FRENCH ANNIHILATE **GERMANS CHARGING** YSER CANAL POSTS

Kaiser's Troops, Under lies' Positions - Gain

Under cover of the heavy fog, which in hampering operations in Flanders and France, the Germans delivered a surprise attack on the Allies' position on the east bank of the Yser Canal and reached the first line of French trenches. Then the French opened a murderous fire and virtually annihilated the attackers. Aside from this engagement the French War Office reports that there was a full in operations along the entire front.

The Germans are preparing a line of Inner defensive works well within their lines in Belgium and northern France, according to reports from Holland, and are preparing to evacuate their advanced positions should the offensive under way by the British and French armies make further gains. The Kalser's troops evidently intend to try to hold Lille as their most advanced eastern position in France, as miles of electrified barbed wire fence is being put up.

According to dispatches received in London and called "both official and private," the Russians in Bakowina have achieved their goal, recapture of Czernowitz, the capital. Twenty thousand Austrians are reported as taken In the operation and the victors are moving against Kolomea, the centre of a network of important roads.

hall because of the noise, came down front and was bombarded with paper balls and copies of the legislative bills as he made his way front. a network of important roads.

Vienna admits severe assaults on the upper Dniester and the Kolomea sector. Control of the western bank of bills under the shield of rowdylam. the San also is asserted.

Petrograd, seemingly distressed at IF THE BABY IS SICK. the Galician gains of the enemy, is taking comfort out of the Bukowina campaign. Stiff resistance on the San to the Teutonic advance is announced, and the foe, it is said, is not "as yet" within striking distance of Jaroslau. the stronghold north of Przemys), Austrian reoccupation of which was officially recorded by Vienna on May 15.

GERMAN ATTACK IN FOG. MEET SEVERE REPULSE

Kaiser's Troops Assault Allies' Position on East Bank of Yser.

PARIS, May 19. A bloody battle in the mists overhang-ing Flanders resulted in the repulse of strong German detachment with severe

How the Germans seized upon the fos and rain to cloak their advance against the position held by the Allies on the east bank of the Yser was told in official dispatches today. They approached to within a few yards of the French trenches and opened the attack by show-ering bombs and hand grenades. Then they came charging toward the French renches over the flooded fields. Machine guns spattered their foremos

columns. The first line was almost completely annihilated. Supporting companies broke and retreated through the fog in great disorder.

Except at this point there has been a full in the flerce struggle around Ypres and Arras, the War Office announced today, fog and rain impeding operations.

SLAVS REPORTED BACK IN BUKOWINA CAPITAL

Czernowitz Recaptured, Petrograd Says, and 20,000 Austrians Taken. LONDON, May 19. Official and private dispatches indicate

that the Russian successes in Bukowina are complete compensation for recent reverses in western Galleia. The Russians have retaken Czernowitz, capital of the crown lands, with 20,000 Austrian prisoners, and are now marching on Kolomea. The latest news indicates that the en-

tire region between the Dulester and the Pruth is in Russian hands as a result of decisive victories, while the Austrians, utterly defeated, are in disorderly flight. They have abandoned important and powerfully organized positions on a front

of about 23 miles.

The Russians report that their cavalry continues to harass the Austrians in their flight and in augmenting the trophies already won.

The cluster of roads in Bukowina, par-

ticularly those in the direction of Kolomea, is occupying Russian attention at present. The Austrians have been reinforced along that line, and will make every effort to defend the city, as it is a railway centre connecting Bukowina with Transylvania.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, May 19 For eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy tonight, frost in north portion; Thursday unsettled, with probably showers; moderate northwest to northeast

Scattered showers continued in eastern Canada and northern New England during the last 2 hours, while heavier rains covered the central Mississippi Valley and the central plains States. Show is falling in northern Colorado and western Nebraska this morning. Wichita, Kan, reports 4.14 inches of rain during the last 24 hours. The temporatures remain low across the northern portion of the country and the cold area has apread well down into the great central valleys. Frost or freezing were quite general in the upper Lake region, and from thene westward to the Rockies last night.

