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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 spon-

sor, Mrs. Norton Downs, of Meri-

on, has been selected. The vessel

will be named "Liberty Land."

The ship is now being built at Hog

ASKS A NEW TRIAL

Requests Stay of Judgment

Pending Argument

Nine reasons why former Judge Wil-

liam T. Wheeler, of the Munfeipal

Harriett R. Joyce, should have a new

No date has been set for the argu-

CUT BETHLEHEM'S EXTRA

Cent Basis

July 1, to stock of record June 16.

Convoy of Jersey, Maryland, Dela-

were the Twenty-fifth Engineers, 325th

Bakery Company and Base Hospitals

Twelve-Year-Old Lad's Skull Frac-

tured on Camden Street

of 113 Pear street, Camden, died to-

fractured skull suffered when he was

struck by an automobile last Monday

Arnold Proschek, twelve years old.

operating full.

Nos. 60 and 81.

Court, recently convicted of embezzling more than \$48,000 from the estate of

UPON NINE GOUNTS

Island.

WHEELER'S COUNSEL

PRICE TWO CENTS

"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 - \$13,028,950.

Eastern Pennsylvania, outside the city-\$0.647,250 Southern New Jersey-\$2,774,500.

Delaware-\$971,400. Total subscriptions to date for dis trict-\$26,422,100.

Yesterday's subscriptions in district Philadelphia's subscriptions yesterday-\$1,333,100.

Figures include only subscriptions officially returned to Third Federal Reserve Bank.

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

Action of the Park Commission brought keen disappointment to the women's Liberty Loan committee. This is the second time that the women were unable to hold patriotic exercises in the square. Yesterday the workers failed to request a permit, and they were preated from carrying out their program

following the parade. Women Disappointed

Mrs. James D. Winsor, Jr., and her committee, including members of the 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 against the evidence, and against the charge of the court. He the square. Shortly perors they were notified it would be impossible.

against the charge there were errors in the ruling of the trial judge in the in the ruling of the trial judge in the

nances for any gatherings for speaking and in the overruling of motions to to be held in Independence Square ex- strike out testimony. cept when planned by the city of Philadelphia itself," explained Thomas Mar-ment of these points of law. Judge tih, secretary of the Park Commission. Johnson, who specially presided at the

"We have never made any exceptions and cannot do so now. Such gatherings may be held in other, parks, and squares, provided a permit is obtained an early date to hear the new trial squares detailed to the comment of the defendant, finishes his fantry regimental headquarters personguity and it is fantry regimental headquarters personguity and it is fantry regimental headquarters. First Battalion and early date to hear the new trial sanitary detachment; First Battalion from the Park Commission first. But. because of its historic place in the city, Independence Square is regulated by

Some of the Liberty Loan workers Square during previous lonns. I beeve they are mistaken in this idea. No gatherings were held there, to my clared on the "A" and "B"

it may be recalled, there was a rally in The usual quarterly dividends of 114 Camp Dix, thirty-five officers, 1113 my by dealing separately. the Liberty Bell, and telephone apparatus was, fitted up so President Wilson and other notables could hear the in-But that meeting, Mr. Martin explained, was planned by the city

tanks for a speakers' stand and returned at the noon hour. Among the speakers were Private II. Simons, 2212 West Harold street, this city, and Private G. R. Wilson, of the Forty-eighth Highlanders, Fifteenth Battalion, Ca-

Today's returns from the women's Liberty Loan committee totaled \$878,ringing the grand total to \$5.121,-250. Central 'city district, Mrs. W.

Continued on Page Six, Column Two

Ask Clothing for Belgian Children

An appeal for clothing, shoes and old linen for destitute children of Belginm has been received by Mrs. Bayard Henry, chairman of the Belgian relief Monsieur de Cartier, Belgian minister announced today by the War Depart- was coming across with the second conto the United States, who is now in ment.

The Solitary House

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

A man less desperate than he or one of weaker timber could not have remained there through experiences of violence and horror, as he did. Perhaps, however, the fair Esme had something to do with his stay-

ing. But read the story, it begins on

Evening Public Ledger

Gassed and Wounded Soldier ROME PARADERS 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 M. Jopson, is a student at the Univerthe 103d Engineers, who was recently sity of Pennsylvania. His sister is Miss me after having been gassed din action in France, com-

was absent at the time.

the third story back room. A handkerchief, tied as a blindfold, covered
the Germantown Hospital ever since his
eyes. A small caliber rifle, which
return to this city.

ter, survive him. Lieutenant Arthur B.

