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### Italians Sing for Soraya

SAN REMO — While Princess Soraya E s f a n d i a r y spends the days window-shopping, along Via Condotti and Via Veneto, or looking at the red roses, Prince Raimonde Orsini sends her regularly, Italian song writers are singing the blues for her.

Of 435 songs submitted to the jury of San Remo's celebrated song festival this year, two are dedicated to Soraya, whose former husband, Mohammed Reza Shah Pahlevi, ruler of Persia, is about to marry a new wife, Farah Diba.

One song is "Green Eyes," a beguine, describing Soraya's walks along Rome's Via Veneto. The other is simply called "Soraya."



LOUIS CAROLLO

# **CAROLLO RITES**

Mr. Carollo, 2165 Brutus, died at his home at 11:30 p. m. Sunday He was 63.

A native of Camporelle, Italy, he lived in New Orleans for 56 years. He was a member of the New Orleans Fruit and Vegetable Association.

Survivors include his widow, the former Minnie Pipitone; three sons, Dr.Carlo, Frank and Benny Carollo; seven daughters, Miss Josephine Carollo, Mrs. Jerome Schiro, Mrs. Nunzi J. Ballero; Mrs. Charles Mouton, Mrs. Frank Bonnecarre; Mrs. Joseph Hymel Jr. and Mrs. Joseph Mistretta; one borther, Phillip Carollo, and two sisters, Mrs. Sam De Matteo and Mrs. Jake Crifasi.

### SICILY ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE

CATANIA, Sicily (AP)—An earthquake rocked most of Sicily today. It shattered windows in Catania homes and offices and sent hundreds of frightened residents into the streets.

Palermo and other Sicilian cities also reported minor damage. There were no reports of injured persons.



VIA VENETO

ROME, Italy The spacious, tree-lined Via Veneto is Rome's "cross roada." Here, everyone gathers to pass the time of day and watch the world go by. At right is the American Embassy. Domed building at center is one of Europe's most fashionable hotels - the Excelsier.

### PRESIDENT OF ITALIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION DIES

Sen. Pietro Bellora, age 58, died near Milan on November 20. For many years, he was President of the Italian Cotton Association.

# MRS. CIOLINO WINS DOORWAY CONTEST

Mrs. Joseph J. Ciolino, 4486 St. Roch, has been awarded first prize in the Christmas doorways decoration contest sponsored by the Gentilly Garden Club.

Winners of second and third prizes were, respectively, Mrs. Peter Ciaccio, 3431 Gentilly blvd., and Mrs. Esmond Fatter, 1043 robert E. Lee blvd. Honorable mentions were awarded to Mrs. John C. Chae, 4635 Music; Mrs. Adrast Ducote Jr., 2936 Bruxelles, and Mrs. Edward E. Guedon, 4760 Franklin.

### Pizzano Named to National Unit

Appointment of Jack Pizzano as one of the chairmen for a national study on recreation, health education and physical education was announced Thursday.

Pizzano is supervisor of health, physical education and safety for the Orleans parish school board.

Pizzano, who accepted appointment as state chairman for Louisiana, said physical education supervisors and health directors from Louisiana will be called to New Orleans in January for a conference and survey of the New Orleans public school physical education program.

The national study will be completed in April and presented at a convention in Miami, Fla.

The appointment of Pizzano was made by Thomas B. God-frey, Louisville, Ky., southern district chairman for the American Council of Administrators of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

#### NEW ITALIAN COUNCIL APPOINTED FOR NEW ORLEANS

The Italian Government has appointed Dr. Roberto Cerchione as Council General of Italy in New Orleans, succeeding Dr. A. Tanchieri, he will arrive from Rome, by boat to New York and by train to New Orleans on Monday, January 11, at the Union Station, 7:30 P.M.

#### DANTE LODGE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

George J. Gulotta was installed Master of the Dante Lodge No. 174 F.&A.M. Succeeding Nunzio Guarnieri. Ceremonies were held in the Italian Hall Monday December

Ceremonies were conducted by Grand Secretary Peter Laguens assisted by Jack Gurry, past Master of Dante Lodge.

Others installed included: Joseph F. Ruffino, Primo Vigilante, Pasquale Ragusa, Secondo Vigilanti, Comm. Gasper Lo Cicero Sr., Oratore Paul Scarcelli, Segretario, Joseph Cusumano, Tesoriere, Frank Ruffino, Maestro Esperto, M. Sacco Maestro di Ceremonies, Salvator Centanni, primo Diacono, J. Maorana, secondo diacono. Joseph Lopresto, ospitaliers G. Lampo, economo, Alberino Dipeco, Guardia Interna. Onofrio Chiarello, Guardia esterna.

