

### WASHINGTON SAYS ITALY WON'T DARE BREAK WITH U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Confidential dispatches from Paris to administration officials here today said that the crisis brought about by Italy's demands, and the unalterable determination of President Wilson not to become a party to recognition of secret treaties, had so upset the plans of the peace conference that the president's return to the United States probably would be considerably delayed.

Belief was expressed in official quarters that Italy eventually would be obliged to recede from her demands, though it was recognized that for the moment Premier Orlando and his delegation were obliged to maintain an unyielding attitude or face repudiation at home. The decision of the Italians to withdraw from Paris was forced, according to the view here, by the opposition in Italy to the present cabinet, growing so rapidly under the direction of former Finance Minister Nitti and Giolitti, also a former cabinet officer.

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 the other allies and satisfy herself with a protest against the loss of Fiume, Italy's position, it also was pointed out, is extremely precarious because of the fact that she is almost entirely dependent upon the United States for financial credit, food supplies and fuel.

### LONDON PAPERS SUPPORT WILSON'S DRASTIC ACTION

LONDON, April 24.—A "thunderbolt," a "bomb shell," "an appeal to Caesar," are among the expressions used by the newspapers in connection with President Wilson's declaration on the Italian situation. The president's step is treated as a dramatic development. Apparently halted temporarily by astonishment, some newspapers refrain from making any comment.

Everywhere Mr. Wilson's action is regarded as having created a most serious situation.

The Graphic refers to Italy's obdurate attitude and advocates the Croatian claims to Fiume.

Without opposing President Wilson the Chronicle calls his action a "strong step and momentous innovation." A conviction that President Wilson would never have taken such a step except as a last resort is voiced by the Express. The newspaper adds: "The two antagonistic principles which have been more or less veiled conflict through the deliberations of the conference are now met in a death grapple. One or the other must yield and the defeat of either will in all probability be final."

### CRISIS HOLDS UP DEPARTURE OF HUN? PEACE DELEGATES

PARIS, Wednesday, April 23.—(By Associated Press.) The date of the arrival of the German peace delegation at Versailles is still undetermined and the allied representatives apparently are not pressing for haste in view of the uncertainties of the Italian situation. Delay in framing the treaty of peace also is a reason for not desiring the speedy arrival of the enemy plenipotentiaries.

The German delegation will be larger than was announced. General Nudant, Marshal Foch's representative at Spa, has been officially informed that in addition to the peace delegates there will be a party of 75 persons. Three minor German officials who are at Spa will leave immediately for Versailles to make arrangements regarding telegraphing and facilities for feeding the delegation.

No final decision has been reached as to according freedom of movement to the Germans, nor regarding possible access by allied newspapermen to the press representatives of the German delegation. It is being admitted that final decisions on the treaty have not yet been reached on a number of secondary questions. Among these questions are the details relative to the disposition of the German cables, some aspects as to reparations, the agreement of the organization commission to sit at the conclusion of peace to supervise the collection of reparations and the dates when the later installments of the indemnity from Germany shall be paid.

### MICHIGAN NOW LEADING IN VICTORY LOAN STRUGGLE

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Subscribers to Victory Liberty loan notes are encouraged by the treasury to buy registered instead of coupon notes to eliminate danger of theft or loss. In explaining this today, treasury officials said the desire of the treasury to issue registered securities wherever possible was emphasized in this loan because the registered notes carry one interest coupon for the December 15 payment, thus saving the treasury the expensive routine of sending out interest payment checks at that time.

Most subscriptions appear to be for the 4 3/4 percent partially exempt notes rather than the 3 1/2 percent exempt securities.

National loan headquarters today undertook to ascertain whether Michigan or Iowa had first subscribed officially their respective quotas. On the face of unofficial returns this honor appeared to go to Michigan. The Cleveland district with 94 cities and towns past their goals today appeared to be leading all other federal reserve districts with number of communities with this record. The district total sales were estimated in

## This Musical Play Is A Soaring Success



"EVERYBODY ought to know how to do the 'Tickle-Toe.'" So runs the lyric of one of the big song hits in "Going Up," a musical comedy that took New York by storm last winter and which now, on its first out of town tour, is one of the great successes of the season.

