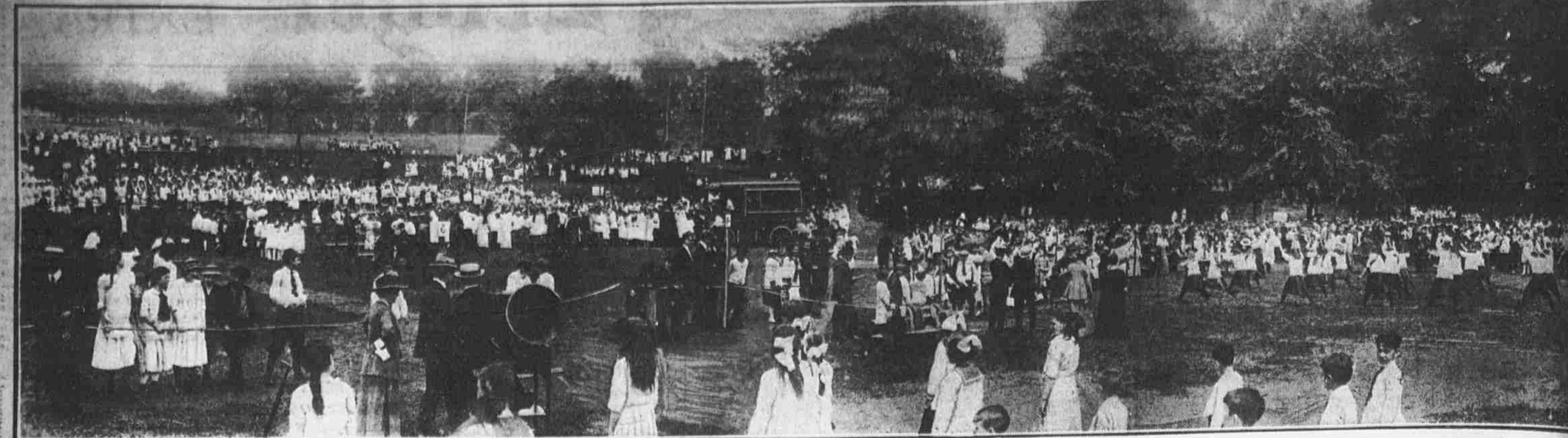


THOUSANDS OF CITY'S SCHOOL CHILDREN HOLD FIELD DAY WITH GAMES AND DANCES ON BELMONT PLATEAU IN FAIRMOUNT PARK



ALLA RICERCA DELLE SPIE DEL KAISER NELL'ALTA ITALIA

Il Proclama di Guerra Atteso a Roma Per Questa Sera—Gli Alpini Sono Impazienti di Battersi con gli Austriaci.

ROMA, 20 Maggio. «Al momento in cui viene inviato questo telegramma il Consiglio di Ministri è in seduta importantissima. Sebbene a Palazzo Brancaccio abbiano tutti la consegna di tacere, si ritiene che i ministri stiano preparando le ultime formalità che dovranno precedere l'apertura delle ostilità. In tutta l'Alta Italia le autorità hanno iniziato attivissime ricerche per trovare ed arrestare le spie tedesche ed austriache, e le autorità militari italiane hanno già fatto saltare con la dinamite alcuni punti.

ieri sera oltre 250,000 persone, con alla testa il sindaco di Roma, principe Don Prospero Colonna, si recarono davanti al Quirinale per una dimostrazione patriottica. Il re e la regina Elena si affacciarono ad un balcone avventolando bandiere italiane, e la folla proruppe in un grido interminabile applauso. Il re, dopo aver avventolato la bandiera, esortò il popolo ad appoggiare il governo. Si ritiene che l'entrata dell'Italia nella guerra varrà a determinare l'intervento degli Stati balcanici.

