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Allies May Place Venizelos in Control of Greece

Laurier's Call For Referendum on Conscription Denounced as a Mistake

Serious Crisis in Austrian Parliament is Precipitated by Action of Polish Members

Alexander Threatens to Become Second Tino

GERMAN CROPS DYING IN LENGTHY DROUGHT

Hottest and Driest Weather of Seventy Years Being Experienced Through the Teutonic Empire—Danger of Grain Famine Is Very Great.

By Courier Leased Wire Copenhagen, via London, June 19.—Throughout Germany all valuable grain crops are burning up as they did in 1915 in an unprecedented heat wave.

LAURIER WEAK AND UNTIMELY IN CALLING FOR REFERENDUM

Liberal Leader Has Made Great Mistake on Conscription Issue, is Opinion of Montreal Gazette Today

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, June 19.—Under the caption "A Laurier Mistake," the Gazette in its comment on the conscription issue says the leader of the opposition did not need to argue that the militia act did not provide for conscription to carry on such a war as is now disturbing the world.

Fire in Sorel Montreal, June 19.—Fire, which at one time threatened the destruction of the town of Sorel on the St. Lawrence, did damage to the extent of \$1,000,000 to-day before it was got under control.

Weather Bulletin Toronto, June 19.—The depression which covered Manitoba and Minnesota yesterday morning is now situated over Lake Superior. Showers have occurred locally again in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, while storms have been experienced locally in Ontario, Toronto recording a decidedly heavy storm.

Entente Fear That New King May Follow in Footsteps of His Father, And Aid Germany in Another Diplomatic Trick in Balkans—May Remove Alexander From Throne

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Amsterdam, via London, June 19.—Lamenting the depreciation in value of the mark, the Socialist newspaper, Vorwaerts, of Berlin says there are various reasons for this, including the determined will to war of the United States which has made an extraordinary impression in neutral countries.

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LAURIER TAKES STAND ON CONSCRIPTION AT LAST

Moves for a Referendum on Conscription, a Step Which Would Delay Needed Help for the Boys on the Firing Line—The Government is Resolved to Push the Measure Through, Come What May

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Opening of the New Manicuring and Hair Dressing Parlors. Messrs E. B. Crompton and Co. announce the opening of their Manicuring and Hair Dressing Parlors on the second floor, which will be in charge of an expert who has had very wide Canadian and American experience.

INFORMATION SOUGHT BY FOETHRU CAPTIVES

Germans Forge Letters To Relatives of French Prisoners of War, Requesting Send of Food and Military News.

By Courier Leased Wire Paris, June 19.—An official note issued last night warns families of prisoners of war in Germany against letters purporting to come from prisoners which contain requests for parcels of food or for certain information of a military character.

The public is recommended to send these letters to the military authorities. It is said the proceedings are employed by the enemy to obtain information and food parcels for their own use.

The ministry of war has prohibited the mailing of newspapers and magazines to neutral countries by private persons.

AUSTRIAN TREATMENT OF POLES BRINGS CRISIS IN PARLIAMENT

Independent Kingdom Upon Openly Anti German Basis is Insisted on by Polish Representatives in House

DUBLIN MOB CHEERED FOR SINN FEIN Several Demonstrations in Honor of Released Rebels Last Night.

POLICE CALLED OUT Sinn Feiners To Oppose Objects of Irish Mission, To U. S.

TANK STEAMER SUNK Oil Vessel John D. Archbold Torpedoed Last Saturday.

Dublin, June 19.—Several demonstrations were held late last night in connection with the release of Sinn Feiners.

Number of Available Men. Proceeding, Sir Robert Coates quoted the figures recently prepared by Mr. Robert Coates as to the number of men available for military service.

Between the ages of 20 to 24 there were 319,610 single men, and 66,247 married men; between 25 and 29 there were 205,325 single men and 146,309 married men; between 30 and 34 there were 112,011 single men and 193,328 married men.

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