

## ITALY PRESENTS TALK OF ANCIENT HISTORY

Achievements of Present Are  
Pride of Nation.

### WAR INTENSIFIES UNITY

Strong Middle Party Develops as  
Result of Conflict—Socialist  
Upheaval Expected.

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ROME.—Strangers gain no good will among Romans by talking of the famous relics of the past that adorn this city. Rome is sensitive on the subject of being regarded as a museum of ruins. Asquith once created a furore here by some entirely well-meant remarks about the city's illustrious ancient history. Italians want to be honored for their achievements in the living present—for their united Italy, for their progressive and beautiful municipality and for their alertness to present movements. Their real greatness, they claim, is in their today and tomorrow.

When a traveler talks about the Forum or the Coliseum or St. Peter's, proud citizens point out that the two outstanding monuments in present-day Rome are the magnificent statue of Garibaldi, dominating the city from Janiculum hill, and the immense white marble memorial to Victor Emmanuel, which is still in process of completion. In a general survey, the latter is really more conspicuous than the dome of St. Peter's itself. For it is not as a historic shrine, nor yet as a religious center, that Rome evokes the pride of Italians, but as the capital of a united nation, aflame with patriotic feeling. Italy has a high degree of national consciousness.

This spirit of national unity and pride has been intensified by the war. The movement of troops has caused an increased comingling of the people of various sections of the country, and has done much to create a greater solidarity. The oneness of Italy, which, after all, is only a matter of 30 years, is the achievement of which public-spirited persons are proudest. They are vigilant against aught that would impair this unity or the destiny of the closely knit nation. A curious factor in the prevalence of Free Masonry as a political tie, several men have been at pains to inform me that the king is a Mason. I judge that the Masonic influence is even more potent than any political party.

Upheaval Is Expected.  
Hitherto Italy has lacked a liberal, or middle, party, her principal political division being the clerical and socialist parties. A strong element in the national life is to be found midway between these extremes. Also there is danger of a bolshevist wing breaking off from the socialists. Recently there has come into existence, at the instigation of the church, it is reported, a new "people's party," which will be social without being anti-clerical. The walls of the streets are thick with its pronouncements.

There exists a widespread feeling that Italy is due to experience a socialistic or industrial upheaval. There were demonstrations in Turin when I was there, and yesterday Rome had a mass meeting of workers which was remarkable for its resolute restraint. Had it been more effervescent it would have given less concern. It produced a document of striking temperateness, demanding bread and work for all the people, and indicating the existing estate of society. Wilder was a man, but a revolution was scheduled; but their origin was evidently this determined and ominous declaration of rights from the people.

There is great poverty here. How serious it is in the case of soldiers may be illustrated by an incident which happened recently. A soldier, a young man, M. C. A. An Italian soldier, who had been long a prisoner of war in Austria, but had been released and brought to Rome, came in a soldier's uniform, stamp, in order to write to his family in Naples. They did not know his whereabouts, or that he was free. He had not even the primer of a postage stamp. His food and shelter he got from the military. Now he is only one of the multitude of idle soldiers in Italy (and in all the world, for that matter) who are awaiting demobilization, and thinking and talking over the general scheme of things the while. All of Italy is in a state of ferment and expectation, for one cause or another, and thoughtful people view the future with concern. Meanwhile the politicians are busily pouring oil on the smoldering fires.

Huge Wedge Inserted.  
Just how deliberately and definitely Germany is behind certain present tendencies in Italy would be difficult to say. Assuredly they serve her purpose. All the violent agitation against the Jugo-Slavs and for the acquisition of Dalmatia and Albania is a huge wedge of division between Italy and her military allies. It likewise prevents good relations in the near future between the Italians and their next-door neighbors on all sides. Men publicly say, and the newspapers repeat, that France and Greece are openly conspiring with the Jugo-Slavs against Italy.

As one jingo said to me, "Germany talked about getting to Paris in 20 hours; we can get there in 14 hours." "Yes, upon a French train," commented a cynical American.  
It may seem as absurd as the school boy talk that not so long ago was the vogue in America of how easily Uncle Sam could "kick" England; but the fact is that it is common comment in Italy, among all classes, that the present trend of things can lead only to another war. Let me quote one of the greatest financial magnates in Italy upon this point as illumination to that large number of persons who sincerely believed that the league of nations was unnecessary because the allies already constituted such a league.

Gloomy View Taken.  
This man whom I quote has a more than national position. The ramifications of his financial interests extend to commerce, manufacture, publishing, mining and banking. He is of those who make and unmake politicians. I freely paraphrase his remarks, giving, however, their true gist.

After a vigorous attack upon the Jugo-Slavs as barbarians, and a presentation of Italy's claims to both sides of the Adriatic, he declared:  
"If Italy does not get what she wants she will be forced straight into the arms of Germany. France has been given Alsace-Lorraine, which is predominantly German in population and contains most of the coal and iron supply of Germany. Italy has practically no coal or iron. If France is to be

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## GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

ACT LAID TO GARRISON-STORRS  
POISONING CASE.

