

ITALIAN SOCIETIES
HERE HONOR KING

Also Recall Armistice Day
and Mussolini's March
on Rome.

Three major Italian events were cheered at Hotel Statler last night. Representatives of all Italian organizations in Cleveland were there.

"We are here to honor our king, Victor Emmanuel III, whose birthday is Nov. 11," said Dr. Romeo Montecchi, Italian consul. "We are here to remember Nov. 4, Italian Armistice Day in the World War, and to celebrate the March on Rome, when Mussolini took possession, Oct. 28, 1922."

"The king, who will soon be 69, has been a good father to our people. He saw us through the good days and the ill. He is our real chief."

"Let Us Honor the Dead."
"Gen. Diaz issued the bulletin, No. 1288, declaring a 24-hour truce for 31 months of the battle. Over 600,000 of our people had lost their lives. Now let us honor those dead and those who remain of one of the greatest armies of the world."

"And let us not forget how Mussolini led the act of revolution that united our people and stimulated the development of their national consciousness."

Other speakers included Capt. Louis Licciardi, president of the Cleveland branch of the Italian War Veterans Association; Harold H. Burton; Dr. G. Romano; Dr. C. Menzola, president of Dante Alighieri Society; Dr. E. Saccetta, president of the Italian Red Cross; Cherubini; G. E. Romano, president of the Italian Cultural Garden Association; and representatives of American World War veterans' organizations.

Girl Stolen From
Escort by Moran

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Josephine Seidel, 18, was kidnapped and assaulted early today in the latest of a series of morose attacks that has noisily authorities.

Her assailant, armed with a knife and revolver, appeared as the girl and her escort, Urban Kimmel, 20, were leaving a dance in suburban Blue Island. They drove to Willow Springs, where Kimmel was robbed and ejected.

Despite an intensive search by highway patrolmen aroused by Kimmel, the moron held the young woman prisoner nine hours before he let her out of the machine on the South Side.

Although Miss Seidel was placed under a physician's care, she gave officials a thorough description of the abductor. She reported she was about 25 and wore an onyx ring bearing the initial "M." She also said she scratched his left cheek from eye to chin with a screwdriver.

Detectives have sought a man of the description given since he spread terror through the West Side by whipping and "assaulting" several women.

WHITING, Ind., Nov. 3.—(AP)—The body of an unidentified boy who, police said, had been assaulted by a man and killed by a blow to the head was found today half buried in the sand of the Whiting Beach.

HENRY L. PEABODY DIES

Served as Cleveland Shop Executive for Many Years.

Henry L. Peabody, 78, for 25 years superintendent of construction for the Cleveland Frog & Crossing Co., died yesterday on his farm in Berlin Heights after a short illness.

His wife, Mrs. Ella J. Peabody; two sons, George A. and Carroll A.; two daughters, Carrie A. and Mary A.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be at the Brewster & Stroud Funeral Home, Chagrin Falls, tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be at Auburn Center.

SHOT IN DOCK STRIKE

Non-Union Worker Wounded, Eight Others Beaten in Texas Port.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Nov. 3.—(AP)—One non-union workman was shot and wounded and eight others severely beaten tonight in fresh violence attendant to the International Longshoremen's association strike.

Officers who held five I. L. A. members for investigation said the fight was between strikers and non-union dock workmen.

Four striking longshoremen were fined \$10 each today for disturbing the peace as an aftermath of another night near the docks last night in which one non-union man was shot and seven others beaten.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—(AP)—A new "hot" cargo controversy entered Pacific Coast waterfront circles today when longshoremen failed to unload a shipment of Gulf of Mexico freight aboard the motorship Katrina Luckenbach at San Pedro.

SHIP DISASTER KILLS 25

Swedish Boat Sinks With 21 Lost; Russian Vessel Explodes.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The crew of 21 of the Swedish steamer Gerd was lost last night in a North Sea collision with the Finnish bark Lingard. The ship sank so quickly the crew was unable to launch lifeboats.

They Applaud Heroes of Italy



Dr. Romeo Montecchi, Italian consul, left, and Capt. Louis Licciardi, president of the Italian War Veterans Association, were speakers at an Italian celebration of the birthday of Italy's king, the signing of the Italian armistice and the march of Mussolini's men on Rome at a patriotic meeting at Hotel Statler last night.

