

Italy Weathers After-War Peril Of Extremists

"Fascisti" Meet Violence With Violence in Fight on Socialists, Who Are Losing Power.

Rome, May 17.—It may be safely and confidently asserted that Italy has weathered its storm, a storm far more dangerous than when it had to breast the blood-crested waves of war. Then the whole nation was united in a grim, passionate effort towards victory, but when victory came, shedding a halo of glory on the survivors and on the 300,000 dead, Italy, by one of those inexplicable postwar phenomena, instead of rejoicing, became "a house divided against itself."

Since the war Italian character appears to have changed fundamentally. Under Signor Nitti the socialists and extremists had taken the upper hand to such an extent that soldiers or officers in uniform were curtly ordered off the trains by socialist railwaymen. There was, for some mysterious reason, such a reaction against the war that invaded soldiers, especially at Milan and Turin, whereby the stronghold of Italian patriotism, were brutally ill-treated, had their stripes torn from their uniforms, and in many cases were murdered in cold blood.

Non-Interference Policy. Signor Nitti did not interfere, as he believed that things would settle down automatically after the war, as after an earthquake. This supine remissiveness to socialist and extremist brutality very nearly led to Italy's ruin, especially when the elections of November, 1919, returned a hot-headed socialist to Parliament.

These, although they transformed the Chamber of Deputies into a tangle of Bedlam, showed that they were utterly unprepared for constructive legislative work. The only bill they voted was one raising their salaries from 10,000 to 15,000 lire a year. All the rest was verbose obstructionism. Almost Desperate.

When Giolitti, experienced old statesman, gathered up the reins of power, the situation was almost desperate, but he played a waiting game and succeeded in besting his adversaries. This would not have been possible without the improvised anti-socialist reaction of the ex-fighters, the nationalists, patriots who had long been indignant spectators of socialist and extremist violence. They organized "fasci," or groups so-called from the fasces of the ancient Roman lictors who preceded the consuls and who represented law and order. The movement spread rapidly from towns to hamlets.

The motto of the "fascisti" was "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." Hitherto, and especially under the Nitti government, the socialists and extremists had had it all their own way, leveling blackmail, mercilessly boycotting non-socialist farmers and allowing their cattle to starve. But the "fascisti" appeared on the scene in a very combative spirit, fighting the communists in their little burning red flags and portraits of Lenin, smashing furniture and heads, and freely exchanging revolver shots and hand grenades. The people who had been cowed by the brutality of the socialists, and the extremists are looking very small indeed.

When the general elections take place this month it is very unlikely that the 156 socialist members who belonged to the last legislature will be returned to Parliament. At least one-third will succumb at the polls. And with the new legislature Italy will finally weather its postwar storm.

"Hootch" Pedler Comes To Grief When Boys Get Drunk

Kearney, Neb., May 17.—(Special.)—Earl E. Freund of Upland is in trouble. Plenty of it. Earl breezed into Kearney yesterday with his "jitney" and a liberal supply of home-made "hootch," which he peddled at \$3 a pint. A couple of boys got a pint and staged a hilarious drunk, winding up in their arrest.

They posted the police and Swedlund's arrest followed. Now he is being held pending a hearing on charges of having liquor in his possession, of selling liquor and carrying concealed weapons. He also stands a chance of losing his jitney via the confiscation route.

Farmers to Compete for Bets Collective Exhibit

North Platte, Neb., May 17.—(Special.)—Farmers of Lincoln county will compete this year for the best precinct collective exhibit at the county fair, prizes aggregating about \$700 having been offered jointly by the fair association and the Chamber of Commerce. In some of the precincts the farmers have organized for this purpose and each farmer will pay special attention to growing some particular grain, vegetable, fruit or forage plant.

Boy Thieves Wreck Auto When Halted

Kearney, Neb., May 17.—(Special.)—Joe Goodell was robbed of his new car Saturday night when he left the door to his private garage unlocked. No trace has been found of the machine.

L. S. Ruten left a touring car parked on the main street and Harold Moore, Eugene Pope and Willford Kraber, 19, of Grand Island, jumped in and started away. They eluded police and did not even head in at Shelton where the village marshal awaited their arrival. The latter fired six shots after the fleeing car. The three then made their way to Wood River where they were picked up by the village marshal and returned to Kearney for trial. All confessed. Moore and Kraber are said to have done time in the state industrial school.

