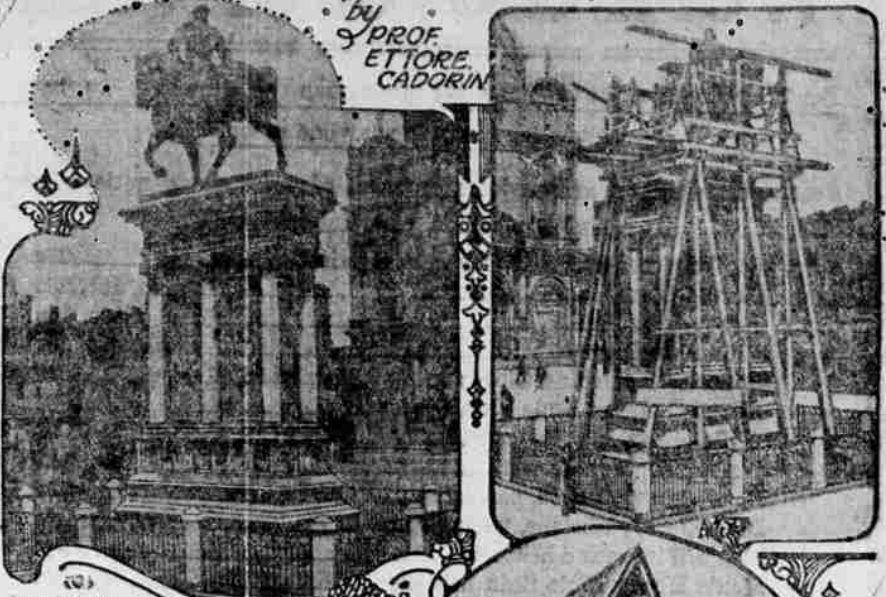


How Italy's Art Was Saved

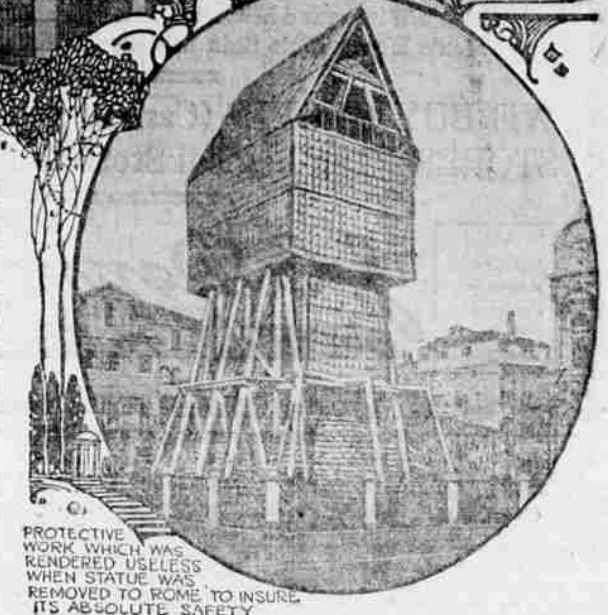
Famous Bartolomeo Colleoni Statue in Venice

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CELEBRATED
EQUESTRIAN STATUE OF
BARTOLOMEO COLLEONI,
IN THE SQUARE IN FRONT
OF ST. JOHN AND PAUL
CATHEDRAL.

Venice has but a few horses, and those few are in bronze. But one of them is worth all other horses in the world. It is the one of the monument to Bartolomeo Colleoni, the great captain of the republic of Venice. It was erected in the fifteenth century on the square of the Guild of St. Mark, which is the magnificent building near the cathedral of St. John and Paul. The great Colleoni, whose modesty was not proportionate to his value, left a will disposing that this equestrian statue should be erected on the square of St. Mark. But there was a drastic law forbidding that any statue be put in the celebrated square, and the wise Venetian senate found a way of resolving the controversy, ordering that the monument be erected in the square of the Seal of St. Mark. Andrea Verrocchio, the famous Florentine artist, the master of Leonardo da Vinci, modeled the wonderful equestrian statue, which, after his death, was finished and cast in bronze by the Venetian Leopardi, who created also the precious marble base. Such a jewel of sculpture, considered the most beautiful equestrian statue that exists today, was protected since the beginning of the war by a scaffold covered with a strong iron roof and upholstered in the interior with sacks of sand. But last fall, when the danger of an Austrian invasion of Venice appeared to be every day more possible, it was decided to take away the precious



PROTECTIVE
WORK WHICH WAS
RENDERED USELESS
WHEN STATUE WAS
REMOVED TO ROME TO INSURE
ITS ABSOLUTE SAFETY

bronze to the other side of the Apennines. This work happened to be full of difficulties and surprises. In fact, when once the statue of the cavalier was detached from the horse it was found that the horse was cast with such a thickness of bronze as to render insufficient the strong cranes which were to raise it from its basement, and the barges for the transport from Venice. It was necessary to construct special machinery and a colossal barge for the extraordinary weight

of the horse, nearly forty thousand kilos, or forty tons. Now the Colleoni rests in Rome in the courtyard of the Palazzo Venezia, once the residence of the Venetian ambassador and only within a year returned by Italy from Austria, which had kept it by her treacherous treaty of 1866. In the same place was put the equestrian statue of Gattamelata by Donatello and the four Greek horses of the Pediment of the Church of St. Mark.