KILLS HUSBAND IN
CIGARET GIRL ROW

Wife Shoots Mate After
'Reconciliation' and Spat
at Night Club.

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king position and began rubbing his eyes.

"Look at me, darling," the officers said she told him. "He looked at me, and I began firing," she allegedly related. "I don't know how many shots I fired," she added.

"Once he looked up and pleaded with me not to shoot him. Suddenly he rolled off the bed onto the floor, face downward. My gun was empty and I threw it somewhere in the room."

"He did not speak. I keeled over beside him."

Married for Seven Years.

Later, she related, she telephoned for an ambulance and rode to the hospital with her husband. He died en route. Officers said she told them the husband bought the pistol for her about a year ago and taught her how to shoot it.

Root was shot twice. The couple had been married about seven years.

Mrs. Root, a pretty blond, was dressed in a black evening gown and wore a large gardenia on her left shoulder when taken into custody.

Miss Lucille Underwood, 21, red-haired cigarette girl, said tonight "Mrs. Root" was just trying to put me on the spot." Miss Underwood, clad in black velvet louncing pajamas, told interviewers she met Root about a year ago and her dates with him for three months.

"I didn't have any idea that he was married," she said. "Then one day he told me he had a wife and baby boy. He finally admitted it and talked about getting a divorce so we could get married."

"Brett called me 'Honey,' and then Mrs. Root grabbed my arm and said, 'I don't want you. You can keep me from buying a pack of cigarettes from her, but you can't stop me from loving her.'"

Miss Underwood said she ran out of the ball room after that.

The man's father, Rev. Benjamin Franklin Root, rector of St. Simon's Protestant Episcopal Church, Chicago, and a Memphis resident for seven years while archdeacon of the Episcopal church for west Tennessee, left Chicago for Memphis when he was advised of the tragedy.

The man's mother, visiting here, was heartbroken.

"We do not feel harshly toward her," she said of her daughter-in-law. "Naturally, the law will have to take its course. We will do all we can to make her burden easier. She was upset and exasperated, and hardly realized what she was doing. The memory of this tragedy will always be with her."

RED CROSS IN SHAKER

Second First-Aid Unit to Be Dedicated Tonight.

The second first-aid unit created by the Red Cross in northern Ohio to promote highway safety and to reduce the number of traffic fatalities that occur because medical treatment is not available will be dedicated tonight in the Shaker Heights City Hall.

Common Pleas Judge Lee E. Skeel, president of the Cleveland Safety Council and chairman of the accident prevention committee of the Cleveland chapter of the Red Cross; M. J. Mandelbaum, chairman of the Cleveland Red Cross chapter, and John D. Greiner, Jr., executive secretary of the chapter, will represent their organizations.

Mayor William J. Van Aken of Shaker Heights and Fire Chief Merle Hand, whose specialty trained department will be in charge of the first-aid unit, will represent Shaker Heights.

RETINUE FILES IN—
IT'S LA ARGENTINA

Queen of Spanish Dancers
Here With Entourage and
Wide Red Smile.

La Argentina, queen of Spanish dance, arrived here and baggage at Hotel Statler last night.

There were 37 peeps. All the ball-boys in the lobby were working out on it. Then came her wardrobe mistress with arms full of flowers, her pianist, her electrician, her manager and her seven-week-old chow, Alina, not to mention a reporter, a photographer, a press agent and a delegate to welcome her.

"Toda el mundo," she said with a wide red smile, as the retinue climbed in the elevator.

"That means 'everybody,'" Nolly Meckel, her manager, explained.

La Argentina is slight and lithe. She wore a simple blue dress and hat, no make-up but the red of her lips and the thin curves of her eyebrows, and no jewelry at all. But on her dress were two narrow ribbons representing the decorations she received for her dancing from the Spanish and French governments.

Named for "All of Us."

"What is the dog's name?" someone asked.

"Alina," she answered. It sounded like Ellean.

"What is the Irish name?"

"She is named for all of us," the dancer answered, holding the little woolly dog at arm's length above her head.

