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Terra Nova Extends A Hearty Welcome to Her Gallant Soldiers

No General Compulsion Is Yet Decided On

British Cabinet Mutually Decided Against General Compulsion—Majority of Cabinet Are Against Conscription For Married Men—Special Committee Decides Against Compulsion—Understood Deficiency in Field of Men For the Army as Compared with the Estimated Regiments Will be Met by New Plan

LONDON, April 17.—It is understood that the British Cabinet has mutually decided that there shall be no general compulsion on the lines of equal sacrifice for all. Final decision by the Cabinet in this matter has been deferred until Monday, but it is stated that the majority of the Ministry are against conscription for married men.

Special committee for recruiting which investigated the question thoroughly and studied the question of numbers obtainable by means of the Military Service Act and Lord Derby's Recruiting System, have decided that general compulsion is not necessary. It is understood the deficiency in the field of men for the army, as compared with the estimated requirements will be met as follows: First, compulsion for all youths as they reach the age of 18, although these men will not be liable for service abroad until they are 19; second, more single men be drafted from reserved trades to the army; third, time expired soldiers be retained. It is claimed for this method that more men will be obtainable than by conscripting all married men of military age.

Greek Parliament Adjourned Until May 3

LONDON, Apr. 16.—The Greek Chamber of Deputies adjourned last night until May 3rd. Reuter's Athens correspondent says that recess was taken in order to give the Government a free hand to deal with the extremely complicated situation.

British Losses

LONDON, April 16.—Serious losses continue to be shown by the British casualty lists. Lists issued on Saturday and Sunday give the names of 28 officers killed, 118 wounded, 29 missing.

Roumania Again

LONDON, Apr. 16.—It is reported by a Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. that the Roumanian Parliament has empowered the Government to summon recruits of the 1917 class.

In Mexico

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16.—Forty-two were killed in the Porral battle. The first official report of a brush with 200 troops says, that two American troops and 40 Mexicans were killed.

Several More Ships Sunk by Subs.

Two British And One Norwegian Ships Are Sunk—Also Danish Schooner—German Steamer Sunk By Mine.

LONDON, April 16.—Lloyds announced to-day that the Norwegian steamer Pusanstaf, of Christiansand, was sunk to-day. She was going from Newcastle to Boulogne. Crew saved.

The British steamer Fairport is also reported sunk.

LONDON, April 16.—The British steamer Cardonia has been sunk by a torpedo; crew saved.

The Cardonia was a vessel of 2,065 tons net. She sailed from Seattle on Nov. 9th for the United Kingdom.

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 16.—The German steamer Hispania, laden with briquettes, was sunk last night by a mine near Hanahamm, north of Stockholm. The crew was saved.

COPENHAGEN, Apr. 16.—The steamer Kasan, from Liverpool to Copenhagen, was captured in the Kattegat by a German submarine.

OTTAWA, Apr. 16.—It is officially announced through the Chief Press Censor's Office, that the Olympic, which sailed from Canada on April 5th, had arrived safely in England.

YMUDEN, Apr. 16.—The Danish scho. Proven, bound from Portugal for Gothenburg, Sweden, was sunk by a German submarine. The crew landed here.

Before being picked up the sailors were adrift in an open boat for 56 hours.



"I SAY, OLD GIRL, DO LET ME CARRY SOMETHING."

Have Dug Up Villa's Dead Body

Carranza's Nephew Reported to Have Dug up Villa's Dead Body—Is Now Bringing it to Chihuahua City—American Troops Withdraw From Mexico

MEXICO CITY, April 17.—Villa's dead body has been dug out of a two week's old grave by Charles Carranza, nephew of General Carranza, First Chief of the Constitutionals, and is now being brought by him and an escort of soldiers to the city of Chihuahua.

Particulars of Air Raid On Constantinople

LONDON, April 16.—A statement by the British Admiralty, on the air raid on Constantinople, reads as follows:—

"On Friday evening three naval aeroplanes carried out a raid on Constantinople. Bombs were dropped on the Zeitan Lik Powder Factory and aeroplane hangars. Another naval aeroplane visited Adrianople and dropped bombs on the railway station. All returned safely.

The flight to Constantinople and back is measured at three hundred miles, and although there was fine weather at the start, adverse conditions prevailed during the flight, with rainstorms.

Big Crisis Now Faces Greek Gov't.

Britain and France Decide to Remove Serbian Army and Want Greek Railway—Greek Government Refused Permission but Allies Insist in Their Demands

New York, April 17.—A cable to The Tribune from London says, Greece is again in the throes of a crisis which this time seems to be of greater magnitude and gravity than those which already have made that country the political storm centre. The cause is simple and dramatic. Britain and France have decided to transport the Serbian army, said to number 150,000 men, from Corfu of the west coast of Greece, to the Salonian front.

To do this the use of the Greek railway from Pateis through Athens to Voleis Demad is indispensable owing to the perils that must be met with if the journey were entirely by sea.

