U.S. MUST AWAIT REPLY OF ALLIES

Allies Must First Be Consulted, Bonar Law Says in House.

STERN PROSECUTION

King George's Address at Prorogation is Firmly Worded.

London, Dec. 22.—The British Government will make no statement at the present in regard to President Wilson's peace note, considering it a question that can be dealt with only in communication with the other members of the entente. Announcement to this effect was made in the house of commons today by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer and government leader in the house. Mr. Law was asked whether a statement could be made regarding the American note. He replied: "It must be obvious to the house that this is a question that can only be dealt with in communication with our allies, and that it is absolutely impossible to make a statement now."

Proroguing parliament today until February of the water of t Proroguing parliament today until Feb-uary 7, King George added the weight this words to the allies' stem rejection f a German-made peace

King's Message. The text of the king's speech was as follows:

"My lord and gentlemen: Thrubout the months that have elapsed since I last addressed you my many and my army, in conjunction with those of our gallant and faithful allies, have by their unceasing vigilance and inhomitable valor justified the high trust I placed in them. If am confident that, however long the struggle, their efforts, supported by the inflexible determination of all my subjects thrubut the empire, will finally achieve the victorious consummation of those aims for which I entered into the war.

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"My government has been reconstructed with the sole object of furthering those aims unaltered and unimpaired. I thank you for the unstinted liberality with which you continue to provide for the burdens of the war.

"The vigorous prosecution of the war must be our single endeavor until we have vindicated the rights so ruthlessly violated by our enemies and established the security of luripue of war, sure foundation. In this secret case I am assured of the united support of all my peoples and I pray that the almitably God may give us His blessing."

King George was not present in person at the prorogation which was effected by the lord high chancellor in the house of lorids and by the speaker in the house of commons reading the King's speech. Assent also was given by royal commission to a number of acts of parliament.

WILSON'S LATEST NOTE PRESENTED AT BERLIN

Gerard Has a Conference With Germany's Foreign Secretary.

Berlin, Dec. 22, via London.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, at noon today had a conference with Dr. Alfred Zimmerwan, foreign secretary, luring which President Wilson's note was one of the chief topics of discussion. The ambassador also was table to give Dr. Zimmerwan a general nicture of the situation. Zimmeruran a general picture of the situation from the American standpoint, hav-

FORCED SERVICE **NOT FOR CANADA**

(Continued from Page 1). commission proposed to do. He briefly

adian troops had played in the great war, and aliuded with indignant scorn to President Wilson's statement that destinies. all the belligerents had the same ends in view. Sir Robert's emphatic declaration that the war should be prothe big audience to great enthusiasm.

Conscription Means Civil War.

Mr. Bennett who always speaks with great vigor and fluency, carried his should subordinate our criticism to the supreme purpose of winning the war aroused outspoken and vigorous dissent. He went on to explain that the opposition to conscription did not come alone from Quebec, but that it was very pronounced in British Columbia. He also alluded to the fact that some of the labor organizations were vigorously protesting tigainst the cards that are being sent out by the national service commission, for the national service commission, for the audience with him until he came to the question of conscription. He declaranational service commission, for the purpose of taking an inventory of the man-power of Canada. Mr. Bennett explained that no penalty would be enforced against those who refused to fill up and sign the blanks. But he was confident that this last appeal for

voluntary effort would meet with a good response. Everyone in Canada, he said, must either fight, work or pay. During his allusions to Canada's part been equaled as a feat of arms in the annals of history. While in England, he told the audience, he had been repeatedly assured that Great Britain would not reach the zenith of her strength until June, 1916. Personally believed Germany would not feel he believed Germany would not fee the full power of the combined British Empire until the coming spring.

Must Fulfil Purpose. In closing he took the opportunity als advanced by Germany. Everybody in Canada, he supposed, was desirous that Canada as soon as possible should go on with the peaceful development of her resources. "But," he said, "there is no one here tonight who would not absolutely shrink from any peace that did not permit the fulfilment of the great purpose for which this war was undertaken. I think that the cause of this war has been made abundantly plain to every person." He did not agree with one statesman who had de-clared that the causes of the war were only of historical interest. He believed the causes of the war would be serious "We cannot let military aggression go unchecked," he concluded. "All the sacrifices we have made, all the agony we have suffered will have been in vain

and worse than in vain if we do not pursue this struggle until the purposes complished with absolute and complete triumph. It is peace we want and not Bennett Surprised. that the war might last 30 days, seven

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been known to last. At this time, he told the gathering, there was no use blinking the fact that Germany was far from being beaten. She occupied the capitals of Belgium, Serbia, Montepegro, and Ramania, and her arriles were as yet unbroken. Defeat, he declared, meant that Canada would become a mere prize of war, "And all the Monroe Doctrines on earth would the Monroe Doctrines on earth would be worth nothing," he added. Victory sketched the glerious part that Can-adian troops had played in the great and liberty of the people that live be-neath our flag, and the right of the

smaller nations to work out their own National service he explained, mean co-ordinated effort to win the war. An unorganized fire brigade, he pointed out, altho it had elbow grease and secuted to a victorious peace aroused the big audience to great enthusiasm.

