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OVER CONSCRIPTION IN BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

1916 a Glorious Year for Allies

Voluntary System Has Failed to Keep Reserves Up to Strength.

CENSURE FOR SLACKERS

Class Who Have Poor Idea of Duty Cannot Shirk Burden.

LONDON, Jan. 5, 5.16 p.m.—The fullest and fairest trial has been given the voluntary system, declared Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, addressing the house of each day.

lords today. "We are now asking parliament to sanction a change," said Earl Kitchener, "as it has been proved that in spacial circumstances of this unprecedent ed struggle the existing system, withdification, is not equal to main taining the army which is needed to secure victory.

"I do not consider the change proposed should be regarded in the light of any derogation of the principle of voluntary service in this country," declared the secretary for war, speaking, he said, "only as a soldier with a single eye to the successful conduct of the far."

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the period of the war only one class of men, who have but a poor idea of duty as citizens.

Acted on Definite Plan.

renteen months ago," said Earl

Ritchener, in beginning his speech, "I stated the broad principles of the military steps which I considered necessary to meet the emergency of the war. The scheme for augmenting our forces then set on foot was based on a definite plan to secure successive increases to our military strength an army commensurate, with our power army commensurate with our power and responsibility, with the proper complement of reserves and reinforcements necessary to keep up its effec-tive strength in the field during the

"Further, we had to produce for the army thus created, the guns, ammuni-(Continued on Page 3, Column 3.)

TRAVELER AND FIREMAN LOST LIVES IN WRECK

Murdock Macdonald of Regina Bradstreet Representative, a Victim.

MOOSE JAW, Jan. 5.—Shortly after noon it was established by the men in charge of the C.P.R. wrecking crew that only two men had been killed. Freman Lagrue and the second man found lost night who was identified found last night, who was identified by papers found on his person to be Murdock Macdonald of Regina, traveler for the Bradstreet's Mercantile

DOOM OF GERMANY IS NEAR JOFFRE'S MESSAGE TO ARMY

Enemy's Only Hope is That Allies May Be Tricked Into Premature Peace-France Will Find Present Year a Glorious One.

MORE PERSIA SURVIVORS LANDED

believe that a sixth boat succeeded in getting away.

FOR "GLAD" MURPHY

ed Athlete Already Better

Thru Operation.

All that medical science could do for "Glad" Murphy was done yesterday afternoon when, against their own wishes, the surgeons attending him performed a delicate operation, at the urgent request of the athlete's relatives, and Dr. John Murphy, a specialist from Chicago, in an endeavor

tives, and Dr. John Murphy, a spe-cialist from Chicago, in an endeavor to restore the rugby star to health and strength. As a result of the operation Murphy has a chance to mend, but his spinal cord was crushed and flat-tened, and the doctors stated it was very difficult to tell whether it was severed or not. Three spinous pro-

severed or not. Three spinous pro-

cesses were cut away, and their re-noval may produce beneficial results, as they were pressing against the

spinal cord.

Dr. H. A. Bruce performed the operation, assisted by Dr. Smirlie Lawson, with Dr. R. J. Dwyer and Dr. J. Loudon in consultation. Murphy was according through the operation and

conscious thruout the operation and did not make a complaint. Dr. Lawson is of the opinion that Murphy's

ONDON, Jan. 6, 3.40 a.m.—A fifth boat from the steamer Persia has

arrived at Malta, according to a despatch from that place to The

Daily Mail, received thru its Milan correspondent. The survivors

commander-in-chief, to the army on New Year's Day, has just appeared in an army bulletin.

"Soldiers of the republic," says the order, "at the moment when this year of war is terminating, you may consider your work with pride, and measure the grandeur of what you have accomplished. In the Artois, in the Champagne, in the Woevre, and in the Champagne, in the Woevre, and in the Voges, you have inflicted upon the enemy resounding blows, and caused him sanguinary losses, losses incomparably greater than ours. The German army still holds out, but sees its numbers and resources diminishing

"Obliged to succor weakening Austria. Germany must seek in secondary theatres temporary and easy success-es that she has failed to gain on the principal fronts. All the German colonies are either isolated from the world or in our hands.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The order of the day, issued by Gen. Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, to the army on New Year's Day, has just appeared in

Will Be Glorious Year. "Let us be proud of our might and our right. Let us think of the past only to find in it reasons for confidence. Let us think of our dead only to avenge them. While our enemies are talking peace let us think only of war

talking peace, let us think only of war States "At the beginning of a year that will
"At the beginning of a year that will "At the beginning of a year that will be, thanks to you, a glorious one for France, your commander-in-chief addresses to you from the bottom of his heart the most affectionate greetings.

(Signed) "J. Joffre,

"General Headquarters of the French Army, Dec. 20."

