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JACOB H. SCHIFF, BANKER AND HEBREW PHILANTHROPIST DEAD

Noted Figure In America And International GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS Finance For Years

Foremost in Charity

William McAdoo, then Secre-

home in Fifth avenue, New York,

FOR WIDE CHARITY FAMED

New York, Sept. 28.—Jacob H. became a member of the firm of morning a program of sixteen out-of town- visitors closed the Schiff, widely known banker and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of which his speeches. He delivers today a first day of the second annual philanthropist, died at his home father-in-law was then senior speech here the only one deliver- convention of the American Lehere Saturday, Sept. 25. partner.

York.

tury. At intervals in that time York. He has been director of chief topics. Mr. Schiff took an active part in several of the leading banks, trust

Loeb & Co., supported the late E. of the United States. H. Harriman in the great financial adventure by which the Un- For more than a score of years ion Pacific Railroad was reorgan- Mr. Schiff was prominent in varized in 1897 and in the subsequent ious forms of charity and philantransactions by which the Union thropy. He was vice president Pacific obtained control of the of th Baron de Hirsch fund, founin which Mr. Schiff engaged as a College and contributed liberally banker. It involved a vast sum to almost every Jewish movement from each being left. of money, possibly hundreds, of or charitabe institution and to millions of dollars gave Mr. Schiff many non-sectarian ones in New a prestige among New York bank. York. He gave generously to ening houses which endured for the courage the study of Hebrew lit remainder of his life, and contri- erature, founded the Semitic Mubuted to make E. H. Harriman seum at Harvard and the Jewish the best-known railroad organiz- Theoligical Seminary of New

Handlel Big Japanese Loan

er in the United States.

Another important enterprise tary of the Treasury, in a tribute when Mr. Schiff undertook as to Mr. Schiff on the occasion of head of his firm was the placing his seventieth birthday, described in this country of a large Japa-'him as "a rare combination of the nese loan when Japan went to finacier and altruist." war with Russia Some years Mr. Schiff had one son, Mortilater Mr. Schiff expressed regret mer L. Schiff, also a mehber of that he had been instrumental in the firm of which his father was providing funds which helped to the head, and one daughter, Mrs. place Japan among the leading Felix Warburg, wife of another nations of the world as a military member of that firm. He had a power.

Born at Frankfurt. Germany, and a country home at Seabright, January 10, 1847, Mr. Schiff was N. J. educated in Germany and when 18 years of age came to New New York, Sept. 28. The whol York, where he entered upon his city paid tribute to the memory business career, beginning as a of Jacob H. Schiff financier and bank clerk. A few years after- philanthropist who died Saturday ward he became a member of a and whose funeral was held tofirm of bankers and brokers. In day. Many banks and courts and 1875 Mr. Schiff marrier Theresa, on eastside, all business was susdaughter of Coomon Loeb, and pended.

Wheeling W. Va., Sept. 28.-

which is conducting a campaign Les Angeles, Sept. 28 .- The The other banks were forced to showed on the battlefields of a large warehouse nearby and against high prices. The news-possibility of the negroes from seek protection of the ninety days. France; in the days of misfortune from time to time American trans-public document in the present gives details showing that the south taking the places of the law for the withdrawal savings. and the days of success; the mag- ports will call and take them to presidential campaign to be issuthe refiners have, by an agree- Asiatics as farm workers in Cal- Baltimore, Sept. 28.—Senator nificent enthusiasm with which America. among themselves, fixed the ifornia in the event of the Asiatic Harding today carried his cam- they answered our call; the great Drive they pay for beet to the frow exclusion laws that might be pas- aign into West Va. where he part they took in the sacrifices Libertad asks why the gov- sed was discussed by a conven- makes an address in most of the of war; the glorious remembrance land, the "steel city," and to the in the form of a letter to a Los Promont does not fix the price for tion of negroes in session here. Jarger cities before returning to of those who fell on our soil will great tate of Ohio, which has fur Angeles correspondent. It was public instead of permitting thousands of negroes headed; by Marion tomorrow. All his speech remain a token of the profound nished to America somany illus-largely a refutation of the charthe manufacturers and their inter- graduates of Southern negro ag- es today except at Wheeling will gratitude and the indestructible trious statesmen and to France so ges against the league covenant mediaries to pocket the enormous ricultural colleges said they were be from the rear platform of his union of our two countries. I many faithful friends. ready to come.

