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Italy Adopts Plan.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
ROME, March 7.—Hereafter Italy will adopt the plan of her allies and not make public daily statements of sinkings of vessels. At the end of each week the government will announce totals of arrivals, departures and losses.

Will Land Saturday.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
COPENHAGEN, March 7.—The Frederik VIII, bearing former German Ambassador Von Bernstorff is expected to reach here Saturday, according to a wireless message received today.

Low Shank Is Winner.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 7.—Official figures unofficially compiled at noon today showed Low Shank, of vaudeville and potato fame, winner in the race for republican nomination for mayor of Indianapolis at yesterday's primary by three hundred votes, over Charles W. Jewett.

Impudent Fraud.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
ROME, March 7.—An "impudent fraud" was the characterization of Austria's note to the United States today. Practically the same attitude was shown by all of the Italian newspaper comment.

A highly prized privilege of the ambassador—one that sovereigns must often regret—is that of being able to demand an interview with the sovereign whenever he chooses, at any hour of the day or night.

KONDON'S
CATARRHAL JELLY

KEOKUK WELCOMES SECOND IOWA TO ITS HOME STATE

Troops Enroute From Brownsville to Des Moines Transfer Here and Are Given Reception.

PARADE UP MAIN STREET

Two Sections and Regimental Band Made Fine Appearance—Third Section in Late Today.

Keokuk welcomed the troops of the Second Iowa Infantry with as much cordiality and warmth as if they had been her own sons today. The Second Iowa passed through here enroute to their homes, from the Texas border. They were a fine looking set of boys and showed the result of the long training they have had on the border. Although the trains bearing the troops arrived here considerably ahead of the original schedule, local people were not behind in giving the soldiers a send-off. The officers on the two sections were met at the train and escorted to the Hotel Iowa for breakfast, and for a short rest. The soldiers ate on their trains and then turned out for a parade through the city.

Only two sections of the troop trains arrived this morning over the Burlington from St. Louis. They were delivered to the Keokuk and Des Moines which will take them on the remainder of the journey home. At Des Moines the boys will be mustered out and sent to their home stations. The third section arrived late this afternoon and left over the K. & D. M. after a brief stop here. The first two sections pulled out about 11 o'clock. It was 3:30 o'clock when the first section carrying standard sleepers, tourist sleepers, baggage cars and several freight cars with equipment and horses arrived. The officers were met by Chairman C. S. Abell and members of the local reception committee and taken to the Hotel Iowa. At 9 o'clock the second section pulled in. The officers were given a chance to go to the hotel, and the men of both sections remained in their cars in the railroad yards.

Plenty of Decorations.
The trains were decorated with all sorts of signs and banners. On one car was the sign "We made a wonderful record" with the word "wonderful" underlined. Another car announced that it carried Iowa's First. Others bore the slogan "We have done our bit on the border." Some of the Port Dodge troops were real sports, and each man carried a small flag which he thrust out of the window as the train pulled in. This was in the first car of the second section. The second section mess was generous, and boxes of hardtack were thrown out to the crowd.

The soldiers in the second section were not a bit slow in getting acquainted with the feminine contingent which braved the weather and the winds to be at the depot to watch the soldier boys. They threw cartridges which had all of the powder and shell extracted, and in place of these was a bit of paper bearing the address of the one who was throwing them out.

The soldiers on the troop trains come from St. Louis, Fort Dodge, Boone, Ames, Cherokee, Ida Grove, Sheldon, Webster City, Mason City and Emmetsburg. All of the companies in the northwestern part of the state were included in this Second regiment. Colonel N. P. Hyatt was in command.

Cheers for Iowa.
The soldiers wanted to know if it was cold when they first pulled in. They soon found out that it was a regular Iowa March day, and they set up a howl. "Take us back to Texas," which was immediately drowned by a cheer for Iowa when they saw the big banner which had been hung on the bluff back of the depot. "Welcome Back to Iowa." This sign made them all feel at home and they gave a cheer from St. Louis.

"When you get me back to Sioux City, I'll do no more parading," was the way one of the men expressed himself. The boys all seemed to think they had had a great time on the border, but they weren't talking enthusiastically about anything but "home."

The Second Iowa paraded at Brownsville before leaving several times in the final two weeks of their stay. They paraded before General Parker, General Farland and several other dignitaries. They have paraded on their trip home only once before getting here and that was at Manson, Mo.

Lots of Equipment.
The regiment's heavy equipment consisted of wagons and the like, and

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several horses. One of the men was wearing a bandage about his head, the result of an encounter with horses' hoofs. He managed to keep out of the hospital but had been seriously injured.

The mess tents were transferred to two baggage cars in the center of each section. Breakfast was being cooked in each car when the trains arrived this morning, and the cars were the center of almost as much interest as the cook tent is in a circus.

Parade Through City.