Questa mattina si è annunciato che il Ministero della Marina ha ordinato la sospensione completa della navigazione nell'Adriatico, essendo parecchi piroscafi italiani entrati nei porti e rapportati ad avere incontrato navi da guerra austriache. Le autorità militari austriache hanno fermato un treno italiano diretto ad Innsbruck non appena esso aveva passato il confine, arrestandone tutti gli impiegati che vi si trovavano. Nulla si sa di quella che è avvenuto dei passeggeri.

L'OPERA DISTRUTTRICE. Le autorità militari austriache hanno distrutto le linee telegrafiche e telefoniche lungo la vallata dell'Isone e parecchie miglia di ferrovia nella stessa regione. Disparci da Ginevra dicono che ad Innsbruck sono giunte notevoli forze tedesche con numerosi cannoni da montagna. Gli ambasciatori di Germania e di Austria parteciano quest'oggi. Pare che durante la notte parecchi alti ufficiali dell'esercito austriaco stali in conferenza con il ministro della Guerra e con il sottosegretario di Stato Maggiore, generale Porro.

Il milanese Corriere della Sera dice che il principe Adalberto, terzo figlio del re, è stato nominato vice ammiraglio nella marina austriaca ed è già partito per imbarcarsi a Pola, dove sarebbero giunti recentemente due nuovi sottomarini tedeschi e donde sarebbero partite per le acque italiane alcune navi post-mine.

"VIVA L'AMERICA." Ieri sera, dopo la dimostrazione davanti al Palazzo reale, i dimostranti si recarono davanti alla sede dell'Ambasciata degli Stati Uniti e vi fecero una grande dimostrazione al grido di "Viva l'America". Disparci privati da Bucarest dicono che il governo rumeno sta segretamente mobilitando quasi tutto l'esercito per partecipare alla guerra contro l'Austria e ridimare la Transilvania.

La dichiarazione di guerra dell'Italia contro l'Austria sarà inviata da Roma questa sera, a quanto si dice in questi circoli diplomatici. Questa mattina per tempo il re chiamò il suo segretario privato e cominciò con lui a preparare il proclama al popolo d'Italia—proclama che dichiarerà lo stato di guerra e che sarà firmato oltre che dal re anche da tutti i ministri, e nel quale saranno espone le ragioni che hanno determinato l'Italia a ricorrere alle armi per salvaguardare il suo onore nazionale e la sua integrità futura. Il proclama inviterà il popolo d'Italia a fare il suo dovere in questa crisi nazionale ed inviterà le truppe a rinnovare le gloriose tradizioni di valore ed affrettare così la fine della guerra.

TUTTO È PRONTO. Intanto, mentre si aspetta la dichiarazione di guerra, si è iniziato le ostilità, tutti i punti strategici lungo la frontiera sono stati occupati, così che tutto è pronto per cominciare questa grande partita d'armi per completare il ricetto nazionale dell'Italia. In tutta l'Alta Italia è stato dichiarato lo stato di guerra.

Ieri sera ebbe luogo un consiglio di guerra, nel quale il generale Zupelli, Ministro della Guerra annunciò che tutti i preparativi erano stati completati. Mentre nei circoli governativi italiani si mantiene più assoluto riserbo circa la situazione, un telegramma da Londra dice che lo stato di guerra esiste virtualmente tra l'Italia e l'Austria, sebbene non sia ancora stata fatta alcuna dichiarazione. Telegrammi da Brescia, da Verona e da Udine dicono che l'Austria si prepara febbrilmente come se già esistesse la guerra. Infatti a poca distanza dal confine italiano, sulle strade di Ponte di Caffaro e di Lodrone, gli austriaci hanno fatto saltare alcuni ponti e hanno distrutto le linee telegrafiche e telefoniche tra i loro posti fortificati ed il confine, non solo ma dalle linee di confine si possono chiaramente scorgere le batterie di artiglieria messe in posizione dagli austriaci.

