

HERO OF ITALIAN WAR FORCES HERE

General Badoglio on Mission for His Country.

THANKS GIVEN AMERICA

Gratitude Expressed for Participation in World Conflict—Countrymen Are Addressed.

"No Italian can be a good Italian if he takes up his residence in this country and does not become a good American."

"The war would have ended in July, 1918, if the supreme council had sent 400,000 Americans to Italy to re-enforce our army in May, 1918."

These two statements came from General Pietro Badoglio, hero of Italy, and one of the foremost military leaders of Europe, who won his fame on the field of battle and who is the guest of Portland on an official visit.

General Speaks to Point.

Unassuming, democratic and forceful, General Badoglio speaks his sentiments and they are usually to the point. Few persons in Portland are aware of the fact that he today, were war again to be declared, and the forces of Italy mustered into the field, would be the Italian commander. Entering the war as a captain of artillery, General Badoglio was promoted seven times until he attained a rank equal to a marshal of France, and was 52 times cited for bravery, heroism and military leadership of an extraordinary character.

But it is not of the military fame he has achieved that General Badoglio cares to talk. His visit is official, and he comes to this country to thank his fellow countrymen of this country for the part they played in aiding Italy in the war and to thank America for the part they played in standing with the allies and aiding them in achieving a glorious victory.

Thanks Given for War Aid.

After a journey over the Columbia river highway and a return to Crown Point chalet for luncheon yesterday, General Badoglio said:

"My country has sent me here to thank you for the part you have played in her behalf and what you have given her during the war. I wish to thank the Italians who live in this country for the sons of Italy who went across the seas in 1915 to help their motherland and I wish to thank the Americans who enlisted in the American army and did so much to help win the war. America and Italy are brothers in arms, and Italy is suffering and hard work. We of Italy love America and I want to say that to Italian war and peace was a good Italian and worthy of the country that gave him birth unless he is a good American."

Local Address.

After having enjoyed a busy day, in which the journey over the Columbia river highway and participation in the 1925 exposition parade through the streets of Portland were part of General Badoglio's last night address to the local colony of Italians in the municipal auditorium.

"Unhappily, much that our country did in the world war is not known here," he said. "I did not wish war in Italy. Our country was peaceful and wished to progress through work and peaceful effort. Our army consisted of 13,000 men and 100,000 men. In the supreme effort by calling to arms all men between the ages of 12 and 45, we had an army of 6,000,000 men. We had no artillery at the start of the war, but our industries got busy, and when I ordered the firing in the memorable battle of Vittorio Veneto, 8000 Italian guns opened fire and we won."

Austrians Stopped Without Aid.

"When the war started we had no ammunition, but thanks to the sacrifice of our citizens, we had sufficient when the battle of the Piave opened in June, 1918. In the battle of Vittorio Veneto I had a reserve of 21,000 rounds of artillery ammunition, and this all is due to the co-operation of the brave people who were behind the lines."

"It has often been said that the allies aided Italy in stopping the Austrians on the Piave. This is not so. For the high command did not send allied troops to us until one month after we had stopped the Austrians."

General Badoglio is accompanied by Colonel Domenico Stilian, and Captain Carlo Huntington. The latter is in general's mouthpiece for General Badoglio does not speak English. Captain Huntington, as his name implies, is partly American and speaks English fluently. He is the son of Henry G. Huntington, who was at one time American consul at Florence. His mother was English and Italian. Captain Huntington has been with General Badoglio several years and has been a member of the Italian army since 1911.

"The general is a little reluctant to tell of his exploits," said Captain Huntington. "Here is a story that will interest."

In 1918, the month of May, General Wilson of England was sent to Italy to confer with General Badoglio regarding Italy's needs. General Badoglio knew that the Austrians were planning a decisive attack in June and he asked that 400,000 American troops be sent to Italy, because he knew the logical way to bring Germany to defeat was to defeat Austria and leave the German left wing open to assault. He procured the promise of General Wilson that the troops would be sent, but they were not received. We smashed the 72 Austrian divisions with our 51 Italian, three British and two French divisions, and three days later Germany asked for an armistice but had the American troops been sent in May or June, 1918, as was requested by General Badoglio, we would have broken the back of Austria and thereby brought Germany to her knees three months earlier than November 11, 1918."

