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## ITALY STRIKES DUAL MONARCHY IN ALBANIA

### AUSTRIAN ARMY IS ATTACKED AT VITAL POSITION

LONDON, May 31—Upon an almost forgotten theater of war signs flared up today of a new menace to Austria-Hungary at a moment when it needs all available man-power on the Isonzo.

The Rome war office issued a brief bulletin announcing the capture of four villages in Albania, northwest of the Adriatic seaport of Avlona. No details were given, but the advance is taken as the beginning of a new offensive against the dual monarchy whose troops occupy most of Albania. The Italian forces there virtually form the extreme left wing of General Sarrall's Balkan army.

On the Isonzo front there were no actions on a major scale in the last 24 hours. The Italians consolidated their gains, while the Austro-Hungarians made counter attacks which, according to Rome, were beaten off.

While London dispatches herald the sudden Italian advance in Albania as the forerunner of a new drive in that theater, the news from Rome gives rise to another theory which from a military standpoint is more plausible—the capture of the four villages may mean a local Italian offensive to screen the withdrawal of the entente Salonika army by way of Albania. British man-power in the west has been seriously depleted by the Arras drive, as is shown by the huge total of British casualties in May. The communication

facilities of the Salonika expedition have been rendered difficult and perilous by the U-boat campaign in the Mediterranean. Withdrawal of the army by way of the Aviona-Brindisi across a short stretch of the Adriatic would be the logical move if a withdrawal is contemplated.

#### Poet Animates Comrades

Udine, Italy, May 31—The Austrians in attempting to recapture San Giovanni, on the southern portion of the Carso plateau, came into a terrible hand-to-hand fight with the Italians. Among the Italians was Gabrielle D'Annunzio, the poet and playwright, whose word and example animated the soldiers in the heroic struggle, which ended in the annihilation of the enemy.

#### Harrisburg Italians to Greet War Mission.

Every Italian in Harrisburg, Steelton and vicinity have been invited to a mass meeting to be held Sunday at a time and place to be announced today. The purpose is to promote plans for a fitting reception for the Italian war mission which will be there for 90 minutes Tuesday morning, June 12.

In the party of visitors will be the Prince of Udine, head of the mission, son of the Duke of Genoa and cousin of the King of Italy; Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph, and other distinguished Italians.

"I'M SHOWING HIM HOW TO THROW A HAND GRENADE."



—Rehse in New York World.

#### Governor Wants Bells Told

Governor Brumbaugh last week issued a request that on Tuesday, June 5, as a part of the observance that all bells be tolled from 12 noon until 12:05, that flags be at half mast and that all our people stand with heads bared and in solemn silence during this period.

#### FEALTY TO AMERICA IS PLEGGED BY CATHOLICS

Washington, May 31—Thousands of Catholics from Washington and surrounding territory gathered before the statue of Columbus in front of Union station and pledged their undying fealty to the nation. The occasion was made historic by the presence of Cardinal Gibbons, who presided church previous to the open-air at a pontifical mass in St. Aloysius ceremony. Among the speakers were Martin G. Glynn, former governor of New York; Representative Norton, of North Dakota; Charles Warren Currier, bishop of Cuba, and Henry I. Quinn, of Washington.

#### FIND A NEW EXPLOSIVE

#### Ten Thousand Times More Powerful Than Dynamite, Is Claim

New York, May 31—Dr. D. De Waltoff, vice president of the American Medico-Pharmaceutical League, announced at the annual meeting and banquet of the league here last night, that he and his son, Mortimer, had discovered an explosive so powerful that a five-grain tablet would suffice to wreck the tallest building in New York. The discovery, he said, resulted from an experiment to find a cheap substitute for gasoline. He and his son were using a compound in a wedgewood mortar three feet across the bowl.

"Suddenly," declared Dr. De Waltoff, "there was a terrific explosion and the mortar was pulverized."

