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Italian women have been barred from 20 positions mostly in state employ by an official announcement just issued by the government.

A recent visitor to the Chicago stockyards brings back the story that, were it not for "Mike" and "Jim" mutter chops would be higher even than they are now.

When King Edward was Prince of Wales, he appeared one day with his trousers creased down the front, and more than 30 years it has been the mark of a well dressed man to have them so creased.

A national fight to increase the birthrate is on in France. Propaganda is being used, as well as financial reward.

"Fortunately for America, there is a growing element in France which distinguishes between President Wilson and America."

There is little possibility that congress will adopt special legislation allowing increased freight rates to coastwise steamship lines.

Red Cross investigators report that 30 per cent of the entire population of Albania are infected with tuberculosis.

"Italy has 1,500 blind soldiers. All of these have been or are being trained for useful employment."

A new North Dakota law, just tested for the first time, makes a child born out of wedlock the legitimate heir of his parents and entitled to his father's name.

The medical section of the congress of the League of Red Cross Societies, has called upon a campaign in Europe against malaria along the lines of the Rockefeller commission in Arkansas and those applied in Italy by the Italian Red Cross.

Since prohibition has released great quantities of yeast for purposes for which it could not hitherto be spared, Milwaukee, where it was much used in anti-prohibition days, is using it as a complexion beautifier.

Utah and Nevada, comprising the 4th customs district, will have the first woman customs collector in the United States if the Senate ratifies the recent presidential appointment of Mrs. Estelle V. Collier, of Salt Lake City.

Prince William, of Sweden, who has been reared without any consideration of his royal birth, has started for Honduras with a party of friends, for a year's study and research.

Fifty thousand refugees from all parts of southern Russia have been camping in the streets of Novorossiisk for several weeks waiting for transportation to take them across the Black sea to a place of safety.

Great Britain has set aside a credit of \$300,000,000 to finance the sale of British goods to various European countries according to official dispatches to the department of commerce.

The largest precious stone in the world's history recently was discovered in Burma, according to a cable from Bombay. It is a sapphire and weighs 21,000 carats or more than five pounds.

A convention of Ontario retail clothiers passed a resolution protesting against the order of the board of commerce establishing a margin profit of 25 per cent. They are asking 50 per cent.

In the two years he has been in Wisconsin the former German Crown Prince Frederick has drawn the portraits of a large proportion of the fishermen and other inhabitants of the island.

Tossing of a wedding ring into the ocean marked ceremonies recently held at Puck, or Putzig, to celebrate the re-uniting of Poland to the sea, an event of which all of Poland had dreamed for many years.

Men are needed to keep the lights in scores of lighthouses along the Alaskan coast line. Acceptance of the position means isolation, but every possible comfort, and a chance to save money, the government explains.

Somebody who had his ear to the key hole in Detroit vouches for the statement that Henry Ford will run for president on the Democratic ticket.

Loss to wheat growers caused by the worst wind storm Kansas has ever known will reach at least \$1,000,000 according to the federal meteorologist.

Both the democratic and republican parties are using direct as well as indirect influence to have Delaware ratify the national suffrage amendment this week.

Scottish distillers have definitely decided to start big new plants for the production of power alcohol. The annual production aimed at is 30,000,000 gallons.

The total number of masters, officers and men required at the present time to man the registered, enrolled and licensed vessels of the United States is, in round numbers, 35,000.

SHIP CHRISTENED WITH WATER FROM MARNE



S. S. Marne ready for launching.

A bottle of water from the Marne river was shipped across the Atlantic to be used in christening the S. S. Marne, built at the Hog Island shipyard. The vessel was named the "Marne" in commemoration of the heroic defence of the French at that river.

A Farmer on Production.

The Farmers Loan and Trust Co., Sioux City, asked a number of farmers what they thought might be done to increase production. The following is the answer received from E. Coddington, Spring Brook Farm, Smithland, Ia.

I want to state that I am neither bolshevist, anarchist, a member of any labor union, a nonpartisan leagueist or an advocate of an eight-hour labor day, but a common, every day farmer who is not afraid to labor in overalls, milk cows, groom horses, haul manure.