Disarmament Plan Backed.

General Badoglio is a firm believer in the policy of President Harding regarding a disarmament conference. "It is the soldier who knows war who wants wars to cease," he said through Captain Huntington. "Peace and constructive labor are what I want more than anything else. But as conditions are in Europe and the Orient, President Harding is going to meet with difficulty in bringing about disarmament. Even though he fails I am with him."

Today General Badoglio will visit Vancouver barracks, where he will review the post troops. He will be the guest of the chamber of commerce at a luncheon presided over by H. B. Van Dusen, president, and in the evening will depart for San Francisco.

City Is Praised.

"There is no place that I have visited in this country that compares with Portland and its surroundings."

NOTED ITALIAN OFFICERS WHO ARE VISITING HERE.



FROM LEFT—COLONEL DOMINICO STILIANI, GENERAL PIETRO BADOGGIO AND CAPTAIN CARLO HUNTINGTON.

said General Badoglio after returning from his journey up the Columbia river highway. "I do not blame my people for coming here to live."

Captain Huntington has evidently been instructing General Badoglio out of the same dictionary used by Charles Dawes of "Hell and Maria" fame.

"What does the general think of the highway?" Captain Huntington asked.

"He says it's a damned good road," responded the captain.

STAGE CASES ARE HEARD

Delegation From State Board of Public Works in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special).—A delegation from the state board of public works met in the chamber of commerce rooms today and heard testimony about obtaining certificates of necessity for stage lines and the extension of old stage lines in Clark county.

The morning and afternoon sessions were taken up with hearing the case of Y. Parkinson and Crawford, operators of the Vancouver-Camas stage line, in the matter of extending their line to Castle Rock. No decision was reached.

Other cases to come before the board this week are: Charles W. Smith versus H. G. Stearns, over the matter of freight service between Vancouver and Washington; G. E. Spencer, who has asked that the streets of Vancouver and Castle Rock be prohibited from interfering with the stage line.

Thomas Larkin and H. H. Hixon versus Forest Axford. The last plaintiffs have bought out Axford's "Vancouver Battle Ground, Hockinson and Lewisville run."

OLD ACTION IS REVIVED

Suit Brought to Issue After Delay of Twelve Years.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special).—After more than 12 years since the time the original complaint was filed, notice of appeal from the decision of Judge G. G. Bingham in the circuit court in the year 1909 was filed today in the case of Clara Anderson and George Canfield against George Palmer, administrator of the estate of John Slough, and Henry Palmer, his bondsman.

It was alleged in the complaint filed here today that Palmer, while acting as administrator of the estate of Slough, destroyed promissory notes held by Slough against him to the amount of \$4500 and also that he failed to distribute the property included in the estate to the plaintiffs, who were heirs along with a Mrs. Way.

OREGON CITY ELKS LEAVE

State Convention to Be Attended.

Suits Are Nobby.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special).—The delegates from the local Elks lodge, who left last evening for Marshfield, where they are to attend the state convention, were Henry Henningson, district ruler; Fred O'Connell, noble; John R. Humphreys, H. W. Streibig, H. E. Fowler, J. Rodgers, Milton Price, J. J. Tobin, Edgar Vonderhaug and Walter Wells. Samuel Stevens is also among those to attend.

"City Elks' suits are nobby. The coats are of purple, trousers white, and are set off with purple and white caps and white shoes."

Yakima Fruit Harvest On.

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special).—The peak of the pear harvest below Union gap has been passed, fruit men report, and the harvest will be over by the end of this week. The peach harvest in that vicinity will immediately follow and picking will begin in earnest Monday in the more advanced orchards. Prunes have begun to move out of the Parker district. There is about half a crop and the fruit is bringing 75 to 85 cents a box to growers.

Marshfield Elks Leave.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special).—More than 100 members of the Elks lodge left here today en route for Marshfield to attend the convention which starts there tomorrow. The majority left in automobiles, special car being chartered for the others. This car will join the special train at Eugene. The Roseburg Elks have procured uniform caps bearing the number of the lodge, and have formed a ball team which will play a team representing the Marshfield Elks.

