

WAR ELEVATES ITALIAN WOMEN'S SOCIAL POSITION

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Countess Maria Loschi of Rome, who, as the guest of the United States government is on a six weeks' tour of this country to survey social, educational and political conditions relating to women and report to the government of Italy, declares that "Italy's liberated womanhood is preparing to take a big part in the rebuilding of the devastated northern provinces. It is the dawn of a new day," she said, "in the development of our nation."

Grateful for the part the United States has taken in the war, Countess Loschi made public at the request of a former premier of Italy, Luigi Luzzati, the latter's overseas toast to America and to Americans delivered to her just before she sailed. It follows:

"Born in a divine heart throbs, They grow greater now in the throbs of the human heart. Born to deliver themselves from the multifarious religious tyrannies of Europe.

Today they rise to save Europe from military tyranny. At the dawn of the marvelous life shines God's liberty, as a crown of sacrifice and redemption.

At midday they harvest, as an immortal reward, the deliverance of oppressed nations."

The countess is a young woman, dresses simply and speaks fluently, English as well as French and Italian. She is a writer on sociological subjects, a teacher of French literature in a college in Rome and, in addition, is on the staff of a technical school. An ardent suffragist and one of five women, representatives of the Italian Feminine Patriotic league, appointed to aid the government authorities in devising a plan for the readjustment of labor after the war, the Countess Loschi says, "the future is bright with promise for the women of Italy, more than 200,000 of whom are at work on farms and in munition plants.

Until the war started, she said, the status of woman in Italy was one of "complete eclipse by man." She was not allowed to handle her own money for instance, without the consent of her husband. Woman, as such, had no standing in court except as the chattel of a husband or father.

ZEMSTOV REPLACES SOVIET IN MURMAN

ARCHANGEL, Nov. 20.—The provisional government of the Region of the North has abolished the decree of the Bolshevik regime which separated church and state, and final disposition of the question has been left until an All-Russian legislative power has been established.

Meanwhile the expenses of maintaining churches and other religious institutions will be paid by the various religious corporations.

The government has abolished the Murman regional soviet and re-established the zemstvo. W. W. Ermoloff has been appointed assistant governor general to administer the districts of Kem and Alexandrovsk.

ITALY PROBES ENEMY CARE OF PRISONERS

ROME, Nov. 20.—By a royal decree, a committee has been appointed to inquire into the laws of war and the conventions relative to the treatment of prisoners of war by the enemy. It will also draw up a statement as to injuries caused persons and property, and establish the responsibility therefor.

BERNE, Nov. 20.—Arrangements have been made for the transportation of 100,000 Italian prisoners of war from Austria and Germany to Italy by the way of Switzerland. The first of the special trains, each carrying 800 men, passed on Saturday.

HIGHER PRICES FOR SOAP IN PROSPECT

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 20.—Chaotic conditions of foreign manufacture with resultant demands for American goods will tend to keep prices high for household necessities in the United States indefinitely in the opinion of delegates to the American Specialty Manufacturers' association which is in convention here today. Higher prices for soaps and soap powders also were predicted.

REMOVE RESTRICTIONS ON COLLEGE FRATERNITIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Restrictions on activities of college fraternities at student army training camps institutions imposed by the committee on education and training corps of the war department are removed by an order announced today.

BOLSHEVIKI SHELL ALLIED POSITIONS ALONG THE DVINA

ARCHANGEL, Nov. 14.—(By Associated Press.) The Bolshevik forces along the Dvina, their infantry attacks having been repulsed, today were bombarding the Russo-Allied positions on the left bank of the river at Tulgas. The allied artillery is replying vigorously.

Since late in September the Bolsheviks have been trying stubbornly but fruitlessly to drive the allied forces up the Dvina to north of its junction with the Vaga. The small amount of ice in the river at this time of the year is helping the enemy gunboats. The Bolsheviks apparently possess a large number of river craft on which to mount naval guns brought from Petrograd.

As long as the enemy gunboats are able to move, the Americans and British are combatting great odds. But the enemy infantry is no match for the allies, the Bolshevik losses in killed, wounded and captured being at least five times those of the allies.

