DEPUTIES FAVOR PREMIER NITTI IN STATEMENT

Issues Statement That Hereafter Only Parliament Shall Have Power to Declare War.

Rome, Dec. 21—(Sunday)—The Chamber of Deputies, including the Socialist members, strongly approved Premier Nitti's statement in the House today that he would present a bill modifying Article V. of the constitution, so that hereafter only Parliament shall have the power to declare war. The deputies also showed marked approval of the Premier when he read a telegram he sent to Admiral Millo, who had supported D'Annunzio at Fiume, strongly condemning his attitude and declaring that the military power must always be subservient to the civil power.

The Socialist Malatesta demanded abolition of the censorship, which he asserted, prevented the people from knowing the truth about the Fiume censure.

The Premier replied that the Italian press had no sense of moderation. He promised, however, that the censorship which he had suppressed immediately after coming into power and which he was obliged to restore when the Fiume question became acute would soon again be removed.

The Socialist deputy Zanardi dealt with the question of the housing difficulty, the almost impossibility of finding a place in which to reside, besides the excessive rents. He urged the Government to establish a rent maximum and entrust the administration of the houses to the tenants and force the rich people to rent their empty palaces and villas and put at the disposal of the public their art collections for public improvement.

"You, Signor Nitti, have complained that the eople go to wine shops. We want to close the wine shops, but we wish the art collections open and also the places of amusement." One of the Catholic deputies interrupted, contending "He means the movies."

Count Frola, who, is the son of a rich Senator and ex-Mayor of Turin, belongs to the Socialist group and is a former soldier, denounced several abuses in the army. He declared that while the front trenches had not sufficient automobiles to transport the wounded to hospitals, there were plenty of automobiles to transport officers to theatres in neighboring towns. While the soldiers had not sufficient material to protect themselves against the inclement weather, he declared, an entire village had been built for the benefit of their generals.

While in Albania, Frola said his General had a pig farm from which he sent daily suckling pigs in automobiles, accompanied by an officer, to Santi Quarenta, from which port the pigs were shipped on a transport to friends of the general in Italy. A daily telegram was sent from Santa Quaranta to the General announcing the arrival of pigs which were designated as "personal" in order to keep the matter secret.

Once a pig was drowned, Frola continued, and the telegram to the General read:

"Personage drowned." Unfortunately, according to Frola, an English Colonel was due to arrive, so the General believed the victim to be the Colonel and ordered an inquiry into the drowning which lasted fifteen days.

The entire chamber was convulsed with laughter over this revelation.

Count Frola referred to other irregularities. He declared that in Albania the grenades were of cast iron instead of steel, so that when they were fired they did such little execution that the enemy came out of the trenches laughing.

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The Local Council of Women's Relief Committee gratefully acknowledge the following contributions: S. Kerr, $10; Mrs. Hugh Mackay, $2; Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, $5; clothing from Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Seymour. The committee ended their work with the clothing yesterday and now will look after any furnitrue which may be look after any furniture which may be burned-out families.

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HOUSING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Housing Committee of the Commercial Club was held in the rooms of the Fire Underwriters' Association last evening, and there was considerable discussion on various matters, but as no decision was reached on any question no information was given to the press.

THERE IS DANGER IN TENDER GUMS

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It is expected that in the near future artificial gas for heating purposes will be substituted largely for natural gas in the Pittsburgh and other districts, where a considerable shortage in supply of natural gas has developed. This was the prediction made at a conference held recently under the auspices of the Public Service Commission in Pittsburgh. The Philadelphia Co., which has been a large supplier of natural gas for many years, it is stated, is now prepared to supply 7,000,000 cubic feet of artificial gas per day, and expects in the near future to be able to supply 30,000,000 cubic feet of artificial gas per day.

Mrs. Myles: "And is her husband kind to her?"

Mrs. Styles: "Oh, very. Why, he's more like a friend than a husband."

Ralph Kee of this city who has been attending Mt. Allison University has arrived home to spend Christmas with his parents.

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BRITISH CREW UNDER ARREST IN NEW YORK

Went on Strike Against Character of Food Being Served on Steamship Michael.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The entire crew—eighteen men—of the British steamship Michael, of the Booth Line, were arrested late today when they went on strike against the character of the food being served on the vessel and refused to work. They are all members of the Sailors' and Firemen's Union of Liverpool.

One of the strikers, who is alleged to have thrown a pan of hash into the face of the chief steward, is charged with felonious assault, and the others are held for disorderly conduct.

Capt. William Aspin, in command of the Michael, said that the crew had been giving trouble since leaving Brazil.

KID LOCKS UP N. Y. POLICEMEN

Refused Ticket to Xmas Reception and Proceeds to Hold Minions of Law in Confinement.

New York, Dec. 22.—Thirty-two New York policemen, including a captain and a lieutenant, were locked in the East 51st Street station by a small boy who was refused a ticket to a Christmas reception. The youngster, who brought his "gang" to get tickets, refused to leave until curtly ordered to "get out." "All right, we'll get out, but you won't," yelled the boy, who was last to leave. He swung the door to, and bolted it from the outside. A locksmith was summoned by telephone, and after laboring an hour, finally cut the whole lock out. Meanwhile a crowd of one hundred sang over the discomfiture of their prisoners.

Excuse Enough.

"The reason you don't like Wagnerian music is that you don't understand."

"Well," replied the matter-of-fact person, "isn't the fact that I don't understand it a pretty good excuse for not enjoying it?—Washington Star.

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CURRY—On December 22, 1919, at her home, 18 Victoria Lane, Rachael S., widow of John S. Curry, aged 75 years, leaving five sons and one daughter to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

ROBINSON—At Perry's Point, Kings Co., on December 17th, George Robinson, youngest son of Eliza and the late William Robinson, Sr.

TO SUPPRESS THE LIQUOR SMUGGLING FROM CANADA

Burlington, Vt. Obsessed With Idea That Its Stock of Wet Goods Comes from Canada.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 22.—Action looking toward the suppression of the smuggling of liquor in large quantities from Canada across the border into Vermont was promised by Federal District Attorney Conner A. Bullard tonight. He announced that he would soon call a standing grand jury, which would be ready at all times to take up cases of this nature. He said that the increasing frequency of liquor smuggling necessitated drastic action and that he would insist on maximum jail sentences for those convicted.

Delightful Neighbors.

"Do you think those new people will make good neighbors?"

"Oh, delightful! Why, I can see already that they're going to do enough scandalous things to keep us in gossip all the winter."

Gifts in His Own Taste

A man's gift of something to wear must come from a man's store. Too many bureaus are now full of ties of impossible colors.

When you come to this man's store for his gift, you buy just what he would and does buy to wear.

You obtain silken furnishings of practical value and in colors and designs that will please men. Some suggestions:—

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A Los Angeles company recently ordered flood lighting projection for lighting rice fields at night to keep ducks and geese away.

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Kid and Suede Boudoir Slippers in black, grey, tan and lavender, $1.85 and $2.75.

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Brown Kid, brown suede top, Louis heels 15.00
Brown Calf, brown kid top, Cuban heels 15.00
Tan Calf, double sole, "Brogue" style 15.00
Black Vici Kid, Louis heels..... 14.00
Patent Colt, beaver buck tops..... $13.50 and 14.00
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