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ROWDYISM IN THE HOUSE AT HIGHWATER MARK

Nothing Like It Ever Before Witnessed in State's Legislative History. HARRISHURG, May 19 .- "Horseplay" xceeding any similar demonstrations of the kind in the legislative history of Pennsylvania has marked the proceedings of the House during the last few days. Cover of Fog, Attack Al- From time immemorial antics by the lawmakers in the closing period of a session, and particularly of the last night of a

First Trenches Then Are Virtually Wiped Out.

Under cover of the heavy fog, which hampering operations in Flanders and France, the Germans delivered a riprise attack on the Albes' position are the virtual of the Vier Canal land.

On Monday night "sneezing powders" were scattered throughout the House, and these, together with malodorous chemicals, made the air so bad that it was necessary to open the windows. A number of persons, among them women, were forced to love. Stepker Ambler repeat to leave. Speaker Ambler repeat edly called the House to order and asked that the scattering of the powders be stopped. The members threw their files of legislative bills into the air and at each other. Men who bills were howled down. other. Men who tried to speak on

When Representative Baidwin, of Delaware County, was speaking, some 30 or 40 members left their seats and crowded around him, shouting and talking. In the morning when Representative Hess, of Lancaster County, was in the chair, he was forced to ask the Sergeant-at-Arms to see that the members went to their eats. Finally Hess was forced to anot proceed until the members took their

During the afternoon when bills relating to builfrogs came before the House, shouts, imitations of frogs and car-calls continued for several minutes and the bills were shouted down. Representative Barnett of York County, who was unable to hear from his seat in the rear of the

Some of the members believed that the

CALL "ELECTRICAL 91"

Mothers Can Get Expert Advice Free of Charge.

If the baby is sick, call "Electrical 9t" and get expert advice as to the quickest and surest way to make it

This invitation is made to all mothers of ailing babies and is issued by the Rabies' Welfare Association. Mothers may call up at any hour of the day or right and receive immediate advice. If the case is urgent a doctor will be sent the case is urgent and be the little on will

t once, and if need be the little one will be taken to a hospital.

The association has completed all arangements to carry out these plans, and a prepared to increase the number of bables taken care of through its "aid burean." Electrical 91. During last year the lives of more than 650 bables were saved and the little ones restored to health through this department. A meet-ing of the association was held yesterday at the home of Dr. C. Lincoln Furbush, 1501 Spruce street, when reports were read and plans made for the future work of the organization.

GERMANS PREPARE INNER LINE OF DEFENSIVE WORK

Ready to Fall Back if Allies' Offensive Continues to Gain. ROTTERDAM, May 19.

Information reaching here from eyewitnesses behind the German lines describes a new defensive line which the Germans intend to occupy if the vigorous offensive of the Allies continues. Great preparations are being made on

this line, which is said to start from the coast west of Bruges and Ghent, thus preserving Zeebrugge as a base for naval Courtral, which is to be the northern base of an important defensive triangle, with base line stretching through Tournal Antoing, with Lille as the apex. This the Germans hope to maintain as a wedge in the Allies' lines.

At Courtral II big gues, fresh from the Krupp factories, have been put into posi-tion a mile west of the town, and strong earthworks have been thrown up the whole way down to Antoing. Around Lille, and particularly west of the town the fortifications have been enorm increased. The barbed wire that around the forts and field works has been

Between Lille and Lens, which no / threatened by the Allies, the Germans have thrown up more earthworks.

ALLIES TO USE DEADLY GAS, KITCHENER TELLS COMMONS

Reprisals in War Necessary, British Army Head Declares.

That the Allies will employ deadly gases in battle, in retaliation for the German methods of warfare, was made plain by Lord Kitchener in his speech in the House of Commons yesterday.

