

T. R. STILL HOPES TO LEAD DIVISION

His Appointment Would Not Upset Precedent of Country, He Says

New York, April 6.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt issued a statement here last night in which he declared that no "unwise precedent" would be created, as has been suggested, in permitting him to raise a division for active service on the French front.

"The American people," asserted Colonel Roosevelt, are united behind the President in the determination to wage effective, aggressive war for our rights and for the rights of humanity and civilization. I believe that our people now realize that the system of universal military service is the only effective and the only absolutely democratic system.

"In addition, I believe that the American people desire that in the immediate future we send abroad an expeditionary force. It is an excellent and indispensable thing to raise money for and furnish supplies to our allies. This, of course, must be done.

"The American people wish to do their own fighting. They do not wish merely to pay others to fight for them. They believe that we owe it to ourselves and to the national honor to send a fighting force of at least an army corps, under the American flag, to the front at the earliest moment. This army corps should be commanded by one of our first class regular major generals. It might consist of three, or perhaps only two, divisions.

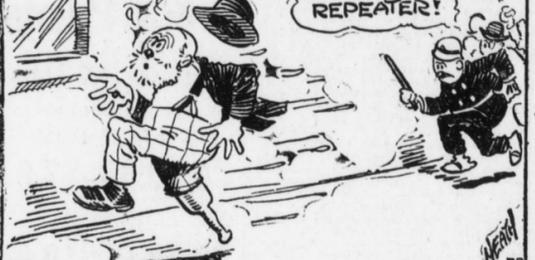
"I have asked permission to raise a division which would be in this army corps and under its commander. No unwise precedent can possibly be created by permitting an ex-President of the United States of previous military experience to raise such a division and to serve with it at the front under the command of the general who heads the army corps."

BUT THIS IS HOW HE DID IT

YES, I COME FROM A FAMILY OF POLITICAL ORATORS—EVEN FATHER, THOUGH NOW QUITE OLD WENT FINE ON THE STUMP LAST ELECTION!



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United States Will Not Cut Relations With the Allies of Germany

Washington, April 6.—The United States will not sever relations or declare war with Austria, Bulgaria or Turkey, so long as those countries do not force such a step. It was learned authoritatively today that any change that may come in the relations of this country with members of the Central Alliance other than Germany, must be precipitated by them. Nevertheless, it is expected here that Germany will force her allies to share her relationship with the United States.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR ON FIRE Frankfort, Ky., April 6.—Fred Dudley, of Fairmount, W. Va., was suffocated and several others, including Lieutenant Governor James D. Black, his wife and daughter, narrowly escaped death late yesterday in a fire which destroyed the Capital Hotel here. Lieutenant Governor Black and his wife and daughter were carried from the building.

USE CAPTURED SEAGULLS Paris, April 6.—Many seagulls which were driven inland in France by the recent cold snap were captured, and now, with their wings clipped, are proving useful in destroying worms and grubs in French gardens.

TO PREPARE FOR AFTER-WAR DAYS

Suffragists Will Discuss Near as Well as Distant Future at Conference

At a spring conference to be attended by delegates representing every suffrage organization, April 18 and 19, in this city after-the-war-days as well as the near future will be prepared for.

Devising a State-wide plan in which all the suffragists of the State will be enlisted and, in turn, will enlist as many other women as possible, will be the chief work of the council of women. In this they will be led by State and national officials, county workers and leaders. An additional feature will be a public lecture by United States Commissioner of Immigration Frederick C. Howe, who will deliver an address upon "After the War-What?"

All business sessions will be held in the John W. Boyd Hall of the Harrisburg Young Women's Christian Association, beginning with the opening meeting at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, April 18, and ending with the forenoon gathering the next morning. The public meeting at which Commissioner Howe will speak will be held the evening of April 18 at 8 o'clock in the Technical High school. Speakers at the conference sessions include, Mrs. Antoinette Funk, chairman of the Pennsylvania suffrage legislative committee; Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, national treasurer; Mrs. Maud Wood Park, chairman of the national congressional committee and state leaders. In addition to patriotic work, both the state and federal amendments will be discussed.

RETURN THREE "DEAD" London, April 6.—The latest group of British prisoners returned from Germany includes three "dead" soldiers, that is, men who were long ago officially reported dead and have been so entered in the records of the war office. For a fortnight the three soldiers have been paying daily visits to Whitehall in an endeavor to persuade the government that they are alive and entitled to collect their back pay. The war office declares they are dead as far as the payrolls are concerned and must remain so. Only a special grant from Parliament can improve their situation.

TO PLACE NEW FERRY Stockholm, April 6.—Plans for bringing London and Petrograd two days nearer together by the establishment of a train ferry across the Gulf of Finland have been approved by the Swedish Royal Commission. The ferry will run between Kapellskaer, Sweden, and a Baltic port near the mouth of the Gulf of Finland. It will involve an initial expenditure of about \$5,000,000. The distance to be traversed by the ferries is about 150 miles.

