405 DEPUTATI HANNO VOTATO PER SALANDRA E 48 CONTRO DI LUI

Il Presidente del Consiglio Riafferma la Sua Fede nella Vittoria Finale degli Alleati e dell'Italia

LA BARBARIE AUSTRIACA

ROMA, 8 Decembre.

Sabato scorso la Camera del Depuati
diede un voto di fiducia al Ministero
Salandra, a favore del quale votarono
45 deputati, mentre soltanto 45 votarono contro. I voti contrarii furono
quelli dei socialisti ufficiali, che furono sempre centro la guerra e l'intervento taliano e ad essi si uni anche il genero di Giolitti, che fu anch'egli sempre contrario all'intervento.

Il voto si ebbe dopo una discussione della politica estera e, nei limiti del pos-sibile, della condotta della guerra, dis-cussione che si chiuse con un discorso del presidente del Consiglio, en Salandra, il quale affermo' la propria incrollabile convinzione che gil allesti e l'Italia saranno alla fine vittoriosi. Egli disso-pel sug discorso: nel suo discorso:

"Tutti comprendono ora come la guerra fonse inevitabile, giacche' senza la guerr l'Italia sarebbe stata rovinata ed avrebb perduto la sua dignita' ed il suo onore.
L'Italia imiste nel suo diritto di predominanza nel Mare Adriatico, pur accettando i diritti degli altri popoli ad
avere uno sbocco nello stesso mare."

Rispondendo a domande fatte da parec-Rispondendo a domande fatte da parecchi deputati, l'on. Salandra rifiuto' di
dare alcuma informazione di carattere
militare e spiego' la necessita' della censura, che egli minaccio' anzi di rendere
piu' severa so si fosse tentato di sobiliare
sottomano il paese a mezzo della stampa.
Il presidente del Consiglio conchiuse il
suo discorso facendo l'elogio dei socialisti
"che si sono patriotticamente uniti al "che si sono patriotticamente uniti al resto dei popolo italiano nella mobilita-zione civile resa necessaria dalla guerra."

Molti dei socialisti votarono in favore del governo, e l'on. Ciccotti pronuncio un discorso nel quale esorto tutti ad es-sere uniti per conseguire la vittoria finale. Questo deputato socialista fu applaudito da tutta la Camera e molti deputati lo

L'on. Salandra nel suo discoro assi-curo' i deputati socialisti che il governo proteggera'. In tal modo le classi lavora-trici del territorii che saranno cosquistati dal l'Italia, che non vi sara' bisogno per essi di emigrare per guadagnare da vi-

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E' stato annunciato aggi che l'Italia ritardera' l'invio di truppe nella Penisola Balcanica fino a che non sara' chiarita l'attitudine del governo rumeno.

Ieri ai ebbe un importante consiglio di ministri nel quale li barone Sonnino comufico' ai suoi colleghi il punto di vista degli alleati circa la situazione nella Penisola Balcanica. Inoltre fu discussa la situazione politica e militare, specialmente per quinato riguarda le possibilita' relative all'atteggiamento della Grecia e della Rumania.

Pero si riconobbe che le recenti conversazioni svoltesi tra il presidente del Consiglio greco e gli agenti diplomatici degli alleati hanno messo la situazione balcanica sotto un aspetto piu' favorevole. Si attende che il presidente del Consiglio rumeno, Bratiano, faccia presto dichiarazioni circa la sua politica estera nell'av-venire. Così l'Italia attendera' la deci-alone della Rumania prima di fare passi decisivi nel Balcani.

Un dispaccio da Parigi dice che gli alleati hanno minacciato di inviare alla Grecia un ultimatum se il governo greco non dara' una risposta completamente favorevole alla seconda nota dell'Intesa. L'ACCORDO DELL'INTESA.

