

SAYS ITALIAN ARMY IS MOVING TOWARDS FIUME

American Officer Brings Report That 14 Divisions Already in City; Vatican Deeply Concerned.

Paris, April 25.—An American officer who left Fiume three days ago and who has just arrived in Paris says it was reported there that a total of 14 divisions had been moved to Fiume by the Italians. He said the city was full of Italian soldiers, who were arriving constantly.

Virtually all the inhabitants of Fiume except Italians had left the city before the officer departed. Even many of the Italian civilians, the officer added, have departed.

American newspaper correspondents in Paris today addressed a formal letter to the members of the American peace delegation, requesting that they secure for the correspondents the privilege of attending the first meeting of the allied and German peace envoys. They also ask permission to talk with a spokesman for the German delegates from time to time.

Vatican Concerned.

Rome, April 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Vatican is deeply concerned over the withdrawal of the Italian delegation from the peace conference. Pope Benedict today had a long discussion of the situation with Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, and the latter had an interview with Archbishop Cretelli, the under secretary of state, who recently visited America and talked with President Wilson.

Neither the cardinal nor the archbishop would express any opinion on the subject, saying their information was insufficient as to what the real facts of the matter were, but each expressed the hope that an adjustment would be reached.

There was great excitement among the members of the Chamber of Deputies and the senate today over the situation in Paris. Many members expressed the opinion that Italy should warn France and Great Britain that they cannot conclude peace without Italy according to the treaty binding the allies.

Telegrams from cities and villages throughout Italy describe the organization of demonstrations in support of the cabinet.

The reply of Premier Orlando to President Wilson apparently has made a deep impression on the Italian press and virtually every Italian newspaper devotes much editorial comment to the premier's statement.

The Populo Romano says: "Italy replies as one man to her king and government, who demand with unswerving tenacity their sacred and impregnable national rights."

After describing the premier's reply as a proud and thrilling document, the Corriere d'Italia says: "The American people cannot be in agreement with a man who so haughtily arrogates to himself the right to decide the fate of Europe."

The Idea Nazionale declares that not one Italian would dare to sign a peace as proposed by President Wilson.

The Italia considers that President Wilson has perhaps irremediably jeopardized the peace of the world.

The newspapers announce that patriotic societies are urging the Italian people to address a protest to the American people and the American senate and house of representatives.

BRAVE AMERICANS

Portraits of Medal Winners, Made at the Front by JOSEPH CUMMINGS CHASE, Official Portrait Painter of the A. E. F.



BUDIE PITMAN
PRIVATE BUDIE PITMAN, COMPANY M, 16TH INFANTRY, FIRST DIVISION—Private Pitman, a dispatch bearer, is an example of absolute bravery. Gassed and suffering severely from shell shock, he continued carrying messages at the front line through violent barrage. He was cited March 16, 1918. His commander selected him as the representative enlisted man of his command because of his initiative, bravery and speed. Budie says he wouldn't have missed it for \$1,000,000, but that \$5,000,000 would not induce him to do it again—unless we have another war.
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ITALY APPEALS FROM WILSON TO PEOPLE OF U. S.

Press Does Not Hold "Generous American Nation Responsible for Eccentricities of its President."

Rome, April 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—"What happened in Paris is altogether monstrous," says the Giornale d'Italia in its comment on the peace conference situation. "Against it we appeal to the common sense of the American people, asking them whether they consider the attitude of their president a just and straightforward one."

"President Wilson forgot his principles regarding the freedom of the seas and the equality of races, and distributed German, Hungarian, Roumanian and Bulgarian territories among the French, Bohemians and Jugos-Slavs, remembering his principles only to snatch from Italy the fruits of her sacrifices and her victory."

"We are tranquil, trusting in justice and fight and in the knowledge that a large majority of the American people do not share the opinions of President Wilson. Therefore, we do not consider the generous American nation responsible for the eccentricities of its president."

The Epoca in its comment on the developments in Paris says: "It is no more the Kaiser, but another man who presumes to decide the destinies of peoples."

The Corriere d'Italia says: "Every facility is extended to Germany, who lost the war, for fear it will not sign the peace, while Italy, who was victorious in the war, is put in the position of not being able to sign the peace. We trust, however, in the sense and justice of the English and French and, above all, of the American people."

