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## THE ITALIAN SITUATION BRIGHTER

### A MORE HOPEFUL FEELING AT ITALY'S HEADQUARTERS

#### German Couriers Have Arrived at Versailles.

##### PLENARY SESSION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY

PARIS, April 25.—German official couriers, in advance of the German delegation to the Peace congress, arrived at Versailles today.

Distinctly more hopeful and less irreconcilable feeling prevailed at the Italian headquarters today. No longer was there talk of a breach with the peace conference, but instead it was said: "All may be made public."

settled within a fortnight. Premier Orlando has gone to Rome to consult parliament. Thereafter we shall see.

A plenary session of the peace conference will be held Monday to consider the revised draft of the league of nations covenant and also such portions of the peace treaty as may be completed by that time. The session will be open to the public. It is understood that if the covenant is approved, it will immediately be made public.

### Unrest in Metal Trades Reported in Toronto

#### INVOLVES 6000 MEN AND 100 FIRMS

(Special to The Record)

TORONTO, April 25.—Unless negotiations are opened between the employers in the iron trades in Toronto and Metal Trades Council before May 1, the whole of the metal trades will call a general strike, which will involve over 6,000 mechanics and over 100 Toronto employers. The metal workers demand shorter hours and increased wages. This is the decision of the delegates to the metal trades council last night when the whole situation was discussed and the reply of the Toronto Employers Association, through Secretary J. G. Merrick, was presented to the meeting.

The dispute includes the pattern-makers, molders, machinists, boiler-makers, metal polishers and kindred trades in the iron industry. The delegates to the council last night decided to abide by the decision of the members in the metal trades to cease work on May 1 if negotiations are not opened by the employers. The situation at present looks very much like a general strike of the metal trades on May 1. Tomorrow night the boiler-makers meet to take the final steps in preparation. Next week the molders and machinists will do the same thing. The pattern-makers and some of the others have already taken all the necessary steps. Several of the international officers of the various unions will be in town next week to aid in the final stages of preparation.

### Millicent Knowles, the Missing Girl Found

#### Disappeared From a Guelph Home.

GIRL IS AT Y. W. C. A. IN  
BUFFALO.

(Special to The Record)

GUELPH, April 25.—"It is all right. She is found. She is staying at the Y. W. C. A. at Buffalo," said Mrs. Storey, wife of Admiral Storey of Halifax, from whose home Miss Millicent Knowles, the pretty young ward of Mrs. Gerald Borden of New York, disappeared under mysterious circumstances last Saturday.

### 5,000,000 Persons Died of the "Flu" in India

LONDON, April 25.—Almost five million persons have died in British India from Spanish influenza and fully a million others are believed to have died in native states from the same cause, according to a report of the Indian government made public here.



WHERE THE ONTARIO LICENSE DEPARTMENT ENQUIRY ORIGINATED. View of the little village of Homer, Ontario, which has come into prominence as the place at which whiskey was seized at the time of the St. Catharines by-election. An effort has been made at the enquiry to link up the existence of liquor at this point with the recent election.

### Permanent Directors Have Been Elected

The permanent directors of the new Kitchener and Waterloo Manufacturers' Association were elected at a general meeting last evening when the by-laws were ratified. The officers will be elected by the directors in the near future.

The directors are as follows:

Messrs. W. E. Woelfle, H. Nyberg, F. Hodgins, city; J. S. Valente, E. Bauer, H. Snyder, Waterloo; H. Nyberg, E. C. Kabel, George C. H. Lang, J. H. Baetz, F. Ahrens, city.

### Toronto Favors Better Pay for Postal Clerks

#### WILL PETITION OTTAWA (Special to The Record)

TORONTO, April 25.—Toronto Board of control decided today to add this city's voice to the petitions to the Ottawa government to give the postal clerks in eastern Canada as good pay as those in western Canada.

