NITTI IS CONFIDENT ITALY WILL SURVIVE

Revolution Reports Branded as Simply Absurd.

PUBLIC UNREST IS FELT

Premier Declares Situation Is Partly Fault of Allies—Plea Made to America.

ROME, Sunday, Nov. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—"The peoples of Europe will not have another war, and because the socialists form a party which always has opposed war, the people of Italy voted for them," said Francisco Nitti, the premier, in explaining to the correspondent today the present Italian situation and the true meaning of the last general election when the number of socialist members of the chamber of deputies more than tripled. He characterized reports in circulation abroad that Italy was on the verge of a revolution as "simply absurd." Premier Nitti continued:

"The result of elections surprised many, but not those who followed carefully the course of events and their effect. Of the 508 deputies in the chamber there will be about 90 Catholics, a little more than 150 socialists and 10 or 12 republicans. This leaves 250 constitutional deputies representing moderate tendencies, besides the Catholics, who are fervent patriots. The majority of them are sincere democrats, ready to participate in the government of the country.

Public Unrest Blamed.

"In addition the majority of socialists returned is not the expression of a political programme, but rather of the public state of mind, which can be understood by the countries which have gone through the war and which realize the conditions of unrest resulting therefrom.

"See, for instance, what happened in Belgium, where the majority of the socialists is enormous. Therefore, it was unreasonable not to expect something of the same nature. Four-fifths at least of the Italian socialists belong to the labor party and are representatives of the claims of the working classes in the social and economic fields, and, therefore, an expression of the new great industrial democracy which is being built up.

Italy's Privation Cited.

"The break-up of the Austro-Hungarian empire precipitated the fall of Germany. During the war Italy suffered the greatest of privations. She had the smallest quantity of food and fuel and bore all sorts of hardships. Thousands of Italians lost all that made life dear to them, but, voluntarily, with their eyes opened, they entered the awful struggle for the fulfillment of the noblest ideals and aspirations.

"Now the war has ceased for a year. Ever since the Italians have seen their national aspirations opposed with a hardness and inflexibility which wounds them profoundly. All our allies have gained from the war infinitely more than Italy. While Italy for long months has struggled, thus far it has been unsuccessfully for her object which, after all, has merely sentimental value.

"Was it worth while to oppose us so cruelly regarding Fiume? An irregular situation has arisen both in Fiume and Dalmatia. The discontent, which has blazed up in our army and navy is the result of many errors of our own, but, above all—I say it solemnly and deliberately—they are in a great measure due to the conduct of our allies.

Appeal Made to America.

"I call with my whole soul upon the great American public to help us settle the thorny question of Fiume. The latest programme of Foreign Minister Tittoni is so very moderate that it ought to be accepted. We absolutely can yield no further.

"I have always felt sincere friendship for America and claim that America should be on our side—should help us escape from this painful situation. I have addressed myself personally to President Wilson as a friend. I address the American nation also as friends. Do not let the Italian people possess the hateful feeling that the great American democracy opposes what is just. As the Adriatic question may cause a new and violent conflict, Italy desires to settle it as quickly as possible.

"As I said before, Italy does not desire further wars. Even with the Jugo-Slavs she wishes to have friendly relations. They are our neighbors and must therefore, both in their own interests and ours, share in our civilization.

Great Economy Promised.

"No country perhaps has greater courage than Italy in enduring great sacrifices. Therefore, we shall reduce all our expenses. In a few days 2,000,000 lire of new taxation is to be imposed and we shall launch a loan destined to decrease our paper currency. Add to this the admirable power of our people to work, and if America will have confidence in us and provide us with raw materials on credit we will soon pull ourselves together; soon our finances will recover and, unless some new unpropitious event shall occur, we will be the first country of Europe to put our finances into satisfactory shape.

"We need peace as the first condition of our life—a peace that will enable us to make great strides in the world.

"I want to proclaim aloud that the imperialistic tendencies attributed to Italy are erroneous. The best men we produce are men of democratic ideas. Italy is a sane and healthy country. Its only trouble is the discontent among us, which is greatly due to the attitude of our allies.

"We trust also that we shall have the support of your Latin sister republics of South America, to which we are bound by so many racial, social and linguistic ties and by the same spirit of freedom and democracy."

Revolt Reports Denied.

"The Italian socialists form a party destined sooner or later to abandon their negative attitude for participation in the government. Do not be led away by appearances. Most of the votes given the socialists were not given for the love of socialists, but signify many other things; first, the discontent inevitable after the war, and second, the dissatisfaction felt in Italy for the way her motives have been impugned.

