## D'ANNUNZIO PLANS FIUME REPUBLIC

Proclaiming of New State Awaits Supreme Council Meeting on April 21

By the Associated Press

Rome, March 25 .- Fiume is on the patches direct from that city. Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio and the Fiuman National Assembly have decided to proclaim Fiume a republic, but will probably not take this action until after the

mesting of the Supreme Albed Council at San Remo, hay, on April 21. Italian troops yesterday forced the surrender of workmen who had seized the Miani and Silvestri factories at greatly a Naples, following a rejection of their claims for increased wages. The men william gave monetary support to the had barricaded all entrances and raised ractionary revolt of March 12.

the red fing. Workmen at Turin have occupied the Fiat factories as a protest against the hours of work enforced there.

Forgery of bank notes on a large a scale at Fiume has accentuated the distress caused by the paralysis of com-merce. The populace, however, is de-termined not to submit to the Jugo-

At a meeting of officers and prominent citizens, Captain D'Annunzio reaffirmed his determination not to abandon the

city until it was either "creinliy it de-pendent or a heap of ruins."

A general strike for twenty-four hours was called at midnight last night at Naples as a protest against the ejecof workmen who had seized two

#### 2 PRINCES REVISIT VIENNA

Government is Asked About Expelling Brothers of Ex-Empress

Vienna. March 25.—(By A. P.) Princes Sixtus and Francis of Bou bon-Parma, brothers of former Empress Zita, are visitors in this city. This fact was made the subject of an in-terpellation in the National Assembly vesterday, the government being asked if it was in a position to expel them. The motion claimed their presence in Vienna 'caused political unrest and

Prince Sixtus claims protection of the French mission, while Prince Fran-cis takes a similar position with the Belgian representatives here.

#### STUDENT SOVIET A MYTH

Undergraduates of Kansas College Played Prank on Professor

Hays, Kan., March 25 .- (By A. P. -The student "soviet" of the Fort Hays Normal School has ceased to exist. fact, it never did exist, according to the county prosecutor, except in the mind of one of the faculty members. P. Casper Harvey, who resented an "ultimatum" from the student body that every one connected with the institution would have to help lay the school running track yesterday or take

a ducking.
Professors Harvey and James Start. with a student named Lindouist, refused to take any part in the work, and were ducked in a pond by the exuberant students. Harvey, upon emerging, telegraphed the state board of education that the students had seized control the institution and that a virtual

soviet" was in power.
And that, said the county attorney in his report, was all there was to it

## **CO-OPERATIVE PLAN OF SELLING** SHOES A BIG **SUCCESS**

Royal Boot Shops Policy of "Every Customer a Partner" Cuts Men's Shoe Prices \$3 to \$6 a Pair and Causes a Rush of Business

"Taking Philadelphia by Storm" is the only way to express the new and big co-operative selling idea introduced a few days ago at the Royal Boot Shop (for men; northwest corner of Thirseenth and Market stree's, and on the Second Floor, 1204 Chestnut street. The plan not only makes "every man a partner," allowing the customer to buy \$10 shoes for \$10 and \$10 shoes for \$7, but the privilege is extended with every pair of shoes hought.

A tremendous Spring stock of over a quarter of a million dollars worth of Burt & Packard's famous "Korreet Shape" Shoes, Thompson Brothers "Handeraft" Shoes, Charles Estee Co.

Shape" Shoes, Thompson Brothers'
"Handcraft" Shoes, Charles Eaton Co.
"Crawford" Shoes are being shown and sold on the "co-operative selling" low-

price basis.

Investigation shows that the public response has been astonishingly large, and growing every day since the plan was inaugurated. To make it pay, however, the sales must reach 1500 pairs a week, a figure which the business not only gives assurance of soon attaining, but of probably doubling.

"How did I come to think of the co-operative plan?" said Mr. Peter A. Hill, owner and manager of the Royal Boot Shops, repeating the question of his interviewer. "Simply to cut the tremendous prices asked in Philadelphia for men's good shoes, and also because I

tremendous prices asked in Philadelphia for men's good shoes, and also because I felt a personal obligation in helping the public that stood so loyally by us since opening our Basement Store four years ago, at lower than elsewhere prices for better than-elsewhere shoes.

"Of course, making every purchaser a partner is the best policy we ever devised, because the public gets the big end of the profits, and gets them quick We could not, however, come out safely in selling high grade shoes at savings of \$3 to \$6 per pair were it not for the quantity sales which the co-operative opportunity puts within everybody's tive opportunity puts within everybody'

reach."

It was learned that the margin of gross profit only ranged from 15 to 25 per cent per pair, figures that are not at all too low for safety when the tre-mendous daily increase of the crowds is

taken into consideration.

Of course there is much more behind this co-operative policy that makes for its success, such as immense quantity purchases of high-grade shoes, made to the firm's own specifications by many of the country's foremost manby many of the country's foremost man-nfacturers; central location, big and quick turnovers and overhead charges scientifically reduced to the lowest cost. In fact the extent of the business under such a policy is virtually unlimited, be-cause the advantage for each customer is extraordinary. This busy shop in the basement of corner Thirteenth, and Market streats, operates day and night, the night force on the job to 9:30 every night and Saturday to 11 p. m.

