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## THE ITALIAN ISSUE STILL THE ABSORBING TOPIC

Indications are That Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau are Standing Squarely With President Wilson—Not Yet Known When Premier Orlando will Return to Paris—Italians are Determined to Have Possession of Fiume.

Paris, April 26—This has been one of the most anxious days of the peace conference, with all eyes turned toward Rome.

While work proceeded on the final details of the treaty before the meeting with the German delegates at Versailles yet the absorbing topic everywhere was the Italian issue and the effect it had in store for the conference. Brief information reaching official quarters during the day showed the situation at Rome to be very tense with anti-American sentiment running high.

The departure of Baron Sonnina and Signor Salandra at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Rome took the last of Italy's plenipotentiaries from the scene of the negotiations, leaving only subordinates, without power of action.

### No Change in Attitude

President Wilson joined the American delegation at the Hotel de Crillon at 2 o'clock for a conference and then returned to his residence for a renewal of the council with Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George.

It was stated after the American meeting that the discussion was on the details of the treaty and that the Italian matter only came up incidentally, as no detailed reports had been received from the American embassy at Rome and there was no change in the general attitude on the Italian issue.

Experts who attended the meeting of the council yesterday said that the members looked "completely worn out," but the president today showed no outward evidence of this strain.

All indications point to the fact that Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau are standing squarely with the president on the Italian issue, thus presenting a united front of the principal great powers. Further written statements have thus far been withheld, in order to not inflame Italian sentiment. But friends of the president took steps today to relieve him from being the sole person to bear the burden and this may lead to some public declaration of the British and French attitudes.

In the meantime it can be stated that President Wilson's copy of his Italian declarations bears the initials of Clemenceau and Lloyd George. The French premier affixed his signature last Monday and gave his approval for its publication Tuesday, but the president delayed its issuance until Wednesday.

Besides this initial approval of the British and French premiers, another written document exists which was prepared immediately after the issuance of the president's statement with a view of expressing approval and support from the highest British official quarters. This is not from Mr. Lloyd George but from one able to speak with authority on foreign affairs. It is devoted chiefly to Fiume, examining the question at length and concluding against the Italian position and in support of the president.

### Italy's Name in the Treaty

It is significant that the name of Italy has been included in the final draft of the peace treaty, indicating that the Allies hold no change in Italy's status as signatory of the treaty. The preamble as drafted contains a full list of the Allied powers which made war against Germany with the names of the plenipotentiaries. It is in this list that Italy figures with a complete

list of the five plenipotentiaries headed by Premier Orlando.

It will be in this form presented to the Germans next Wednesday unless exceptional conditions intervene, definitely covering Italy's participation with the Allies.

Italy is similarly included in the appendix to the revised covenant of the League of Nations giving the names of the countries forming the league. The covenant in this form will go before the plenary session of the conference on Monday for despite the strained situation, Italy continues to be given full status as one of the Entente Allies.

### Italian Denials

Italian representatives here denied today, two published statements in connection with the present crisis. One concerned the report that Premier Orlando had read President Wilson's statement before it was made public. The Italian premier, says the statement had knowledge that the president had prepared a statement but was not aware of the text.

This concerned the publication in Paris of a report that Premier Orlando would return to Paris on May 1 to resume his place in the peace conference. The Italians say that the premier's plans are wholly indefinite and that it is not known when he will return. A formal statement covering the denials, it was said probably would be issued later.

### Feeling in Rome and Fiume

Rome, April 26—Societies of young Italians of Fiume met on Friday says a despatch from that city, and passed resolutions protesting against "the attempt to infringe upon the sanctity of Italy's right to Fiume and Dalmatia. The societies pledged themselves that Fiume should be Italian or "cease to exist."

This morning's Rome newspapers in commenting on the peace conference situation lay particular stress upon declarations of the solidarity of the people in demanding that Fiume shall become Italian. The Popolo Romano says the fact that Leonida Bissolati, the Socialist former minister, demands possession of Fiume by the Italians should convince President Wilson that nobody in Italy is likely to take his message seriously.

The Oorriere d'Italia says that President Wilson was mistaken if he thought he could divide public opinion in Italy, for it is "in universal revolt against the unparalleled outrage."

## REVIVAL OF LACROSSE

Montreal, April 28—A general renewal of Lacrosse for this season was decided upon at a meeting of the National Lacrosse Union here Saturday. Six Clubs were represented, and five will figure in the schedule this summer. The schedule will comprise the Shamrocks, Nationals, Ottawa, Cornwall and Caughnawaga, the latter having been admitted to membership at the meeting.

R. Dumouchel, of the Nationals, was elected president.

It was announced that the schedule would start the first week in June and thus continue until September.

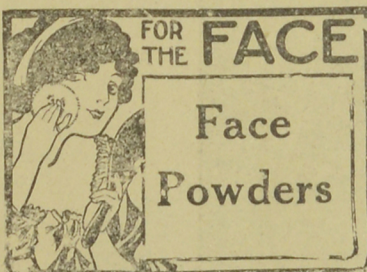
## TELEGRAPHERS WILL STRIKE

Boston, April 28—Members of the local Commercial Telegraphers Union voted overwhelmingly in favor of a nation-wide strike next month, it was announced at a meeting last night when the referendum vote was tabulated.

### A Prosperous Concern

The Royal Securities Corporation of Montreal is offering for sale \$2,000,000 of bonds of the Fraser Companies Limited at a price to yield 6.40 per cent on the investment. According to a statement made by the Corporation the Fraser Companies earned profits in 1914 of \$410,267.71, which in 1918 had increased to \$740,374.37. The bleached sulphite pulp mill lately established at Edmundston has a capacity of 35,000 tons per annum. The business of the Fraser Companies was established by the late Donald Fraser in 1877.

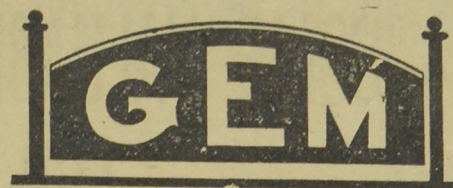
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