

THE WEATHER
Washington, April 24.—Showers to-day; fair and cooler tomorrow.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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ITALIAN ENVOYS WILL NOT LEAVE PARIS TODAY, ASSERTS LLOYD GEORGE AFTER MEETING ORLANDO

3 SUBSCRIPTIONS ADD \$8,500,000 TO LOAN TOTAL HERE

Women Refused Permit for Independence Square Rally After Cavalry Parade \$26,422,100 REPORTED TODAY IN THIS DISTRICT

Regular Army Troopers Stimulate Enthusiasm by Thrilling Exhibits

Victory Loan Record Today Philadelphia—\$15,028,950. Eastern Pennsylvania, outside the city—\$9,447,250.

Refusal of the Fairmount Park Commission to permit a rally of women workers in Independence Square, members of the Eleventh United States Cavalry at the Liberty Statue and receipt of three subscriptions totaling \$8,500,000 were outstanding incidents of today's Victory Loan campaign.

Women Disappointed Mrs. James D. Winsor, Jr., and her committee, including members of the Colonial Dames, who have a booth in front of Independence Hall, had planned an elaborate rally for 1 o'clock in the square. Shortly before that time they were notified it would be impossible.

Returned Heroes Speak Failing in their plans for the big rally, Mrs. Winsor and her committee obtained one of the camouflaged army tanks for a speakers' stand and returned heroes spoke to crowds of pedestrians at the noon hour.

Ask Clothing for Belgian Children An appeal for clothing, shoes and old linen for destitute children of Belgium has been received by Mrs. Bayard Henry, chairman of the Belgian relief committee of Emergency Aid, from Monsieur de Cartier, Belgian minister to the United States, who is now in Europe.

The Solitary House It was a lonely place that Keith Norton stumbled into in his flight from the arm of the law—the gloomy woods, the deserted house, the wild underbrush of the leas that stretched for miles—a proper setting for crime and dark mystery.

STRUCK BY AUTO, BOY DIES Twelve-Year-Old Lad's Skull Fractured on Camden Street



MRS. NORTON DOWNS Because of the showing of the Main Line Liberty Loan Committee in the last loan it was given the right to name a ship and choose its sponsor.

WHEELER'S COUNSEL ASKS A NEW TRIAL UPON NINE COUNTS Attorney for Former Judge Also Requests Stay of Judgment Pending Argument

Nine reasons why former Judge William T. Wheeler, of the Municipal Court, recently convicted of embezzling more than \$18,000 from the estate of Harriett R. Joyce, should have a new trial were given by his counsel, William A. Gray, today.

CUT BETHLEHEM'S EXTRA Steel Operations Are on 40 to 50 Per Cent Basis

29TH DIVISION COMING HOME Convoy of Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Troops Ordered

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Gassed and Wounded Soldier Kills Himself in Home Here Sergeant William Sidney Jopson, Germantown Veteran of World War, Commits Suicide in Fit of Depression

Sergeant William Sidney Jopson, of the 103d Engineers, who was gassed and wounded in action in France, committed suicide at his home, 214 High street, Germantown, late yesterday, by shooting himself in the head with a rifle. The suicide became known today when it was reported to Coroner Knight.

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ITALY MAY HALT SIGNING OF PEACE Agreement of Entente Against Separate Treaties Is Drawn Into Question

The press as a whole considers the withdrawal of the Italian delegation as inevitable if Italy's aspirations are not recognized. It was forecast in political circles that Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino would return and offer their resignations to the Parliament.

IS ON TRANSPORT MAUI SHIP IS WAITING AT BREST

Old 3d Regiment Will Land in N. Y. Famous Philadelphia Organization, Now 109th, Due There on May 3

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ALL CONSULATES ASSURED OF GOVERNMENT'S HELP

Mayor Declares "Hypocritical Combination" Shall Not Compromise Italian Rights

BRITISH MAY QUIT PORT

Italian Officer Says 100,000 Soldiers Will Occupy Land Named in Treaty

NEW YORK LOAN TOTAL NOW \$115,443,150

NEW YORK, April 24.—Victory loan subscriptions reported by banks and trust companies to the Federal Reserve Bank of the second district (New York) totaled \$115,443,150 at 10 a. m. today, a gain of \$27,062,350 over last night's figure of \$88,380,600.

President Declares Italy Shall Not Have Fiume Port

Paris, April 24.—President Wilson issued the following statement yesterday on the Adriatic situation: In view of the capital importance of the questions affected, and in order to throw all possible light upon what is involved in their settlement, I have that the following statement will contribute to the final formation of opinion and to a satisfactory solution.

By the Associated Press Rome, April 24.—An imposing demonstration occurred here yesterday, paraders traversing the principal thoroughfares, acclaiming Fiume and Dalmatia and cheering for Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino because of their attitude regarding Italy's claims at the Paris Peace Conference.

JAPANESE INSISTENT ON RACIAL EQUALITY

TOKIO, April 24.—The convention of the League of Racial Equality adopted a resolution declaring Japan will not become a member of the league of nations until the league ceases to discriminate against the Japanese.

NO COMPROMISE, BREACH WIDENING PENROSE PLEDGE IN PHILHARMONIC

Is the Philharmonic Society bent on the education of the people of Philadelphia or is it to develop into a Sunday night meeting? A distinct split which has been impending for some time among the 700 members of the musical organization may take place at the meeting of the society for an election next week, and the issue set forth has been raised.

ITALY'S ANGRY MISSION DEFERS BOLTING PARLEY

Previously Had Announced That Delegates Would Leave for Rome This Afternoon

ORLANDO SAYS WILSON FORCES HIM TO BOLT

Paris, April 24.—Allied leaders met this afternoon in a final effort to induce the Italian delegation to remain in the Peace Conference. The meeting, called at 4 o'clock, resulted from an invitation issued by Premier Lloyd George to President Wilson, Premier Orlando and Premier Clemenceau.

CONTRACTORS DEFEND MRS. TOOGOOD CRITICAL

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Florida Suffrage Lost Tallahassee, Fla., April 24.—Leaders in the fight to obtain woman suffrage through submission of a constitutional amendment at the next general election have given up hope of winning in the Florida lower House.