

POET-AVIATOR STIRS UP BIG FIUME RUMPUS

'Twas Dramatic Entry He Made at Head of Troops—Proclaims Union With Italy—"Lunatic" Says Nitti.

London, Sept. 16.—Details of Gabrielle D'Annunzio's arrival at Fiume and his dramatic meeting with General Pittaluga, who was commanding the city, are given in a dispatch from the Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Milan. "Thus you will ruin Italy?" asked Pittaluga in the dialogue that ensued between the two men.

"Rather you will ruin Italy," the poet replied. "If you oppose Fiume's destiny and support an infamous policy."

The general: "Then, what do you wish?" The poet: "A free entry into Fiume." The general: "I must obey orders." The poet: "I understand you would fire upon your brethren? Fire first upon me." (D'Annunzio bared his chest).

The general, emotionally: "I am happy to meet you, brave soldier and grand poet. With you I cry 'vive Fiume.'" Then all the soldiers joined in crying "vive Pittaluga."

D'Annunzio then entered the city amid great rejoicings, the correspondent writes.

ISSUES PROCLAMATION. Geneva, Sept. 16.—Gabrielle D'Annunzio, supported by the forces of General Ardete, which accompanied him into Fiume has proclaimed a union of Fiume with Italy, according to advices received by the Serbian press bureau here from Belgrade.

Fiume was plunged into anarchy, the advices declared, when the brigade of Italian troops which previously had evacuated the city returned without officers, ejected the local authorities and arrested the Italian General Pittaluga.

The British and French troops in Fiume, the message says, barricaded themselves within their quarters expecting to be attacked, while the crowds in the city tore down the allied flags.

The Serbian authorities, it is added, still remain in the suburb of Susak, which is isolated.

POWERS PLAN ACTION. Paris, Sept. 16.—Importance is attached by newspapers to today's meeting of the supreme council of the peace conference which will be attended by Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Tittoni, of Italy. Because of recent events, it is stated, the council may defer final examination of the Bulgarian treaty.

General Badoglio, deputy chief of the Italian army, which has been given broad powers to meet the situation which has arisen in Fiume, incident to the entry of the city by Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio at the head of a large force of irregular troops, has arrived at Fiume, accompanied by General Anzilosi, according to advices received here.

GOVERNMENT TO ACT. Rome, Sept. 16.—General Badoglio, deputy chief of staff of the Italian army, has been armed with full powers to cope with the situation at Fiume since Captain Gabriel D'Annunzio, led forces, variously estimated to number from 2,300 to 12,000 men, into that city last week.

According to latest advices, Captain D'Annunzio is still in Fiume. Detachments sent from the sixth army corps to disarm Captain D'Annunzio's men refused to obey orders. This, according to Premier Nitti, was "sedition," the premier adding that he was "determined to act in a manner that would avoid grave conflicts."

Reinforcements for Captain D'Annunzio's forces are said to be marching on Fiume. General Ferrari, commanding the Italian forces on the armistice line, has been ordered to prevent the forces from joining Captain D'Annunzio.

Signor Nitti expressed strong deprecation of what he termed the misguided deed of D'Annunzio, because, he said, it would propagate the belief abroad of the violent, imperialistic spirit of the Italian people and result in Italian aspirations in the Adriatic being met with strong opposition. "No worse service could be rendered to the cause we are defending and have defended," he said.

"Persons advocating these acts against France and the United States, without whose aid Italy cannot recover Adriatic territory are lunatics and traitors," Premier Nitti declared. Italy is no longer in a position to tolerate a policy of adventure without being brought into a state of anarchy.

The offenders at Fiume will be prosecuted, Nitti announced.

Reports Claims Lost. The Paris correspondent of the Idea Nazionale reports to his paper that notwithstanding Foreign Minister Tittoni's efforts, Italy's fight for her Adriatic claim has been lost. He says that under the last project submitted to the peace conference neither Fiume, Zara nor Zeebenico will be Italian. He added that President Wilson might even veto those concessions made to Italy in the settlement proposed.

Some of the inhabitants of Fiume have joined Gabrielle D'Annunzio's forces, according to dispatches received here today. It is also reported that Italian sailors left the ships on which they were stationed, swam ashore and offered their services to D'Annunzio.

In some instances, it is stated, the agitators have pulled down British and French flags.

