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## Determined To Fight To Finish And To Victory

### First Steps Towards Civil Mobilization Are Taken in Great Britain—Women Joining the National Service Army

New York, Jan. 25.—The Sun this morning publishes the following cable from London: "The first steps toward civil mobilization, indicating Great Britain's determination to fight to a finish and to victory, have crowded out any discussion of the attitude of the United States toward distant peace league schemes. "Labor's support, expressed at the Manchester conference, has greatly gratified the government and will pave the way for Neville Chamberlain's fast-moving plans for mobilizing all industries and cutting to the minimum the number of men working in non-essential trades and increasing to the maximum the efficiency of all the vital trades. "Mr. Chamberlain's scheme contemplates dividing Great Britain into six districts, Wales and Scotland each constituting a division, the other centres being Leeds, Manchester, Birmingham and Bristol. With these points as bases he intends to push all the war work and food production to the limit of the laborer's capacity and maintain high speed until the war ends. "The first call for volunteers under the national service rule was made a few days ago. There is no age limit and both men and women are accepted. Speakers are spreading all over the country to carry out a campaign of recruiting similar to the early days of the war when soldiers for fighting were recruited. As fast as recruits gather they will be drafted into battalions, according to their fitness for various kinds of work, the strongest women becoming members of the land service corps and the weaker ones joining the munition making army.

## FROST NOW HAS GRIPPED FRANCE

Parisians Suffering and There Are Deaths From Cold

SHORTAGE OF COAL, ALSO

Minister of Manufactures Settles a Strike and is Taking Steps to Fix Wage Rates in Munition Factories

Paris, Jan. 25.—France is in the grip of the severest cold weather for many years. The thermometer in Paris registered seventeen degrees Fahrenheit today and even in southern cities like Lyons and Bordeaux there were several degrees of frost. The number of deaths from the cold and the sufferings of the Parisians have been aggravated by the coal shortage.

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Paris, Jan. 25.—In order to prevent future disputes between employers and workers, Albert Thomas, minister of manufactures, has announced that he is taking steps to fix wage rates in all munition factories. Local conditions are being taken into consideration in each case.

Paris, Jan. 25.—As a result of an appeal by Albert Thomas, minister of manufactures, the striking employes at the Schneider Steel Works have returned to work.

The employes of Schneider & Company at Harfleur, the second largest steel works in France, went on strike on Tuesday. The plant was engaged in the manufacture of war munitions. M. Thomas appealed to the workers to abandon the strike on the ground of patriotism.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill authorizing the national defence of France and her allies.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Jan. 25.—It is reported here that the German raider which had sailed from the River Plate, took them to a port on the west coast of Africa, where they were armed and manned and then started them out to raid the South Atlantic shipping routes.

The Cap Ortelga is a vessel of 7,819 tons. She was built in Hamburg in 1904 and prior to the war, plied regularly between Hamburg and South American ports.

According to this story the converted liner captured two British steamers.

## Peace? Yes, But With Your Mask Off!



There is an historical fact established at the present date, in the willful aggression of Germany and Austria-Hungary to insure their hegemony over Europe.—Entente Reply to President Wilson's Note.—Glasgow Herald

## RAIDER SAID TO BE CAP ORTELGA

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## ATTEMPT TO S'AY JAP STATESMAN

### He Was Addressing Meeting Called to Demand Resignation of the Cabinet

Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 25.—An attempt was made to assassinate Yukio Ozaki, former minister of justice and leader of the constitutional party, while he was addressing a mass meeting called to demand the resignation of the cabinet.

Two men, armed with short swords, sprang on the platform and tried to stab Ozaki. They were overpowered and arrested. Two other men then tried to assault the former minister and were badly beaten by the audience.

## STAND FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR CANADA

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 25.—The Winnipeg Canadian Club and the Rotary club at meetings yesterday passed resolutions favoring a national government for Canada.



The great call-up of the war. The picture shows a long line of British recruits called to the colors on New Year's Day.

## Says Bonar Law Well Answered Wilson

Westminster Gazette Says Germany Must First Be Beaten—Berlin Editor Lost in Fog of Wilson Vocabulary

London, Jan. 25.—The Westminster Gazette expresses the opinion that last night's speech of Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is the best answer yet made to the address of President Wilson to the United States senate. "President Wilson," says the newspaper, "has described his ideals in terms which, as nearly as possible, correspond with our aims but, speaking as a neutral, he has suggested that neither side ought to score a victory. He, having brought up certain points which the Central Powers find it impossible to concede. The night editions of the Local Anzeiger and the National Zeitung, the former of which papers has repeatedly shown a most friendly attitude toward our aims or his unless we succeed in defeating the enemy." "Arguing that the Germans, if they come out of the conflict unscathed will, after recuperation, take up their old methods, the Westminster Gazette continues: "It is our business that this does not happen, but meantime we have nothing but good will for President Wilson or any other neutral who attempts here and now to work out methods whereby, when this war is over, peace may be firmly established."

## POTITICAL CRISIS COMES TO JAPAN

Emperor Dissolves House of Representatives — Dissatisfaction With New Premier

Tokyo, Jan. 25.—The emperor has dissolved the House of Representatives. A political crisis developed at the opening of the Diet on Tuesday. The chief reason was the appointment of Field Marshal Count Terauchi as premier by the emperor in last October. This appointment was a surprise both in and out of Japan and was criticized unfavorably by Japanese political leaders who contended the premier did not command public support. He is regarded as a representative of the radical militarist faction in Japan, although he disavowed any policies of aggression.

