

ENTENTE REGARDS ITALY AS PARTNER

Tautonic Powers and Turkey Find Themselves Facing Seven Powers—Others in Background.

ITALY PUTS BAN ON ARMY NEWS

LONDON, May 21.—It is universally conceded in England that Italy, from today enters into full partnership with the entente powers, and this means that the two Germanic nations, assisted by the Turks, find themselves facing seven European powers, not counting Portugal, with Japan in the background.

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Nobility of Aim. In view of the nobility of this aim, Italy not only subordinated its most sacred aspirations, but has also been forced to look on, with sorrow, at the methodical attempts to suppress specifically the Italian characteristics which nature and history imprinted on these regions.

The ultimatum which the Austro-Hungarian empire addressed last July to Serbia annulled at one blow the effects of a long sustained 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 possessions and spheres of influence which had been set up in the Balkan peninsula.

Spirit of Treaty. "But more than any particular point, it was the whole spirit of the treaty which was wronged, and even suppressed, for by unloosing in the world a most terrible war, in direct contravention of our interests and sentiments, the balance of the triple alliance should have helped to assure, was destroyed, and the problem of Italy's national integrity was virtually and irresistibly revived."

Nevertheless, for long months the government has patiently striven to find a compromise with the object of restoring to the agreement the reasonable being which it had lost. These negotiations were, however, limited not only by time, but by our national dignity. Beyond these limits the interests both of our honor and of our country would be compromised."

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 provisions contained in articles 241 to 251 of the military code continue in force. The government is authorized also to have recourse until December 31, 1915, to monthly provisional appropriations for balancing the budget. This law shall come into force the day it is passed."

Submit Question. After the presentation of the bill the president of the chamber submitted the question whether a committee of eighteen members should be elected. Out of all deputies who voted, 287 cast their ballot in the affirmative. The other fifty-four were absent.

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

The chamber then recessed until 3 o'clock, when the committee was expected to report.

The government made the same communication 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 of war.

Call of Envoys. The call of the Austro-German ambassadors on Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, yesterday had to do with arrangements for the protection of German and Austrian nationals who may be in Italy at the time that war is declared.

It is believed here that events undoubtedly will develop with lightning-like rapidity once hostilities begin. It is thought the Italians probably will lay great value to a sudden stroke to gain an initial victory. There is reason to believe that the Austro-Germans are not behind the Italians in their preparations.

Scene in Parliament. PARIS, May 21.—The Temps publishes a telegram from Rome, dispatched at 3 o'clock, in which the correspondent says: "All the galleries in the Chamber of Deputies were crowded at 1 o'clock, some time before Parliament reassembled. There were 400 deputies in their seats. Only one incident marked the opening of the session—that was when Gabriele d'Annunzio entered the assembly. All the deputies stood up and shouted: 'Viva d'Annunzio! Viva Italia!' (d'Annunzio is known for his very radical stand in favor of war.)"

Two or three socialist deputies protested against this ovation to d'Annunzio, but their voices were lost in the cheering.

Signor Marcora, president of the Chamber, took his place at 3 o'clock. All the members of the house and everybody in the galleries stood up to acclaim the former follower of Garibaldi.

Then Premier Salandra, followed by all the members of the cabinet, entered. It was a solemn moment. Then a delirium of cries broke out. 'Viva Salandra' 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 arose and said: "Gentlemen: I have the honor to present to you a bill to meet the eventual expenditures of a national war."

Prolonged applause followed this announcement.

Explains. The premier then began an exposition of the situation of Italy before the opening of hostilities in Europe. He declared that Italy had submitted to every humiliation from Austria-Hungary for the love of peace. By its ultimatum to Serbia, the premier said, Austria had annulled the equilibrium of the Balkans and prejudiced Italian interests there. Notwith-

standing this evident violation of the 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 denunciation of the triple alliance on May 4," said Premier Salandra.

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

Effect of Attacks. The Pall Mall 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 on 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 that result will be an increase in the stringency regulations imposed on newspapers."

"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 mud from the crater of Lassen 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.

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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 alarm to everyone within miles of the flood. To him ranchers are giving credit for saving many lives by his night ride.

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Paris Parks Are No Longer Used as Stock Feed Yards

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) PARIS, May 18.—The Bois de Boulogne, requisitioned for stock yard purposes in anticipation of a second siege of Paris, is no longer held by the army. The several thousand cattle herded on the Longchamps and Auteuil race tracks, and the thousands of sheep installed on the lawns

of the Bagatelle have gone to feed the soldiers, and with their disappearance the eventuality of a return of the Germans seems more remote than ever, though they are still only fifty miles away.

The habitual promenade, though, is rarely encountered in the woods. There are no officers taking their morning gallop, but many convalescent soldiers from hospitals around the Bois are seen there taking the air. The curious crowds of September that flocked to the Bois in order that they might hand down to future generations stories of the live stock that occupied the park during the war, and of the trenches across the Avenue

de Neuilly, and then disappeared for the winter, are slow to come back. What one sees most often are little groups of young men to whom a veteran is shouting: "Look out for the stroke of the butt! You can't demolish any one that way! Aim high for the chest or the head! Higher! Parry! Thrust! Thrust hard!" These are the conscripts liable to be called out with the contingent of 357 being taught by veterans the manual of arms and fencing with the bayonet.

At Longchamps and Auteuil the race tracks were trodden into deep mires by the cattle and must be entirely regraded

and resodded. This work is under way though all hope of a Grand Prix for June was long ago abandoned and the prospect of fall racing is very slight.

Wilson Congratulates Cuba. WASHINGTON, May 20.—President Wilson today cabled to President Mescal of Cuba, congratulating him on the thirtieth anniversary of Cuban independence.

Jennings Figures It Out. Hughey Jennings figures the American pennant rests with Detroit and Chicago in the west, and Boston, Washington and Philadelphia in the east.

Chiffon Faille For Handsome Tailored Suits 36 Inches Wide

Now \$1.95 a Yard No better word than quality can describe these handsome fabrics. There is sufficient weight to insure perfect tailoring; then, too, a choice line of exclusive shades makes this fabric still more desirable. Ask to see them.

100 Suits of serge, gabardine and wool poplin suits in navy blue, Copenhagen blue, black, tan, gray, and black and white stripes.

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Two Grades Of Women's Hose Which we can Recommend for Wear Black or white silk lisle hose, gauze weight, double soles— 35c, 3 Pairs for \$1 Silk Boot Hose, black, white, and colors, double soles, good wearing— 50c a Pair

Children's Aprons and Table Bibs Children's Colored Aprons, short sleeves, sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years 35c Children's Table Bibs, Turkish cloth, linen or cotton crepe 15c, 20c and 25c

Third Floor. Clebeas Flowers The most natural imitations of genuine flowers ever produced. Even the odors are realistic. At Half Price \$2.00 Violets \$1.00 \$1.50 Violets 75c \$1.25 Violets 63c

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