

ITALIAN COUNTESS TO STUDY WOMEN ACTIVITIES HERE

Maria Loschi of Rome Plans Extensive Tour of the United States.

Washington, Nov. 22.—To study American women and their war-time activities, Countess Maria Loschi, of Rome, is a guest of the government of the United States. Child welfare, women's war work, woman suffrage, vocational schools and social legislation are among the subjects the countess will investigate on her trip to various cities of this country.

"The spirit of Italian women in the war has been so splendid that they will probably win from it more civil and property rights than they have ever had before," said Countess Loschi this afternoon. "Next month a woman suffrage convention will be held in one of our large cities, and there is great hope that it may win the first steps toward full voting rights—the right to vote in municipal affairs."

"The war has accomplished great things for the women of my country. Before the war there was a great prejudice against women in industry. More than 200,000 women in Italy are now in industry."

"Our government loans for the war have been a factor in establishing one right for women. Before the war women could not draw money from the bank without the authorization of their husbands. When the fourth loan came out there was an announcement that wives need not get the authorization of their husbands to draw money for the loan. Many of them said: 'The government says we do not need authorization of our husbands when it wants our money. We will demand the same right after the war when we want our money!'"

Countess Loschi will be in New York City about Dec. 20.

For several years the Countess has been a newspaper and magazine writer in Italy. For a time she was a nurse at the front. She has a degree from the University of Bologna in languages.

During her trip through the United States the countess will be accompanied by Mrs. Max Mayer, representing the Committee on Public Information.

MUST REPORT ALIEN HOLDINGS

Palmer Warns Custodians Here of Liability to Law—No Relaxation Because of Signing of Armistice.

Al Mitchell Palmer, Alien Property Custodian, has issued a statement warning persons interested in German and Austrian holdings in this country that there has been no relaxation in his duties since the signing of the armistice and that any failure on their part to report enemy property now might render them liable to prosecution.

Mr. Palmer said that, despite the fact that the time for filing reports of enemy owned property had long expired, reports still were coming to his office and that there is much property in the country still unreported.

"Attention is called to this fact," he said, "because persons having the custody of enemy property are making themselves liable to prosecution for failure to report it, and this liability will continue after the treaty of peace shall have been made.

The signing of the armistice does not change the functions nor affect the position of the Alien Property Custodian in any way. The United States and Germany are still at war, and the Trading With the Enemy Act is still in force. The Alien Property Custodian will continue to perform his duties which that act lays upon him."

Mr. Palmer said that apparently considerable misunderstanding had arisen as to his policy with respect to the sales of enemy property, and that it should be known that only two classes of property will be sold, defined as follows:

"The enemy property in partnerships, branches or agencies to which licenses to do business have been refused, or to which licenses have been granted for the purposes of liquidation. In these cases, in order to liquidate, we have been compelled to sell property of various kinds.

"The enemy owned shares of stock or other interests in American corporations where the enemy holding is large enough to influence or control the management of American industrial and commercial concerns. A large number of such properties were ready to be sold by the Alien Property Custodian, and these sales will be proceeded with."

The statement of the custodian added that investments of individual German subjects, either in stocks, bonds, mortgages, real estate or other property, would not be sold unless they fell in one of the above classes.

Bank of England's reserve gained \$200,000 for the week. Bullion gained \$581,000.

The people who worry for fear the soldiers will be idle, may be the same ones who won't co-operate in any scheme to lend money on farm land so they can go into agriculture.

A HAPPY CORSICAN.

Said the knife grinder to me yesterday, speaking of the conquest of Sedan:

"I kiss the Liberty bell. I don't cry for sorrow, I cry for joy.

"My name is Joseph Duval.

"I was in the battle of Sedan in '70, under MacMahon, when we tried to relieve Bazaine at Metz under Grave-lotte.

"I was wounded in the wrist, in the foot, and over the right eye. See! Here—and here—and here.

"I saw Bismarck and old King William, with his side whiskers, at Sedan.

