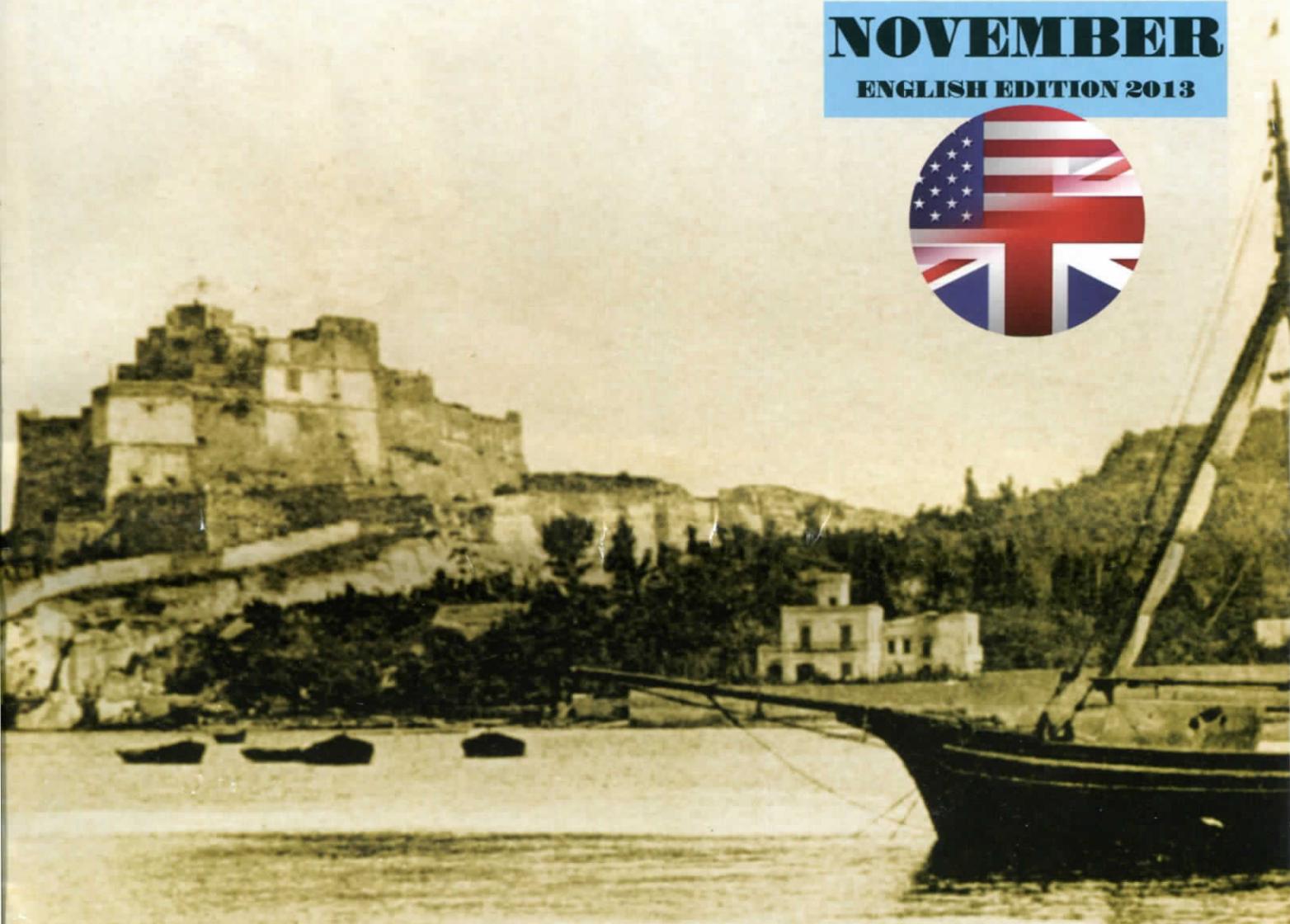


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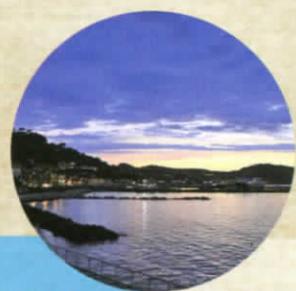
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“Animals don’t have nationalities”

Then along came an Englishman...



Hawksley was in his early 20's as he set off on his tour of Italy. Thinking of “animal welfare” in Italy, one name may spring to mind: *Giuseppe Garibaldi*, from Turin with a brave start in 1871 attempting to prevent animal cruelty but unable to bond a nationwide movement. *Leonard Hawksley* could never be the household name that *Garibaldi* was, but his remarkable achievements in Italy would put him on equal if not stronger footing in the realm of animal protection. Hawksley's first focus was on the horrendous sights he witnessed in Naples regarding horses and mules. He founded the *Naples Society for the Protection of Animals* and then succeeded in setting up a group in Rome with 40 inspectors to investigate cases throughout the country. Often paying dearly the consequences for his crusade, to critics who asked why a foreigner was meddling in animal welfare of a country not his own, he would reply: **“Animals don’t have nationalities”**.

After taking on a “battle of the birds” in Capri, *Hawksley* took the Camorra head on. In 1912, cruel sports became punishable by law. During world war one, he played a key role in forming the *Italian Blue Cross* with 22 veterinary hospitals saving the lives of some 35,000 mules and horses. *Hawksley* returned to England sadly in ill health in 1931 leaving behind 22 animal protection societies in Italy either founded personally or thanks to his assistance. The spirit of his work lives on through the **AISPA**.

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only to volunteer help. For information see the web site <http://www.aispa.org.uk/> The “**Lega Pro Animale**” & “**Foundation Mondo Animale**” is a non profit association founded in 1986 by vet. Dorothea Friz with a mission statement that each dog and cat need a caring owner. *The Foundation Mondo Animale* has a very vast curriculum including numerous international projects and regular successful spay days. These projects cover Italy (Naples, Rome, Venice) reaching America (Texas, Florida), Germany (Dusseldorf), Holland, Turkey and Budapest. These projects also include education in schools.

For more information see <http://www.legaproanimale.org>

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