CLEVELAND CITY OF MONEY

From This Little Story It Would Seem There Are Some Plutocrats in the Ohio Metropolis.

A New York hotel manager just back from a Western trip declares that the high cost of living is not confined to New York when it comes to dining out. "Occasionally we hear a blast from some one who has been nipped to the bone in the region of the bright lights," said the manager, "but let me tell you there are many tortured cries elsewhere. Cleveland has the jump on most of the high cost of things along the gustatory route. In looking over the bill of fare at one of the big hotels there I noticed one special dish was emphasized in black letters. It was Philadelphia capon, for which \$7.50 was asked for a single portion. I much prefer just plain chicken, but if this capon thing was the caper, why I was willing to go the route. The head waiter was sympathetically apologetic. 'I'm sorry, sir; but the last portion has just been served. We've had a phenomenal run on the capon. In the present plenitude of money in Cleveland I do not doubt that there would be a ravening run on Philadelphia capon if it were offered at \$10 a portion. It is a delicious appetite that will not be denied.'

THOSE THIN, HARD YANKEES

Typical of a Race of Whom It Has Been Said They Shall Inherit the Earth.

Recently we sat in a refreshment room of a railroad station conversing casually with a foreign officer. Suddenly tall men in olive drab began to come in by groups to wash up. They were on their way. The officer, though he tried to go on talking, couldn't keep his eyes off the men, and his responses became more and more absent as they continued to crowd in.

"My God!" he exclaimed, "where do they come from?" Then we looked at them. Not one seemed less than six feet tall. They were a thin, hard, big-boned, craggy-faced lot of men, the color of new bronze, each with two deep lines around the mouth, gentle with each other, speaking softly, but certainly the most formidable German hordes you could find in all the world. We

could not have noticed them particularly but for the officer's dazed appreciation. "They are probably from somewhere in the mountains," we said at last. The officer gave us a strange look. Such men as these, and we took them so much for granted that we couldn't tell where they came from—New York Tribune.

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Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 11th day of December, 1918.
JOHN F. O'CONNELL,
Administrator of the estate of Theodore E. Buehler, deceased.
F. S. IVANHOE,
Attorney for Estate.
Daily Dec. 12-19-26 Jan. 2-9.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1919, at 2:30 p. m. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected, to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected and qualified, and such other business will be considered as may properly occur.

F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.
Daily from Dec. 13 to Jan. 14.

The Observer's Classified Ads.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Two Perds, one 1918—new; one Overland, one Geo. Jones Buick six. La Grande Garage, Chas. McCarty, Prop. 1-6-4t.

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WANTED—Dishwasher at Paris cafe. 12-28-4t

WANTED—Lady to do general housework. Phone Red 382. 1-7-5tp

WANTED—Nursing by practical nurse at private home. Call at 1607 Sixth street or phone Farm 701. 1-7-3tp

Chinese Logic.
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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, is called to meet in their directors' room on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting any other business that might come before said meeting.
T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.
10-14-30t

Professional Directory

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LEE BELLINGER, Secretary

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LUCIA HALEY, Rec. Sec.

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AFTER FOOD FAKIRS

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Misbranded "egg substitutes" which contain no eggs and have little food value have been investigated by federal food inspectors and action has been instituted by the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, in those cases which are in violation of the federal food and drug act, according to the reports of the chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, recently issued.

A number of "egg substitutes" have been put on the market recently as a result of the high price of eggs. Many of these preparations are labeled so as to convey the impression to the consumer that they have the food value of eggs and will serve the purpose of eggs in baking and cooking. Some of them suggest, by the wording of the labels that they are made in whole or in part of eggs. The labels of some claim that 25 cents' worth of the substitute will take the place of three dozen eggs. The so-called substitutes sold at a price far in excess of their food value and intrinsic worth.

Analyses of many of the so-called "egg substitutes" show that they consist essentially of a mixture of starch and baking powder, colored yellow with a coarser dye to imitate egg color, and a few contain added casein, which is an ingredient of milk. The food value of such preparations is far inferior to that of eggs. Baking and cooking experiments made in the Bureau of Chemistry show that the substitutes do not have the effect of eggs in cooking or baking.

Manufacturers or others who ship or sell misbranded "egg substitutes" within the jurisdiction of the federal food and drug act will be prosecuted, say the officials in charge of the enforcement of that law. Such preparations also violate the food laws of many states.

The opinion has recently been advanced and is strongly adhered to by some health authorities that the widespread use of misbranded food, such as egg substitutes, and other food substitutes throughout the nation, is in a large extent responsible for the terrible epidemic which has been ravaging the whole country.

The theory is that the power of resistance of so many people has been lowered to an unfortunate degree by the wide use of many such substitutes for really nutritious and necessary foods, that the bodies, when attacked by the virus, have been unable to successfully fight it.

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