Tuneful and with a charm all its own, this superlatively fine musical play is a delight to the senses. It has a perfectly thrilling plot, a charming love story, a perfect cast, a beautifully gowned and good-to-look-at chorus, and as for melody, the cadence and rhythm of "Going Up" is the talk of the entire theatrical world.

The plot in "Going Up" is ingenious. The hero, who claims great prowess as an aviator, in reality has never been off the ground. He owns an aeroplane, however, and when circumstances in the plot of the comedy occur calling him to make a flight, his terror is very real indeed.

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### Prince of Wales a Mason

LONDON, April 24.—(Via Montreal.)—The Prince of Wales has been initiated as a Free Mason.

### French Pass 8-Hour Law

PARIS, April 23.—The French senate today passed the 8-hour labor bill which now becomes a law.

### JUAREZ, Mex., April 24.—Three American mining men arrived in Chihuahua City last night by automobile from Parral with the report that Francisco Villa and a force of 1200 men entered Parral Sunday.

No foreigners were killed and none of the foreign mining properties were damaged, according to a message received here late today. Villa is believed to be in control of Parral at present.

More than two-thirds of the counties in Oregon have subscribed their quotas and the state was trying to achieve 100 percent today.

### OREGON LEADS THE COAST IN VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Oregon continued to lead the states in the Twelfth federal reserve district in the race for the first full Victory Liberty loan quota, but "Portland was lagging behind," according to an announcement by the district loan headquarters here today. The state outside of Portland had reached 80 percent of its quota, it was announced.

A \$50,000 Victory Liberty loan subscription was received from Archbishop Edward J. Hanna of the Catholic archdiocese of San Francisco here today.

With the statement that he wished to "lay something aside for a rainy day," and be "could see the clouds

### Woman Cried With Pain

Thousands of women work today while suffering from kidney or bladder ailments that can be relieved. Mrs. L. Wayne, 2726 3rd St., Ocean Park, Cal., writes: "I had to sit down during my housework. My back ached so, also my hip pained me so I used to cry out, the pain was so great. Now I am thankful to say that Foley Kidney Pills rid me of all my pain." Backache, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints, rheumatic pains and indications of kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills are safe and reliable. They bring quick results. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

### VICTORY WEEK IN MEDFORD WILL BE A BIG AFFAIR

The merchants of Medford have voted unanimously for a Victory Week celebrating our great victories in the successful conclusion of the Victory Loan drives.

The plans are to make the days of this week, May 5th to 10th, eventful days for Medford and the entire Rogue river valley. The old time Medford spirit has been aroused and is back to stay and the attractions of this event will prove it.

The committees in charge are working on plans for the opening night, May 5th in which every citizen of Jackson county will be expected to participate.

The entire week will be devoted to Victory sales, Victory showings, Victory windows, and the old town will be decorated with patriotic colors from one end to the other.

Plans and details can not be given out at this date, but every one should have the opening date, Monday, May 5th, free from other engagements and join in the frolic and happy throngs in welcoming back the spirit of prosperity and good will that has come to stay.

### Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infect the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

### THOSE SHOE BILLS! KEEP THEM DOWN

Mr. John Held, merchant of Salt Lake City, keeps an exact record of the shoes he wears. He writes, "Two pairs of Neolin Soles have worn for me 19 months and I am on my feet ninety per cent of the time."

This is not an extraordinary example of the money-saving service that people get from Neolin Soles. It is typical of the experience millions are having. These soles do wear a very long time and so help you keep shoe bills down. They are scientifically made so they must wear. Get Neolin-soled shoes at almost any good shoe store. Get them for your whole family in the styles you prefer. And have these cost-saving soles put on your worn shoes. They are very comfortable and waterproof as well as durable. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels, guaranteed to outwear any other heels.

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