Ruth Morgan Fails to Take Advice  
of Sister to Avoid Wayward-  
ness of Ruth Garrison.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—Ruth Garrison, 18, sunk in waywardness, destroyed the life of another with poison. Ruth Morgan, 16, shielded by a sister's love from a wayward life, attempted last night to destroy her own life with poison. Ruth Garrison obtained strychnine, Ruth Morgan, unable to obtain strychnine, bought roach poison. Mrs. Grace Storrs, Ruth Garrison's victim, is dead. Ruth Morgan has a good chance for recovery.

Captain of Police E. L. Hodges declared, after questioning Ruth Morgan, that he believed "the Garrison-Storrs poisoning case had wrought on the mind of the schoolgirl."

Mrs. Mabel Lee, the protecting sister, said today that she and her husband had read into the life of Ruth Morgan the lesson of Ruth Garrison's waywardness and that if the younger sister had taken the lesson the way it was taught her she would not today be making a fight for her life against the effects of the poison she took. Instead she would be attending her B. Symonds, a Yakima schoolboy, asking him to send her strychnine. The classes in the seventh grade of Summit school.

"I was alone in a strange town, no

companions, no friends. My sister opened all my letters and sometimes I never got them at all. So I just got blue and took the poison," said Ruth Morgan today. "I didn't take the poison because I wanted to be like Ruth Garrison. I was blue and discouraged, that's all."

After investigating the Morgan girl's story, the police confirmed the fact that she had written to her sweetheart, Ivan Harris, "I was blue and discouraged, that's all."

**HARRIS SENT TO PRISON**

Assault of Charles Davidson Enters Plea of Guilty.

George Harris, who severely beat Charles Davidson, aged proprietor of a clothing and jewelry store at 100 North Sixth street, on February 24, 1919, changed his plea to guilty before Presiding Judge Stapleton yesterday and was sentenced to from one to three years in the penitentiary.

Harris asked to see some jewelry when he entered the shop and when Davidson's back was turned struck him over the head with an iron bolt. Davidson called for help and Harris fled, but was caught by passers-by. The injured man was in the hospital for some time afterwards. The charge against Harris was being armed with a dangerous weapon. When originally arraigned, he pleaded not guilty. Deputy District Attorney Graham recommended the sentence imposed.

**Stock Brokers Bankrupt.**

NEW YORK, April 2.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court today against Toole, Henry & Co., members of the stock exchange. Their liabilities were placed at \$950,000 and their assets at \$600,000.

## FILIPINOS PREPARE CLAIMS

MISSION TO ASK COMPLETE  
INDEPENDENCE.

Request to Be Based on Conduct of  
Islands in Supporting U. S. in  
War on Germany.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Members of the special mission sent to the United States by the Philippine legislature to ask complete independence for the islands established headquarters today and prepared to present their case to the government. Secretary Baker, who, as head of the war department, directs relations with the islands, will see the mission Friday and engagements are being made with other officials.

Soon after congress convenes the house insular affairs committee and the senate Philippines committee will hold a joint session to hear a formal memorial from the islands.

Manuel L. Quezon, president of the Philippine senate and chairman of the mission, said today that the request for independence was based largely on the conduct of the islands during the past four years. He pointed out that the Filipinos raised a division of soldiers and stood ready to raise as many more

as might be required; that the islands prospered under the extensive self-government granted them by the United States, and had subscribed more than their quota of every issue of liberty bonds and other war contributions.

The ambition of the Filipinos, M. Quezon said, is to cultivate the bond of relationship with the United States as an independent country, and they always will feel deeply their sense of responsibility to this country.

**GAMBLING FINES TOP LIST**

Blue Sky Law Violations Second in Amount of Revenue.

Gamblers netted the county of Multnomah \$500 in fines during the month of March. The blue sky law was the next source of revenue by fine, a total of \$250 being collected from two mining stock promoters. Bootleggers contributed \$125, thieves, \$100, and a thug, \$100. These figures were made public by County Clerk Beveridge in his monthly turnover to the county treasurer yesterday.

The naturalization windows in the county clerk's office reported a record harvest during the month, receiving \$102 in fees for declarations of intention—more than double that received for any other month this year—and \$88 for petitions for second papers. According to Deputy John B. Easter, the collections in this department in January

were \$65.50, in February, \$162.50, and in March \$190.  
The total turnover to the county treasurer was \$9680.56. The law library received \$532.50 and the state treasurer \$176.70.

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## LANE CLUBS ORGANIZED

Boys and Girls Prepare to Undertake Industrial Work.

EUGENE, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Boys' and girls' industrial clubs were organized in several rural school districts during the past week by Floyd L. Bentler, Lane county school supervisor, and Miss Alice V. Joyce, of the Oregon Agricultural college and assistant state club leader.  
Members of clubs at Creswell and Junction City will raise poultry and rabbits and engage in gardening and sewing; Norkenzie and Willakenzie will raise pigs and can fruit and vegetables; Irving children will specialize in pig and rabbit-raising; Glenwood girls will sew, and the boys will raise pigs; Cloverdale will feature gardening; Oak Grove girls will cook.

**Ambulance Company Sails.**

EUGENE, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—The University of Oregon ambulance company, which was recruited in Eugene and formerly commanded by Captain J. Eberle Kuykendall of this city, who recently died in France, sailed on March 23, according to messages received by relatives here. This company took an active part in some of the greatest battles of the war.



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