

KING OF ITALY TAKES PERSONAL CHARGE OF AUSTRIAN SITUATION

Cancels Acceptance to Garibaldi Celebration, Where Great Pro-war Demonstration Is Planned. Pope Causes Concern.

Italian Diplomats Await Vienna's Reply to Demands Made by Rome as Price of Neutrality—Press Ridicules England's Friendship.

ROME, April 28. King Victor Emmanuel today cancelled all engagements to devote his time solely to the international situation. He has withdrawn his acceptance of an invitation to attend the Garibaldi celebration at Quarto on May 5 and will remain in Rome.

"Owing to the uncertain political situation," said a note issued today, "the King has appointed the Duke of Genoa to represent him at the Quarto celebration."

This is regarded as significant here, as the Italian interventionists have planned to make the celebration an occasion for a great patriotic demonstration, urging Italy's participation in the war on the side of the Allies.

Officialdom is anxiously awaiting the reply by Vienna to the completed Italian demands, copies of which were sent forward yesterday by the Italian and German Ambassadors. It is admitted that unless a positive reply is received it will be impossible for Italy to remain longer out of the war.

With the possibility that Italy is to become involved apparently becoming more certain, the Vatican authorities are very much concerned over the position of the Pope in that event. So far no plan has been devised whereby the Pope will be able to secure free communication with the countries with which Italy may be at war. This would prove very embarrassing should His Holiness be constrained to initiate a peace movement. It is considered certain that so soon as Italy becomes a party to the conflict the Quirinal will demand that the papal diplomats from countries that are Italy's enemies be handed their passports and sent out of Italy. This would immediately limit the Pope's communication to the envoy of a neutral country in touch with all, probably Switzerland.

Sarcastic comment in the newspapers of France and England on Italy's failure to enter the war is having an irritating effect on Italian public opinion, notwithstanding the activities of the interventionists. The camp of the non-interventionists is gaining in recruits daily as a result.

ST. JULIEN RETAKEN BY BRITISH TROOPS

Continued from Page One. Closed to the ground, each man with his nostrils stuffed with cotton and waited. When the Germans, believing the enemy unconscious, charged in massed formation their lines were literally cut to pieces by machine-gun fire and finally broke and fell back in utmost disorder. The German losses were enormous.

FRENCH GAIN HALF MILE BY ATTACK IN WOEVRÉ

Drive Against German Wedge at St. Mihiel Renewed. PARIS, April 28. French troops operating on the eastern slopes of the Meuse Heights have gained more than half a mile from the Germans in their continued offensive in the Woëvre district, according to an official statement issued by the French War Office today.

BELGIANS AND FRENCH TAKE GERMAN TRENCHES AT HET SAS

Allies Take Offensive Between Dixmude and Ypres. LONDON, April 28. Several German trenches with six quick firing guns and 200 prisoners were captured by the Franco-Belgian forces at Het Sas, in Belgium, on Tuesday, it was officially announced today by the Belgian legation.

Philadelphians Wed in Elkton

ELKTON, Md., April 28.—The Pennsylvania couples married in this city today were Alfred M. Butterworth and Josephine F. Hudson, John S. Peoples and Dorothy Teesdale, Arleigh J. Tomner and Bertha E. Cook and John A. Thompson, Jr., and Lucy Henderson, all of Philadelphia; Thomas F. Nally and Minerva Burnett, Norristown; William E. Hatfield and Bertha M. Shaub, Lancaster; Francis G. Bickler and Beulah E. Brightbill, Frederickburg, Pa.

Last German Ship in Pacific Seized

MELBOURNE, April 28.—It is officially announced that a British warship has captured the German trading steamer Etriede. She is believed to have been the last German ship free in the Pacific.

CZAR TO JOIN IN ATTACK ON TURKS

Continued from Page One. day that the Czar had arrived at Odessa and it is believed that the expedition will sail within a few days. Russian transports and Black Sea steamships have been assembled at Odessa to convey the troops to Turkey.

The recent bombardment of the Bosphorus forts was explained today as a move to prevent the egress of the Turkish fleet into the Black Sea. The Ottoman warships were driven back toward Constantinople under the fire directed against the Bosphorus, and Russian torpedoboats are lying off the straits to attack any warships that emerge. It is declared at the Admiralty that the Turkish fleet has been completely bottled up. In the meantime three flotillas of Russian destroyers are scouring the Black Sea in search of Turkish merchant vessels. A dispatch from Odessa states that the operations of the Turkish ships were weak by the destroyers. Four of these were steamers.

ALLIES' WARSHIPS DAMAGED BY SHELLS IN DARDANELLES

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 28.—Two battleships of the Anglo-French fleet are reported to have been badly damaged by the Dardanelles forts. An official communique reported further that Gallipoli peninsula had been cleared of the British troops landed there, except at one point, where the English soldiers had maintained their position under protection of their fleet's fire.