U. S. CONSUL REPORTS. Washington, Sept. 16.—The state department today received official dispatches from Consul Koblenger at Fiume, telling of the advance of Gabrielle D'Annunzio and his Italian troops on the city.

Fiume shops are closed, it was said,

THOUGHT IT WAS REAL WHISKEY: ONE KILLED, FIVE GO TO HOSPITAL

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 16.—One soldier, Oliver Eager, 19, is dead, and five others are in the hospital at Fort Benjamin Harrison, as a result of drinking poison, which he said they mistook for whiskey. The men were prisoners.

both in protest of the conditions there and in fear of damage when the Italian troops reach the city. No damage has been done so far.

STORM SWEEPS COAST OF TEXAS

Heavy Property Damage Reported in Wake of Hurricane—Wire Communications Out.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 16.—One man is known to have been drowned, property damage is expected to run into hundreds of thousands of dollars, rail and wire traffic is interrupted, and ships held in Texas gulf ports as results of a recurrence of the tropical storm which struck the Texas coast from Galveston to Brownsville yesterday.

Loss probably is heaviest in the district between Corpus Christi and Brownsville. The worst of the storm was believed over early today.

The storm extended far inland. Wind reached a velocity of 50 miles an hour. Port Aransas, 35 miles from Corpus Christi, on the upper end of Mustang Island, was completely demolished by the hurricane Sunday, according to a wireless message picked up here today which read:

"Port Aransas completely demolished by hurricane, customs office and all records lost."

The message is the first direct word from what is believed to have been the center of the tropical disturbance which swept inland from the Gulf of Mexico Sunday between Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

Port Aransas has a population of approximately 600 persons and is in a more exposed location than Corpus Christi, where 15,000 live.

BROWNSVILLE ESCAPES. Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 16, via Army Radio.—Brownsville suffered no material damage from the high winds that accompanied the tropical hurricane that touched the Texas coast early Sunday. The hurricane apparently did not hit the lower coast country.

The rainfall here was 4.75 inches. There have been no trains into Brownsville from the north since Sunday noon. Efforts are being made to communicate with Raymondville in Cameron county, where it is feared the winds were the heaviest.

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF. Dallas, Tex., Sept. 16.—Efforts were renewed today to restore wire communication with Brownsville and Corpus Christi, Tex., two points believed to have received the brunt of the tropical hurricane that yesterday swept inland along the lower Texas coast and then moved into Mexico, where weather bureau officials believe, it will spend its fury in the Mexican mountains.

From Brownsville, the army radio station was able to flash last night a brief dispatch that the worst of the storm in that vicinity had passed. No mention of loss of life in that locality was made. The last direct report from Corpus Christi, received late yesterday afternoon, said that the wind had attained a velocity of 50 miles an hour and that weather bureau officials admitted the situation was serious.

Numerous coast cities visited by the storm, including Galveston, early today reported heavy property damage, but no fatalities.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS. Havana, Sept. 16.—Wireless signals from the Spanish steamer Valbanera which is six days overdue, were received by the United States wireless station at Key West last night. The location and condition of the ship, which has been riding out the terrific tropical hurricane which has raged over the Gulf of Mexico and adjacent waters since September 9, were not given, according to reports reaching this city. The vessel is believed to be within 50 miles of the Florida coast.

The Valbanera arrived off Morro Castle September 9, but because of the tempest was unable to enter port. There were 300 passengers on board the vessel.

NEVADA SILVER AND GOLD MINES REOPEN

Conservatives Among Miners Gain Control and Effect Settlement of Strike.

Tonahah, Nev., Sept. 16.—Gold and silver mines of Tonahah and Divide reopened today, after having been closed several weeks by a strike.

An agreement which was advocated by Joseph Lord, federal mediator, was adopted by a 5 to 1 vote in a referendum by the miners. The conservative group of miners regained complete control.

The agreement is a compromise whereby all men return to work at the old scale, with recognition of committees of miners. The operators agreed to establish a commissary store to sell food and clothing at cost.

At the end of 60 days a conference will be held to consider the results and to form other plans to reduce the cost of living.

COTTON EMBARGO OFF.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Great Britain has removed the embargo on American cotton. The American consul general in London today so reported to the state department.

PRESIDENT IN OREGON TODAY

Speaks to Portland Crowd Tonight—Big Preparations Made For the Johnson-Borah Meeting at Des Moines.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 16.—President Wilson, stumping the nation in behalf of the peace treaty ratification, arrived in Portland at 9 a. m. today to make one speech and spend the rest of the day motoring and resting.

