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VOCKIPTION FOR

Twenty Thousand United States Troops for France

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UNITED STATES TO SEND SIR ROBERT BORDEN ANNOUNCES 20,000 MEN TO FRANCE AN IMMEDIATE SELECTIVE DRAFT

Army Division of Regular Troops, in Command of General Verbatim Report of Sir Robert Borden'. Between Fifty and a Hundred Thousand Pershing, Will Proceed Overseas as Early as Practicable, Says President Wilson.

Wisen tought directed that an expeditionary force of approximately a dirision of regular troops, under command of Major-General John J. Pershing, proceed to France at as early alse as practicable. Gen. Pershing and staff will precede the troops.

Colonel Rosevett will not be permitted to raise his volunteer expedition, On signing the war army bill tonight President Wilson issued a statement saying that acting under expert advice from both sides of the war. It would be very agreeable to make the would be unable to avail himself at the present stage of the war of the authorization to organize winner on the subject was lacking.

Wison's Statement.

The president's statement said in part.

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Austrian Cruisers, Two Bad-

ly Damaged, Pursued by

British, French and Italian

Warships---British Cruiser

Disabled by Torpedo and

Fourteen Drifters Sunk.

London, May 18 .- The British Ad-

miralty announced today that four-

teen drifters had been sunk in a raid

by Austrian light cruisers in the Adri-

atic Sea, and that the British light

cruiser Dartmouth was torpedoed in a

subsequent engagement with the Austrian warships, but reached port safely.

The admiralty stated that the Bri-

tish warships Dartmouth and Bristol

pursued the enemy ships to a point

til near Cattaro, when, some enemy

ning to their assistance the British

The text of the statement reads:

"The admiralty announces that from

inication, it appears that early Tuesday morning an Austrian force consisting of light cruisers, subse-

ships, attacked and succeeded in

reports received from the rear-admiral commanding the Adriatic squadron,

quently assisted by several Austrian

sinking 14 British drifters, from which, according to the Austrian com-

munication, 72 prisoners were taken "His majesty's ship Dartmouth with

the Italian rear-admiral aboard and H.M.S. Bristol immediately chased the

battleships coming out in support of their cruisers, our vessels drew off.

Foe Battleship on Fire.
"Italian airmen after a battle in the

that one of the enemy battleships was

on fire and was being towed into Cat-

taro in a sinking condition. One other of the enemy's cruisers was reported

by the British admiral as badly dam-

'During her passage back the Dart-

an enemy submarine, but returned into

were no other casualties to our ships."

A rifter is a steam fishing vessel, many of which have been used during

A cable from Rome says: The fol-

war in mine sweeping. Brief, Unusual Fight,

supplemented by the Italian

ALLIES' WARSHIPS DRIVE OFF

Washington, May 18.—President to the effective strength of the armies now engaged against Germany.

"I understand that the section of Roosevelt told me a few weeks ago

Declaration for Conscription

The three would dwindle to two, and that I cannot yet realize what the Canada's effort, so splendid in this life in the trenches means, and I realwar up to this time, will not be main- ize it better than those who have no this war, can bring houself to cou- ada from those men a message that

still is needed. Voluntary Enlistment Ends. 'Hitherto we depended upon volunary enlistment. I myself stated to parliament that nothing but voluntary enlistment was proposed by the govmade every effort within its power so not a call to us that their sacrifices far as I can judge. If any effort to shall not be in vain? stimulate voluntary recruiting still remains to be made I would like to

to me, along the line of voluntary en-If Germany Won. service for the defence of the coun-

come would be under the shadow of German military domination, I believe that fact cannot be gainsaid. What is Canada's Duty? "Now the question arises as to what

is our duty. I repeat once more a grave responsibility rests upon those and prolonged applause.) who are intrusted with the administration of public affairs. But they are not fit to be intrusted with the front and the Scarpe rages, and the steady roll of artillery shows the increasing intensity of the struggle, on a little leisure. The effect on the shrink from any responsibility that they have a little leisure. The effect on the shrink from any responsibility that they have a little leisure. The effect on the shrink from any responsibility that they have a little leisure. The effect on the shrink from any responsibility that they have a little leisure. The effect on the shrink from any responsibility that they have a little leisure. The effect on the shrink from any responsibility that they have a little leisure. The effect on the shrink from any responsibility that they have a little leisure. The effect on the shrink from any responsibility that they have a little leisure in the shrink from any responsibility that they have a little leisure in the shrink from any responsibility that they have a little leisure in the shrink from any responsibility that the shrink from cause for which we fight is what we believe it to be, if the issues involved are those which have been repeatedly declared by all our public men and in all the press of Canada. I believe in all the press of Canada. I believe it in all the press of Canada. I believe it in all the press of Canada. I believe it in all the press of Canada. I believe it in all the press of Canada. I believe it is in all the press of Canada. I believe it is in all the press of Canada. I believe it is in all the press of Canada. I believe it is in all the press of Canada. I believe it is in all the press of Canada. I believe it is in all the press of Canada. I believe it is in all the press of Canada. I believe it is in all the press of Canada. I believe it is in all the press of Canada. I believe it is in all the press of Canada. I believe it is in all the press of Canada. I believe it is in all the press of Canada. I believe it is in all the press of Canada. I believe it is trying to save a drowing sollowing to save a drowing in all the press of Canada. I believe