TELEGRAPH

OF THE WORLD

JP UNTIL FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

of the leading railroads and util- companies, including the Union conti the famous aviator won the gulations retired to begin their ity corporations in the United Pacific Railroad and the Western race covering on hundred and deliberations. Union Telegraph Company. His eighty miles in one hour and six Backed by foreign capital, Mr. firm acted as fiscal agents for minutes Raynham the only Brit-Schiff and the firm of Kuhn, some of the leading corporationsn ish representative was forced to withdraw after the first lap.

Estampes, France, Sept. 28.— Both American entrants in Inter- One feature which tended national airplane race Major liven the session came when Col-Schroeder and Howard Rinehart onel J. R. McQuigg, commander which Canadians now insist upon Canada in favor of annexation Southern Pacific and other rail- der and president of the Monte- were eliminated by engine trou- of the department of Ohio, in reroads. This operation is regard- fiore Home for Chronic Invalids ble soon after the race started to- plying to the address of welcome ed as one of the most important one of the founders of Barnard day and the winner lies between by Major W. S. Fitzgerald, stat-England and France only one flier ed that France was one of the by the arrangement for separate the event of the failure to attain

Turin, Italy, Sept. 28.—The inials during the occupation.

American Legion convention got furnish their music. down to business today. The reored for the next convention, message: through a number of cities, inclu- "To the American Legion in

coach.

20,000 VETERANS OF

The Opening Day of The Legion Witnessed An Immense Procession

FOSCH SENDS MESSAGE

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 28.-A parade of 20,000 ex-service men, Siox City, Iowa, Sept. 28.— witnessed by approximately 300,-Gov. Cox began here early this coo people, including about 50-000 ed in Iowa and most of the others gion here yesterday. The day

France Loyal Friend Legion, cheering started and cries London, Sept. 28.—Lord May for F. E. Drake, commander of or Macswiney is beginning his Legion Post No. One, Paris, is reported as having passed a bet juncture everybody arose and ter night and he is slightly re cheered for several minutes. Mr. freshed this morning, altohugh Drake is representing the legion still very weak and exhausted. posts of France, England, Belgium and the Rhine.

Parade Big Feature

dustrial plants which has been oc-! A rainstorm which began about cupied by workermen were re- noon, threatened to interfere with turned to the owners today. Be- the parade, mut the grand marshal change of mind has advanced; self than he can ever have while fore the evacuation the men fill- announced that the parade would others, for business or personal he remains content to be a coloed the trenches thy had dug take place, rain or shine. Conse- reasons, are content to profess an nial." around the plants and removed quently, when the legionaires impartial attitude, but a private ial."-Literary Digest the barbed wire entanglements marched, the entire route was and filled the loop holes dug in packed with people. The insigthe walls and carried away their nia of each division was in eviarms and ammunition. The own-dence in the parade, practically ers reported a big waste of mater- everybody marching in uniform. There were also several hundred Cleveland, Sept. 28.—With the Americans in the uniform of Canopening formalities and the par- ada, England and France, this ade over the delegates of the contingent having a kiltie band to

Marshal Foch's Greeting

solutions committee had more Greetings from Marshal Foch than five hundred resolutions be- of France were read to the legion fort it. Kansas is said to be fav- convention today. He sent this

