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Attempt Of D'Annunzio to Occupy Spalato Will Result In Active Hostilities, Is Belief Of British.

By Ed. L. Keen  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
London, Nov. 26.—War in the Balkans is inevitable if Gabriele D'Annunzio attempts to occupy Spalato, according to an official opinion in British government circles here today.  
Advices received here, it was semi-officially stated, indicate the Italian government is doing its utmost to restrain the poet-aviator from further aggression, but that it is faced with a serious situation at home. The supreme council in Paris also is ready to reach a decision over the Fiume controversy before its adjournment early in December, according to semi-official statements.

## United States Blamed

There was a decided tendency in official circles to blame the United States for much of the present Italian-Italianian trouble. Failure of the American senate to accept the treaty, it was pointed out, has delayed functioning of the league, which now should be preparing to settle the situation.

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## SPECIAL SERVICES WILL MARK OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING DAY BY SALEM CHURCH PEOPLE

### Governor Urges People To Thank God for Blessing

In designating tomorrow as a holiday and setting it aside as a day of thanksgiving, Governor Olcott urged all citizens of Oregon to attend their respective places of worship or give thanks and pay homage to God in their own homes. The executive's proclamation said:  
"The seed time and the harvest of another year have passed since we dedicated and set aside a day on which to give thanks for the blessings of peace which had once more settled upon a disordered world. It has been a year of bounty and plenty. The heavens have smiled upon our state and we may look back upon our accomplishments with a feeling that they have been good."  
"While we should be permeated with a deep feeling of thankfulness for all those material blessings which have been showered upon us, I believe that the Creator has never implanted in the hearts of mankind a feeling for which we should be so truly thankful as that deep sense of service which is supplanting the rapidly passing desire of greed and gain, which were based upon the demands of self alone. For this same growing sense of service let our hearts be thankful that such sense may grow and fructify as have grown and fructified the harvests and fruits with which we have been supplied so bountifully."

### Garfield Warns Principals End of Strike Near

Washington, Nov. 26.—Fuel Administrator Garfield, acting for the government will deliver to coal operators and miners here today a virtual ultimatum warning both sides in the coal wage controversy that their differences must be adjusted without further delay.

### Felipe Angeles Is Executed at Sunrise Today

Washington, Nov. 26.—General Felipe Angeles, who was taken by Mexican federal forces at Parral, was executed by a firing squad at Chihuahua at 6:30 o'clock this morning, the state department was advised today.

### Ellis Island Reds Continue on Hunger Strike, Is Report

New York, Nov. 26.—(United Press.)—Ellis Island's "soviet republic" continued to refuse to negotiate with the United States government today and 71 hunger strikers remained in their quarters, refusing to take breakfast with Uncle Sam.

### County Teachers Made Members of State Association

At the general assembly of the Marion County Teachers Institute in the high school this morning, Superintendent W. M. Smith announced the fact that every teacher in the county is at present a member of the State Teachers' Association.

### School Board Back of Salem Teachers in Higher Pay Plan

The school board, at its meeting in the high school last night, endorsed the proposed \$150 raise for teachers. Liability of the teachers to cope with the high cost of living prompted the board to back the increase; and another factor considered is the fact that rates here are now lower than in any other state.

### Mavnard Delays Start On One-Stop Flight Few Hours

New York, Nov. 26.—Start of the proposed one-stop flight from Mitchell Field, to San Diego via Dallas by Lieutenant B. W. Mavnard has been postponed until Thursday or later, Colonel Archie Miller, commandant at the field, announced.

# MEXICAN SENATE WILL BACK CARRANZA IN ALL ACTS ON JENKINS CASE

## Support Pledged In Secret Session Last Night Is Report; Conspiracy Guilt of U. S. Consular Agent Alleged Established By Probe By Federal Forces.

By Ralph H. Turner  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Mexico City, Nov. 24.—The Mexican senate in secret session tonight, was reported to have passed a resolution to support President Carranza in whatever action is taken by the government in the Jenkins case.

The senate was also said to have appointed a committee to investigate the present international situation and to have asked the executive department for full information concerning the status of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent, held in Puebla on a charge of conspiring with his alleged kidnapers to share the ransom, demanded for his release. The latest information from Puebla said that Jenkins, refusing bail, was still in jail awaiting trial.

The apathetic attitude of the press was broken this afternoon when El Universal published an extra containing a special dispatch from Washington declaring the United States was considering intervention.

