

ITALIAN VISITORS DINED BY WILSONS

War Mission and Cabinet Officials and Congressmen Are White House Guests.

HONORS OCCUPY FIRST DAY

Body Is Made Up of Experts in Military Operations, Who Are Eager to Act in Conjunction With American Authorities.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Prince of Udine and other members of the Italian war mission were the guests of President Wilson at a late dinner at the White House tonight, choosing a day spent by the visitors in receiving honors similar to those conferred on their British and French predecessors...

The Prince of Udine started his first day in the American capital with an official call on Secretary Lansing at the State Department, accompanied by the other main figures of the mission. Then, as captain of the Royal Italian Navy, he called on Secretary Daniels and later on Secretary Baker, Secretary Lansing escorted him to the White House where he handed President Wilson a personal letter from King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

EXTRAVAGANCE IS CHARGED

Baker County Court Said to Have Exceeded Limit of Expense.

BAKER, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—That no less than seven steel bridges bought by the Baker County Court within the last year are now lying useless, excepting two at Robinette, which are being used as sheep corrals, is the claim of A. N. Angle, and other persons in their reply filed today in their efforts to enjoin the county from paying \$6000 worth of warrants issued in favor of the Coast Bridge Company, of Portland.

PERSHING GETS ORDERS

(Continued From First Page.) He sent to France if Imperial Germany is to be brought to terms. Those who believe that a handful of 20,000 soldiers and marines will have any military influence upon the war situation fail to take into consideration the millions of men who are facing each other and the possibilities of the Russian revolution.

WALLA WALLA MAN PASSES

E. W. Eliot, Veteran, Marched to Sea With General Sherman.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—Elisha William Eliot, aged 82, veteran of the Civil War, died here today. He has lived in Walla Walla 22 years and has been prominent in G. A. R. work, and was commander for one year.

TESTAMENTS MAY BE GIFT

Sunday School Union Plans to Supply Washington Soldiers.

LOAD OF GOLD REFUSED

(Continued From First Page.) says he agreed to finance the transaction and that Mr. Thomas was to find the money for the sheep. They were to split the profits.

ARMY CHAPLAIN VISITS LEAGUERS

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—Major Spencer S. Sulliger, Chaplain of the Second Washington, formerly district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was in the city yesterday and today on a short business visit. He attended the Epworth League convention being held here and returned to his regiment today.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF STORAGE PIANOS

- Lighte, rosewood, \$18
Dunham, rosewood, \$25
Story & Clark, ebonized, \$30
Antisell, \$35
Decker Bros., \$45
Hardman, mahogany, \$65
Cable & Sons, \$60
Haines & Co., mahogany, wax finish, \$50
Kimball mahogany, carved panels, \$78
Chickering, rosewood, \$100
Arlon, burl walnut, \$125
Mathushek, very elab., orate case, \$135
Pease, wax finish, dull mahogany, \$150
Aeolian player piano, plays 88-note rolls, \$175
Autopian, \$200
Worth more than this to play by hand.

These and many others to be closed out at once at Storage & Forwarding Dept., 151 Fourth St., City.

ment himself with the disposal of a single division of troops and a regiment of marines to France in his message recommending that Congress declare the existence of a state of war. He would use all the power and all the resources of the United States to defeat the Imperial German government. This can mean only one thing—the dispatch to Europe of all the men necessary to achieve his purpose.

WAR MAY COME TO UNITED STATES

"The war must be fought either in Europe or on this side of the Atlantic," remarked a member of the Cabinet especially in the confidence of the President. He declared in his message to make clear that failure on the part of this Government to act vigorously and promptly might result in German success in Europe and leave the United States to cope alone with the German land and naval forces.

CANADA LIMITS TRAVEL

MEN, IS TO 45, MUST HAVE PERMIT TO LEAVE COUNTRY.

Immigration Authorities Must Be Satisfied Trip Is Not for Purpose of Evading Army Duty.

OTTAWA, Ontario, May 24.—To prevent Canadians from evading military service by leaving the country, an order in council, effective tomorrow, was issued today making it illegal under heavy penalty for any male person within the ages of 18 and 45 years, ordinarily resident within Canada, to leave the country without the written permission of the authorities.

The applicant must declare under oath the purpose of his leaving the country and how long he expects to be absent. He must also give a full description of himself and references for identification. The declaration also must be signed by a sponsor and, in addition, the applicant must supply photographs for identification.

SEIN FEINERS DECLINE

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE IS MADE CONDITIONAL.

Pledge of England to Abide by Decision of Majority is One of Four Demands.

DUBLIN, May 24.—The Sinn Fein conference today unanimously resolved to decline to participate in any conference called by the English government ostensibly to settle the Irish question, until the following conditions are fulfilled:

"First—That the terms referring the question to the conference leave it free to decree the complete independence of Ireland.

"Second—That the English government publicly pledge itself to the United States and the powers of Europe to ratify the decision of a majority of the conference.

"Third—That the convention consist of none but persons freely elected by the people of the British Isles.

"Fourth—That prisoner of war treatment is accorded the Irish prisoners arrested during the recent revolution."

4 CLUBS WIN EMBLEMS

EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS ARE COMPLETED.

Diplomas Are Signed by Government Agent, Governor, State Superintendent and Local Officers.

