

Will be Listed in Groups

their groups, committees will there- which gave the impression that the fore, have accurate information re- Serb force was much more numerous 🌈

LONDON, Dec. 4,-In an appeal ad- garding the status of a great major- than really was the case. During the dressed to all men of military age in ity of the men who fail to respond to incessant day and night fighting the the United Kingdom, Lord Derby, place themselves at the disposal of brave four hundred lost so heavily that by Tuesday only 100 remained, Director of Recruiting, says the re- the army. There are 46 groups, 23 for single but by their stubborn resistance, cruiting campaign is coming to an end, and by Dec. 11, we shall know men. including widowers without however, they had saved the Serbian whether the men of the United King- children dependent upon them, each army.

dom between the ages of 19 and 40, year of age constituting a separate are prepared to give the army the group. There are 23 similar groups NO RESTRICTIONS ON forces it requires. The appeal con- for married men up to the age of 46. cludes by urging every eligible man The first of these groups consists of to join the army and show his coun- single men 18 years of age. Of martry that he puts her interests before ried men up to the age of 40, it is of her citizens who are ready to will not be called until they reach the on Greek commerce. age of 19. Several classes of men

fight for her.

The Joint Labor Committee also is- may be exempted from service, notsued an appeal to the free men of ably munition workers, although all Great Britain to justify the faith of the eligibles will be listed in groups. nation in the voluntary system and to | Certain classes of railway men, enroll themselves at once in the great farm labourers and in special indust-Volunteer Army, which stands bet- rial places local tribunals may decree ween us and the loss of our rights exemption, particularly for those whose employers can prove them inand liberty.

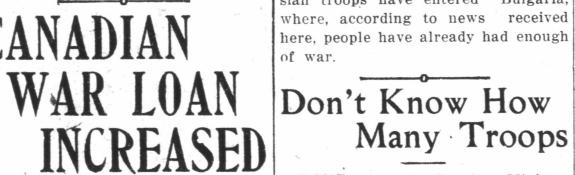
No figures concerning recruits thus dispensable. Local tribunals to pass far enlisted under Lord Derby's plan verdict upon disputed cases, were are obtainable, but a member of the organized under the direction of the Recruiting Committee is quoted as Local Government Board by selection saying that results pointed to un- committees from town councils, Metdoubted success and that in a great- ropolitan borough councils, suburban, er measure by far than had ever been rural and district councils. The prinanticipated. The only pressure put cipal duty of these tribunals is to upon Britons, thus far, has been the pass decision on the claims of men of MILAN, Nov. 3.-The correspond- Dvina. The enemy fled, leaving a hun- qualify for bearing arms for the pur-

pressure of public opinion. The re- military age and fitness to be excused ent of the Corriere Della Sera, who dred killed and wounded. On the left poses of defence. markable scheme which Lord Derby from military service on the ground departed from Monastir by the last bank of the Styr the enemy was The first step would be to train all is directing will place the country on that they are indispensable in a trade train which left that city, telegraphs driven south-west. Otherwise, noth- boys and young men physically fit in

a basis of organization for service as or for personal business or domestic that four thousand Serbian troops, ing to report. comprehensive and intelligent as that reason. An appeal court for these sent to assist Col. Vassitch, the Serbof conscripts. It relieves the army bodies will consist of five members, ian commander, were too exhausted of what Lord Derby calls "hand to with Lord Sydenham, chairman, Sir on their arrival to be of value. They mouth" method of recruiting by Geo. Younger, the prominent brewer had marched for 17 days over rough campaign posters speech making and ond three former covernment officials. campaign posters, speech making and and three former government officials. Albanian roads, struggling / through personal exhortation. It gives the By common consent, politicians and snow and rain. Sometimes they went Government a definite knowledge of newspapers, which were hotly debat- 48 hours without food. It was not a the numbers of men eligible for mili- ing the question of conscription, have fighting force, but groups of ghosts

tary service with their degrees of el- dropped the conflict until the result which entered Monastir. igibility with equally definite statis- of the work of Lord Derby's commit- The correspondent says that al though they were fit only for hospital tics of those engaged in indispensable te be made known. civilian pursuits and has further sep- There was uncertainly over the they went immediately to the front arated them into classes as men of statement made by Lord Derby indic- to cover the general retirement of continental nations are grouped, so ating that the Government might the army. It seemed only the spectre that the War Office may call upon enforce conscription upon unmarried of an army as it faded out of sight, class after class when they are re- men before any of the married clas- with the snow swirling about the

quired. Informal, but efficient local ses are called out, if single men fail soldiers in icy blusters. court are being evolved. Even courts to come forward in sufficient num- As the train drew away from Monaof appeal in which men who consider bers and an ambiguous reply by stir the correspondent saw at a disthemselves exempt from service or Premier Asquith, when called upon tance a faint gleam of light, which think they have been wrongly classi- for a statement in the House upon was the Serbian headquarters, where fied may appeal from the decisions of that point. Lord Derby wrote: "The Col. Vassitch was still at work, deter-



OTTAWA. Dec. 4 .- The Canadian GREECE COMMERCE domestic War Loan has been increased ed from 50 to 100 million dollars.