Tuesday five farmer friends of mine shipped six cars of live stock—the first opportunity they had for 10 days—and all lost money on them.

I recently assisted in the local drive for an increased membership in the Woodbury County Farm bureau, and 90 per cent of the farmers with whom I talked are not in favor of increased production.

Why not start propaganda—you fellows who are so much interested in production—among the automobile workers, to work for less money and put in longer hours, that we may buy our automobiles for less money?

But I suggest that the average laboring man be in some way enthused, so he can see the necessity for taking interest in his work—to really put in a few hours more labor each week—to work while he is supposed to do so.

Gen. Grant's Doughboys. The divisional insignia, which was hailed as something of a novelty when it was introduced in the A. E. F., did not stand for an entirely new idea in uniform decorations for an American Army.

The possibility of returning the oil industry to federal control as during and for a few months after the period of hostilities, is proposed as a means of preventing fuel oil for the ships under the control of the shipping board.

The divisional insignia, as worn by the A. E. F. was new, however, in the details of its gearing, for the soldiers of the civil war and of the Spanish-American war did not wear cloth patches on the left shoulder.

"Holy-War" Bugaboo. From the New York World. Ologologists of the Turk who palliate leaving him in Constantinople by exploiting the possibility of a "holy war" display a low opinion of the general intelligence. The holy war of Islam never happens; it always impedes. The

KILLED BY BEING HURLED FROM CAR

Lindsay, Neb., Young Woman Met Death In Strange Manner While Driving Alone.

Lindsay, Neb., March 29.—Miss Caroline Goehry, who lived near the Peter Swanson school house, about eight miles south of here, was killed in an automobile accident Thursday.

It is not known how the accident occurred, as she was driving the car alone. She was driving south and when found the car was facing north on a level stretch of road.

Miss Goehry was about 20 years old and kept house for her father, Fred Goehry.

WOMAN PUMPS INTO RIVER AT OMAHA

Council Bluffs, Ia., March 29.—An unidentified woman about 24 years old committed suicide last night by jumping into the Missouri river from the street car bridge. The woman walked to the tollkeeper's lodge, paid her fare and continued about 100 feet when she climbed to the top of an iron railing, hesitated just a moment and then sprang into the icy waters.

W. J. BRYAN BEGINS CAMPAIGN IN NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., March 29.—W. J. Bryan began his campaign in Nebraska yesterday, speaking at the town of Elmwood in the afternoon and concluding with an extended speech at Lincoln at night. His address this evening was intended more especially for women voters, but there were many men present.

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Hartington, Neb., March 29.—Harold Boucher, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Boucher, two miles northwest of Hartington, was accidentally shot by his sister. He is now in a hospital at Sioux City and reported to be in a dangerous condition.

PAVING WORK STARTS AT RANDOLPH, NEB.

Randolph, Neb., March 27.—Active work was begun on the paving here Friday. The contract was let for 16 blocks of pavement at a cost of approximately \$160,000.

OFFER BIG REWARD FOR ARREST OF THIEVES

Albion, Neb., March 27.—Rewards totaling \$600 are offered for the arrest of the thieves who robbed the Ripp & Bethesda store, at Cedar Rapids a few nights ago. The loss is clothing and merchandise and will run close to \$3,000, members of the firm state.

FORMER WAYNE MAN ARRESTED AT SIDNEY, NEB.

Wayne, Neb., March 29.—Simon Goeman, wealthy farmer of Gurley, Neb., and a former resident of this place, is under arrest at Sidney, charged with buying and selling stolen automobiles. He was implicated by an affidavit of John Wright, Wayne man, serving time on the charge of bootlegging.

McKELVIE ANTIS STILL DISAGREED

Tom Hall Stands Out Against Proposition to Have an Elimination Contest Staged.

Lincoln, Neb., March 27.—The effort of five of the six republicans who are running for governor against McKelvie to stage an elimination conference has been abandoned.

The secretary of state may get into a lawsuit because he has refused a filing of Morehead for governor in the democratic primaries.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION COMPLETES ITS LABORS

Lincoln, Neb., March 27.—The Nebraska constitutional convention, after 74 days, concluded its work last night. Although several changes have been made in the existing constitution there have been no radical departures.