Say Guilt Established  
Mexico City, Nov. 25.—Federal forces, after clearing rebels from the village of Malacatepec conducted an investigation showing that William O. Jenkins, American consular agent, was seen in that place on the date of his recent abduction, in company with the bandit leaders, Cordova and Ubra according to official advices received from Guerrero Cabrera tonight.

The dispatch said Jenkins was riding with the bandits in an automobile and appeared to be on friendly terms. Jenkins he asserted after his release that he had entered the village blindfolded and on horseback. Cabrera pointed out in his report that this indicates the "falsity of Jenkins' statement." This information, it was said would be conveyed to the American embassy here in an effort to prove Jenkins' guilty of perjury.

Refusal Is Forecast  
Washington, Nov. 25.—Mexico is preparing American public sentiment for refusal of this government's demand for surrender of William O. Jenkins, consular agent, imprisoned at Puebla, according to many indications today.

The Mexican embassy has issued newspaper clippings from Mexican papers containing the allegation that Jenkins was an actual confederate of the bandits who kidnaped him. Mexican officials have asserted that Jenkins was not entitled to diplomatic immunity and that his case was in the hands of the court and they have denied that there was a crisis, saying all excitement was due to the "jingo press."

At the Mexican embassy today there was an air of calm confidence, attaches insisting there would be no trouble between their country and the United States over Jenkins.

Armed Action Alternative  
Meanwhile, the reply to America's note has not materialized. The situation was discussed by the cabinet yesterday, but no policy formulated. It was agreed, it was learned, that the affair was a concern of the state department and that it had not yet assumed the dimensions of an international complication in which the cabinet should take a hand.

The department's program is in event Carranza refuses to give up Jenkins first, to demand why, asking full explanation and if this is unsatisfactory, to send an ultimatum ordering his release by a certain hour. The alternative of this ultimatum would not be armed action on land, it is explained, but probably would involve naval demonstrations at some Mexican ports.

President To Urge Passage Of Palmer's Anti-Red Bill  
Washington, Nov. 26.—Recommendation that congress speedily pass the strong anti-red bill drafted by Attorney General Palmer, will be made in President Wilson's message next Monday, it was learned today. Palmer, it is understood, has asked the president to incorporate in his message a request that the measure be put thru at once so the department of justice can cope with the bolshevik menace.

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"I will do anything this side of hell to help that woman," said McClure. He has seen the United Press dispatch carrying the statement of a director of San Quentin that the gland operation would have to be performed before McClure went to prison.

## TREATY FIGHT IN ITALY MAY MEAN MONARCHY'S END

Rome, Nov. 25.—A hard fight against ratification of the peace treaty, which may precipitate a crisis involving the existence of the monarchy, was indicated today.

Socialist and Catholic deputies in the recently elected chamber will combine to defeat the pact, it was said. The signal for the fight was expected to be the introduction in the chamber of a royal decree ratifying the treaty for conversion into a law. Both the Catholics and socialists, who exhibited unusual strength in the recent election, have opposed the treaty from the beginning.

Crown Right Threatened  
The coming session of the chamber of deputies is awaited with considerable misgiving. There is no precedent in Italian history for rejection of a royal decree, especially in the matter of a constitutional prerogative of the crown. Should the socialist plans succeed the outcome of such a solemn disavowal of the king's wishes practically would necessitate his abdication, in the belief of many Italian leaders.

Whether the Catholics will be willing to support the socialists in a flat show down against the king is considered doubtful by many. On the other hand, it is considered certain they will maintain unflinching opposition to the Versailles treaty, which, it was said, the bolsheviks consider contains the source of new wars.

Revision Is Sought  
Ratification of the treaty also may be opposed by the nationalists and pro-war elements, who believe Italy has everything to gain by revision of the terms of the pact. Now that President Wilson's influence is no longer felt here, these elements, foreseeing defeat of the Anglo-French defensive alliance, from which they claim, Italy was excluded purposely, believe that Italy will become the balance of power in Europe.

Conservative and moderate elements which in the past usually have controlled the Italian chamber, hope to arrive at some compromise and effect ratification of the treaty without offending the crown.

## BURGESS' SUCCESSOR CHOSEN SAYS OLCOTT

A successor to the late J. N. Burgess of Pendleton as a member of the state highway commission from eastern Oregon has been decided upon by Governor Olcott it was announced this afternoon but announcement of the appointment is being withheld until after the funeral of Burgess at Pendleton this afternoon.

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