Alleged Auto Thief Leaves Sheriff Waiting for Him

On the ruse of visiting a relative Clarence Ater, arrested in Atwood, Kan., on charges of stealing an automobile here, escaped from Sheriff B. M. Hotchkiss in Lincoln Monday night.

Sheriff Hotchkiss was bringing Ater here by automobile. He permitted Ater to enter the house of "his relative," but after waiting outside for an hour investigated. He found Ater had escaped by a window in the rear. Ater was alleged to have stolen a Drive-It-Yourself company car.

Woman Hurt in Auto Crash Flees From Hospital

Jugular Vein Severed and Several Others Injured in Motor Crashes of Last 24 Hours.

An injured woman who escaped from St. Joseph hospital Monday night after she had been taken there for treatment of injuries she received in an automobile accident, was yesterday identified as Mrs. Ella Davis of Columbus, Neb., according to Detectives Barta and Aughe.

She is believed to have returned to her home. Mrs. Blanche Ashcroft, 30, 619 1/2 South Sixteenth street, who was also injured in the collision of two cars, which took place on the west end of the Douglas street bridge, was reported in an improved condition yesterday.

Her jugular vein was severed and a portion of her left ear cut off when she was thrown forward through the windshield of the car in which she was riding with Ollie Perry, soft drink proprietor, 723 South Sixteenth street. Perry was slightly injured. The identity of Mrs. Davis' male companion has not been learned. Perry was arrested for reckless driving and yesterday released on \$1,000 bond. The collision occurred when Perry, who was driving east, attempted

to pass between a street car and another automobile going west, witnesses say. Richard J. Skankey, 2735 North Sixty-fifth street, and Miss C. A. Ahoort, 2718 North Fifty-sixth street, were in the car going west. Neither was injured.

Mrs. Ashcroft and Mrs. Davis were rushed to St. Joseph hospital by C. W. Mattson, of the Catherwood-Mattson Motor company, 2203 Farnam street, and Manuel Priesman, who happened by when the accident occurred.

Owing to a typographical error it was stated in yesterday's morning paper that a Mrs. Catherwood was in the car in which the women were injured. This was not correct.

Reported Improved. Ray Hoffman, 22, ball player, Twenty-fourth and Yinton streets, who was struck by an automobile driven by William Van Scoy of Council Bluffs, in front of his home Monday night, was reported resting easily at St. Joseph hospital yesterday. Van Scoy was sentenced to 15 days in jail by Judge Foster in South Side police court for driving a car while intoxicated.

James Wilkinson, 6502 Decatur street, O. C. Share, Edwards hotel and Bob Campbell, 2626 Caldwell, are held for intoxication following the crash of Wilkinson's automobile into the railing of the bridge at Eighty-fourth and Maple streets, Monday night, when the car burst into flames after plunging into the ditch. The Benson firemen put out the blaze.

Judge Woodrugh to Speak Before North Platte Elks North Platte, Neb., May 17.—(Special.)—Judge Woodrugh of Omaha has accepted an invitation

to deliver an address before the North Platte Elks on Flag day, June 12. The Elks will invite the American Legion, the War Mothers, Spanish War Veterans, G. A. R. and W. R. C. to attend this service.

Rent Concessions Made in Chicago; First in Years Chicago, May 17.—Rent concessions as an inducement to prospective tenants to rent an apartment were offered in Chicago today for

the first time in several years. A real estate firm advertised free rent until June 1 on two apartments in a choice residential section. One was six rooms, sun parlor and bath, with a rental of \$120 a month, while the other was four rooms and bath for \$75.

ADVERTISING FORDS CUT \$100 ON GASOLINE BILLS

Other Cars Show Proportionate Saving. A new carburetor which cuts down gasoline consumption of any motor and reduces gasoline bills from one-third to one-half is the proud achievement of the Air-Friction Carburetor Co., 928 Madison St., Dayton, O. This remarkable invention not only increases the power of all motors from 30 to 50 per cent, but enables every one to run slow on high gear. It also makes it easy to start a Ford or any other car in the coldest weather. You can use the very cheapest grade of gasoline or half gasoline and half kerosene and still get more power and more mileage than you now get from the highest test gasoline. Many Ford owners say they now get as high as 45 to 50 miles to a gallon of gasoline. So sure are the manufacturers of the invention saving their new carburetor will make that they offer to send it on 30 days' trial to every car owner. Can be put on or taken off in a few minutes by anyone. All who want to try it should send their name, address and make of car to the manufacturers at once. They also want local agents, to whom they offer exceptionally large profits. Write them today.