Ecco il testo dell'accordo firmato a Londra tra le pontenze dell'Intesa per non concludere separatamente la pace;

sia accettano mutuamente di non concludere separatamente la pace durante la presente guerra. I cinque governi sia-biliscono che quando si dovranno dis-cutere le condizioni di pace, nessuno degli alleati domandera condizioni di pace senza esserai prima messo d'accordo con ciascuno degli altri alleati, "Firmato a Londra il 13 Novembre 1915, "Firmati: E. Grey, Paul Cambon, Im-periali di Francavilla, K. Inouye, Benck-endorft."

Il governo ha invece pubblicato oggi il seguente comunicato ufficiale per dimo-strare che l'Austria ha violato le norme che regolano la guerra nei rispetti della Croce Rossa:

"In due punti del fronte di battaglia il nemico ha violato la Convenzione di Ginevra. Il 24 Novembre nella zona di Plava cinque dei nostri corpi di ambu-lanza furono attaccati nonostante che essi fossero protetti dalla bandiera della Croce Rossa, e le unita' furono fatte prigionieri. Secondo una dichiarazione fatta da un prigioniero austriaco un uf-ficiale austriaco aveva impartito l'ordine di catturare i corpi di ambulanza.

"Il 37 Novembre sui fronte del basso Isonzo l'artiglieria nemica tiro' trenta proiettili contro una casa occupata da una squadra sanitaria della Isma diviaione ed anche in questo caso la Croce Rossa era visibilissima. Il medico capo, un altro ufficiale medico e 19 soldati rimasero feriti."

"Surprise" Box for French Soldiers A "surprise" box for wounded soldiers in France is being filled by members of the Wellesiev Club, of Philadelphia. It will be sent to Mrs., Julia Josephine Irvine, former president of the college, who is at the Emergency Hospital at the University of Aix. The box will contain handkerchiefs, pillow covers, knitted socks, warm, loose underclothing and handkerchiefs, pillow covers, knitted socks, warm, loose underclothing and other garments suitable for hospital wear. It will be sent next Saturday.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

Vessels Arriving Today

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MYSTERY OF MISSING BOY MAY BE SOLVED

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day, when the police found that a boy
seen on Wednesday in company with a
man walking on Woodland avenue, near
60th street, was not Richard Meckins.
Since last Saturday, it became known
today, the detectives assigned on the case
have turned their attention from the
many streams near the Meckins home,
where at first it was thought the boy
may have been drowned.

Every detective assigned to find the
Meckins boy feels certain that the boy is
alive and uninjured. They believe he is
somewhere not many miles from the yellow sand pile at 61st street and Elinwood
avenue, where he was last seen on the
afternoon of November 28. The house or
place where the boy is today, detectives
admitted, hasn't as yet been located.

As in all missing cases, the detectives
have requived countless clues. A large
percenta of these clues have failed to
materialize. Other clues as yet haven't
been investigated.

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person who has a fordness for the missing boy develop, the police said today, the climax of the Meekins case in many respects will sound stranger than the most thrilling of detective tales. In the present case, to use the expression of one of the detectives, it is necessary to wait "until Mr. —— falls off his guard."

The man referred to hasn't made any attempt to leave the city. His movements on the day that Richard Meekins van-ished are still being investigated.

REWARD THE MOTIVE

The motive for kidnapping the Meckins oy by the man now under suspicion may have been to receive a reward either may have been to receive a reward either from the city or probably from wealthy sympathizers, according to the police. When Warren McCarrick, the son of a South Philadelphia politician, vanished more than a year ago, Mayor Biankenburg lasued a proclamation calling upon the clitzens of Philadelphia to assist in, finding the boy. This proclamation was accompanied by a reward of \$2000. The reward was never naid because the boy's

accompanied by a reward of saw. The reward was never paid because the hoy's body was found in the Delaware River.

Many times since the Meskins boy disappeared the man who is suspected of knowing something of his whereabouts has repeatedly urged that the city should issue a reward for the finding of the boy. Besides maintaining a watch on the man, who they hope, will be instrumental in returning him to his mother, the where-abouts of several employes of the Atlantic Refining Company's plant, at 32d street and Passyunk avenue, are being looked

whose home the Meekins family reside, is whose home the Meekins family reside, is a foreman at the Atlantic Refining Company. He is known as a strict disciplinarian. A theory that the boy may have been kidnapped by employes who were discharged within the last few months is being investigated. But Mr. Holt contended today that he has no enemies, either at the plant or in the neighborhood where he lives.