EXPERT SAYS IT IS EASY TO MAKE OLD SUIT MODERN

Numerous Accessories Called for by This Year's Garments to Be Found in Old.

"Now is the time to get your last summer's dress materials together for a general utilization," said Miss Edith Gollmar, Extension clothing specialist, University of Nebraska. "Why not use odd pieces of material for collar and cuff sets, yokes and vestees, and fancy neck ornaments?"

"Today fashion is calling for numerous and varied, chic and attractive accessories which, when purchased ready-made, are found to be very expensive. Yet they are very simply made and call for only small pieces of materials. Two or more colors may be worked together with the addition of simple hand touches. Their charm lies in the fact that they are placed with a note of careless unconcern, and yet this is proper manipulation of color spaces and a consideration of the garment as a whole."

"For this purpose you may have to dye your pieces. Mixing dyes to get suitable colors is an interesting pastime, which is most pleasurable and profitable, if carefully handled. Why not try to discover that spark of the artistic which lies dormant, often times unknown, within many of us, and produce something useful and at the same time artistic? What is more feasible than to practice on odds and ends?"

Italian Move May Not Be Final to Trouble

The grounds upon which the Italians make their belated claim to Fiume is that more than one-half of the population of the city proper is Italian. While this is admitted, the counter fact brought forward in opposition to Italy's claim is that the population of the suburbs is largely Slav and of the surrounding territory almost wholly Slav.

Fiume was originally a free municipality, but late in 1471 was united to the house of Hapsburg. In 1779 the empress, Maria Theresa, united Fiume to Hungary. After the tempestuous occurrences of the Napoleonic era and a short Austrian interregnum, Fiume returned to Hungary. In 1848 the city was occupied by the Croats and held by them with an iron grip for 19 years. Finally when the compromise was made to make peace between Austria and Hungary, Fiume was once more incorporated with Hungary.

Good Prospects for Poultry.

Poultrymen should feel encouraged, say University of Nebraska poultry extension workers. Both eggs and poultry are higher than they were this time last year. More than 500,000 cases of eggs have been exported since January 1, against little more than 100,000 for all of last year. There is indication that eggs will continue high throughout the year.

Miscellaneous.

BOYS' FIELD AND STUDY. By John Burroughs. Houghton-Mifflin Company of Boston and New York. \$1.50.

A characteristic Burroughs book made up from his study notes and outdoor observations. There are birds, chipmunks, and other wild creatures described with that charm combined with truthfulness to scientific fact which distinguishes the author among nature writers. The book has a frontispiece picture of Mr. Burroughs's summer home.

THE BOOK OF THE HOME GARDEN. By Edith Loring Fullerton. Appleton. \$2.50.

An amateur's guide to all forms of gardening, written for children and for "children older grown." It covers the entire field of vegetables, fruits and flowers and discussed soils, seeds, garden tools, planting, cultivating, etc. About 75 illuminating illustrations are interspersed throughout the book.

Gould Divorce Scandal Now To Be Dragged to New York

Mrs. Kelly Gould To Reveal Certain "Indiscretions" of Frank Jay Gould With San Francisco Actress In Counter Petition Soon To Be Filed Through Mexican Friend In Gotham.

By WILLIAM J. BUTLER, (United Service Staff Correspondent).

Paris, April 25.—The scene of an international divorce scandal involving alleged "indiscretions" of Frank Jay Gould with Florence Lacaze, a pretty 23-year old San Francisco actress, and similar "indiscretions" of his recently divorced wife, Edith Kelly Gould, with Marino Cassius, son of the former Mexican ambassador to Washington, will shift in about a month from Paris to New York when Mrs. Gould goes to Gotham to file another counter petition for divorce.

Mainly on evidence that Mrs. Gould was found in an apartment with Senator Cassius, who is reputed to be a multi-millionaire, Mr. Gould recently at Versailles, was awarded a divorce by default, his wife being granted 3,000 francs a month alimony.

Enough to Buy Stockings.

But "3,000 francs a month is only a mere pittance," said Mrs. Gould. "It is only enough to buy my stockings and a few incidentals," she added, "and I am going to America where I will find a jury that will give me a square deal after I show my 'gay Paree' carryings on with Florence and others."

Senator Cassius, who with Mrs. Gould was fined 50 francs on October 26 for indiscreet conduct, says he too is going to New York where "justice can be obtained for Mrs. Gould." Because "for ten years she has lived like a queen. Three thousand francs a month is a mere bagatelle and the man who took the best ten years of her life should continue to support her in the manner to which she has been accustomed."

