

ITALY IGNORES WARLIKE STAND OF D'ANNUNZIO

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ASK FIUME MAYER'S AID

MILAN, Dec. 9.—Italy has decided to put the Rapallo treaty in effect as soon as it is ratified, in the Italian Senate despite the warlike opposition of Gabriele d'Annunzio, at Flume, Premier Giolitti announced, according to advices from Rome today.

That decision was made by the premier was made to the parliamentary committee which has returned to Rome from Flume, where it went to adjust the differences between d'Annunzio and the government.

The Rapallo treaty which was negotiated between Italy and Jugoslavia gives the island of Fiume and the port which d'Annunzio had occupied, to Jugoslavia.

Also it makes Flume an independent state, instead of annexing it to Italy as d'Annunzio desired.

Cardinal Gaspari, the papal secretary of state, has sent a letter to the mayor of Flume exhorting him to act with moderation. The letter also asked the mayor to censure d'Annunzio to accept the Rapallo treaty "thus showing homage to Italy" and opening the way to peace.

The mayor replied that it is the irreconcilable aim of Flume to be annexed to Italy.

According to information from Rome the Nationalists in the Senate began a movement to oppose ratification of the Rapallo treaty, but it seems to have little chance of success for Premier Giolitti apparently has full control of the situation.

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The man said his name was Ed Brown and explained to the court that he was in the "whist" game and that he was the man who should be fined instead of the others. The judge's findings were made by the court and the fines were paid in the city clerk's office after Judge Abrams made an apology for the "mistake."

COUNTY BOARD HANDLES CLAIMS

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Least two members of the board, as the law requires. In this way Mr. Fesler has paid out thousands of dollars for election, primary and registration expenses before the commissioners had followed the provisions of the law.

Mr. Carlisle, who has been bailiff of the court on the side he stated that all claims are now being filed signed by Auditor Fesler, then they are placed on the claim docket and sent to the commissioners for review and signature of approval. Then the vouchers will be made.

Carlisle states that in this way the letters of the law will be carefully followed. Another reform has been instituted by the new bailiff and that is a public record book showing all petitions for improved roads, the date of presentation and the action of the board. In this manner the public as well as the commissioners will be able to ascertain the status of all petitions asking for road improvements.

FIND BIG STILL IN FARM BARN

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The still when the officers arrived and admitted ownership, they say. He was arrested and charges of operating a blind tiger and a still were lodged against him.

Along with the outfit the police confiscated thirty-eight gallons of "white mule" whisky, one gallon of malt, fifteen pounds of flour, 100 pounds of corn sugar and 200 gallons of mash.

Leo Stephens and his wife, who reside in the house on the farm, declared they knew nothing about the illicit liquor outfit and they corroborated their testimony. He said that he had represented himself to them as an inveterate of an inebriate and that they thought he was experimenting with his device.

The raid was conducted by Lieutenants McMurry and Houston, Mounted Officer Lambert and two Federal officers. When the arrest of the barn Taylor was tendered the still, which was merrily bubbling and boiling.

Taylor declared that Danielsfield knew nothing about his mission on the farm. Danielsfield declared he had rented the place to Taylor through a trust company and was unaware of the fact that he was engaged in the illicit liquor business.

Taylor said he had purchased the outfit from a foreigner near Terre Haute about three months ago.

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A suit seeking to compel the Central Lumber Company of this city to remove a fence and a gate which is said to prevent the free use of an alley opening into Eighteenth street in Stout's Indiana avenue, a portion of which was filed in the circuit court by Horace C. Goss, who owns property in Stout's addition. He asks a mandatory order requiring the lumber company to remove the obstructions at the alley.

Canadian Delegate to League Marries

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—Sir George Foster, Canadian delegate to the League of Nations Assembly here, was married today in Holy Trinity Church to Miss Jessie Allan, daughter of Sir William, former Scottish member of Parliament.

Canadian and British delegates to the Assembly disregarded official business this morning in order to attend the ceremony. A. J. Balfe, British delegate, and Sir George's colleague on the Canadian delegation, served as groomsmen. Sir George will continue his duties in the Assembly and the couple will spend the honeymoon in Geneva.