"The Germans have persisted in the use of these applyinging gases whenever."

use of these asphyxiating gases whenever wind favored or other opportunity oc-curred," said the British war chief, "and His Majesty's Government, no less than the French Government, feel that our troops must be adequately protected by the employment of similar methods, so as to remove the enormous and unjustifiable disadvantage which must exist for them if we take no steps to meet on his own ground the enemy who is responsible for the introduction of this pernicious prac-

GERMANS REPORT REPULSE OF BRITISH ATTACKS

French Checked at Souchez and Ailly,

Says Berlin. BERLIN, May 19. The repulse of British attacks yester-day to the south of Neuve Chapelle is reported by the German War Office. French attacks at the Lorette Heights and west of Souchez failed, and a num-ber of prisoners were taken, says the

report.
In the Tpres sector there were no important engagements, while at Ally a French assault broke down under the German fire.

TEUTON ALLIES FORCE WAY TO WEST BANK OF RIVER SAN

Foothold Gained at Several Places. Claim 174,000 Prisoners.

VIENNA, May 19. According to an official announcement no fewer than I74,000 Russian prisoners, 125 gans and 265 machine guns have been gathered in since the beginning of May as a result of the great drive through Hast Galicia from Cracow.

The bulletin says further that the Teu-

was conveyed to the Germantown police station. When he had recovered his ablifity to stand alone he was brought before Magistrate Wrigley.

"Am goin' to keep strate now. Judge," he promised.

"If you keep off the liquid and attend to your business. I'll give you a chance," the Magistrate said.

"Ah sure will stick to dat Schoo-kill stuff now," declared Uncis Charlie.

He got another chance.

If you want to leave the city Alfred

house. On investigating Gomnaver learned that the two men were again holding forth there in the usual style.

He want to the third floor of the house to surprise them, but harely reached there when he heard voices on the floor below and a rattiling of the windows. He looked out in time to see Cliffe and Lavis sliding down a rope from the second story. He caught both men after a chance and brought them before the same linguistrate.

"You evidently want free rant," esid that Judge, "you can have it at the House of Correction for a month." "Am goin' to keep strate now. Judge," he promised.
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TROOPS OF THE ALLIES LAND AT DARDANELLES

Reinforcements Reach Kum-Kale-Fleet Resumes Bombardment of Turkish Forts.

ATHENS, May 19. Reinforcements for the Anglo-French Allies have been landed at Kum-Kale, at the entrance of the Dardanelles, says

a dispatch from Mitylene. The allied fleet is bombarding all the Turkish forts on the coast of Asia Minor. Adatia, Phoenicia and Halecarnasse are

On the peninsula of Gallipoli a flerce battle has been raging near Krithia since Saturday. On Sunday a squadron bom barded the Turkish forts on the Darda-nelles by indirect fire from the Gulf of Sarus, destroying several batteries on the Asiatic side. The entire Anglo-French fleet is now reported to be taking part in the Dardanelles operations.

being shelled.

More Turkish trenches have been car ried. General Weber Pasha, the German commander of the Turkish forts, is re-ported to have died of wounds.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19. Heavy reinforcements have been landed on Gallipoli Peninsula to aid the British troops. The War Office was informed today that il transports had arrived in the Gulf of Saros and that the troops they carried were landed under cover of the anglo-French fleet's fire.

· An official statement issued here today states that another of the warships bom-barding the Dardanelles was hit by the Turkish batteries Tuesday, and that Turkish airmen made a successful flight over Sed-Ul-Bahr.

bouncement was made here today that on Sunday a detachment of Lancashire elles with a battery of howitzers, which immediately went into action and blew up a Turkish ammunition train.

On May 12 a Turkish attack on the troops of Brigadier General Cox was re-pulsed. The Gurkas attacked the Turka and gained half a mile of ground, inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy.

CZAR IN CHARGE AT FRONT: MAY SHIFT COMMANDERS

Nicholas Dissatisfied With Developments in Galicia and Carpathians.