PIRACY CONDONED

Blame Americans Who Travel on Belligerent Ships for Loss of Lives.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.-Bonds restraint against public discussion of international relations of the United incident to the European war were broken in the senate today, and for more than an hour the session was enlivened by debate over the government's neutrality policy, exports of war munitions and travel by American citizens on belligerent-owned

Senator Jones of Washington, Republican, denounced as "unpatriotic" American citizens who imperiled the nation by taking passage on belligerent essels. Senator Works of California, Republican, asserted that the Government of the United States was "hypocritically" claiming to be neutral, when it was in fact participating in the war

thru the sale of munitions. Worth Million Men. Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee, declared that to place an embarge on arms now would be worth CIV HINDRED MILES bargo on arms now would be worth more to Germany than a million men, that it would be a "grossly unmeutral act." and in fact would make the United States the ally of Germany.

Senators O'Gorman of New York and Hitchcock of Nebraska, both Democrats, urged the advisability of OIV HOHANITA MILTO Attending Physician Thinks Not- Then Slight Defect in Eye Causan embargo on munitions. O'Gorman informed the senate that American Consul R. N. McNeely, who lost his life

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HORSE EXPORTS AGAIN ALLOWED

Dominion Government Lifts Embargo Against Shipments to United States.

MAY GO TO ALLIES TOO

Hon. Dr. Reid Took Matter Up With British War Office.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—The embargo on the exportation of horses has been No Confirmation Given Rumors raised. At the request of the British Government in April last the exportation of horses suitable for use in war LONDON, Jan. 5.—All direct advices from Berlin have characterized the illness of the German Empe or as vight, and the only reports intimating that his condition is any way serio is have comform Paris. Rome, Copenhagen and similar places. None of these have given definite sources of information, and in most cases, as a matter of far, the statements have been frankly given as merely rumors. was prohibited to destinations abroad chased large numbers of noises in Canada, but some time ago purchasing was stopped and the Canadian farmer and horse dealer was faced with a situation which prohibited the export of his horses to the United States, notwithstanding the fact that the British Government had ceased to buy. The matter was drawn to the attention of Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of those who had a market for their horses in the United States as a result of the discontinuing of British buying. Hon. Dr. Reid thru Sir Geo. Perley. took the matter up with the war office with the result that the embargo has been raised. Horses can now be exported to the United States and protectorates and the aliles of Great Britain.

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There are many bargains in Men's Fur and Fur-lined Coats with English ment issued by the war office this afternoon reads; is now reduced to the cheapest price it has ever been offered at in recent years. Excellent of the course of the night, and this standard make and the course of the night, and this standard make and the course of the course of the provided its afternoon reads; is now reduced to the cheapest price it has ever been offered at in recent years. Excellent of the course of the many divising coats, that regularly sell for twenty-five dollars, are reduced to the course of the many divising coats, that regularly sell for twenty-five dollars, are re

riers, 140 Yonge street.

GERMAN ARMED STEAMER TAKEN AFTER SHARP FIGHT

ASQUITH AND SIMON LEADING RIVAL FORCES IN STRUGGLE

British Naval Expedition Successfully Engaged the Enemy on Lake Tanganyika in Central Africa.

ONDON, Jan. 5.—The German armed steamer Kingani surrendered on Dec. 26 to the British naval expedition on Lake Tanganyika, in Central Africa, it was announced in an official statement tonight.

"The action lasted ten minutes," adds the statement. "All the German officers were killed and the steamer, despite its sinking condition, was brought into port."

Enormous

Strike for Railway Centre

to Cut Off Foes.

armies are now close to Kobel, Volhy-

nia. This railway centre is of import-

ance because it alone forms the connection between the Austro-German

central armies and their southern

wing. It is for this reason that the

Austro-Germans are trying with the

utmost tenacity to hold their posi-

While the battle on the borders of

Bessarabia is apparently still far from

decision, each day finds the Russians

claiming the occupation of additional

positions, and Petrograd believes that

if this process continues a short time

of the central powers must come.

To Divide Teuton Armies.

The whole energy of the Russian

army is being directed to making a

gap between the German armies in

the centre and the southern Austrian

forces, and the desperate Austrian at-

tacks in the region of Kolki are de-

signed to prevent this. The fighting

must continue for a considerable time

yet, but upon the result will depend

in large measure the strategy of both

Dominate Czernowitz.

While the fate of Czernowitz is ob-

have evacuated the town under pressure

from the Russians notaing the heights

sides when spring comes.

NEW BANK MERGER APPLICATION COMING

Northern Crown Bank Mentioned in Connection With Prosspective Deal.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Jan. 5 .- It is currently eported here that the Northern Crown Bank will shortly apply to the minister of finance for approval of absorption of that bank by one of the great financial institutions of the country. The name of the latter has not been mentioned end no formal no-tice of the application has yet reached Sir Thomas White.