#### CHILE HAS NEW CABINET

Padro N. Montenegro Becomes Premier and War Minister

Santiago, Chile, March 25.—(By A. ).—The president of Chile has formed new cabinet, the premier and minister the interior being Padro Nalasco Montenegro, former minister of war. Antonio Huneus who, at various times during the last twenty years has held portfolios in Chilean ministeries, been appointed minister of foreign

#### PEOPLE'S PURPOSE FIXED DOUBTS KAISER CAN AFFORD TO PAY BOARD

eve of momentous events, says dis- Ex-Emperor Virtually Broke, Declare Dutch Officials-Not Heroic

> The Hague, March 25 .- (By A. P.) officials who say they know financial condition of former Emperor William of Germany are greatly amused at various reports ema-

"In reality the former emperor is virtually a poor man," an official told the Associated Press today. "There is a question whether he has appeared to the control of the co question whether he has noney to pay Count Bentinck. of the castle at Amerongen, where William has been staying since November, 1918, what he owes him."

According to another official familiar with inside negotiations between Wil-liam of Hohenzollern and the Dutch Povernment since the former's arrival in Holland, William has throughout displayed anything but a heroic attitude. So auxious has he been to secure Holsanxional protection, he has been glad from stante, e' determinata a non sotto-the very start to give a pledge not to mettersi alla Jugoslavia. In una participate in political intrigues. It is riunione di ufficiali e prominenti cittaparticipate in political intrigues. It is said this pledge has been renewed, but hether the renewal was written or oral officials decline to say. It is known, owever, that it was originally oral, "We are confident he will keep his pledge," an official remarked.

Gli Operai Occupano Alcuni Stabilimenti ma Sono Costretti ad Arrendersi

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Roma. 25 marzo - Le truppe jeri costrinsero alla resa gli operai che si erano impadroniti degli stabilimenti Miani e Silvestri a Napoli, in seguito al rigetto delle loro domande per un aumento di paga. Gli operal avevano barricate tutte le entrate degli stabilimenti ed inalberata la bandiera rossa In seguito a cio' uno sciopero general di 24 ore e' stato proclamato a Napoli, come protesta per il trattamento subito dagli operai che avevano occupato i due stabilimenti di cui sopra.

Un dispaccio qui' giunto da Fiume dice che la citta' e' alla vigilia di im-portanti eventi e che Gabriele D'An-nunzio e l'Assemblea Nazionale Fiumara hanno deciso di proclamare la repubblica di Fiume, ma che probabilmente tale proclamazione non avverra' fino a dopo la riunione del Consiglio Supremo Alleato in Italia, a San Remo, il 21 aprile prossime.

Da Fiume si sernala pure che in larga scala sono stati prepuretati furti di larga scala sono stati perpretati furti di banconote a causa della paralisi del commercio. La popolazione, cio' nono-

dini fiumani D'Annunzio riaffermo' la sua decisione di non abbandonare la citta' fino al raggiungimento della indi-pendenza di razza o a ridurla un am-Nei circoli politici si ritiene che la

situazione del Gabinetto e' seria per l'attitudine dei socialisti, ma vi e' tuttavia speranza di miglioramento, anche perche' i cattolici, per reazione contro i socialisti, potrebbero schierarsi compatti dalla parte dei Ministero.

In quanto al voto di fiducia si crede che non potra' aversi prima di sabato.

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Il Consiglio della Lega delle Nazioni terra' la sua prossima seduta in Roma nei giorni 25 e 26 aprile.

According to the Journal de Geneve, fourteen Russian and Hungarian princesses and baronesses have been driven to suicide in the resorts around Lake Geneva, Switzerland, indirectly

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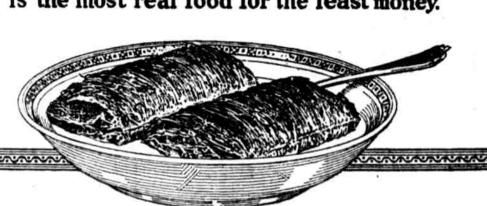
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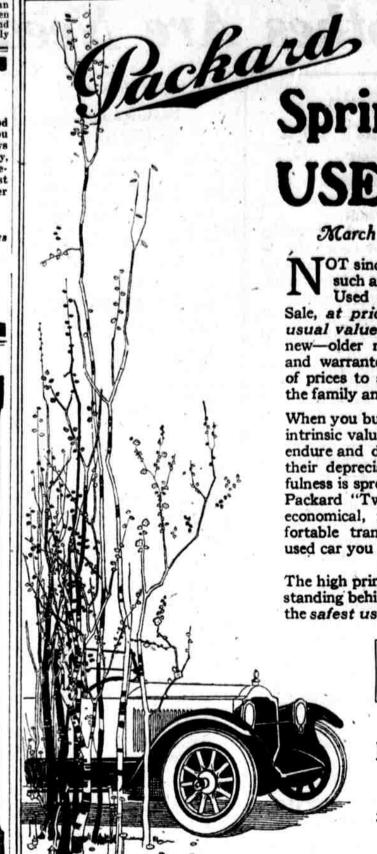
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