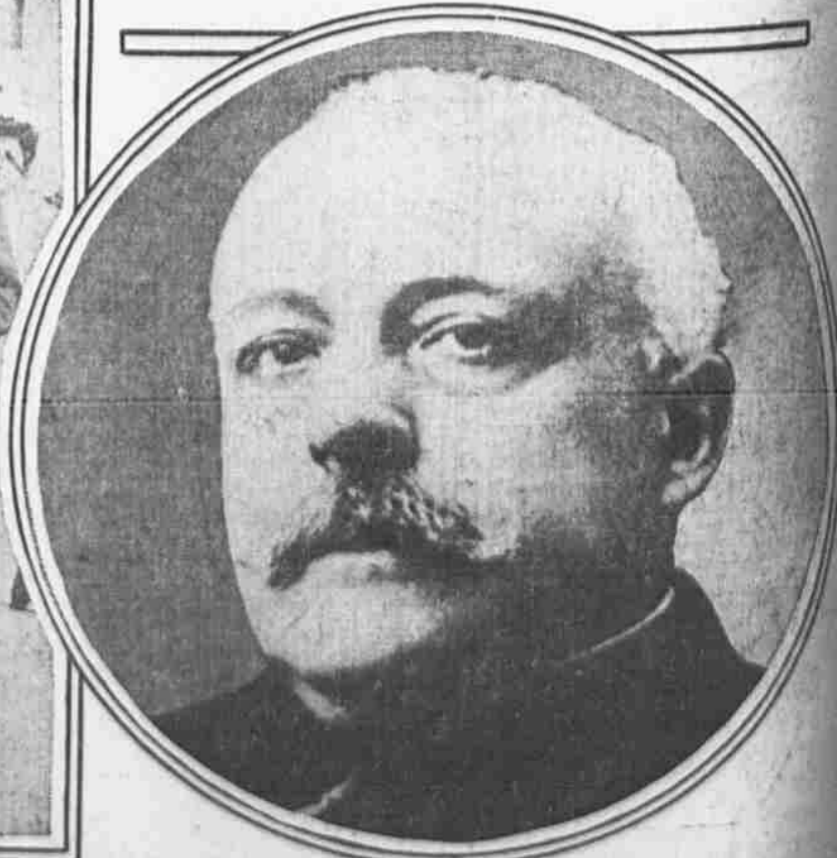
SHARPSHOOTER IN FIELD UNIFORM

Italy's army has devoted much attention to marksmanship and can boast of many dead shots.



SOLDIERS OF THE FAMOUS BERSAGLIERI

The Bersaglieri compose the crack regiment of the Italian army. It is made up of picked men. Their picturesque "bionneti" are decorated with the iridescent tails of fighting cocks, each hat costing from \$8 to \$10.



GUIDING THE SHIP OF STATE

Premier Salandra has been a very busy man for the last six months.