now four divisions at the front. For positions which our men have taken, sions could not be maintained with- tude of the task that is before then out there provisions for future re- or the splendid resourcefulness which "The consequences will be that the I have been somewhere in the mids

our efforts. The months immediately must be sent them. Thousands o before us will be decisive even if the them have made the supreme sabri-war should not end this year. Ger- fice for our liberty and preservation seas in the Canadian Expeditionary am concerned, that this help will be Force. Including reservists in Bri- given. I should feel myself unworthy tish and allied armies, the men en- of the responsibility evolving upon at least have left the shores of Can- bring a message from them, yes. a ada. It is a great effort, but greater message from the men in the hospitals, who have come back from the very valley of the shadow of death, many of them maimed for life. I saw pretty well up to the hip, and he was as brave, as cheerful, and as confident ernment, but I returned to Canada of the future as any one of the memimpressed at once with the extreme bers of this house, a splendid, brave CAMERONIA SUNK gravity of the situation, and with a boy. But is there not some other messense of responsibility for our further sage, is there not a call to us from efforts at the most critical period of those who have passed from the the war. It is apparent to me that shadow into the light of perfect day, the voluntary system will not yield from those who have fallen in France further substantial results. I hoped and Belgium, from those who have that it would. The government has died that Canada may live, is there

Selective Conscription. "I have had to take these matters know what it is. The people have into consideration, and I have given co-operated with the government in them my consideration. I realize that a most splendid manner along the the responsibility is a serious one, but Had Been Used as a Transline of voluntary enlistment. Men I do not shrink from it. Therefore it and women alike have interested is my duty to announce to the house themselves in filling up the ranks of that early proposals will be made or the regiments that were organized. the part of the government to pro-Everything has been done, it seems vide, by compulsory enlistment on a selective basis, such reinforcements as may be necessary to maintain the Canadian army today in the field as "All citizens are liable to military one of the finest fighting units of the empire. The number of men required try, and I can see that the battles for will not be less than 50,000, and will Canadian liberty and autonomy are be- be probably 100,000. These proposals ing fought today on the plains of have been formulated in part, and France and Belgium. There are other will be presented to the house with places besides the soil of a country the greatest expedition that circumitself where the battles for this lib- stances will permit. I hope when they erty or the existence of its institu- are submitted that all members of the think that if this war should end in sense of the greatness of the issue indefeat Canada in all the years to volved in this war, with a deep realization of the sacrifice we have already made, of the purpose for which confusion at the outset after the torit has been made, and with a firm de- pedo had struck, but discipline soon termination on our part, we will do prevailed. The boats were smartly our duty in this great struggle to the very end, whatever it may be." . (Loud ed and many lives were lost.

BRAZIL TO LINE UP ON SIDE OF ALLIES

Rio Janeiro, May 17.-It is believed that Brazil will shortly revoke the decree of neutrality as affecting the war between the United States and full complement. Many men from the Cameronia who jumped into the water were picked up by the boats.

Several tales are told of gallant res-

DINEEN'S MEN'S HATS.

Men Will Be Raised at Once for Overseas Duty, Under the Provisions of the Militia Act, the Bill Calling for Such Action Being Introduced at Once, and a United House Will Pass the Necessary Legislation Next Week.

Ottawa, May 18.—Canada is to have conscription. This was the lessage which Sir Robert Borden today delivered to the parliament and ople of Canada. It was made, he said, in answer to the appeal of the Canadian soldiers in the trenches, of the Canadian soldiers suffering in espitals and of the Canadian soldiers now numbered among the heroic dead. The government will, as quickly as possible, lay before the house proposals for the compulsory enlistment by selective draft of from 50,000

The knowledge that the premier was this afternoon to make his first formal announcement of policy since his return from overseas brought a arge audience to the chamber, including a distinguished party from Government House. In order to afford an opportunity for discussion a formal motion was made that the house go into committee of supply. Upon this ce of her other considerations, should bring the proceedings of the Imperial war cabinet. He discussed at some length manhood. What have we dene in this whole force of this nation behind various recommendations made at the recent conference, which is herewar. We have sent 326,000 men over-them. I have promised, insofar as I after to be an annual affair, and emphatically declared himself against an imperial parliament with power of taxation over the dominions.

