

### D'Annunzio Now Is In Open Break With Own Country

#### Soldier Poet of Fiume Declares Action Against Own Country; General Cavaglia Announces Blockade.

London, Dec. 2.—Gabriel D'Annunzio, in command of the insurgents at Fiume, has declared war on Italy, according to a Milan dispatch to the London Times. The state of war will begin Friday.

**Expect Ultimatum.**

Fiume, Dec. 2.—In the expectation that an ultimatum from General Cavaglia may be delivered at any time, the D'Annunzio forces are in a state of feverish activity. His troops are making incursions to the outposts of the regulars and capturing on occasion, small groups of soldiers. Intermittent rifle firing is in progress, but no serious consequences have so far resulted.

D'Annunzio himself is constantly busy in conferences with his lieutenants.

One of the young officers, when asked a question by a newspaper man, remarked as he excused himself: "We are extremely busy; we are at war."

**To Enforce Treaty.**

Rome, Dec. 2.—General Cavaglia, commander of the Italian regulars investing Fiume, in a proclamation to be conveyed to D'Annunzio's forces by airplane, says it is the intention of the Italian government to enforce the conditions of the Rapallo treaty without delay. This announcement is made in a newspaper dispatch from Trieste.

The proclamation invites the poet's legionaries to withdraw behind the frontiers of the free state of Fiume and refrain from useless resistance to the energetic measures the Italian government is prepared to take.

It is officially announced that as the government's order call upon the regency of Fiume to withdraw its troops behind the frontiers has not been obeyed, General Cavaglia has summoned the regency not to prevent the free departure of Italian warships from the port of Fiume. He has also proclaimed a blockade of the coast of the state of Fiume, the islands of Veglia and Arbe and the neighboring waters.

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San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 2.—Wholesale raids by the Department of Justice officials conducted simultaneously Monday at various border points, including El Paso, Eagle Pass, Laredo, Brownsville, and this city netted a mass of documentary evidence of the formation on this side of the border of a new revolutionary movement against the Oregon government in Mexico, according to a statement made here tonight by W. A. Wiseman, special agent for the Department of Justice.

According to Mr. Wiseman, the raids were ordered by Division Superintendent C. E. Breniman, with headquarters here, and the evidence secured is being collected in the office of the local federal bureau of investigation. Department of Justice agents here are known to be busy translating documents seized during the raids and a number of arrests are expected to follow.

Among the documents obtained are several manifestos announcing the aims and purposes of the new "reformist" movement, the leaders of which are expected to be caught in the federal dragnet.

Lucio Blanco, former Carranzista general, is the head of the new revolutionary movement, according to the belief in local Mexican circles.

### Last Obstacle to Building Trust Probe Removed

New York, Dec. 2.—The last legal obstacle to prevent the joint legislative committee investigating the building trust from making inquiry into the activities of the Builders' Supply bureau was cleared away, when Supreme Court Justice Hotchkiss decided the committee could retain possession of the books and records seized as evidence at yesterday's hearing.

Justice Hotchkiss also refused Martin Conboy, counsel for the bureau, a stay to prevent the recall of Joseph Penny, chairman of the organization, as a witness.

While blocked in its investigation of the books of the bureau by the injunction which Justice Hotchkiss vacated, the committee today progressed with its investigation, hearing an admission from Miss Eliza-

### Court Decides Investigation Committee Have Right to Retain Books Held as Evidence.

Miss O'Dea, stenographer employed in the bureau, that she had destroyed the much sought "quotation cards" of the bureau's card system of estimates.

Miss O'Dea, who was once cited for contempt by the legislative committee, declared she had destroyed the cards at the direction of a member of the bureau, whose name she could not recall. She asserted, however, that she had done so, "some months" before the launching of the inquiry and after the system had come into disuse.

**Accused Embezzler of Sons of Herman Acquitted.**

Stillwater, Minn., Dec. 2.—District Judge J. N. Searls yesterday directed verdict of not guilty in the trial of Fritz Seigler, former national treasurer of the Sons of Herman, accused of embezzling \$5,000 from the funds of the society. As the society is not incorporated, Judge Searls contends, Seigler cannot be convicted.

### War Mineral Relief Board Settles \$15,000,000 Claims

Washington, Dec. 2.—Awards of \$2,237,391.85 based on claims amounting to \$15,827,429.62, were made up to November 27 by the war minerals relief commission of the bureau of mines, according to an announcement today by Secretary of Interior Payne.

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The committee members also discussed ways and means of securing federal aid in connection with the state's drainage canal project and the Mississippi river to the Gulf waterway.

### Several Buried When Building Collapses

New York, Dec. 2.—Broadway, at Fifty-second street, was suddenly transformed from a scene of bustling activity to one of desolate wreckage when a nine-story apartment house under repair collapsed, burying several persons beneath the debris. At least one person is believed to have been killed and six others are unaccounted for.

Broadway was crowded with shoppers and afternoon throngs when a terrific crash rent the air as the building toppled into the street. The bulk of the debris fell into Fifty-second street, which was comparatively free from traffic, although tons of wreckage slid into Broadway itself.

Six persons, three of them buried in the wreckage and later rescued, were injured. Searchers expressed fear that other pedestrians may have been caught beneath the wreckage, covering the sidewalk in places to a depth of six feet.

### U. S. Gunboats Hurry to Chinese Treaty Port

Shanghai, Dec. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—American and British gunboats are hurrying to I-Chang, a treaty port in the province of Hu-Peh, where mutinous Chinese troops have looted and burned a portion of the city. The American gunboat Monocacy, which is now on patrol along the upper reaches of the Yangtze river above I-Chang, is the nearest warship to the scene of the trouble.

Looting and burning at I-Chang continues, and property loss there is heavy, says a message relayed from Hankow from the agent of the Standard Oil company at I-Chang.

**Transport Company Sold.**

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The Goodrich Transit Co., operating six of the largest passenger boats on the Great Lakes, was sold by Albert W. Goodrich to H. W. Thorpe, present vice president and manager, and his associates. The purchase price was in excess of \$1,000,000.



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