

CIVILIZATION MUST BE SUCCESSFUL, KEYNOTE OF ITALY'S WAR AIMS

Premier Boselli Makes Strong Address to Chamber of Deputies.

PEACE AIMS ARE OUTLINED

Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro Must Be Restored; Italian Frontier Made Secure.

Rome, June 21.—(U. P.)—"Peace without the victory of civilization and without complete national freedom is impossible; it would be merely the forerunner of a new and more inhumane scourge of war," was the keynote of Italy's war and peace aims, as expressed in the chamber of deputies today by Premier Boselli.

He was roundly cheered by the chamber. The announcement of the ministry's aims created a favorable impression also on vast crowds which massed in the streets evidencing the public interest in the opening of parliament.

Wilson Is Praised

Boselli and Foreign Minister Sonnino both referred feelingly to America's intervention and glowingly praised President Wilson's statement and speeches. The speakers dwelt also on the warm reception accorded the Italian mission in the United States, declaring America's every act since entering the war has been of tremendous moral value and of great bearing on the issue of the conflict.

Sonnino laid particular stress on the necessity for complete interallied union to achieve democracy for the whole world.

Referring to Internal Problems in Italy, the Premier Declared:

"The government will not delay necessary measures regarding organization, discipline and maintenance of internal peace."

Victory All That Counts

"Whether the ministry falls or not is inconsequential," Premier Boselli continued. "What really matters is victory."

"Concord throughout the country is indispensable to this end, especially in the present world crisis when Russia is in the throes of revolutionary and neutralist plots.

"Hidden snares cannot shake Italy's firm faith in the justice of her cause or her assurance of victory."

Foreign Minister Sonnino gave as Italy's peace aims:

Restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro.
Full security assured on the Italian frontiers.
The independence of Poland.
All other previously announced allies' aims.

Sonnino added that Italy recommended the independence of Albania in

conformity with the principle enunciated by the United States.

Italians in New York

New York, June 21.—(U. P.)—The flag of Italy fluttered beside the Stars and Stripes here today in anticipation of the arrival for a three day visit of the Italian royal war commission headed by Prince Udine.

President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university will welcome the visitors at the pier late today and Mayor Mitchell will give a dinner in the commissioner's honor tonight.

AUDITOR BARBUR SAYS CANDIDATES' AGENTS MUST FILE EXPENSES

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morning that he will demand that the law be complied with.

Friends of Candidates Must Report
City Auditor Barbur says that because of the opinion of City Attorney La Roche, holding that candidates did not have to obey the corrupt practices act, he has been laboring under a misapprehension as to the treasurers, agents and persons other than candidates who spent sums in excess of \$50 for or against any candidate or measure.

"The treasurers of political clubs, and persons who spent more than \$50 for or against any candidate or for or against any measure come under the law and will file their statements," Mr. Barbur said this morning.

"I have been laboring under a misapprehension as to them, caused by City Attorney La Roche's opinion that they are not necessary. He is the legal adviser of the city officials, and in legal matters we are bound to follow his advice. I have no funds to go outside such advice and unless his ruling should be questioned in some way I will have to follow it."

Daily Files Expense Account
In the meantime Will H. Daly has filed a statement of his expenses incurred as a candidate for mayor, and Commissioner Elect Dan Kellaher will have filed his as soon as his secretary returns from the coast, where he has gone for a short visit.

"I always thought that the statement should be filed," Mr. Kellaher said this morning, "and spoke to Mr. McIntosh, my secretary, about it. As I remember, he took the question up with Mr. Barbur, who advised him that it was not required under the ruling of the city attorney. I paid no more attention to it, but as soon as he returns I will see that the statement is filed, as it should be."

A new, and unfavorable, light has been thrown upon the opinion of City Attorney La Roche by the statements of different members of the 1913 legislature who voted for the amendment governing the filing of candidates' statements.

Light Shed on Amendment
The amendment was introduced as house bill 494 by the committee on elections. Its purpose was to clear up an ambiguity as to the place where candidates for district offices, such as joint senator or representative, should file their statements. There was no intent to interfere with the requirement that municipal candidates should file statements. The language of the

amendment, skinned of excess verbiage, clearly shows this intent. It says:

"Every candidate for nomination or election to the office of delegate to a party national convention . . . representative in the legislature, or other office to be voted for in the state at large or in a district composed of one or more counties, shall file with the secretary of state, within 15 days after the election at which he was a candidate, but with the county clerk for county and district or precinct offices within the county, and with the town clerk, auditor or recorder of the city or town in which he resides, if he was a candidate for a town, city or ward office, an itemized sworn statement . . ."

City Candidates Not Exempt
Few attorneys, other than City Attorney La Roche can read into that language any exemption of candidates for municipal offices from the requirement of filing election expense statements.