Antonia. He is Louis Galve, the pianist. She is Irene Ibanez, my friend. This is Nolly Meckel, who knows all my secrets. And here is Everett Meckel, the electrician. So you see? No? You explain, Nolly."

Nolly pointed out that the first letters of the first names of the five spelled the word "Argentina."

La Argentina had just come from Texas and was tired, Meckel said.

But she passed around cigarettes, poured for her guests and danced.

"Do you ever take a highball when you are tired?" she was asked.

"Oh, no! I never drink spirits. They are not good for a dancer. And I don't like the taste of them. Sometimes if I have a cold I take a little cognac."

"How do you keep so slim?" came another question. La Argentina is no longer a girl.

"I should ask how to get fat," she replied. "I tried once, but couldn't gain at all. I eat anything I like and never have tried any diet."

La Argentina works twelve months of the year. She hates vacations. Once when Meckel forced her to take one she got very cross and sent telegrams ordering him to send her a pianist until she yielded.

Retinue Long With Her.

Ordinarily she does not have a prima donna's reputed disposition. Meckel has seen with her eleven years and Miss Ibanez, of the wardrobe, ten. The others have spent six and four years traveling in the path of the woman who has danced around the world three times, has been appearing constantly for years and has found time to create 120 original dances.

She has 30 costumes with her. She uses castanets of pomegranate wood, and no other will do. Other dancers copy her creations.

She has danced the fuzzy dog under her arm, said a friendly "buenas noches" to everyone and went to retire, leaving a faint odor of Nolly's dubois.

She will dance at Public Music Hall tomorrow night. The audience will be sold castanets for applauding. The performance is sponsored by the Garden Club of Cleveland.

Richberg Against
Constitution Change

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Donald R. Richberg said today he is opposed to a constitutional amendment to change the Supreme Court from nine to six members.

Expanding this statement, made in a publisher's announcement of his forthcoming book, Richberg said in an interview he believes a new NRA law can be written to stand up under the high tribunal's scrutiny without a constitutional change.

"I have written about personalities," said the man who succeeded Gen. Hugh Johnson as NRA administrator, "nor have I tried to get even with anyone. I am a student of the history that caused the creation of NRA and what can be done about it now."

Richberg, who unsuccessfully defended the old NRA law before the Supreme Court last spring in the Schechter "sick chicken" case, would not expand his views on "what can be done about it now."

He said his book, "The Rainbow," would not attack the administration, but that he was "trying to help."

Following the Schechter decision, said Richberg in a quotation made available from the book, "there was a curious mixture of dismay and relief throughout the business world."

The NRA had aroused and disappointed high hopes, but it had helped a great many people to think about industrial problems. Such people are now looking ahead to see what lies beyond."

ASSAILS MRS. ROOSEVELT

Legion Auxiliary Leader Calls Her "The Biggest One-Pacifist Ament"

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. O. D. Oliphant of Trenton, N. J., described Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt as "the number one pacifist in this country" at opening sessions today of a two-day conference of American Legion Auxiliary department officers.

Mrs. Oliphant is a past national president of the auxiliary and chairman emerita of its national defense committee. She is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary department officers.

"This year the pacifists are active as never before," she declared. "They are being imbued with a new enthusiasm, a new leadership, and a new conviction. This is the year of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. She is the number one pacifist in this country today."

"I am thankful, and I appreciate the fact that the president of the United States does not follow in her footsteps."

Call Armistice Peace Rally.

Congressman-at-large Stephen M. Young and Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner will be the principal speakers at an Armistice Peace Mass Meeting Sunday night at 8 in Masonic Auditorium under the auspices of the Cleveland committee of the American League Against War and Fascism.

Cosmetician Slain in Prison.

FOLSOM, Cal., Nov. 3.—(AP)—A convict who was stabbed and another wounded at Folsom State Prison today in a fight over tobacco.

'Buenas Noches,' Cleveland



LA ARGENTINA.

FOOTBALL BETTING
WEDS TWO MANIAS

Lardner Doubts Suppression of 'Experting' Could Dent Gambling.

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The pool or parlay form discussed in the first article of this series, has the same public appeal as the sweepstake or the number game. It appeals to people who may never have seen the inside of a college, but who have a buck or two to bet and want to bet it.