The number of prisoners taken by the Turks has been increased to 1000, it is stated, and Ottoman troops are advancing on Saba Tepeh, the point where the British troops have entrenched themselves. The official statement follows: "Our aviators report that two battleships of the enemy's fleet have been badly damaged by the fire of the Dardanelles forts. The operations conducted by the allied fleet and army have thus far resulted favorably to us."

FRENCH TROOPS LANDED ON ASIATIC SIDE OF STRAIT

PARIS, April 28. It is officially announced that heavy forces of French troops have been landed on both banks of the Dardanelles. French troops have occupied Kum-Kale, on the Asiatic side of the entrance to the Dardanelles. The French troops landed near Kum-Kale on Sunday. The Ministry of Marine's announcement said: "Supported by the guns of the French fleet and under the fire of the enemy, our troops succeeded in occupying the village and maintaining themselves there; this in spite of seven night counter attacks, supported by heavy artillery. We took 500 prisoners and the enemy's losses appear to be very great."

TELTONS BEATEN AT USZOK. PETROGRAD REPORT ASSERTS

Slavs Gain Mile, While Austrians Lose 8000 Men. PETROGRAD, April 28. That the Austro-German forces have again been defeated with a loss of 8000 in killed and wounded and several thousand prisoners in the territory between Stry, and Marmoras (in the Galician Bukovina region) is unofficially asserted here. Severe fighting has been in progress at a number of points on the Carpathian front since Monday night, when the Austrians tried a surprise attack against a position held by two Russian regiments. The attack was successful and the regiments lost heavily before reinforcements arrived, and a counter-attack was begun. This was in the vicinity of Uszok Pass, and the Russians later pushed their entire front forward about a mile.

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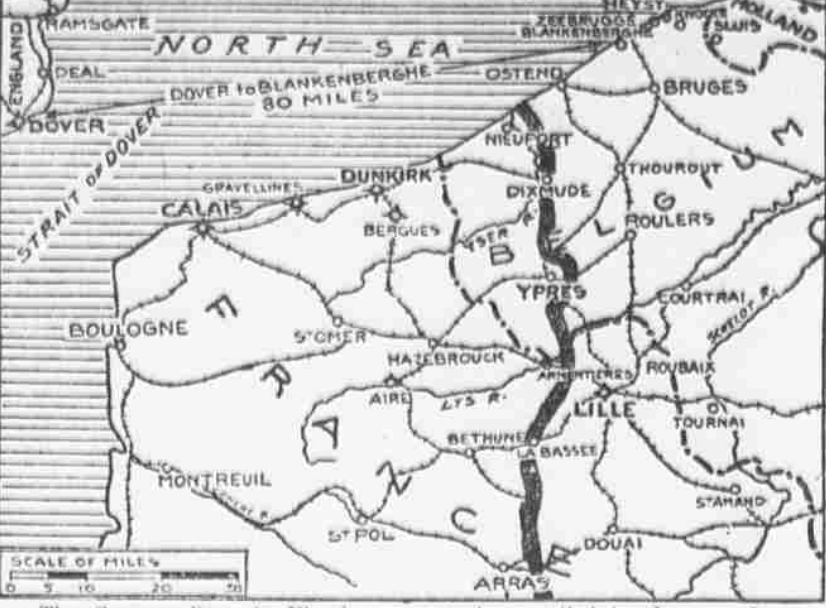
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WHERE BRITISH PLAN ATTACK



The German lines in Flanders are to be assailed in the rear by forces landed under cover of the fleet on the Belgian coast north of Ostend, according to reports. It is said that Zebrugge, the German submarine base in Belgium, is to be subjected to heavy bombardment.

U. S. APPEALS TO TURKEY FOR RELIEF OF ARMENIANS

Porte Asked to Prevent Recurrence of Religious Outbreaks. WASHINGTON, April 28.—An appeal for relief of Armenian Christians in Turkey, following reported massacres and threatened further outrages, has been made to the Turkish Government by the United States. Acting upon the request of the Russian Government, submitted through Ambassador Bakimietoff, Secretary Bryan cabled Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, to make representations to the Turkish authorities asking that steps be taken for the protection of imperiled Armenians and prevent the recurrence of religious outbreaks.

Ambassador Bakimietoff called at the State Department with a dispatch from his Government which included an appeal to the President of the United States for aid, forwarded through the Russian Government from the Catholics of the Armenian church at Echmiadzin, in the Caucasus. Russia being at war with Turkey could not conduct negotiations directly in the matter.

AUSTRIANS DENY RUSSIAN SUCCESS IN CARPATHIANS

Only Artillery Fighting Along Entire Front, Vienna Reports. VIENNA, April 28. Russian claims of success in their attacks on Uszok Pass and the Austrian positions to the eastward are emphatically denied by the General Staff. The Austrian official report issued today, covering events up to last night, declares that on the whole front no important developments have taken place. In some sections there have been heavy artillery exchanges, but no troop movements. In the Carpathians the Russians have made no attacks against the Austro-Hungarian positions on Uszok Pass and eastward.

