

CANADA HAS ALREADY ENLISTED 205,000 MEN

VIENNA INSISTS ON ARGUING ANCONA CASE

(Continued from page 1) In the incident in question, the undersigned at the same time avails himself of this opportunity to renew the expression of his most distinguished consideration to his excellency the ambassador.

(Signed) "BURIAN."
Claims Affairs Misrepresented by Foreign Press

The text of the Austrian admiral's report on the Ancona, as given out by the State Department, follows: "Official Austro-Hungarian admiral reports the foreign press spreads false reports about the sinking of the Ancona which took place as follows: "The submarine fired one shot before the steamer's prow upon which the steamer fled at full speed, according to the order of Italian authorities, which runs: "Flee or sink submarine." Submarine pursued the steamer and continued firing. Steamer stopped only when hit several times. Submarine allowed forty-five minutes to abandon the steamer where panic reigned, but only a small number of boats were lowered and occupied principally by the crew. A great number of boats, probably sufficient for saving all the passengers, remained unoccupied after fifty minutes. After fifty minutes the submarine in presence of another approaching steamer, submerged and torpedoed the Ancona, which sank after further forty-five minutes. If passengers lost their life this was by the crew's fault, because the steamer tried to escape when the received order for stopping and then the crew only saved themselves, not passengers. The foreign press reports that the submarine fired on the lifeboats in menacing invasion. When the steamer stopped the submarine ceased firing."

The note, it is understood, will broadly intimate that the final word of the United States has been spoken. Upon the attitude of the Vienna foreign office depend the continuation of good relations between the two governments.

Invasion of Egypt?
London, Dec. 19.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says: "It is reported that Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, commander-in-chief of the First Turkish Army, is establishing his headquarters at Aleppo, Syria, where the Turkish and German troops are under his command are being equipped for an invasion of Egypt. Emperor William and the Sultan of Turkey have sent Field Marshal Von Der Goltz messages of good will in which the hope is expressed that his career will soon be crowned with a crushing defeat of the Entente Allies."

"Field Marshal Von Der Goltz's force consists partly of the German and Turkish army corps, which is under German officers. The soldiers are armed with Krupp rifles."

Allies Safe from Attack for Some Time
London, Dec. 20.—"Unless Bulgarian or Turkish troops are employed, which is considered unlikely, there can be no enemy advance on the Entente line in Greece," says the Morning Post's Athens correspondent.

"Allied air reconnaissances have discovered no German forces south of Uscup, where five German regiments are located, and only German engineers are busy engaged in repairing railway bridges destroyed by the Allies."

It may be assumed, therefore, that the Allies have plenty of time to prepare the defenses at Saloniki.

"Confidence is expressed in official circles here that as a result of the negotiations with the Greek ministers in the European capitals the integrity of Greek territory has already been guaranteed by both European war groups."

DIED.
BRITAIN—Entered into rest on the 18th inst., at his late residence, 28 St. Patrick street, John Brittain, in the 90th year of his age, leaving a loving wife, three sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral service on Monday evening at 8.30, at his late residence. Remains will be taken to Nerepis station on Tuesday morning's Boston train for interment.

HART—in this city, on the 19th inst., at his parents' residence, 126 River street, Walter T., eldest child of Thomas and Beatrice Hart, aged three years and three months, leaving his parents and one sister to mourn. Interment takes place today. Funeral private.

ALEXANDER—At the residence of son, T. A. Alexander, 178 Wentworth street, William Alexander, leaving a wife and two sons to mourn their loss.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

A THIRD OF GREEK VOTERS UNDER ARMS

Unable to Take Part in Elections—Venezelos' Followers Also Will be Absent from the Polls.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Two hundred thousand, out of a total of 700,000 voters in Greece are now mobilized, and will be unable to take part in the elections tomorrow (Sunday), says a despatch filed at Athens December 18 by the correspondent of the Havas News Agency who adds:

"The Liberals, or Venezelos party, who carried 185 seats out of 316 in the chamber of deputies at the last election, also will be absent from the polls, almost unanimously, according to the best indications."

"The government, however," continues the correspondent, "is urging all its partisans to vote, representing it to be their duty, under the grave circumstances of the moment."

"The campaign has passed in perfect calm, the abstention of the Liberals eliminating all passionate discussion. The number of votes cast is the only point of interest, and under the peculiar circumstances of the elections predictions on this point are impossible."

