Under Command alor General Pershing.

EGULARS FIRST TO FRANCE

Executive Sets June 5 as the Date of Registration for All Men Between the Ages of 21 and 31-Re-Jects Roosevelt Volunteer Army - Declares It

Would Interfere With Present Plans.

Washington, May 21.—Flatly rejecting that section of the measure which would permit Colonel Roosevelt to organize volunteer divisions, President Wilson signed the conscription bill.

The president signed the army bill just after dinner at 8 p. m. on Friday, without formality, and set June 5 as the date of registration for all men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one for military service.

President Issues Proclamation.

President Wilson's proclamation, put ing into effect the selective draft protion of the war army bill, signed last light, follows in part:

"A proclamation by the president of the United States:

"Whereas, Congress has enacted and the president has on the 18th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eventeeen, approved a law which conains the following provisions:

Section 5. That all male persons beween the ages of twenty-one and thirty, both inclusive, shall be subject to registration in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the president; and upon proclamation by the president or other public notice given him or by his direction, stating the time and place of such registration, it shall be the duty of all persons of the designated ages, except officers and enlated men of the regular army, the bayy and the National Guard and naval militia while in the service of the United States, to present themselves for and submit to registration under the provisions of this act, and every mch person shall be deemed to have office of the requirements of this act pon the publication of said proclamation or other notice as aforesald given by the president or by his direction: and any person who shall willfully fall or refuse to present himself for registration or to submit thereto as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdecanor and shall, upon conviction in district court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, be punand by imprisonment for not more than one year, and shall thereupon be daily registered; provided, that in the of the docket precedence shall be even, in courts trying the same, to the trial of criminal proceedings under

herein provided who shall have at sined their twenty-first birthday and ho shall not have attained their thiry irst birthday on or before the day set or registration, and all persons so regstered shall be and remain subject to tenft into the forces bereby authorized, miless exempted or excused therefrom

net: Provided further, that per-

chin shall be subject to registration as

as in this act provided. Registration on June 5. Now, therefore, I Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, do call spon the governor of each of the sev-

ral states and territories, the board commissioners of the District of Columbia and all officers and agents the several states and territories, the District of Columbia and of he countles and municipalities thereto perform certain duties in the execution of the foregoing law, which duties will be communicated to them directly in regulations of even date

"And I do further proclaim and give

stice to all persons subject to registration in the several states and in the District of Columbia in accordnes with the above law that the time and place of such registration shall be between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on the Bith day of June, 1917, at the registration place in the precinct wherein they have their permanent homes. Those who shall have attained their wenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first Methday on or before the day bere named are required to register, excepting only officers and enlisted men the regular army, the navy, the marine corps and the National Guard and naval militia while in the service the United States, and officers in members' reserve corps and enlisted in the enlisted reserve corps in active service. In the terri-Alaska, Hawali and Porto ten a day for registration will be

Man Man Co-Operate.

med in a later proclamation.

power against which we are has sought to impose its will the world by force. To this end nas increased armament until it aged the face of war. In the in which we have been wont to of armies there are no armies in struggle. There are entire naarmed. Thus, the men who reto till the soil and man the fac-

that is in France than the men beneath the battle fings. It must be so with us. It is not an army that we must shape and train for war; it is a nation. To this end our people must draw close in one compact front against a common foe. But this cannot be if each man pursues a private purpose. All must pursue one pur-

"The nation needs all men, but it needs each man, not in the field that will most pleasure him, but in the endeavor that will best serve the com-

"It is in no sense a conscription of the unwilling-it is rather selection from a nation which has volunteered

"The day here named is the time upon which all shall present themselves for assignment to their tasks.

"It is essential that the day be approached in thoughtful apprehension of its significance and that we accord to it the honor and the meaning that it deserves. Our industrial need prescribes that it be not made a technical holiday, but the stern sacrifice that is before us urges that it be carried in all our hearts as a great day of patriotic devotion and obligation when the duty shall lie upon every man, whether he is himself to be registered or not, to see to it that the name of every male person of the designated ages is written on these lists of honor.

"By the president:

"ROBERT LANSING. "Secretary of State."

President Wilson directed that an expeditionary force of approximately a division of regular troops, under command of Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing, proceed to France at as early a date as practicable. General Pershing and staff will precede the troops.

A division contains approximately 28,000 men. It is understood that at least 20,000 will be infantry.

The war bill was carefully gone over during the day by Brigadier General Crowder, judge advocate general and provost marshal general,

It was announced that all existing regiments of the guard will be called into service by August 5, and officials estimate that with from a nonth to six weeks' intensive training these troops will be ready to go forward for final preparation behind the fighting lines is Europe for the fighting that is before

After the army bill had been perfected in both houses of congress and sent to President Wilson for signature the senate adopted an amendment to the war budget bill to put conscription out of force four months after the end of the war.

