

ITALY IS HUNGRIER THAN IN WARTIME

Leading Journalist Explains Causes of Unrest.

DEATH RATE INCREASES

Nation's Efforts for Common Victory Entitles Consideration at Allies' Hands, Says Writer.

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Italy Realizes Situation.

Of all the European allies, Italy is the one that best realizes the need and urgency for feeding Germany and the former Austrian territories.

PHELAN OPPOSES JAPAN

SENATOR PROTESTS AGAINST RACE EQUITY PLEA.

Peace Envoys Are Urged to Declare Question Domestic One and Outside League Jurisdiction.

PARIS, March 23.—(Special Cable.)—Senator James D. Phelan today called the American peace delegates at Paris affirming his view that questions of immigration, naturalization, and citizenship are domestic questions.

Ship Arrivals Low.

It was assumed that the submarine warfare was responsible for the shortage which Italy was called upon to endure.

Reserve Stocks Gone.

The fact is that Italy suffers today because of the premature relaxation of shipping control.

Higher Rates Will Stand.

No Reduction in Passenger Fares When Over 3 Cents a Mile.

CROSS CURRENT LOOMING

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Assets Show Big Shrinkage.

Investigations have discovered a big shrinkage of the German assets, and against this ability must be offset something less than \$1,000,000,000 needed for food.

U. S. Ambassador Coming Home.

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OIL ODDOR NOTED IN 'NEWS' FROM MEXICO

Interests Said to Be Eager for U. S. Intervention.

"STRONG POLICY" IS URGED

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BY ROBERT H. MURRAY.

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CITY OF MEXICO, March 23.—(Special Dispatch.)—It might not be a bad idea these days, merely as a precautionary measure, to put a "poison" label on much of the Mexican news.

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A deliberate, widespread and more or less well organized campaign is afoot to force American intervention in Mexico.

American Oil Group Active.

One petroleum group furnishes inspirational power to nine-tenths of the interventionist propaganda.

Much 'Surveilling' Done.

A drag-net was set for sundry and divers experts to probe into Mexico's political, financial, commercial, social and miscellaneous "intricacies."

Government to permit to enter the republic the men hired with the petroleum group's money to snoop into Mexican affairs.

Speakers Are "Planted."

Various unofficial bodies scept "congresses," "conferences" and the like have been fairly useful to the petroleum propagandists.

Woman Named Deputy Auditor.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—Miss Beatrix Crabbs, employed at a local garage, has been appointed deputy Lewis county auditor.

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Bradley, almost new, lesser quality.....\$290

Kensington, lesser quality.....\$275

MEN PROTEST DETENTION

64TH ARTILLERY HELD BECAUSE OF FIRE IN FRANCE.

Senator Chamberlain's Inquiry Dis-closes Loss Was \$364; Oregon Boys Complain.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 22.—Senator Chamberlain's office was flooded today with telegrams from soldiers who said they were his constituents complaining that the 64th artillery is being held at Camp Eustis, Virginia, because of the destruction of two or three billets in France, formerly occupied by the regiment.

Polish Claims Occupy Attention.

Polish claims are occupying the attention of the council of ten. The British are displaying strong disinclination toward the cessation of Danzig to the new Poland.

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