Conscription Means Civil War.

Mr. Bennett who always speaks with come when we should realize that we should subordinate our criticism to the

trenches. National renches. National service meant which he is best fitted to do He started to explain that every-ody was expected to fill in the cards "The slackers won't" called some-

Mr. Bennett: "We'll get them later."
The labor men who had protested against the census, he believed, did not understand the meaning of it. in the great war, Sir Robert declared that Canada's soldiery had earned for the Dominion a place in the forefront with the great nations of the world.

He did not think that the retreat of the people are British; in New Zealand 98 the British army at Mons had ever per cent, while in Canada only 60 per cent. I ask this great City of Tor-onto if confederated effort at this time, is not to be preferred to civil

> Audience: "Oh, no, no," Absolutely Convinced. Mr. Bennett: ou may think that is doubtful. It is profound conviction from the opinions I have been able to gather together that unless the people

have one last opportunity when the issue is fairly put before them of coming forward voluntarily, that just so surely as any measure of compulsion is attempted at this time, there will come about the result I have stated."
Cries of "No, no, no,"
Mr. Bennett: A week ago I spoke
3500 miles away from here and various deputations waited upon me and said, Mr. Bennett, we must not have

Strong Tribute to Britain At New England Society

compulsion now. Nothing would so delight Bernstorff and his host of Ger-

New York, Dec. 22 .- Members of the New England Society of the City of New York celebrated at their annual dinner tonight the 296th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims. Francis Lynde Stetson, retiring president of the society, paid a tribute to the part Great Britain is taking in the great war,

"I believe that thru the mother's mighty infancy, and which today underlie very existence of that America that love and would serve first of all," years, or 100 years as other wars had

York County and Suburbs

EARLSCOURT

FOR RETURNED SOLDIER Concert Held in Little's Hall in Honor of Pte. W. E. Walker.

A concert in honor of Pte. W. E. Walker, C. E. F., recently returned from the front, having lost his left leg and suffering from shrapnel wounds in the face and arm, was held in Little's Hall, Ascot avenue, Earls-curt last examine. ccurt, last evening. President John Walshe of the E. B. T. A., occupied the chair and a splendid program was rendered by the following artists: W. Pilley, Mrs. McNamara, R. Richardson and others. Among those present were Corporal Alnanis, P.P.I., and Mrs. Harland, president of the I.W.W.

WHITCHURCH

NO CONTEST HELD.

There will be no election in Whit-church township this year as at the nomination proceedings held in Van-dorf yesterday all the old council went

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP

George B. Padget is Elected Reeve by Acclamation

Little interest was manifested in yesterday's nomination proceedings for Markham Township, held in the Village of Unionville, not more than fifty people being in attendance. Johnathan Nigh, who for more than twelve years has been a member of the township council, and for a number of years reeve, retired, George B. Padget, first depity, securing the reeveship by acclamation. Abner Summerfelt was elected first deputy by acclamation, and, for the council, four candidates are in the field—F. A. Reesor, J. A. Mitchell, Wesley Gohn and Fred Clarry. In the public meeting which followed, C. H. Stiver presided.

LAMBTON PARK

Closing Exercises Are Held In Maple Leaf Public School

Maple Leaf e Public School, No. 31, York, held its closing exercises and concert last night in the school building. Russell road, Lambton Park, A good program of recitations, dialogs and choruses was rendered by the publis. The feature of the evening's performance was the presentation of a play, entitled The Making of the Canadian Flag." D. H. Gallagher, principal of the school, presided. During the evening Santa Claus distributed presents to all the children enrolled on the register. Principal Gallagher, were recipients of presents from the pupils. Limelight views of a trip from Varicouver to England were shown. John Shirley of the board of trustees gave an address. man spies as dissention in this country when we should present united front.

MIMICO

MIMICO COUNCIL RESELECTED John Harrison, reeve of Minion was ast night, together with all the members

MOUNT ALBERT

The meeting was attended by a good proportion of young men. Mrs. Parsons declared that some of the boys who, it was said, couldn't be spared from farm work to etilist, had instead of remaining on the farms gone to the cities to work in mimition factories, where they obtained higher wages. A solo was rentered by Miss L. Terry.

AURORA

MAYORALTY CONTEST. William Bassett to Battle With William J. Baldwin. Nominations Held.