LONDON, Dec. 4th .- The Daily An announcement to this effect his own and to show the world, our proposed to call the groups up for Mail states that the British Foreign was made to-night by the Minister of that there are hundreds of thousands order, except that men of 18 years port of the resumption of restriction millions of the total amount subscrib-is even made of the number of troops ed will be taken.

SEEMED ONLY THE

ing Men When They Entered the The Governor, Newfoundland:

Help Comrades at Monastir—

They Were 17 Days Struggling

More Like Ghosts Than Fight-

THE GREEK CRISIS

be allowed to continue.

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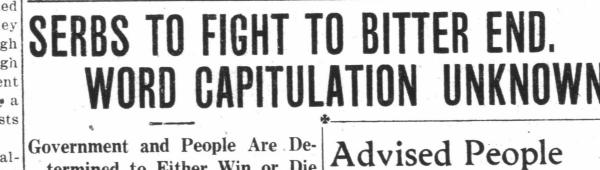
already landed on Albanian soil, which, according to the rules of the sible to state. SPECTRE OF AN ARMY.

19 NATIONAL SERVICE

LONDON, Dec. 4.-The principal Four Thousand Serbs Arrive to +************************ of training for national service throughout the Empire, as already have been displaying more than usual adopted by certain Overseas Domin-Through Snow and Rain-Were ions, has been endorsed by the Council of the Royal Colonial Instit-Lite.

Resolutions, which were adopted LONDON, Dec. 3.—In Russia an with unanimity, recognized the duty any fresh supplies from the Germans enemy bivouac was surprised on the of adult males of the British race to

BONAR LAW. drilling and shooting.



termined to Either Win or Die -A Fresh Army of 200,000 Will be in the Field in Short-Serbs **Need Supplies and Ammunitions**

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BRITISH

PARIS, Dec. 4 .- A Havas Agency despatch from Athens, bearing today's date, says a Florina, Greece de-

ROME, Dec. 3.-The Girone Italia today prints an interview with the spatch states that the Serb Perfect Serbian Minister to Italy, concerning and Mayor left Monastir a short time before the entry of the enemy. They the rumour that Serbia might capitulate. The Minister is quo'ed as fol- proceeded to Florina where they were cordially reeived by the Greek authorlows:-

I absolutely deny that there will be ities.

Meets Next Week

LONDON. Dec. 4.-The second pharse of the Balkan campaign is developing slowly. It is expected, however, with the conclusion of opera-Many Troops tions against Serbia and the occupation of Monastir, the whole Bulgarian

army, when weather permits, will at-ROME, Dec. 3.-Foreign Minister tempt to drive the British and French Sonnino, in his statement concerning forces out of Southern Serbia, while Albanian and Italian assistance for the Austrians continue their efforts to the Serbian army, is interpreted in overrun Montenegro and the Ger-

some quarters here as meaning that mans with the aid of the Turks and the Italian expedition to the Eastern what Bulgarians and Austrians can try that he puts her interests before ried men up to the age of 10, it as his own and to show the world, our proposed to call the groups up for Allies, neutrals and enemies alike, military service in their numerical Allies, neutrals and enemies alike, military service in their numerical to have entered Roumanian territory

> on their way to Bulgaria. A report from France that part of Italian censorship, it is not permis- the Germany army is going to the Gal lipoli Peninsula to assist the Turks

in a great effort to drive the Allies from the Peninsula, is hardly credit-THROUGHOUT THE EMPIRE ed in military circles here, where it Italian Troops at Tunis Run Risk

is not believed that they can spare men, guns and munitions for such an adventure. The Turks, it is true, activity recently in the Dardanelles, but this they are believed to have been doing more with the munition

which they have been collecting during the recent quiet period, than with

> Rustchuk, on the Danube, near the West Roumanian border, in the opinion of well-advised persons here, is t be the point of concentration for the Germans, as a warning to Roumania that it would be dangerous for her to

> > join the Entente Allies and meet any Russian advance.

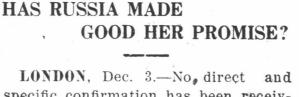
There is conflicting speculation here regarding the position of Greece. Some despatches say a satisfactory agreement has been reached between the Entente Allies and the Hellenic

Kingdom, while others assert the Entente Allies have published their Austrian defence here.

To Keep Calm restrictions on Greek commerce. velopments on either the Russian, Italian or French fronts, although the Italians claim some minor suc-Austrians. Naturally much interest is display-

ed in peace talk emanating from rocks. neutral sources and the proposed de-

when the Imperial Chancellor is to be public does the talk of ending the asked whether he is prepared to state war find any encouragement. The



specific confirmation has been received in London of the statement that the Russians had entered Bulgaria. It is recalled, howeved, that last week Emperor Nicholas was said to have promised Premier Pachitch of Serbia, the appearance of a Russian army in Bulgaria within a week.



