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WILSON HONORS HERO OF THE MARNE

French Leader is Presented to President in Historic Blue Room.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The question of sending American troops to France this year was the principal matter discussed at a two hour conference between Secretary of War Baker and Marshal Joffre of the French commission this afternoon.

Mr. Baker was accompanied to the conference at the White residence, where the French officials are quartered, by General Scott, chief of staff, and Captain Cootes, the latter aide.

Second \$200,000,000 Loan May Go to Italy

WASHINGTON, April 26.—It became known this afternoon that Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will make a second issue of certificates of indebtedness within the next ten days to raise the second \$200,000,000 to be used in the general plan for financing the entente allies. It is believed that this second loan will go to Italy.

JUDGE RUPPEL PROHIBITS WAR TALK IN SALOONS

SOMERSET, April 25—Judge W. H. Ruppel, of Somerset county, has issued a decree instructing all saloonkeepers to prohibit war discussions in their places of business. The penalty for violations of this rule will be the revocation of licenses.

WILSON STATUE FOR FRANCE

DEAUVILLE, France, April 24.—Upon the initiative of Mayor Le Hoc, a committee of citizens has been appointed for the purpose of erecting a statue of President Wilson here.

VANDERGRIFT'S VACANT LANDS NOW IN GARDENS

VANDERGRIFT, PA., April 26.—Farming and gardening has been inaugurated by General Manager D. A. Barrett of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. After a series of conferences between J. F. Horn, president of the Vandergrift Land and Improvement Company, and Mr. Barrett, it was decided that about 40 or 50 acres of vacant land in Vandergrift would be turned over to the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company free of charge. The land was then plowed, harrowed and made ready for seeding and laid out in 50x100 foot plots.

EX-ENVOY OF ITALY TO AMERICA GOES TO TOKIO

ROME, April 25.—Marquis Cusani-Confallioneri, former Italian ambassador to the United States has been appointed ambassador of Italy to Tokio.

Marshal Joffre explained in detail the military situation on the western front and the great need of additional troops, which has been evidenced by the emergency call by the British government for 500,000 more men.

That the United States can be of inestimable service to the common cause by sending troops to the firing line in France at the earliest possible moment is the conviction of the hero of the battle of the Marne.

He expressed the opinion that the dispatch of even a small expeditionary force of 50,000 men this season not only would be able to render valuable aid to the French and English, but would inspire with new enthusiasm the warriors who have held the western front for nearly three years.

IDLE GROUND CRIME

"In the war situation that now confronts the country I believe that idle ground is a crime and the owner of it is a 'slacker' if he himself does not plant a garden on it or allow some one else to do so." This was the statement of Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the national emergency food garden commission.