Da Udine mandano che procede in questa regione il concentramento delle forze tedesche e che già oltre 200,000 soldati sono sbarcati a Trieste da quella città. La catena delle Alpi a nord di Udine è verso Belluno e ancora coperta di neve, ma tutti i boschi che le coprivano sono stati distrutti dagli austriaci alla scopo di avere libero il campo di tiro dei loro cannoni.

Intanto a Brindisi, Bari e Foggia sono concentrati anche oltre 300,000 soldati. LE FORZE AUSTRO-TEDESCHE. Dal canto loro gli austro-tedeschi hanno ammassato grandi forze nei distretti di Trento, di Bolzano e di Merano, ed un telegramma da Monaco dice che continua il movimento di truppe da Monaco di Baviera verso il sud. È possibile che gli austro-tedeschi contano di iniziare subito una vigorosa offensiva allo scopo di venire a combattere in territorio italiano. Però l'Italia ha già ammassato sufficienti truppe lungo il confine austriaco per opporsi ad un simile tentativo. Gli Italiani hanno dovuto usare tutta la loro autorità per impedire che i soldati passino il confine prima che ne venga dato loro l'ordine, e questo è specialmente il caso degli Alpini, i quali si mostrano impazienti di battersi con gli austriaci.

IL COMM. BOLLATI AGGREDITO

Un telegramma da Berlino dice che l'Ambasciatore d'Italia, comm. Riccardo Bollati, mentre si recava, in Berlino, a casa dell'Ambasciatore, di Spagna che lo aveva invitato a pranzo ieri sera, fu aggredito in strada da un giovanotto tedesco. Questo fu immediatamente arrestato a poco dopo il Cancelliere mandando il suo aiutante ad esprimere all'Ambasciatore il suo rammarico per l'incidente. Lo stesso fatto fu comunicato dal Cancelliere von Jagow. L'aggressione è stigmatizzata da tutta la stampa berlinese.

BULGAR IRREGULARS READY TO DASH OVER SERB FRONTIER

Plan Destruction of Strumitza to Obtain Austrian Reward. LONDON, May 22.—The Salonica correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Despite official denials from Sofia, 23 irregular bands of Bulgars have concentrated in the region of Strumitza and Crivoleac and are preparing to attack Serbia on May 24. The plan of the campaign is the invasion of Serbia and the destruction of Strumitza, for which the Austrians are said to have offered a reward of £2,000 (£50,000). The irregulars are commanded by Austrian officers and are well provided with artillery and machine guns.

TURKS LOSE 7000 IN GALLIOLI FIGHT

Australian Troops Promptly Avenge Loss of Their Leader at Sari Bair. MELBOURNE, May 22. General Sir Ian Hamilton, commander-in-chief of the British land forces at the Dardanelles, in a cablegram to the Governor, expressing regret for the death of Brigadier General W. T. Bridges of the Australian forces at the Dardanelles, who died as the result of a wound, says: "The irreparable loss was brilliantly avenged yesterday by his own troops, who inflicted a loss of 7000 on the enemy. The Australians have been operating on the heights of Sari Bair, on the western coast of the peninsula, about 16 miles from its southern tip.

FRENCH HOLD LORETTE HILLS, DESPITE ATTACKS

Continued from Page One. man invasion of South Poland apparently has been halted by vigorous action against Mackenzie's left wing. Muscovite progress in Bukovina has been checked by arrival of Austrian reinforcements.

GERMANS FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO REGAIN LORETTE HEIGHTS

French Continue to Gain in Drive North of Arras. PARIS, May 22. Steady progress is being made by the French in their smashing drive against the Germans north of Arras, but the invaders are fighting stubbornly and are contesting every inch of ground. Fresh progress for the French between Arras and La Bassée is reported in an official communique issued by the War Office today. The Germans delivered counter-attacks in an effort to regain the lost ground, but these were repulsed with heavy losses.

