

# TELL OF WONDERS BY ULTRA RED RAYS

**Ulivi, Who Promised to Blow Up  
Warships, Renews His  
Experiments.**

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**HE HAS BEEN IN OBSCURITY**

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**Now It Is Said That He Has Re-  
ceived Ample Financial Sup-  
port and Is Succeeding.**

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MILAN, Feb. 15.—Italian newspapers announce the reappearance of Giulio Ulivi, the Florentine engineer whose claim to be able to blow up battleships, fortresses and powder magazines by long-distance application of ultra-red rays created a sensation during the mid-summer of 1914. It is said that a wealthy syndicate has been formed in Rome to enable Ulivi to exploit his perfected discovery.

In an interview with the *Corriere della Sera* of Milan his lawyer, Dr. Trespioli, seeks to rehabilitate Ulivi by declaring that in the suits brought against newspapers the inventor was completely acquitted of fraud and that the discredit into which he fell was attributable to premature haste in response to undue pressure at the moment when he feared to lose the hand of a famous Admiral's daughter.

Ulivi's scientific friends, says the lawyer, never deserted him. Indeed, immediately after the Florentine fiasco, he received an unconditional offer of £12,000 to continue his experiments. Meantime he had smashed his apparatus to bits in rage, but during the war he would have rendered invaluable service to Italy, it is declared, had not the authorities relegated him to the post of a scribbler in the Hygiene Department. Ulivi resumed research work in 1917.

Herr Holzinger, managing director of the Sormaini Works at Lomazzo, pledges his honor to the following astounding results:

"Ulivi, under the pseudonym of 'Signor Planta,' established himself with his mysterious instruments in a cabin situated 100 yards or so away from our factories and there shut himself up. He succeeded in causing such a violent convulsion to our machinery that the workmen were scared out of their wits. After examination had shown that the plant had been subjected to high electric charges which had unsoldered and distorted four massive copper bars and reduced parts of machines to the fusion point, he repeated his experiments seven times, forewarning us as to the very minute when our mighty motors and monster lathes would be brought to a sudden standstill.

"Another feat by him was to paralyze the current of the Lombard central electric power station, thereby effecting the immediate stoppage of industrial machinery over the entire dependent district. Oftentimes he has delighted in playing the trick of fulminating the motors so as to plunge in instant darkness all towns and villages throughout a given area."

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