Jopson, a, brother, was also wounded and ease was not reported to the coroner until this morning.

Sergeant Jopson's funeral will be held. and gassed in action and returned home, on Saturday at 2 o'clock from the home

and wounded in action in France, committed suicide at his home, 314 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.

According to the coroner's office, Sermitted suicide at his home, 314 High street, Germantown, late yesterday, by death of his father, and feared that his injury might act as a setback in seriffe. The suicide became known today when it was reported to Coroner ever, are well to do. Sergeant Jopson returned home Jan-

Melancholia and a disordered nervous pary 26, after spending seven months it condition, caused by the wound in his a French base hospital. While attached right leg, are believed to have caused to Company B of the 163d Engineers be Jopson to commit the act. His family shent two months in the trenches; On July 17 he was gassed and a shrapnel Jopson's lifeless body was discovered bullet wounded him in the leg. The by members of the family on the sofa in injury was of a permanent nature, and

kerchief, tied as a principle.

his eyes, A small caliber rifle, which return to this city.

Yesterday afternoon he was left alone in the house. When Lieutenaut Jopin the house, when Lieutenaut Jopin the house, when Lieutenaut Jopin the house. found lying on the floor.

Sergeant Jopson was a son of the son returned home shortly before 5 late Thomas W. Jopson, vice-president and trust officer of the Real Estate Other members of the family had artitle Insurance and Theorem 1 and 1 Title Insurance and Trust Company, rived in the meantime and Dr. William 523 Chestnut street, who died about four weeks ago. The father was a former school director in Germantown.

His mother, two brothers and a sis-

several days ago. The other brother John Interment will be private. OLD 3D REGIMENT

Famous Philadelphia Organiza- Agreement of Entente Against dents. tion, Now 109th, Due There

trial were given by his counsel. William The 109th Infantry Regiment, made A. Gray, today. In addition to filing a up of Philadelphia men of the old Third Staff motion for a new trial Mr. Gray also for New York, where it is scheduled to

on May 3

The men, who, is had been believed, would land in Philadelphia, are on the transport Mani, which sailed from St. Nazaire, France, April 22. On this transport, also, are three manchivered by the enemy in

100th and 110th Infantry, all Philadel-

early date to hear the new trial sanitary detachment; First Battalion hendquarters and sanitary detachment; Second Battalion headquarters and sanitary detachment; Third Battalion bendquarters and supply companies, and have objected on the grounds that events were held in Independence Cent Basis

Steel Operations Are on 40 to 50 Per Machine Gun Companies A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. K and L. consisting altogether of eighty-four officers and 3491 men.

New York, April 24.—Extra divi-dends of % of 1 per cent have been de-The greater part of this regiment will knowledge, except those planned by the stocks of the Bethlehem Steel Corpora- and the remainder to scattered camps. common go to Camp Dix, a few to Camp Upton Three months ago extras at the Upon reaching New York the regiment In the third Liberty Loan campaign, rate of 1% per cent were distributed, will be sent to destinations as follows: per cent also have been declared on the men: Camp Upton, fifteen officers, 646 two issues. The dividends are payable men; Camp Meade, four officers, twen-Engene G. Grace, president of the purple the control of the purple would not be the purple to the purple the control of th eight men: Camp Sherman, one officer, company, would not discuss the earnings or business prospects for the im-Returned Heroes Speak