"Gen. MacMahon surrendered with 30,000 of us—and my cartridge belt! He patted his wrist as though he still felt it there! 'Was full!'

"But Napoleon III. was not my employer, from my island. I am a Corsican. I was born 15 miles from the birthplace of Napoleon.

"In Corsica, everything is little, the same as we are—the cows, the horses, and the hens.

"Napoleon was a little man, like

PEACE LEAGUE DENOUNCED BY SENATOR REED

Democrat Says U. S. Must Keep Free of 'Entangling Alliances.'

Washington, Nov. 22.—The future program for the navy and the policy which will govern its size were thrust out on Wednesday between the Secretary of the Navy and the House Naval Affairs Committee. The stand upon which the Republicans will insist was made clear.

Until Wednesday confusion has existed in the minds of the committee as to how the Navy Department and the Administration reconciled the program for an enormous navy with the proposed League of Nations limiting individual armaments and providing an international police of the sea from the navies of the world. The majority of the committee made it

emphatically clear to the Secretary of the Navy that no large building program would be authorized by Congress until the peace conference had stated definitely and finally just what would be done to limit armaments.

PERSHING'S COMMUNIQUE

Washington, Nov. 22.—Reports on the march of the American Third Army into territory evacuated by the Germans, as contained in General Pershing's communique follows:

"In the course of its advance the Third Army crossed the German frontier of 1914, entered the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and progressed further into southern Belgium. Our columns passed through the towns of Ech and Arlon, and by evening had reached the general line: Gardringean - Wollmeringen - Dudelange - Modereange-Antelbas-Grendel."

What substitutes no longer being required, we are all at liberty to eat bread with the most nourishing part left out if we want to.

WAR LABOR BOARD CONTINUES WORK

Resignation of F. P. Walsh As Chairman May Be Withdrawn by Request.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The National War Labor Board is to continue its work at least for some time to come and probably with its present personnel.

This was learned yesterday at the office of Secretary of Labor Wilson who has before him the resignation of Frank P. Walsh, joint chairman with former President William H. Taft.

Secretary Wilson looks with disfavor upon Mr. Walsh's leaving at this

time and it is understood he will ask President Wilson to request Mr. Walsh to reconsider his resignation.

Other members of the cabinet and the President are understood to favor the continuation of the board at least until the bulk of work before it has been disposed of.

The board has before it 200 or more disputes relating to wages, hours, or labor working conditions and other labor difficulties. Evidence and hearings upon many of these have been gathered and awards are being made as rapidly as possible. Three awards were announced yesterday.

The Department of Labor announced that the community labor boards of the employment service are to be used to replace soldiers and civilian war workers. These boards have been directed by Secretary Wilson to send weekly reports of local conditions for the guidance of the War Industries Board and the War Department. He asked members of

the 1,500 boards to continue their services until all soldiers have been brought back and properly placed in industry.

The War Labor Policies Board also wrote to the mayors of the principal cities of the United States suggesting that municipalities resume public works halted by the war and asking information as to the number of men needed.

GRANTS 48-HOUR WEEK

Washington, Nov. 22.—The National War Labor Board announced an award yesterday in the case of the International Association of Mechanics and the American Locomotive Works at Paterson, N. J., granting a 48-hour working week, the number of hours to be worked each day to be left to the decision of the company and a committee of workers.

The award is effective from Nov. 20. No provision was made for a wage scale.

HONORS NEW SENATOR

Washington, Nov. 22.—Selden P. Spencer, the newly-elected Republican Senator from Missouri, took his seat in the Senate yesterday morning. He was assigned to a desk adjoining that of Senator Johnson of California on the extreme end of the third row.

Within an hour after being sworn in, Senator Spencer was accorded the exceptional honor of being called to preside over the Senate by invitation of Vice-President Marshall. Senator Moses, the new member from New Hampshire, was assigned to the committees on library and printing.

"Do you take exercises after your bath?"

"Yes, I generally step on the soap as I get out."—Portland Evening Express.