Creek Dragged for Lost Boy. The police of the Teacy station dragged Teacy Creek today in hope of locating the body of 5-year-old Edwin Bower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bower, Benner street, Lawndale, who disappeared from his home on Monday. No trace of the child was found and the police now believe that he ran away, as he had strayed from home on other occasions.



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JEFFERSON DOCTORS TO FORM WAR CORPS

French Hospital, Housing 1000 Soldiers, Will Be Manned by Philadelphians.

Much speculation was aroused at the Jefferson Hospital today by the announcement that William Potter, president of Jefferson Medical College, and prominent Walter H. Page, the American Ambassador in London, a staff of surgeons and physicians of sufficient size to take charge of a hospital in France that would be capable of caring for 1000 wounded soldiers.

Although Mr. Potter had in mind only a unit of 20 medical graduates, most of the 250 doctors at Jefferson Hospital are anxious to go abroad in response to the appeal, and it is now believed that the complement, when completed, will include a much larger corps than was at first intended. Nurses and attendants will also be sent with the Philadelphia delegation.

According to advice from London, it is the intention of the American Ambassador to fit out a hospital on the coast of France large enough to house 1000 war victims. While the head of Jefferson College went abroad to promise a unit of 20 doctors and surgeons, it is pointed out here that a detail of this size would not be large enough to care for so many wounded.

It was announced today that Mr. Potter, who is the head of the Thomas Potter Sons & Co. linoleum factory in this city, and the college trustees expect no financial aid for the project. The unit to be sent from here will be outfitted and maintained at the expense of the college trustees, including Simon Gratz, Joseph F. Dunkin, Daniel Baugh, Mayor Sulzberger, Daniel Moreau Barringer, Alva B. Johnson, G. Colesberry Purves, William T. Elliott, David N. Kelly, J. Percy Keatinge, John H. McFadden and Thomas Newhall.

KAISER CITES VICTORIES IN WARNING TO SISTER

Advices Wavering Nations to Keep Out of War. LONDON, April 28.—A dispatch from Sofia says that the German Emperor recently sent to his sister, the Queen of Greece, a telegram in plain language describing the German successes both on the Western and Eastern fronts and affirming his conviction of eventual victory for Germany and Austria.

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FRENCH RUSH 200,000 TROOPS TO REINFORCE YPRES LINE

Generals Joffre and French Prepare for Great Offensive. PARIS, April 28. Two hundred thousand French troops are being rushed into Flanders and northern France to reinforce the Allies' lines. Some of these reinforcements are being placed between Ypres and Dixmude, where the full force of the latest German drive was felt, while the others are strengthening the British lines on the Arras front. All train services north of Paris has been given over to the movement of troops.

AUSTRIANS SAVED GERMANY, VIENNA STAFF DECLARES

Though Defeated, Stopped Invasion of Russians. ROME, April 28. An official report by the General Staff of Austria received here says that by the ending of the first phase of the European war by the Austrian army, the inevitable defeats suffered have been justified, since the Austrians although outnumbered, engaged the Russians and prevented their invasion of Germany.

GERMANS HOLD YPRES LINES. BERLIN OFFICIALLY ASSERTS

Gains in East and West Announced. French Repulsed in Champagne. BERLIN, April 28. Important German gains in both the eastern and western theatres of war are announced in today's official report from the German general staff. It states that in Champagne the Germans took by storm extended French entrenchments. The Germans assert they repulsed British attacks in the Ypres region and that they still hold Hartmannswellerkopf.

In the region north and northeast of Suwalki, Russian Poland, Russian positions along a front of more than 12 miles were captured. Other requirements are that China shall send a delegation of military men to Japan to adopt a procedure for the purchase of arms and the conduct of China's arsenals; that China must grant to Japan the right to build railways connecting Wuchang with Kluksiang and Nanchang; between Nanchang and Chiaochow; and to foreign Power shall receive a concession and that no foreign capital shall be employed in the province of Fukien without Japan's consent.

JAPAN PASSES NEW DEMANDS UPON CHINA

Would Create Exclusive Group of Tokio Advisers When Crises Arise. PEKING, April 28. Japan's amended demands on China, a copy of which has reached the Chinese Foreign Office, are the same as before in regard only to shunting Province and South Manchuria.

As to the Hanyehping Company, Japan now asks that China shall promptly compel the formation of a joint company to include the two nations. Group five has been entirely reconstituted. It relates to the employment of the Chinese Government of Japanese advisers in political, financial and military affairs; supervision of the Chinese police; the right of Japanese ownership of land for the building of hospitals, churches and schools; the purchase of munitions of war from Japan; various railway and mining rights, as well as the right of the Japanese to propagate Buddhism in China.

Japan now requires that when an important crisis comes China shall ask Japan to appoint "many Japanese advisers." Japan also demands the right either to rent or lease lands, the right to build railways and the right to build railroads connecting Wuchang with Kluksiang and Nanchang; between Nanchang and Chiaochow; and to foreign Power shall receive a concession and that no foreign capital shall be employed in the province of Fukien without Japan's consent.

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