Failing in their plans for the big rally, Mrs. Winsor and her committee tween 40 and 50 per cent of full capable one of the camouflaged army pacity. Shipbuilding plants of the obtained one of the camouflaged army pacity. Shipbuilding plants are also as a special control of the camouflaged army pacity. Shipbuilding plants are also as a special control of the camouflaged army pacity. Shipbuilding plants are also as a special control of the camouflaged army pacity. Shipbuilding plants are also as a special control of the camouflaged army pacity. Shipbuilding plants are also as a special control of the camouflaged army pacity. Shipbuilding plants are also as a special control of the camouflaged army pacity. Shipbuilding plants are also as a special control of the camouflaged army pacity. Shipbuilding plants are also as a special control of the camouflaged army pacity. Shipbuilding plants are also as a special control of the camouflaged army pacity. Shipbuilding plants are also as a special control of the camouflaged army pacity. Shipbuilding plants are also as a special control of the camouflaged army pacity. Shipbuilding plants are also as a special control of the camouflaged army pacity. Shipbuilding plants are also as a special control of the camouflaged army pacity. Shipbuilding plants are also as a special control of the camouflaged army pacity. Shipbuilding plants are also as a special control of the camouflaged army pacity. Shipbuilding plants are also as a special control of the camouflaged army pacity and the camouflaged army pacity are also as a special control of the camouflaged army pacity. Shipbuilding plants are also as a special control of the camouflaged army pacity are also as a special control of the camouflaged army pacity are also as a special control of the camouflaged army pacity. Shipbuilding plants are also as a special control of the camouflaged army pacity are also as a special control of the camouflaged army pacity are also as a special control of the camouflaged ar obtained one of the camouflaged army pacity. Shipbuilding plants are all cers, 412 men; Camp Dodge, two offithe German government. Mr. Grace also announced the cor- cers, 142 men; Camp Travis, fortyporation's subsidiaries had subscribed three men; t'amp Lewis, two officers. to \$5,500,000 of the Victory Loan. R. ninety-six men; Camp Custer, forty-E. McMath was elected secretary, succeeding Barry H. Jones, decensed. The men: Presidio, sixty-nine men, and to vacancy on the board created by the scattered camps, one officer and fifty

death of Mr. Jones has not yet been The men who will go to camps other than Camp Dix are replacement men. and it is certain those being sent to 29TH DIVISION COMING HOME Dix are all Pennsylvanians.

of the 110th Infantry.

ware and Virginia Troops Ordered Would Divert Troops Here Washington, April 24 .- (By A. P.) Virginia and District of Columbia) was

"Our impression was that this unit shock absorber. voy and would arrive here about May with the other units of the Twenty-

"I shall get in touch with Adjutant Germans. General Beary and the War Department STRUCK BY AUTO, BOY DIES at

SHIFT TESCHEN BURDEN

day in Cooper Hospital, Camden, of a Poles and Czechs Must Settle Disputes Themselves, Allies Decide Paris, April 24,-(By A. P.)-The The accident occurred at Third and in dispute between Poland and Czecho-Market streets, Camden. Witnesses Slovakia, will have to be settled by told Recorder Stackbouse in Camden means of an understanding reached ditoday the boy ran directly in front of the car, driven by Howard Haff, of according to the Petr Parlaien.

Merchantville, N. J. Haff was held in 1500 ball to a cart action of the coroner.

Peace Conference has so decided.

WILL LAND IN N. Y.

Separate Treaties Is Drawn Into Question

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger With the Peace Delega-tion in Europe By Special Cable

pright, 1919, by Public Ledger Co. Paris, April 24.—The Allies face the safety of Italy. coming meeting with the Germans in the The press as a whole considers the utmost, confusion, having been out officers and twenty men of the Fifty- exchange of notes. The Allies also are

Japan may possibly follow. of the George Washington,

power of England and France to sign a unity and by all means. treaty with Germany in view of the agreement of all three powers not to The Idea Nazionale and other newsmake a separate peace.

no longer binding as the war was ended anese who, they say, also may be obliged by the armistice, but this construction to leave the conference if their claims undoubtedly does violence to the agreement, the real purpose of which was troops in Finne are about to have that to prevent any one power from making pity. specially favocable terms with the ene-

Foe Wins Diplomatic Victory

As at Spa the Germans have scored the peace parleys. They have eleverly you in the supreme moment. Watch forced the Allies to admit their intent and be silent." the treaty back to Weimar for study by and other Adviatic tecritory named in

The Allies got themselves into this situation by foolish boasting. They Pozzi, of Premier Oriando's staff. talked puliely of sending for the Ger- similar force, the captain added, would three men; Fort G. A. Russell, 108 explaining it and letting them go back around Fiame. to Weimar to explain it to the German government and foreing them to return and sign it without potification. Privately the Allies had no such ex-

