

## TRY TO KILL BRITISH ENVOY TO FINLAND

Lord Acton is Fired on While Driving in Helsingfors, but Escapes Injury

### MOTIVE FOR DEED UNKNOWN

By the Associated Press

London, March 1.—It is authoritatively learned that an unsuccessful attempt has been made to assassinate Lord Acton, the British minister to Finland, at Helsingfors.

The minister was driving to the market place in the early morning when shots were fired at him, but he was not struck. No arrests have been made. The motive for the attack has not been learned.

Lord Acton, who formerly was British consul general at Zurich, was appointed minister to Finland on September 2 last. Great Britain recognized the independence of Finland last May 6. Similar action was taken by the United States May 7.

A Helsingfors dispatch February 14 said that more than fifty persons had been arrested in Finland, largely for circulating Bolshevik propaganda and that, in some cases, the agitators were reported to have distributed arms and bombs.

Copenhagen, March 1.—(By A. P.)—Denmark is demanding \$1,500,000,000 marks in gold as indemnity from soviet Russia in the peace negotiations now going forward, the National Tidende learns.

George Lansbury, former Socialist member of the British Parliament, is expected to reach Helsingfors tomorrow after arranging for an exchange of Finnish and Russian prisoners, according to a dispatch from the Finnish capital. It is said he will bring back details of the Russian soviet peace offer to the land.



LORD ACTON  
British minister to Finland, whose life was attempted by assassins in Helsingfors

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## I NUOVI NEGOZIATI RIGUARDO A FIUME

L'On. Nitti ed il Ministro Jugoslavo Trumbich Conferiscono in Londra

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Londra, 1 marzo.—La ripresa delle discussioni sulla questione Adriatica con i Primi Ministri d'Inghilterra e Francia, avvenuta nella sua ultima nota dal Presidente Wilson, è andata in effetto ieri.

Il Primo Ministro d'Italia, On. Nitti, ed il Ministro degli affari esteri jugoslavo, hanno avuto una conferenza a Londra la quale fu detta "come la ripresa delle conversazioni"

che il Nitti aveva iniziato con il Trumbich a Parigi tempo or sono. Le nature delle conversazioni non c'è stata resa nota e tanto gli italiani quanto i delegati jugoslavi si sono rifiutati di dare informazioni al riguardo, ma si attende che la conferenza dovrà continuare oggi.

Roma, 1 marzo.—L'Ideazionale il Corriere d'Italia sono gli unici giornali di Roma i quali commentano la corrispondenza tra il Presidente Wilson ed i Primi Ministri dell'Inghilterra e della Francia, organo dei nazionalisti, è favorevole a riavviare la controversia anche se, forse, non sarà

l'attualmente così dice:

"L'Italia occupa la linea di armistizio e bisogna che qui rimanga.

La ripresa di diretti negoziati con la Jugoslavia c'è un altro mezzo per andare contro gli interessi italiani o per perdere tempo, come prima."

Il giornale pensa che c'è impossibile per il Governo Italiano fare ulteriori rincuoramenti.

La risposta del Presidente Wilson, si non c'è così. Dobbiamo esercitare un blocco ferreo contro le forze di Gabriele D'Annunzio. Io non offro ad esse il più minimo atomo, ma i bambini bisognano che siano presi in cura.

Ed è per questo che ho permesso che 200 bambini venissero fuori da Fiume per essere inviati a Milano."

Le forze di D'Annunzio hanno subito una considerevole diminuzione

dalle diserzioni verificate nelle ultime settimane. Ci sono stati speciali contatti con gli ufficiali. Il cui numero è diminuito del 30 per cento. Gli sforzi fatti per rimpiazzare i vuoti con la costruzione tra i cittadini di Fiume hanno incontrato insuccesso.

ansioso non solo di risolvere il problema territoriale dell'Adriatico, ma la questione economica e la questione della fornitura dei viveri e del materiale grezzo, la quale è grave.

Fiume, 1 marzo.—Lo stato d'assedio contro Fiume, da parte delle truppe regolari italiane, è stato instaurato con un rigoroso blocco per impedire che alla città giungano viventi e quanto c'è necessario a quella popolazione.

Il Generale Cavallla, che c'è a capo delle truppe regolari italiane, ha detto: "Non abbiamo nulla che noi siamo riusciti verso gli occupanti la città, ma non c'è così. Dobbiamo esercitare un blocco ferreo contro le forze di Gabriele D'Annunzio. Io non offro ad esse il più minimo atomo, ma i bambini bisognano che siano presi in cura.

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## LABOR TROUBLES IN JAPAN ARE SERIOUS

Disturbances Reported Following Rumor Detachment of Troops Join Bolsheviks

London, March 1.—(By A. P.)—Serious labor troubles have broken out in Japan, the Daily Mail says it understands.

