LA SALDA FEDE NEI DESTINI DI FIUME

Gabriele D'Annunzio si Sente Oggi piu' Sicuro con Il Gabinetto Giolitti

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Fiume, 16 agosto.—Mentre il Governo di Roma mantiene il suo silenzio sulla questione di D'Annunzio e Fiume, tutto lascia comprendere che il poeta-guerriero e' oggi piu' sicuro con il Gabinetto Giolitti che in qualsias i altro tempo durante l'occupazione della citta'. Persone che hanno vissuto nella citta' durante i passati gabinetti di breve vita, e che sono piu' interessate nel cercare la ripresa del commercio' da una parte e dall'altra, dicono che in Fiume vi e' piu' che abbondante rifornimento di viveri e che vi e' molto meno tensione nell'atmosfera politica, da quando e' andato al potere l'On. Giolitti.

L'opposizione sotto il governo Nitti porto' al blocco della citta' a vantaggio dei nemici di D'Annunzio. Ma oggi la faccia della citta' e' ecambiata e non resta che raggiungere una buae sistemazione necessaria a far rivivere completamente quel commercio che permetteva lo stazionamento nel porto di 200 a 300 navi mercantili, in vece della mezza dozzino che se ne noto presentemente.

Ma la sistemazione di Fiume, secondo D'Annunzio, bisogna che sia raggiunta in una delle due vie: o Fiume deve essere annesso all'Italia e che il porto sia dichiarato libero senza restrizioni commerciali; a Fiume bisogna sia elevato a Stato indipendente governato da un Cincilio Nazionale con un governatore o presidente di sua scelta. Ma il poeta giammai permettera' che cada sotto il dominio dei jugoslavi.

Il fallimento da parte degli Alleati di fissare lo "status" di Fiume, ha mantenuto piu' di 18,000 operai inoperosi ed ha forzato parecchi di essi, specialmente jugoslavi, ungheresi ecc ad andare in altre citta'. Vi sono in Fiume carie ed importanti fabbriche di paraffina, sapone, pelli, sigari ecc, le quali sono rimaste inoperose.

Si apprende che ieri sera un alto ufficiale dell 'Esercito Italiano ha visitato Gabriele D'Annunzio ed ha avuto con lui una lunga conferenza. Gli ufficiali di D'Annunzio hanno poscia dichiarato che per la citta' di Fiume e' stato assicurata una forte quantita' di grano.

Presentemente D'Annunzio ha armi sufficienti, munizioni, una grande flotta, capace di proteggere la citta', ed uno squadrone aereo. Un areoplano ed un indroplano hanno oggi volato sul cielo della citta' gettendo sulla popolazione manifestini di augurio e messaggi del poeta-comandante.

Un ufficiale dello stato maggiore di D'Annunzio ha dichiarato che il suo commandante puo' avere altri areoplani del migliore tipo che possa pretendere.

OWEN MOORE INJURED

Divorced Husband of Mary Pickford Hurt in Airplane Crash

London, Aug. 17.—While starting an airplane flight to Paris yesterday Owen Moore, American motion picture actor and director, and former husband of Mary Pickford, was injured here when the plane crashed to the ground.

Owen Moore went abroad a few weeks after his former wife, Mary Pickford, had left for Europe on a honeymoon with Douglas Fairbanks. She married Fairbanks a short time after she had been granted a divorce from Mr. Moore.

JAPAN MAY QUIT SAGHALIEN

U. S. Protest and Financial Burden May Cause Evacuation

Honolulu, Aug. 17.—(By A. P.)—The Japanese Government is considering possible withdrawal of troops at Saghalien island because of the American protest, the heavy financial burden of occupation and doubt as to the legality of the occupation, according to a Tokio cable to Nippu Jiji, Japanese newspaper here.

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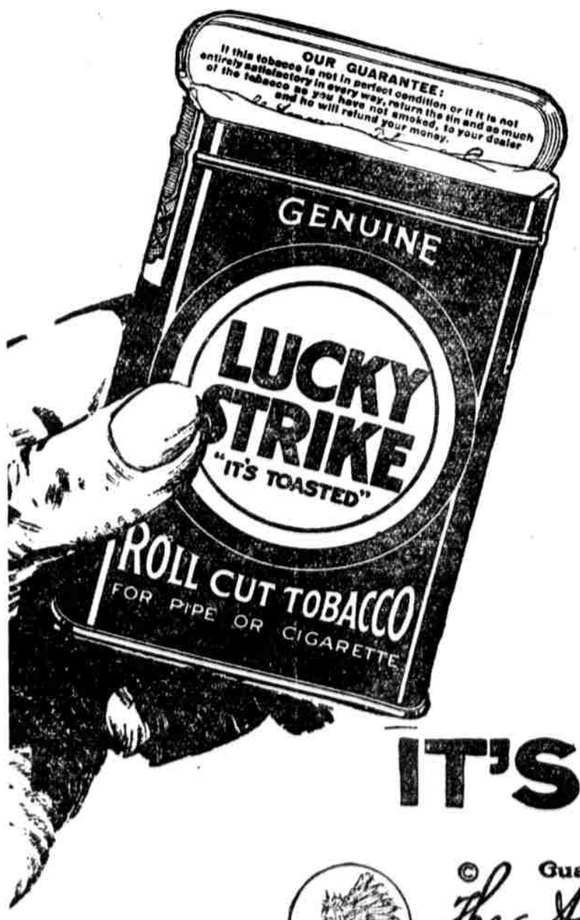

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