

L'OPERA DI NITTI E SCIALOIA IN LONDRA

Una Importante Conferenza per Discutere la Questione Adriatica

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Londra, 6 gennaio.—Il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri Italiani, On. Nitti, ed il Ministro Scialoja hanno preso parte oggi ad una conferenza con il Primo Ministro Lloyd George, Earl Curzon, Segretario di Stato per gli Affari Esteri; Andrew Bonar Law, capo della Camera dei Comuni, ed il Marchese Imperiali, Ambasciatore Italiano. Si attende che la conferenza durerà tutta la giornata. La questione dell'Adriatico è in discussione.

Roma, 6 gennaio.—Tutto quanto è attribuito all'Italia circa i negoziati per una pace separata con l'Austria, contenuto nei documenti pubblicati dal Principe Sisto di Borbone, è assolutamente falso, secondo quanto pubblica il Giornale d'Italia. Tale dichiarazione acquista una grande importanza poiché si comprende che parte dall'On. Sonnino, ex-ministro per gli Affari Esteri. I commenti dei giornali italiani riflettono le apprensioni che il Presidente del Consiglio, On. Nitti, fallisse nell'assicurare l'accoglimento delle domande italiane relativamente all'Adriatico durante la sua permanenza in Parigi e Londra. La piena speranza espressa dall'On. Nitti, durante una intervista concessa in Parigi, è riportata dal Giornale d'Italia, quale rifiuto di condividere l'ottimismo dimostrato dal Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri.

Il predetto giornale rileva che le frequenti dichiarazioni circa le condizioni di inferiorità dell'Italia comparate a quelle delle potenze alleate ed associate hanno indebolito la posizione dell'Italia all'estero, e l'On. Nitti realizza questo fatto. Una recente pubblicazione di documenti appartenenti al Principe Sisto di Borbone, relativamente all'intenzione dell'Italia di fare una separata pace nel 1917, come pure un accordo franco-italiano nel 1902, possono avere lo scopo di discreditare il lavoro dell'Italia.

durante la guerra, dice il giornale "La Tribuna." Il giornale aggiunge che ciò rafforza l'attitudine degli Alleati contro l'Italia nei pendenti negoziati. Minore importanza è data alla corollaria dimostrata a Nitti nelle capitali francese ed inglese dall'Idea Nazionale. Il giornale dice: "Nella visita dell'On. Nitti a Parigi e Londra, noi bisogna che separiamo le apparenze, rappresentate dai sorrisi, gentilezze ed ogni sorta di piacevole rimirarsi, dalla sostanza. Tale sostanza è che gli Alleati hanno aderito alla tesi del Presidente Wilson, come è dichiarato nel memorandum scritto da Sir Eyre Crowe e rimesso al Ministro Scialoja con la firma di Clemenceau e Lloyd George, e dell'assistente segretario di Stato Polk. Con questo memorandum gli Alleati si ripromettono di agire con la Delegazione Americana proprio nel momento che la Delegazione si preparava ad abbandonare la conferenza della pace. E' perciò impossibile ottenere risultati di qualsiasi importanza per noi se gli Alleati non cambiano radicalmente la loro attitudine verso il problema dell'Adriatico e verso le relazioni con il Presidente Wilson.

Spain Had 44 Ministers in 1919 Madrid, Jan. 6.—El Mundo publishes an account of the last political year, showing Spain had forty-four ministers and ten political crises, with four total changes of government.

ITALIAN MINISTERS MEET WITH BRITISH

All-Day Conference Being Held in London to Discuss Adriatic Questions

ROME STILL PESSIMISTIC

By the Associated Press London, Jan. 6.—Premier Nitti and Foreign Minister Scialoja of Italy, today attended a conference in Downing street with Premier Lloyd George, Earl Curzon, secretary of the state for foreign affairs; Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the House of Commons, and Marquis Imperiali, Italian ambassador. It was expected the conference would last all day. Adriatic matters were discussed.