WENT OUT TO PLAY.

Richard Meekins vanished almost in the same manner hundreds of children vanish daily in large and small cities. He came home on the afternoon of November 29 from the Bartram Public School, at South 61st street and Woodland avenue, and kissed his mother. He then went out to play Richard according to went out to play. Richard, according to his mother, always played with his younger brother, James Meekins, 6 years

The spot where Richard decided to seek The spot where Richard decided to seek recreation is a pile of yellow sand at South 61st street and Elmwood avenue. This place is located almost within a stone's throw of the Meekins home. He arrived there with his younger brother a few minutes after 3 o'clock. To be exact, he arrived there about 3:20 p. m. The time is fixed by a woman who lives in the neighborhood. She knows the missing boy, and when he reached the sand pile she happened to look at her watch because she had an appointment to meet

pile she happened to look at her watch because she had an appointment to meet her husband at 3:30 p. m. James, the younger brother, went home soon after he arrived there. He told his mother that he had left Richard playing on the sand pile. The mother went out to get her boy. When she arrived there, the how was sore. She questioned says "Avendo il governo italiano deciso di accedere all'accordo firmato in Londra il 5 Settembre 1914, che poi il 19 Ottobre fu firmato anche dal governo giapponese, i sottoscritti, debitamente autorizzati dai rispettivi governi, proclamano quanto segue:

"Il governi di Gran Bretagna, di Francla, d'Italia, di Giappone e di Russia accettano mutuamente di non consideratione del mando del ma was thought that probably he might have fallen into one of the streams and been drowned. Every stream has been dredged,

MOTHER PROSTRATED. The father of the boy is Luke Meekins, a mechanic. He and his wife have been married 11 years. They have always lived happily. Mrs. Meekins is prostrated. She said today that she didn't expect to live through the week if her boy wasn't

found,
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disap-"No one but a mother can understand how I auffered since Richard disappeared," said Mrs. Meekins. "I do not know where he is. All I know is that my loved one is gone. The police have been here many times, and I have answered all questions. I feel that I will die inside of a week if Richard tan't returned to me. I do not suspect any one. The police have asked me whether I thought a relative might have taken the boy away. tive might have taken the boy away. I can't understand why the police should think that a relative figures in this case. All our relatives were fond of Richard. It is an insinuation to suspect that relatives may be mixed up in this dreadful case. I will gladly forgive the man or woman who took my boy away if he is returned to me.

CAMDEN OILCLOTH **FIRE LOSS IS \$40,000**

Concrete Roofs Prevent Destruction of the Farr & Bailey Plant

The concrete roofs of the buildings of the Farr & Bailey Company, ollcioth manufacturers, Camden, was the only thing that prevented the destruction of the entire plant when fire today de-stroyed the experimental and exhibition building at 7th street and Kaighn ave nue, according to the Camden fire de-partment heads.

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Many salions of oil and highly explosive moterials used in the manufacture of oilcloth and linoleum were stored in buildings nearby, but the concrete roofs stopped the embers from setting fire to the buildings.

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Members of the firm said the damage would amount to \$40,000.

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The fire was discovered shortly before to clock by Robert Whitehead, the night watchman, who turned in an alarm. The fiames had gained such headway with the arrival of the engines, however, that a second alarm was turned in. This was followed a few minutes later with a third alarm, which called out all Camden fire companies with the exception of the east side units.

Hundreds of persons, attracted by the clanging of the engines, left their beds and crowded around the scene, and it was necessary to call out a large detachment of police to handle the throngs. The firemen experienced considerable difficulty in fighting the fiames because of the smoke insuling from the building.

The building was a two and a half story frame structure which covered a lot form attracture to the firm and the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion in the experimental department of the building About 50 men employed in the building went to work at the 12th and Pine streets plant of the company.

