

COPIED OUR METHODS IN TRIPOLI, THEY SAY

Italian Engineers First Fixed Harbors, Then Made Railways.

CHOLERA STAMPED OUT Men Who Did It Here for Navigation Congress Tell of Their Work.

On the Berlin arrived yesterday a delegation of ten distinguished Italian engineers who are to attend the International Congress of Navigation, which is to be opened in Philadelphia by President Taft on May 23. They are headed by Commendatore Luigi Luiggi, Inspector-General of Royal Italian Civil Engineers and professor of maritime navigation in the University of Rome, and the others are Baron San Giulio de Teulada, member of the Italian Parliament, who is Inspector-General of Royal Italian Civil Engineers for the maritime section; Commendatore Arrigo Gullini, managing director of the steam navigation services of the Italian State railways; Carlo Valentini, engineer-in-chief of the Italian civil engineers and professor of inland navigation at the University of Padua; Commendatore Giovanni Migliardi, a naval engineer and president of the Chamber of Commerce of Savona; Carlo Biondi, representative of the Harbor Board of Genoa; Signor Castiglioni, representative of the Inland Navigation Board of Lombardy; Signor Fontani, representing the Italian Naval League; Chevalier Gino Rava, representing the Inland Navigation Board of Venice, and Chevalier Bonetti, representative of the Navigation Board for the Italian Lakes.

Signor Luiggi is the only one of the party who has ever been in the United States before, having visited this country about eighteen years ago. He speaks English fluently and has built harbor works in South America, was in the war in Abyssinia in the early '80s, and is the man who was ordered last winter by the Italian Government to take charge of building the harbor works at the four Tripolitan ports of Tripoli, Derna, Benghazi and Homs. Commendatore Gullini, who also built the railways in Montenegro, had charge of the construction of the military railways recently built in Tripoli and the two have only recently come from Tripoli.

The delegation was met by Elmer Corbell, one of the committee of reception for the congress, and by Messrs. Hartfield and Solari, the agents of the Italian steamship lines, who escorted them to the Waldorf. The party will spend a few days looking about New York and inspecting the harbor works here, and before they go to Philadelphia will pay a visit to Thomas A. Edison, under the guidance of one of the vice-presidents of the Edison Company. Each member had prepared a paper on some topic of which he has made a special study, and after the congress closes in Chicago on June 15 some will go to the Pacific coast and some to the Panama Canal. Each will make a report to the Italian Government, the whole number to be published in a book.

"As soon as the first military operations were finished in Tripoli," said Signor Luiggi, "the Italian Government realized that its duty was to begin at once to bring civilization and work to the country. On December 9 I received orders to prepare plans for the harbors. For before that the harbors of Tripoli were not harbors at all, and it was difficult to land goods in any of them.

"The ports selected were Tripoli, Benghazi, Derna and Homs, those being the ports where there is the greatest movement to and from the interior and from which civilization was more easily possible. By December 20 I had the plans prepared. The next day the Government appropriated \$1,000,000 for the immediate prosecution of the work. On December 21 I left Italy with twelve contractors, arriving at Tripoli on the 30th. We visited all the places where the work was to be done and came back January 11. The contractors immediately got their estimates ready and were started on the 16th. On the 18th contracts were closed with four contractors and signed the next day. Work was begun in Tripoli in the first of February, and by this time you can find in any harbor, everything being ready to use.

