

Italian Hospital Patient Says freed. He Was Kidnapped From

Ashley, Pa.

NURSE MAKES DISCOVERY

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 5 .- A soldier of the Italian army, now recovering from wounds received while fighting under General Diaz's banner, is believed to be Edward Brotherton, who, Ashley, a few miles from this city. The the Italian hospital is her son. story he told his hospital attendant

reads like another Charlie Ross case

the attention of Miss Harriet Davis was Germans and Poles have reached an

wear the uniform of an Italian. You Poles also agreed to crase disturbing Sonnino, Ministro degli Esteri, as-stranno ristorate con la presenza dei railway traffic. resemble an American. He replied :

"No, I am not an Italian. I am an American. I do not know what my right name is now, for I was stolen an Italian organ grinder and overseas when five years of brought My home was near Wilkes Barre.

The nurse then embraced the soldo boy-and said: "Why, I am from good old Pennsylvania and Wilkes-Barre. too. God bless you.

in Wilkes-Barre the name of Eddie Brotherton is as familiar as th name of Charley Ross is to Philadel phia, and the nurse lost no time in hav ing the soldier photographed and sending to the parents of the boy a detailed ac count of her meeting the soldier. The nurse feels positive that at last Eddie Brotherton has been found.

The boy's photo is on its way over seas to the mother who will examine it with loving solicitude. "If it should prove to be my Eddie." she says. "I shall go overseas to see him and bring him back to this city to make his home with me, his father and sisters.

It was back in January, 1894, that Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brotherton took up their residence in Ashley. nent Wilkes-Barre, coming from Philadel phin eight years previous. Their for mer home was in England. Their little son, Edward, whose golden curls were a striking feature of his boyish beauty. was playing with little companions the street. He was at the time five years of age. On the 19th of January.



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1894, an organ grinder is alleged to have passed through Ashley with a girl of thirteen years old, and to have stolen the boy, whose companions reported to the parents that the "music man had stolen Eddie." Rocco Baltero was arrested on susicion at Scranton and brought here for

trial. There was no positive evidence to hold the music man, and he was Anche la Citta' di Zara Pro-

The Brotherton family is not wealthy and no reward was ever asked for the boy. It was believed that he was stolen for his beauty. The mother of the bo says she could recognize him although period of twenty-five years has

clapsed since she saw him. She has always felt that some day she will see her boy and have him back again. She says she has had visions in which her son stood over her and said, "Do not worry, mother, we shall see each other again. It will all turn out all right, Mrs. Brotherton says a birthmark on Italiana per la Conferenza della Pace twenty-five years ago, was kidnapped the back of Eddie's neck will be from the street front of his home in means of identification if the boy in

Poles to Feed Teutons

Treads like another Charlie Ross case. Making her rounds of a hospital in which she was employed as a nurse initiative of the American mission, the cese. Danzig, May 5. - (By A. P.) - On the gli Affari Esteri del Gabinetto fran-

uttracted to a patient who seemed to lack the Latin physical attributes. She increased to him: "Are you an Italian? Although you to ship goeds to Czello Slovakia. The "Are you an Italian? Although you to ship goeds to Czello Slovakia. The