The conference tomorrow will also deal with the question of extension of the parliamentary term. There will be some discussion on the stand to be adopted on certain of the new problems that are already assuming importance, the financial policy of the government, immigration, provision for returning soldiers and other matters.

FORD SAYS HE HAS INSIDE INFORMATION

Peace Party Reaches Norway—Leader Says he Expects to Have Men out of Trenches Before Spring.

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 19, via London.—"Every nation in the world will soon look upon the American peace pilgrims as taking the initiative in stopping history's worst war. The landing of the peace expedition in Europe will be recorded as one of the most benevolent things the American republic ever did," said Henry Ford today to the Associated Press, on stepping ashore on Norwegian soil.

The steamship Oscar II, carrying the Ford peace expedition, arrived at this port, on Saturday after a fourteen days' voyage from New York.

Mr. Ford said he was confident the expedition would result in getting the men out of the trenches before the winter was over. He declared he had information from official sources that his peace plan was looked upon approvingly. He added that his motive in coming to Europe was to develop, to the full, an understanding throughout the world by the time peace negotiations were begun at the Hague, where Wm. Jennings Bryan, ex-secretary of state, was expected to join the peace party.

After holding meetings while crossing the Atlantic, and disagreeing over the question of the American preparedness policy, the 150 peace advocates, on arriving, were anxious to learn what attitude would be adopted towards them by Europe.

Just before the Oscar II, reached Christiania the Ford guests held a public meeting aboard the ship. Samuel McClure, of New York, said that unless the peace pilgrims composed their differences of opinion regarding President Wilson's preparedness policy it would cause disaster to the expedition. He declared, American preparedness was necessary, and was not related to the peace efforts.

The Rev. Chas. E. Aked, pastor of the First Congregational church of San Francisco, maintained it was ridiculous for Americans to urge peace abroad while preparing for war at home.

Finally, a resolution declaring that the delegates were unanimous for European peace, was adopted.

REWARD

A suitable reward will be paid for any information leading to the discovery of the whereabouts of MR. A. B. SMALLEY who was last seen on the evening of December 10th, 1918.

A reward will also be paid for the discovery and identification of the remains of Mr. Smalley.

A. C. SMALLEY, 91 Prince William street.

Laurier Finds Burden Too Heavy

Meeting of Grit Chiefs Today Likely to Name Committee to Formulate Party's Policy.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The Liberal conference which will meet here tomorrow at the call of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has three definite objects. A committee will be appointed to take from Sir Wilfrid's shoulders a large part of the responsibility he has borne so long as leader of the party. He will remain leader, but the framing of the policies of the party in view of the new problems that have come with the war will be done by the committee instead of by Sir Wilfrid, with only a few of his chief lieutenants. They will, of course, be included in the committee.

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FEAR ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A FRENCH CRUISER

Protection for the Quebec at Havana Asked by French Consul—Fears a Conspiracy to Wreck Warship.

Havana, Dec. 18.—The French consul at Santiago has requested the Cuban authorities to give protection to the French auxiliary cruiser Quebec, lying in that port. The consul made his request on the ground that the ship was in danger of being blown up by conspirators.

The Cuban government has furnished a guard of patrol boats around the cruiser.

Jellied Rabbits.

Get two young rabbits, two slices of bacon, a quarter of an ounce of gelatine soaked in water, a blade of mace, ten peppercorns, a bunch of sweet herbs, half a teaspoonful of lemon-rind, one teaspoonful of salt, and one and a half pints of water. Wash the rabbits in salt and water, cut into joints, place in a stewing jar with the bacon (cut in dice), and the rest of the ingredients. Cover down with lid. Place the jar in a moderate oven and cook for two and a half hours. Rinse a quart mould with cold water, put in the pieces of rabbit, removing every bone. Strain the liquid gravy over. When cold, turn the mould out carefully.

Marmalade Tart.