PETROGRAD, May 19. Emperor Nicholas has gone to the front. His departure was followed by reports that important changes are to be made in the personnel of the Russian commanders It is understood that the Czar is highly displeased with the result of the cam-paign in Galicia and in the Carpathians, where the Russians have lost a great part of the ground gained.

Minister of War Sukhomlinoff was sumoned to conference with the Czar before he left. General Dimitries, the Bulgarian warrior, who became a hero in Petrograd because of his early successes in Galicia, is said to be slated for removal.

The latest official reports are received with the utmost pessimism by the Petro grad military critics. as to say that the entire Russian offensive has crumbled and that superhuman ef-forts will be necessary to prevent com-

plete disaster to the Russian arms The fact that these critics are permitted to speak so frankly is regarded as significant of a great upheaval among the commanding officers. Some of the rumors mention even Grand Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Rus-

BOWERS DENIES ROOSEVELT LIBELED WM. BARNES

Colonel's Attorney Says Attack Was

Simply "Political Manifest." SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 19.-That Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's alleged libel of William Barnes was nothing but a political manifest and that the \$50,000 libel suit was not brought in good faith. for pecuniary damages, but was only game to bring down Colonel Roosevelt before the people of the United States," were the main contentions today of John M. Bowers, who summed up for the

The Colonel sat in plain view of the jury and nodded his head vigorously very time he thought his lawyer scored

Bowers was still talking when court recessed. William M. Ivins was to fol-low Bowers for Barnes.

Club Steward Found Dead

George Mann, 42 years old, steward at the Dirigo Club, 1823 North 29th street, was found dead in his room on the second floor of the club today. Physicians at the Homeopathic Hospital, where he was taken, pronounced death due to heart dis-

age at any time. This was made plain to-

a wheelbarrow consisting of old rags. bottles and iron, and the other was within himself. It was composed of whisky, beer and gin, Uncle Charlie admitted, and

took a great deal of the push out of him when he attempted to shove the barrow.

The double load, together with the fact that the negro is close to three score and

was therefore an unfortunate com

Policeman Byers saw Charlie trying to

navigate Puluski avenue. He was en-gineering the wheelbarrow as though he feared being torpedoed. Finally he lost

feared being torpedeed. Finally he lost his course completely and, in trying to make a sharp turn, the barrow turned over and pulled Charlie underneath it. The cop extracted him from the bottles and rags and stood him on his feet. But the negro found it impossible to remain perpendicular, for he was as limp as a piece of wet string. Finally the cop, after gathering up the junk, put Charlie on top of it and wheeled him to the nearest patrol box.

Later the negre, with both his loads, was conveyed to the Germantown police station. When he had recovered his ability to stand alone he was brought before Magistrate Wrigley.

PRINCIPAL EVENTS IN LIFE OF KING CONSTANTINE

Born August 2, 1868, at Athens.
Educated by German tutors.
Enters army.
Morries Princess Sophic of Prussia, sister of Emperor Wilhelm II, in October, 1889.
Religion causes breach with wife, she being a Lutheran and he of the Orthodox Greek faith. They later become reconciled.
Leads Greek army in unfortu-

become reconciled.

Leads Greek army in unfortunate war with Turkey, 1857.

Indurs enmity by his firmness as regent while father is enjoying himself in Paris.

Leads Greek army in first Balkan war and becomes national hero by capturing Salonica and 32,000 Turkish missoners. March 1012 and hy ish prisoners, March, 1912, and by winning long struggle for Janina. Becomes King when King George

assassinated in Salonica March 8, 1913. Opposes Premier Ventzelos' anti-German policy and keeps Greece out of the great war.

LISBON AGAIN CALM UNDER NEW CABINET

Condition of President of Portuguese Cabinet, Wounded by Senator, Improving.

