

IN MUST SIGN PROTOCOL TODAY

Peace Council Not Yet Informed of German's Intention Regarding Armistice

HUNGARIANS ATTACK SERBS

By the Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 1.—Although today was the date set for the exchange of ratifications of the treaty, no definite news was at hand regarding the intention of the Germans to sign the protocol in which they are expected to guarantee the carrying out of the armistice terms of the treaty.

French representatives in the Peace Conference are urging the American delegates to delay their departure for home until the protocol is signed.

PRINCE ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Reaches Portsmouth on Birthday of His Grandmother, Alexandra. Portsmouth, England, Dec. 1.—(By A. P.)—The Prince of Wales arrived here on board the British warship Renown at 9 o'clock this morning, following a visit to Canada and the United States. His vessel left this port on July 5.

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PREDICTS FREE IRELAND

Coming Within a Year, Frank Walsh Tells Friends of Irish Freedom. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 1.—"Ireland's freedom is coming within the year because behind her cause Ireland today has a united Irish people and because the principles of her cause are so imperishable that freedom and right to be the master of her own destinies cannot be denied."

Frank P. Walsh, member of the Irish-American commission to the Peace Conference at Paris, made this declaration at a mass-meeting held last night as the closing feature of the first state convocation of the Friends of Irish Freedom.

Judge Eugene C. Bonnell, of Philadelphia, launched the campaign to sell \$2,000,000 worth of bonds of the Irish Republic in Pennsylvania. The quota for America is \$20,000,000.

FIRE WRECKS GAS PLANT

Cape May Illuminating Co. Suffers \$5000 Loss. Cape May, N. J., Dec. 1.—The Cape May Illuminating Co.'s plant here was partly destroyed this morning by fire caused by oil igniting in the engine room. The blaze quickly spread to other parts of the building and only the efficient work of the Cape May fire department, assisted by the fire fighters from the coastal air station, three miles away, prevented the flame from communicating to the big gas tanks, only twenty feet from the engine house.

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I SOVRANI D'ITALIA ACCLAMATI A ROMA

Imponente Dimostrazione Mentre il Re e la Regina Vanno al Parlamento

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Roma, 1 dicembre.—Re Vittorio Emanuele e la Regina Elena sono stati entusiasticamente acclamati durante il percorso dal Quirinale al Parlamento, ove si sono recati per partecipare all'apertura della nuova sessione. Le campane suonavano a festa e la popolazione si abbandonò ad una entusiastica dimostrazione all'indirizzo del sovrano. Le case lungo il percorso del corteo reale erano decorate con bandiere nazionali.

Il Re nel suo discorso, che pronunciò dal trono eretto nella nuova aula della Camera dei Deputati, disse che la fiducia e la simpatia della nazione era indispensabile per il Parlamento, come la sua collaborazione in tutti i movimenti per il bene del popolo. L'Italia, egli disse—dopo la sua grande vittoria bisogna diriga tutti i suoi sforzi ai lavori di pace.

L'Esercito e della Marina, e disse che le virtù e le energie che essi spiegarono durante la guerra dovranno servire per accelerare la ricostruzione economica. Quando Re Vittorio Emanuele entrò alla Camera dei Deputati per l'apertura della 25ma. Sessione del Parlamento, i socialisti non si alzarono in piedi. Non appena cominciò l'appello dei deputati, essi abbandonarono l'aula e si riunirono in una sala adiacente.

Detta riunione del blocco socialista avvenne mentre il Re pronunciava il suo discorso. I socialisti con voti 115 contro 23 approvavano una proposta del deputato Modigliani secondo la quale essi dovevano prendere posto all'apertura della Camera, ma astenersi dal rendere omaggio al Re e ritenersi prima che il sovrano avesse pronunciato il suo discorso. I socialisti hanno deliberato di pre-

stare il giuramento di rito nella seduta di martedì ma con riserva mentale, per poi presentare una mozione per eliminare dalla Costituzione che i deputati debbano prestare detto giuramento. Non ancora c'è ben delineata la condotta dei socialisti per le prossime sedute. Alcuni deputati dicono che il loro programma sarà moderato, ma sarà modificato se gli avversari dei socialisti facessero qualche affronto. Del resto di 508 posti, alla Camera, 120 sono stati guadagnati dai socialisti, 100 dai cattolici e 12 dai repubblicani. I rimanenti posti sono divisi tra i vari partiti anti-socialisti. Molti deputati socialisti promisero prima della elezione un'azione estrema contro il Parlamento. Il Deputato Grandi, un artigiano che i socialisti elessero a Mantova, disse agli elettori che si sarebbe recato alla seduta della Camera armato di piccone per demolirlo.



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