pectation. Germany took them at their word and announced that they would eastern Adriatic territory given to Italy send messengers to carry the treaty back by the London agreement and also of the Pannarian and other send messengers to carry the treaty back by the London agreement and also of the Pannarian and other send messengers to carry the treaty back by the London agreement and also of the Penner send messengers to carry the treaty back by the London agreement and also of the Penner send messengers to carry the treaty back by the London agreement and also of the Penner send messengers to carry the treaty back by the London agreement and also of the Penner send messengers to carry the treaty back by the London agreement and also of the Penner send messengers to carry the treaty back by the London agreement and also of the Penner send messengers to carry the treaty back by the London agreement and also of the Penner send messengers to carry the treaty back by the London agreement and also of the Penner send messengers to carry the treaty back by the London agreement and also of the Penner send messengers to carry the treaty back by the London agreement and also of the Penner send messengers to carry the treaty back by the London agreement and also of the Penner send messengers to carry the treaty back by the London agreement and also of the Penner send messengers to carry the treaty back by the London agreement and also of the Penner send messengers to carry the treaty back by the London agreement and also of the Penner send messengers to carry the treaty back by the London agreement and the Penner send messengers to carry the treaty back by the London agreement and the Penner send messengers to carry the treaty back by the London agreement and the Penner send messengers to carry the treaty back by the London agreement and the Penner send messengers to carry the treaty back by the London messengers to carry the treaty back by the London messengers to carry the treaty back by the London messengers to carry the treaty back by the London messengers On the Maui, also, are fifteen officers send messengers to carry the treaty back by the London agreement and also of thrown into consternation for fear of J. Jarden Guenther, secretary of the what the Weimar assembly and the Ger-Assignment to early convoy of all or welcome home committee, expressed man public would do in regard to the tion by the Jugo-Slavs at Spulato was -Assignment to early convoy of all or | welcome nome committee, expressed ganizations of the Twenty-ninth Divi- surprise when told the 199th was abound treaty. They wanted plenipotentiaries ians would take proper counter-meas- engers, who naturally prefer the contemplated in which event the Ital- mising with garden prefer the contemplated in which event the Ital- mising with garden prefer the contemplated in which event the Ital- mising with garden prefer the contemplated in which event the Ital- mising with garden prefer the contemplated in which event the Ital- mising with garden prefer the contemplated in which event the Ital- mising with garden prefer the contemplated in which event the Ital- mising with garden prefer the contemplated in the It to negotiate with, to act as sort of a ures.

that can be done to divert the troops to publish the details of the treaty be- transport officers and military police. A they object to by wireless as soon as Laibach, Jugo-Slavia. they received it.

Reporters in "Dog House" The present plan is to make the treaty public after the German arrival, but to prevent contact of the press here with the German delegates.

The Germans will be confined to their hotel and kept under military guard. What is known as a "dog house" has on Page Twelve, Column. E.

STAND ON FIUME

American, British and French **Embassies Closely Guarded** by Italian Troops

ALL CONSULATES ASSURED OF GOVERNMENT'S HELP

Mayor Declares "Hypocritical Combination" Shall Not Compromise Italian Rights

Soldiers Will Occupy Land Named in Treaty

By the Associated Press

Rome, April 24,- An imposing demonstration occurred here yesterday, paraders traversing the principal thoroughtures, acclaiming Finne and Dal matia and cheering for Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino because of their attitude regarding Italy's claims at the Paris Peace Conference.

The American, British and French embassies and the offices of the Socialist newspaper Avanti were each guarded by 200 soldiers to avoid possible inci-

Mayor Urges Full Demands Addressing a throng that had gath-

ered, Prince Colonna, the Mayor of Rome, asserted that Italy's right to de-TRANSPORT MAUI SHIP IS WAITING AT BREST mand the fruits of her victory "would not have to be compromised by hypocritical combinations." The Rome newspapers declare that the Italian program, as set forth by its delegation at Paris, represented the minimum, demands compatible with the dignity and

withdrawal of the Italian delegation as inevitable if Italy's aspirations are not recognized. It was forceast in political admission and rejection of evidence officers and twenty men of the Fifty-exchange of notes. The Allies also are recognized. It was forecast in political and in the overruling of motions to officers and twenty men of the Fifty-exchange of notes. The Allies also are recognized. It was forecast in political and in the overruling of motions to officers and twenty men of the Fifty-exchange of notes. The Allies also are recognized. It was forecast in political and provided and Forecast in political and provided a brigade headquarters staff for the 108th, to quit the conference, a course which eign Minister Sonnino would return and offer their resignations to the Parlia President Wilson is irrithted and is ment, which will unanimously reject keeping up his threat to withdraw by them, and that they will be continued retaining the Arizona at Brest in place in the tenure of their office by all parities, inside and outside of Parliament. Absurd to Argue With "Garbage "Is Society Musical Organiza-Italy having threatened to withdraw, with a mandate to uphold what are conconsiderable doubt exists as to the sidered Italy's rights with complete

Say Japanese May Withdraw

It is now neged that this agreement is situation in Paris to that of the tax are rejected.