Newspaper experts don't come out in print with the prediction that 516 is a clinch to be the winning policy number for the day, but the number bettors keep betting just the same. They don't need expert advice to spur them on.

There are some football fans who try to make their betting a matter of judgment. These are in the minority and their guess is just as good as the newspaper expert's. The expert can tell only so much—that Notre-Dame had a close shave with Carnegie; that Ohio State didn't look so hot against Indiana, that both clubs are undefeated. The fan knows that already.

He reads the reports of the games. A couple of years ago, bookmakers estimated that, in football, the favorite win about 35 per cent. of the time. That would seem to make football a smart betting game, for, in boxing, the percentage of favorites winning is 50 and in horse racing only 35. But college football has undergone an equalizing process in the last year or two, chiefly because winning methods are available to any coach and because any coach, no matter how small his college, can go out and get himself a strong team.

More "Upsets" Every Year.

Thus you have more upsets every year. They aren't really upsets; they are simply games in which the expert and the bettor didn't realize beforehand how strong the underdog was. The country is dotted with strong underdogs. By the same token it is dotted with Monday morning quarterbacks, rueful bettors, and bookmakers who grow rich in the autumn.

This year the favorites are winning no more than 70 per cent. of the time. If you don't see how that gives the bookmaker much of a profit, you should stop to consider that most of the betting is done on those games where the favorites lose—the fatal 30 per cent. Those are the games which have an element of doubt in them, in which your judgment is challenged, and in which the betting odds are reasonable.

A thing like the Princeton-Cornell game is no bargain. You know that Princeton will win. So does the bookmaker. If he takes your bet at all on Princeton, it will be at some such price as 1 to 25. The bettor, on the other hand, is driven to consider the closer games, and that's where the bookmaker puts on his winter coat of fat.

No Correct Odds on Football.

There are no correct odds on football games, any more than there are on any other game. In the case of the newspapers are the guess of the writer or the bookmaker. In the case of the bookmaker, it is the odds that creep into print are handsomer than the odds you'll get if you visit his store with cash in your pocket. Bookmakers have to live—I can't tell you why, offhand.

The money bet with bookmakers on individual football games is negligible compared with the money bet through pools or "pick'em" cards. Still, there are plenty of big single bets. The heaviest betting games to date this season have been the Yale-Army and Georgia-Alabama games in the east, the Notre Dame-Ohio State and Nebraska-Minnesota games in the middle west, and the Illinois-Southern California and California-Stanford games on the coast.

The first bookmakers recorded bets of \$5,000 and \$3,500 on the Notre Dame-Ohio contest.

You will notice that none of those games was easy to pick, and that in the case of the Yale-Army game, at least, the favorite lost. That's tough on the straight bettor, and far tougher on the pool bettor who has to guess four, or six, or ten games right.

In the case of the amateur gambler's persistent desire to jump off the cliff every week, I can't agree with the aforesaid Mr. John Da Gross that newspaper experts are responsible for the betting wave. It must be the bettor's weakness—the animal in him, or something. The experts certainly don't fool themselves.

You could walk a week without finding a football coach who bets on his own selections.

Dr. Walker's Letter

of Resignation Read

The resignation of Dr. Ralph Walker as pastor of Euclid Avenue Baptist Church was read at the close of yesterday morning's service by Dr. L. E. Lemon, chairman of the board of deacons. This action had been expected as a result of a call extended to Dr. Walker by the congregation of Temple Baptist Church, Los Angeles, Wednesday.

The resignation will be acted upon by the board of trustees at a special meeting tonight and by the congregation Friday night.

Officials of the church disclosed that Dr. Walker had received numerous letters from church and civic leaders expressing appreciation of his six-year pastorate in the city and regret at his decision to accept the call.

Among these were communications from Chief Justice Homer G. Powell of Common Pleas Court,

Common Pleas Judge Samuel H. Silbert, Dr. Don D. Zullis, executive secretary of the Cleveland Church Federation; Dr. D. R. Sharpe, executive secretary of the Cleveland Baptist Association; Dr. Lemon, D. E. Jenks, president of the church board of trustees, and Dr. William G. Mussion, physician in the Medical Arts Building.

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