Dr. De Waltoff claimed that his explosive was "10,000 times more powerful than dynamite."

#### Italian War Mission To Visit Pittsburgh

According to a telegram received by Joseph F. Guffey, the Italian war mission will visit Pittsburgh, Monday, June 11, enroute from Chicago to New York. The message came from Breckenridge Long, who is in charge of the party. Some time ago Mr. Guffey on behalf of Pittsburghers extended the invitation.

The exact time of the visit, which will be brief, will be announced later in connection with the arrangements for the reception. The mission is headed by Ferdinando di Savoia, Prince of Udine, and includes Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy; Erico Arlotto, minister of marine; Cavaliere A. Bragdin, General Gugliemotti of the Italian army, Commander Vannutelli of the Italian navy, Cavaliere G. Pardo of the department of industry, and Galtina Pietra of the department of agriculture.

#### U. S. U-BOAT CHASERS NEARING COMPLETION

Washington, May 31—The navy made final preparations today to take over complete control of all the waters in this part of the world. Within two weeks there will begin to slide from the ways scores of the fast submarine-hunting craft on which every construction energy of the nation has been concentrated for the last 2 months. These 110-foot speed boats, armed with naval guns heavy enough to send a U-boat to the bottom, are rapidly nearing completion, it was announced today.

#### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office May 26, 1917:

Mary W. Campbell, D. Fleming, Mrs. Eva Little, Mr. Charles L. Myers, Miss Gotel Moore, Mr. Zurnzele Philipsi, Arthur McSusaney, Mr. John Shield, Gertrude Smith, Dr. J. C. Short, Mr. J. T. Telford, Miss Eleanor Thompson, Mrs. Walter Werrah, Miss Mary Wilson.

When inquiring for letters in this list please state that they were advertised, giving date.

HARRY W. FEE, P. M.

## 6000 AVIATORS WILL ENTER WAR

### Unites States Makes Big Offer of Co-operation to England - Equipment to Include 3500 Aeroplanes

London, May 31—An official statement was issued by the British government today summarizing the co-operation given and promised by the United States. Details are as follows:

Expected:  
3,500 war airplanes.  
6,000 aviators.  
Aid already given:  
\$750,000,000 advance.  
U. S. destroyer flotilla.  
Ordered to France:  
One division of 25,000 men.

Nine regiments of engineers.  
A force of marines.  
Ordered to England:  
10,000 doctors and hundreds of nurses.  
Including those Americans now in France, a total of 100,000—equal to five German divisions—is expected to be on or immediately behind the fighting front in the near future.  
Hundreds of engineers, doctors and nurses already have arrived.

#### ALIEN BARRED ZONES IN EFFECT JUNE 9

Washington, May 31—All enemy aliens found within restricted zones near government works after 7 p. m. on June 9 will be liable to arrest and detention. The original date for removal was set at June 6, but Attorney General Gregory today announced an extension of three days.

The forbidden areas include all districts within a prescribed distance of the United States navy yards, armor plants and other agencies working on contracts for the government.

#### President Wilson Makes Investment in Liberty Bond.

Washington, May 31—President Wilson tonight bought a \$10,000 Liberty Bond. In sending in his subscription personally to the Secretary of the Treasury he declared he regretted it could not be for a larger sum. The President's letter to Mr. McAdoo said:

"May I not send to you personally my subscription to the Liberty Loan, which I make with great satisfaction and with the wish that it might be a great deal larger."

The Bank of Montreal's subscription of \$1,000,000 to the Liberty Loan was also announced by Secretary McAdoo tonight.

#### House Rejects the Censorship Measure

Washington, May 31—By a vote of 184 to 144 the House today re-committed the espionage bill with explicit instructions to the conferees to eliminate the censorship section. The elided provision authorized the President to declare what would be published.

Although it had been anticipated that the Democrats would stand strong for the administration's policy no less than thirty-seven Democrats voted with the Republicans. On the other hand despite the recent caucus of Republicans against censorship ten of that political persuasion voted against their fellows.