Galwiele D'Annunzio, the authoraviator, has sent a message to Finne

reading: "He who is ready to convert a war ery into action needs to fear nothing. diplomatic success at the opening of I promise you victory. I will be amidst

> Paris, April 24. Italian military forces will occupy that part of Dalmatia the pact of London with about 100,000 men, it was stated today by Captain

Premier Orlando's course in the meantime, Captain Pozzi says, would rose to ramors of a "get-together" be to convoke Parliament in special plan with the Nare forces in the matsession and secure from that body the ter of reform legislation affecting Philapassage of a measure providing for the delphia. annexation of the Dalmatian and other

Reports have been received, the captain added, that a military demonstra- Woodward charter bills. contemplated, in which event the Ital- mising with garbage collectors and seav-Reuters Limited learns that the Ital-

late publicity upon the arrival of the event of demonstrations in that coun-American army officers here say there

Washington immediately and see regard as a traitor anyone attempting in Italy, excepting a few railroad fore it was signed, in spite of the fact detachment which recently sailed from that the Germans undoubtedly would Genoa received most cordial farewell give out such portions of the treaty as greetings, it is said. Brigadier General Charles G. Treat is reported to be at

V Is for Victory!

Today much colder and partly cloudy. Fair and colder is Friday fond. A man should be modest no matter how proud he

Is feeling because of his Victory

President Declares Italy Shall Not Have Fiume Port

Paris, April 24. I with Italy in the great was President Wilson issued the following liberty. statement gesterday no the Adviatio

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 book that the following statement will conopinion and to a satisfactory solution.

When Italy entered the war she entered upon the basis of a definite private understanding with Grent Britain and France, now known as the whole face of circumstances has Sheen altered. Many other powers, great and small, have entered the struggle with no knowledge of that

private understanding: The Austro Hungarian conside. then the enemy of Europe and at whose expense the part of London was to be kept in the event of vicexists. Not only that, but the seceral parts of that empire, it is agreed troes for finite and all live associated nce to be erected into independent states pair associated in a league of untions, not with those who were herself and the powers that stood

as well as our own. They are to be among the smaller states whose gnarded as scrupulously as the in terests of the most powerful states.

Peace of Right and War The war was ended, however, by

proposing to Germany on armistics and peace which should be founded on certain clearly defined principle which set up a new order of right and justice. Upon those principles the peace with Germany has been conceived not only, but formulated I pon those principles it will be executed. We cannot ask the great body of powers to propose and effect peace with Austria and establish a new basis of independence and righ in the states which originally constituted the Austro-Hungarian empire and in the states of the Balkan group on principles of another kind. must apply the same principles to the settlement of Europe in those quarters that we have applied in the peace with Germany. upon the explicit avowal of those principles that the initiative for penewas taken. It is upon them that Continued on Page Twelve, Column Two

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) totalled \$115,443,150 at 10 a. m. today, a gain of \$27.062,550 over last night's figure of

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.

BREACH WIDENING PENROSE PLEDGE IN PHILHARMONIC

Collectors and Scavengers" on Reform, He Says

tion, or to Be Like Verein?"

pupers point out the similarity of Italy's CONTRACTORS DEFENDED MRS. TOOGOOD CRITICAL situation.

Penrose and Vare Views on Contractors Differ

"It is abserd to talk about compromising with gurlinge collectors and senvengers who naturally peofe the contract system, particularly when a large element of the overhead expense of contracts consists of the amount paid as subsides to city inspectors and supervisors" - Senator

come in for I get my share of it. In my thirty years in politics I know of no more influencial men than the contractors, Senator Vare.

compromise" with politicians or politi. Itolay: cal parties that seek to consculate the "It is absurd to talk about compre-

truct system, particularly when a large element of the overhead expense of con-In no way does the conference show inn government is taking measures to tracts consists of the amount paid as Also assigned to early convoy today 10, which would permit it to parade ere the Twenty-fifth Engineers 325th with the other units of the Twenty-fifth Engineers 325th interested motives of such contractors constitute the basic element in the opposition to these bills, as some suspect. Lloyd George's first proposal was to are virtually no American troops left the sooner the Legislature and the peo-

Vare Defends Contractors

Senator Vare, at the fourth annual banquet of the Contractors' Association of Philadelphia at the Adelphia last night, referred to the criticism in this the Pfeiffer faction will win the elec- He added, however; "We do not break

"Of all the abut the contractors come in for I get in hare of it."