### VOTE FOR JIMMIE DAVIS ENTIRE TICKET



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AGOUT THE ITALIAN CONTRIBUTION TO AMERICAN CIVILIZATION

### Do You Know That:

Italian colonists settled in Virginia even before the Pilgrim Fathers landed on Plymouth Rock?

a group of 168 Italians landed in New York in 1656?

the first glass factory in Virginia was built by Italians in 1621? the first skilled workers in Georgia (in 1732) were Italians?

the Coronado Expedition of 1540 was led by the Italian Marco?

Vigo made possible the conquest of the territory now including Ohio. Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin?

some of the words in the Declaration of Independence are found in an article written by Mazzei in 1774 and translated by Jefferson?

the U.S. Marines Band was organized by Italians in 1805?

the co-founder of Detroit and its governor for two terms was Tonti? the only Catholic Chaplain the U. S. Congress ever had was an Italian?

more than 200 Italian officers, including four generals, served in the Union Army during the Civil War?

General Di Cesnola, winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor during the Civil War, was director of the N. Y. Metropolitar Museum of Art from 1879 to the time of his death in 1902?

several of the Catholic seminaries and colleges of America were founded by Italians?

Gonzaga University was founded by Father Cataldo and that Boston College was at one time presided by Father Russo?

an Italian was partner of J. P. Morgan and another of Jay Gould? Admiral Gherardi, commandant of the N. Y. Navy Yard in 1887 and the father of a rear-admiral who commandeded the Boston Navy Yard was the son of a Florentine?

Gaetano Lanza was the founder, and for 29 years the head, of the department of mechanical engineering at M.I.T.?

an Italian-American cowboy and detective born in Texas in 1855 wrote a book of which more than 1,000,000 copies have been sold?

at least 13 boys of Italian extraction were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor in World War II?

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#### 1484 RICHIESTE DI FINANZIAMENTI PER-VENUTE ALL'ISVEIMER

NAPOLI-(Agit)- Il polso della lenta ma progressiva represa della piccola iniziativa privata nel Mezzogiorno d'Italia, dopo un periodo di incertezze, é dato dal numero di richieste di finanziamenti che pervengono all'Istituto per lo Sviluppo Economico dell 'Italia Meridionale. A tutto il 31 ottobre 1959 tali richieste ascendevano a 1484 per un importo totale di 223 milioni e 653 mila lire.

Tenendo presente la compe-

tenza territoriale dell

'Istituto, si potra avere un quadro esatto della situazione, secondo il numero delle richieste pervenuto da ciascuna zona: Abruzzi e Molise, 169 richieste per oltre 22 milioni di lire; Lazio, 296 per circa 55 milioni; Campania, 552 per 87 milioni e mezzo; Puglia, 225 per 27 milioni; Lucania, 46 per oltre 6 milioni; Calabria, 152 richieste per oltre 21 milioni; Ascoli Piceno, 38 per un totale di 2,641,346 lire; Isola d'Elba, 6 per poco più di un milioni. Come si sa, a questo ente di diritto pubblico che ha la sua sede in Napoli partecipano alcuni enti ed si pua dare una risposta istituti di credito, fra cui la Cassa per il Mezzogiorno e il Banco di Napoli di agenzie turistiche I fondi di dotazione e pa- scandinave abbiano tratto trimoniali superano 23 favorevole impressione miliardi di lire, ed i finanziamenti sono diretti verso tutti i settori dell 'Imprenditoria industriale. dalle derrate alimentari alle bevande, dal tabacco ai pellami, dai tessili al vestiario, al legno, alla carta, alle industrie metallurgiche; dalle costruzioni di motori ai derivati dal petrolio, dalla gomma elastica alle industrie manifatturiere. V'é da rilevare che negli ultimi tempi le richieste di finanziamenti sono botevolmente aumentate se si considera che dall'inizio dell'attivita (1954) al 31 (Agit) ottobre scorso, l'Ismeimer ha concesso 911 finanziamenti per un importo totale di 105 milioni e più. (Agit)

#### TROPPI FILM IN COSTUME IN ITALIA

ivo dell'Unione Produttori.

lungo andare inflazionato. con grave danno degli non la irregimentazione stessi produttori. (Agit) sterile, senz' anima. (Agit)

#### CASERTA

Reggia, Parco e Cascate di Caserta (24 km. da Napoli). — Il Palazzo Reale, capolavoro del Vanvitelli, eretto dai Borboni nel '700. è uno degli edifici più vasti e maestosi

d'Italia. sullo sfondo di un parco di incomparabile bellezza e grandiosità, celebre particolarmente per la lunga catena di cascate e di fontane.