There seems small chances now that censorship will survive the decisive blow. Twice has the Senate rejected application to include such laws in the espionage bill. The debate today was long and not without acrimony.

Best stores advertise in The Patriot.

#### Lloyd Carnahan, of Josephine Is Killed by Fall from Dock

Lloyd Carnahan, aged 19 years, of Josephine, who was employed as assistant craneman for the Josephine Furnace and Coke Company, fell from the ore dock at that place Saturday night and was killed instantly. The accident occurred during the night lunch hour and the other workmen knew nothing of the tragedy until the following morning, when the dead body was found 30 feet below the ore docks. The young man formerly resided at Salina, but had been living with his mother, Mrs. Ferer, of Josephine, for some time.

#### Boy Horse Thief Sent to Industrial School

Rudie Bellas, a 12-year-old boy, who was recently placed in the care of the Willard Home by direction of the juvenile court, was sent to the Boy's Industrial school at Oakdale Monday as the result of his connection with the disappearance of a horse on Saturday. While attending the circus on Saturday, Miss Campbell, daughter of David Campbell, of White township, left her horse in the rear of Thomas's Bros. livery and the boy secured the animal and rode to Dixonville, where Sheriff Boggs found the stolen property, as well as the youthful horse thief the following day.

#### Indiana Plant Is at Work on War Orders.

The plant of the Indiana Bent Rung Ladder Company is busy working on "war" orders and to fill the rush orders the local concern is compelled to work three nights each week. Orders for several carloads of cots for the army have been received and shipments are being made each week to the training camps established in different parts of the country. With requisitions for the various products of the plant in addition to this standing order for cots for the army the company is assured of one of the busiest seasons in its history and in all probability it will be necessary to work extra time continuously for months to come to insure prompt shipments.

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## VIA DOLOROSA

History is making so fast these days that it is more than usually difficult to get the true perspective of events. Looking back to the Revolution and to the diverse parts which England and France played in it, there as a peculiar significance in the tributes paid by Mr. Balfour and M. Viviani at Mount Vernon to the memory of Washington. No more impressive illustration of the common purpose which now moves the Allies could have been imagined. Yet the visit of the Italian commissioners to lay a wreath upon the tomb of our national hero is in one sense a fitter symbol of the course which destiny has marked out for us. With Italy, too, we must hereafter have the closest ties. Nothing could have been more felicitous than the address of the Principe di Udine on this occasion. It had a sustained note of noble feeling and high resolve. That is indeed a via dolorosa upon which the champions of humanity have entered. Great sacrifices have been made; greater sacrifices may be to come. In what Washington did and dared we find our best example. "We come to this tomb," said the prince, "to seek purification." to dedicate ourselves to a holy cause. It is a cause in which Italy has already won great triumphs. Her representative tells the latest of the Allies that she will never falter in its service. "We shall never lay down our arms," he declared, "until our

liberties and the liberties of the peoples who are suffering with us shall be rendered safe against all surprises and all violence."

No war has ever been quite like this war. Whatever its immediate or ultimate causes, whatever ambitions or resentments may have been involved in its beginnings, it has become a union of the great nations of the world against a peril that threatens all they hold most dear. No one can fail to be moved by the horrors of it; to wish for an ending of them. Never, as the prince said, has there been a conflict more abounding in sorrow. But the definition of the purpose of tragedy, to purge the soul by pity and terror, suggests that after all our via dolorosa may lead to the City of Peace. Unless this were so, unless the world is to be made better, then the present suffering would be of a truth in vain. If we are to have any faith in the future we must believe that "the complaining millions of men darkened in labour and pain" only until this agony be overpast. That is what our Italian visitor bids us believe. He could have said no more appropriate word. It has been hard for us, so long apart from the conflict, to realize all that is required of us. Italy, who has her devotion with blood and tears, shows us too how to endure to the last.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.