BRITISH ADVANCE CONTINUES ALONG NEUVE CHAPPELLE LINE

Progress Made at La Quinque Road, General French Reports. LONDON, May 22. Although operations in Flanders and France are still hampered by bad weather, the British troops have made appreciable progress east and south of La Quinque road, near Neuve Chapelle. Field Marshal French reports: "The main characteristics of these operations have been numerous local fights for strong points behind the enemy's original line. The capture of these points was made at the point of the bayonet, the enemy resisting desperately, but being unable to withstand the British charges.

SLAVS IN SOUTH POLAND MENACE INVADERS' LEFT

Dash at Opatow Imitates Flanking Movement. LONDON, May 22.—While the Teutonic allies have crossed the San and their overwhelming artillery seriously threatens Przemysl to the south, the Russian forces southwest from Opatow back of the bayonet, the enemy resisting desperately, but being unable to withstand the British charges.

ITALIAN PROCLAMATION READY TO BE SENT

Continued from Page One. to make war demonstrations in the streets from time to time. A report from the Italian Embassy in Berlin that E. Bollati, the Italian Ambassador to Germany, has been attacked in front of the Embassy increased the anti-Teutonic feeling. This was not allayed to any extent by the news that the German Foreign Office had tendered a formal apology to Signor Bollati.

10,000 BOYS AND GIRLS IN SCHOOL FIELD SPORTS

Continued from Page One. strong for the privilege to take part. Those who performed were the very sturdiest and most capable from among their fellows. The exhibition began at 8:30 o'clock and will last, with an hour for lunch, until 5 o'clock. Lunch for the children was supplied through the generosity of various home and school leagues. For the dances the Police Band will furnish the music.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINES ACTIVE

Continued from Page One. A dispatch from Udine, 14 miles from the Austrian border, where an immense Italian army has been concentrated, states that the Austrian authorities have returned the Italian mail. A big search has been commenced for German and Austrian spies in northern Italy. Especially in the region of Udine. A number of railway bridges have been dynamited on the frontier.

GERMAN REPLY DUES

Berlin, May 22.—The German reply to the American note probably will be completed on Monday or Tuesday. Herr von Jagow, the German Foreign Secretary, so informed Ambassador Gerard in a personal call at the embassy today.

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POLICE COURT CHRONICLES

When William Quoyle and Gilbert Rowell decide to stay up all night they like to have company. They were greatly disappointed early today to learn that nearly all of the residents in the "north-east" were soundly sleeping. They decided to whomp things up in real Indian fashion, and being full of various brands of freewater, started by throwing garbage cans against front doors. When a can by chance smashed a window it added to the gusto of the occasion and brought the enthusiasm of the braves up to its highest pitch.

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British War Secretary Refuses to Retire From Office Under Fire—Backed by Powerful "Triumvirate" in Cabinet. LONDON, May 22. Lord Kitchener has refused to retire from the War Secretaryship under fire. He had decided to fight his foes to the finish. His friends declared today that Kitchener had the full backing of Premier Asquith, Foreign Secretary Grey and Chancellor Lloyd-George, the powerful "triumvirate" of the Cabinet, and that they had endorsed his intention of staying in office.

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22,000 SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS IN PARADE FOR 'A SALOONLESS NATION'

Camden County's Demonstration Against Saloons Today Is Greatest of Its Kind Ever Witnessed in New Jersey. New Jersey never before has witnessed such a demonstration against the saloon as was staged in Camden today when 22,000 pupils of the Sunday schools in all parts of Camden County marched in the second annual parade of the Camden County Sunday School Association. It took the marchers three hours to pass a given point.

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THE WEATHER

Official Forecast WASHINGTON, May 22. For eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight in east portion; moderate winds mostly west. Showers covered the Ohio valley, most of the Lake region and all districts from thence eastward and northward during the last 24 hours. The disturbances moved from the upper Mississippi valley to the province of Quebec and is drifting steadily northward. Scattered showers are also reported from the central Mississippi valley. The barometric pressure has increased over the South Atlantic States, resulting in a rise in temperature in all of the normal throughout all the northeastern portion of the country and in eastern Canada. Low temperatures continue in the upper Missouri basin, with frost.

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