## GERMANY MAKES NEW EFFORT TO GRAPPLE WITH THE PROBLEM OF FOOD

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The Lokal Anzeiger says Baron Von Massenbach has been appointed director of a new department of the war feeding board, whose object will be to promote agricultural production. This action is believed to forecast important developments in the direction of stimulating agriculture.

## HE WAS OWNER OF MANY BROAD BRITISH ACRES

London, Jan. 25.—Samuel Cunliffe-Lister, second Baron Massam, died last night. He was fifty-nine years old and the owner of about 24,000 acres.

## HONOR FOR COLLIE WOUNDED IN WAR

Toronto, Jan. 25.—In recognition of a dog's devotion, the Toronto Humane Society is having a medal especially made for presentation to "Bob," a fine collie, which has seen much service in the trenches.

## FRENCH CHAMBER UPHOLDS BRAND IN DECLARATION OF NEED FOR GEN. OBSSHIF

Paris, Jan. 25.—An attack upon the political censorship was made in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by Alexandre Blime, a Socialist deputy. Premier Briand replied that a country where the liberty of the press was suppressed would be a country without liberty.

## THAW GETTING BETTER

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 25.—Harry K. Thaw, who is in hospital here suffering from self-inflicted wounds, is making progress toward recovery, but it will be at least two weeks before he will be able to leave the hospital.

## MISS MARGARET GANEY

The death of Miss Margaret Ganey took place this morning in the Home for Invalids. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Ganey of this city, and is survived by one brother, John.

## CITY DRUGGISTS DO NOT WANT TO BE LIQUOR RETAILERS

Sentiment of Meeting Yesterday—Committee Waits on Attorney-General—The Matter of Wholesalers' Import and Export

An interesting situation is liable to arise in connection with the retail sale of liquor for medicinal purposes under the new prohibitory act which will go into effect on May 1. The act provides that druggists and others may be licensed as vendors under the new act but the local druggists are not anxious to undertake the business.

A meeting of the city druggists was called yesterday to consider the matter and about half of those doing business in the city were present. It was unanimously the sentiment of those at the meeting that they should not undertake the business and should not apply for licenses. Those who were not present will be interviewed and, if complete unanimity can be secured none of the druggists will apply for licenses.

A committee was appointed to wait on the attorney-general in the matter to learn their standing under the new act and to see if some arrangement cannot be made for the necessary sales without imposing the business on the druggists.

For several weeks the provincial secretary-treasurer has been advertising the fact that applications for wholesale and retail licenses under the new act must be filed before February 1, but it is reported that the department has not been flooded with applications for retail licenses.

## DESPERATE FIGHTING IN RIGA REGION

Petrograd, Jan. 25.—Desperate fighting is still in progress in the Riga region on the Russian front. Further attacks by the Germans in the Tirul Marsh district were repulsed, and in a counter-attack they were dislodged near the easterly skirts of the marsh and driven back.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—Considerable activity by the artillery and a continuation of patrol engagements on the Franco-Belgian front are reported by army headquarters today in its statement on operations in this war area.

His 27th. Paris, Jan. 25.—Lieutenant George Guynemer has brought down his twenty-seventh airplane. A German surprise attack south of Berry-Au-Bac last night was checked by the French. There was no change in the situation on the remainder of the front.

## IMPERIAL COUNCIL LIKELY IN MARCH

London, Jan. 25.—The government has cabled to the dominions for information as to the earliest date at which their representatives will be able to reach London for the imperial council, emphasizing the importance of opening the discussions as soon as possible. It was hoped at first that the sittings might begin next month, but, owing to political conditions and other matters in the dominions, it is not likely to be opened before the middle of March.

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## NEW AMBASSADOR FROM PETROGRAD

Sergius Sazonoff Goes to London—Formerly Was Minister of Foreign Affairs

London, Jan. 25.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Times says the appointment of Sergius Sazonoff, former minister of foreign affairs, as ambassador to London, has now been definitely made. Great Britain's acceptance of the appointment was received in Petrograd on Tuesday. M. Sazonoff wished to start as soon as possible for his new post, but the dispatch says that it will probably be some time before he can leave. The correspondent adds: "Meanwhile it is to be hoped that the internal situation in Russia will assume a more settled aspect and thereby facilitate the task of her diplomatic representatives abroad."

## FUNERALS

The funeral of James McCullough took place this morning from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James Higgins, 14 White street, to the Cathedral, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. H. L. Coughlan, assisted by Rev. William Duke as deacon and Rev. Miles P. Howland as sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

## Phelps and Ferdinand WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—A disturbance which will probably develop considerable energy has appeared off the Atlantic coast, and another of lesser importance over the Great Lakes. The weather continues extreme cold in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and northern Ontario, and there is a tendency towards lower temperature in southern Ontario and eastward.

Ottawa Valley—Northeast winds, somewhat colder tonight. Friday, cold.

Snow Maritime—Increasing northeast winds, continued cold, snow tonight and Friday.

New England—Partly cloudy and somewhat colder tonight. Friday, fair, fresh west winds.