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WILSON HONORS HE- RO 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's 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-Confalmoni, former Italian ambassador to the United States has been appointed ambassador of Italy to Tokio.

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



GRADUATING CLASS 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.

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 employees 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. Cloaver, 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.

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.

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.

OFFERS NAVY FREE COAL

CLEARFIELD, April 25.—H. B. Swope, of Maderia, this country, has offered to give the Navy Department, one carload of coal each month free. Employees 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.

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 Monterchi, near Arezzo.