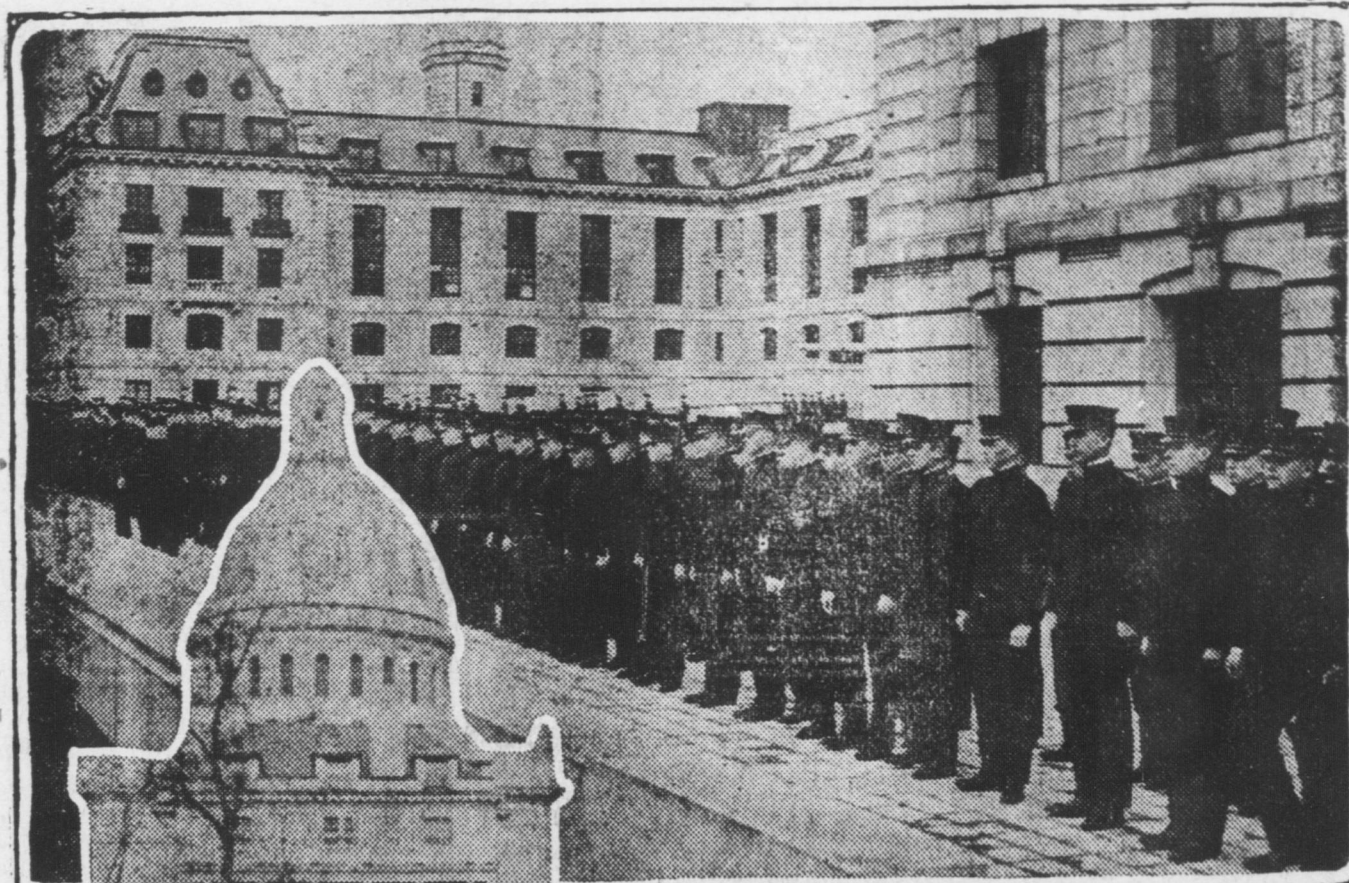
"Two billion dollars is the estimated cost of our first year at war," continued Mr. Pack. "Thousands upon thousands of dollars of that can be met if the man with a plot of ground will plant a garden and thus deliver food to himself 'f. o. b. the kitchen door.' He will also relieve the railroads of a great transportation problem.

"I have just come from Ohio, where the secretary of the agricultural board of that state says Ohio has a smaller food supply today than when the civil war started, when the population was only half what it is today.

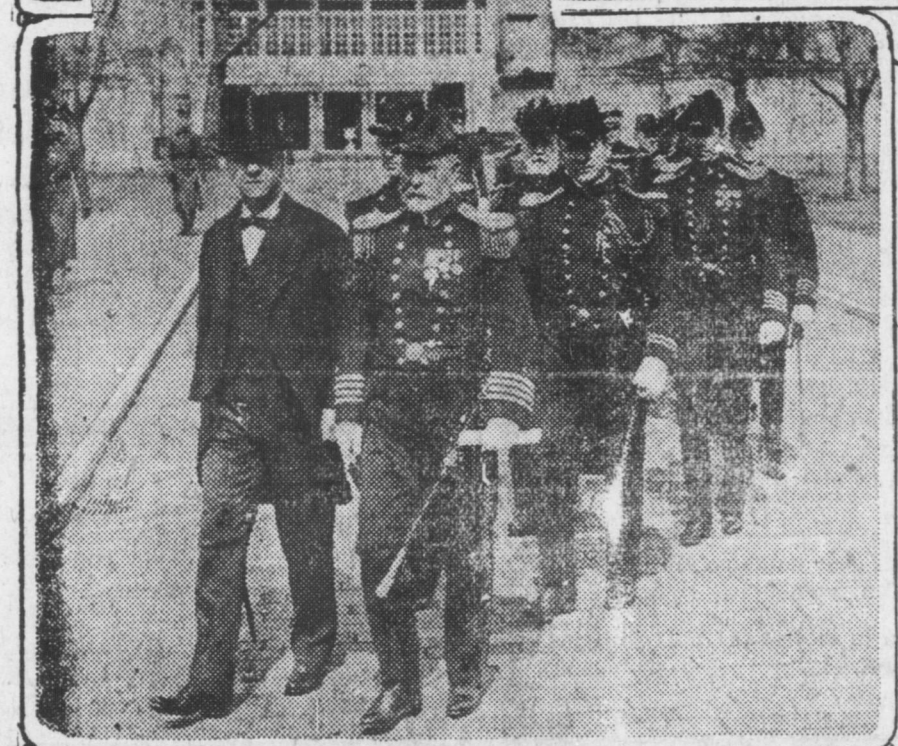
"That condition exists all over the country. The wheat crop is going to be short, Secretary Houston says. What are we going to do about it? Are there going to be bread tickets in this great country, whose resources cannot be measured?