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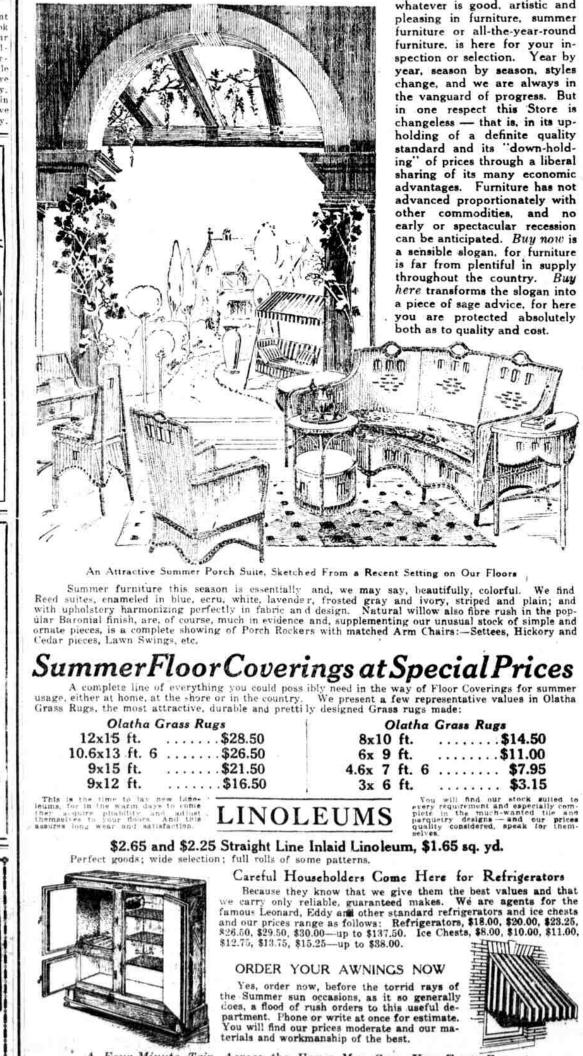
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L'Italia e' stata anche notificata che adriatica. Un dispaccio da Roma dice Da fonte autorevole si apprende che il Concilio dei Tre ha considerato e' intenzione degli Alleati di chiamare che una soluzione sulla disputa di un piano secondo il quale Fiume i delegati austriaci ed ungheresi alla Fiume sara' raggiunta mediante l'interun piano secondo il quale riume dovra' essere un porto libero sotto la Lega delle Nazione per un periodo di li concilio cei tre discusse negli ultimi tre giorni la situazione creata

tre anni, mentre si compiono i lavori dal ritiro della Delegazione Italiana e per la costruzione di un porto jugo- finalmente delibero' per una iniziativa di amichevole natura. 1 termini del slavo. (Il telegramma di cui sopra e' stato,

trasmesso dalla United Press Co., ma non e' stato confermato da altre Compagnie. Esso non " ufficiale.)

Roma, 5 maggio,-La poplazione di Zara, riunita in grande comizio, ha solennemente proclamato l'annessione della citta' all'Italia, secondo un annunzio oggi qui' giunto.

Parigi, 5 maggio.-11 Presidente Wilson, Clemenceau e Lloyd George, stata sistemata in quarant'otto ore. Egli tornera' a Parigi, secondo quanto ha componenti il Concilio dei Tre, hanno aggiunse che necessitava che l'Italia oggi annunziato l'Ambasciatore Ita. mandato una comunicazione al governo italiano invitandolo a riprendere il suo

liano, all'On. Pichon, ministro per posto alla Conferenza della Pace.

L'invito del Concilio e' di tale natura si crede possa essere accettato da l'Italia e che le relazioni temporane L'Amhasciatore ha detto che il amente rotte per la recente partenza

comunicato al Governo Italiano non sono stati fatti noti, ma si crede che cerchino di eliminare i personali elementi della controversia e mirino a trovare una via per un aggiustamento sulle aspirazioni territoriali quando le rela-

In intera questione italiann sarebbe

accettasse l'invito da Parigi. Un conflitto di opinioni appare sulla

vento della Francia come intermediaria Un altro telegramma al Giornale d'Itacreata lia dice che tale notizia e' priva di fon-

question

Il corrispondente da Parigi del Gior nale d'Italia telegrafa che la Delega zione Italiana non dovra' tornare alla Conferenza di Parigi perche corre il rischio d'incontrare una nuova opposizione da parte del Presidente Wilson

ioni saranno riprese. Il Maggiore Fiorello H. La Guardia. un membro della Camera Rappresenta tiva degli Stati Uniti per la citta' di New York, di nascita italiana, dopo una conferenza avuto jeri con i 'olonnello House, disse di credere che GIVE QUICK RELIEFS

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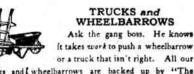
sarebbe costretta ad una finale riti- una grande umiliazione per la Nazione

rata. Il ritorno ora potrebbe infliggere Italiana, dice il corrispandente.

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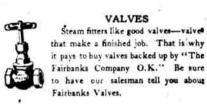
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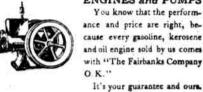
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