President's Statement.

The president issued the following statement at the White House:

"I shall not avail myself, at any rate, at the present stage of the war, of the authorization conferred by the act to organize volunteer divisions.

"To do so would seriously interfere with the carrying out of the chief and most immediately important purpose contemplated by this legislation:

"The prompt creation and early use of an effective army would contribute practically nothing to the effective strength of the armies now engaged agninst Germany.

"I understand that the section of this act which authorizes the creation of volunteer divisions in addition to the draft was added with a view to providing an independent command for Mr. Roosevelt and giving the military authorities an opportunity to use his fine vigor and enthusiasm recruiting the forces now at the western front,

"It would be very agreeable to me to pay Mr. Roosevelt this compliment and the allies the compliment of sending to their aid one of our most distinguished public men, an ex-president, who has rendered many conspicuous public services and proved his gallanttry in many striking ways,

"Politically, too, it would no doubt have a very fine effect and make a profound impression. But this is not the time or the occasion for compliments or for any action not calculated to contribute to the immediate success

Seeks Advice From Both Sides,

"The business now in hand is un dramatic practical and of scientific definiteness and precision

"I shall act with regard to it at every step and in every particular under expert and profession advice, from both sides of the water.

Says He Is Responsible.

"He named many of those whom he desired to have designated for the service and they were men who cannot possibly be spared from the too small force of officers at our command for the much more pressing and necessary duties of training regular troops to be put into the field in France and Belgium as fast as they can be got ready.

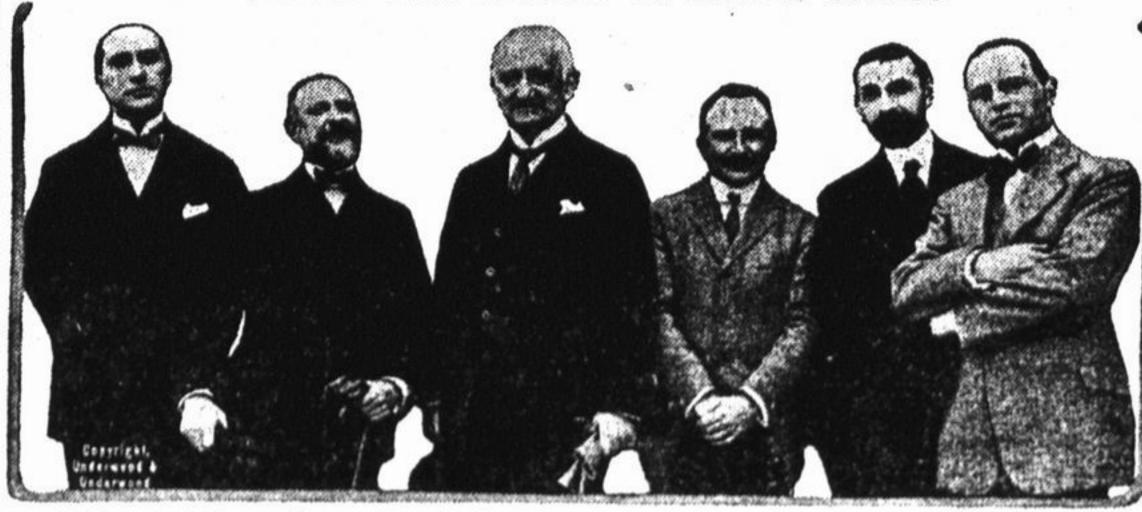
"The first troops sent to France will he taken from the present force of the regular army and will be under the command of trained soldiers only.

"The responsibility for the sucressful conduct of our part in this great war rests upon me. I could not escape it if I would. I am too much interested in the cause we are fighting for to be interested in anything but suc-

"The issues involved are too immense for me to take into consideration anything whatever except the hest, most effective, most immediate means of military action. What these means are I know from the mouths of men who have seen war as it is conducted, who have no illusions and to whom the whole grim matter is a matter of business. I shall center my attention upon those matters and let everything else wait. I should be deeply to blame should I do otherwise, whatever the argument of policy or of are no less a part of the army personal gratification of advantage."

1-Maj. William Barclay Parsons, who built the New York subway, one of the engineer officers that will go to France. 2-Walter Siddall of Washington who, though only fifteen years old, holds a first-class wireless operator's license. 3—Constructing cement barracks for the officers' training camp near Fort Myer, Va. 4—Former Russian exiles about to embark at San Francisco for their native land.