The World stated some time ago that the Northern Crown Bank had been mentioned in connection with a pros-pective bank merger.

Transport Workers' Leader Says Conscription Will Be Rejected.

LONDON, Jan. 5 .- For England the attitude the labor men will take regarding conscription, at a great conference to be held in London tomor. row, is a matter of anxiety.

Robert Williams, leader of the iniportant Transport Workers' Federation, declared tonight:
"It is practically assured that the

conference will affirm the rejection of conscription in any form."

However, the Boilermakers' Society, at a meeting today, decided to support the government's measures.

U. S. KEEPING OUT OF NAVAL CONTROVERSY

Government Will Not Agree to Appoint Tribunal as Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.-It was authoritatively stated tonight that the United States Government would not agree to the suggestion by Sir Edward Grey to Germany that a tribunal of American naval officers investigate belligerent charges and counter charges of inhumane conduct by naval

Officials conversant with the situa-tion say informally that the United States undoubtedly will continue to adhere to its policy of non-intervention in controversies of this kind between

from the Russians noting the heights against it, while from Austrian sources the information has been received that the Austrian troops have been withdrawn from a portion of the city. Czernowitz lies in a deep valley. The town itself is not of great strategical value, except for its railroad. Its fall is likely to have greater political than millitary significance, as an outstanding success by the Russians at this time would be likely to have a far-reaching effect on Roumania. GERMAN SUBMARINE IN ENGLISH WATERS

Patrols Followed Closely and

Slackers New Chance Failed to Silence Critics --- Nationalists Strongly Oppose Conscription ---Notable Scene in House.

Premier's Promise to Give

LONDON, Jan. 5 .- The British Government today definitely embarked upon a policy of compulsory military service when Premier Asquith submitted to the house of commons a bill drafting eligible unmarried men to military duty, and championed the measure in a stirring speech on the necessity of this step to meet the growing exigencies of the war.

The scene within the house of commons was one of the most notable in the history of that body, with the benches packed with members, all the ninisterial seats occupied and the galleries overflowing.

Intense Interest.

With the prospect of a keen duel etween the prime minister and his former colleague, Sir John A Simor over the momentous issue which caused the late home secretary's resignation, the biggest assemblage of commoners since the outbreak of the war faced Mr. Asquith when he introduced his military service bill. Virtually the only absentees were those Armies of Czar who were debarred from attending by the military necessities. These to a

man favor compulsion.

There was a feeling of intense ! terest and anxiety over the culminashaken the country as no other even:

PROGRESS IN SOUTH

Shaken the country as no other even since the war began.

Outside the parliament buildings great crowds gathered, reflecting the deep popular interest, and shouts of welcome greated the premier as he drove up with his wife and daughters. Officers in uniform occupied seats officers in uniform occupied seats. vide Armies of Enemy
in Two.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A Petrograd despeatch says:

"The grarmous Russian souther".

The grarmous Russian souther. ing the premier, was the genial, earnest face of the Earl of Derby, who has been the central figure leading up to to-day's climax. Mr. Asquith began immediately the house was convened and spoke continuously for an hour

and spoke continuously for an hour.

Asquith Calmly Analytical. It was not a speech marked for its impassioned oratory, but rather for its calmies and the analysis whereby the premier assembled reasons showing the compaling processity for reasons.

he compelling necessity for resort to. The applause was frequent, while the opposition at times expressed noisy lisapproval. Most of the speech way levoted to a clear exposition of details of the measure, which the ment of the principles of voluntary service, in which he firmly believed. longer, a break somewhere in the lines but merely a temporary measure limited to the duration of the war and con-

ed to the duration of the war and confined to a comparatively small class of unmarried, who had not responded voluntarily to the country's needs.

The Only Way.

"I would have been glad to do without this bill," said the premier. "My confident expectation had been that no such measure would be necessary, but that hope has been disappointed, and I now consider this bill a necessity."

The premier particularly emphasized the pledge he had given of resort to conscription if the voluntary enlistconscription if the voluntary enlist-ments under the Derby plan did not give adequate results. As a matter of national interest, as well as expediency, he regarded the time as having arrived for leading that pledge.

evident that the Russians dominate the Bukowina capital. Unofficial despatches from Petrograd state that the Austrians have evacuated the town under pressure

we dallied or delayed in carrying out an honorable obligation."

Simon Also Cheered.