Standing of Members "Help Yourself Club"

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Advertisement for GUY L. SMITH 'SERVICE PARTS' 2663 Farnam St. Phone Doug. 1970. Includes 'Our USED CARS Have a Conscience' and 'GOOD YEAR Service Station' logo.

Advertisement for National Tire Shop, Hermann Nachschon, Prop., Cor. 17th and Capitol Ave. Omaha. Includes 'A Large Stock of Used Tires and Tubes' and 'GOOD YEAR Service Station' logo.

Advertisement for R. M. VAN NESS Construction Co., Ground Floor, Grain Exchange Bldg. Omaha, Neb. Phone Douglas 6514. Includes 'GOODYEAR TIRES AND TIRE ACCESSORIES' and 'GOOD YEAR Service Station' logo.

Advertisement for Hayward-Nash Co., Farnam St. at 28th Phone Harney 0345. Includes 'Nash quality is now obtainable in both Four and Six-Cylinder Models' and 'GOOD YEAR Service Station' logo.

Advertisement for J. H. HANSEN CADILLAC CO., Farnam at 26th St. Phone Harney 0710. Includes 'CADILLAC SALES AND SERVICE' and 'GOOD YEAR Service Station' logo.

Advertisement for DUNDEE GARAGE, 4918 Dodge St. Walnut 0684. Includes 'STORAGE ACCOMMODATION FOR 250 CARS' and 'GOOD YEAR Service Station' logo.

Advertisement for Troup Auto Supply Co., 2027-29 Farnam St. Phone Douglas 5230. Includes 'A complete stock of Quality Accessories for all cars' and 'GOOD YEAR Service Station' logo.

Large advertisement for 'Better Today Than They Have Ever Been' featuring a Goodyear tire illustration and text: 'We expect Goodyear Tires for passenger cars to excel in future even the wonderful performance they have delivered in the past. They are better tires today than they have ever been. We are making both tires and tubes larger, stronger, heavier, more durable, than ever before. If you want the most economical and satisfactory tire equipment this season that it is possible to buy, be sure you get Goodyear Tires and Tubes. The nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer has them.'

Advertisement for CRONIN TIRE REPAIR CO., 4630 So. 24th St. Market 0679. Includes 'TIRE REPAIRING' and 'GOOD YEAR Service Station' logo.

Advertisement for WM. PEPPERKORN Auto Service Station, 8418 No. 30th St. Omaha. Includes 'GENERAL AUTO REPAIRING' and 'GOOD YEAR Service Station' logo.

Advertisement for 'THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY' featuring a large Goodyear tire illustration and text: 'THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY Offices Throughout the World'.

Advertisement for PERHOADES GARAGE, 2010 Harvey St. Phone Atlantic 3322. Includes 'GOOD YEAR Service Station' logo.

Advertisement for Colfax Garage, 30th and Ames. Phone Kenwood 1907. Includes 'ALL MAKES REPAIRED OF BATTERIES RECHARGED OR EBUILT' and 'GOOD YEAR Service Station' logo.

Advertisement for 'THIS SIGN MEANS SERVICE WHEREVER YOU SEE IT' featuring a sign illustration and text: 'THE NASH SIX'.

Advertisement for NORTH SIDE GARAGE, 2307 N. 18th Street Phone Webster 0307. Includes 'OUR BIG SERVICE CAR WILL PULL YOUR CAR' and 'GOOD YEAR Service Station' logo.

Advertisement for Council Bluffs Automobile Co., Phone 2691-510-18 Pearl St. Includes 'Goodyear Tires and Accessories' and 'GOOD YEAR Service Station' logo.

Advertisement for Steinhard & Nickell, 600 4th St. Council Bluffs. Includes 'NASH 4 and 4 CYLINDER PASSENGER CARS AND NASH TRUCKS' and 'GOOD YEAR Service Station' logo.

Advertisement for MOTOR INN SALES CO., 8th and Broadway Phone 914. Includes '2 SERVICE CARS 2 Day and Night Service' and 'GOOD YEAR Service Station' logo.

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Advertisement for 'Will include all territory in the city limits of Omaha' and other district listings.