LISBON, May 19. The condition of Joan Chagas, Presi dent of the new Portuguese Cabinet, who was shot and wounded Monday by Senator Freitas, continues to improve, his recovery is now confidently expected. Examination showed that a bullet entered the forehead and came out near the right

parietal bone. It is feared he may lose the sight of one eye. The body of Senator Freitas, who was instantly slain by a soldier, who wit-nessed the attack, still lies in the Entro-camento railway station, waiting for members of his family to take it away There have been no more outbreaks in the Portuguese capital, and the city has resumed its normal appearance, ex-

copt for the fact that no street cars are running. The new Portuguese Cab-inet, definitely formed, is as follows: Minister of the Interior and President of the Council during the illness of Joac

lhagaz, Jose Castro. Minister of Finance, Barros Queiroz, Minister of Justice, Paulo Falco, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Teixeira Minister of Colonies-Jorge Pereira

Minister of Public Works, Manuel Monteiro. Minister of Marine, Fernandez Costa Minister of Public Instruction, Magal-

Girard College Alumni to Dine

The annual dinner of the Girard Colge Alumni will be held tonight in Scottish Rite Building, Broad and Race streets. The speakers will include former Governor Edwin S. Stuart, Dr. Cheesman A. Herrick, president of the college; Franklin S. Edmonds, William L. Pascoc, of the class of '76, and E. J. Cattell, city statistican. The officers of the alumn organization are: Robert J. Johnson, honorary president; Robert Radford, president; M. Edwin Arnes, vice president; John P. Brehm, secretary, and Francis Carlisle, treasurer, Founder's Day will be celebrated tomorrow at the ollege with elaborate exercises.

Wife Beater Held Without Bail Accusations that he had beaten his wife and knocked her downstairs in a neigh-bor's house to which she had fled were made against Charles Barrett, of 1613 Cabot street, who was held without bail by Magistrate Morris, at the 19th and Oxford streets police station, today to await the outcome of the injuries to Mrs. Barrett, who was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. Barrett was angered because his wife threatened to have him rrested for non-support, he testified.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES James Fry, 2055 Lombard st., and Josephine Evans, 1955 Kater st. James H. Tucker, 763 S. 15th st., and Daisie L. Caldwell, 763 S. 15th st. Julius C. Urbany, 4150 N. 6th st., and Pauline Lormson, 1928 Diamond st. Michael J. Kane, 1913 Wood st., and Annabelle M. Gaffney, 611 S. Conestoga st. Alichaer Michael Michael M. Garner, M. Garney, Gr. Pelegrin Homedes, 1963 Spring Garden st. Maria Rolge, 1963 Spring Garden st., and Dora Harry A. Kaelin, 1962 Judson st., and Matilda Losenh Lobbaur, 1962 S. 17th st., and Matilda Zengner, 1932 S. 17th st., and Franciszek Gerzeko, 1729 James st., and Franciszeku Krynda, 4129 James st. Salvatore Panioleo, 1127 Waltins st., and Maria T. Hotella, 1837 S. Camac st. Maria Rocco, NIS Earp st., and Maria A. Glovanni Rocco, SIS Earp at., and Maria A. Marcellino, 715 Earp at. Herman S. Rutman, 608 S. 9th at., and Libbie S. Kaufman, 81 Joseph, Mo. Bertram Hiumenthal, 227 Apsley at., and Florence Wax, 237 South at. James Lonie, 230 W. Mogni Pleasant ave., and

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Arthur S. Eavis, 3649 Leneaster ave., and
Lillian Jennibas, 7 N. 37th st.
Secret S. Dunian, 1240 S. Seth st., and Grace
A. Carver, 1545 N. Itedfeld st.
Richard St. Front st., and Maria
Pichowicz, 891 N. Hancock st.

house while you're away. In fact, they

through the house.