"At the same time I was told to draw plans for the harbors for the Government instructed the management of the Italian State Railways to prepare to build railways starting from the Tripolitan ports and going inland. Signor Gullini was appointed to carry out the work and he started out right away, in the American fashion, with a handful of workmen and supplies and, landing men at the various ports, started in building the railways. A few days later a ship arrived filled with rails and sleepers and by the end of February railway lines were in operation between Tripoli and Benghazi, Tripoli and Benghazi, each line capable of handling 1,500 tons of freight daily. These lines took out supplies for the troops and brought back stone for the harbor works. Besides the lines mentioned others were in operation at the same time between Homs and the inland quarries from Benghazi to the quarries at Fort, and another from Derna inland. In all about twenty-five miles of continental gauge and twelve miles of narrow gauge had been constructed. All these lines were taking supplies inland and bringing back materials out. At the same time water works and pumping machinery were installed in Tripoli city and Benghazi, two reservoirs holding each a million gallons being constructed in the former and one in the latter; the hospitals were reconstructed, the cities were cleaned up and cholera stamped out.

"On the whole, I should say that we copied exactly what the Americans had done in Cuba. First we prepared the harbors, then we got the railways going and then we were after the sanitation. That is how we mean to proceed in the development of the country. The land in Tripoli is promising, because during the months of November and December, January and February the rainfall is about twenty inches, and if plowing and sowing are done in October, by the end of March or the first of April you can have a fine crop. This can be done anywhere near the coast.

"The work in Tripoli is being carried on steadily, without much expenditure one time. In twenty years, no doubt, Tripoli will have repaid most of what the Government has invested there. All the soldiers are enthusiastic about the war, and the population of Italy is the same way. Everybody, from the highest to the lowest, is Tripoli crazy." "As for the rest we are not in a hurry to emphasize this point. In Parliament we voted the credits necessary with the greatest enthusiasm at a special session," he said. "As for the rest we are not in a hurry. The war doesn't cost much now. We cannot have the slightest hitch. All parties in Italy, the Liberals, the Socialists, the Catholics, the Socialists, are one in respect to the war, and there is no north or south.

"Ferri, the chief of the Socialists, agreed with the other leaders that this was no

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- 24c Two styles in Nainsook, one trimmed with embroidery and lace, the other with machine-made Cluny lace and ribbon. 29c Four styles, all made of Nainsook. One has pointed inserts of torchon. One is widely banded with embroidery, beading and ribbon. The third has medallions of embroidery and lace. The last, scalloped edge and ribboned beading. 49c Nainsook, in two styles, one with embroidered yoke, the other with ribboned torchon edging. 59c Nainsook trimmed with fine embroidery beading, widely ribboned.

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Typical Macy Values Drawers— 39c Cambric, with embroidered ruffle, or with dainty embroidery ruffle. 49c Cambric, with deep embroidery ruffle. 59c Cambric, with cluster tucks above embroidery ruffle. Nightgowns— 59c Muslin, high in the neck, and yoked with cluster tucking. 69c Two styles, the first of nainsook, with square neck outlined by wide embroidery, beading and lace. The second is of cambric, cut high in the neck, with two wide embroidery insertions. 79c Two styles, one in Cambric, the other in Nainsook. The first has yoke of embroidery and tucking, creating in a V. The second is cut low, and edged with dainty embroidery. 89c Cambric, cut high in the neck, with yoke of embroidery insertion.

"White Sale" Princess Slips

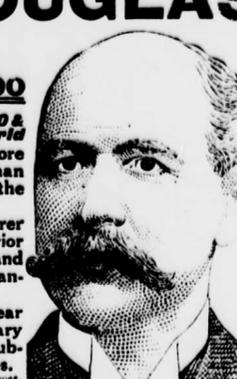
Typical Macy Values 79c Pink, blue, lavender, corn, or white lawn, with embroidered yoke, and lace insertions at top and bottom. 99c Nainsook, trimmed with embroidery and ribboned beading. Embroidery ruffle on skirt. \$1.69 Nainsook Empire Slip, trimmed with Valenciennes insertions at top and bottom. \$1.79 Nainsook, trimmed top and bottom with Valenciennes lace and insertion. \$2.49 Dotted Silk Mull Empire Slip, trimmed top and bottom with Valenciennes insertion and lace. Or, at the same price, nainsook, trimmed with embroidery medallions on bodice, and lace with ribbon on skirt.

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