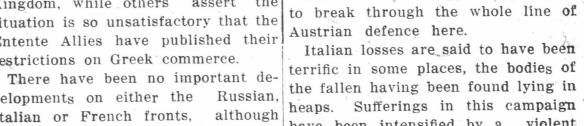
of Been Blown Over the Rocks -Fearful Fighting Around Ostavia-Bodies of Italian Dead Lying in Heaps—Weather Adds to Sufferings of Troops

ZURICH, via London, Dec. 4.-Despatches from the Isonzo front in the Austro-Italian theatre of war, state that despite an icy cold hurricane, which is blowing at the rate of 60 miles an hour over the bleak heights of Carso, the Italians are constantly making attacks along the whole front. Their heaviest assault is now directed on the Gorizia bridgehead and is

especially violent.

Sanguinary fighting is proceeding near Ostavia, where it has continued uninterruptedly for nine days and | nights.

The Italians are apparently hoping situation is so unsatisfactory that the to break through the whole line of



have been intensified by a violent cesses in their campaign against the bora, which has been more terrible than the heaviest snowstorms. At Tunis, men have been forced to lie down to avoid being blown over the

bate in the Reichstag next week,

statement which the Premier endors- mined to be the last to leave the city those local tribunals any capitulation, this word being un-All the machinery of conscription ed was correct that married men are known in Serbia. Their people either has been organized, except the factor not to be called up till young single Parliament to compell young men t win or die.. The Serbian people and of legal power to enforce the process men have been, if these young men serve, which, if passed, would men

of the machine. Compliance is still do not come forward voluntarily you that married men would be held to voluntary, but the power of public will either release married men from their enlistment."

opinion remains entrenched in the their pledges or introduce a bill into

Salonika to the Daily Telegraph correspondent says: NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. **A LL SUBSCRIBERS for the Daily and Week-**

ly issues of THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE will please observe that after JANUARY 1st, 1916, their names will be removed from the list of subscribers and the paper discontinued unless their subscriptions have been renewed by the end of this year. No subscription for less than six months will be accepted. The subscription for the Daily paper is at the rate of \$2 per year and the Weekly 50 cents per year.

Before leaving Monastir, the Prefect issued a proclamation appealing to the inhabitants to keep calm and to respect the lives and property Government are determined to fight others. to the bitter end. Next to their Allies

Serbia will be loyal to the last man. Resna region. In a short time Serbia will have a fresh army of two hundred thousand men, full of enthusiasm, to throw on LONDON, Dec. 4 .- A despatch from

the flank of the enemy. She only needs supplies of arms and ammuni-

"The situation at Salonika is cer- tions. tainly not satisfactory. Efforts, so

far made, can be expected to bring no Gov't to Help results, and if we are to continue, some other factor must appear to ren-Shipbuilding Firms fax this afternoon.

der progress possible, bring security, and the present uncertainty must not Mr. George Kearney of Smyth's LONDON, Dec. 4 .- Relief is felt in shipping circles at the announcement who was Secretary of the C.C.C. Regarding field operations, the corthat certain shipbuilding firms are Fund Committee, shipped by the respondent says that, owing mainly now ready to undertake orders for Durango yesterday 25,000 cigarto the intense cold, troops from cermercantile tonnage. This will mean ettes for the C.C.C. boys who are

tain advanced positions have been ships partially finished at outbreak on the firing line in the Gallipoli withdrawn and silght concentration of the war will be first completed. Peninsula. to the rear is taking place. The question of increased coast in

building caused some difficulty, but READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE OFF FOR MEDITERRANEAN the Admiralty has intimated its wil-

LONDON, Dec. 4th.-Number Five lingness to accept ships on its own Other Messages Canadian General Hospital Corps is account if the original owners should

the terms on which Germany would daily newspapers and weekly reviews suggest placing the question of her discussing this matter reiterate that future in Europe in the hands of war must continue till Germany is diplomats. From neither Press nor defeated. The Serb forces have retired to the THE TABASCO HERE. NEWFOUNDLAND SHELL COMPANY, LTD. The S.S. Tabasco, Capt. Yeomans. CAPITAL \$60,000.00. arrived here at 9.30 last night after CAPITAL SECURED TO SHAREHOLDERS BY GOVERNMENT a run of 10 days from Liverpool. She had head winds and heavy sea all the GUARANTEE. Registered Office :-- Horwood Lumber Co. Building, Water St. West. way and brought 800 tons cargo but no passengers. She sails for Hali-**PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:** Hon. M. G. Winter 911 101 cold Hon, R. K. Bishop Al J. Harvey, Esq. R. B. Job, Esq. F. W. Angel, B.A.Sc. S. O. Steele, Esq. R. F. Horwood, Esq. This Company is under contract, with the Canadian Shell Committee to manufacture Shells for the Imperial Government under terms which assure very profitable returns. The Newfoundland Government has manifested interest in this project by assuming all risks, and giving a guarantee protecting Shareholders from loss, and also admitting all machinery duty free. Five Hundred Shares in the Stock of the Company (par value \$50.00 each) are now offered for Public Subscription. Applications for Shares will be received by the undersigned at the Company's office. R. F. HORWOOD, Secretary. nov25,12i **On Page Three**