Of late Messrs. Cliffe and Lavis have been "stopping" in an occupied house near Louden street and Germantown avenue. Their "carryings on" have not been in keeping with the rules of etiquette and several complaints were results.

several complaints were made by persons who paid rent and taxes. Cliffe and Lavis

were captured by Policeman Gonnaver

but on promising to move elsewhere were

Loss than 24 hours later, complaints were again received about the same house. On investigating Gonnaver learned

Two burdens at once are bard to man- | Cliffe and George Lavis will mind your

day to Charles Russell, a Germantown may mind it without consulting your

tion.

BEING REORGANIZED Admiralty Row Results in Coalition Ministery Prime Minister and Sir Edward Grey to Be Re-

ASQUITH ANNOUNCES

BRITISH CABINET NOW

LONDON, May 19,

The British Government is being recon structed. Official announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Premier Asquith. The new Cabinet will be formed upon a 'broader personal and political basis," to use the Prime Minister's expression, and

tained.

will represent a coalition ministry.

However, the political crisis, which has resulted directly from dissension between First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Spencer Churchill and Baron Fisher, first sea lord of the Admiralty, has not yet hear neared. A revolt is threatened in been passed. A revolt is threatened in the ranks of the liberal party, which is ow in power. According to the Star, a number of dis-

gruntled radicals have decided to go over to the opposition in Commons when the new national government comes into

John Redmond, leader of the Irish Na tionalists, is in Ireland and so far as known he has not been conculted as to

abinet changes. Mr. Churchill, who is reported to have resigned as First Lord of the Admiralty is said by the Star to have been offered he post of Secretary for India. he portfolio held by him is believed to have been offered to Baron Fisher, who is known as the creator of England's mod-

rn navy.

Any change to be made in the Cabinet will not affect the Prime Minister himself, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, or "England's policy for the prosecution of the war," Asquith announced.

The Premier stated that he and Sir Edward Grey, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, would retain their posts irrespective of any other changes in the

"Absolutely no change is contemplated regarding the policy of the prosecution of the war," said Premier Asquith. "Any reorganization of the Government would be for the war alone, and should not b taken as an indication that we are sur rendering or even compromising any of

ITALIAN CRISIS MAY DELAY GERMAN REPLY

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Messaggere, "will answer by giving the ambassadors their passports."

This paper, like others, urges Italians to show every respect to the Teutonic envoys when they depart and also to refrain from acts of violence against subjects of Germany and Austria electing to remain here. PARLIAMENT'S ACTION AWAITED.

Italy may order the mobilization of er army within 24 hours. A declaration of war is not expected until after Parliament meets tomorrow to approve the Government's war program, and it may not come for several days.

Many members of the Chamber of Depu-ties are arriving for tomorrow's ses-sion. At least 200 members were in Rome early today. Newspapers supporting the Salandra Cabinet said sentiment among the Deputies was almost unamimous for Another session of the Cabinet ad-

journed shortly after midnight today. No statement was given out other than that the Government had fully determined on its policy and would make it known when the Deputies meet tomorrow. As if by a prearranged plan, students of the great universities at Rome, Milan, Pavia, Padua, Naples and Palermo today marched en masse to military headquarters and offered themselves as recruits. Similar student demonstrations were reported in other university cities.

Premier Salandra and Baron Sonnino vere received in audience by the King

immediately after the Turkish Ambas sador had returned to his Embassy. The Secretary of the Austrian Embassy to the Holy See called at the Foreign Office and arranged for the departure of the Austrian and German diplomats ac-credited at the Vatican. They will be provided with special trains.

REVOLT AT POLA. . The Idea Nazionale reports a revolt at

Italian correspondents have gone to Athens and Mitylone. Military experts believe that in addition to sending a large part of its fleet to the Dardanelles, Italy

will also dispatch a large expeditionary force to assist the Allies.

