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HOME EDITION

BELIEVE CITY WILL SURPASS LOAN RECORDS

Workers Expect to Go Above High Percentage of Sales Made in Fourth Drive WEAR BUTTONS ON ARMS Need More Soldiers and Sailors to Parade and to Sell Victory Bonds

There was every indication to-day that Harrisburg in the forthcoming Victory Loan campaign will surpass its enviable record of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, when over 50 per cent. of its population bought bonds.

Table with columns: City, Population, Bonds Sold, Percent of Population. Lists cities like Allentown, Altoona, Chester, etc.

The figures show that Harrisburg not only bought bonds, but that the purchases were very well distributed. Every other man, woman and child in the city owned a bond when the campaign was ended.

Who Wants a Ride? Headquarters in Market street this morning got the following telegram from Lieutenant Eymann, at Reading:

Authority granted for a flight to man or woman purchasing most bonds. Also for man or woman selling most bonds.

Lieutenant Eymann is in charge of the flying circus which comes to Harrisburg from York Tuesday morning. The coming to Harrisburg will be a race, the prize to be a cup donated to the committee by Jeweler P. H. Caplan.

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ITALY'S KING SUPPORTS ORLANDO IN DETERMINATION TO WITHDRAW FROM WORLD'S PEACE CONFERENCE

Situation Is Grave With Allies in Final Confab

BLAME STAND TAKEN BY U. S.

Paris, April 24.—It is said Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain approved of President Wilson's statement without reserve and that Premier Clemenceau has described it as "admirable" and has said that "he would not change a word."

After Premier Lloyd George's visit to Premier Orlando it was stated that the Italian premier had postponed his departure from Paris until 8 o'clock this evening.

Paris, April 24.—Premier Orlando, of Italy, reiterated this morning that he will leave Paris to-day, his departure being set for 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He added, however, "We do not break with our allies, but hand over our interests to their hands, trusting they will loyally fulfill their mission."

Vittorio Orlando, the Italian Premier, in a lengthy statement to-day replying to President Wilson, states in so many words that he is compelled to withdraw from the Peace Conference after President Wilson's action, which is regarded as a departure from diplomatic custom and leaves the Italians no other course.

Emmanuel Firm King Victor Emmanuel has telegraphed to Premier Orlando commending his action and insisting there be no recession from the position Italy had taken.

Premier Lloyd George called on Premier Orlando before the Council met this morning. The two statesmen had a long conference, the British Premier endeavoring to secure a change in the Italian position and induce Italy's representatives to remain. There was no indication, however, of his success.

Not Fatal Mistake It was pointed out that the withdrawal of the delegation did not mean the withdrawal of the Italian government from participation in the peace negotiations or from the League of Nations. Italy might agree to abide by the decision of

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Guard American Property

Paris, Wednesday, April 23.—Reuter's Limited learns that the Italian government is taking measures to protect the American embassy at Rome and consulates in all Italian cities in event of demonstrations in that country.

Rome, Wednesday, April 23.—An imposing demonstration occurred here to-day, 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.

Threat Made to Send Army Into Denied Territories

STAFF TALKS OF CIVIL WAR

Paris, April 24.—Italian military forces will occupy that part of Dalmatia and other Adriatic territory named in the pact of London with about 100,000 men, it was stated to-day by Captain Pozzi of Premier Orlando's staff. A similar force, the captain added, would be sent to the northern region and around Fiume.

Premier Orlando's course, in the meantime, Captain Pozzi says, would be to convene Parliament in special session and secure from that body the passage of a measure providing for the annexation of the Dalmatian and other eastern Adriatic territory given to Italy by the London agreement, and also of Fiume.

Reports have been received, the captain added, that a military demonstration by the Jugo-Slavs at Spalato was contemplated, in which event the Italians would take proper counter measures.

Soldier With One Arm Saves Two Children

Schenandoah, Pa., April 24.—Fire to-day destroyed five dwellings near the heart of the city. Stephen Stabinski, a private, just home from France, where he lost his right arm while in action, ran through blinding smoke to the third floor of one of the houses. He picked up two children and carried them to the street. The loss was about \$60,000.

throughout the district and will be shown on Market Square some night next week, and in the Capitol. It presents hitherto prohibited pictures of the United States at war.

