

King of Greece Makes Attack On the Allies Four Groups of Recruits Called to Colors

FOUR GROUPS OF RECRUITS UNDER THE DERBY PLAN

Have Been Formally Called to the Colors—Men Warned of the Necessity of Reporting Immediately.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, Jan. 20.—Groups 2, 3, 4 and 5 of recruits who enlisted under the Earl of Derby's plan were formally called to the colors to-day, in accordance with the proclamation of December 13. These groups, the first Derby recruits to be called out, are composed of unmarried men from 19 to 22 years of age.
In order to prevent congestion at the recruiting offices and to cause the smallest possible inconvenience to

Sir E. Grey Says Figures From the United States Were Grossly Unfair

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, Jan. 20.—"Grossly unfair and entirely unrepresentative of the facts," was the characterization given by Sir Edward Grey, secretary for Foreign Affairs, to a question asked in the House of Commons this afternoon by Rowland Hunt, Unionist member for the Ludlow Division of Shropshire, regarding the recent publication of a statement on American trade returns in support of the campaign for a stricter blockade of Germany by the British fleet. Mr. Hunt desired to know "whether the Foreign Office has been aware of the state

More Dykes Collapse in Holland and Many Lives are Reported to be Lost

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, Jan. 20.—Despatches from Amsterdam state that the danger continues to grow in the flooded districts of North Holland. Additional collapses of important dykes are reported. Near Wydworwermer the destruction of the railway line is threatened.
The Dutch Government has published a statement requesting sympathizers in foreign countries to refrain from opening relief funds.
A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Amsterdam, dealing with the flood situation in Holland

HOSTILITIES BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND MONTENEGRO ARE AGAIN RESUMED

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, England, January 20.—From Rome to-day comes the definite announcement that hostilities between Montenegro and Austria have been resumed, Montenegro having officially notified Italy to this effect, the despatch stated.
A note presented to the Italian foreign office by the Montenegrin premier, declared that Montenegro had rejected the terms offered by Austria and that hostilities had been resumed along the whole front, King Nicholas remaining with his army to organize his country's defenses.
Greece again is a point of signal interest on the war map, although her territory has not been the scene of hostilities.
King Constantine on January 13th, responded at Athens an interview in which he voiced strong protests against the attitude of the Entente powers toward his country. This interview transmitted by way of Paris, did not reach this country until to-day, and in the interim an unnamed high French authority prepared and gave out a reply to the accusations of the king.
There has been disparity of direct

THE KING OF GREECE ACCORDS INTERVIEW TO CORRESPONDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Makes Bitter Denunciation of the Allies—Says They are Trying to Unload Blunders Upon His Own Country—Declares That He Thinks Hostilities Will End in a Draw.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Athens, Jan. 20.—King Constantine sent for the Associated Press Correspondent in order to express through the newspapers of the United States, as he said, his profound indignation at what he termed "the unheard-of high-handedness of the recent action of the allies toward Greece."
King Constantine was greatly moved as he recited one after the other the long list of what he called "the allies' encroachments on the sovereignty of Greece culminating in the occupation of Corfu, and the blowing up of the bridge at Demir-Hissar."
"It is the merest cant," said the king, "for Great Britain and France to talk about the violation of the neutrality of Belgium and Luxembourg after what they themselves have done and are doing here. I have tried in every way I know how to get fair play in the British press attacked Greece obtain a fair hearing from the British and French public. No sooner had the British press today also to fact and misrepresentation of motives than I called one of their correspondents and gave him leave to face a full statement of Greece's position. I have given a most frank statement to the French press through one of the most honest newspapers, which had been hagen by attacking Greece. The only forum of public opinion open to me is that of the United States. The situation is far too vital to care a snap about royal dignity in the matter of interviews when the very life of Greece as an independent country is at stake. I shall appeal to America again and again if necessary for

MANY MEMBERS REFUSE TO CONTINUE LONGER WITH FORD PEACE PROJECT

By Special Wire to the Courier.
The Hague, Jan. 20.—The Scandinavian members of the Ford peace expedition, started to-day by special train through Germany for Copenhagen by permission of the German military authorities. The American members of the expedition, who desire to return to Stockholm, have not received permission to do so and are puzzled over what they will do. It may be necessary for them to make the trip across the North Sea.
The officials acting on behalf of Henry Ford, to-day expressed disappointment at the refusal of many of the Americans to continue associated with the peace project. Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, Austrian delegate, and Louis P. Lochner, general secretary of the association, tried vainly to induce more of them to go with the expedition to Stockholm. Thus far, Dr. Charles Aked is the only American who is willing to make the trip.
Harry C. Evans, of Des Moines, selected by Mme. Schwimmer to succeed John D. Barry of San Francisco, as a member of the permanent peace board, after Mr. Barry had been dismissed for refusing to sign a statement denouncing President Wilson's preparedness policy, probably will decline the post.
This would leave the Americans who started with the expedition from New York seven weeks ago with a party of 150, with the smallest representation on the board. Mme. Schwimmer said to-day that Mr. Ford and William Jennings Bryan had not been heard from. The Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago, Frederick Holt of Detroit and a score of other Americans will be delayed here until February on account of the accident to the Steamship Ryndam, on which they had intended to take passage home.

