

ITALY WARNED NOT TO SUPPLANT U. S.

Deputy Sees Danger of New Trouble With Germany.

ENGLAND IS CONDEMNED

Commercial Motives of Britain Are Suspected and Further War Seeds Are Discovered.

ROME, Dec. 13.—Warning not to "take the place of America in the alliance destined to guarantee French territory," was given the government yesterday by Deputy Ciootti, speaking in the chamber. He said the agreement might "lead to war with Germany, as that country cannot resign herself to death."

Ciootti declared the Versailles treaty to be "merely a territorial and colonial spoliation of Germany on the part of France and England," and said Italy had acted "like a sanctified saint."

This, he declared, had stirred the German patriotism and would be a grave digger to peace and the source of new conflicts.

"For England," he declared, "it is a historical amusement and a kind of sport, to indicate the French cock against the German eagle. England, always inspired by commercial principles, even now sells arms to the bolsheviks as well as to Denikine and Kolchak. Confronted by such an attitude, we socialists must send our greetings of solidarity to Ireland and Egypt."

There were loud socialist cheers for both Egypt and Ireland.

Signor Ciootti read a memorandum which M. Tchichevich, bolshevik foreign minister, had sent the Italian government explaining soviet ideals and adding that Russia had had no conflicts with Italy and desired friendly relations with the Italian democracy. The deputy said that Sonnino, the then foreign minister, did not even answer it.

Official announcement concerning an arrangement of the Plume question is expected soon. In a sense the Italian government acknowledges the right of Plume to decide its own destiny, according to the principle of self-determination.

At the same time it is believed that Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio and his troops will be pardoned.

SCHOOLS REOPEN MONDAY

VACATION CAUSED BY STORM AND EPIDEMIC TO END.

Superintendent Groat Reports That Messes Situation Is in Hand. Buildings to Be Warm.

Classes will be resumed in the Portland public schools tomorrow morning at the usual time and no work forced holiday of two and a half days due to weather conditions and the prevalence of measles and other contagious diseases.

The announcement was made yesterday by D. A. Groat, city superintendent. "The school buildings have been kept well heated throughout the cold snap and will be warm and comfortable for our scholars when they return," said Mr. Groat.

As far as present health conditions are concerned, I feel there is nothing to fear, as the attendance up until Wednesday morning was above the average. On Wednesday morning the attendance was about 90 per cent of normal, due to the heavy snow fall. The last attendance reports on record show that up until Tuesday evening the attendance has averaged between 25 and 37 per cent, which is above the record for other years at this time.

The measles epidemic is said to be well in hand at present, according to Mr. Groat.

Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, who ordered the schools closed last week as a means of forestalling possible epidemics of prevalent diseases, stated yesterday that the matter of reopening the schools has been left in the hands of the school directors. From the standpoint of the health officer, danger of spreading measles or smallpox through the schools has been materially lessened.

RADIUM GAS DISCOVERED

Cancer Can Be Treated With It, California Experts Say.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Radium while being used in the treatment of cancer throws off a gas which may be caught in glass tubes and used in treating the disease with the same success that attends the use of radium itself, University of California experts are reported to have discovered.

The state university has rapidly become one of the most important radium distributing agencies in the country. Public spirited citizens are subscribing to a fund enabling the university to increase its supply.

SHIPS HALTED BY ICE

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Under normal conditions should have reached her dock at Linnton by 6 or 7 o'clock last night. At 7 o'clock she had not reached Goble and no word had been received from her at 8 o'clock by the Associated Oil company.

The tanker Oleum of the Union Oil company's fleet left up from Astoria yesterday afternoon following in the wake of the ship from Portland at the Chanolier breaks through. It is held certain that the Oleum will also be able to make her way to Portland if it is held certain that the Chanolier is stopped by the ice blockade so will be the Oleum.

An order was issued by the Associated Oil company yesterday for the tanker William F. Herrin to start down the river from Portland at 8 o'clock this morning towing the sailing tank ship Falls of Clyde, which has finished discharging her messes cargo at the St. Johns terminal.

Sailing Order Rescinded.

When the condition of the Columbia was lessened, however, the order was rescinded. The Herrin will go down this morning if the Chanolier gets through tonight, but the Falls of Clyde, in any event, will not make favorable weather conditions and will be towed to San Francisco by one of the other Associated tankers.

The steam schooners Mayfair and Johan Poulsen were waiting respectively at Kalama Wash and at the dock of the West Oregon Lumber company at Linnton last night. They

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will attempt to get out to sea today if the Chanolier breaks the ice.

The steam schooner E. H. Meyer of the McCormick line arrived at Astoria yesterday from California with freight for Portland, but will discharge at Astoria instead of attempting the passage of the Columbia. The Celilo of the same fleet is fully loaded and more or less ice-locked at St. Helens and may attempt the passage to Astoria and on out today, provided always that the Chanolier clears the way.

Floating Ice Fills Harbor.

Portland harbor was full of floating ice all day yesterday, though at no time did the separate cakes knit into a solid mass. Navigation of the harbor was nevertheless suspended and even the run of the paper-carrying steamers to and from Oregon City was abandoned.

The dredge tender John McCracken, owned by the port of Portland, busied herself yesterday morning cracking the ice about the barkentine Falls of Clyde at the St. Johns terminal when it was reported that an attempt would be made to move the vessel, but ceased operations when the order was withdrawn.

Both fireboats strove to keep the ice from forming too solidly, and the

George H. Williams took a run up to Municipal dock No. 1 to break up a solid formation there.

Loading Continues Slowly.

Loading of the steamers Diana and Centaurus by the Columbia-Pacific Shipping company continued slowly yesterday in spite of the intense cold, and the Centaurus will be moved at 8 o'clock this morning—conditions permitting—to the Fifteenth-street terminal.

The only river steamer to budge yesterday was the Lurline of the Harkins fleet, which moved up from the Victoria dolphins below the Broadway bridge, where she went Friday evening in anticipation of a general freeze on the river, to her home dock at the foot of Alder street. The Lurline is full of freight for Astoria, which she carried on her last unsuccessful attempt to go down the river.

Musicians' Likeness on Stamp.

WARSAW, Poland.—For what is said to be the first time in history the likeness of a musician has appeared on a postage stamp. It is that of Ignace Paderewski, president of the Polish republic on a new issue of Polish stamps.

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