

FLAME AS BALKAN TORCH

Paris Council Agitated by D'Annunzio's Aspirations.

POET HOSTILE TO SLAVS

American Forces Already Reported to Have Prevented Clash in City of Spalato.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—The inflamed conditions in the Adriatic region and the dissolution of the Italian parliament for the holding of a general election on November 16, as Rome dispatches announced yesterday, are giving the supreme council much concern.

In peace conference circles the approaching Italian elections are regarded as a struggle between the war and peace parties, or rather between the forces on the military side and those of socialistic and pacific tendencies.

While it appears that D'Annunzio and Fiume will be chiefly in issue, the feeling is growing in Paris that as D'Annunzio has indicated that his aspirations include a return to Fiume, the Italian situation is daily becoming more of an international question.

Hostilities Are Feared. In view of the conditions the view is expressed here that the agitation might flare into war any day if, for instance, a Jugo-Slav should happen to be killed by Italian troops.

The French troops that were in Fiume have been evacuating that city for several days past, says La Liberte today.

ROME, Sept. 30.—American marines or bluejackets are maintaining order in the city of Spalato, Dalmatia, where Rear-Admiral Phillip Andrews is stationed with his flagship, the Pittsburgh, according to reports reaching this city.

Italy to Vote on Issue. The Fiume issue will be laid before the Italian people on November 16, which the government wishes to obtain a mandate. The parliament was dissolved yesterday and will reassemble on December 1.

Telegraphic advices from Fiume report that D'Annunzio has stated that he considers himself in a state of rebellion against the Italian government.

The North West Steel and Columbia River shipbuilding companies at Vancouver, which have been converted into a government-owned plant, are reported to be in a state of confusion.

Wabana is Launched. The steamer Wabana of the Standifer company was launched at the drydock where the last of her work was being completed, into the river yesterday evening.

Flume Gets No News. Although no news is reaching the city from the outside world, the Italians here are confident of winning their fight.

D'Annunzio received the correspondent of the Associated Press today and gave to him a statement expressing his unalterable determination to hold Fiume until it is annexed to Italy.

At the interview, D'Annunzio wore the uniform of a lieutenant-colonel, with five rows of medals for valor. The staff of the poet consists mainly of young men.

Quero-Slav Signs Removed. All vestiges of Jugo-Slav signs or names have been removed. The hotel where the Associated Press correspondent stayed was named Hotel De Deak before Fiume asked for annexation to Italy.

Grant Shipyard Demand. White House industrial conference has been held, but in the meantime cannot pay or assume any increase in rates over the Macy scale now in effect.

Chairman Payne, at the same time, directed that the following telegram be sent to all contractors on the west coast by the Emergency Fleet corporation.

The fleet corporation takes the position that following the policy announced by the president no increase be authorized over the Macy scale which is continued in effect after October 1 unless a change is authorized after the White House

conference and if shipbuilders, in the meantime, put any increase in price, it must be understood that they do so at their own risk and the fleet corporation will not, directly or indirectly, assume or pay any part of such increase.

A strike of all shipyard workers employed on government vessels was still in the balance at 2 o'clock last night.

The Portland metal trades council met at 8 o'clock to decide upon the strike, with the understanding that if no word was received from Washington that the conference of shipping board and navy officials there had decided to permit Pacific coast shipbuilders to pay an increase of 8 cents an hour, the strike would go into effect at midnight.

Plan had been made whereby Chairman James O'Connell of the metal trades section of the American Federation of Labor attending the conference in Washington, was to wire the decision of the conference to A. H. Barth, secretary of the Pacific coast district of the metal trades council, who would in turn notify C. F. Kendrick, secretary of the local council, in giving the decision.

While awaiting word from Barth in Tacoma, the council filled in the time by hearing the reports of strike committees from the various plants.

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London People Fear Buses and Tram Cars Also Will Stop. Committees in Session.

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IS NOW ABLE TO EAT BEEFSTEAK

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"If anybody had told me that there was any medicine that would help me as Taniae has I would have laughed at them," said H. M. Glens, who lives at Anaheim in the white in Los Angeles the other day.

Mr. Glens is one of the most prominent men in his section, and has been very successful in operating a large orange grove which he owns.

Continuing, he said, "This medicine is worth its weight in gold, and if the price of it was \$25 a bottle I would buy it just the same. I began to suffer from stomach trouble about three years ago, and although I had treatment from the very best specialists in the country, and took many different kinds of medicine, my condition gradually grew worse all the time.

On one night about three or four weeks ago while looking over the paper, I noticed a statement about Taniae that interested me very much.

When I read the article I asked my wife to order me a bottle of this medicine. Well, I commenced taking Taniae that very night, and by the time I had finished that first bottle I knew that I had at last found a medicine that would overcome my troubles and restore me to health.

When I told her that I was hungry and wanted something substantial to eat, and her surprise was even greater when she saw that I could retain what I ate and that I didn't show any signs of suffering afterwards. I just stuck to Taniae and continued to improve until I am now feeling like a different man altogether.

I actually sat down and ate a big steak yesterday, and I am now eating anything I want to eat, and I am so happy over my great improvement that we have sent the good news broadcast to all our friends and relatives.

Taniae is said in Portland by the Owl Drug company—Adv. president already had agreed to a division of the mandate country.

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