

ITALY ORDERS OUT FRONTIER GUARDS

ENGINEERS AND OFFICERS ARE CALLED TO THE COLORS FOR 60 DAYS.

DEMAND IS MADE FOR WAR

Meeting Passes Resolutions Requesting Government to Take Possession of Italy's Frontiers by Force of Arms.

Rome—All the Alpine troops of the first category, born in 1883, have been called to the colors by the Italian war department for 45 days.

The official announcement also calls to the colors all artillery and engineer reserve officers for 60 days from April 15.

The Alpine troops are frontier forces organized especially to defend the mountain passes into Italy. This force consists of eight regiments (28 battalions) of Alpine infantry and two regiments of 36 mountain artillery batteries. In addition to these are two regiments each, one regiment of horse artillery of eight batteries and ten regiments of fortress artillery.

The artillery arm of Italy's land forces consists of 263 batteries, 110 companies and 51 depots.

Demand Made for War.
A meeting was held here by Italians, who favor the taking of Trent, Trieste and Dalmatia. Forces of troops were present to prevent disorders.

A resolution was unanimously passed requesting the government to obtain "by arms, the frontiers of Italy." After the meeting the crowd attempted to reach the Austrian embassy, but was charged by troops and dispersed. Several arrests were made.

BIG FIGHT IS POSTPONED

JOHNSON WILLARD GO WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 5.

President Menocal of Cuba Objects to Championship Bout on Religious Holiday.

Havana, Cuba.—At the request of President Menocal of Cuba the Johnson-Willard fight was postponed from Easter Sunday, April 4, to Monday, April 5.

President Menocal made the request after a delegation of Havana clergymen visited him. He then wrote to the promoters, suggesting that some date other than Easter Sunday would be more appropriate, and expressing a willingness to designate Monday, April 5, a legal holiday, if the date was changed.

A conference between the promoters and representatives of both Johnson and Willard was held. An announcement was made that President Menocal's suggestion was entirely satisfactory and that the fight would be held Monday, April 5.

HOME OF MAYOR DYNAMITED

Bomb Placed Under Window Explodes, Blowing Hole in Wall—Official and Family Escape.
Dennison, Ohio.—The mayor, W. A. Pittenger's home was partly destroyed by a dynamite bomb.

The bomb, placed under the mayor's bedroom window, blew a large hole in the front porch, shattered the boards along the side of the house and broke several windows. The mayor was uninjured.

The mayor's wife and his daughter Nellie also escaped injury. Mayor Pittenger has been warring on bootleggers. Last December Chief of Police Miller was shot. He has not yet resumed his duties.

Kansas Has \$16,000,000 Auto Bill.
Topeka, Kan.—Kansas motor cars increased in number from 35,775 to 53,216 in the last year. In the same time the number of motorcycles has grown from 6,911 to 8,344. It is estimated \$16,000,000 was spent in the state for cars during the year.

California Has 6,183 Oil Wells.
Sacramento.—California has 809 incorporated oil companies and 276 oil producing companies, according to the annual report of the state mineralogist. The number of producing wells is 6,183, producing 657,651,458 barrels of oil.

Col. Desclaux Takes Appeal.
Paris.—Col. Francois Desclaux, Madame Beehoff and a soldier named Verges, who were convicted by a court-martial of stealing army stores, and sentenced to terms of imprisonment, have appealed from the decision of the court.

Prisoner Not Girl's Slayer.
Aurora, Ill.—Clarence Burke, who has been held for a month as a suspect in the Emma Peterson murder mystery, was released from custody. Edward Sawyer, a suspect, is held.

Bandit Gets \$4,000.
Chicago.—Eight masked robbers entered the mail order business of Balson Brothers, felled the watchman, John Kastory, with an iron bar, bound him to a chair, blew open two safes and a vault and escaped with more than \$400.

RUSSIAN ARTILLERY GOING INTO ACTION



The Russian artillery has won fame for its efficiency and mobility. A battery of the Black sea division is here shown wading through a stream on the way to the front.

ITALIAN OFFICERS AT MOBILIZATION CAMP



Should Italy enter the war these Italian officers, who are shown at one of Italy's mobilization camps, will lead their men against the Austrians now concentrating in the Trentino.

SUPREME COURT OF BUSINESS IN SESSION



Left to right in the reproduced photograph are: George Rolfe of New Hampshire, William J. Harris of Georgia, Joseph E. Davies of Wisconsin, Edward N. Harley of Illinois, and William H. Parry of Seattle, Wash. These men are the members of the new federal interstate trade commission, the "supreme court of business," which has just been organized. The picture shows the commission holding its first meeting in the department of commerce at Washington. Mr. Davies was made chairman at this meeting.

FLOWER NAMED FOR MRS. WILSON



Among the rare and beautiful flowers exhibited at the third annual international flower show in New York was this over-blooming Nymphaea, which is named in honor of the late Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

A Brief Spender.
Maude Fulton, the clever actress, has a fund of anecdotes, and here's one of the best of them:

"She had stopped, panting, by the road to rest. It was the shell road in Pass Christian, and she was black. Beside her was a heavy market basket filled to overflowing. A passerby

smiled and she responded with a full and free confidence: 'Yas'n, I is some tired. An' lame. All painful wid misery. Yas'n I coulda done sen' someone else to makket for me. Mah grandson he coulda gone. But I mah'n't trus' him. He spends mah money too b'leffy.'"—Young's Magazine.