ITALIAN WAR MISSION TO UNITED STATES



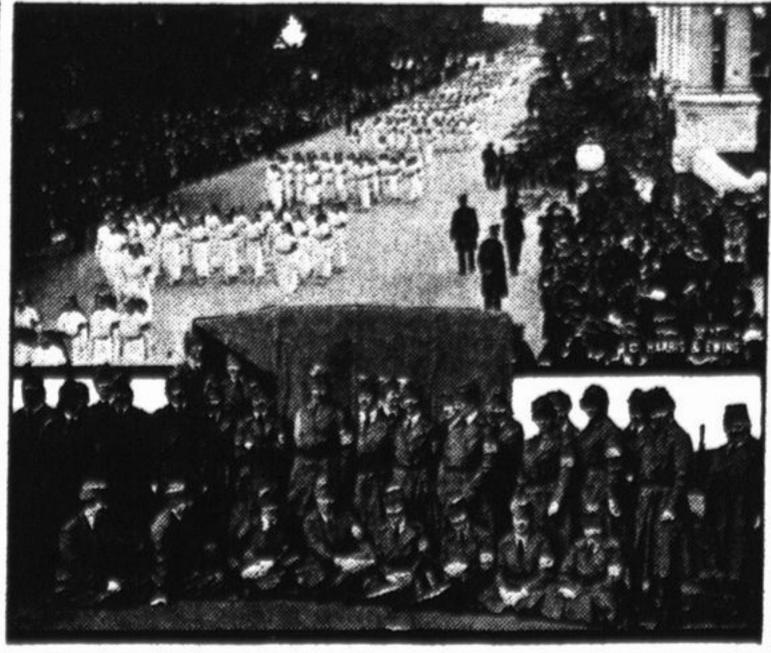
Italy's war mission to this country arrived quietly and is now busy in Washington. Those members in the Mustration are, left to right: Alvise Bragadini of the transportation department; General Gugliemetti, military attache; Enrico Arlotta, minister of maritime and railway transportation of Italy and head of the commission; Commander Vannutelli, representing the navy, G. Pardo of the department of industry and commerce, and Gaetano Pletra of the agricultural department

SENDING WORD TO THEIR COUNTRYMEN



The French along the western front have devised a clever method of keeping the French people in the territory captured by the Germans informed of the progress of the war. The French aeronautical service uses the small balloons shown in the picture for this purpose. Newspapers and pumphlets are tied to the balloons, which are practically invisible at a great height.

RED CROSS PARADE IN WASHINGTON



The new American Red Cross building in Washington dedicated the other day, and a part of the exercises was the parade of 1,000 women in Red Cross uniforms, which was reviewed by the president. This parade is shown in the upper part of the illustration. Below is a group of Washington society women who have been training as motor ambulance drivers.

CONDENSATIONS

Like a fountain pen, a new floor brush holds water in its handle, valve permitting any desired amount

tablished an experiment station of agriculture and forestry with a garden of States bureau of foreign and domestic accilmatization. An Illinois telephone lineman has figtred that in ascending poles he has

Dr. Dinshab T. Ghadiali, late of India, compromised on a green skull cap after he had fought a vallant but losing fight to retain his turban in the

East are to be made the subject of a thorough study this year by the United

YOUNG M'ADOO IN THE NAVY



William G. McAdoo, son of the secretary of the treasury, in the uniform of the New York Naval Militia. He is classed as a third-class electrician and attached to the aeronautical division of the militia at Bay Shore.

Nails can be driven into concrete if sawdust has been added to the mixture. The proportions of one part of cement, two of sand, and three-quarters of sawdust will produce a concrete in which nails will hold.

quite apt to crumble and will stand much usage. It should be used only in floors and other places where it is to be covered with a protecting surface of boards or flooring of some

To Break Up Big Ranches.

In California the farms originally were the old "Spanish land grants," usually of enormous extent. In a fashion these great holdings-validated by the American government when Callfornia came into the Union-have remained as ranches. Today the people are learning that both for taxation and production, small farms are better, and a movement to bring this about is under way.

too many young married men visible each morning in Emporia restaurants buying their breakfasts because their wives won't get up and cook the early morning meal. "A husband who makes the living and brings it home has the right to a home-cooked breakfast," insists Mr. White. "Especially does he have this right when he has a



Sawdust in Concrete.

The addition of sawdust appears to increase the tendency of concrete to absorb water, but the application of waterproof paint helps to eliminate this difficulty.

Concrete of these proportions is

Man's Inalienable Rights, William Allen White says there are

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