In their attack November 11, the Bolsheviks advanced to the gun positions of the Canadian artillery. The guns continued to fire at point blank range and the ground before them soon was heaped with enemy dead. The allied infantry then counter-attacked and swept the Bolsheviks back into the forest where patrols pursued them through the night. The enemy losses on that day were exceptionally heavy while those of the allies were small.

The Bolshevik bombardment continued on the twelfth, but the American and British troops repulsed all infantry attacks and drove the enemy back into the swamps and the forest. Airplanes obtained several direct hits on Bolshevik guns in the river.

UNCLE SAM TO SEND FOODSTUFFS TO AUSTRIA

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Preparations to ship at an early date approximately 250,000 tons of foodstuffs from the United States for the relief of the civilian population of Austria now are under way. It was learned here today.

It was reported today on the floor of the Produce Exchange that the government has purchased 1,415,000 barrels of flour on bids which were opened yesterday. This is in addition to at least 1,500,000 barrels of flour made last. All is for shipment to Europe.

Also there has been purchased by the government 175,000 barrels of oatmeal for shipment.

MUSIC BENEFICIAL FOR SHELL SHOCK

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Music has been found to be beneficial in the treatment of soldiers suffering from shell-shock and now singing is to be tried on a systematic scale with the approval of the army authorities.

It has been found that singing has both directly and indirectly a wonderful curative effect, and there are a number of cases on record in which a man who has been unable to speak, suddenly joined with the singing and so recovered his speech. An effort is being made to organize regular singing training in all hospitals where there are shell-shock cases.

MARRIAGE ADS FILL GERMAN NEWSPAPERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Marital ardor has been supplemented by martial zeal in Germany. This is evidenced by the advertising columns of German newspapers received here. Matrimonial "ads" cover whole pages and inserted by people of all ages and walks of life.

A peculiar feature of these advertisements is that many make appeals for husbands or wives for relatives. Parents, brothers, sisters and even friends of those who seek mates invited correspondence from those matrimonially inclined. War invalids, wealthy physicians, manufacturers and rich widows are among those who resort to publicity.

Crisp, tender grains of sweet barley flavor

Grape-Nuts

Full of Nourishment

CHILEANS SHOW GREAT FRIENDSHIP FOR ARGENTINE

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 20.—Argentina and Chile evidently have been drawn closer together as the result of the visit to this city of the special Chilean embassy which was composed of leading Chileans. A remarkably cordial reception was accorded to the

visitors by the Argentine republic. The Chilean embassy came to Buenos Aires to participate in the unveiling of a monument to the Chilean hero, O'Higgins, on the Chilean independence day, and the Argentine newspapers have commented at great length on the mission as cementing even more closely the ties of friendship between Chile and Argentina. In the eyes of foreign residents this friendship is becoming more and more one of common opposition to the invasion of foreign interests.

Senior Vial Solar, a prominent Chilean, who was a member of the embassy gave out an interview in which he criticized the fact that all the important Argentine railways are foreign owned. He said these should be taken over by the Argentine govern-

ment and that the governments of Argentina and Chile should take over especially the Transandine line, which is British owned. The entire interview was devoted to telling Argentina it should stand on its own feet without foreign aid.

Persons close to President Trigoven say that Dr. Balnes, head of the Chilean envoys, talked to the president along the same lines and that a closer union between the two republics was discussed with the view to making them economically independent of foreign nations, especially Great Britain and the United States.

The German residents of Argentina and Chile have heartily praised this obvious approachment of the two republics, which, though close neighbors and conventionally cordial, had

not been exceptionally good friends in recent years.

CHILDRENS' PENNIES FEED LITTLE RUSSIANS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Pennies and dimes contributed to the American Red Cross by boys and girls in this country are providing mid-day nourishment for more than 2,200 school children at Archangel. A report today to Red Cross headquarters here said that most of the Russian

children are in an anemic condition due to the inability to obtain proper food before they fled from the interior of Russia.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan 13, 1917

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(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON.
Witnesses:
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Thos. B. Nichols, Eagle Point.
Friday, June 28th, War Savings Day