"We must plant as never before. We must make the soil pay out as never before. In this work of garden planting the boys and girls, the older men and women can help and thereby help the others when they have to go to the front."

'NATION LOOKS TO YOU TO BE READY,' DANIELS TELLS ANNAPOLIS GRADUATES



GRADUATING CLASS IN FRONT OF BANCROFT HALL



OFFICERS OF ACADEMY, HEADED BY SEC. DANIELS AND SUPT. EBERLE

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, held up to 188 midshipmen who received their diplomas from him the record of the heroes of the navy, particularly Admiral Dewey, and urged them to go into the service with the bright record of these former American sea fighters as shining marks toward which to strive.

The graduates were told by the secretary that the nation expected them to be ready "for the day that may come—how soon, who can tell?—when upon your coolness and knowledge and leadership and ability to shoot straight may depend the fate of a decisive naval engagement."

Called to the colors three months ahead of time because of the German crisis, the members of the class, which would not in ordinary circumstances have been graduated until June, have already taken up their duties as ensigns.

Secretary Daniels spoke as the representative of President Wilson, who had been asked to deliver the graduation address, but had found it impossible to do so because of the international situation.

"I bring you the blessings of your commander in chief, who sends you a message of confidence and bids you godspeed," said Mr. Daniels. "His heart is with you today."

Pictures show Secretary Daniels and Superintendent Eberle of the academy heading the academy's officers and the graduating class lined up in front of Bancroft hall.

Largest Flag In County Displayed at Iselin

Unquestionably the largest American flag in Indiana county was raised to the top of a 56-foot pole at Iselin, last Sunday afternoon. The flag measured 12 1-2 by 25 feet.

The Iselin Italian Band led the parade from the town hall followed by eight foreign societies and about 200 public school children.

The band circled the flag pole and played "The Star Spangled Banner," everyone joining in the song while the flag was raised to the top of the pole.

Mr. W. B. Wardrop, Superintendent of the mines, introduced Rev. Culbertson who made a thrilling address on Patriotism, followed by Rev. Barton, who spoke on the same subject to the Slavish and Polish. The last speaker, Mr. Tony Michelazzi, talked to the Italians on Loyalty to the Stars and Stripes. Everybody joined in singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." There were about 200 out-of-town people present.

The people of Iselin both foreign and Americans, feel proud to say that they have the prettiest and largest flag that floats in Indiana county.

CARRANZA WARNS GERMANS NOT TO MASS AT BORDER

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Official advices to the state department today said that the Mexican government had warned Germans in Mexico that any concentration of Germans near the American border will be followed immediately by their arrest.

In conveying this notice the Mexican authorities explained that they could do no less in view of the fact that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States.

Officials of the American Government were gratified by this first practical manifestation of Mexico's proclaimed neutrality.

President Carranza's recent decree providing a heavier export tax on oil and its derivatives has not been construed by the state department as an intentional blow at Great Britain, but merely what the Mexican government calls a measure to raise much-needed money.

AUSTRIANS MAY NOT HOLD OUT TILL FALL AMERICANS SAY

GENEVA, Switzerland, April 26.—The American Consuls from Prague, Trieste and Fiume with several Americans, have just arrived here. They say that Austro-Hungarian politics has been completely changed since the advent of the new Emperor, who wants to detach his country from German influence.