Street Dances—Under direction of N. S. Longaker, Tuesday night, Third and Verbeke; Wednesday night, Mulberry and Derry; Thursday night, Market Square.

Luncheons—For Victory Loan workers, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday noons, at 12.15. Davenport will cater. There will be music.

Decorations—Intensive decorating is being done at Third and Verbeke, Thirteenth and Derry, Market Square and a downtown point. City Chairman Andrew S. Patterson repeats his request that all homes and business places display the American colors and flags of the Allies.

"The Price of Peace"—This five-reel picture is being exhibited

Twelve Cities SEND DELEGATES TO KIWANIS CLUB

Plans Made For Picnic to Be Held in Hershey Park

Representatives of twelve Pennsylvania Kiwanis Clubs visited the local club at the noonday luncheon held at the Penn-Harris Hotel to-day, and reached an unanimous decision that it is the liveliest club in the entire State. Delegates from the following clubs were present: Pottsville, Allentown, Reading, Easton, Lancaster, Philadelphia, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, York, Jersey Shore, Williamsport, Chester.

Following the regular luncheon meeting a business session was held when plans for a big Kiwanis Club picnic to be held by the Central Pennsylvania Kiwanis were made. The picnic will probably be held at Hershey in the beautiful Hershey Park. Details are now being worked out.

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Rare Wild Flower Is Found in Hills

Several members of the Harrisburg Natural History Society, while in the mountains yesterday, found a colony of Shooting Star or American Cowslip (Dodecatheon Meadia). This is a very handsome wild flower, and extremely rare in this part of the country. The flower stalk is topped by a cluster of delicate pendulous, pink-magenta flowers, the long corolla of which are strongly turned backward. The exposed stamens are close clustered, grouped in a conelike figure; the anthers are long, thin and golden yellow, the base of each is marked with magenta-purple. The name is from the Greek, meaning twelve gods. The botanist Linnaeus, who named many of our flowers, imagined he saw in the form of its unbeli a little congress of the divinities seated around a miniature Olympus.

This plant can be seen in the window of Foster's dye works, 213 Walnut street; also in Dr. Potts' drug store, 1109 North Third street.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Samuel R. Handshaw and Rose H. Culp, Harrisburg; Frank Perri and Josephine Fortino, Steelton; Richard S. File and Beale M. Hauser, Harrisburg; Wayne W. McCormick and Margaret M. Arty, Lemoyne; John Solor, Steelton; and Agnes Grant, Saylorsville.

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Executive Committee Comprises Citizens Well-Known in Uplift Work Here

The People's Forum, the oldest and most prominent of all the colored organizations of Harrisburg to-day announced the appointment of an executive committee to have charge of the establishment and maintenance of a Community Home for colored people in Harrisburg, in connection with the activities of the War Camp Community Service in this vicinity. All of the members of the committee are well known and have had prominent part in up-lift work

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Baker Ticked to Learn of Prowess of Little Men

Luxemburg, Wednesday, April 23.—During the review of the 23d (Prairie) Division here yesterday, Secretary of War Baker spent nearly two hours in strolling along the lines of troops. It happened that most of the men he encountered were nearly six feet tall, and so the Secretary, who is but five feet, six inches in height, asked for a company of smaller men. Meeting soldiers of his stature and some even smaller, Mr. Baker asked one of the smallest if he had seen any Germans captured.

"Quite a number, sir," replied the short doughboy.

"Who captured them?" asked the Secretary, "the big men or little men?"

"The little ones, sir," answered the doughboy, smilingly.

"I knew the little men were fighters," was Mr. Baker's comment as he moved along to talk to other little fellows of the group.

During the day more than 100 decorations were presented by General Pershing. Brigadier General George Bell, Jr., commander of the division, and Brigadier General Paul Wolf received distinguished service medals.

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and much colder to-night, with lowest temperature about 38 degrees; Friday fair, continued cold.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and much colder to-night; Friday fair, colder in east portion; fresh to moderate strong; northwest winds; Saturday probably fair.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A strike of about 24 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.