Teutonic Powers and Turkey Find Themselves Facing Seven Powers-Others in Background.

LONDON, May 21 .- It is universally conceded in England that Italy, ship with the entente powers, and this means that the two Germanic nations, assisted by the Turks, find toward a glorious future. Let us gather themselves facing seven European powers, not counting Portugal, with Japan in the background. How long these states will refrain from joining in the fray is not exactly known, but it is held there that this period of time must of necessity be compara-

The demands for compensation, territorial and otherwise, of Rumania, Bulgaria and Grece are in process of arrangement, according to persons in London who are well informed, Just at presant the excessive claims first put forward by these states are being out down.

Balkans Getting Ready. Already reports are coming from Greece of more cordial relations between the court, and former Premier Venizelos, which can only point in one direction. "Gallipoli armiss" already are in process of formation in some of the Balkan states and the title sufficiently indicates the proposed scene of their activities.

Nothing yet has leaked out as to when the first Italian blow will be struck. Judging from previous experience, when the occasion for censorship were far less momentous, Italy will probably put in affect style of supervision that will stand as a striking object lesson in many ways to the comparative amateurs in this field, Great Britain and France.

Military observers are of the opinion that the Italian advance will be bound to case the trendous Germanic pressure bearing today so heavily on the Russian forces on the Galician front.

The fighting south of Przemyal is so intense that in some quarters in London our interests and sentiments, the balance it is considered possible that "strategy may dictate the abandonment" of that to assure, was destroyed, and the proofortress. Prsemysl appears to be a dangerous salient of the new Russian line.

German Left Wing Checked. The most interesting feature of the last Russian official communication to British readers in the reported check given to the left wing of the German army, which, it is claimed, has been It is pointed out here that this would seem to uncover the German finnk, and promised. if the movement can be pushed home English observers are arguing that it might have some effect on bringing the Teutonic advance to a standstill.

No information has been received here yet to confirm the report which came to hand last night of a successful German attack on the Russian scaport of Riga, on the Baltic. Some of the newspapers discredit the statement.

ITALIAN SENATE VOTES MINISTRY POWER OF WAR

(Continued from Page One.) the bill conferring full powers on the

The vote was 607 against 74. One mem-ber abstained from voting. The bill passed amid great enthusiasm.

War Regarded as Certain. BERLIN (Via London), May M.-No. definità information is available here rerarding the Italian situation. An outreak of hostilities is regarded as absolutely certain, but whether the Italian govrnment intends to take a decisive step and declore war today or will postpone the delivery of its ultimatum for a few days is unknown, even at the foreign of-fice, although there is still uninterrupted and Prince von Buclow, the German am-

Call of Envoys.

The call of the Austro-German ambas sadors on Baron Sonnino, the Italian for eign minister, yesterday had to do with arrangements for the protection of Ger-man and Austrian nationals who may be in Italy at the time that war is declared. It is believed here that events unthought the Italians probably will lay following day was a lawful prize.

"All the galleries in the Chamber of scouting purposes. Deputies were crowded at 1 o'clock, some time before Parliament reassembled. There were 450 deputies in their acats. Only one incident marked the opening of the session-that was when Gabriele d'Annunzio entered the gerrery. All the deputies stood up and shouted: 'Viva d'Annunsio! Viva Italia'.' (D'Annunsio is known for his very radical stand in favor

"Two or three socialist deputies protested against this ovation to d'Annunzio, but their voices were lost in the cheering. the members of the house and everybody in the galieries stood up to acclaim the

former follower of Garibalds. "Then Premier Salandra, followed by all the members of the cabinet, entered. It was a solemn moment. Then a delirium Berlin Papers Regard of cries broke out. 'Viva Calandra!' were the words and the cheering lasted for five minutes. Premier Salandra appeared to be much moved by the demonstration. "After the formalities of the opening

Premier Salandra arese and said:
"Gentlemen: I have the honor to pre sent to you a bill to meet the eventual expenditures of a national war." "Prolonged applause followed this an-

Explains. The premier then began an expositio of the situation of Italy before the open ing of hostlities in Europe. He declared regarded sa Italy's treachery in turning that Italy had submitted to every humilia- on a former ally. tion from Austria-Hungary for the love of peace. By its untimatum to Servia, the premier said, Austria had annulled the accellration of the Ralliege and free

treaty of the triple alliance, Italy endeavored during long months to avoid a conflict, but these efforts were bound to have a limit in time and dignity. This is why the government felt itself forced to present its denunctation of the triple alliance on May 4," said Premier

These decisrations were received with great applause which the premier tried to quiet. When he had succeeded in so doing he said: "Italy must be united at ITALY PUTS BAN ON ARMY NEWS this moment when its doctinies are being

More Cheering.