A number of pro-war demonstrations were scheduled for last night, but all were called off because of the heavy rain. I lespite the storm several hundred persons marched to the French Embassy and cheered for the Allies. M. Camille Barriere, the French Envoy, made a brief speech and than the crowd dispersed. PROCEDURE IN PARLIAMENT.

negro, who is known thereahours as wishes if they happen to be out of the "Uncle Charlie." One of his burdens was Correction when you are on your vaca-The general impression was today that Correction when you are on your vaca-Premier Salandra's policy will receive complete indersement from Parliament, The pair have made a practice of living though it is probable that the regular in other persons' homea while the occu-pants were visiting. But when Cliffe and socialists will vote against any order for mobilization. The procedure in Parliament will be as

pants were visiting. But when Cliffe and Lavis left, which was sometimes with considerable speed, they neglected to put away the butter or wash the dishes. So when Mr. and Mrs. Absent would return their pleasure would be marred somewhat by a pyramid of dirty dishes on the table and general chaos all through the house. follows, unless later developments change the situation: First. The Government will present measure abrogating the treaty with

passed immediately.
Second. Parliament will then be asked to vote power to the Cabinet to deal with the situation as it sees fit. A great public demonstration is ex-pected when Parliament reconvenes, as the day is to be declared a national holi-

Austria, with the request that it be

MILITARY CONTROLS RAILROADS. All Italian railroads were taken over by the Government today by royal de-cree. They are now administered by the military establishment, which has full power to prohibit the embarkation of persons suspected of heatility to Italy. Passengers are forbidden to look from

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ther pur windows at certain points. They AUSTRIA WILL MAKE meet keep the curtains closed.
All railway tunnels and bridges are now under military guard, and no one is allowed to approach them. Any one found in their vicinity is liable to six months'

GERMANS RUSH TROOPS

TOWARD ITALIAN BORDER AMSTERDAM, May 19,-That the German Government is beginning to regard war with Italy as inevitable was learned from a high diplomatic source today. For days military trains have poured south-ward through Austria in a steady stream bearing big guns, ammunition and thou-sands of German troops, as well as proisions and all other supplies needed for

vigorous campaign. It is believed that, if hostilities come the Teutonic allies will be put under the command of a German army officer, and that they will strike suddenly and hard with a view to finishing Italy with a sin-

DIPLOMATIC BREAK TO COME TOMORROW, PARIS IS TOLD

PARIS, May 19.
The French Government is informed that diplomatic relations between Haly and the Austro-German allies will be sev ered tomorrow.

A message sent by courier from the French Embassy at Rome states that when the Italian Parliament meets to-morrow Premier Salandra will present the green book giving the cause of the liplomatic rupture, and that Prince Von Buelow and Baron Von Macchio will immediately leave.

RUMANIA AWAITS ITALY'S SIGNAL TO ENTER THE WAR

BUCHAREST, Rumania, May 19. Rumania's entrance into the war will follow that of Italy. The Rumanian army is on a war footing and will strike at Austria through Transylvania. A ministerial council was held today, at

which the Premier presented to his col-leagues the latest information received rom the Rumanian envoy at Rome. is understood that this was to the effect Physicians and nurses are being sent to military hospital bases on the fron

The Bulgarian Minister called at the Foreign Office this morning. On leaving he declined to state the reason for his call.

WIFE SLAYER'S FATE IN HANDS OF JURY

James Reilly, Trie dfor Murder, Now Awaits Result of Deliberations.

The fate of James Reilly, who shot and killed his wife, Anna, at their home, 2360 Harold street, is now in the hands of the jury. After listening to an impartial charge from Judge Ralston in the Court of Oyer and Terminer they filed out shortly after I o'clock this afternoon.

It is contended by the prosecution that the murder was one of the most brutal in the annals of the police department Reilly, who was a former street car con ductor, returned to his home on the after ioon of November 21, 1912, and, after pass ing his one-year-old child in the kitcher went up stairs, where he greeted his wife with a kiss. Almost at the same moment, it was charged, he took a revolver from a bureau drawer and shot her in the tomach.