The majority of the empire would gladly make a separate peace, especially the Hungarians and Slavs of Bohemia, who now realize that they are fighting for a German cause. The misery in Southern Austria and along the Adriatic is terrible; women and children especially are suffering, for example at Trieste, which is expecting daily an attack by sea and land from the Italians.

An American lady paid \$5 for a pair of gloves, while boots cost \$75. Americans state that it is doubtful if the Austro-Hungarians can hold out until the new crops.

WILLIAM H. MCGREGOR KILLED SELF BY SHOOTING

William H. McGregor, aged 55 years, former president of the Independent Oil Company, of Indiana, committed suicide at Lancaster, Pa., on Monday evening, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. It is said that Mr. McGregor went to Lancaster last Saturday to visit his nephew, Clark McGregor, secretary of the oil company. For several years he had been suffering from nervous breakdown and insomnia and was closing arrangements for taking a complete rest when he was seized with an attack of melancholy that overwhelmed his physical resistance.

"Billy" McGregor, as he was familiarly known to Indiana friends, had a genial disposition, a good-natured fellow that made friends wherever he went.

The body was brought to his late home on North Sixth St., Tuesday evening, and funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Julia McGregor; two sons, Paul and William H. McGregor, Jr. Brothers and sisters living are: Daniel E., and ex-Postmaster James C. McGregor, of Indiana; Mrs. D. J. Carson, of DuBois; Mrs. Harry Matthews, of Tarentum; Mrs. William Rubright, of Brackenridge; Harvey McGregor, of DuBois; Miss Loll McGregor, John and Frank McGregor, and Mrs. Harry Repine, all of Indiana.

MANY ARE KILLED IN ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE.

ROME, April 27.—Many persons have been killed in an earthquake in central Italy. The shocks centered in Tuscany and Umbria. The greatest damage was done in the vicinity of Monterchy, near Arezzo.

Rome Hears Kaiser Is Being Urged to Abdicate

Two Family Councils Declared to Have Been Held.

ROME, April 24.—The Corriere d'Italia, the Clerical organ, declares that it is able to confirm reports, published in the Spanish newspapers, that the immediate following of the German Emperor is exerting pressure on him to abdicate. The paper says that at a recent meeting of the Hohenzollern family one member, bolder than the rest, intimated that the Emperor might save the situation by following the example of the Emperor Nicholas.

The German monarch is reported to have turned pale, and after observing that the general opinion was against him, left the room, muttering, "We shall see." The same evening he summoned another family council. The Chancellor and some of the Ministers were present, but whatever passed remains unknown.

Little importance is attached to this story in Italian political circles. In these quarters it is thought that the story has a German origin, and is put out with the intention of influencing opinion.

QUARTERLY INSPECTION ON B., R. & P. RY.

Quarterly inspection of the property of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry., south of DuBois is being made by general officers of the company this week. A special train bearing the party arrived at Indiana on Monday evening.

The idea of the trip is to keep in close touch with conditions at each station, and, in addition to interviewing agents and other employes of the road, the opportunity is afforded shippers and town officials to talk over matters of interest with the railway officials.

In the party were: General Manager E. F. Robinson, General Freight Agent F. W. Bale, General Passenger Agent H. E. Huntington, Manager Purchases and Stores W. R. Shoop, Coal Freight Agent E. A. Niel, Assistant Treasurer A. C. Durfee, Supt. of Car Service J. E. Burnes, General Supt. E. J. Devans, Engineer Maintenance of Way G. C. Clover, General Storekeeper W. J. Sidey, General Car Inspector C. E. Peiffer, Division Engineer E. W. Hammond, Storekeeper O. T. Burleigh, Superintendent A. B. White, Manager of News Bureau A. M. Taylor, District Claim Agent N. Kohut.

OFFERS NAVY FREE COAL

CLEARFIELD, April 25.—H. B. Swope, of Maderia, this county, has offered to give the Navy Department, one carload of coal each month free. Employes of his mine enlisting are to receive their jobs upon returning from war and dependents who need help will be taken care of during the war.