

PORTER CHARLTON ADVANCES NEW DEFENSE
AMBASSADOR O'BRIEN HAS PRAISE FOR ITALY

NEWS FROM FOREIGN CAPITALS

QUEEN MARY IS BOSSING ROYAL WEDDING
AMERICAN MONEY TO REVISE THE BIBLE

CHARLTON AVERS HE
AND MURDERED WIFE
WERE RARELY SOBER

Young American, Facing Trial
for Murder, Tells of long
Debauch Ending in Crime.

By Camillo Cianferra.
(By the International News Service.)
Rome, Sept. 27.—After a fortnight of intense mental anguish during which a life sentence stared him in the face day and night, Porter Charlton, now breathes a little more freely.

He has received a letter stating that through the intervention of some sympathetic friends who wish to give him every possible chance, Judge Palmieri had reconsidered his decision not to defend him and had retained as associate, Signor Giovanni Porzio, a deputy in the Italian parliament and one of Italy's most foremost criminal lawyers.

Until a few days ago Charlton's chance of having even a fair trial was slim, and the young man brooded over it. He informed Judge Rognoni, who conducted the preliminary investigation, that his father's financial resources had been exhausted during the long legal battle for the United States to wrest from the Italian court and he had now no alternative but to avail himself of the free legal assistance to which, under the Italian law, a destitute is entitled.

The answer was anything but reassuring, as Charlton was unable to submit to the proper authorities a certificate proving he is not a property owner, nor could he assert he came from a family of paupers.

Prisoner in Despair.
Besides, the judge told him that while at the trial a lawyer would be assigned to defend him, still his chance of getting a short sentence rested wholly with his lawyer's ability in conducting the case and preparing the defense and in the alienist's opinion.

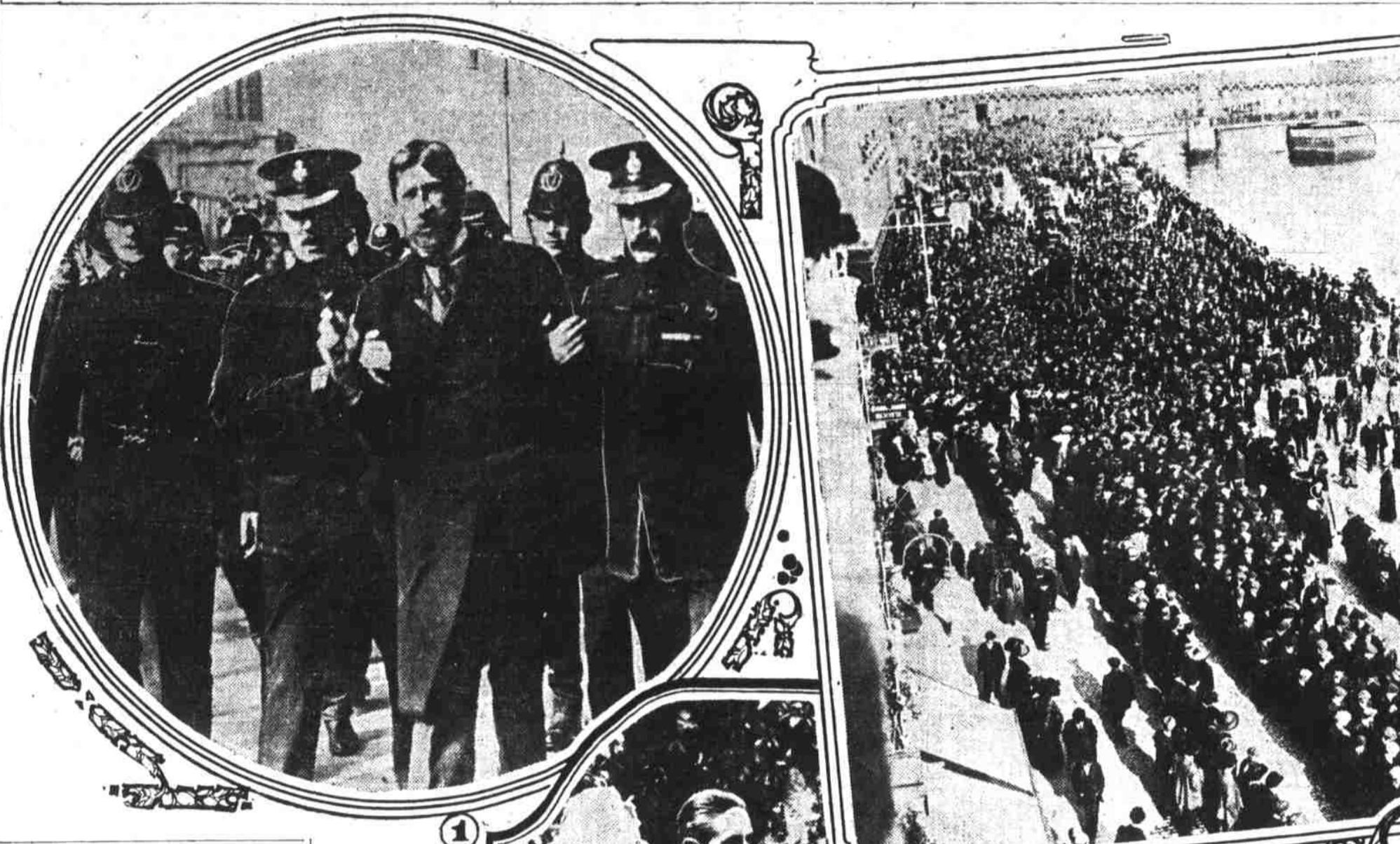
The judge pointed out that he needed a lawyer who would take more than formal interest in the case.