Praise for Canadian Troops. He spoke in glowing eulogy of the achievements of Canadian soldiers listed for naval defence, 360,000 men me if I did not fulfil the pledge. I at the front, told of their sobriety and excellent discipline, and of the remarkable dash and courage in action. From the report of a German staff officer he read the comment: "The Canadians are good fighters and there are no deserters among them." Incidentally he alluded to the great work of the Canadian Forestry and Railway Construction Battalions. General one of them who had lost both legs Jack Stewart, with two battalions, had built a railway in four days which the army engineers had said it would take at least six weeks to build. O The premier's address was rather

Drowned From the

Ship.

port for Two

Years.

London, May 17 (delayed) .- The

"The British transport Cameronia,

with troops, was torpedoed by an en-

emy submarine in the eastern Medi-

terranean on April 15. One hundred

The survivors of the Cameronia say

weather in the afternoon. The sub-

explosion of the torpedo, which struck

where there happened to be many sol-

aunched, but one of them was smash-

cues. Chief Officer McBurnie sank while trying to save a drowning sol-

presumed to have been drowned."

British admiralty issues the following

statement for newspapers of Saturday

long, and at times he seemed to go unnecessarily into details. Near the close of his speech, however, the BY A SUBMARINE house realized that he was about to announce conscription. There was an air of subdued excitement thrucut the chamber, and when the fate-One Hundred and Forty Men ful word was spoken all the Conservatives and some Liberals broke into loud applause. When the premier finished his speech the followers rose to their feet, cheering

OWNED BY ANCHOR LINE wildly, and there was a scene of great enthusiasm. Sir Wilfrid Laurier followed in a brief address, during the course of which he did not commit himself or his party upon the subject of conscription. He said they were united with the government in the determination that Canada should stay in the war to the end. He deferred judgment upon the proposals of the government until they were submit-

W. F. Maclean's Speech.

Mr. W. F. Maclean of South York congratulated the prime minister and the government upon the adoption the vessel was torpedoed in fine, calm of conscription. He believed there was to be more "ginger" hereafter in the conduct of the war and urged nationalization of railways and shipping, a national policy in regard to nickel, asbestos, petroleum and gasodiers. There was some excitement and line, and a progressive reform in banking and currency.

He was followed by Hon. William Pugsley, who, like Sir Wilfrid Laurier, stalked adrottly around the The Cameronia was afloat for forty minutes after she was torpedeed, which enabled torpedo boat destroyers to run alongside the wounded vessel.

Discipline was Good.

Soldiers from the Cameronia jumped on these boats in disciplined succession. These vessels ceased taking on men as soon as they had obtained their full complement. Many men from the little that the invitation from the British full complement.

premier to the premiers of the dominions to attend the imperial war cabinet and imperial war conference had been received on December 20 last.

CANADA'S DEEP DEVOTION

ENEMY CRAFT IN ADRIATIC

Feeling Toward France at Time When

Ottawa, May 18 .- Sir George Foster has received the following message of appreciation of his reception in Canada from Marshal Joffre: "In the name of the French mission, I thank you for the splendid manifestation by the population of Montreal rendering the sentiments which the unanimity of the Canadian population wished to show toward France, its army, its navy, which we have the honor to represent. We take with us an undying memory of this welcome, which has permitted us to realize how close and affectionate are the bonds which unite us in these hours, when all the moral and physical power of the allies should be consecrated to the common cause and

CANADIAN GUNS RAZE

By Stewart Lyon. south was struck by a torpedo from port with three men killed, one officer and four men missing and believed to be dead, and seven wounded. There

IMPRESSES GEN. JOFFRE

Marshal Deeply Grateful for Evidence of Warm Cause Demands Strongest Effort.

By a Staff Reporter.

DEFENCES NEAR LENS erty or the existence of its institu- are submitted that all members of the marine was not seen. A large number of the casualties were due to the ber of the casualties were due to the state of t

enemy off, assisted by French and Ita-lian destroyers. The chase continued with the enemy under heavy fire, un-til near Cattaro, when some enemy Infantry Enjoys Breathing Spell—Drafts From England Arrive at Front to Replace Casualties -Foe Cannon Silent. air attacked the Austrian battleships outside Cattaro, and confidently affirm

via London, May 18,-While the battle to the south between the Canadian undertaken this morning was the de-struction of the German defensive works southwest of Lens. Apart from other outdoor sports. this special artillery activity and counter battery work, which has been carried on steadily thruout the week when the weather conditions have been favorable, the last few days have been extremely quiet. The enemy's guns have been silent, or have fired only a few rounds, while his infantry seeks lowing official communication was a few rounds, while his infantry seeks is resumed. The Cantisum official communication was a few rounds, while his infantry seeks is resumed. The Cantisum of the Cantisum o

of baseball exists at the rest camps, Canadian Headquarters in France, and it extends well up to the front. I London, May 18.—While the battle ment to the fans by attending a gam between the signals and supply col front and the Scarpe rages, and the umn, and other officers are also glad

Drafts of men are constantly arriv ing from England to take the places of those put out of action in the recent operations. They are being thoroly drilled under the actual conditions which they will be called upon to face when the forward movement