I CANNONI DI FIUME SPARANO 20 COLPI

Il Fuoco e' Diretto Contro una Torpediniera Italian'a, Senza Pero' Colpirla

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Fiume. 28 aprile.—Le batterie di Gabriele D'Annunzio, lanedi' sera, aprirono il fuoco contro una torpediniera italiana nelle vicinanze di Fiume. Furono sparati venti colpi ed i proiettili andarono a cadere a parecchie centinaia di metri innanzi la torpediniera e non si ebbero percio' conseguenze. La torpediniera prosegui' il suo corso e giunse salva al posto di destinazione.

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L'azione di D'Annunzio s'interpreta L'azione di D'Annunzio s'interpreta come una rappresaglia per il rigoroso blocco ordinato dal Generale Caviglia intorno a Fiume. E' pero' evidente che nessuno sforzo fu fatto per colpire la torpediniera e che i colpi furono sparati per intimidire il comandante, e costringerlo alla resa della nave. Il fuoco fu aperto con i cannoni da 14 inches della corazzata Dante Alighieri, al servizio di D'Annunzio. Il comandante Trionfi, della torpediniera, fu clogiato in ordine del giorno del Generale Caviglia, per la devozione ai suoi doveri.

L'Ufficio per gli Affari Esteri di D'Annunzio ha oggi consegnato ad un rappresentante dell'Associated Press il testo di un messaggio che sara' get ato dai suoi aeroplani in occasione del pros-

"La Lega di Fiume, una coalizione di popoli oppressi e spogliati dall'egemonia Anglo-Sassone, per la pseudo Lega delle Nazioni e per la Conferenza della Pace, e' costituità. Gabriele D'Annunzio, difensore della marcia dell'Italia in avanti, ne e' il capo. Egli ha gia' ottenuto adesioni dall'Irlanda, Egitto. India, Persia, Afghanistan e da tutti i



DR. THEODORE TUIFFEN Inspector general of surgeons of the French army during the war, is in this country as a guest of the Amerlean Congress of Surgeons

popoli oppressi dall'imperialistico go-verno di Belgrado, compresi i croati, a montenegrini, gli albanesi, i bulgari ed i macedoni. Essi troveranno in Fiume ill sostegno per organizzare la lotta contro i loro despoti.

testo di un messaggio che sara get nto di suoi aeroplani in occasione del pros-simo Concilio dei Primi Ministri. Il messaggio dice:

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UKRAINE TREATY IS SIGNED

By the Associated Press Warsaw, April 29.-The daily Polish ounique for two weeks has reported evik concentrations at various points of the fronts, and the Reds are bringing up their best troops. The Bolsheviki have displayed unusual curiosity as to what the Poles are doing, nd sconting patrols are twice as numer-ous recently as at any other time, The

an endeavor to observe the movements General Pilsudski visited the northern front a few days ago and inspected the troops. The Belsheviki took observations but did not drop bombs. Pilsud-ski returned to Warsaw and remained day, then departed for the front again. It is understood that the treaty with

would support the Ukrainians in an effort to wrest from the Reds territory

as far as the Dnieper.

Simon Petlura, who is now in Warsaw; Prepier Maseppi and Foreign Minister Lewicki are expected to issue a declaration of Ukrainian independence soon. The plans include the establishment of the capital at Kiev on May 5,

unconfirmed report says a number opersons have been killed or wounded.

CALL SERMONS OBSOLETE

Anglican Bishops May Take Up Question at July Conference London, April 29.—(By A. P.)—Are sermons indispensable?

This is one of the questions on which a decision may be taken by the bishops of the Anglican Church at their meeting in Lambeth in July.

A section of churchmen is of the opinion that the day of the sermon has passed. They hold that if a man has not the gift of preaching, it would be better for every one that he should not preach. The "two sermons each Sunday" custom, they say, imposes a great strain on the clergy—a strain equally if not more heavily felt by the laits who if not more heavily felt by the laity who are required to listen to these effusions The unpopularity of published volumes Ukraine has been signed, but the pro-visions have not been made public for strategic reasons. However, it was an-

Sinn Fein and Opponents Riot at London Prison

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or an early date thereafter.
Winnica, about 200 kilometers from
Kiev, was captured Monday.
A state of siege has been declared in
Posen and that region as a resut of
fighting between police and strikers. An
unconfirmed report says a number of
persons have been killed or wounded.

The United States Senate's Irish
resolution was brought up in the Commons yesterday and drew several

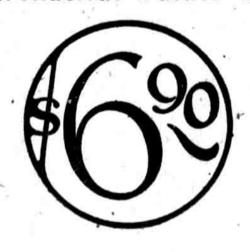
nons yesterday and pointed questions. R Unionist, asked the government if i had "any official information regardng a manifesto to be issued in Washington by an organization known as the Philippines Commission for In-dependence, in which it was maintained dependence, in which it was maintained that American belief in the principle of self-determination would be demonstrated more impressively by conceding the repeated demands made for independence by 10,500,000 inhabitants of the Philippines than by passing resolutions in the Senate expressing sympathy with the cause of Irish independence," and whether "as a mark of respect for the American Senate," the House of

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Commons would be enabled to follow the precedent set by the Senate by mov-ing a resolution in support of the Philip-pine demand for self-determination. Andrew Bonar Law, replying for the government, said he had no information on the question, which did not seem to be one in which the British Governone in which the British Govern ment was concerned.

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