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HOW VOLUNTEERS ARE ATTRACTED

Conscription is Dead Issue in Australia.

SEEKING FOR SUBSTITUTE
Prime Minister of Great Overseas Dominion Tries New Schemes for Making the Voluntary System a Success, and the Government Hopes to Attract Men to the Colors in Sufficient Numbers to Meet Demand.

A FRESH scheme for reinforcing the Australian fighting forces has been put forward by the Federal Government through the Prime Minister, William M. Hughes. The voluntary system has not lately been providing men for the war in sufficient numbers and conscription is a dead issue. Hence the proposals. The "Win-the-war" Government and Mr. Hughes had been sharply criticised since the defeat of conscription in December for inaction and laxness over recruiting. The proposals included: An increase of 33 1/3 per cent. in the allowance for families or dependents of recruits.

Distribution of cards among all the men in Australia between 19 and 44 years of age, asking for information

WHO ARE LEADERS OF SINN FEINERS

Prof. de Valera, Head of the Society, of Spanish-Irish Descent

(New York World.)
Prof. de Valera, William Cosgrave and Countess Markievicz were arrested for the parts they played in the Sinn Fein revolt in Dublin in Easter week of 1916, when the short-lived Irish Republic came into being. All were sentenced to death. This sentence was commuted later to life imprisonment, but after several months in prison all were released.

Prof. de Valera—who was born in New York City, his father being Spanish and his mother Irish—was elected a member of Parliament for East Clare last July, and in October, a few days before de Valera was elected President of the Sinn Fein at Dublin, Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons that de Valera was plotting to bring about a new Irish rebellion. Since the passage of the Irish Conscription bill de Valera has been very active in working against it and has had many conferences with John Dillon, Redmond's successor as leader of the Irish Nationalists.

William Cosgrave was elected a member of Parliament for Kerry last August. In a speech several days later he said the Irish would fight German domination. On May 1 he was elected to accompany the Lord Mayor of Dublin on a proposed visit to the United States in connection with the anti-conscription campaign in Ireland.

One of the most prominent figures in the Dublin revolt in 1916 was Countess Markievicz, a sister of Sir Joslyn Gore-Booth, an Irish baronet and wife of a Polish nobleman, from whom she is descended. She was a part of the Sinn Fein forces two years ago and was reported to have killed a guard in an effort to capture Dublin Castle. She returned to Dublin last July. December 3 two boys, arrested while carrying high explosives from Scotland to Ireland, were reported to be members of a Boy Scout organization headed by Countess Markievicz.

Arthur Griffith has aided the Sinn Fein by his pen and counsels more than by active leadership. He took no part in the Easter fighting, and at various times has been in conflict with de Valera, who is of a more fanatical type.

Joseph McGuinness was elected to the House of Commons last October over the Nationalist candidate. He was then serving a sentence of three years in prison for taking part in the Dublin rebellion.

Thomas Huerer was sentenced to death for taking part in the uprising. Last June the British Government decided to release without reservation all prisoners implicated in the 1916 uprising.

U. S. COTTON CROP
By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, June 4—The conditions of the cotton crop on May 25 were 82.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 69.5 on that date last year, 77.5 in 1916, 80.0 in 1915, and 79.0 the ten-year average, the department of agriculture announced.

NO DECISION YET
By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, June 4—A decision as to whether he will call a strike of commercial operators will be made, S. J. Koenekamp announced to-day, after he reaches Chicago. "We are not in any hurry about going out," he said.

AMERICANS IN HOSPITALS
Nice, France, Monday, June 3—The first batch of wounded American soldiers who had been amalgamated with French troops arrived at Nice to-day. They were sent to the American hospital here.

Major F. V. Woodman and Capt. E. N. Smith, R.F.A., flew from Deseronto to Montreal, 299 miles without a stop, in two hours, a record for Canada in non-stop distance and in speed.

BRANTFORD IN OLD DAYS

"Mrs. Muggins" writes in The Globe as follows:
MY HOME TOWN, BRANTFORD Do you know Brantford? When I first knew it the streets were drawn by horses, the streets were lighted by gas, and one of my first memories is of seeing a man going around with a little ladder lighting the lamps on the corners.

Electricity came to the city about 1882 or 1894, and when the tracks were completed, the school children were given a free ride. I was there! The cars were packed, and as the cars passed the homes of those who lived on the "line," the youngsters gave a noisy salute to their families who were out to "see the fun."

Mohawk Park was opened just after that, and I was at a meeting held down there one evening. It was great fun for the public, and although not quite understandable to a child in knee breeches, I have never forgotten it. One woman—giving her experiences—danced up and down till she fell to the ground exhausted, and was then started for home half an hour later.

In front of our home was a vacant field, inhabited by Jersey cows in their ponies. Last night a picnic night a circus landed there and pitched their camp, to the edification of the youngsters of the neighborhood. Fun where on earth is there a circus that is not fun? I never was at a circus but enjoyed watching the beautiful horses and ponies being exercised. At the evening performance of the circus, I went to see the "ladies" jumping through hoops from the backs of their ponies.

When the Grand River floods its banks in the spring I have walked around on the old wooden sidewalks down in Eagle Place—before the dykes were built. The road men of that section used to go to church, come home and put on their old clothes and spear driftwood all afternoon.