Nominations proceedings in Aurora last night were fairly lively, and a large crowd attended the proceedings. For mayor William J. Baldwin, last year's presiding officer, will be opposed by William J. Bassett, while William J. Knowles, reeve is unoppysed. For the council there promites to be a lively fift, the following being in the field. John Ausman, J. Crockstant, V. J. Andrews, G. H. M. Hulse, A. E. Handcock and S. C. Taylor, For the school loand John Scott, Joseph Watt, M. L. Andrews, and C. Bond.

EAST GWILLIMBURY

CONTEST FOR REEVESHIP. Smith Decides to Oppose Horace D.

In East Gwillimbury Horace D. Ramsden last year's reeve, and being opposed by John Smith, the latter naving been defeated by Ramsden on a former occasion. John A. Proctor gets the deputy-reeveship by acclamation, but there will be a fight for the council board, J. G. Cole. T. Stickwood, C. Haynes and J. Punder being in the field. In East Gwillimbury, as in practically ever other municipality, there was an utter absence of criticism over all moneys granted for patriotic purposes.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY

WILLOUGHBY OPPOSED. nderson, Former Member of Coun-cil, Nominated.

Charley Willoughby, reeve of North Gwillimbury, was yesterday opposed for the office by John Anderson, a former member of the council and prominent in county matters. Especial interest centres around the North Gwillimbury election around the North Gwillimbury election this year by reason of the fact that Willoughby is said to be a strong favorite for the wardenship in the north in next year's county council. The deputy and all the other members of council were elected by acclamation.

RICHMOND HILL

Dean of the County Council Will Battle for Reeveship

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extremely low prices and is accountable for the tremendous success of this business. Today is the crucial test of this great Christmas store's service to its customers. No matter how crowded our store you will find our numerous and thoroughly experienced body of clerks courteous and painstaking with every customer. The most comfortable time to shop is in the morning, or evening, thus avoiding our afternoon crowds. The list below will give you an idea of our extremely low prices.

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4.00, 5.00, 6.50

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NEWMARKET

Cane Declines Another Term And Walter Eves is Mayor

At the nomination proceedings held Newmarket last night, Mayor Cane, altho strongly pressed, decline another term, and Walter H. Eves, a member of the council, gets the position by acclamacouncil, gets the position by acciamation. For reeve, William Keith goes in by acciamation, and, for the council, where there will be an election, the following were nominated: John Roadhouse. A. E. Tench. Fred Doyle; G. A. Binns, Dr. Clarke, all members of last year's council, and W. Bosworth. Fred Lundy and W. E. Boland. P. W. Pearson was re-elected as first deputy.

Worst Storm of Season Holds Buffalo in Its Grip

Buffalo, Dec. 22.-Buffalo is tonight in the grip of the worst storm of the season,

Six inches of snow fell within six hours this afternoon, crippling railroad and street car service. Three lake steamers bound from Fort William with grain, which were due at Buffalo this morning, had not come into the harbor at a late hour tonight. The boats are the Hazard, the J. J. Sullivan and the Price Mc-Kinney. Their arrival will close navigation on Lake Erie.

TO FORSAKE NO ALLIES FOR LEAGUE OF PEACE

London Morning Post Ridicules Proposals of President Wilson.

London, Saturday, Dec. 23.—The forming Post says the King's speech n parliament yesterday was perhaps he best answer that could be made to "the United States president's amident's belief that the nations are ready to welcome a league of peace, the ewspaper says:

"With our experience with these leagues of peace behind us. we should think twice and thrice before throwing over trusted affice in order to put or fortunes to the vote of Guatemala Faiti, Siam and other nations, large and

tion, will be opposed by George S. Sims. For council, Jacob Lunau, George A. McDonald, J. A. Monkman, Edward Barker and T. H. Trench were placed in nomination. For the board of school trustees, the contest will be between the following:

Miss A. M. Moyle, W. A. Wright, A. J. McCague and James Hunt. While the nominations were not very largely attends. The Daily News, one of the most

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not been able to obtain rails." The rail scarcity, he said, was acute, as might being requisitioned for use in The Canadian Northern, he said, had no trackage that could be taken up without some injury to the public inbut every possible sacrifice would be made for the sake of the great cause.

Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern might co-operate in furnishing some rails from that part of their together for 200 miles west of Edmon-

main line west of Edmonton. They

"No." said the big railway magnate. smilingly, "the prime minister brought special train at Winnipeg. Robert Borden, by the way, made the trip from Saskatoon to Vancouver over the Canadian Northern."

RUSSIANS BRING DOWN AUSTRIAN AEROPLANE

He thought it quite possible that the Artillery Disperses Parties of Teutons in Southeastern Galicia.

front scouting and artillery ope

Each is Stro