The woman died five hours later in St. Mary's Hospital. The murderer then fled fro mthe house and attempted to telephone to Mrs. Kate Black, a servant employed at an Atlantic City hotel, with whom, it is alleged, he had been intimate. He failed to reach the woman and then fled to New York, where he was arrested last March on another charge. The prisoner contended that he had been drinking heavily on the day of the murder and said that his wife received her death wound when she attempted to

called attention to the fact that Reilly testified in detail to the places he visited before returning home and said the jurors must be determine whether or not ie was too much under the influence of lquor to be aware of his actions. Assistant District Attorney Taulane pressed for a verdict of murder in the first degree and contended that Reilly killed his wife because of his infatuation

prevent him from committing suicide.

Judge Raiston in his charge to the jury

NO MORE OVERTURES TO ITALY FOR PEACE

German Official Says Peace or War Rests With Rema and Teuton Allies Are Prepared for Either Will Not Start Conflict

BERLIN, May 2 "Austria has gone as far as nations" dignity will permit. It now lies with has to decide whether it shall be peace to

war. We are prepared for either." The foregoing statement was made in day by a high official of the German Foreign Office. It came from a man as known the sentiment of the German des

He believes, as do other Government of ficials, that Italy is determined to fore war. Such an eventuality has been foreseen here for months. It is known us Italy has been preparing for heeflings. The Italian Embassy in Berlin has been ready to depart for ten days.

The Berlin papers display promisents today this extract from the speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollway in the Reichstag yesterday;

"If the alliance is torn by one of the three partners we shall know, together with the other partner, how to meet the new dangers with dauntless confidence and courage."

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Press opinion reflects the Chancellor's

views. The Tages Zeltung expresses its regret that Italy seems determined to rent the Dreibund (Triple Alliance), but asserts that Germany's enemies "will be unable to crush the united Fatherland" SOME PAPERS BITTER.

Some of the newspapers speak bitterly of Italy, but the Tageblatt warm

anger." it says, "but compose ourselves to greater efforts to foll the aims of our The concessions offered to Italy were

The concessions offered to Italy were outlined by the Chancellor as follows: First—Part of the Tyrol inhabited by Italians was to be ceded to Italy. Second—The western bank of the Isonzo, in so far as the population was purely Italian, and 'the town of Gradisca likewise was to be ceded to Italy.

an Italian university.

Fourth — Italian sovereignty over Avona (a seaport of Albania) and a sphere of interest belonging thereig to be recognized. Fifth-Austria-Hungary declared her political disinterestedness regarding Albania.

belonging to the ceded territory. Eighth—The further wishes of light regarding the general question to be assured every consideration.

concessions.

GERMAN DRIVE ON PRZEMYSE

Foe's Activity Admitted Against Slav

PETROGRAD, May IA Efforts of the Germans to force a crossing of the River San, in central Gallot are being concentrated north of Pramysl where a battle for the fortifications along developing to he river sloves is now develop cording to latest reports, the Germans have been unable as yet to reach within striking distance of Jaroslau, and its other fortresses which constitute one of the strongest Russian defensive lines. Further south along the San, in its neighborhood of Lisko and Sanok, Ger man activity also is reported, but the erations there evidently are less impor-tant, being more in the nature of cavality

Jaroslau is the stronghold north Przemysi. An Austrian official reports May 15 said that Jaroslau had been re-occupied by the Germans.

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against letting bitterness hold swar in the present crisis.
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Third—Trieste was to be made as imperial free city, receiving an administration which would insure the Italian character of the city and to have

Sixth—The national interests of Italians in Austria to be particularly respected. Seventh-Austria-Hungary to grant amnesty to political military prisoners

Ninth-Austria-Hungary, after the conclusion of the agreement, to give a solemn declaration concerning the

concessions.

Tenth—Mixed committees for the regulation of the details of the concessions to be appointed.

Eleventh—After the conclusion of the agreement Austro-Hungarian soldiers, natives of the occupied territories, shall not further participate in the war.

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