The ice generally broke on Sundays and many people were in danger of having to be taken out of their homes in boats. Those were exciting times, and the boy or girl twenty years ago had far more fun and experiences than those of to-day. The generation of to-day hardly know they are living when it comes to good times.

RAID ALARM IN PARIS.
Paris, June 4.—An air raid alarm was sounded in Paris, and an official statement issued early to-day says there is nothing to report. The statement reads:
"Last night our lookout posts, having reported enemy airplanes making toward Paris, the alarm was given at 10.54 o'clock. 'All clear' was sounded at 11.35 o'clock. There is nothing to report."

VETERANS' HOME
By Courier Leased Wire.
A Canadian Atlantic Port, June 4.—A steamer having on board about 7500 men, N. O. C. and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, arrived last night and anchored in the stream. She will dock in the morning.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers Drink Lots of Water. When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to finish them with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter and strain the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with bicarbonates and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate dogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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PRETTY WOMEN AID FALL OF COUNT ON HIS TRIAL IN ROME

Luca Cortese, of Naples, a Don Juan, Who Had Retinue of Beautiful Women

Rome, June 5.—The trial of a "new count of Monte Cristo," now in progress in Rome, has created extraordinary interest principally by reason of the fact that Pope Benedict figures in it.

Count Luca Cortese of Naples, whose splendid mode of life gave him the title of "Luca the Magnificent," is accused of defrauding the Latiun Central Credit Bank out of \$1,250,000 by means of worthless bills in a sealed envelope.

The Pope's interest in the case arises from the fact that the bank's depositors consist largely of Catholic peasants. Wishing to prevent the failure of the bank the Pope came forward and covered the deficit.

Count Luke created a sensation by his court testimony. His profound studies in metempsychosis and other eastern lore he said have led him to the conviction that he is destined to restore Italy to her ancient primacy among nations.

He was a remarkable Don Juan. He travelled over Italy with a retinue of beautiful women, and 14 secretaries, who, he said, attended only to the "formal part" of his duties. He was a grand figure in aristocratic society, and claims to have dedicated a fine tone to the morality of the Italian stage.

"Winsome smiles and passionate courtship of lovely ladies put fresh life into me," says "Luca the Magnificent."

He confessed naively that he expected King Victor to name him for the senate in recognition of his patriotic propaganda. He sponsored vast syndicate schemes, being added, it is charged, by an ex-mayor, an ex-mayor, and others, who are on trial with him. Several hundred witnesses, among them many famous persons, are to appear, and the trial, which is arousing as much interest in Italy as the Callaux and Bolo-Pasha cases did in Paris, and is likely to last all summer.

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TURKS MADE CLEAN SWEEP
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, June 4.—The Turks made a clean sweep of all draft animals in Palestine, and when the British authorities on May 14 held a sale of animals, there was keen bidding, says the Reuter correspondent with the forces in Palestine. The animals sold had been captured from the Turks, and were not suitable for army work. "The fact that the inhabitants were willing and eager to invest their savings in live stock," the correspondent adds, "is most satisfactory evidence in the security of the new order, while the high prices ruling at the sale bore witness to the unsuspected amount of latent wealth in the country."

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Payment to recruiting sergeants of a bounty of \$2.50 for every recruit actually enlisted and medically passed.

Organization of women throughout the Commonwealth for recruiting purposes.

The scheme was not halted with any great approval, and it met with the antagonism of recruiting officers, who opposed the \$2.50 a head bounty proposal. It was, they held, commercializing patriotism. The Government then amended the proposal so to provide for the payment of the bounty for each recruit secured to the Recruiting committee in his district, and empowering such committees to spend the money as they saw fit. At the same time the Government let it be understood that the scheme was not final.

Other Pugilistic Slackers.
Readers will recall with what contempt Leslie D'Arcy, the Australian boxer, was bounded through the United States as a "slacker." During his ill-starred tour of the republic, whither he had come from under the sign of the negotiations for a truce, with which he could endow the declining years of his aged mother, he was target for scornful epithets and cold-shouldered rejections. Finally he went to a hospital, and, with a pipe on his lips that he had intended to join the army after he had secured one big American purse, he died. Then came the sob-squads that had previously condemned him, and told everyone, as is the trick of human nature after a man is beyond the stabs of the dagger-tongues, what a fine fellow D'Arcy was at heart. Everyone was sorry. Obituary notices should speak no ill.

Having the fate of D'Arcy in mind, it is not out of place to call attention to the negotiations for the Willard-Fulton bout. Here are two giants who have both gained fortunes in the prize ring. They could earn (?) enough money to live for the rest of their lives by a few months in vaudeville. But for months past they have been endeavoring to work up interest in a heavy-weight battle. There has been no outcry over the bout in the American press. The two big bruisers, who might well take Canadian Jack Munroe as an example, had not been called slackers, as was D'Arcy.

Butter Made of Potatoes.
Potato butter is recommended by the British Ministry of Food as a cheap substitute for butter, being made in England at a cost of less than 10 cents per pound, as follows: "Peel the potatoes and boil until they fall to pieces and become floury. Then rub through a fine sieve into a warmed basin 1/4 ounces of potatoes and add two ounces of butter or margarine and one teaspoonful of salt. Stir until smooth and then mould into rolls and keep in a cool place. To make the appearance approachable use butter coloring, and if intended to keep beyond a few days a butter preservative should be added."

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