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Conscription in Great Britain at an End.

Peace Time Standing Army Will Number 220,000--Black Strikers Cause Trouble in South Africa--Sinn Fein M. P. Gets Three Years Sentence -- Turks at Constantinople a Menace to Europe -- Financiers Will Discuss Exchange Question.

BRITAIN ABOLISHES CONSCRIPTION.

LONDON, Feb. 23. Conscription will be abolished in Great Britain on March 31st, and within a month from that date the last conscript will be entitled to be released. It was announced by Winston Churchill, Secretary of War, in moving the Army estimates in the Commons today. Churchill stated that Great Britain had succeeded in raising and organizing an entirely new volunteer army which at the time conscription would lapse would number 220,000, excluding troops serving in India. The nation would be able with her reorganized army to place in the field, in case of emergency, a force of twenty divisions with cavalry and auxiliary services and supplied with the most modern arms and equipment the British Army has ever had, the War Secretary declared in a memorandum in amplification of his address. Incidentally Churchill disclosed the fact that a new tank had been produced with a speed of twenty miles an hour, which has mechanically a long life. In a trial run of a thousand miles, he said, virtually no wear had developed.

STRIKE OF BLACKS IN GOLD FIELDS.

PRETORIA, Feb. 23. Lieut-General Jan Christian Smuts, British member of the League of Nations Commission, in a speech here today, referred to the native troubles in the Witwatersrand gold mine fields, which he characterized as dangerous. Between thirty and forty thousand blacks are striking, General Smuts said, and by means of organized picketing are doing things which he would have considered them incapable of doing. The speaker declared he had seen reports that a tremendous change was coming over South Africa.

BOLSHEVISTS CAPTURE MURMANSK.

LONDON, Feb. 23. Bolsheviki forces have seized Murmansk and the shipping in the harbor there, following a revolution, which broke out at that port on Saturday afternoon, according to Lloyd's despatch from Vardo, Norway. News of the capture was brought to Vardo by a Russian steamer from Murmansk in charge of two British and four Belgian officers. It was the only vessel to escape seizure but was riddled with machine gun fire and the captain was wounded.

GEDDES FOR WASHINGTON.

LONDON, Feb. 23. Journalistic speculation to-day seems to have generally decided that Sir Auckland Geddes is going as Ambassador to Washington, which means a vacancy in Basinstoke. Sir Auckland had a majority of five thousand over the Labor candidate in the last election.

M. P. IMPRISONED.

DUBLIN, Feb. 23. Robert N. Barton Sinn Fein member of Parliament for East Wicklow, who was convicted on the charge that at Shilleigh last year he made threats against Viceroy French, Lord Lieut. of Ireland, and Frank Brooke, member of the Lord Lieut's advisory council has been sentenced to three years penal servitude.

A MENACE TO PEACE.

LONDON, Feb. 23. In an article in the Evening Standard to-day, Lord Robert Cecil gives it as his opinion that the Turks must leave Constantinople on the ground that the maintenance of Turkish Sovereignty over that city would be a menace to tranquility.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN IMPRISONED.

BERLIN, Feb. 23. "I was convinced that Ersberger was working for English money for private gain only" Ensign Hirschfeld told the court at his trial on Saturday when asked the motive which actuated his alleged attempt at murder upon the minister of Finance. The young officer admitted that Dr. Karl Helfferich's pamphlet, "away with Ersberger" served as one source of his information, while other acts, such as Herr Ersberger's change of front on the question of annexation, heightened his antipathy. He described the method of his attack, repeatedly asserting that he had intended only to wound Ers-

BERGER SO AS TO CONFINED HIM TO HIS BED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

Allenists, who examined Ensign Von Hirschfeld, pronounced his act as the deed of a fanatic suffering from hallucinations. He was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment.

HUNGARIAN REPLY FINALLY IN.

PARIS, Feb. 23. Final documents annexed to the Hungarian reply to the Allied Peace terms were presented to the Secretary of the Peace Conference on Saturday last. The reply says that Hungary is willing that the population of all contested regions should decide by an impartial plebiscite, not dominated by troops of occupation, whether they wished to remain Hungarian.

BRITISH MINISTRY OF SHIPPING IN CANADA DEMOBILIZED.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23. The British Ministry of Shipping (Canada), which during its five and half years of existence practically controlled the export trade of Canada inland and overseas, clearing over three thousand liners from Canadian ports and Portland, will be demobilized at the end of March.

AGAINST MAKING TREATY CAMPAIGN ISSUE.

BATIMORE, Feb. 23. Herbert Hoover, former Food Administrator, delivered to-day in an address at the John Hopkins University, his opposition to making the ratification of the Treaty with Germany an issue in the Presidential campaign.

SLEEPING SICKNESS.

VIENNA, Sept. 23. A serum for pneumonia is said to have been employed successfully in case of sleeping sickness here. There is a marked decrease in the number of cases.

EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Feb. 23. The American Chamber of Commerce, in a statement referring to differences in the Financial position of Great Britain and continental countries, expresses the belief that the recent unprecedented drop in sterling exchange in the United States makes it particularly desirable that the best opinions on each side of the Atlantic, concerning this question, should be understood on the other side. After thoroughly discussing with leaders of British Finance, communicated with

RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

CAIRO, Feb. 23. Two thousand five hundred refugees from Russia have arrived here completely destitute. Aid has been extended to them by the military authorities and the British Red Cross.

RETALIATION.

BERLIN, Feb. 23. The Saxon Demobilization bureau is engaged in the compilation of "enemy war crimes" and claims to possess much evidence bearing on occurrences at Dinant, Belgium, in August 1914, when the city was burned after alleged attacks upon German by Belgian snipers.

Some gowns in Second Empire style are coming out.

Plaids and stripes in combination are favored for suits. Silk-and-wool jersey is much used for girls' beach cloaks. Black taffeta is used for many street dresses and suits.

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STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of the Honourable George Skelton, late of St. John's, Physician, deceased. All parties claiming to be creditors of, or who have any claims or demands upon or affecting the Estate of the Honourable George Skelton, late of St. John's, Physician, deceased, are required to send particulars of their claims, in writing, duly attested, to Clift & Pinsent, Law Chambers, Duckworth Street, Solicitors for the Executors of the said Estate, on or before the 8th day of March next; after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. CLIFT & PINSENT, Solicitors for the Executors. Address: Law Chambers, Duckworth St., St. John's, Nfld. febl0, 4, tu

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NOTICE.

Four weeks after the date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for a grant of letters patent for improvements in Reciprocating Pumps to be made to Joseph William Finney of Hamburg Chambers, Quayside, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, Engineer. St. John's, Feb. 10, 1920. HERBERT KNIGHT, Martin Bldg., St. John's, Solicitor. febl0, 4, tu

NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

Four weeks after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for a new and useful Electrical ice-cutting method to be granted to Albert E. Thomson of St. John's, Nfld., Student. St. John's, Feb. 23rd, 1910. BLACKWOOD & EMERSON, febl24, 4, tu Solicitors for Applicant

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