

IRELAND RECRUITED 85,277 MEN SINCE WAR BEGAN

GENS TROUBLE MAKERS HAVE SHOT BOLT

Wilson declares there is no crisis and pledges himself to do utmost to keep nation out of war.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 31.—President Wilson delivered a speech here this afternoon, in part, as follows: "I want, at the outset, to remove any misapprehension in your minds. There is no crisis; nothing new has happened. I came to confer with you on a matter which we should consider upon in any event. We should see that our house is set in order. When all the world is on fire the sparks fly everywhere."

"At the outset of the war it did look as if there were a division of domestic sentiment which might lead us into some errors of judgment. I, for one, believe that danger is past. The trouble-makers have shot their bolt. They have been loud, but ineffectual. Their talk costs nothing. The president said he knew the nation would want him to keep the nation out of war. There was prolonged applause. 'I pledge you,' he continued, solemnly, 'that, God helping me, I will keep it out of war.' 'This people is not going to choose war,' he went on.

"But we are dealing with government rather than people, and we don't know what an hour or a day will bring forth. We want war, if it must come, to be something that springs out of the sentiments, principles and actions of the people themselves. It is on that account that I am counselling Congress not to take the advice of those who recommend that we should have a very large standing army, but on the contrary to see to it that the citizens of the country are so trained, and that equipment is so provided for, that when they choose, they can take up arms and defend themselves."

ROOSEVELT FLAYS WAR TACTICS OF PRES. WILSON

Haggling over murderer's pay, his view of the Lusitania notes — Urges first Rate preparedness, or none at all.

New York, Jan. 30.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt discussed "Promises and Performance in International Relations" before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences in Brooklyn tonight. At one stage he referred to the vagaries of Mr. Micawber in writing notes that he never presumed to pay, on the plea that when one became due it was adequately settled by writing another note.

"His creditors, however," said Col. Roosevelt, "did not take so charitable a view of the performance. They did not have single-track minds. To those acquainted with United States diplomatic history during the last year or two there will be no necessity of pursuing the analogy further."

Dwelling upon treaties, he observed: "In private life no human being thinks it to the credit of any man that he makes a promise unless the promise is kept. But when we deal with Nations instead of individuals, a large number of reasonably well-disposed people loudly take the view that the promise is itself meritorious and that the keeping of it is something wholly irrelevant."

"A treaty is merely a promise. If it is evident when made that it cannot be kept, or ought not to be kept, then those making the treaty are self-evidently either wicked or foolish. If it can be kept but nevertheless is not kept, those who fail to keep it are guilty of dishonorable conduct."

MUNITIONS EXPORTS

Col. Roosevelt mentioned The Hague conventions in their relation to the violation of the neutrality of Belgium, declaring it was "dishonorable conduct on the part of the United States to take no action in the matter."

Taking up the question of American export of munitions to the belligerents, he declared: "It is immoral to export munitions or materials out of which munitions can be made, in order to prevent Belgium from freeing herself. It is highly moral to export munitions which will help Belgium to free herself."

OTTAWA GIRL'S MESSAGE OF HOPE TELLS TIRED WOMEN OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Miss Logan Tells How They Relieved Her of Pains and Aches So Many Run-down Women Know. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 31.—(Special)—"I am glad to say I have found Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me a wonderful lot of good," so says Miss Gladys E. M. Logan, of 264 Queen Street, this city.

MAYOR MANN, OF MONCTON, RE-ELECTED

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 31.—L. Wesley McAnn was re-elected mayor of Moncton today by a majority of 202 over Deputy Mayor P. C. Robinson.

THEY REFUSE TO EAT

At periods in most children's lives they fall to eat their meals and refuse to eat even the delicacies prepared to tempt their appetites. They lack ambition, and growth seems impeded, which causes anxiety and worry. To compel them to eat is a grave mistake, because nutrition is impaired. Healthful exercise in fresh air and sunshine is important, but equally important is a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion three times a day to feed the tissues and furnish food-energy to improve their blood, aid nutrition and sharpen their appetites.

SINGLE MEN ACTUALLY AVAILABLE IN IRELAND NUMBER ABOUT 100,000

London, Jan. 31.—From the outbreak of the war to January 8, the recruits raised by Ireland numbered 85,277, according to the report of Bureau Wilmshorn, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, published tonight. He estimates that at the present time there are about four hundred thousand unattached single men of military age in Ireland, but he deducts those indispensable for agriculture, commerce and the production of munitions, and those medically unfit for service, concluding that the men actually available would hardly exceed one hundred thousand.

THE SOLDIERS MAY VOTE THOUGH TAX EXEMPTED

Lads in khaki can enjoy their franchise in St. John if here to use it.