Senator Cassius came to France in 1916 when war seemed imminent between the United States and Mexico. He has been in the French ambulance service.

Mlle. Leonie Rouques, alias Ritz, one of Mrs. Gould's witnesses on the stand at Versailles, declared that Mr. Gould maintained an apartment for her in his name at the Hotel Maurice from March, 1917, to February, 1918, and she said she also has sued him.

The evidence developed that the police raided Mr. Gould's apartments on October 25 and found him in his pajamas and Miss Lacaze asleep but in a room separate from that occupied by him.

M. Vallet, chief of the detectives of Paris, testified that Miss Lacaze's explanation at the time was, "I am staying in her in the making of my pajamas and I sleep in his apartments."

The Goulds were married in Scotland, but she has been advised that

she shares his extensive investments in France. His income is estimated at 3,000,000 francs annually (\$2,000,000), much of it coming from his interests in France.

G. G. Loeb, Gould's attorney, said: "The French law does not substantiate the claim of Mrs. Gould. She has been awarded 3,000 francs a month alimony and refuses it. She can still have it and that is all if she withdraws her appeal. Whether she still can have a suit pending in France and start one in America is something for the courts to decide."

It is reported that Mrs. Gould received a Christmas present of \$100,000 from her husband in 1915 and that his gifts of jewels to her amount to \$350,000. They became estranged and took up separate residences.

Lieutenant John Courcy, U. S. A., and Mrs. Courcy testified at Versailles that they "saw Gould several times use violence on his wife and once chased her out of the house."

That evening Mlle. Lacaze returned and stayed in the lodge. The arrangements for the legal proceedings in New York are to be made by Senator Cassius who expects to sail for America next month.

County Agent Rescues \$10,000 Carload of Seed

Walworth county farmers were waiting this spring for \$10,000 worth of seeds which a local seed house had ordered. The \$10,000 carload was lost somewhere on the railroad, finally going back to Chicago. The farmers needed the seed, and the seed house wanted to get it to them. "As a last resort," says the seedsmen, "I called up the county agent and stated the facts to him. In less than 24 hours the car was located and on the way back."

The result of the county agent's activity was not only that the farmers got the seed they wanted, but that the seedsmen and his farmer patrons have a new idea of the purpose and value of the county agent's office.

THE POLITICAL SCENE.

By Walter Lippmann. Henry Holt & Co. \$1. This book states the essential commitments of the United States involved in our entry into the war, the military victory, our wartime diplomacy, the course of the peace negotiations and the proposed constitution of the league of nations. Mr. Lippmann served for several months in Paris as an officer in military intelligence attached to the staff of Colonel House and the American commission to negotiate peace.

HOW TO GROW SWEET POTATOES

Sweet potatoes are not adapted to growing in the extreme northern part of the United States, but they will give splendid results in a wide area of the central and southern states. The usual method of cultivation is to throw up slight ridges or beds upon which to set the plants.

The plants or "draws" are started in a hotbed from potatoes that are carried over winter. It will not pay the average gardener to grow his own plants, as he can buy them from a seedsman or plant grower to better advantage. The plants should be spaced 15 to 18 inches apart in the row, and about a pint of water should be poured into the hole around the roots of each plant before filling in the earth. This will give the plant a quick start and insure its growing.

If possible, the plants should be set at a time when the soil contains considerable moisture. One hundred plants or 125 feet of row is considered the smallest planting of sweet potatoes that should be made, and even a larger planting is desirable in order to furnish a supply for the ordinary family.—United States Department of Agriculture.

HOME MADE BEVERAGES.

By Albert Hopkins. Scientific American Publishing Company. \$1.25. This book, as the name implies, contains formulae for the manufacture of nonalcoholic and alcoholic drinks in the household. Among the most important of the varieties treated, are egg and milk drinks, grape juice, nonalcoholic beers, malt beverages, ciders and wines.

WHAT WE EAT AND WHAT HAPPENS TO IT.

By Philip B. Hawk. Harper & Brothers. \$1.25. A volume based upon elaborate and expensive food investigations. Technical style of expression is abandoned in favor of the question-and-answer method of presenting information. The whole catalog of foods commonly used in this country is covered in definite and entertaining manner.

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