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Material Dreams: Southern California through the 1920s (Americans and the California Dream)A narrative tour de force that combines wide-ranging scholarship with captivating prose, Kevin Starr's acclaimed multi-volume Americans and the California Dream is an unparalleled work of cultural history. This article continues the history of California in the years 1900 and later; for events through 1899, see History of California before 1900. After 1900, California continued to grow rapidly and soon became an agricultural and industrial power. Approximately 7000 Italian Americans served in the Civil War, both as soldiers and as officers. While some served in the Confederate Army (including general William B. Taliaferro), the majority, for both demographic and ideological reasons, served in the Union Army (including generals Edward Ferrero and Francis B. Spinola).