The boys in khaki although exempt from taxation, will still enjoy their franchise in St. John if they are here to exercise it. At a meeting of the common council in committee yesterday the mayor gave notice of a motion to provide that all tax-payers and assessors who have been exempted on account of enlisting for active service may still enjoy the privilege of voting.

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WAS ON THE CRESSY WHEN SHE WENT DOWN

Sailor relates personal experiences in fight where Britain lost three ships. Among the sailors in the city last week was one who was on the Cressy when she was torpedoed. He said the squadron was steaming nine abreast and about six o'clock in the morning the Aboukir got hit. A short time after the Hogue got it. At seven o'clock the Cressy was hit the first time, the torpedo striking her aft. The commander called out not to throw any gear overboard as she would float for hours. About 7:45 someone noticed a second torpedo coming but it was impossible to get the ship out of the way and she sank in ten minutes after she was struck. Just before the second torpedo the officer on the bridge noticed a trawler ahead acting in a very suspicious manner. He ordered out the forward 9.2 gun and one shot put the trawler out of business but not before they had fired the fatal torpedo. The men were nearly all thrown into the water and swam around or clung to whatever wreckage they could get hold of. He was on one of the sparrows which had too many so he went for a swim. After swimming for about half an hour he got on another spar which had about 18 people on it. About 11:30 he was picked up by the Dutch tug Titan, taken on board one of the remaining ships of the squadron and conveyed to Chatham barracks, and from there to the Dutchess of Sutherland's Hospital at Deal. After he came out of hospital he was sent to France and was there from the 28th of December, 1914, until October, 1915, doing duty on the armored trains.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Gallagher took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 124 Brittain street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody, and interment was in Fernhill. The funeral of Frederick John Cheesman took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence in Prospect street, Fairville, to the Church of the Good Shepherd, where services were conducted by Rev. Walter F. Dunham. Interment was in the Good Shepherd cemetery.

No German Pies

The German Government has prohibited housewives from making any more pastry until after the war is over. For the sake of young husbands whose gastronomic regions are the testing ground of their wives' cooking lessons, it would not be a bad plan for the British Government to adopt similar measures.

GEN. BENSON AND ANGLICAN COL. FOWLER TO VISIT F'CTON SYNOD WILL MEET TODAY

On inspection trip—Box of Comforts sent to Fredrickton man in France returned with word he is among missing.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 31.—A quiet hour for the clergy preliminary to the opening of the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton was conducted this evening at Christ Church Cathedral by Rev. Dr. Craig of Montreal. Tomorrow morning there will be a celebration of holy communion at the cathedral at 8 o'clock at which His Lordship Bishop Richardson will be celebrant and there will be another quiet hour at 10:30 a. m. at the cathedral.

The business sessions of the Synod will open tomorrow afternoon when His Lordship Bishop Richardson will read his annual charge. There is considerable speculation as to what His Lordship will say regarding the prohibition movement, as there is known to be a difference of opinion in the Synod as to participation in the movement by the Church which has heretofore held aloof. The annual Synod service will be held at the cathedral tomorrow evening when Rev. Dr. Craig will be the preacher. Business sessions are to be held at city hall, in the city opera house, the church hall, where sessions formerly were held, being now used as a motion picture theatre.

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OBITUARY

Florence Elizabeth Green Florence Elizabeth Green passed away at an early hour yesterday morning, after a lingering illness, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major H. Green, 240 Millidge Avenue. She is survived by her partner, the late Major H. Green, two daughters, Mrs. Major H. Green, Mrs. W. H. Green, and two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green, of Amherst, N. S. Miss Ethel of Waltham, Mass.; Mrs. Robert Jones and Miss Alberta Gertrude of this city. The funeral will be held at the cathedral tomorrow evening when Rev. Dr. Craig will be the preacher. Business sessions are to be held at city hall, in the city opera house, the church hall, where sessions formerly were held, being now used as a motion picture theatre.

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"He is Always Telling Others About Them"

Brother and Sister Cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills—News of Cure Too Good to Keep. In this letter Mrs. Hurley relates how glad she and her brother are to tell how they were cured of indigestion and kidney trouble by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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AUSTRIAN ARMY IN URGENT NEED OF COPPER

Church bells and roofs of churches have been requisitioned by Military authorities.

Berne, Jan. 31.—A military order has been received at the Austrian village of Hoehets, near the Swiss frontier, for delivery of the larger church bells and of copper from roofs of churches to the authorities for the manufacture of war munitions.

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ALREADY 195 BATTALIONS

Ottawa, Jan. 31. (via leased wire)—One hundred and ninety-five battalions have now been authorized for service overseas, and it is expected that the number will have reached or passed two hundred before the end of the week. This means that well over two hundred thousand men have been provided for in the authorized organization, without taking into account the army, air force, and other units which make up the various branches of the service.