Promptly at 10:30 o'clock the two battalions headed by the regimental band marched up Main Street to Twelfth and back. Their way was lined with hundreds of people who applauded as the troops swung out the street, marching as one man. Heading the procession were Mayor Lofton, Commissioner Hilpert, E. L. Williams, Capt. E. L. Chase of Company I, former Captain C. E. Powell and E. B. Joy. Behind these marched the officers of the regiment who are in charge of the two sections. The regimental band followed, and then the troops.

On the return trip, the officers halted their men in the blocks between Sixth and Eighth streets and put them through their manual of arms. This brought bursts of applause from the crowd. It was done with dazzling speed, and in absolute unison. The general opinion seemed to be that these boys were ready right now in case of war.

The soldiers on the first two sections left town between 11:30 and noon. They travelled over the Keokuk and Des Moines with double header engines pulling the trains. Officials of the Rock Island and of the Keokuk and Des Moines, were here to take charge of the trains on their last lap of the journey.

Local Committee.

To the local committee, with C. S. Abell as chairman, is due the credit for Keokuk's splendid welcome of the troops. Mr. Abell was on the job since three o'clock this morning, the first time that definite word concerning the schedule of the trains was received. He had reception committees at the trains, saw to it that the officers were properly met and escorted to the Hotel Iowa, and arranged for the comfort and pleasure of the soldiers. Flags were hung out at the last moment by patriotic citizens, and several of the local business houses displayed their employees for the occasion. The schools, both public and parochial were dismissed in order to allow the pupils to see the soldiers. Mr. Abell was assisted in the reception job by John A. Dunlap, L. J. Wolf, Alvin Kraft, Irwin Griffer, C. E. Milligan, Captain Chase and Captain Powell. Mr. Dunlap had charge of the arrangements for the parade, and the fire bells were rung during the procession and before and after so that people were warned of the coming of the soldiers.

See Dam and Bridge.

The soldiers were given a glimpse of the government lock and the power dam, and had an opportunity for a little jaunt out on the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge. They turned up Fifth street to Franklin and Third, and then down Third street and out on the bridge. From the bridge they went back to their cars for the rest of the trip.

A Second Parade.

The third section arrived this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The same reception was extended the soldiers as that given the first two sections. The officers were given a chance to go to the hotel for a short rest. At four o'clock the third section started on its parade through the business district, the same as the first two sections.

A drum corps preceded the third section up the street. This was the famous organization which saw Co. I off last June, and which drummed them home in January.

They Liked Keokuk.

The Keokuk reception made a big hit with both officers and men. The officers said that this was the first stop that the troops have been given any invitation for a reception or where any such plans were made. They complimented Mayor Lofton and Chairman Abell on the way in which Keokuk welcomed them, and they asked that they extend their thanks to the local people who helped.

Voice of the People

[The Gate City does not assume responsibility for views expressed by correspondents. Writers of communications must furnish their names, not necessarily for publication, but for the information of the editor.]

W. B. Collins Protest.

To the Editor of The Gate City: I protest against your comments on the action of Albert B. Cummins and W. B. Keenan, senators from Iowa, in the performance of their duties. To my mind they acted wisely and in accordance with their respective oaths of office "to preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States," as members of the legislative branch of the federal government. The constitution of the United States provides the three branches of the government—legislative, executive and judicial—shall be distinct and independent one from the other and designate the distinctive powers of each. The executive or president is so part of the legislative and has no power to dictate to it only as set forth in the constitution.

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If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only California's "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly in each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

tion by the veto, and when the two

houses cannot agree upon time for adjournment. Mr. Wilson, as president, insists the senate and house shall invest him with its powers as dictator. The people do not want a dictator and will not have one. The executive, legislative and judicial branches of this federal government, before entering upon their respective duties are compelled to take an oath "to preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."

The president may on extraordinary occasions convene both on either house and in case of disagreement of the United States and its citizens, and no place for ships loaded with women and children until there is safety. Let me be calm, wise, diligent and brave in action. Now is the time for action and not for sulking. Have congress in session if the emergency exists and give the president all the money and men he asks for and insist on action in all the departments of the government.

W. B. COLLINS.

Keokuk, Iowa, March 7, 1917.

Smothered by Trick.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
MADISON, Wis., March 7.—By a parliamentary trick Senator George Skogmo, an ardent LaFollette partisan, today prevented action on a resolution condemning Senator Robt. M. LaFollette for his opposition to President Wilson's armed neutrality bill.

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and forced it to a committee, where Skogmo hopes to extract the punch from the resolution.

Preparedness Measure.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
MADISON, Wis., March 7.—Use of Madison's public schools for peace propaganda was denied by the school board today. No one had applied for permission to hold a peace meeting and the step was taken merely as precautionary.

Action of Senator LaFollette in opposing President Wilson's armed neutrality bill was endorsed today by St. Michael's society of the Holy Redeemer church. A joint resolution condemning LaFollette will come before the senate today. Owing to the bone-dry conditions Toledo the council regards an improvement of the water service as a matter of public necessity. Next week the voters will be asked to authorize an issue of bonds for that purpose and for modernizing the fire department.