Insane Patient Jumps From Bridge.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special).—A. J. Brucher, who had been at the state hospital here from Multnomah county several months ago, escaped from the institution shortly after noon today. He later went to the railroad bridge spanning Mill creek, from where he plunged into the stream below, apparently with suicidal intent. Although bruised from the fall, Mr. Brucher did not sustain any serious injuries. He was visited back to the hospital by attendants.

DIVORCES GRANTED TO 37

GRIST OF DEFAULT CASES IS HEAVIEST IN MONTHS.

One Complaining Wife Alleges Her Spouse Worked for 100 Firms in Four Years.

Twenty-seven divorce decrees were granted by Circuit Judge J. J. Grist yesterday in the heaviest "default divorce day" the local circuit court has enjoyed in many months. Causes for the grant of infidelity, drunkenness, cruelty and desertion.

Those granted were: Maggie Hodgson from R. J. Hodgson; Clyde E. from Mary C. Key; Grace J. from J. Marsh; Kirk from Mary Drummond; George from E. B. McCarty; Violet from O. H. Corbett; Lola from Clarence Willett; Hans from Anna Johansen; Adelaide from George W. Hartwig; Viola from David H. Cronmiller; Sophie from C. A. Norman; Olga from Oliver Wesche; Glenn from Lucille McMullen; Lola from George Bradley; Florence from Orval Younkins; Laura from Clark A. Stillion; Anna from Charles Milbourn; Elvira from James McMullen; Hazel from Louis C. Fox; R. A. from Bertha Rogers; F. L. from Alice M. McKinnon; Alvina from William E. Patterson; Mary M. from Elmer E. Morgan; Rose Belle from William D. Martin; John from Christina Bauer; Sadie from Sidney Adams; and Caroline E. from John A. Riley.

Within a short time after his marriage, Chester Shields "threw off his cloak of respectability and assumed appearance of honesty and good behavior and began to manifest his true nature," complains the disillusioned wife, Emma S. Shields, in a divorce action filed in the circuit court yesterday. She discovered she had made "a great mistake," she says.

During the four years of their married life, Shields has been employed by about 100 different firms, never holding a job for more than a few days, charges his wife. He is a wanderer and of the "bolshaviki type," she contends.

Jessie Williams asks a divorce from Jessie Williams, whom he married March 17, 1921, on the ground that she has at all times been a fraud.

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REVENUE DEFICIT NEAR

ENGLISH GOVERNMENT FACES SERIOUS SHORTAGE.

Chancellor of Exchequer Says Expenditures Must Be Reduced 130,000,000 Pounds.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, stated in the house of commons today that there were serious deficiencies in the revenue receipts for the first 12 months of the current year, as compared with the budget estimates. These resulted, he said, from the sale of surplus war stores and materials, which brought much less than was anticipated, and from loss of revenue in excess profits duties, unavoidable in the present state of trade.

These deficiencies would not wipe out entirely the £8,000,000 estimated surplus set aside in the budget for reduction of the national debt, Sir Robert declared.

A very substantial amount would be realized from Great Britain's share of the German reparations fund to help out revenues for the current year, he said. Therefore he was not viewing the general financial position for the year gloomily, but said he did feel real apprehension regarding the budget for 1923. Next year there would be a considerable shrinkage of receipts from the excess profits tax, sale of war material and also income receipts, Sir Robert asserted, and to balance accounts he estimated expenditures must be reduced by £130,000,000 as compared with the current financial year.

SENATOR McNARY COMING

Solon to Return From Congress on September 1.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special).—Senator McNary will return to Salem from Washington September 1, according to a letter received here today by his brother, John McNary. Senator McNary will remain here less than two weeks, and will return to Washington in time to answer roll call when congress reconvenes September 21, after the summer recess. While in Oregon Senator McNary expects to visit several county courts where requests have been made for port improvements.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

ARMS DELEGATION TALK OF CAPITAL

Underwood and Knox Lead in Membership Guessing.

SHIFTING PANEL FAVORED

Washington Thinks Sutherland of Utah or Root Will Be Fifth Member of Body.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.

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(Special).—Speculation about the remaining probable selections of the American representatives at the disarmament conference has come to be in Washington like guesses about probable cabinet appointments. It is a reflection of the sense of the importance of the conference which increases here every day.