### Head of Detectives Closely Cross-Examined

#### In Liquor Probe at Os- goode Hall.

DUNCAN BELIEVED SOLO-  
MON'S STORY

(Special to The Record)

TORONTO, April 25.—Walter Duncan, erstwhile inspector of the Toronto detective force and now president and general manager of Duncan's department store, was subjected to a bitter, rapid fire cross examination, this morning at the liquor probe being heard by Chief Justice Sir William Meredith at Osgoode Hall.

Mr. J. L. Monahan, counsel for Mr. John Ayerst, chief inspector of the Ontario License Board, drove home with acridity the circumstances surrounding Duncan's severance of connection from the Toronto detective force, seemingly striving to bring out that Duncan had been discredited in the inquiry at the time of his leaving the force.

Sir William Meredith time and time again administered stern rebukes to Duncan, cautioning him with such remarks as: "Now don't hedge with the questions" and "You should be more careful, for a man in our position."

The feature of the evidence was the admission by Duncan of the fact that the only reason why he had believed Mr. Ayerst was to get a share of the money received by the men acting as liquor spotters must have come to him from conversation with Solomon, one of his operatives.

### Italian Premier Left For Home Last Night

#### WAS ACCOMPANIED BY OTHER DELEGATES

PARIS, (Thursday).—Premier Orlando, left Paris for Rome at 8:30 o'clock last night, accompanied by Salvatore Barzilai, General Diaz and two other members of the Italian mission.

### Czecho-Slovaks Attack City of Waitzen

#### FRENCH TROOPS ARE AIDING RUMANIANS

GENEVA, (Thursday).—Czecho-Slovak forces have attacked the city of Waitzen, twenty miles northeast of Budapest, which is expected soon to fall.

French troops are said to be aiding the Rumanians in their advance in Eastern Hungary, according to a dispatch received here from Vienna.

The Polish agency at Lausanne

### Sparks at The Auto Exhibition

"There is no doubt but that the benefit of the show will be felt by all dealers. It is a good thing to have such an exhibition," Mr. H. E. Brazier, Manager of the Service Department of the Willys Overland Limited, Toronto said regarding Kitchener's automobile event at the auditorium.

"The effect of the show will be felt, especially in the vicinity. It has given all dealers a broader view and they have learned things they did not know before. It makes for a better spirit," he added.

Referring to features of automobile exhibits in general, Mr. Brazier incidentally alluded to the fact that the tendency of auto owners to use their car only one year is dying and that manufacturers' products are approaching a more permanent and fixed standard of models. The result, he said, is that cars several years had made for a more healthy state in the automobile business.

While here Mr. Brazier visited with Messrs. A. Lockhart and Co., the local agents for the company. Mr. Brazier is confident of the success of the new Overland Four which is a feature at the exhibit of the Overland company.

The Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., are showing a splendid line of appliances. These include spark plugs, lamps, batteries and diverse other articles. The exhibit is a very attractive one and has been favorably commented on by many.

Among the attendants at the show agents for the same companies, who are with Mr. H. J. Hambrecht, the local agent, are Mr. N. Steinman, of Baden, Mr. A. Jeannerette of Elmhurst, and Mr. Wm. Hunter of Galt, all representing the Maxwell and Chalmers companies. Mr. A. Hedrick of Windsor chief salesman of the same companies also was a visitor here.

It is sometimes said that eight out of every ten people are color blind. It would seem so, to judge by the opinions of a handsome McLaughlin model "French blue" "Mist of the Marne," "Mist of the Marne Green," and so forth are a few of the remarks overheard among spectators at the cars.

A feature at the show is the tea room provided by the Daughters of the Empire.

### Returned After a Long Period Overseas

#### Pte. Ion Voelker has returned after being a long period in France. He arrived on the 6:16 train last evening, where he was met by his parents and the Patriotic Committee. Pte. Voelker was also welcomed in London with the First Division forces, to which unit he was transferred, from the 118th Battalion. He enlisted in this city with the 118th and went over- seas with his brother, Pte. Harold, who was wounded and is now in Toronto, being paralyzed in the legs. Pte. Ion is in the best of condition, having gone through the fight with- out a scratch. He left today for Toronto, where he will visit his brother, who is in the Hospital. He also stated he was glad to get back to this city and his friends.