Lincoln, Neb., March 26.—Therkel Hermansen, of Omaha, has been ruled out of the competition for the republican nomination for state auditor, thus leaving the fight a straight open and shut one between Treasurer Barnhart, of Cedar county, and Auditor Marsh.

WOOD IS PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY SOUND

Friends Announce That Operation 10 Years Ago Left No Bad Effects on Him.

New York, March 26.—Announcement has been made by friends of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood that the operation by which a large tumor was removed from his brain 10 years ago has not impaired his physical or mental condition.

BRAZILIAN STRIKE IS BECOMING MORE SERIOUS

Rio Janeiro, March 26.—Graver aspects have been assumed by the strike which has virtually paralyzed traffic in this city. Firemen on all Brazilian steamships walked out today in sympathy with the idle teamsters and truck drivers and it was announced the carpenters, woodworkers, writers and restaurant employees, ship mechanics and municipal laborers had decided to join in the movement.

HOKE SMITH TO RUN ON RESERVED TREATY STAND

Atlanta, Ga., March 26.—Formally announcing his candidacy for the democratic nomination for president in the Georgia primary April 29, Senator Hoke Smith today declared he was "unaberrably opposed" to the democratic party's committing itself to a national program on the proposition that the League of Nations should have been ratified by the Senate without any change.

CONSTITUTION IS NEARLY FINISHED

Convention at Lincoln Decides to Submit Work to Vote of the People of Nebraska on Sept. 21.

Lincoln, Neb., March 26.—The Nebraska constitutional convention has fixed September 21 as the date for a special election on which voters are to ratify or reject the proposed new constitution.

The constitution makers think they will have their job all finished by Friday night. Just now they are considering what amendments or proposals shall be submitted separately. The committee that has the work in charge will submit the proposal to elect supreme court judges by districts separately from other changes in the section relating to this tribunal.

The following proposals were adopted Wednesday: Giving supreme judges and governor \$7,500 a year, with \$5,000 for all district judges and state officers until changed by the legislature; giving state normal schools constitutional recognition by placing them under a board to be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate.

FILED FOR STATE OFFICE JUST A LITTLE TOO LATE

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SLAYER OF WIFE IS SEEKING NEW TRIAL

Lincoln, Neb., March 26.—Arguments filed in the state supreme court ask for a reversal of the conviction in the case of Jose F. Blazka, Cherry county rancher, found guilty of beating his wife with a harness tug, from the effects of which the jury says she died. The arguments put forward declared he was carrying out a law of his native land of Bohemia which he believed was right, and therefore cannot be sentenced to the penitentiary for life on conviction of second degree murder.

BANCROFT MAN TO OPPOSE AUTHOR OF LANGUAGE LAW

West Point, Neb., March 26.—Charles Graff, of Bancroft, has filed for state senator from the Seventh district on the democratic ticket, for the primary election in April. Mr. Graff will oppose H. E. Siman, of Winside, author of the "language bill," a measure which has displeased a certain element of the voters of the district.

PLATTE CENTER WOMAN TAKES HER OWN LIFE

Platte Center, Neb., March 26.—Mrs. Pete Storr, living near here, committed suicide by hanging herself to a beam. Her health is thought to have been the cause, she having suffered from spinal trouble for several years.

INDICT COLGATE COMPANY.

Trenton, N. J., March 25.—An indictment of 56 counts alleging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law was returned in the United States district court here yesterday against Colgate & Company, of New Jersey, makers of soap and other toilet articles. The same concern was indicted in 1913 for alleged fixing of resale prices but by reason of a technicality a demurrer to the indictment was sustained.

TO QUIZ MILLERAND.

Paris, March 25.—Premier Millerand will be asked in the chamber of deputies today by Jean Barrou to make a definite statement concerning the policy of France as to Germany, central Europe, the Turkish and Russian situations, resumption of diplomatic relations with the Vatican and the situation created by the failure of the United States Senate to ratify the treaty of Versailles.