"Reports circulating abroad—I must say especially in America—about our situation and the condition of public order in Italy, are absolutely false and even ridiculous.

"They continually say we are on the verge of revolution, which is simply absurd. Considering the exceptional moments Italy is passing through, like all the European nations, and also after-war psychology, the general elections in Italy occurred with extraordinarily few incidents worthy of mention.

"Now public order is perfect indeed, and this is a boast which few nations can make nowadays. There is not a single strike in Italy.

"Everything leads us to hope that the entire country is ready to devote itself whole-heartedly to the much-needed task of reconstruction. This being the position of affairs in Italy, it is easy to imagine how hard it seems to us that our condition is not judged with justice and equity, especially by our friends in America. I have often told them that their obstinacy in not helping us solve our difficulties is only explained by their having an incorrect, that is, no just appreciation of our efforts and sacrifices.

"It is useless to hide the truth. Italy feels she has been unjustly treated. Let us look at the question dispassionately. Of the three European powers which waged war against Germany, Italy is the country that, proportionately to her national riches, resources and population, suffered the most and is still suffering. We are still eating war bread; the meat supply is absolutely inadequate to the needs of the population, and there is not enough milk for the children and the sick. We have no coal and are burning the remainder of our forests.

Entry in War Recalled.

"In addition, Italy was the only country among the allies which entered the war spontaneously by its own choice. France fought because Germany invaded her territory; England because she had guaranteed the neutrality of Belgium, and would have dishonored herself by being false to her word. Italy was drawn into the conflict by three reasons: By her sense of ideality; by her determination to sacrifice in herself in order to oppose a monstrous domination, and finally to obtain her unredeemed national territory.

"Italy freely chose to suffer. It probably was not realized by our allies absorbed in their own terrible struggle, that during the war Italy was often left to fight her battle alone against all the forces of the Austro-Hungarian empire, which were superior to us in numbers and materials. After the collapse of Russia we struggled alone and conquered."

CHARGE OF FRAUD FAILS

ACTRESS LOSES SUIT AGAINST PORTLAND REALTY MAN.

Court Refuses Relief to Mary Burke, Who Asked Damages for Alleged Misrepresentation.

J. O. Elrod, wealthy Portland realty man, was cleared of fraud allegations made in the complaint of Mary Burke, who contended that land was sold her in Yamhill county under gross misrepresentations, when Circuit Judge Tucker handed down a decision yesterday denying relief to the plaintiff.

One of the chief points on which Judge Tucker based his decision was that a brother of the young woman had examined the land in question before purchase. The jurist held that it was on the recommendation of this brother, not the assertions in a sale pamphlet, that the land was purchased.

Miss Burke, an actress, paid $800 for 80 acres of land in Yamhill county in 1910. About $500 was spent in improvements, it was shown, but when returns on the investment were not forthcoming, suit for approximately $1300 was filed, alleging fraud.

The defense contended that the land was excellent but that sufficient care had not been given apple trees planted.

BEAN PROPOSAL OPPOSED

HASTENING CAPITAL PUNISHMENT HELD IMPOSSIBLE.

Special Session of Legislature Now, Say State Officials, Would Not Expedite Matter.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—State officials here generally disapprove the proposal of L. E. Bean, representative from Lane county, to call a special session of the state legislature to restore capital punishment in Oregon. Officials declare that the expense of calling the lawmakers together would exceed $5000, while the return of the gallows would not be expedited.

The move to restore the death penalty involves a constitutional amendment, so officials say, and consequently it would have to be referred to the voters for ratification. To get the measure before the voters before the November election in 1920 it would be necessary to summon the legislators and also hold a special election at an outlay of $50,000.

On account of the nearness of the 1920 elections officials say the calling of a special session would be a waste of public funds.

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Took Out Dreadful Soreness.

When the kidneys are weakened or overworked so that they fail to filter and throw all impurities out of the blood the poison remains in the system and backache, soreness, lameness and rheumatic pains are likely to develop. Mrs. David Henry, 65 S. Lincoln Ave., Washington, N. J., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills are doing me much good, both my kidneys and the rheumatism. They took all the dreadful soreness out of my limbs."—Adv.

NAVY FINDS QUICKER WAY TO BUILD GUNS

One-Piece Weapons Prove to Be Successful Experiment.

NEW PLAN SAVES COST

Armament for Dreadnaughts Being Speeded Up; Fire Control Apparatus Held Equal to Any.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—A new method of gun construction for the navy promises economy in both time and cost, according to Rear-Admiral Ralph Earle, chief of ordnance, whose annual report was made public today.

