British Officer Announces He Has Received Word From Soviet Government

#### **GERMAN AGREEMENT DENIED**

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 4.-Lieutenant Colonel Lastrang Malone announces that he has servived an official communication from the soviet government of Russia, asking him to make public the fact that the Bolsheviki are still desirous of a discussion of peace terms and denying that any relations have been opened by the soviet government with Germany.

Corenhagen, Dec. 4. — The negotia-tions between James O'Grady, repre-senting Great Britain, and Maxim Lit-zinoff, the former Bolshevist ambasa-dor at London, which have been going on here regarding the repatriation of British prisoners held in soviet Russia, will end shortly, according to the Nationaltidende. The conference, it is announced, has been favorable respecting the exchange of prisoners.

In a long written statement Litvinoff, while hoping that some good will come out of the present negotiations, says there is bound to be a state of discatification until "the real cause of the military operations in Russian territory and the isolation of soviet Russia" is totally removed. It is impossible he adds to think or speak "on he adds, to think or speak "on humanitarian question without touching on the more important ques-tion which is in the minds of the people of all the countries of the world, "amely, peace with Russia."

Litvinoff says that Great Britain and America will have large economic interests in Russia, which can be made more secure by the soviet government than by any other administration. Russia must look to those countries for her needs in machinery. He concludes:

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machinery. He concludes:

"The time has certainly come for the allied and other countries to take stock of the present situation and make a prompt decision."

Replying to a number of questions, Litvinoff declared that, although Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, had denied receiving peace proposals, such proposals had been sent out by the soviet government by wireless, and that he himself had issued a circular to allied legations at Stockholm in behalf of his government, offering to enter into peace negotiations.

Regarding the nature of the soviet terms, he said the proposals handed William C. Bullitt, who was sent to Russia by President Wilson, substan-



MARQUIS OF BLANDFORD Eldest son of the Duchess of Marlborough, the former Consuelo Vanderbilt. His engagement to Alexandra Mary Cadogan, fourth daughter of the late Viscount Cadogan, has just been announced

trally held good. He said no proposals were ever matic to Lieutenant Colonel Lestrang Malone, liberal member of the British House of Commons, who early last month claimed to have a draft of the conditions upon which soviet Russia was willing to discuss peace. He re-marked, however, that Colonel Malone's statement was essentially the same as that of Mr. Bullitt.

## II. PROBLEMA DI FIUME RISOLTO?

Truppa Regolari Italiane Occuperebbero Fiume e i Territori del Patto di Londra

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Londra, i dicembre.—Truppe rego-lari italiane occuperanno Fiume ed territori inclusi nel patto di Londra firmato nel 1915 tra l'Italia, l'Inghi-terra, la Francia e la Russia, secondo in dispaccio da Roma alla Exchange

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Gabriele D'Annunzio ed i suoi volontari si ritireranno da Fiume, si dice,
sotto i termini di un accordo raggiunto
come risultato dei negoziati tra Londra Parigi. Le autorita' navali americane, che

sono in stretto contatto con la situazione di Fiume, negano che un tale accordo sia stato raggiunto, nonostaute che privati dispacci lascino adito alla speranza che la questione Adriatica sia risoluta e che in Parigi i rappresentanti alla Conferenza della Pacc, dell'America, Ingultzerra e Francia, abbigno gia: alla Conferenza della l'ace, dell'America, Inghilterra e Francia, abbiano gia' preparato un progetto da sottomettersi all'Italia. Frank I. Polk, sotto segre-tario di Stato dell'America, e Clemen-ceau avrebbero dichiarato di essere pronti a firmare l'accordo. Anche l'Inghilterra farebbe altrettanto. La natura dell'accordo non e stata fatta nota, ma essi dicone che e' fatto in modo di soddisfare il popolo italiano.

Roma, 4 dicembre.—Ieri alla Camera dei Deputati l'On. Treves, deputate

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socialista, ha annunziato che l'unione generale del capi operai del partito socialista e le frazioni socialiste parlamentari hanno deciso che lo scioper generale debba cessare alla mezzanotte

#### IRISH BILL READY SOON

Will Be Introduced Week After Next, Says Lloyd George

London, Dec. 4 .- (By A. P.)-The government's measure dealing with the Irish problem will be ready for intro-duction early in the week after next. Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Company today. House of Commons today. The bill would be carried over into the next ses-sion, however, by a special resolution, he said.

The cabinet, according to the Daily News, today has decided to suspend trial by jury for crimes of violence in Ire-iand and to substitute trial by a com-mission of three judges.

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securitisti commentano con frasi entusiastiche il discorso della Corona e le
dimostrazioni anti-socialiste entro
fuori della Camera.

Il "Giornale d'Italia" notando che i
cattolici partecipareno alle leali dimostrazioni, suggerisce che il momento e
mature per formare una unione compatta di tutte le forze nazionali, alla
quale si dice potrabbero far parte 350
deputati. Parecchi altri giornal commentano con soddisfazione le dimostrazioni contro le forze radicali.

Duchess of Marlborough in a speech delivered at a charity function in London
declared that she had no intention of
seeking a seat in Parliament, asserting
that she was "quite satisfied with
membership in the County Council."

The Daily Mirror has withdrawn its
recent story that Lady Lee, of Fare
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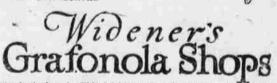


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