Visitare (to be visited): gli appartamenti dei Sovrani Borbonici e quello di Gioacchino Murat; il Musco Vanvitelliano; il Parco Reale; la Cascata, le piscine e le fontane monumentali. Orari: Palasso Reale: dalle 9 alle 16, giorni feriali; dalle 9 alle 12. giorni festivi. - Parco Reale: dalle 9 ad un'ora

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#### INDUSGRIALI SVEDESI COSTRUIREBBERO UN ALBERGO IN CALABRIA

cosenza-(Agit)- Alcuni industriali svedesi, secondo quanto apprende l'Agen zia Agit, avrebbero in animo di realizzare un albergo in Calabria e specificamente sul Lido di Catona a Reggio, nei pressi dello stabilimento balneare inaugurato la scorsa stagione estiva a cura di

quell'Azienda di Soggiorno, La notizia e da porre in relazione al viaggio degli agenti scandinavi nella regione calabrese ? Non e un interrogativo al quale esauriente. Tuttavia v'e da credero che i vanti agenti dalle visite com piute a Cosenza - dove sono stati accolti dall' Ente Provinciale per il Turismo cui presiede il prof. Gustavo Valente -, a Catanzaro e Reggio ed abbiano concluso in senso positivo per un incremento delle correnti turistiche dei Paesi da essi rappresentati verso la Calabria. Riferendo in patria le loro impressioni essi avrebbero invogliato alcuni industriali ad assumere una iniziativa di particolare interess turistico qual' e appunto 1 a costruzione di un albergo.

#### IL GIUDIZIO DELL' ARCHITETTO R.NEUTRA SULLA OLIVETTI

IVERA-(Agit) - Prima che ROMA-(Agit) - Sono troppi lusinghiero, di alto sigi film in costume prodotti nificato appare un giudizio in Italia nell'ultimo espresso da Richard Neutra peridod di tempo. A questa sulla Olivetti. Neutra che conclusione sarebbe per- e uno dei piu insi gni venuto il Consiglio dirett- architetti moderni, e nato a Vienna nel 1892; si e Dal 1 gennaio 1958 al 30 trasferito nel 1923 negli settembre 1959 sono stati Stati Uniti dove ha realirealizzati ben 35 film zzato geniali opere. Ecco "storici" sia italiani quanto egli ha detto sulla che di coproduzione. 50 e grande industria di Ivrea: piu pellicole dello stesso "Nella nostra civilta ocgenere sono gia allo stato cidentale, una azien da di progetto o addirittura che, durante la sua in via di realizzazione, esistanza, abbia conservato Sembra che a questo una vera, umana personalita proposito il Presidente e oggi il piu raro dei dell' ANICA, avv. Eitel fiori. Eppure, in un'epoca Monaco, abbia invitato i contraddistinta da formidasuoi associati ad orientaree bili attivita di massa, un l'attivita produttiva organismo come la societa verso nuovi e piu promet- Olivetti, con i suoi 50 tenti soggetti. Pur ammet- anni di vita, che riesce a tendo infatti che il promuovere lo spontaneo fenomeno trovi innegabili lavoro di gruppo ed a sugiustificazioni di carat- scitare - anche dopo tere commerciale, si fa l'orario di fabbrica - il notare negli ambienti cordiale spirito della qualificati che il mercato comunita rappresenta sia interno che internazi- l'unica promessa e la piu onale ne risulterebbe a positiva delle realta. Non c'e alternativa: se

#### **ECHI DEL I. CONGRESSO** INTERNAZIONALE DI DIRITTO CINEMATOGRA-FICO

PADOVA-(Agit) - Positivi commenti ha suscitato la conclusione del I. Congres so Internazionale di diritto cinematografico, organizzato dalla CIDIS di Venezia con l'attiva collaborazione dell'Ente Provinciale per il Turismo di Padova. Si fa rilevare negli ambienti interessati che una iniziativa del genere va seguita e incoraggiata per l'importanza della materia trattata; e si auspica che il congressoo abbia negli anni avvenire, nuove edizioni. (Agit)

#### QUATTRO "FERRARI" AL GRAN PREMIO DI SEBRING

GENOVA-(Agit)- Al "Gran Premio degli Stati Uniti d'America", corsa automobilistica internazionale formula 1, ultima prova valevole per il campionato del mondo, in programma a Sebring per il 12 dicembre, prenderanno parte 3 "Fer rari", le famose macchine da corsa italiane.