WAR COSTLY TO HOLLAND The Hague, Netherlands, April 6.—The war has cost Holland \$235,480,000 according to the latest official announcement. The sum having been spent on the upkeep of the mobilized army and navy, together with the supply of cheap food, the care of refugees, and the like. Moreover, the rate of expenditure is rising. The last half-year the cost was \$57,950,000, as against \$46,400 for the preceding six months. With the ever-mounting cost of the provision of cheap food, the figures are expected to continue their upward course in the current year.

"SUMMER TIME" SAVES Stockholm, April 6.—The introduction of "summer time" last year proved advantageous on the whole, in the judgment of the officials of the state railways, who have reported thereon to the Minister of the Interior, the saving of about 13,000 crowns was effected in lighting by setting the clocks ahead an hour. The railway officials suggest joint action during the coming summer by Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Germany. It is recommended that the change be made earlier than last year, and not later than April.

DRUNKENNESS DECLINES London, April 6.—The number of convictions for drunkenness in Great Britain continues to decline. Returns for forty cities with population of over 100,000, including Greater London, shows the number of men convicted in 1916 was 53,000, as compared with 87,500 in the previous year; while the number of women convicted in 1916 was 24,000, against 26,000 in 1915.

AUSTRIANS FEAR MEDICINE Rome, April 6.—The deep-seated suspicion felt by Austrian prisoners for their Italian captors is shown by the fact that when they are ill in hospital, they often refuse to take medicine unless the prescription is translated into their language. When satisfied that it contains no poisonous ingredients they take the remedy.

CLASS DAY AT MERCERSBURG

List of Officers and Important Committees Contain Names of Harrisburg Boys

Mercersburg, Pa., April 6.—The Senior class of Mercersburg Academy has chosen the following class day officers: President, George Carl Arvid Anderson, Waynesboro, Pa.; presentation orator, Donald Laurence Helfrich, Bath, Pa.; orator, Collins Denny, Jr., Richmond, Va.; Prophet, Lewis Leroy Hill, Monongahela, Pa.; historian, John Vance Denison, Denmar, W. Va.; poet, Charles Albert Stroh, Harrisburg, Pa.; secretary, Frank Edgar Houston, Cincinnati, Ohio; marshal, John Stanton Keck, Greensburg, Pa.

The class day committee is composed of Bernard Murphy Carter, chairman, North Conway, N. H.; Stephen Regur Faatz, Milwaukee, Wis.; Honiss Augustus Tull, Tall's Corner, Md.; Wilford Holcomb, Akron, Ohio; William Tobin Thomson, Atlanta, Ga.; David Reese Loring, New York, N. Y.; Charles Watson McGilberry, Hartschonne, Okla.; Joseph Wilbur Eberly, York, Pa.; Henry Finlay, Harrisburg, Pa.; Charles Edmund St. John, Bristol, Tenn.; William McGee, Jenkins, Independence, W. Va.; Ralph Weston Sears, Philadelphia, Pa.; Elliott Brockelbank, Canandaigua, N. Y.; Francis Pierpont Moats, Jr., Parkersburg, W. Va.; George Beal Booser, Center Hall, Pa.; Henry Earl Bromer, Greensburg, Pa.; Francis Glenn Church, Glenn Iron, Pa.; Moyer Milfred Meiser, Thompsonstown, Pa.; Alan Spangler, Looose, East Mauch Chunk, Pa.; John Engle Hiestand, Bainbridge, Pa.

Ode Committee—Eugene Masten Stenburgh, Newark, N. J.; Rowland South Metzger, Philadelphia, Pa.; Richard Bowman Ruth, Lebanon, Pa.; Warner Henry Lear, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; Eugene Francis McCabe, Titusville, Pa.

Memorial Committee—Oliver Hart-

AN UNDIGESTED DINNER

Worse than a badly cooked dinner is a dinner that you can't digest. Do you know what it is to turn away from the best food, ill-humored and without appetite, though you know that it is dinner time and that you need food to sustain you? This is nature's way of telling you that your digestion is out of order. Your stomach is not in a fit state to absorb food if you eat it, or your blood able to carry the necessary nourishment to your nerves, brain and muscles. First of all, put off eating until you are hungry. If you eat when you are not hungry you can't digest the food.

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ley Hewitt, chairman, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; Ralph Weymouth Thorne, Williamsport, Pa.; Frank Edgar Houston, Cincinnati, Ohio; Benicio Sanchez, Carolina, P. R.; Edward Sharpe Marlow, Evanston, Ill.

MUST CULTIVATE LAND. London, April 6.—Full powers to deal with farmers who do not cultivate their land to its full capacity have been granted to the Board of Agriculture under the Defense of the Realm act. The new regulations provide that the Board

of Agriculture may, at will, terminate a farmer's tenancy and arrange for the cultivation of the land by some other person. It may also take possession of any farm machinery, produce, stock or animals which are required for the cultivation of land, or the increase of the food supply.

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