ONLY SEVEN MILES. GERMANS REPORT THAT BRITISH ATTACK BY USE OF SMOKE BOMBS

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Berlin, Jan. 20, via London 3 10 p. m.—An attack by the British with the use of smoke bombs on the German positions north of Freilingen, in northern France, is announced in to-day's official statement by the German army headquarters. It is declared that the attack on a front of several hundred yards was beaten off with heavy loss to the British. The statement says:
"Western Theatre of War.—Our positions north of Freilingen were attacked yesterday evening by the English, who used smoke bombs. The attack extended over the width of some hundred metres. The enemy was repulsed with severe loss.
"Enemy artillery according to the usual plan, shelled the church at Lens.
"An English biplane, carrying two machine guns, the machine being a unit of an enemy squadron, was shot down near Tourcoing by a German airplane.
"On the Yser fire from our anti-air guns forced an enemy machine to land in the enemy lines. The aeroplane was immediately destroyed by our artillery.
"During last night we dropped

SIX NATIONS INDIANS ARE RESPONDING IN AN EXCELLENT WAY

A List of Those Who Have Offered Their Services up to Date—They are Also Getting a Band Together.

Very few people have any idea of the number of Six Nation warriors who are enlisting for service at the front. They are coming in at the rate of five or six a day without any recruiting meeting and have all joined the 114th (Haldimand) Battalion. Here is the official list to date:
A.—Chris. Ashbwee, R. Adams.
B.—John Baretot, Fred Bennett, Wesley Burnham, Joseph Burnham, E. Barnes, C. Burnham, Sergt. J. Butler, Ernest A. Bradley, H. Herbert W. Bradley.
C.—Sergt. C. Capton, B. Clinch, P. Casey, Thomas Casey, Simon Cusick, Lloyd Curley, F. W. Crain.
D.—Sergt. Freeman Douglas, William Doreen, A. Davey, John Davey, Isaac Doctor.
E.—Dan Elliott, John Elliott.
F.—W. Froman, W. Fish.
G.—P. Gamaush, Geo. Green, Jos. Green, Samson Groat, Edward Groat, Jake Gaul, Kenneth General.
H.—Ptes. Edward Hill, Alexander Hill, John Hill, Hiram Hill, Hardy Homer, Harrison Homer, Peter Homer, Austin House, James Hill, Augustus Hill, E. Henry.
I.—Pte. Joseph Isaacs.
J.—Ptes. Arthur Jamieson, Robert Jamieson, W. Johnson, Anderson Joseph.
K.—Oswald J. King, Will Key, Wilfrid King.
L.—Ptes. M. Laforme, E. Laforme, J. Herbert Laforme.
M.—Ptes. Simon Mitchell, Clayton Miller, John McCue, A. Maracle, R. Monture, B. Monture.
N.—Ptes. N. E. Nash.
P.—Ptes. Frank Porter, Nicholas Powless, Charles Porter.
S.—Pte. Eddie Schlyer, Thos. Sharrow, Hurton Staats, William Staats, John Smith, Joe Smith, H. Sherry, J. Sisson, Jake Silversmith, W. J. Staats.
T.—Pte. Peter Tarbell.
V.—Pte. J. Vyse.
W.—Ptes. Simon Wilson, Ben Williams, Geo. White, Thomas White, Hardy Williams, David Williams, Frank Walker.
The Indians are also enlisting a band composed of their own members.

Much Feeling is Caused Over the Return of Tilbury Sulphuretted Gas

Citizens are suffering all the old-time torture and inconvenience in connection with the supply of Tilbury gas and they now realize more than ever what a big service Major Spence and the members of last year's council rendered when after a hard fight they had the nuisance stopped. Complaints which have been voiced to the Courier have been loud and numerous but the company is armed with the order and sanction of Mayor Bowly and we are evidently going to

CONSERVATIVE ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Conservative Association for South Brant will be held at THE CONSERVATIVE ROOMS Dalhousie St., Brantford SATURDAY 29th at 8 p. m.
All Conservatives of the riding are welcome. Election of officers and other business. Mr. W. F. Cockshutt M.P. will be one of the speakers.
ANDREW L. BAIRD PRESIDENT