

### ITALIAN SOCIALISTS SET MEETING AFIRE

#### Plea for United Work for Nation is Hooted.

### NOISE DROWNS SESSION

Premier Nitti, ex-Premier Orlando and Deputy Mauri Speak Despite Demonstrations.

ROME, Dec. 4.—The chamber of deputies opened yesterday amid great excitement, socialist deputies being present in larger numbers than on Tuesday.

Socialist Deputy Treves resumed his protests against what he termed the indignities suffered by his companions and declared he represented the wishes of all parties who understood the grave hour through which the country was passing.

Catholic Deputy Mauri, in reply, admitted the situation was serious and deplored reported violence, urging that a union of all parties was necessary to bring about a spirit of pacification. He ended by declaring: "The country needs peace and work."

All the Catholics applauded but the socialists denounced Mauri, crying: "Long live the pope-king," alluding ironically to the loyalty of the Catholics to the pope up to a few years ago in what the anti-clericals charge were his aspirations to restore the temporal power of the church, making himself at the same time pope and king.

The Catholics at this point redoubled their applause, which took the form of a counter-demonstration against socialist attacks and in support of Signor Mauri's speech, while the socialists shouted:

"Josuisti, Josuisti" for 10 minutes. The confusion was so great that the session virtually was suspended.

Nitti Makes Statement. Premier Nitti in a short statement agreed with Socialist Deputy Treves that the hour was grave for Italy and declared it was for that reason he sought the union of all Italian forces, promising on his part to protect both the majority and minority deputies and the lives of private citizens and asking the socialists to judge him by his work and not from pre-conceived and erroneous ideas. The speech of the premier brought loud applause from the non-socialist side.

Ex-Premier Vittorio Orlando then assumed the presidency of the chamber, to which position he was recently elected and delivered a patriotic address, recapitulating the events of the last few years.

Appeal Made for Support. Signor Orlando said: "The president of the chamber must be surrounded by the greatest respect, to such a position if parliamentary work is to proceed without disorder."

The socialists hooted while the other members of the chamber applauded. The newly-elected president attempted to conciliate the opposing parties and said he trusted he would be assisted by all the socialists. The latter interrupted, shouting: "Not by us."

This retort aroused the resentment of the remaining members of the chamber and in reply to their expressions of disapproval Socialist Deputy Barberis, who by profession is a cleric, shouted:

"If you don't like us get out. We will go on alone."

ROME, Wednesday, Dec. 3.—Italian soldiers fired upon a crowd here last night after they had been attacked with knives and stones. One workman was killed and 12 wounded.

Announcement that the general strike in Italy would terminate at midnight Wednesday was received with relief by everybody throughout the country, including many workmen who administered strict union in obedience to orders.

The order for the cessation of the strike, which was issued by direction of the socialist party and the general federation of labor, declares among other things:

"We never more will tolerate even in the slightest degree a violation of the right of representation, or the liberty of thought, and are ready to take measures which will be sufficiently efficacious to check every-where every reactionary desire of the professional militarists."

LONDON, Dec. 4.—An agreement which it is hoped will solve the Adriatic question has been prepared in Paris by the American, French and British peace representatives for submission to Italy, according to private dispatches today. Frank L. Polk, under-secretary of state, and Premier Clemenceau are reported already to have signed the agreement.

It is understood Great Britain is prepared to sign upon which agreement will be handed over to the Italian plenipotentiary in Paris.

The nature of the proposals is not stated, but they are said to have been framed with a view to satisfying the Italian people.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Italian regulars will occupy Fiume and the territory included in the treaty of London signed in 1915 by representatives of Italy, France, Great Britain and Russia, according to a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio's volunteers will withdraw from Fiume, it is said, under the terms of an agreement reached as a result of negotiations between London and Paris.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—State department officials said today they had no information regarding the agreement relating to the Adriatic question which was reported in London dispatches today to have been prepared by the supreme council at Paris for submission to Italy.

### TWO LADS HURT BY AUTOS

Boy of 9 in Serious Condition With Skull Injury.