These words were greeted with renewed applaure, the deputies and spec from today enters into full partner- tators rising. When quiet was restored Premier Salandra exclaimed: We have confidence in our august chief, who is preparing to lead the frmy

round this well beloved sovereign. It was observed that the socialists took no part in the applause

Premier Salandra continued: "Since Italy's resurrection as a state

nations as a factor of moderation, con-"In the last period, extending over thirty years, it maintained its system of altiances and friendships chiefly with the object of thus assuring European equilibrium, and at the same time, peace.

Nobility of Alm. "In view of the nobility of this aim, Italy not only subordinated its most sucred aspirations, but has also been forced to look on, with sorrow, at the methodical attempts to suppress spe cifically the Italian characteristics which

nature and history imprinted on these "The ultimatum watch the Austro-Hungarian empire addressed last July to Serbia annulled at one blow the effects of a long austained effort by long violating the pact which bound us to that state; violated the pact, in form, for it omitted to conclude a preliminary agreement with us or even give us notification, and violated it in substance, for it sought to disturb, to our detriment, the delicate system of territorial posessions and spheres of influence which had been set up in the Balkan peninsula.

spirit of Treaty. "But more than any particular point, t was the whole spirit of the treaty which was wronged, and even suppressed, for by unlocaing in the world a most terrible war, in direct contravention of of the triple alliance should have helped

lem of Italy's national integrity was virtually and irresistibly revived. "Nevertheless, for long months the a compromise with the object of restoring which it had lost. These negotiations were, however, limited not only by time, but by our national dignity. Beyond driven back beyond the Iwaniska river. these limits the interests both of our henor and of our country would be com

> Proposes Committee. Premier Salandra then proposed that a committee of eighteen deputies should examine a bill composed of a single

article, which he presented. The bill reads: "The government is authorized in case of war and during the duration of war to make decisions with due authority of law, in every respect required, for the defense of the state, that guarantee of public order and urgent economic national necessities. The pro-visions contained in articles 243 to 251 visions contained in articles and the visions contained in articles are force, of the military code continue in force, of the military code continue in force. In the clection of moderator disposed of the clection of the clection of the clection of the clection

Submits Question. After the presentation of the bill the president of the chamber submitted the question whether a committee of eighten members should be elected. Out of all deputies who voted, 367 cast their baiet in the affirmative. The other fiftyfour were against.

The victory for the government was complete. The opposition was composed of socialists and some adherents of ex-Premier Giolitti.

The champer then recessed until o'clock, when the committee was expected to report.

The government made the same communicate to the senate. Later reports have been received here from Rome that the Italian Chamber of Deputies, by virtually a unanimous vote, today granted full powers to the minister

Ophelia Condemned as Lawful Prize

LONDON, May IL-The prize court has decided that the German steamer Ophelia, captured in the North Sea by uhtedly will develop with lightning-like the British destroyer Meteor October 18 pidity once hostilities begins. It is 1914, and brought into Yarmouth the Germany protested that this act of great value to's sudden stroke to gain Germany protested that this act of an initial victory. There is reason to capture was in violation of the The believe that the Austro-Germans are not Hague convention, declaring that the behind the Italians in their preparations. Ophelia was a hospital ship. The Brit-Scene in Parliament. ish government contended that the PARIS, May 20.—The Temps publishes Ophelia only purported to be a hospital ish government contended that the a telegram from Rome, dispatched at 3 ship and, that as a matter of fact, it o'clock, in which the correspondent says: was masquerading under false colors fo

Baptist Convention Praises Policy of

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 31.-The Northern Baptist convention in session here, adopted by acciamation today motion by Rav. Howard B. Grose of Boston to send a message to President "Signor Marcora, president of the Wilson expressing admiration for the Chamber, took his place at 3 o'clock. All wisdom and Christianity with which the complications developed by the European war have been met. The measage say the convention represents 1,250,000 Bap

Italy as Traitor to Its Former Allies

BERLIN, May 21 .- (Via London.)-The orning papers published long reports of the meeting yesterday of the Italian Chamber of Deputies. Few make editorial comment, but those who discuss is yours. the situation take a resolute but unexcited attitude. The most prominen feeling expressed is revulsion at what is

