

### EXTREMISTS' PLOT NIPPED AT MADRID

Wholesale Arrests Forestall Terrorizing Capital With Bombs. Raids at Barcelona

### RAIL STRIKES THREATEN

By the Associated Press  
Madrid, Jan. 13.—Many extremists were arrested here yesterday following the discovery of a plot to terrorize the capital with bombs, according to information received from official circles. Terrorist attacks were made Saturday at Oviedo and Valencia. At the former city a bomb was placed in the residence of the secretary of the Patrons' Association but no one was injured in the explosion. At Valencia persons attacked on the street were promised through the intervention of the police. Representatives of all employers in Spain visited the Cortes this afternoon to urge legislation to check terrorist attacks and disorders. They were promised help by political leaders. Police have begun a systematic search of homes and offices of anarchists at Barcelona and have seized pamphlets, bombs and rifles. Official notice of a general strike of the railwaymen in Spain, to be effective January 20, was issued by the committee of the National Federation of Railwaymen here yesterday. London, Jan. 13.—The railway employees of Italy have rejected concessions made to them by the Italian Government over the wage controversy, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch. Telegraph and telephone operators said to have adhered to the decision are the railway workers. Sir Eric Geddes, the minister of transportation, and Sir Robert Horne, minister of labor, returned here last night from Paris, where they conferred with Premier Lloyd George on the situation created by the railway employees' rejection of the British Government's wage proposals. After a cabinet meeting today, at which an attempt will be made to decide the government's attitude, Sir Eric and Sir Robert will meet with the representatives of the railwaymen.

### REPORT KOREANS TAKE TOWN FROM JAPANESE

Cross Border Into Own Country From Siberia and Capture En Chin, Cablegram Says

Honolulu, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—A Korean national army has crossed the Siberian frontier into Korea and has captured En Chin from the Japanese provisional government forces, according to a cablegram from Shanghai to the Korean National Association here. Korea and the Siberian coast provinces have a contiguous frontier of about twenty-five miles southwest of Vladivostok. This coastal strip of Siberia and Korea would be a difficult area for military operations and invaders would be quickly cut off. It is more probable, therefore, that any serious "invasion" would be across the Manchurian frontier. En Chin may possibly refer to Sieng Chin, a port 125 miles southwest of the Siberian border and 100 miles from the Manchurian frontier. There is no "provisional government" in Korea unless the Japanese annexation of 1910 be regarded as provisional.

### ALLEGED RED 'PERSECUTION'

Italian Socialists Get Report From U. S. and Urge Propaganda  
Florence, Italy, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—Italian Socialists in America are urged in resolutions passed by directors of the Socialist party in session here to "spread their ideals of opposition which will hasten their triumph." Reports about the condition of the Italian Socialist party in America were received at the meeting, it being alleged that "persecutions" were inflicted upon the Socialists.

### ALLEANZA FRANCO- ANGLO-ITALIANA?

Probabilita' di una Forte Alleanza Difensiva tra le Tre Nazioni

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Roma, 12 gennaio.—Un grande interesse è dimostrato dagli italiani nella possibile forte alleanza difensiva in quale sembra sia in processo di formazione tra Italia, Francia ed Inghilterra. Nonostante il massimo segreto mantenuto da parte dei capi dei tre Governi, ora in conferenza, parecchie cose indiano che questioni di molta importanza che Flume e Constantinopoli siano state discusse. In Londra, per esempio, una speciale riunione del Gabinetto inglese fu chiamata dopo varie convocazioni tra Lloyd George e Nitti. La subitanea partenza dei due capi di governo e qui ritenuta come indice che l'Inghilterra ha raggiunto un'intesa con il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri. On. Nitti che si desidera presentare subito alla Francia per la sua approvazione e così molto probabilmente un trattato potrà essere firmato in una quindicina di giorni, prima delle elezioni presidenziali in Francia, le quali potranno portare un cambiamento nel Gabinetto francese. L'Italia gradirebbe tale alleanza, ma senza grande entusiasmo. Qui si ritiene che perché gli Stati Uniti facilmente non ratifichino l'accordo che prevede all'Alleanza con la Francia e l'Inghilterra, quest'ultima

nazione ritenga necessario tenersi amici l'Italia.  
Parigi, 13 gennaio.—Il Maggiore Giovanni Giurati, che si trova in Parigi come inviato speciale di Gabriele D'Annunzio alla Conferenza della Pace, ha detto che il Primo Ministro d'Italia, On. Nitti, ha rifiutato di riceverlo unitamente al Dott. Gino Antoni, inviato del Concilio Nazionale di Fiume e rappresentante della detta città.  
Il Maggiore Giurati ha detto che egli ha scritto, sabato, al Primo Ministro Clemenceau perché unitamente al Dott. Antoni sia ricevuto dal Supremo Concilio, ma non ha ricevuto risposta.  
Il Maggiore ha detto di nutrire poche speranze in Parigi e che attenderà qualche giorno ancora e poi farà ritorno in Fiume.

I tre primi Ministri, Clemenceau, Lloyd George e Nitti, si sono riuniti stamane presso l'ufficio del Ministro per gli Affari Esteri per considerare la questione Adriatica.  
SPAIN DENIES U. S. REQUEST  
Body of American Victim of U-Boat Won't Be Exhumed  
Madrid, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—Sanitary authorities have definitely refused to grant permission for exhumation of the remains of Corporal Rhismorton, killed in 1917 when an American vessel was sunk by a German submarine. The law stipulates the remains must not be taken from the grave for five years. An American destroyer had been sent here to take the body back to the United States December 24.

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