SUFFRAGISTS PARADE FOR CAUSE AT CAPITAL; PRESENT BIG PETITION

Demonstrations on Convening of Congress Marred, However, by Loss of Half-Mile of Signatures

WOMEN SEE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- Women suffrage demonstrations upon the convening of Congress today were marred by the lease of a half mile of signatures—100,000 names—to the suffrage petition. Frantic efforts were made today by the Congres-sional Union leaders to locate the missing sheets, shipped by express from Wilming ton. The other three-mile section, with 405,000 signatures, was borne to the Capitol by Mrs. Sara Bardfield and Miss Frances

Joliffe, of California, at the head of a monster parade of suffragists.

"H. R. 1" is the proposed designation of the suffrage amendment, known as the Steam P. Assistance of the suffrage amendment, known as the

the suffrage amendment, known as the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment. Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, chosen to introduce it, has been given the privilege of making it the first measure introduced in the House.

Ending their cross-continent automobile tour with the suffrage petition, the California women were met a few blocks east of the Capitol by the parade and excepted to the east steps, where Mondell, Senator Sutherland and other Congressmen received them.

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Prominent suffrage workers, guests of Speaker Clark, participated in a great demonstration when the amendment and petition were filed. A parade up Pennsylvania avenue and a reception by President Wilson were other features of the women's day.

CHARDES F. HASELTINE, DEALER IN ART, DEAD

Fails to Attend Church and the Body Is Found in His Apartments

Charles Field Haseltine, proprietor of the Haseltine Art Galleries, 1824 Chestnut street, was found dead in his apartments at the same address yesterday. His absence from the morning service in the Second Presbyterian Church, 22d and Walnut streets, where he had been a regular attendant for years, led to the discovery of his body. Heart discase was the cause of his death. He was 75 years old.

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years old.

A year ago Mr. Haseltine told the Rev.
Winthrop B. Greene, assistant pastor of
the Church, that if he didn't appear at
the services he would probably be dead His absence yesterday morning recalled this remark to Rev. Greene, and the in-vestigation which led to the discovery of the body followed.

Mr Haseltine went to a dinner at the Union League on Saturday night. He re-turned about midnight, and probably was on his way from his bedroom to the bath-room when he was stricken. He was in evening dress and fully clothed, with the exception of his coat, which he had re-moved in his room. Except for an at-tack of vertigo about 18 months ago, Mr.

Haselfine had been in good health.
He is survived by his daughter, Mrs.
Caroline Valentine, Blue Bell, Montgomery County, and a sister, Mrs. William
P. Smith, of 207 Sansom street. Mrs. Valentine arrived from her home at 9:30 Velock this morning. She will make the o'clock this morning. She will make the funeral arrangements today.

Mr. Haseltine was one of the best-known art dealers in this country and at.

artist of recognized ability. He was born in this city on July 29, 1840, and was edu-cated at the University of Pennsylvania. where he was a member of the Fra-ternity of Delta Psi. After his gradua-tion he entered a dry goods commission ion he entered a dry goods commission ouse, and later entered that business for himself. Subsequently he was a member of the firms of Haseltine & McCope and John H. Williams & Co. He was married in 1863 to Miss Elizabeth Holmes Patter-son, of Pittsburgh. His wife died in

When the Civil War started Mr. Haseltine called a mass-meeting in the Musi-cal Fund Hall, out of which was organized the Keystone Battery. Mr. Has-eltine was elected first Beutenant. In 1869 he entered the art-dealing business on Chestnut street. Several times his place of business was changed because of fire. The last occurred in 1895, when his gal-eries were at 1418 Chestnut street. For the last 20 years the galleries have been at the present location.

MELLEN SAYS R. R. LAWYER SOUGHT TAFT'S ASSISTANCE

Effort Made to Head Off Attorney General's Probe

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—How Lewis Cass edyard, millionaire counsel for the late f. P. Morgan and a former New Haven Railway director, went down to Wash ngton to see President Taft in an effort o head off Attorney General George W. Wickersham's investigation of the New wickersham's investigation of the New Haven and Grand Trunk dealing was re-lated today by Charles S. Mellen on the last of his 28 days of direct testimony in the conspiracy trial.