Montreal Cuts Down. the premier said. Austria had annulled the equilibrium of the Balkans and Pre-publiced Italian interests there. Notwith-

KITCHENER ISN'T EVEN A SOLDIER, CRIES THE PRESS

(Continued from Page One.) copies of the Daily Mail in the center and made a bonfire of them

Pall Mail Gazette, discussing the quite astounding newspaper attacks upon Kitchener," says that they have created "an overwhelming sentiment of public indignation and have made the secretary for war, who seemed weakened Wednesday, more powerful and popular than ever today.

After referring to the wide powers prescribed by the war secretary in the time of war, the Gazette says:

"It is not possible to explain fully how many matters that seem in a fair way of settlement are complicated or jeopardized by the attacks on Kitchener. We fear it has asserted itself in the world of that result will be an increase in the stringency regulations imposed on news-

"If the working of the constitutional machine is made more difficult, we shall be very near such a situation as drives democracy to a war over a dictatorship If we are to have a dictatorship, Lord Kitchener undoubtedly will be dictator. The country would demand it and the press would count for nothing."

Mud from Lassen Drives People from Homes in Hat Creek

REDDING, Cal., May 21.-A flood of and from the crater of Lessen Peak is reported to day to have swept over Hat Creek valley in eastern Shasta county, taking houses with it, killing cattle and driving people from their homes to the hills. The mud is said to have reached a depth of from two to four feet.

The mud, which has been reported as turning into a lava-like consistency in some places as it cooled, reached two miles above Cassel, fifteen miles north. along Hat creek.

Several bridges are reported swept away, roads made impossible and homes destroyed. Farms, it is said, have been ompletely buried. Fred Seaborn, government forest ranger

at Hat creek, mounted his horse and rode at midnight through the valley, warning the farmers of the coming danger and through them spread the government has patiently striven to find alarm to everyone within miles of the flood. To him ranchers are giving credit ing to the agreement the reasonable be- for saving many lives by his night ride. Great clouds of smoke from the eruption of Lessen Peak, which began Wednesday night, still obscure the crater.

The flood which began at midnight slowly spent its force and its volume during the morning hours, until shortly before noon it was reported to be on the point of receding.

PRESBYTERIANS DISCUSS REPORT ON EVANGELISM

ROCHESTER, N Y, May 21 .- Devotional services, conducted by Rev. Charles Wood, D. D., Washington, D. C., opened the second day's session of the 127th general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States. With

nouncement of standing committees and the presentation and consideration of the reports of the permanent committee on evangelism, executive committee and the committee on Christian life and work, Special interest centers in the report on evangelism, in view of widespread attention given at present to the "Billy" unday evangelistic methods.

Nearly 100 delegates are in attendance at this thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Women's Board of Home Missions, which is being held simultaneously with the general assembly.

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Paris Parks Are No Longer Used as

anticipation of a second siege of Parls, of September that flocked to the Bols is no longer held by the army. The sev- in order that they might hand down to arms and fencing with the bayonet. eral thousand cattle herded on the Long- future generations stories of the live stock thousands of sheep installed on the lawns and of the trenches across the Avenue the cattle and must be entirely regraded

they are still only fifty miles away.

PARIS, May 15.-The Bois de Boulogne, from hospitals around the Bois are seen champs and Auteuil race tracks, and the that occupied the park during the war.

of the Bagatelle have gone to feed the de Neully, and then disappeared for the and resodded. This work is under way soldiers, and with their disappearance the winter, are slow to come back. What though all hope of a Grand Prix for Jun eventuality of a return of the Germans one sees most often are little groups of was long ago abandoned and the prospect seems more remote than ever, though young men to whom a veteran is shout- of fall racing is very alight ing:

Stock Feed Yards The habitual promenader, though, is Look out for the stroke of the butt are no officers taking their morning Aim high for the chest or the head! gallop, but many convalescent soldlers Higher! Parry! Thrust! Thrust hard!" These are the conscripts liable to be equisitioned for stock yard purposes in there taking the air. The curious crowds called out with the contingent of 1917 being taught by veterans the manual of

At Longchamps and Auteuil the race tracks were trodden into deep mires by

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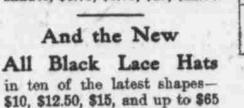
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