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Mr. Lloyd George On Conscription
 Those who have professed to believe that popularity and success were the sole guiding stars of Mr. Lloyd George's career, will be astounded by the frankness he has displayed in discussing the question of conscription. The Minister of Munitions only favors conscription as a measure of self-defence, and then only as a last resource, but he makes it as clear as the English language can express it that if a review of the war situation demonstrates the necessity for conscription, he will stand for the adoption of the system regardless of his own political future, and of all considerations save that of the triumph of Britain and her Allies in the war. In a very frank letter to one of his constituents, Mr. George states the situation as follows:
 "If the figures demonstrate that we can win through, and with the voluntary system, it would be folly to provoke a controversy in the middle of a world war by attempts to substitute a totally different method. On the other hand, if these figures demonstrate to every unprejudiced person that the voluntary system has exhausted its utility, and nothing but legal pressure can give us the armies necessary to defend the honor of Great Britain and save Europe from the triumph of military despotism, I have not yet heard of the man who would resist compulsion.
 "Under these circumstances the men who say they would offer resistance to this expedient, even if proven to be necessary to save their country and the freedom of the world, have not yet appeared in the arena, and if they do I predict that their protectors will not be found amongst the working classes.
 The question as to whether the voluntary system shall make way for that of compulsory service bears no relation to the old time controversy between the exponents of these different methods. The present question is whether Britain has to adopt conscription in order to beat Germany. If it is found necessary to resort to the compulsory system to accomplish this, the administrators of Great Britain would be false to their positions and recreant to their trust if they did not promptly do so.—Sydney Post.

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Millions For Horses
 Some idea of the great drain upon the United States for horses may be gathered from the announcement that from the port of New Orleans alone 9000 horses and mules have been shipped to Europe since last December the first to be used by the allies in fighting.
 The value of these horses is estimated at approximately \$16,000,000. Most of the animals have gone from the Central Southern States although many have come from further West and further East. It is estimated that some parts of the farming sections of Southern Georgia which is not a stock raising state, the number of farm animals has been reduced about 10 per cent as a result of the demands of the warring nations abroad.

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Duma Prorogued; Nation Displeased
Popular Demonstrations Feared as Result of Czar's Orders
 Petrograd, Sept. 25.—The Russian Duma was prorogued until mid-November, President Rodzianko announcing an imperial order authorizing the prorogation, which had been transmitted through Premier Goremykin.
 The session lasted but three minutes. There was a muttering from a section of the Laborite and Radical Deputies of "It is a crime" as the imperial message was read by the Vice-President, but the Constitutional Democrats maintained silence.
 All the Deputies immediately left the hall, only Deputy Kerensky, a Laborite who shouted "Down with all traitors!" attempting to speak. The leaders of the Duma decided there should be no debate because M. Kerensky insisted upon his right to say what he liked. Only a score of spectators had gathered in the street. The Deputies as they left the chamber and gathered in private party conferences appeared generally cheerful.
 It is pointed out that the Emperor reserved the right to recall the Duma before Nov. 14, if he wished.

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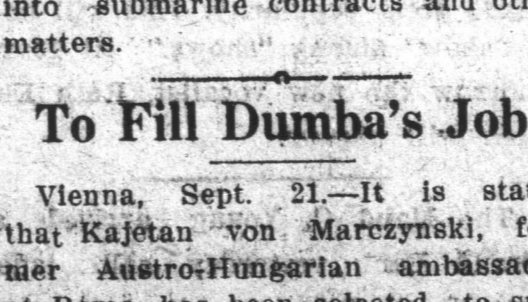
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