"There was certainly no intention on the part of the legislature, or any member of it, to exempt municipal officers from the operation of the corrupt practices act," said Clarence L. Keames, United States attorney, and not remember the full circumstances surrounding the introduction and passage of the bill, but it was to correct some ambiguity of procedure, rather than to change the substance of the law."

It comes back to me that the amendment was intended to provide some one definite place for expense lists to be filed by district officials, not to change the terms of the law in any substantive particular," is the testimony of Senator Conrad P. Olson, who also voted for the bill in the 1913 senate.

The same thing is said by Claud C. McCulloch, who was a member of the senate, and John R. Latourette, who was a member of the house and chairman of the judiciary committee in 1913.

American Aviator Has Narrow Escape
Paris, June 21.—(L. N. S.)—Advised from the front today gave details of a thrilling air battle in which Corporal Stephen Bigelow of Boston, an aviator in the Lafayette escadrille, took part.

Bigelow was photographing German positions when attacked by five German aviators. Without hesitation he engaged one of the machines while shrapnel from German high angle guns rattled around him. The American got back to the French lines, though his machine was badly damaged.

Attempt to Destroy Water Supply Fails
Portland, Maine, June 21.—(L. N. S.)—An attempt was made early today to blow up the city's water supply at Sebago lake, 20 miles from here, by two men, according to Marshal Higgins, superintendent of the water district, who organized a posse which went in search of the men after 10 shots had been fired at them by the two guards in charge of the plant.

The men escaped in an automobile in which were two other men, in the direction of Oosteppe, N. H.

Mooney Case Jury Threatens Strike

Adjourning of Court for Afternoon Miles Trial Body; Judge Orders Early Morning Start.

San Francisco, June 21.—(U. P.)—A jury strike was threatened late on Wednesday in the Rena Mooney trial when announcement was made by the state that Estelle Smith was sick and Nellie Edeau would not appear at the afternoon session as a witness.

Charles I. Beall, one of the jurors, arose and cried:

"Here we are, 12 men, overfed and under exercised, losing our time from business, losing money, losing health and not getting anywhere."

"We wish to protest against this three and a half hour a day session thing. We demand long sessions so we can get through with this. We are willing to stay day and night if necessary, but we don't want any more of these delays."

Judge Beawell then said that court would start at 9:30 in the morning.

Chicago Bank in Trouble
Chicago, June 21.—(L. N. S.)—The Bank of Commerce & Savings was closed and turned over to the state banking examiners this afternoon by President W. F. Van Buskirk, pending an audit of the books. The bank was suspended as an affiliated member of the Chicago Clearing House association yesterday.

