

ROOSEVELT MORE ENTHUSIASTIC THAN EVER

"WE MUST SEND TROOPS TO FIRING LINE," SAYS THEODORE ROOSEVELT, EX-PRESIDENT

Teddy Enthusiastic Over Entry of United States into War—Praises Wilson, His Former Political Opponent, and Calls President's Address to Congress "Great State Paper."



Washington, April 3.—Colonel Roosevelt stopped off here today on his way home from Florida, to call on President Wilson and the White House, and congratulate him on his address to Congress. He went to the main door of the executive mansion, where he learned that the President had gone over to his offices.

The Colonel told the chief usher he was only in town between trains. He left his card and departed without seeing the President. It was the Colonel's first visit to the White House since the day in 1909, when he said good-bye to President Taft.

UNITED STATES WILL RAISE GREAT ARMY

Standing in the midst of a great crowd in the railroad station, here, Col. Roosevelt dictated the following statement: "The President's message is a great paper of which Americans in future years will be proud. It now rests with the people of the country to see that we put in practice the policy the President has outlined, and that we strike as hard, as soon, and as effectively as possible in aggressive war against the government of Germany. We must send troops to the firing line as rapidly as possible. Defensive war is hopeless. We must, by vigorous offensive warfare, win the right to have our voice count for civilization and justice when the time for peace comes."

"I, of course, very earnestly hope that I may be allowed to raise a division for immediate service at the front."

people generally. Its aim will be to deal ahead of time with problems of war time distribution. In line with the president's suggestion to congress, the advisory commission decided to name soon a commercial economy board to organize the commercial interests of the nation for effective distribution of all necessary commodities among the

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last with \$145. Recruiting throughout Canada is now proceeding at the rate of 355 a day. The whole Canadian force is now 407,302.

Quebec District Makes Poorest Showing—Toronto Heads List with 91,195 Since War Began.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 3.—Recruiting in the Maritime Provinces improved during the last fortnight of March, the number being 356 as compared with 317 during the first fortnight. The total number of men which the east has provided is 37,333 or fifth in order of the military districts. Toronto heads the list with 91,195. Quebec comes

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGES

Clever Work by Detective Barrett Lands Three Men in Custody—Large Amount of Stolen Property Recovered.

As the result of quick and clever work on the part of the city detective, C. B. Hamm, of St. Andrews street, was yesterday afternoon arrested on the charge of stealing, while C. Hayman, of 95 Queen street and Herbert Bishop, of 99 St. James street, were taken into custody charged with receiving goods knowing the same to be stolen.

Yesterday afternoon, about two o'clock, William H. B. Sadler, manufacturer, whose office and commission room are in the Kennedy building, 85 1/2 Prince William street, called at Chief Stimpson that his premises had been robbed, and a web of brown cloth containing twenty-one yards, and valued at seventy dollars, had been stolen. Mr. Sadler gave the chief a sample of the goods stolen.

Detective Barrett was given the case and made quick work in clearing it up and landing the guilty persons behind the bars.

The detective after calling on two tailor shops and learning nothing, called at McGrath's tailor shop on Princess street and there found some cloth which matched the sample in from Mr. McGrath, that he had provided a suit of clothes for C. B. Hamm, of St. Andrews street, who had provided the cloth.

It was only about an hour after he started on the case that Detective Barrett found Hamm near the Dufferin Hotel on Charlotte street and placed him under arrest. On being taken into custody Hamm admitted that he had stolen the cloth. Detective Barrett then had Detective Dunne with him, and together they went to Hamm's home on St. Andrews street and recovered the stolen cloth. Officers then proceeded to 99 St. James street to the residence of Mrs. James with whom Herbert Bishop boards, and in Bishop's apartment they recovered several yards of the stolen cloth.

The detectives then called at the home of C. Hayman, 95 Queen street where they recovered several yards of the cloth. They also recovered the stolen cloth in the possession of Hayman. Bishop, who is aspirant for the position at one time occupied by the late lamented Harry M. Blair of cheerful memory. Charles L. Smith, who expects to distribute Mr. Foster's seed grain to deserving farmers burdened and oppressed by the high cost of planting. In the meantime the fight goes merrily on and the end is not yet—and then for a while.

Men's Spring Top Coats from \$10.50 to \$32.00 less 10 per cent for Easter Week at Wilcox's, corner Charlotte and Union.

the other articles are supposed to have been stolen from the Cole premises.



UNCLE SAM: "You can laugh, but he's a first-cousin to that contemptible little British army."

WOODSTOCK GRITS GOT CAR-BUILDING FOR P. E. I. MESSAGE OF WILSON WELL RECEIVED

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, Replies to Request from Charlotte-town Board of Trade.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., April 3.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, in answer to a request from the Charlottetown Board of Trade, that car building be carried on in the P. E. I. railway car works here, writes: "I am in accord with the proposition so far as construction for the island railway is concerned. We could not at present undertake to build on the island cars for use on the main line railway is concerned. It may not be possible to undertake the widening of the P. E. I. railway to standard gauge until the cessation of hostilities. This work will be undertaken at the earliest possible date."

