

## Caption Sheet

Shipment 275

Length exposed  
500 ft

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Silent

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PREPARATION FOR CARNIVAL AT VIAREGGIO

Kodak plus X  
ACETATE

Viareggio--- Italy.

Viareggio is busy at work preparing the carnival floats which will parade on the first of February. This humorous demonstration at Viareggio is not only renowned in Italy but throughout all of Europe.

The city's artisans are busy amid tons of newspapers and glue which will ultimately make up the gigantic coreographical and satirical floats. Each year the subjects are "treated" are new and original.

This year's subject is "Carnival thru the Ages" and all of eight large floats are being built to evolve this theme. The work takes place in the "Carnival hangars" and viareggian artisans and constructors, insuperable in this type of work (modeling of clay and paper), are relentlessly at work busy at their task.

## SCENES TAKEN:

Various artisans at work constructing large puppets.  
Though the floats are not yet complete one can recognize the one dedicated to Napoleon, the one to Maurice Chevalier and Mistinguette and one to the caricature of Charlie Chaplin.

All news reels covered  
A.P. didn't cover.

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