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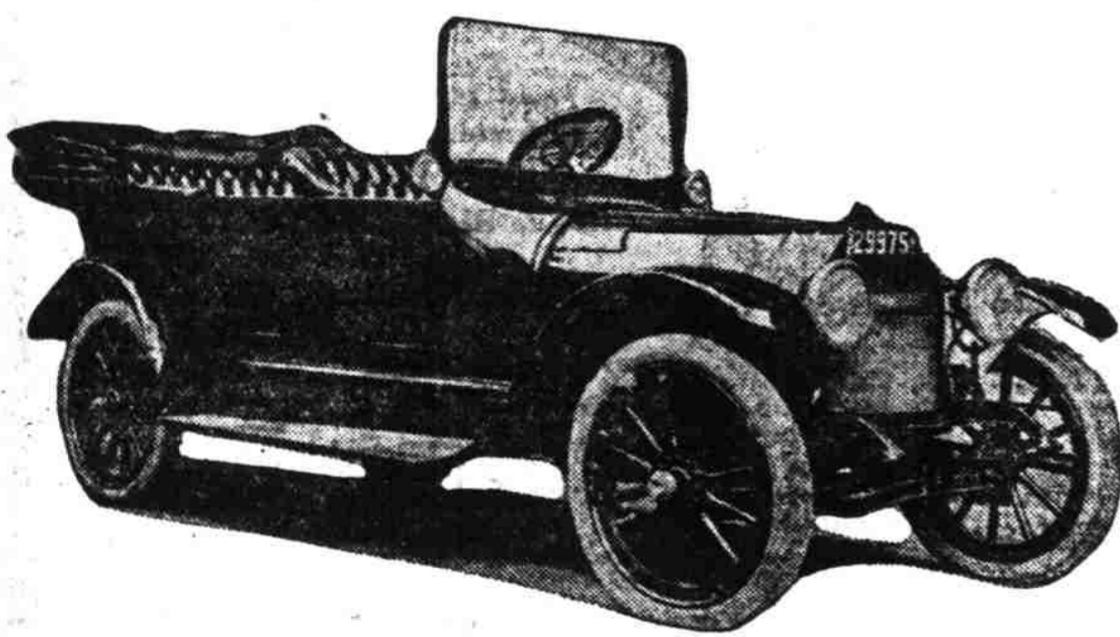
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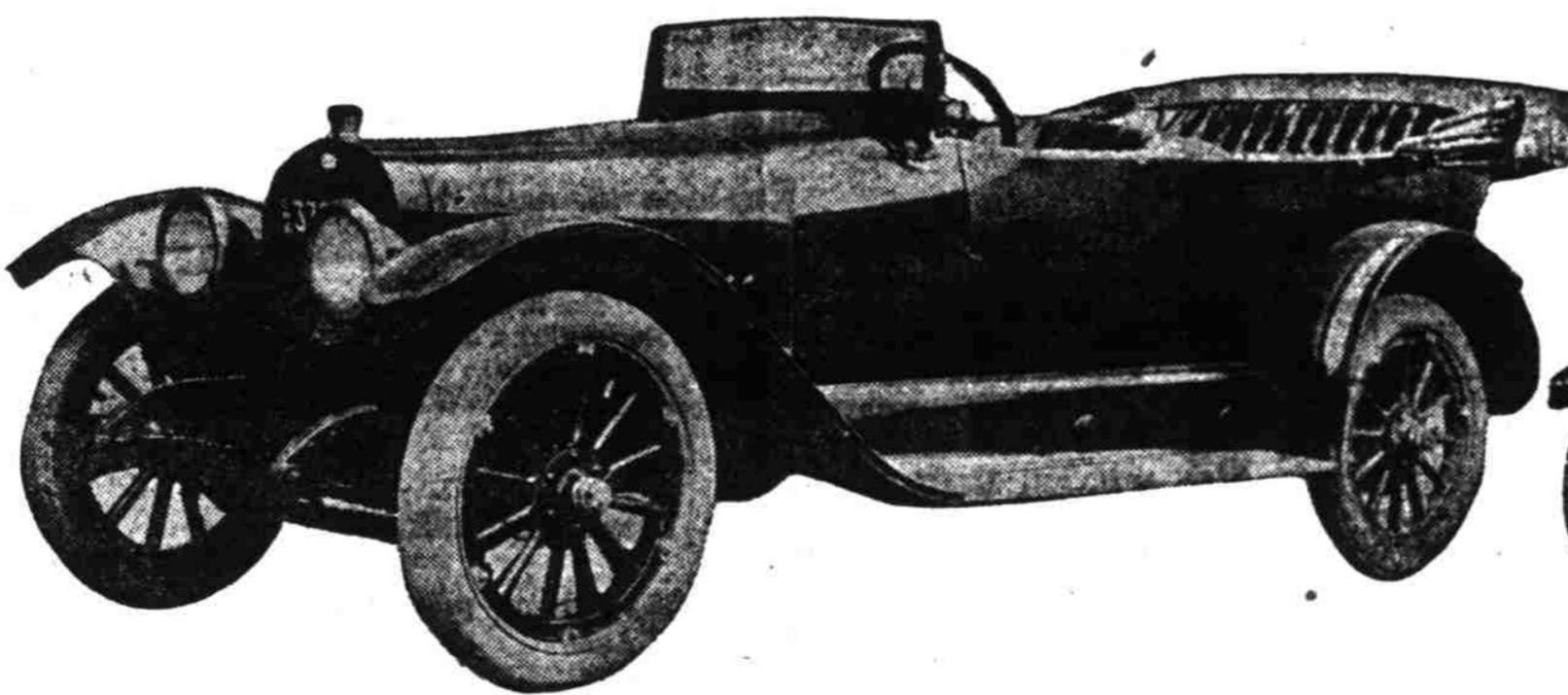
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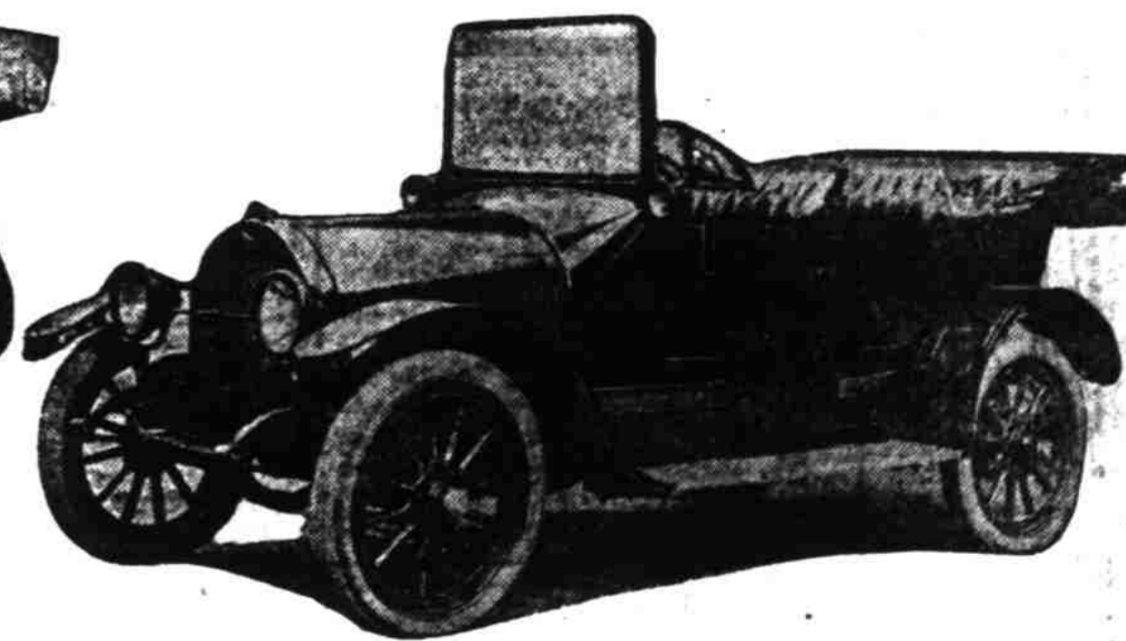