Then Charlton asked for a list of Italy's well known lawyers and asked them to come to his aid. The replies were utterly discouraging, they showed him that Italian criminal lawyers are nearly as expensive as their American brothers.

In despair, Charlton wrote to an American here whose name had been suggested to him. His final result was that Judge Palmieri consented to induce Deputy Porzio to look after Charlton's interests while the financial question was being discussed.

Deputy Porzio's first step was to acquaint Charlton with the Italian penal procedure under which witnesses for both the defendant and the prosecution residing abroad are not required to come to Italy to testify, but may be heard either before the Italian consul or a United States commissioner in the district where they reside, their deposition being read at the trial.

EX-KING MANUEL OF PORTUGAL IS MARRIED--DUBLIN STRIKE RIOTS ATTRACT THROGHS



LONDON SOCIETY IS
CULTIVATING YANKEE
ACCENT IN EARNEST

Oxford Drawl and Cockney
Twang Supplanted by American Slang.

(By the International News Service.)
London, Sept. 27.—The American accent is "the Mode" in London society now.

RETIRING AMBASSADOR
LAUDS KING VICTOR

Thomas O'Brien Declares Two
Years in Italy Most
Happy.

Rome, Sept. 27.—Before leaving for San Remo, where he was received by King Victor and presented his letter of recall, Thomas O'Brien, the retiring ambassador, said that he considered the two years he had spent in Rome as the best of his life.

New Chief Is Very Young Man.
London, Sept. 27.—Central Detective Inspector Hawkins has been promoted to chief inspector at Scotland Yard, and is the youngest officer holding the rank, being but slightly over 30 years of age.



- 1—Arrest of James Larkin, Irish labor leader, who by disguising himself in a false beard and a frock coat, secured entrance to a Dublin hotel balcony whence he addressed the strikers, until arrested, in defiance of the authorities.
- 2—Funeral of John Hilgan, who was killed during the Dublin strike riots.
- 3—Prince August Wilhelm and Grand Duchess of Baden leaving the palace for ex-King Manuel's wedding.
- 4—Ex-King Manuel of Portugal and his bride, leaving the palace at Sigmaringen for the church.

SOCIAL TRADITIONS ARE UPSET
AMERICANS IN ENGLAND SET NEW CUSTOM

London, Sept. 27.—London was considerably brighter during the week, owing to the fact that the ancient f-tish has been exploded that it is un-fashionable for men to be seen in the metropolises during September.



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PARISIANS ARE AGAIN IN POSSESSION OF CITY
Tourists From United States Crowd Steamships

Paris, Sept. 27.—Paris is now filling up with Parisians. Last stragglers from the mountains and seashores are being driven home by bad weather.

After a month spent at Bad Kissengen, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Guzzenheim of New York have taken apartments at the Hotel Ritz, where they will remain for several weeks.

TOLSTOI'S GRAVE IS
MUCH DESECRATED

AMERICAN MONEY FOR
REVISION OF THE BIBLE

Rome, Sept. 27.—Announcement was made today at the Vatican that the Right Rev. Abbot Gasquet, supreme head of the monastic order of the English Benedictines, and who is already in the United States on a visit, has been entrusted with a special mission there by Pope Pius. It is hoped that Father Gasquet will be able to secure contributions in America that will make possible the complete re-translation of the Bible, which the Catholic church now has under way.

'HER ROYAL SHYNESS'
HAS NO CHOICE IN THE
PLANS FOR WEDDING

Queen Mary Is in Complete
Charge of Marriage of the
Duchess of Fife and Arthur.

London, Sept. 27.—Not having a chance at a royal marriage for a good many years (the last one of importance was that of the present king and queen), English court and society circles have seized upon the forthcoming nuptials of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife with an avidity that is anything but pleasing to the young couple.

Personally, the prince and duchess, who are to be married October 15, would much prefer to sneak off quietly to the South Kensington registry office and have the knot tied there without any fuss or frills, for both are of exceptionally retiring dispositions—the duchess has been known ever since her social debut as "the royal shyness."

Even the guest list is being prepared by the Lord Chamberlain, under Queen Mary's direction, although as a special favor it is expected that the bride and bridegroom will be allowed personally to invite the few of their intimates—friends—that is, if they are of sufficiently high rank and if there is room for them after all the royalties have been crowded into the church.

ALFONSO FLEES BEFORE
HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

London, Sept. 27.—It isn't much fun being a king if your name happens to be Alfonso and that of your mother-in-law Princess Henry of Battenberg. That there is little love lost between Alfonso and Queen Enik's mother is well known, but society is still puzzled to learn what new imbroglio was responsible for the Spanish monarch's hasty departure from Cowes just before the recent regatta opened.

WALTER IS LORD'S DOUBLE

London, Sept. 27.—An elderly man in evening dress stood on the terrace at the Whitehouse club, Earl's Court, last evening.