The newspaper does not know how far the government has been able to cope with the situation, but says disturbances following a recent report that a detachment of Japanese troops in Siberia had joined the Bolsheviks caused considerable uneasiness.

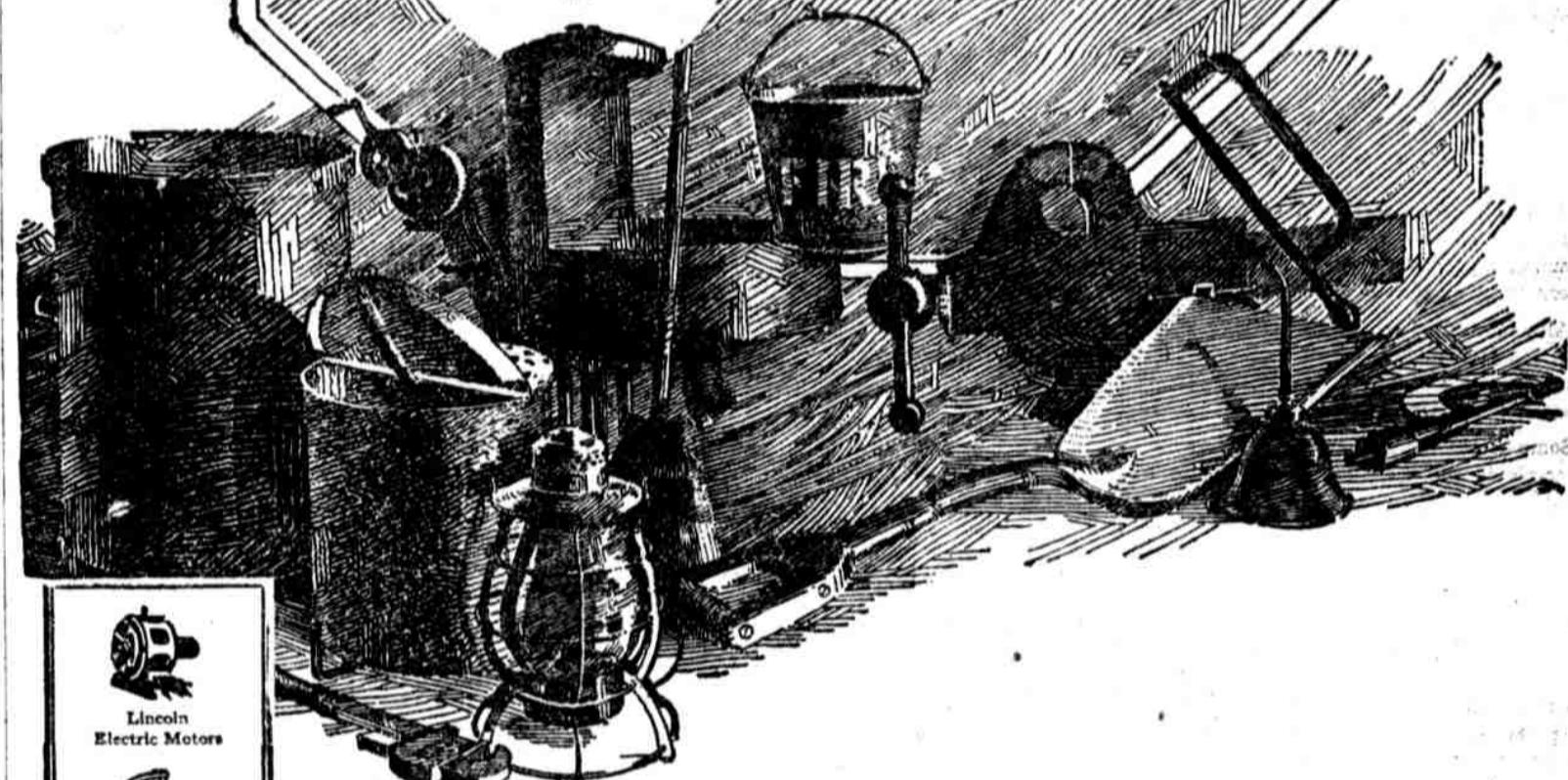
Citizenship Course for Boys

Florence, N. J., March 1.—A broad plan of community work for boys has

been adopted by a group of Florence residents, who aim to bring opportunity for the best citizenship development to every boy in the town. With William C. Sturtevant as chairman, the citizens organized a planning club for community work and have procured Guy C. Hendry, county Y. M. C. A. secretary, as instructor in an eight weeks' course of study on citizenship.

Three Missing Naval Balloons Safe  
New York, March 1.—(By A. P.)—The three naval balloons which left the Rockaway naval air station Saturday afternoon in an endurance flight have been accounted for, according to information received here. One of the balloons landed near Quebec yesterday. The second came down safely at Canton, N. Y., and the third in Vermont.

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