Two little boys were injured, one seriously, in automobile accidents reported to the traffic bureau yesterday afternoon. Stanley Hulthburg, 9 years old, of 435 Brown street, received a fracture of three or four ribs and a possible fracture of the skull in an accident on Alberta street between Grand avenue and East Sixth street, and Alex Breshars, 7 years old, of 272 1/2 Hawthorne avenue, received a contusion on the head and a possible fracture of a rib in an accident at East Sixth and Clay streets.

Stanley Hulthburg was struck by a meat truck driven by R. E. Blais,

### TURKEY TO BE TEST OF ALLIED SCHEME

#### War to Be Won or Lost in Problems of Near East.

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### LABOR BREAK IMPENDING

#### TACOMA COUNCIL THREATENS TO IGNORE FEDERATION.

Metal Trades Men Ready to End Strike, but Sanction for Settlement is Withheld.

TACOMA, Dec. 4.—The metal trades council, which has directed the shipyard strikers to ignore the federation of labor, is facing a bidged order from O'Connell which was received two days ago. It was made known here in an Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco last night.

With all local shipyard unions on record almost unanimously for acceptance of the conference agreement to end the strike and with federations ordering the strike to continue, the local metal trades council is facing a ticklish situation. It was said in union circles today.

An attempt to obtain sanction for a section agreement that will concern only Tacoma was to be undertaken, it was said. Hereafter all coast shipbuilders have worked under a blanket agreement.

It was pointed out today that Mr. O'Connell has refused to sanction a settlement under the old Macy scale for the reason that an agreement reached here would pave the way for settlements in other coast plants where strikes are on.

### KEROSENE ENGINE GAINS

#### Engineers Report Progress in Use of Crude Oil Motors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Progress in use of kerosene crude oil and other substitutes for gasoline was reported yesterday at the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

A kerosene motor would be successful, it is believed, if it were of the Seaton of Lincoln, Neb., if designed so that the piston displacement were larger than commonly used; if the intake passages were larger and shorter, and if the incoming gas were heated to a temperature considerably higher than the boiling point of kerosene.

E. P. Blakeley of Chicago said one type of engine and oil had had possibilities for being made as small as one and one-half horsepower for use in farm tractor work and small electric power generating plants.

### BURGLARS ENTER CHURCH

#### Safe and Golden Vessels Used in Services Carried Away.

A small safe containing vessels of gold used in church services was stolen by burglars who entered St. Ignace Catholic church, 3226 East Forty-third street, some time Wednesday night. The stolen articles included two chalices and one ciborium valued at approximately \$500.

The burglars were by "limplying" a basement window, from there making their way to the main body of the church, where the safe was found. It was a small safe and could be carried by two men.

Tracks in front of the church indicated that the burglars had made their escape in an automobile.

### SCHOOL QUARANTINE OFF

#### Catholic Institution at Portsmouth to Reopen Tuesday.

The Holy Cross school at Portsmouth station has been released from quarantine imposed some weeks ago because of smallpox in the institution. The school will reopen next Tuesday.

During the time the school was closed there were 40 cases of the disease within the institution, nine sisters and 31 children being afflicted. The Holy Cross school is the only institution in the city which has been closed for a lengthy period. Many of the children who were ill board at the school, having homes in various parts of the state.

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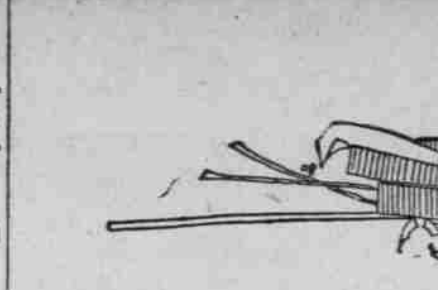
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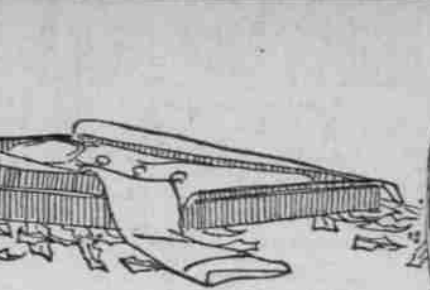
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88193—Bonnie Sweet Bessie... \$1.50

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