Two teaspoonfuls of marmalade, two teaspoonfuls of breadcrumbs, yolks of

NOTABLES FROM WAR ZONE WHO DECLARE FRANCE IS PREPARING FOR TWO MORE YEARS OF WAR



LEFT TO RIGHT—VICOMTESSE DE RANCOUGNE, MISS ELSIE DE WOLFE, MR. JAMES WILSON, MR. O'SHAUGHNESSY AND MR. WHITNEY WARREN

That nowhere in France is there talk of an early peace and that throughout the republic preparations have been completed for at least two more years of war was the statement made by most of the passengers who arrived aboard the steamship Lafayette from Bordeaux. Among the passengers was Mr. Whitney Warren, who just before leaving France was in conference with President Poincaré, General Joffre and Gallieni and Mr. Briand. Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, who has been in Europe ever since she joined her husband in Vienna, in September, 1914, where he was at that time special agent for the United States government, was another passenger. On her arrival she was met by Mr. O'Shaughnessy. When Mr. O'Shaughnessy returned to the United States last July she remained behind and occupied herself in relief work. Miss Elsie de Wolfe returned from a visit to her hospital for convalescent soldiers at Versailles. Vicomtesse de Rancongne has been aiding the war weary soldiers of King Albert. She is the daughter of Mr. Philippe Bonnes-Vazille, engineer of the Panama Canal.

HOW THE IMPERIAL STARTS CHRISTMAS WEEK

Pagan, Turk or Christian Gentleman—Whom Will She Marry? 'THE RUGMAKER'S DAUGHTER'

Enthralling Romance of Constantinople, Featuring MAUD ALLEN, FAVORITE DANCER OF ROYALTY

PATHE WEEKLY. Horatio Bottomley (John Bull) on the Stump. Paris Fashion Review. Soldier Weddings in France. Gun Practices in Boston. Tornado's Havoc in Kansas. Movies of Confirmed Criminals. Introductory Chapter of "Paradise" by the South American Travel Series.

Henry Kelly, Baritone, Will Sing the Prologue from "I Pagliacci" Wed.—Carter DeHaven, Eminent Comedian, in "The College Orphan."

MATINEE TOMORROW 2.30 OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT 8.20

THE PARISIAN GIRLS IN A BIG SHOW "FOLLIES OF THE PAST"

Opening Christmas Day THE W. S. HARKINS PLAYERS "BETTER THAN EVER"

Xmas Matinee—"OUR WIVES"—A Splendid Laughing Holiday Bill Xmas Night—"A SPY IN THE HOUSE" SEATS ON SALE TOMORROW MORNING.

TWELVE THOUSAND MEN ENLISTED IN 15 DAYS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The recruits during the first fifteen days of December numbered 12,500 and the total since the outbreak of the war is now 205,000.

Ontario has contributed 77,000; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 37,500; Quebec, 24,000; Alberta, 21,000; Maritime Provinces, 20,000, and British Columbia 20,000. This is about one in 39 per cent. of the total population.

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SIR JOHN

Praises Indomitable Heroic Courage of and Expresses Full and Glorious Ending of Tribute to Men Down Lives.

London, Dec. 19.—Field Marshal Sir John French issued the following official order of the day yesterday, before leaving the army on the western front: "In relinquishing command of the British army in France I wish to express to the officers, the non-commissioned officers and men, with whom I have been so closely associated during the last sixteen months, my heartfelt sorrow in parting with them before the campaign, in which we have been so long engaged together, has been brought to a victorious conclusion. "I have, however, the finest conviction that such a glorious ending to their splendid and heroic efforts is not far distant, and I shall watch their progress towards this final goal with intense interest, but in the most confident hope. The success so far attained has been due to the indomitable spirit and dogged tenacity, which knows no defeat, and the heroic cour-

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Every Other Gift Can Be SILVER

Christmas Gifts that represent the true spirit of Christmas giving. Beautiful but not extravagant as true Christmas gifts should be.

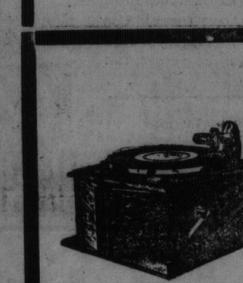
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Butter Dishes	.. \$1.75 to \$6.75
Pickel Dishes	.. 2.25 to 3.75
Bake Dishes	.. 4.50 to 12.00
Toast Racks	.. 1.35 to 4.00
Fruit Baskets	.. 1.50 to 5.00
Salts and Peppers	2.25 to 4.50
Table Silverware	
Rogers Bros. "1847" Silverware	Sterling Silver.

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Regular \$1.75 Sale Price \$ 1.49

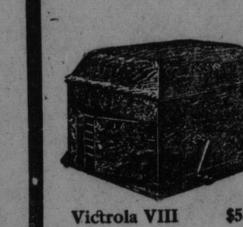
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