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9000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY ITALIANS

Austro-Hungarian Lines From Castagnavizza to Sea Are Broken by Attack.

TOWN OF JAMIANO IS WON

General Maurice, Summing Up Conditions on West Front, Says Gains Are Greater Than Heretofore and Loss Smaller.

ROME, via London, May 24.—Italian forces yesterday broke through the Austro-Hungarian lines from Castagnavizza to the sea, taking more than 9000 prisoners, says the official statement issued today by the Italian War Department.

The Italian War Office announced that Italian forces had occupied part of the area south of the Castagnavizza-Boscomal road, had passed Boscomal and had captured the town of Jamiano and strong forts east of Pietrassosa and Bagnl.

The Italian official report says the Austro-Hungarians at first were surprised and nonplussed. Towards evening they launched counter attacks, but were repulsed.

Italian airplanes numbering 120 dropped 10 tons of bombs on the Austro-Hungarian batteries co-operated with the Italians.

LONDON, May 24.—The Italian offensive has entered into its second stage with new and important gains between Gorizia and the sea, said Major-General F. B. Maurice, to the Associated Press today. The first day of the new drive has resulted in the capture of more than 3000 prisoners.

The entire Italian effort of the past ten days was praised by General Maurice, who is chief director of military operations at the British War Office.

"Yet the Italian offensive," he continues, "was only made possible by the thorough offensive work of the Anglo-French forces during the past few weeks. If we had not been keeping the Germans busy, the Italians would not only have found an offensive impossible, but would actually have been faced by a great Austro-German attack."

Discussing the battle of Arras as a whole, General Maurice said: "Our best comparison is still with the battle of the Somme.

"Our losses this year continue 50 per cent smaller, although larger forces are engaged. We already have gained four times as much ground as in the whole Somme battle and have taken many times more prisoners and guns."

General Maurice attaches great significance to the continuance of the captures of Germans by the entente forces on the Franco-Belgian front.

"On Hindenburg," he said, "recently issued an order that no commander should allow his men to surrender under any circumstances; any soldier giving himself up is committing an act of treason for which he will be duly punished after the war; any commander who surrenders ground will be held summarily to account."

PARIS, May 24.—German counter-attacks near the Vauclerc Plateau were repulsed last night with heavy losses, according to an official statement issued this morning. Since May 1, the French have taken 8600 prisoners in this district.

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2 MILLION TAKE PLEDGE

MEETINGS HELD OVER BRITAIN TO ENFORCE ECONOMY.

Lord Mayor of London Makes Appeal and Factories Close to Allow Employees to Join Movement.

LONDON, May 24.—This is Empire day and Great Britain is observing the holiday as a national food pledge day. Everybody is expected to sign a pledge in response to the King's proclamation already 2,000,000 have signed, and on today's result practically hangs the decision between voluntary and compulsory rationing.

The Lord Mayor of London, accompanied by the Sheriff, appeared in official robes on the steps of the Royal Exchange early in the day and invited all hearers to proceed to the Mansion House and take the food pledge. A similar meeting was held at the Guild Hall, and thousands of gatherings with the same object met throughout the kingdom.

All factories, schools and other institutions agreed to cease work at noon for a sufficient length of time to enable employees to sign the pledge.

Oregon's Student President to Train UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 24.—(Special.)—Nicholas Juareguy, of Tacoma, Wash., who was president of the student body until his answer to the colors, received notice today to report to Presidio immediately to go into the Officers' Reserve training camp. Mr. Juareguy has been a member of the Coast Artillery, Second Company, and received his appointment from the National Guard.

Rock Protects Bridge Approach. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—Two more big scowloads of the fill at the end of the Columbia River Interstate bridge, to keep the water from washing away more sand, were unloaded here today around where the coating of concrete collapsed. All danger to the fill is now passed.

WOOD-LARK FOUNTAIN PEN POINTS

WHITE TAR MOTH-PROOF BAGS

Candy

ROCK PROTECTS BRIDGE APPROACH

REAL MONEY ARE YOUR STAMPS TAKE THE TWENTY EXTRA TODAY AND SATURDAY

RUBBER GOODS

WHITE TAR MOTH-PROOF BAGS

Candy

ROCK PROTECTS BRIDGE APPROACH

BRING THIS COUPON AND GET 20-EXTRA-20

WOOD-LARK FOUNTAIN PEN POINTS

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ROCK PROTECTS BRIDGE APPROACH

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTES "It's toasted" the real Burley cigarette "blame good tobacco" YOU smokers certainly are strong for Burley tobacco; sixty million pounds poured out of those green, blue and red boxes last year. You like to call it "blame good tobacco." Tastes fine in a cigarette, doesn't it? But you couldn't buy your real Burley cigarette. Because Burley tobacco, shredded for "made" cigarettes, always lost its flavor; couldn't be held. But an entirely new principle in cigarette making did it. Now you have Lucky Strike, the real Burley cigarette. The tobacco—it's toasted; that does it. Think of toast, buttered hot. That idea certainly leads you right up to buying LUCKY STRIKE, the real Burley cigarette. Our men will demonstrate to you how the tobacco is toasted—at many stores. It's toasted. Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co. INCORPORATED Copyright by The American Tobacco Company, Inc., 1917. LUCKY STRIKE