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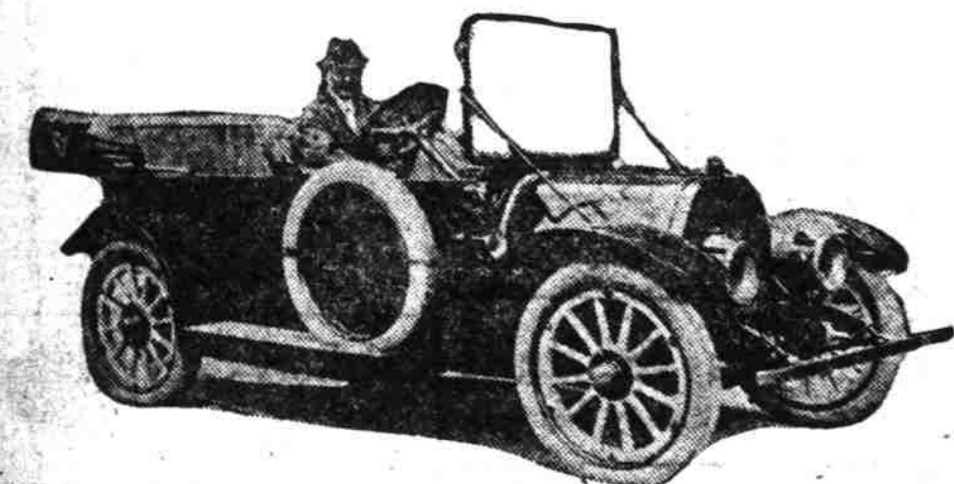
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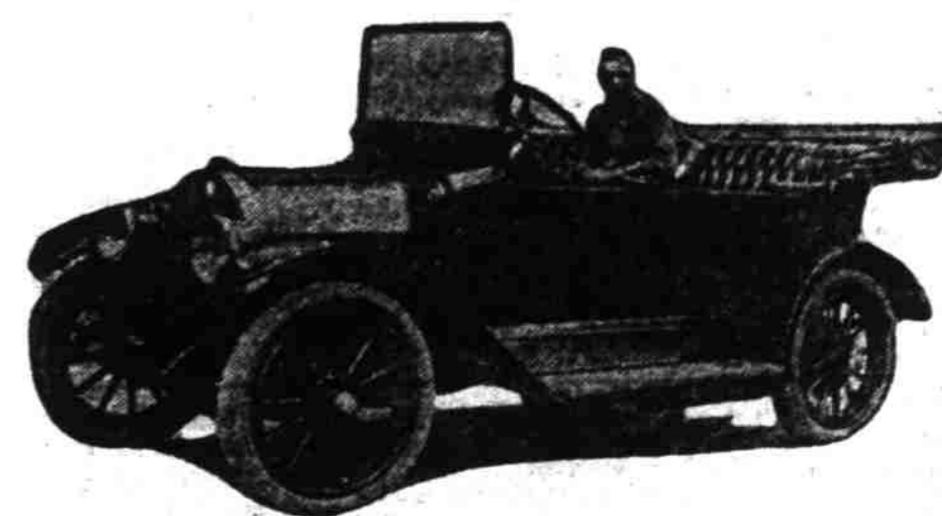
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