

ZARA CAPTURED BY D'ANNUNZIO FORCE

Expedition Into Dalmatian Ports Is Started.

FIRST ENTRY TRIUMPHANT

Poet With Force of 300 Shock Troops Believed on Maneuver to Gain Power in Italy.

TRIESTE, Nov. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Gabriele d'Annunzio, who left Fiume Thursday night on a new expedition, has landed at Zara, on the Dalmatian coast, according to news received here late last night. D'Annunzio made a triumphant entry into Zara. He is expected to continue his expedition to other Dalmatian ports.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Gabriele d'Annunzio, the insurgent Italian commander of Fiume, is engaged in another adventure along the Dalmatian coast, according to advices reaching the peace conference here. He sailed from Fiume on the Italian torpedo boat Vallo, accompanied by a steamer carrying 300 shock troops, the reports state.

He was said to have been followed by an Italian warship which was merely observing his movements. The debarkation point is not known, but it is thought likely that Zara has been selected. It is not believed he would go to Spalato, which is garrisoned by the Jugo-Slavs, with the surrounding waters controlled by Rear-Admiral Andrews of the United States navy.

The advices to the American peace delegation were from Vice-Consul O'Hara at Trieste. He forwarded the report there that d'Annunzio had left Fiume on the Vallo and had effected a landing on the Dalmatian coast line.

Importance is attached in peace conference circles to d'Annunzio's movement because Sunday is election day in Italy with Fiume the chief issue. It is generally thought that he is seeking to carry out a spectacular operation to strengthen the Fiume party, which is reported in Paris to have lost considerable ground in Italy during the past three weeks. The Italian navy was said to be wavering perceptibly in its support of d'Annunzio.

TRIESTE, Friday, Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—A telegram to the Trieste stock exchange says: "Gabriele d'Annunzio left Fiume last night for an unknown destination in a torpedo boat, followed by other ships. Rizzo was left in command of the city."

Commander Luigi Rizzo is commander-in-chief of the d'Annunzio sea forces.

CHAPTER IS REORGANIZED

Phi Alpha Tau at Pacific University Has New Members.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The local chapter of the honorary national fraternity, Phi Alpha Tau, has just been reorganized. Only two other schools on the coast have chapters: College of Puget Sound and Stanford University.

Membership is given to the men who have shown special ability in the speech arts, good social qualities and moral character.

The recently chosen members are Harold Reed of Tacoma, Wash.; Verle Stanley of Tillamook; Orlando and Harry Romig of Oregon City; Willis Cady of Beaverton; Byron Goodman of Gaston; Ray Parker of Butte Falls and Arthur Jones of Forest Grove. Orlando Romig of the senior class and a member of the Gamma Sigma society, is now president.

CHILD IS HIT BY AUTO

Roberta Thompson, 7, Injured by City of Portland Car.

Roberta Thompson, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Thompson, 322 Commercial, was retained a fracture of the left leg yesterday when she was struck by an automobile of the building department of the city of Portland. Driven by James C. Caine, 1311 East Thirty-third street North, at Williams avenue and Russell streets.

She was taken to the Emanuel hospital for treatment. Mr. Caine reported to the traffic department that the little girl was crossing the street and ran out from behind another machine, giving him no chance to stop in time to avoid an accident.

ASHLAND SHORT OF FUEL

Coal Is Not Coming in and Wood Is Being Parcelled Out.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Ashland is suffering from a rather serious fuel shortage. Coal mined in the Rogue river valley can be obtained, but not in sufficient quantities to supply the demand.

Wood is used in most homes for fuel, but this year a shortage has resulted on account of the difficulty in securing wood-cutters.

One local wood dealer is parceling out sawwood a tier at a time to consumers.

The fortunate few whose homes are heated by electricity are obliged to meet slightly higher heating bills each month.

CLATSOP STRUCK BY GALE

Velocity of 60 Miles Attained; Shipping Not Damaged.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The first real southerly gale of the season struck the lower Columbia river section about 2 o'clock this morning. The wind at North Head attained a 60-mile rate and a heavy rain fell. This morning the wind shifted to the south, the barometer started up slowly and the wind began to subside.

While a rough sea was stirred up outside, no damage either on shore or to shipping has been reported.

Beaverton Forms Debate Club

BEAVERTON, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Students of the Beaverton high school have organized a debating club and have entered the Oregon high school debating league. A dramatic club has been organized and will present a play shortly after the first of the year. The students have also entered the Oregon high school athletic association and will have both boys' and girls' teams in the basketball season.



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MINER INJURED BY BEAR

FATAL SHOT FIRED AFTER BEING KNOCKED DOWN.

Alaskans Seek in Vain to Repeal Law Giving Protection to Vicious Brown Bear.

SEWARD, Alaska, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The last reported victim of the brown bear in a minor named Mattson, who was recently picked up at Coffey creek by the United States transport General Jacobs and given medical and surgical attention. Mattson suffered a badly lacerated face and shoulder and was saved from death only by the unusual circumstance that when attacked by the vicious brute he was armed with a heavy rifle and retained his grip upon it and was able to deliver a fatal shot after being knocked down—a thing that would not have occurred once in a thousand times.

Under the game laws applicable to Alaska the brown bear, more commonly designated in the United States as the Kodiak bear, is protected during a closed season as a result of efforts by American sportsmen, seconded by the personal influence of the late E. H. Harriman, of railroad fame. Alaskans have always resented the law, and every governor of Alaska in recent years has sought in vain to have it repealed. It is true that no citizen of Alaska observes the law, and no Alaska jury would convict a man for killing a brown bear. Indeed, one would generally be regarded as culpable should he fail to do so at every opportunity.

The only tangible effects of the law are to curtail the periods for visiting Alaska by non-resident sportsmen in search of this particular quarry, and to create that local disrespect for all law which non-enforcement of any law tends to produce.

Just how much of a menace the brown bear actually is, and how much his presence retards the development of outlying sections of country, have long been disputed questions. Sportsmen and naturalists seem to think his bad reputation much exaggerated, while homesteaders and other residents of brown bear infested sections uniformly believe that nothing too bad can be said. It is certainly true that many men who have ventured unarmed outside the settlements have been attacked and numbers have been killed; and these attacks have generally been unexpected and unprovoked as indicated by the attendant circumstances where the tragedies have occurred.

In the opinion of local hunters and professional guides at least one brown bear out of ten will attack a man at sight and even pursue him to such an attack. No brown bear meeting a man unexpectedly will give the road, and no brown bear will avoid a fight brought to him. His flesh is unfit for food and his pelt of little value. As a game animal he ranks high, but as a very considerable dam-

HUNDREDS OF CATS DIE

Disease Spreads With Amazing Rapidity Among London Animals.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The outbreak of a disease, which has many symptoms common to influenza, is causing the death of cats by the hundred here. The disease is not thought to be communicable to human beings, but distinguished surgeons are unable to confirm the exact nature. It spreads with amazing rapidity and the symptoms are said to resemble closely that of poisoning, except that death usually takes place within two days.

Body Sent to Portland.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. Louisa Victoria Enderlin, who died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hans Lage, wife of an east side pioneer, was taken to Portland today. Internment will take place at Vancouver, Wash., tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Enderlin, former Portland resident, came here last summer following a serious operation. She was 39 years old.

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