TASTING SOLDIERS' FOOD



A colonel of the Russian medical corps tasting the food prepared for the soldiers fighting in Galicia.

"Ghost" Easily Laid.

A colored man stood shivering with fright because of a "ghost" which he saw and which he had "seed every night for a week" in a cemetery at Pottstown, Pa., when a white man came along. The white man ridiculed the idea of a ghost and persuaded the colored man to accompany him into the graveyard. When they reached the "ghost" they found it to be a highly polished granite monument which appeared white because of the reflection of a nearby light.

HAS PEOPLE'S TRUST

Country Satisfied With the Work of Congress.

Tariff, Honestly and Skillfully Drawn Has Set a New Mark in History—Currency Bill Also a Great Achievement.

The first great achievement of the Sixty-third congress, called in special session in the summer of 1913, was the revision of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. We have heard from the protected interests much criticism of the wisdom of the Underwood act and many gloomy prophecies of its ultimate effect upon American industries. But, "our enemies themselves being judges," this law is free from the most serious defect of the tariffs that preceded it, for it was drawn honestly. There has not been a breath of suspicion cast upon the good intent that inspired it. There has been no rubber scandal, no woolen scandal, no glove scandal, no sugar scandal, in consequence of its making. And in this respect it has set a new mark in the tariff history of fifty years.

The second great achievement of the congress was the currency bill. This measure, put into operation under the most adverse circumstances, has the unique distinction of commanding the support both of Wall street and the West. It is but the recognition of plain fact to note that the causes of this gratifying result were primarily moral. When congress met neither house contained a single member who was eminent for his knowledge of finance. But the congress, with the party of the South and the West in control, had honestly revised the tariff downward, and dealt with sugar, with lumber and with wool in a truly national spirit. Men trusted it. As a result the best knowledge and experience of bankers, financiers, economists and merchants were freely poured out. Radicals and reactionaries alike forgot their prejudices and came together to work out common needs in a patriotic way. And the world has applauded the result.

Abundance and Prosperity.

In four months deposits in Kansas City banks have increased more than \$25,000,000 and are now larger than ever before. There has never been a larger increase in any similar period of any previous year. The record gives evidence of the prosperity and the wealth of the territory of which Kansas City is the financial and commercial center. The profits arising from last year's big wheat crop and the business stimulated thereby in large measure accounts for the big increase. The present outlook for that another big crop will be raised this year. Never before was the substantial basis of prosperity more solid in the West than it is at the present time, and there is every reason to expect a year of expanding trade and good times in Kansas City territory.

Wisdom, Statesman and Politician

In requesting Woodrow Wilson, statesman and politician, to take up the latter aspect of his administration, the president's policy for the reason that no man statesmanlike qualities ever possessed his fellow citizens, he was a great politician to begin with. Statesmanship is concerned with ends, politics with means. To arrive at the best ends must command the second. The president's leadership of the legislative branch of the government has revolutionized in its most constructive session of congress in fifty years because he is a consummate politician.

Worked for Public Good

The future of democracy after all is conditioned primarily on the moral qualities of a people. In seeking the reason why the present congress has written more constructive legislation than any other in half a century, we have not far to look. It is to be found not in any new-fangled theories put in the possession of the plain, old-fashioned virtues of honesty and eagerness for the public good. The nation says: "Well done!"

One Thing Pretty Sure

The McKinley example of prompt achievement is precisely what the people are today determined shall be followed by the Republican president when he enters the White House on March 4, 1917. His name itself is a surety. —New York Evening Mail.

Any servant of the interests will answer the purpose, but his name will be of the greatest consequence. The first letter of it will be McKinley. The first of, of course.

Realize His Worth

Now it is Senator Underwood and the Democrats in the senate will welcome his able leadership.

Did All That Was to Be Done

Judging by the results accomplished, the session of congress recently closed was more or less of a routine session. President Wilson's desire to carry out a further constructive program by passing conservation and other measures was not realized. In fact, there was a plain reaction against executive pressure, after the uniform opposition of the previous sessions. But serious matters, after all, are the most necessary. And congress can congratulate itself that it did the business that had to be done.

MISSOURI SUFFERERS FIND GREAT REMEDY

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Argument on Suffrage

Two women were having a ladylike argument on suffrage in a New York street car. "I'm not so old-fashioned as to insist that our only place is in the home, but—" said the blonde. "Well," asked the brunette, with battle in her dark eyes, "couldn't we save all this trouble and fuss by just leaving things as they are? Why can't we go on letting the men represent us? They do the very best they can, and everyone I know has a man somewhere or other in the family." The blonde's voice was calm, but firm. "Jack is a Republican and I am a Democrat. How can he represent me, when he can cast only one vote?" she inquired sternly. For a few minutes the little blonde sat very silent. Then she spoke: "Why I never thought of that before. If you have a misrepresentative man in the family I suppose you do need the vote." Her voice sank in a whisper. "But please don't say I said so."

Naturally.

"How about that bomb sensation?" "Oh, that's an exploded story."

Nothing kindles the fire of suspicion quicker than an unnecessary explanation.

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Official Denial

No War Tax on Homestead Land in Canada

The report that a war tax is to be placed on Homestead lands in Western Canada having been given considerable circulation in the United States, this is to advise all interested parties that this has been proved, not only by the fact that the Canadian government has no such land, but also by the fact that the Canadian government has no such land.

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