BERLIN GOVERNMENT MAY MAKE PROTEST TO NEUTRALS AGAINST U.S.

London, April 3.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam says it is reported there from Berlin that the German government contemplates sending its neutrals a protest against the American declaration that a state of war with Germany exists. It is hoped in Germany, the influence South American republics, which will denounce President Wilson's policy as perilous to the neutrality of the republics of Central and South America.

POLES ENTHUSIASTIC

London, April 3.—Roman Dmowski, leader of the Poles, and a former member of the Russian Duma, in a statement today concerning President Wilson's address to congress said: "From the Polish standpoint the participation of the United States in the war is most desirable. We are sure, in our struggle for the recognition of our position among nations, we have the full sympathy of the United States. The most difficult part of our task is retaking from Germany her Polish provinces, which are of first importance to our nation's future. The United States will be an important factor in support of our claim."

SWISS IMPRISONED BY THE GERMANS.

Paris, April 3.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Basel, Switzerland, says the Germans compelled Swiss citizens residing in St. Quentin, France, to leave the city at the beginning of March. The correspondent adds that according to absolutely reliable information received from Karlsruhe forty-five Swiss people have been detained in quarantine at Rastatt, Baden, and are receiving the same rations as French prisoners.

THE WIFE OF EX-RUSSIAN PREMIER CUTS THROAT.

London, April 3.—The wife of the former Russian Premier, Boris V. Sturmer, has attempted to commit suicide, according to a Reuters despatch from Petrograd. After receiving a letter, the contents of which are not known, she cut her throat. She is said to be in a dangerous condition. Mme. Sturmer is 66 years of age.

STORMY SCENE IN SENATE

Washington, April 3.—While President Wilson's message to congress was being read, a stormy scene broke out in the Senate chamber. The Senate was called to order by the presiding officer, and the President's message was read.

What a treat to get rid of winter clothes, and freshen ourselves up, to take a new start. "If you look well, you will do well" is the rule.

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Spring Overcoats, Slip-ons in grays and mixed effects, \$12.50 to \$25. Chesterfields in several shades of gray, \$15 to \$25.

WHITLOCK AT BERNE. Berne, via Paris, April 3.—Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, and party and the Chinese minister, with twenty members of the Chinese legation, seventy-seven persons in all, arrived by special train at one o'clock today at Schauffhausen. They continued on their way to Berne.

BRAZIL MAY TAKE. New York, April 3.—A special cable from Buenos Ayres, via Colon, to the Herald says: The Corvelo Manha, commenting on the impending participation by the United States in the European war, says that Brazil must now revise its attitude.

It is impossible, says the newspaper, "for this country to remain neutral. It must follow whatever policy the United States adopts. Although Brazil cannot participate practically in the war, its intervention would have a distinct moral effect on this whole continent."

Miss Gertrude McInerney, who has been seriously ill at her home, Mecklenburg street, is now much improved and progressing well toward complete recovery.

Congress met today. President Wilson's message to congress was being read. The Senate was called to order by the presiding officer, and the President's message was read.

While congress went into work, the cabinet met in council.

Action by Senate. Action by the Senate on the President's message to congress was taken tonight, even by senators. Some of the "wily" by President Wilson, plastically threw would or protracted debate, all want to speak at length from the Republican especially to present a case with the Senate loan to them, are experts of both parties in the posed to pass only another war measure. Some leaders believe it is a possibility that the group fell into line by if war came they would support the President.

Hot Time in Senate. In the senate there was a scene in which Senator Nelson, Wisconsin, who

FRANCE LIKES WAR

Paris, April 3.—The attention of France is fixed intently on Washington, waiting for a vote by congress on the Entente action of congress, the clean cut address of President Wilson was received with enthusiasm in all circles in the capital, this morning, when the full text of the message became available through the press.

THE NATIONAL SERVICE RESPONSE SATISFACTORY.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 3.—It is extremely unlikely that compulsion will have to be resorted to with regard to the filling in of national service cards. An extension of time until March 31 was given for the return of the cards by Mr. R. B. Bennett, director-general of national service, and apparently the response has been very satisfactory.

ARREST IN NEW YORK BY ORDER OF WASHINGTON.

New York, April 3.—George Born, formerly of Wilkesbarre, Penna., was arrested here tonight by agents of the department of justice upon a charge of fraudulently obtaining a passport from the United States consular office at Hull, Eng. His purpose, it is alleged, was to obtain credentials through England and return to this country.

TOTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO WAR LOAN \$266,748,300.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 3.—The total subscriptions to the third war loan are \$266,748,300, of which \$60,000,000 was received from the chartered banks and \$18,121,000 represented conversion from the 1915 war loan issue. A statement to this effect was made by Sir Thomas White this evening. The amount of debenture stock which will be surrendered in payment of subscriptions is \$5,983,000.

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