The president had a noisy reception here. He began before his special train pulled into the station. Every crossing had an applauding crowd and at several places people were strung along the tracks, holding their hats in their hands.

Wilson's train stopped four hours during the night so it would not reach Portland before 9 a. m. The original time of arrival was 5 o'clock, but this was set back four hours so the president would have a chance to sleep without longer and eat his breakfast without doing it in the presence of crowds looking in the windows of his car.

President Wilson was greeted by state and city officials when he left his special train at 11:15 after 9 o'clock. The president and Mrs. Wilson rode through streets lined with cheering people and the presidential party was taken on a trip over the Columbia highway.

President Wilson was expected later to open officially the Multnomah county fair and manufacturers' and land products show with a brief address.

At 1 o'clock a luncheon was to be served, at which 300 places were reserved. During the afternoon the president desired to rest preparatory to making his only formal address in Oregon at the municipal auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight. After this address the presidential party will leave for San Francisco.

Bid Him Godspeed. Wilson's departure from Seattle last night was marked by a demonstration in which cheering people lined the streets along several blocks of the route from the hotel to the railway station. The president stood up in his car during a portion of the ride, flourishing his hat in a characteristic gesture, in response.

The president, when he enters California, is expected to get some more information with regard to the projected strike protest against live imprisonment for Thomas J. Mooney, labor leader, convicted of implication in the preparedness parade bomb explosion in San Francisco, 1917.

Hears Labor Leaders. James A. Duncan and other Seattle labor leaders informed the president of their version of the conditions leading up to the projected strike, and told him it was understood that unrest would make it difficult to avoid it.

Wilson broke his long established rule of transacting no business on Sunday in order to hear these men, and it was learned he had taken under consideration the information they gave him.

Radicals Active. Local police officers today reported a group of men Saturday night stood outside the arena while the president was speaking inside, pounded on the doors and cried "we want justice" along with cries of "we want in" and "we want Wilson."

During President Wilson's visit to Seattle, local radicals walked the streets wearing badges reading "release political prisoners."

President and Mrs. Wilson Sunday attended services at the First Presbyterian church, of which an old Princeton classmate of the president, Dr. M. A. Matthews, is pastor. The president was cheered by the congregation when he entered the church.

Admiral Rodman, staff officers and ship commanders of the Pacific fleet called upon the president Sunday afternoon to pay their respects. The president complimented them on the precision with which the fleet review went off Saturday.

CALLED IN BY LODGE. Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 15.—Senator W. E. Borah, who, with Senator Hiram Johnson, is trailing President Wilson in an effort to counteract whatever favorable impression the president may make in his trip over the nation in behalf of the League of Nations covenant has been unexpectedly summoned back to Washington by Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee. Information to that effect was received here today from Cedar Falls, where Senator Borah spoke last night.

SHIPYARDS LOCK OUT 8,000 MEN

Refuse to Employ Workers Who Walked Out at Noon Saturday to Enforce the 44-Hour Week.

New York, Sept. 16.—Eight thousand shipyard workers, who "automatically" established the 44-hour week schedule Saturday by quitting at noon, found themselves without jobs when they reported for work today in Brooklyn, Staten Island and New Jersey yards.

Employers declared the men had "automatically resigned" by their action Saturday and announced all strikers would be paid off this afternoon.

The trouble arose when the shipyard workers demanded the 44-hour work week with Saturday afternoon off. Their demands refused by shipyard owners, the men declared a strike for every Saturday afternoon.

Owners announce they are filling the vacant places with other workmen. The unions started picketing today and called a meeting to decide further action against strike breakers.

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"Twenty o'clock, eh?" he said, half to an acquaintance. "Well, I'm going home to dinner. If dinner ain't ready, I'm going to raise hell; and if it is ready, I ain't going to eat a bite."—Exchange.

Disappointed.
Grandma—What did you think of church this morning?
Kid—I didn't like the organ very much.

Grandma—Why not, dear?
Kid—Because there wasn't any monkey with it.

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The Responsible Element.
"What's the trouble?" asked the musical comedy manager.
"All the principals of the company have gone on strike."
"How about the chorus and the costumes?"
"They're willing to work."
"Then why trouble me? Go ahead and give the show."

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.

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