

## GREAT DEMONSTRATION HONORS ANNIVERSARY OF ITALIAN VICTORY

(By Associated Press)  
FIUME, Dec. 24.—The anniversary of the Italian victory on the Piave was celebrated here by a great demonstration, in which the whole population of Fiume, both military and civilian, participated. It began at the "Monument of the Anchor," a marble base, like an altar, supporting the anchor which belonged to the first Italian warship to put into the port of Fiume after the war. All Fiume's manifestations center there, as an ancient Rome they centered at the capital and in modern Rome at the altar on the monument to Victor Emmanuel.

Every man, woman and child in Fiume seemed to be gathered around the monument, which was soon completely covered in flowers while officers, soldiers, sailors, ardiiti climbed up all over it, waving their caps and singing. There are any number of these songs written for the volunteers of D'Annunzio's expedition, such as: "Not siamo i disertori, ma non di Caporetto," ("We are the deserters, but not the ones of Caporetto," referring to Nitti's speech in the chamber when the news of the expedition to Fiume reached Rome, on which occasion he branded all D'Annunzio's men as deserters.)

Hundreds of flags were grouped artistically round the monument and about them gathered 'n a picturesque spectacle the different battalions of the ardiiti, wearing their red, blue and black fezzes, the officers with caps tilted at a rakish angle, reminiscent in their appearance of the "musketeers" of the times of D'Artagnan.

After several persons had spoken amid a constantly growing enthusiasm, a procession was formed, which, with flags and banners at the head, defiled through the main thoroughfares of the city. Arriving at a bridge obstructed by thick barbed wire entanglements, the ardiiti delivered a sham attack upon it and on the run, the procession entered Susak, the Slav suburb of Fiume which lies at the other side of the bridge, and rushed through its streets, shouting and singing, waving their flags, caps and weapons, while the Slav population looked on with placid and unmoved stare.

D'Annunzio's men are all young and self-confident, strong and fit, enthusiastic and patriotic, devoted to their leaders, proud of Fiume, of Italy, of D'Annunzio, ready to fight and, if need be, to die for their cause. The majority are seasoned war veterans, having fought throughout the whole of the world war and among their leaders are some of the most brilliant generals and officers of the Italian army.

### Turn Western Saloons Into Church Parsonages

(By Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Frontier saloons in the West are being donated and bought by Methodist ministers to be rebuilt into churches and parsonages.

District superintendents from towns in the west made this report to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church at a meeting here.

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personages have been built from old saloons in western Wisconsin alone, it was reported. Fifteen personages were equipped with the oak furniture from a hotel at Medford, Wisconsin.

**St. Andrews Services Will Be Held Saturday**  
Christmas services at the St. Andrews R. C. church will be held at 5 a. m., 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., Saturday. High mass and communion will be observed at 5 a. m., after which low mass will be read every half hour until 9 a. m. A solemn high mass and sermon will take place at 10 a. m. Following is the program to be given by the male choir, under the direction of organist and choirmaster, Anthony N. Schuh at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Nocturne Des Anges, George F. Vincent.  
Introit, Puer Natus Est, Tozier.  
Kyrie, Mass in F. L. DeMerlier.

Gloria in Escoleci Deo, L. DeMerlier.  
Gradual, Viderunt Omnes, Tozer.  
Veni Creator (E. Marzo), Frank Kahle Sermon.  
Credo, Mass in F. L. DeMerlier.  
Offertory, Tui Sunt Cœli, Tozer.  
Adeste Fideles (Novello Hammeral).  
Sanctus, Mass in F. L. DeMerlier.  
Benedictus, L. DeMerlier.  
Agnus Dei, Mass in F. L. DeMerlier.

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Communion, Viderunt Omnes, Tozer.  
March in E. Reginald Barrett.

The solo parts will be taken by Joseph Wessel, Raymond Geier, Frank Kahle, George Zwissler, Rudolph Gausepohl and Urban Gausepohl.  
3:00 P. M.—Solemn Vespers. Vesper Service, Kaim; Alma Redemptoris, Kaim; O Salutaris, duet, Weiland.