Rev. Charles Patterson, Toronto, has accepted the call to Bethel Congregational Church at Kingston.

### CABLE NEWS In Tabloid Form

PRINCESS MARY'S BIRTHDAY  
LONDON, April 25.—Princess Mary, the only daughter of the King and Queen of England, is 22 years old today, and flags are flying throughout England in her honor. She has been one of the most active of war workers.

### War Bread Basis May be Reinstated

#### WORLD MAY BE UNDER IT FOR NEXT THREE MONTHS

PARIS, April 25.—An increase in milling percentage, which will virtually put the world back to war bread for the next three months, is part of a program adopted by the Supreme Food Council, under the chairmanship of Herbert C. Hoover.

### Sarnia Housing Plans are Ready

#### COMMISSIONERS WORK OUT VALUES, RENTS AND LENGTH OF PAYMENT.

Sarnia, April 25.—Mayor William T. Nesbitt and M.A. Sanders, two members of the Housing Commission, of which W.D. Giffert is third member, have returned from Toronto, where they interviewed J.A. Ellis, director of the Provincial Housing Commission, and they are now in a position to receive applications for the erection of houses as provided in the by-law passed by the City Council adopting the Ontario Housing Act. The scheme of the Housing Commission embodies two plans by which homes may be erected first, where a man owns a lot he may have a house erected on it and may pay for same over a period of twenty years; secondly where he does not own a lot the commission will erect a home for him and give him an opportunity of paying for both house and lot. The amount of monthly payments will vary with the cost of dwelling, but the following figures will give some idea of what is possible. On a house costing \$3,000 the monthly payments will be approximately \$20. On a house costing \$2,000 the monthly payments will be about \$13.50, and on a house costing \$1,000 about \$8.50. A table of rates is being prepared by provincial authorities, and will be in the hands of the local commission at an early date and application forms will also be ready within a short time. The figures given above are about the same as a man would have to pay for the rent of a house here, but under the housing plan at the end of twenty years he owns the home.

### The Exhibit by the Evening Classes at the Collegiate

#### Splendid Samples of Work Done in Clay Modell- ling, Millinery, Wicker Work and Sewing.

Again the citizens have an opportunity to see the good results of the evening classes conducted by the Advisory Industrial Committee and the Public School Board. The annual exhibit is being held at the Collegiate Institute. It opened last evening and will continue until this evening.

Coming into the assembly hall of the building one beholds the handsome wicker and basket work and the clay modelling specimen. Across the way in the domestic science department are to be seen the nifty dresses made by the sewing classes, the results of instructions in home cooking and an additional exhibit of wickerwork. A brief reference to each.

The clay modelling articles indicate that the students are receiving a benefit from their instruction. They have all the features which go to make a good work of art. Mr. Fred Schmidt, the instructor, deserves credit for the work, and also commendation is due the students for their success. All the exhibits are excellent and draw the attention of the observer.

#### Prize Winners

A feature, commendable it is, is the awarding of prizes to the students in the clay-modelling class. The winners of the prizes are first, Miss Edna Paetz; second, Miss Elsie Poehlman; third, Mr. Oscar Schmidt; fourth, Miss Lily Schmidt.

#### The Wicker Work

Wonderful wickerwork has been done by the class which is in charge of Miss Noecker. The articles shown in the assembly hall are valued at from \$1400 to \$1500. They include waste paper baskets, trays, fruit baskets, fern stands, lamp stands and shades and other articles. One

of the lamp stands particularly arouses interest and admiration. In a supplementary exhibit in the room across the corridor there are dinner wagons and stands.

Miss Noecker also has an exhibit of home cooking and table setting. Relishing and inviting are the foods on the table. The exhibit shows portions of various examples of foods each of which supplies the body with one hundred calories of heat. The exhibit therefore fulfills a purpose of instruction in health as far as diet is concerned.

#### The Millinery Exhibit

An exhibit of work in millinery is also noted. Handsome hats made by the students, featured by attractive designs and good workmanship, are exhibited. The instructor is Mrs. Ruffer. The success of her efforts is self evident.