Rome, Jan. 6.—Italian newspaper

comment reflects apprehension that Premier Nitti will fail to secure Italy's demands relative to the Adriatic while in Paris and London. Hopeful expressions of opinion by Premier Nitti in the course of interviews granted in Paris have led the Giornale d'Italia to take sharp issue with him. Frequent statements about Italy's condition of inferiority compared to the allied and associated powers have weakened the position of Italy abroad, the newspaper says, adding "the premier will personally recognize this fact." Recent publication of documents belonging to Prince Sisto di Borbone, relative to Italy's willingness to make a separate peace in 1917, as well as the Franco-Italian agreement of 1902 may

have been for the purpose of discrediting the work of Italy during the war, says the Tribuna. The newspaper says this would strengthen the attitude of the Allies against Italy in pending negotiations. "In the visits of Signor Nitti to Paris and London," the Idea Nazionale says, "we trust separate appearance, represented by smiles, kindness and every sort of pleasant remark, from substance. That substance is that the Allies have adhered to President Wilson's thesis as stated in the memorandum written by Sir Eyre Crowe and delivered to Foreign Minister Scialoja. It is impossible to us if the Allies do not radically change their attitude as to the Adriatic problem and as to relations with President Wilson."

QUAKE VICTIMS IN RIVER

Twenty-five Bodies Recovered and Much Damage Reported in Vera Cruz Mexico City, Jan. 6.—(By A. P.)—Dispatches received here confirm the earlier reports of numerous fatalities and damage to property over wide areas

as a result of Saturday night's earthquake. The bodies of twenty-five men and women were recovered Monday from the Rio Grande at Rinconada, state of Vera Cruz, according to a message received by the astronomical observatory here. Advice from San Juan Coscomatepec,

state of Vera Cruz, describe the demolition of a huge church there, but are lacking in details regarding scores of persons reported killed there contained in special dispatches Sunday. Various towns in Vera Cruz state, especially Tezoccol and Coutzalan, suffered heavy property damage.

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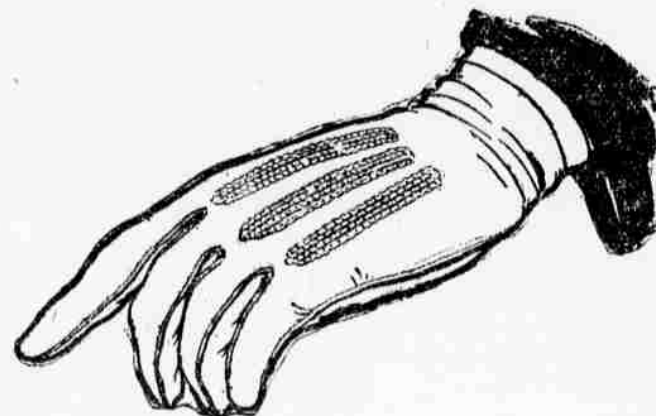
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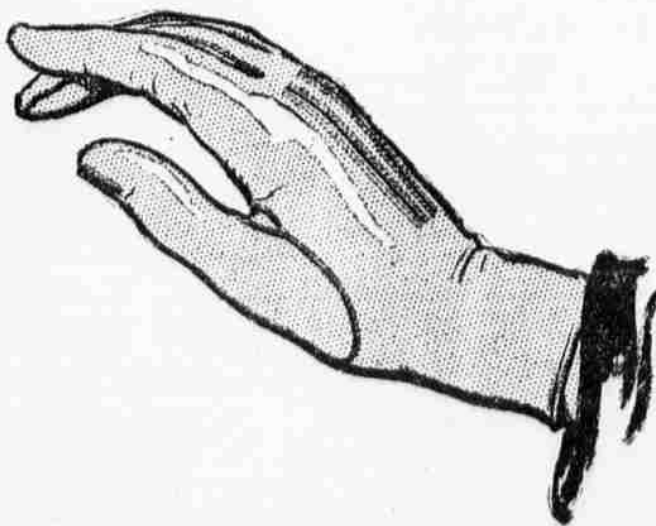
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