Sir John Simon was greeted heartily as he rose to combat the premier's contentions. He expressed regret at leaving the cabinet and paid a leaving the cabinet and paid a tribute to Mr. Asquith, to whom he tribute to Mr. Asquith, to whom he owed such success as he had achieved, but, he said, no personal considerations could deter him from opporting this measure, which presented the supreme question of abandoning the principle of voluntary service, one of the traditions of Britain's freedom and substituting the Prussian system of militarism.

of militarism.
"This bill should be resisted," he ex-"This bill should he resisted," he exclaimed, while a wave of cheers greeted his statement. He maintained that premier Asquith had been chiefly moved in his desire to keep a pledge, whereas this was a proposition involving a reversal of the entire policy of the government and those chiefly desirous of having the pledge kept were the men who had for years taunted the premier with lack of good faith. A chorus of hoots greeted the speaker's sarcastic reference to present speaker's sarcastic reference to pressure exerted by "the Harmsworth press."

Nationalists Opposed. Nationalists Opposed.

As had been anticipated, opposition was voiced by John Redmond and John Dillon on behalf of the Irish Nationalists. The former said he was not convinced of the necessity for the measure, while Dillon declared that the premier had been led into a trap the premier had been led into a trap and that the Northcliffe press would begin a campaign for general compul-

While the Laborites are awaiting the While the Laborites are awaiting the decision of the conference which opens tomorrow, the Labor member for Derby announced strong personal objections to the bill, and William Liewellyn Williams. Liberal M.P., declared he would rather see a Tory government in power than a cabinet

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condition will improve to some extent as a result of the operation.

Carpathians and make them untenable by the enemy. attacks on the centre of the Styr and Stripa, and (3) the advance on

The only event of interest noted on the French front last night was a rather strong attack delivered by German infantry on the French trenches, situated between Hill 193 and the Knoll of Tahure, in the Champagne. The Germans were completely repulsed. Since Tahure knoll or butte has recaptured by the enemy it has formed a convenient point for the making of sallies against the French positions. As the mud is pretty deep in Champagne, it is probable that the attacks of the Germans have to be made

: WAR SUMMARY:

OVEL is the northern objective of the southern group of Russeparate the Austro-German armies of the centre from their armies of the south. The Russians had this point within their grasp last autumn when the prompt despatch of German reinforcements from the north led to the retirement of the Russians. In the region of Czernowitz, of course, the actual fighting is not for that city, but for the railway lines at the southern flank of the enemy. Further advance past this city into Bukowina would turn the barriers of the CLERGYMEN WILLING

centre a wedge is being thrust into his positions. This is the plan

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him by some prospectors. ILLNESS OF KAISER

Today's Events Reviewed sian armies. The size of these forces is said to be enormous. The getting of a firm hold on this railway junction would

Looking at the campaign in Russia in a broad way, the points to be noted are: (1) The advance on Kovel in the north, (2) the Bukowina by way of the Roumanian frontier and the heights of Czernowitz. This sheds a flood of light on the operations. The Russians have their armies disposed like a vast pair of pincers which are being thrust into the lines of the enemy at points 225 miles apart, When the jaws of the pincers are thrust forward sufficiently to envelop the enemy they will close, crushing the forces that lie between like the jaws of a huge erocodile, to use another illustration. To escape, the enemy would be forced to beat a hasty retreat. But general Russian attacks are pinning him to the ground while in the right

at a walk, and they present excellent targets for the French marksmen. As

strength of the Queen's Own Rines, and given a post at military headquarters, Exhibition Camp.

When the war broke out Pettigrew was working for the Hudson Bay Co., nearly 1000 miles north of Edmonton. He did not hear that there was a war until five months after it had been in progress, the news being brought to him by some prospectors.

Turned Down.

PATRIOTISM REWARDED

Taken on Strength of Queen's

Own and Assigned to Place

at Headquarters.

To walk 600 miles, all the way from

the Arctic regions, to enlist for over-

seas service, is the record journey by

R. Lee Pettigrew, an Ontario man

who was born near Galt. He was found hardly up to the requirements

for active service owing to a slight defect in one eye, but to show that his

efforts to serve his country are appreciated he has been taken on the strength of the Queen's Own Rifles, and fiven a next at military headquare.

SLIGHT, SAYS BERLIN From Paris, Rome and

Copenhagen.

TO PROCEED TO FRONT

Proposal to Form Battalion of Ministers Receives Some Support.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Jan, 5.—The proposal to organize a battalion of clergymen for service at the fronts is being well received ir some quarters at least. Rev. Mr. Muncaster of Calgary has written to Sir Sam Hughes that he is ready to go as a private or in any other capacity. If there is a general indication that a sufficient number of clergymen would join, it is understood that the organization of the battalion will be proceeded with

SCORE OF LIVES LOST WHEN STEAMER UPSET?

But Details Are Vague. GALLIPOLIS, O., Jan. 5.—Reports received here said that more than twenty persons were drowned when the stafner Kanawha capsized in the Ohio liver near Parkersburg, W. Va., to night. Of the 65 persons on board the steamer, only 15 had been accounted for lastonight, it was said.

Ohio, River Disaster Reported,

belligerent nations.