Le auto sono state imbarcate sul transatlantico "Conte Biancamano" della Societa Italia di Genova, insieme a quattro "Fiat-Stanguellini" con le qua li piloti americani parteciperanno alla "Corsa Junior" che si svolgera a Sebring 1'11 dicembre. (Agit)

#### DAL GENNAIO DEL 1960 IN ATTIVITA' L'AEROPORTO DI PUNTA RAISI

PALERMO (Agit) - Dropo primi voli sperimentali compiuti nei giorni scorsi sulla . jista dell'aeroporto di Punta Raisi a Palermo, e stata confermata la notizia della sua apertura al traffico dal gennaio 1960. Il costruendo aeroscalo internazionale della capitale siciliana sara una delle opere più importanti realizzate dal dopoguerra ad offi nell'Isola.

Al traffico aereo in quel mese sara aperta la prima pista. Per lo stesse periodo di tempo si prevede che saraaperta la prima pista. Per lo nno ultimati i lavori del primo tronco di allacciamento con la strada nazionale a Villagrazia di Carini che agevolera notevolmente il collegamento del nuovo complesso aereoportuale intercontinen-



GENERAL INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT IN SEPTEMBER UP 10.5% COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR -AVERAGE INDEX FOR FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1959 UP 8.9%

The general index of industrial output compiled by the Central Institute of Statistics for September stood at 167.7 (1953 - 100), an increase of 29.8% compared with September 1958. The average index for the first nine months of 1959 was 152.3 against 139.9 for the same period last year, an increase of 8.9%. During September. the average indexes of the mining, manufacturing and electric and gas industries, compared with August and September 1958, stood respectively at 185.5 (against 165.1 and 170.5), 169.2 (against 127.6 and 152.8) and 140.3 (against 133.2 and 130.8). Breakdown for January-September shows that in the mining industries increases over the corresponding period in 1958 were registered in the output of pit coal (up 28.2%), liquid and gas fuels (up 17.2) and nonmetal-bearing ores (up 2%): In the manufacturing industries, gains were marked up in thirteen categories, the most significant being, as in recent months, in the industries of artificial and synthetic fibers (up 30.2%), furniture (up 16.7%) and paper and cardboard (up 13.5%). During the first nine months of 1959, output of electric power rose 6.1% compared with the same period in 1958, while gas output declined 1.4%.

### SURIN NUCLEAR REACTOR, FIRST PRIVATELY OWNED AND OPERATED SUCH PLANT IN EUROPE, INAUGURATED AT SALUGGIA

Last week, at Saluggia, in the province of Vercelli, inauguration ceremonies of the Avogadro RSI nuclear reactor were held. Constructed by SORIN (Societa' Ricerche Impianti Nucleare), a jomnt FIAT and Montecatini enterprise, the reactor is the first for nuclear research built and owned by a private concern in Europe. Among those present at the inauguration ceremonies were Premier Segni; the president and vice president of Euratom, Prof. Etienne Hirsch and Prof. Enrico Medi; the president of the Italian National Research Council, Senator Focaccia; the president of FIAT and SORIN, Prof. Vittorio Valletta; the president and managing director of the Montecatini group, Count Faina; the vice president dent of SORIN, Signor Castellani, as well as numerous Italian and foreign nuclear experts.

### PRIVATE NATURAL GAS OPERATORS TO BUILD PETROCHEMICAL PLANT IN PO DELTA

Announcement has just been made that on 125 acres of land outside of Adria in the Po delta, work on the petrochemical plant of the Methana Co., for the processing of natural gas and its by-products, will begin in January 1960. Methana, a subsidiary of the group of private natural gas operators CIM, recently reached agreement with a German group of financiers which will have a 40% interest in the enterprise and will supply all the equipment necessary for the plant. Making on-the spot utilization of hydrocarbons, it is estimated that within two or three years Methana will be producing synthetic textile fibers of the highest technical and sales quality.





The Cathedral in Piazza Duomo, Milan

#### NEW TIPEO POWER STATION DEDICATED IN SICILY

A new power station was dedicated on November 30 at Augusta. The Tifeo station with a capacity of 210,000 kw can produce 1,200 million kwh annually and is only slightly below all the thermo power stations now in use in Sicily. The new station utilizes 18 tons of fuel oil hourly delivered by pipeline from the nearby Rasiom refinery.

## PRODUCTION OF ALUMINUM INGOTS UP IN FIRST HALF OF YEAR - EXPORTS UP

Production of aluminum ingots in the first half of 1959 totalled 35,047 tons against 28,696 tons in January-June 1958.