"Radial expansion" by hydraulic pressure to obtain the necessary adherent strength, or elasticity, in the "built-up" weapons is the basis of the new plan. Experimental four-inch monoblock, or one-piece guns, have proved thoroughly efficient under test, the report said, indicating further development.

Construction of 16-inch guns for the remaining ships authorized in the three-year period, including the six 43,000-ton dreadnaughts and six battle cruisers, is being speeded up, the report said. More than 95,000 tons of armor plate still will be required.

During the war, the report said, not a "single warship or merchantman was held up by the lack of ammunition." To supply the new ships, it was said, increased facilities for torpedo construction will be needed and every effort to increase the "destructive force and range" of the torpedo also will be made. Improved fire control apparatus, based on experience gained in the war, will make the United States navy the equal in this equipment of any in the world, the report said.

Cancellation of naval ordnance contracts after the armistice has cut off expenditures of $160,000,000, it was said, of the total of $563,270,000 in orders placed from July 1, 1918. An additional $7,000,000 is said to be saved through adjustments.

CALIFORNIA MILK LOWER

Outside Pasteurization Permitted by San Francisco Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—An ordinance permitting the pasteurization of milk outside of San Francisco in order to reduce the price here from 15 to 13 cents a quart was passed by the board of supervisors here today.

Officials of the San Francisco Retail Grocers' association announced that the first shipment of the lower-priced milk would be put on sale here within five days.

RIDDLE WINS ROAD FIGHT

First Clash in Court Is Lost by Highway Commission.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—In a decision announced by Judge Hamilton this morning Riddle wins the first count in the legal battle with the state highway commission to compel establishment of the permanent highway by way of that town, the court overruling the demurrer interposed by K. M. Devers on behalf of the commission and the Douglas county court, who were enjoined by Riddle people from beginning construction work on the Canyonville cutoff road.

Judge Hamilton held that the Pacific highway had been established by the commission and that the commission has power to make only local changes and that the question of whether or not the cut-off road is a local change must be settled in court.

The opinion also held that the action of the commission in starting work before purchasing the right of way was improper procedure and that the construction of a third road such as is proposed is a waste of funds.

VAN DUZER URGES ACTION

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TOLD TO BE AGGRESSIVE.

New President of Body Calls Attention to Importance of Restoring Sea Tonnage to Pre-War Basis.

With the declaration that the Portland Chamber of Commerce must be aggressive and quick to seize an opportunity for Portland and Oregon, and the promise that while he is in executive capacity he will bare all opposition that arises from business and political motives, President H. B. VanDuzer, new chief of the organization, addressed members' council at luncheon yesterday concerning progress in the past and policies of the future.

President Van Duzer directed attention to the loss of Portland's seaborne tonnage, owing to conditions arising from the war, adding that the return to pre-war conditons places the port squarely before the necessity for restoring and increasing this vital contribution to local development. He asserted that the committee in charge of port development, and in whose hands this situation is placed, must speedily work out a solution or resign—but added that he has confidence that Max Houser and his fellow committeemen will solve the problem and restore the port to its place in world commerce.

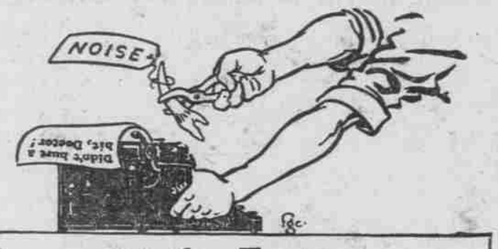
Concerning the proposed naval base at Astoria, President Van Duzer declared that the local chamber is thoroughly in accord with the development of the mouth of the Columbia, or any other port in Oregon, but that Portland reserves the right to reach out for the trade and port development to which the port of Portland is justly entitled.

DEAD'S GIFTS AWARDED

Court Sustains Mrs. Deaver's Claim for Holt's Articles.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Minnie Elaine Deaver, wife of James R. Deaver, retired sergeant major of marines, recently acquitted in the supreme court of a charge of murder in connection with the death of H. H. Holt, September 27, today, under an order by Judge Mitchell Gilliam, got possession of certain articles which she said Holt had given her but were found in his possession at the time of his death. The articles included a pair of diamond earrings, a gold watch, a $50 Liberty bond and an automobile.

The state contended at the time of Deaver's trial that Holt's attentions to Deaver's wife had caused the alleged shooting. Deaver denied all knowledge of the affair and the jury found a verdict of not guilty.



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