With Secretary Hughes and Senator Lodge already chosen, the burden of the most dependable guessing centers on Senator Knox of Pennsylvania and Senator Underwood of Alabama. For the fifth place, if five seats are the number ultimately decided on, speculation is divided between George Sutherland, ex-senator from Utah, and Elihu Root with the prevailing opinion slightly favoring the former.

Sliding Panel Suggested.

There has been a suggestion that both the number of delegates and the persons to be chosen may be affected by the possibility of making the delegation a sliding panel. By this is meant a delegation in which two or three sit permanently, but which as to the remaining seats is filled by different persons from time to time depending on what questions come up.

The institution of a sliding panel was followed by some of the nations at the Paris conference. It has the advantage of being able to command the most expert ability on each subject as it comes up. For example, when a military question is up, a military man sits in the delegation; when a naval matter comes up the military man would leave for the moment and a naval man would take his place.

Secretary Hughes to Decide.

Whether anything will come of this suggestion of a sliding panel is probably wholly in the hands of Secretary Hughes, to whom the president formally has turned over all such decisions. In any event the selection of Senator Knox of Pennsylvania is believed to be very probable, if he cares to take it. It is believed with almost equal probability that in giving representation to the democratic senators, the state of Alabama will be the appointee.

There are two democratic senators who are obvious suggestions, one being Senator Underwood, as the floor leader of the democrats in the senate, and the other being Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, as the head of the democratic representation of the committee of foreign affairs. When the democrats were in power, Senator Hitchcock was the chairman of that committee, just as Senator Lodge is chairman when the republicans are in power.

Underwood Holds Lead.

As between Senator Underwood and Senator Hitchcock, most of the considerations favor Senator Underwood. For one thing, Senator Underwood's leadership of the fight for the league of nations in the senate puts him in a position where his appointment to the disarmament conference would be regarded as both embarrassing to him and also less agreeable to the irreconcilable element among the republican senators. Senator Underwood's support of the league of nations was the much more formal, perfunctory position of a man merely following his party's program.

Another aspect of the manner of conducting the conference which requires increasing consideration is that of the degree of openness attending the deliberations. The expressions of American public opinion favorable to disarmament are as open as those of the United States senate grow constantly stronger. On a straight issue between open sessions and closed sessions, there are doubts how overwhelmingly American public opinion would express itself in favor of open sessions.

Will to Succeed Important.

This demand will be the stronger insofar as the bulk of the American delegation, and the foreign delegations, will be made up of men who, however high their qualities, have not happened to become fixed in the public mind as believing strongly in both the desirability and the practicability of disarmament. In this conference, the psychological element is stated in the house of commons today that there will be more important than in ordinary conference.

On another aspect of the conference suggestions recently made in the direction of extending the scope of it are obviously not well received by the administration. A suggestion that there should be a concurrent conference of bankers and economists to consider means of stabilizing international exchange has been more or less officially frowned upon.

Tourists Cross Ferry.

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NURSE HELD AT ALBANY

Mary Fuches Charged With Passing Bad Checks.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special).—Miss Mary Fuches, 25, for the past year a nurse at the Dorris hospital, is detained by authorities at Albany, Or., on a charge of bad check passing, according to Sheriff Low, who has been working on the case since August 6, the date of the alleged offense.

The sheriff said there was some doubt of the woman's sanity and that he was communicating with Albany authorities regarding the possibility of having her examined. The checks purported to bear the signature "H. Burkovich." Mr. Burkovich is manager of the Dorris Mercantile company. They were made payable to Carlotta Sly. The Sly family is well known around Dorris and posing as a member, the woman had no difficulty in passing the checks, it is said.

NEGRO BOY BREAKS JAIL

Tacoma Runaway, 10 Years Old. Is on Sixth Trip From Home.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special).—Roy Farrar, 10-year-old negro runaway from Tacoma, escaped from the county jail today. He was held on a charge of stealing a bicycle.

Last week he set fire to the bedding in his cell and burned a considerable hole in the blanket. This is the sixth time the boy has run away from home. Officials declared he is one of the brightest boys ever brought before them.

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