In January-September 1959, Italian exports of aluminum and aluminum alloys totalled 13,751 tons for a value of over 5.1 million lire; during the same period last year, similar exports totalled 8,869 tons for over 3.8 billions.

The Italian business press reports the U.S. State Dept.'s decision not to consider that semi-finished Italian aluminum imports are being sold in the U.S. at prices below market value.

### ITALIAN FILM LAWS EXTENDED TO THE END OF 1960

Italian film laws which had expired on June 30 have been continued through December 31, 1960, according to a decision by the Internal Committee of the Chamber of Deputies. The committee, meanwhile, has decided to form sub-committee to formulate new rules.

### ITALIAN PAPER PRODUCTION INCREASES 14.7% IN JULY

Production of paper and cardboard during July totalled 113,367 tons representing an increase of 14.7% over July last year. Meanwhile, for the first nine months imports totalled 70,306 tons, an increase of 7.8% over the same period last year and exports totalled 20,790 tons or a 22% increase over the same period in 1958.

#### ITALIAN TALC PRODUCERS FEEL BRITISH COMPETITION

Italian producers of industrial talc have reported that British producers are exporting large quantities of industrial talc at low prices to the Italian paper and rubber industries. While Italian prices range from 20 to 40 lire and up per kilogram, British prices range from 12 to 14 lire per kilogram.

## ITALY STUDIES FOREIGN TRADE EXPANSION WITH SOVIET RUSSIA

Various Italian ministries are studying possibilities for expanding trade with Soviet Russia. The aim is to arrive at an exchange of 120 billion lire but difficulties are encountered in finding suitable Russian exports and the large credits necessary to finance Italian exports.

#### A Venice-Munich double-decker

A double-decker turnpike motor road bringing Munich and Venice within 380 kilometers of each other is the newest communication project now being discussed in northeastern Italy. Austria and Germany, Engeniers point out that such a road could be built in three years at a cost of about three hundred million lire per kilometre. and that it would pay for itself in short order in view of the traffic that it would bring a sea port within fairly easy reach of the great manufacturing plains of South Germany.

The road would run almost due north from Venice through Cortina and Brunico and, after tunneling the Alpine devide ad the end of the Aurina valley, would link up with existing motor roads leading into Munich.

Opposition to the project comes of course from Innsbruch Trento and Verona which would be cut out from this north-south thoroughfare.

The idea of running the north-bound and south-bound lanes of the road one above the other on a kind of continuous two-deck concrete viaduct is backed by engineers in mountainous country, The viaduct can be laid up the bottom of gorges and narrow valleys on stilts built into the riverbeds and thus kept free of avalanches. Also, when the top lane is plugged by heavy snowfalls, traffic can still use the bottom covered lane.

### Texas Minister Cleared in Italy

VICENZA, Italy — An American minister of the Church of Christ has been acquitted by a Vicenza court of a charge of vilifying the Roman Catholic religion.

The charge had been brought against the Rev. Howard B. By-bee, 33, of Garland, Tex., on the basis of a sermon he delivered in this north Italian city last Feb, 3. Police Commissioner Aldo Violante accused him of violating Italian law by stating in his aermon that veneration of saints' relics leads to paganism.

Criticism of Roman Catholicism— —Italy's state religion—is a crime under Italian law.

The Vicenza prosecutor asked for acquittal on grounds that the sermon "did not exceed proper limits." In Italy, a prosecutor must take a case to trial if or dered by an examining magistrate but can say at the trial whether he considers the charges justified.

HIGHWAY OF SUN

HAS PLENTY OF FOG
MILAN (AP) — The official
name of Italy's new Milan-toRome superhighway is "Autostrada del Sole." That means the
autoway of the sun. Over last
weekend on one stretch of the
road near Milan there were 40
accidents caused by fog.



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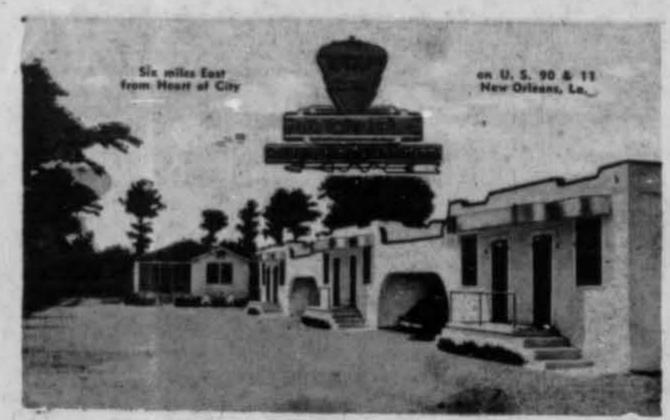


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