#### The Sewing Classes

As to the sewing classes which have been held in Victoria School whose work also is being exhibited at the Collegiate, the articles speak for themselves. Apparently many more ladies have received instruction in sewing which is proving invaluable. The instructors, Miss Krueger and Miss Chesney and their assistants, must have a sense of satisfaction when they see their students' accomplishments. The articles include skirts, dresses, aprons, lingerie, housecoats, everyday frocks and so forth. They are featured by fine work. Hem stitching, crochet work and embroidery work done in a skillful way are noticeable.

The whole exhibit this year demonstrates that the work in the evening classes this year has reached the high standard of former years. The public will have another opportunity this evening to view the display.

### One of Coldest Days in Last 30 Years

#### SAYS THE WEATHERMAN OF TORONTO

(Special to The Record)

TORONTO, April 25.—"Only on two occasions since 1830 has the temperature in Toronto been as low or lower, as late in April, as today," says the weatherman. To-day, 23 above; 25th April, 1892, 20 above; 28th April, 1847, 23 above.

"The cause is very easy to explain," said the weather expert at the Observatory. "A very pronounced area of high pressure came down from the far northwest," he said. "It followed a disturbance that passed across the lake region on Wednesday night. This produced strong northwesterly gales. And high winds from the Hudson Bay area are bound to blow along cold weather. And that is the explanation of everything. However, the severe weather will begin to moderate to-morrow and by Sunday, eastern garb can probably be worn with safety again. The snow isn't usual," so the weather man said.

According to recent statistics, there are at the present time in Germany nineteen women for every man.

### Teachers Interviewed Minister of Education

#### REGARDING NEW LEGIS- LATION

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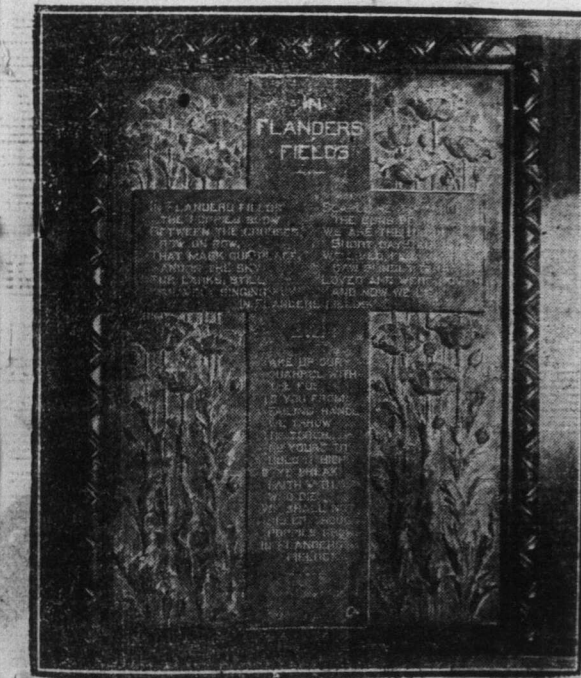
TORONTO, April 25.—Several groups of teachers, representing various sections of the Educational Association, called on Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education, at Queen's Park this morning and held an informal conference with him on various matters of school administration; particularly those subjected to change as a result of the educational legislation passed by the house last session. The Minister was busy almost the whole of the morning receiving his visitors and discussing with them the particular case in which each was interested.

#### PRESIDENT WILSON DENIES SECRET ALLIANCE WITH FRANCE

Washington April 24.—Secretary Tamm in a statement issued to-night at the White House said a cablegram had been received from President Wilson in Paris "giving positive and unqualified denial" to reports that "the President had entered into a secret alliance or treaty with some of the great powers."



VERA DE LAVELLE, the young woman who is accused of aiding Frank Mc Cullough, the murderer, to escape from Toronto Jail on April 16th.



IN MEMORY OF LIEUT.-COLONEL JOHN McCRAE. The above memorial tablet to the author of "In Flanders Fields" is being put up inside the front entrance of the main building, University of Toronto, alongside the University honor roll. On the cross are the words of the famous poem. The late Colonel McCrae graduated in 1914.