HARDING ASKS TIME TO MAKE CABINET LIST

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for a telephone conference with Senator-elect Frank B. Willis, on whose shoulders Senatorial duties are destined to fall. After concluding the telephone and conveniences of the man who will succeed him, Senator Harding said he would dispose finally of the Governor Cox offer to appoint Willis immediately after the President-elect resigns his Senatorial seat.

While Senator Harding was careful to give no indication of his probable course, men close to him said he would accept the offer. This course, they pointed out, would relieve him of a possible necessity of going to Washington to vote on any important pending measure on which both he and Senator Underwood, whom he is paired, would wish to be recorded.

SAYS KOKOMO POLICE OFFICER LET RUM PASS

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PASTOR'S SISTER THROWN FROM CAR

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refused to drink more liquor.

Then she said Mrs. Shultz attacked her and that she fought back and that she remembers that she helped his son. She said she remembered that he struck and nothing more until she awoke to find herself on the roadside. Cold and unable to stand or walk, she dragged herself 100 yards to the Sonnefeld home where she was cared for until her brother arrived.

It was after 4 o'clock when the police learned of the affair. They found the woman's reputed assailants asleep at their homes. All refused to discuss the affair.

The Rev. Kerst told the police that his sister had lived at the Shultz woman's home on Illinois street for some time and that he had made repeated efforts to have her leave and live at his home.

He declared that when he went to get her away from Mr. and Mrs. Shultz that they seemed to have no power over his sister and forced her to report to them where she was staying.

The police say a complete investigation of the case will be made.

Department Club Offers to Aid City in Rat Tail Claims

City Controller Robert H. Bryson and his assistants will not have to worry about what they are going to do with all the rat tails school children are expected to bring in in order to receive the bounty of 5 cents per tail fixed by an ordinance of the city council. The Women's Department Club, which is taking a leading part in the rat extermination campaign next week, has volunteered to take over the job.

Mrs. W. H. Hart and Mrs. James A. Bawden of the department club conferred with Dr. H. G. Morgan, secretary of the board of health, on the plan and the disposal of the tails today. Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Bawden said the club would make arrangements to check the number of tails received and pay the bounty on them if the city were willing.

Dr. Morgan said as far as he was concerned he was willing.

No licensed physicians were heard from the controller's office either.

Mayor Charles W. Jewett, who had just signed the rat bounty ordinance, indicated that he, too, was not averse to letting some one else handle the tails.

The tentative plan is to station a few competent club members in the basement of the city hall to receive the evidence of rat slayings. A man who will be provided to tally the tails will be present.

He declared it would not be right for the tax board to reduce the valuation of the company now, if it were possible. The present assessments and distributions for Marion County were made by the Marion County Board of Review in September, he said.

"For the State Tax Board to take off three or four millions of dollars now would be an injustice to the other taxpayers of Marion County," he said, "and would mean a loss of about \$100,000."

"There are many other taxpayers in the county who have complaints to make about their tax bills, but they have no redress now and must wait until spring when they will be given their chance to present their grievances. This is not the time to make reductions in valuations. This company did not protest their present valuation when it was fixed by the board, and when the time was here for them to protest, they took no action."

"I have been a member of the Marion County board of review for several years, and I can recall many other corporations which were assessed at their full value when it was known that they were losing money."

TO OBSERVE DEATH.—On Dec. 8, a meeting of the Odd Fellows of the Main Street Christian Church was held today to lay plans for the observance of the seventh anniversary of the founding of the organization in Kokomo, Dec. 12.

FILES \$1,800 SUIT ON ACCOUNT.—Judgment of \$1,800 is asked in a suit filed today in Superior Court, Room 503, by Sherman Goss against the Mercer Lumber Company on an account.

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Women Hold All City Offices



PICK IOWA MAN FOR SECRETARY

Farm Bureau Federation Convention Business Closed.

J. W. Coverdale of Iowa was re-elected secretary of the American Farm Bureau Federation and C. E. Gunnels of Chicago was elected treasurer at a meeting of the executive committee of the federation today. Mr. Gunnels formerly was assistant secretary of the federation.

No decision was reached regarding the proposed merger with the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The American Farm Bureau Federation, the national organization of the national Farm Bureau Federation, was organized in 1919.

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