Cuba subscribed \$10,752,350 to the Fourth Liberty Loan. Her quota was \$6,000,000.

BOYS' \$1.25 Caps at 85c

The Aviator Style; Some call it the Biplane. But it's smart, regardless of name—and it's warm, too; made to pull down over ears; all shades in plaids and plain colors, as well as Khaki. For school, skating or playing.

BOYS' 98c Toques at 75c

Warm knitted styles of all wool yarn; comfortable and stylish; for skating and sledding—combinations of red-and-blue; red-and-black; red-and-gray; yellow-and-black; green-and-gray; plain, white, blue and gray.



BOYS' \$2.00 Oversea Hats at \$1.50

You see the same style worn by the soldiers; other stores sell them at \$2; made in style similar to the Biplane and some have ear tabs; made of all wool Olive Drab Khaki cloth; same as the Government uses for soldiers.

BOYS' \$1 Golf Caps at 75c

Winter Golf style with inside bands; very warm and serviceable; made of fine suitings, some of which are all wool; neat mixtures in gray, blue, brown; also plaids and plain colors; all full lined and have snap fronts.

These Prices for Boys' Wear Will Interest You

Here are Boys' Suits and Overcoats of a brand that carries its own guarantee. The garments are offered at prices \$2 to \$4 less than those of unknown makes—and in bigger assortments. The famous "Schoolmate" label is in every coat—and our guarantee is back of it.

Boys' Winter Norfolks	\$6.95	Boys' \$9.50 Juvenile Overcoats Sizes 3 to 10	\$6.95
Boys' Fancy Norfolks	\$8.95	Boys' \$13 Heavy Mackinaws Sizes 9 to 17	\$8.95
Boys' Top-Notch Norfolks	\$12	Boys' School Overcoats Sizes 11 to 18	\$12
Boys' Fancy Suits	\$5.95	\$14 & \$15 Military Overcoats	\$12
Boys' Sweaters	\$2.50	Military Suits	\$7.95
Boys' Union Suits	\$1.25	Boys' Stockings	35c to 45c
Corduroy Suits	\$3.95	Boys' Blouses	85c

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Our Christmas stock is now replete with boys wearing apparel.

Suits & O'coats That stand the Wear **\$5.95 up to \$18.50**

106 GOLDEN HILL ST. The Store Around the Corner

Early Buying Time --Is Flying--

CHRISTMAS is only a month away. This is in no way news to you, but is only a gentle reminder to those who have planned to buy their CHRISTMAS GIFTS early and have procrastinated.

You still have time in which to do your Christmas shopping with the comforts that only people who shop early enjoy, such as: a clean and complete stock to choose from—no crowding, amiable salespeople, who have not been harassed by the "last minute shoppers."

We extend to everybody the privilege to select any article in our stock and by paying a small deposit have it laid aside until desired by the purchaser. This laying aside of Christmas Jewelry is an old custom of Parker's and a great convenience to customers.

A Parker Christmas Bulletin

And right here we jot down some suggestions for Christmas Gifts at moderate prices. Early selection is the most satisfactory always.

SOLID GOLD BAR PINS	SOLID GOLD SCARF PINS
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SOLID GOLD BROOCHES	SOLID GOLD LAVALIÈRES
SOLID GOLD CUFF LINKS	SOLID GOLD BRACELETS
GOLD SIGNET RINGS	SOLITAIRE DIAMOND RINGS

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We have more attractive Christmas Jewelry than we can display. Ask questions as to anything you may want but do not happen to see.

30 P. O. Office Arcade

MANTLER'S BABY SHOP

30 P. O. Office Arcade

Beautiful line of children's coats in corduroy and Chin-chilla \$4.95 to \$7.50

Pretty selections in infants hand embroidered coats.

A new line of Khaki yarns \$1.20 and \$1.35

In Navy Blue \$1.15

A fine line of goods to be embroidered.

Solid silverware and the best of silver plated goods for Christmas presents are shown here in greater variety this year.

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