The Athens Government has refused to consent to the use of the Poloponnesian line, but the Allies are adamant. They have not only informed Greece that the railway will nevertheless be used, but also according to Athens advices, have threatened strong measures should the Hellenic rulers seek to thwart the plans necessary to their operations in the Balkans.

The Central Powers on the other hand have plainly told Greece that if the passage of the Serbian army is permitted it will be regarded as an unfriendly act.

Under firm pressure from both sets of belligerents the Government thus finds itself in a remarkable dilemma, the sequel to which will be watched with interest.

Hospital Ship Portugal Sunk by Turk Sub

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OFFICIAL

BRITISH

LONDON, Apr. 16.—An official statement on the campaign in Egypt was issued by the British War Office to-night:

"The Commander-in-Chief in Egypt reports that on April 13th a successful reconnaissance was made by a column of Australian troops at Gifjafa. The column moved out on the night of April 12-13, and reached Hill No. 1082, three miles S. W. of Gifjafa, by 5.30 o'clock in the morning. The enemy camp was attacked at 7 a.m., and occupied after a brief fight. The enemy's known casualties were six killed and five wounded.

An Austrian lieutenant-engineer, with 43 Turks, of whom four were wounded, were made prisoners. Our own casualty was one non-commissioned officer killed. Only two unwounded mounted men of the enemy escaped. Our troops destroyed all the water tanks. Katia desert has been occupied by our troops.

LONDON, Apr. 16. (official)—Last night the enemy made several bombing attacks on our craters at St. Eloi. They were all repulsed. The enemy blew up five mines to-day in the neighbourhood of the quarries opposite Hulluch. The damage was slight. There were artillery actions on both sides to-day about Thietval Monchey on Bois, Souchez, Bovigny, Wychaete and St. Eloi. We bombarded Annay and the enemy trenches just north of Douveriver, with good results.

LONDON, Apr. 16.—The British official to-night reads:—

Last night, after the explosion of two mines, our troops carried out a small raid against the enemy's trenches south of La Bassee Road, with satisfactory results.

To-day there has been artillery activity about Arras, Neuville, Grenay and Loos.

FRENCH

PARIS, Apr. 16.—From the 1st to 15th April nothing important occurred on the Greek frontier, apart from artillery activity and patrol fighting. Several small skirmishes took place at Patieros, Sedgeli, Reselli and south west of Dolran, where a strong German reconnoitering party was repulsed.

From the 5th to 7th, German aeroplanes dropped several bombs on the villages of Marsonli and Sangol without doing any damage. On the 12th one of our air-fleet bombed German establishments at Givgeeli. At day-break another fleet of 23 machines dropped a number of shells in the camps and batteries at Bogorochia.

The dollar is quoted at 5.99 1/2 francs.

PARIS, Apr. 16.—A German trench at Verdun was captured by a French infantry attack yesterday, and resulted in a gain of ground; 200 Germans were taken prisoners.

ITALIAN

ROME, Apr. 16.—An Italian official says that Italian troops have carried Austrian positions in Sugana Valley at the point of the bayonet, and have consolidated their gains.

French Make Gains On Verdun Region

PARIS, Apr. 16.—A French infantry attack in Verdun region, south of Douaumont, yesterday, resulted in the capture of positions of some German trenches. The war office announced that this afternoon 200 Germans were made prisoners.



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VINCENT BURKE, Hon. Secretary.

Both Paris and Berlin Reports Differ as Results

Relief Nearing Kut-el-Amara

General Lake Reports Stead Progress But Work Impeded By Stormy Weather—Russians Getting Nearer Trebizond.

LONDON, April 16.—Further progress of the efforts of the British Army advancing up the Tigris in relief of the force besieged at Kut-el-Amara, is reported to-day in the following official statement:—

Lieut.-General Lake reports that on April 14th a heavy gale blew all day. On the 15th gradual and steady progress was made on the right bank, and the enemy's advanced lines were driven in and occupied. The enemy left many dead and a considerable number of prisoners in the captured trenches. A heavy rain fell on the night of April 14-15. On the 15th the weather was fine, but hazy.

PETROGRAD, April 16.—The following announcement was made by the War Office to-day:—

"Turkish forces in the Caucasus have been ejected from positions about 17 miles east of the important port of Trebizond, the capture of which has been the objective of the recent Russian operations along this front."

A Million Armenians Murdered

News Received in Germany From Trustworthy Source Says Over a Million Armenians Have Been Murdered by Turks Through Starvation and Ill Treatment

AMSTERDAM, April 17.—Telegraphing from Cologne, a correspondent of the Tjld says:

"Catholic ecclesiastical authorities in Germany have received from an authoritative source of the Catholic mission, trustworthy information that more than one million of Armenians have been murdered by the Turks through starvation or ill treatment. About 100,000 Catholics were among them, including four bishops. The message concludes that the popular feeling among the Armenians was roused against the Turks by the British.

Allied Warships In Suda Bay

LONDON, Apr. 16.—The Entente Allied warships have anchored at Suda Bay on the north coast of the Island of Crete, says Reuter's Athens correspondent. No troops have been landed from the warships.

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