He referred to the contractors as a body of "clean, upstanding men," and ers in the fight to obtain woman suf-concluded with "In my thirty years in politics I know of no more influential tutional amendment at the next general

Is the Philharmonic Society benceforth to be a musical organization for " the education of the people of Philadelphin or is it to develop into a Sun-

A distinct split which has been imneeding for sometime among the 700 combers of the musical organization According to Mrs. Ernest Toogood, then and insisting that there be president of the society, a group of cession from the position Its members has never understood the our ness for which the organization established, namely, to foster an telligent interest in music among the

words of Philadelphia sert the society into a Sunday recent ional institution for a limited number to Rome. ing election, rullying around the founder day that should the break become the society, Walter R. Pfeiffer, this definite Italy would take steps to app faction, it is said, is planning to force prouch Germany with a view to making its nominees for the executive heads a separate peace, have been inspired to membership because of the brond educational program

"In the beginning this society was Conference, saying that, as a res founded by Mr. Pfeiffer for the purpose the declaration by President Wilson of giving Sunday night concerts. The against Italy's Adriatic claims, the privilege of playing was not granted by Italian delegation had decided to leave the city until our president placed the Paris at 2 o'clock this afternoon, organization upon a broader educational

so much concerned with the education of announcing a complete rupture. of those interested in music in the usked whether, in view of the circum-

or any group of any kind of pro-German ference useful. The British and Fre activity. That would be absurd. What premiers, it is stated, will make a joint represents is not so much interested in the finer, bigger purpose of the society.

"I think the situation is quite seri for the Philharmonic. I rather feel that ing that he would leave Paris today.

Florida Suffrage Lost Tallabassee, Fla., April 24.-Lead-

oblitics I know of no more influential contactors."

Senator Penrose's "no compromise" tatement, issued in Harrisburg, was discontinued as Page Two Column Fire dideration.

ITALY'S ANGRY MISSION DEFE**rs BOLTING PARLEY**

Previously Had Announced That ' Delegates Would Leave for

terests in Hands of Allies,"

DON'T YIELD,' VICTOR WIRES

French and British Leaders Back American Attitude in Refusing Claim

Italians Meet Wilson:

Allied Agreement Sought

Paris, April 24.-Allied leaders set this afternoon in a final effort to induce the Italian delegation to emain in the Peace Conference, The meeting, called at 4 o'clock, sulted from an invitation issued by Premier Lloyd George to President Wilson, Premier Orlando and Premier Clemenceau. When Orlando appeared he was accompanied by Foreign Minister Sonnino. This was the first time the Italian delegates bnd faced Wilson since Monday. Since that date the Italians have absented themselves from the meetings of the "Big Four."

By the Associated Press Paris, April 24 .- Although the Italan delegation to the Peace Conference announced this morning its intention of withdrawing, it was declared this afternoon by Premier Lloyd George that

the Italians would not leave Paris to-Mr. Lloyd George, who had a long conference will Premier Orlando dur-Wilson's Paris residence directly after-

As he reached the House" he made the remark: The Italians will not leave today " There was no explanation of how the

situation stood, beyond the brief remark Whether the British Pricinier meant that the entire Italian delegation would not go, or whether he had succeeded ininducing Premier Orlando to remain,

was not developed Mr. Lloyd George's declaration, however, was construed as indicating, at any rate, a slight improvement in the

Orlando Blames Wilson. Promier Orlando issued a long statecur today, replying to President Wilson, in which the premier states in so many words that he is compelled to withdraw from the Pence Conference after President Wilson's action, which is regarded as a departure from diplo-

matic custom and leaves the Italians no King Victor Emanuel has telegraphed society for an election next week, and to Premier Orlando commending his deression from the nesition Italy has

> At Italian headoungters, the annonneement was made that the parlinmoon Premier Orlando's return, probastructions already have been telegraphed

It was stated in Italian quarters to

Note to Allied Leaders

According to an early version, Pre-

The French Foreign Office today conbasis. Mr. Pfeiffer and his friends have firmed the report that Premier Orlan-never quite understood this purose. do's letter of vesterday to Premiers Pfeiffer, I am afraid, is not Clemencean and Lloyd George, instead stances, the two premiers considered further Italian participation in the con-

> "No Break," says Orlando. Premier Orlando reiterated this me

with our allies, but hand our in ests to their bands, trusting they will loyally fulfill their mission."
While the preparations for the departure of Premier Orlando and other Italian peace commission

were proceeding, there was some cation that there had been

Rome This Afternoon ORLANDO SAYS WILSON FORCES HIM TO BOLT No Break, "Simply Leave In-Says Italian Premier