ding several in the South are af- convention assembled, Cleveland,

"Regretting my inability to Oda Miller a prisoner who escap- Poston, Sept. 28.—The Fidelity find myself among the former fin manufactory destined to turn ed from the state prison at moun- Trusts Company with deposits to- combatants of the glorious Amer- out the coffins to receive the radsville, returned voluntarily yes taling eighteen million was closed ican army, my heart is with them mains of American soldiers buried terday. Warden Terrell said it today by the State bank commis- at the even of thes econd anniver- in France, has been installed here was the first instance of the kind sioner, making the sixth bank sary of the fighting they went under the manangement of Major, on record there. Miller said he closed here since the get rich through by the side of the allies Riley of the U.S. army. Major Madrid, Sept. 28.—Nearly two wanted to see his wife and chil- quick scheme of Charles Ponzi for the common cause of right expects to have nearly 25,000 cofexploded. The steady withdraw- and liberty. I again render hom- fins constructed. Thirty carpenof deposits and the poor loans age to the valor and to the tena- ters are already at work. Reare responsible for the closing, city which they unceasingly mains of soldiers will be placed in send my cordial greeting to Cleve- "E. FOCH, Marshal of France." speakers.

INDEPENDENCE IS TALKED

Realize Majority The Necessity A Chance to Independ-

WILL HARDLY ANNEX TO U. S.

Canadian independence is no nal, "reveals the fact that many doubt the most important phase who, a few years ago, were known of recent Canadian political as stanch imperialists now admit The name of Jack H. Schiff has When Mr. Loeb retired 10 being made from a special train started at Convention Hall when thought, according to The Cana- their belief in the ultimate indebeen associated with the financial years later, Mr. Schiff became taking him through South Dako- the convention was called to ord- dian Nation, published at Ottawn pendence of Canada." The Canhistory of New York and of this one of the most widely known ta cities. The League of Nations er by Commander Franklin D'. That paper thinks "it we adian Nation concludes: country for a quarter of a cen- and influential bankers of New and agriculture will continue the Olier. After the routine reports be greatly overstating case to "Many schemes of imperial fehad ben dispensed with, the cre- assert that the library of Cana- deration have been advanced, but dentials committee and the com- dians release the necessity for a none has been found feasible. The the financial development of some life insurance, railroad and utility Estampes, Sept. 28.—Sadi Le- mittee on peranent rules and re- change" in relation to rest of the principal rason is that the aggreworld. Specially-

> mand which was made during ous and consists of countries When the report of th. perma- the war for Canadian control of whose interests do not always lie nent committee on rules and re- the Canadian Army in France; in the same general direction. gulations was submitted to the it was seen again when the Cana- "Canada's most natural ally is convention, it recommended the dian delegation at the France Con- the United States and after that adoption of the unit rule of voting ference insisted upon the inclu- England. The bogy of annexasion of Canada as a member of the tion has been paraded whenever League of Nations; it is to be seen this question has been discust, but in the practical unanimity with there is no great sentiment in a Candian navy owned and con- even among those of former Unittrolled by the Government of Can- ed States citizenship, and annexaada; and it is advanced further tion only becomes a possibility in most loyal friends of the American Canadian representation at Wash- Canadian independence. ington. These are only a few . The idea of Canadian indepeninstances, but they all tend in the dence is not necessarily anti-Britsame direction, and, on the other ish, and there is no reason why forty seventh day hunger strike brought him to his feet. At his hand, there are no cases which there should not be the most ready any considerable section of the an independent Canada for the Canadian people to insist upon common good. The Englishman any curtailment of the status of will have more resue: for a Can-

> > aware how far their gradual have much more respect for him-

of the world."

The development of the idea of canvass of opinion, says this jour-

gation of peoples known as the "This is to me seen in the de- British Empire is not homogene-

show a tendency upon the part of cooperation between Britain and a Canadian among the nationals adian when he meets him as an equal, and—what is of much more Many Canadians are not fully importance—the Canadian will

The population of the State of

Missouri announneed today by the

Census Bureau follws: 3,403.547-

an increase of 110,212 or 3.3 per-

cent over 1910.

FOR SOLDIERS RE-MAINS IN FRANCE

In a Large Warehouse And

Shipped From Time to Time

DEFENDS LEAGUE

It Deals With The League And is

in The Form of a Letter

Washington, Sept. \28.—First ed from the White House was made public today it dealt with the League of Nations and was made by the Republican campaign

Bodies of Soldiers Will Be Placed

30 CARPENTERS BUSY

Cherbourg, Sept. 28.—A cof-

blindred percent profit is being dren. bude by sugar refiners in Spain at this moment, says the Libertad difference.