**ORDER GREEKS TO LEAVE**  
(By Associated Press)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—Greeks employed in provincial branch-

es of the Ottoman bank in the Herakleia coal field have been ordered to leave Asia Minor within 48 hours.

Turkish nationalists who control ports along the Black sea, coast of Asia Minor have commandeered all Greek steamers anchored in those harbors.

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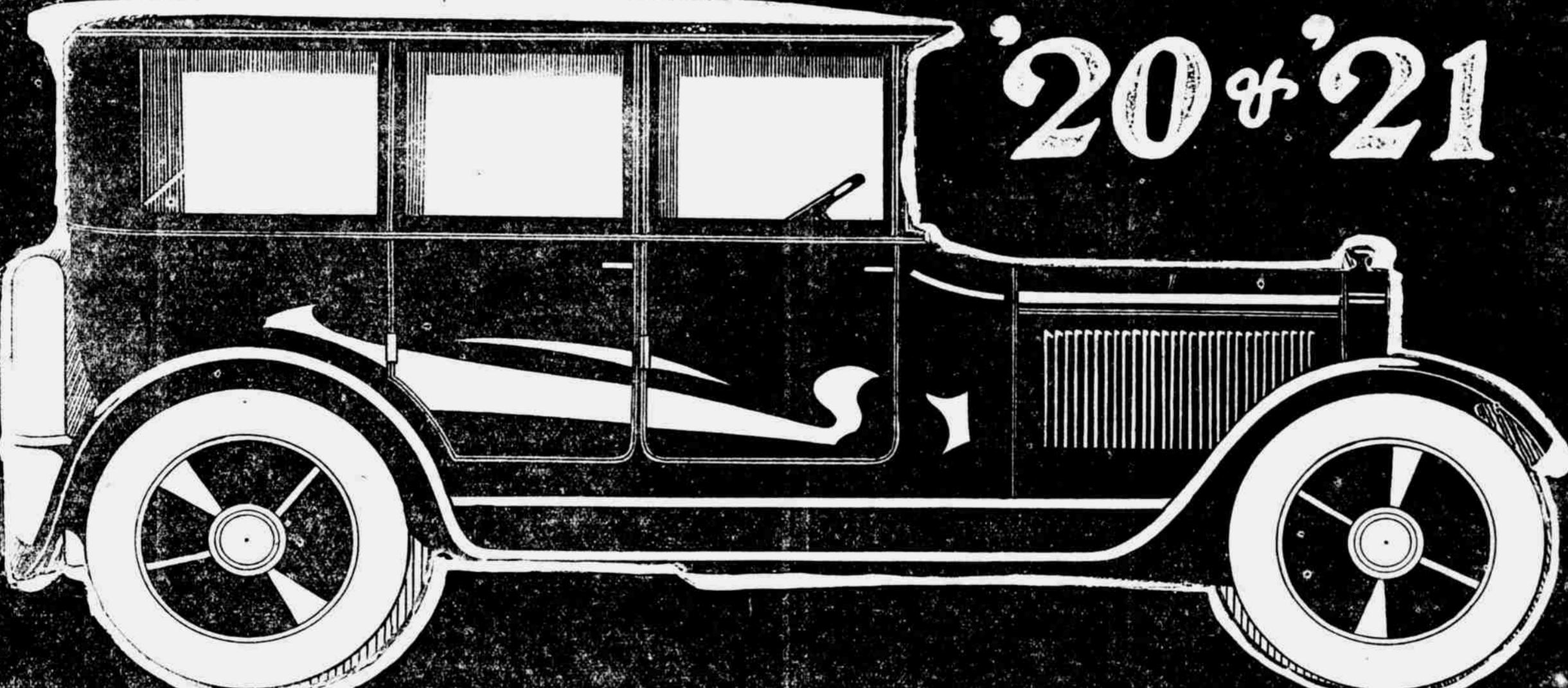
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