As a result of Ledyard's efforts, Mellen said, the Grand Jury probe was confined to the Grand Trunk matter, but the in-

quiry resulted in two indictments against Mellen's direct examination was finished just as court recessed for luncheon. He will be cross-examined this afternoon,

BURY JAMES M. DODGE TODAY

Services in Germantown for the Emi-

nent Engineer The funeral of James Mapes Dodge, the eminent engineer, who died tate Saturday night, will be held today at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted at his late home, Clapter and McKean streets, in Germantown, by the Rev. Oscar B. Hawes, of the Unitarian Church of Germantown.

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Mr. Dodge died after a short illness, which began when he was at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. His death removed one of the most widely-known engineers and manufacturers in this city. He was also one of Philadelphia's most active citizen reformers, and did notable service on the Committee of One Hundred, of which he was for a time president.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES Les E. Hoed, 5448 Catharine st., and Caroline S. Spindle, 5537 N. 28th st.
William R. Horb, 5401 Chester ave., and May A. Williams, 2024 S. 2d st.
Lementoe Dilla Pelle, 881 Catharine st., and Maria Florentino, 758 S. 9th st.
Chartes F. Sharpham, 2729 N. 2d st., and Helen I. Webatar, 1844 E. Haroid st.
Acia Council, 2029 Olive st., and Bossie Greer, 2029 Lecust st.
Larry Kinger, 587 Spruce st., and Minnis Kingboffer, 639 South st.
Louis Elaptro, 2135 S. 8th st., and Tillie Niedlahan. 628 S. 5th st.
Baymend L. Hawthorne, 1996 Mt. Vernon st., and Kathryn I. Parkinson, 1996 Mt. Vernon st., and Kathryn I. Parkinson, 1996 Mt. Vernon st. nel Poiglose, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Adelaide derson, 1420 N. Felton st., I.C. Emrey, Fox Chase, Pa., and Holene

CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS NAMED IN WOMAN'S WILL

Sarah Johnson Also Remembered Church Where Requiem Was Sung

Catholic churches and institutions benefit to the extent of \$3005 by the will of Sarah Johnson, admitted to probate today. The testatrix, who died recently in the Philadelphia General Hospital, left \$00 to the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, for the benefit of the students of that institution; 12 shares of stock of the Minchill and Schuyikill Haven Railroad Com-

pany to St. Vincent's Home; 100 to St. Charles' Roman Catholic Church, 20th and Christian streets, and the remainder to the church from which she was buried, for masses.

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Edward Pactiow, late of 754 North
Lawrence street, in his will curs off his
widow with a bequest of \$1, because she
deserted him in May, 1839. The remainder
of the \$1000 estate is left to David
Schwartz, a friend of the testator.

Other wills probated today were those of Elizabeth D. Grebe, 45 East Chestnut avenue, who left effects valued at \$20,000; August Gontre, Rowland avenue, Holmesburg, \$2500; Charles S. Hottka, 3501 North Broad street, \$8500; Carolino Taylor, \$150

Walnut street, \$5500; Eliza J. McCauley, 1135 Parkside avenue, \$3000; Emma O. Molt, 1903 Green street, \$5000, and Michael J. Bolton, 2504 South Beechwood street,

Death Follows Picking a Pimple

Blood poison, caused by picking a pimple, today, caused the death of Miss Elizabeth Market, M years old, of 1842 Ruffner street. Miss Market attempted to remove the blemish by using a hairpin. A short time afterward infection was noticed and she was removed to the Samaritan Hospital, where she died this morning.

Mistake of Our Average Man With the best intentions in the work the average man, especially in America in endeavoring to give everything to he wife, has made it difficult for her to the adequately in return. Our modern Ame. ican women are brought up too softly to develop herolo, or even deeply womanly qualities. As far as that is true the ery "unsexed" has some Justineations, but the feminists are the last group at which it should be leveled.—Beatrice Form Robertson Hale in McClure's Magazine



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