

# IN LINE AT 5 A. M. TO JOIN LORD DERBY'S ARMY

**Silent and Determined Manhood of Britain  
Crowds Recruiting Offices to Give Germany  
Answer and Prove Edgland's Sons Will  
Serve Without Compulsion.**

London, Dec. 10.—The rush of "last minute men" who desire to escape the stigma of being forced to join the colors, if conscription should be adopted, continued today, the last day but one of the trial period for the Earl of Derby's recruiting plan. Lines formed at the recruiting stations as early as 5 o'clock this morning and remained there all day.

Announcement that there would be no extension of the time limit for the test of the volunteer system apparently convinced many men of military age and fitness that the Earl of Derby was in earnest, and caused them to flock to the stations.

The scenes at the recruiting bureaus are entirely different from those during Secretary Kitchener's regime. It is not a case of inducing men to enlist as a result of appeals made by recruiting sergeants, but rather of handling the applicants who wait patiently in long lines, three or four abreast, in the cold, blustery weather. At Trafalgar Square only small crowds of idlers stood around the base

of the monument to hear the fervid appeals on behalf of King and country, which were being made by speakers. A collection of elderly men, soldiers, foreigners and men wearing khaki uniforms listened to the band at the Horse Guards' parade at White Hall, which with martial music was attempting to arouse patriotic enthusiasm, but in the central recruiting office at the war office, close by hundreds of applicants were awaiting their turn to face the examiners.

Long Lines at Every Recruiting Bureau.

A similar line-up, extending to the sidewalks, was found at every recruiting bureau, about the only difference to be observed was in the character of the crowds at the various stations. In the East End of London the applicants consisted of laborers and costers, wearing caps, with coal collars turned up. In St. Paul's church yesterday the yard deck workers, office helpers and thin chested men of the city type waited their turn. Men who crowd of idlers stood around the base

## Thrilling Escape of Belgian Prince From German Prison Camp

**Brother of Hampton Minister Relates Adventurous Flight of  
Prince de Carman-Chimay After Spending Year as War  
Prisoner of the Huns.**

Apothage, Dec. 9.—It will be remembered by many the thrilling account of the escape of Corporal Rowley from a German prison camp in September last and will also be recalled how his companion, Sergt. Baker, who tried to escape with him was captured at the frontier and taken back while the corporal succeeded in getting through and is now in England recuperating in

situations predominated in a better residential districts, but all the crowds were marked by some characteristics. All stood quiet, each individual appearing indifferent to his neighbor, but nevertheless wearing a good natured air. There was no talking but much smoking by the men in line, while on the opposite side of the street could be seen a group of men, non-eligible, or men, who already had been accepted, who watched the others with an equal silence.

The nearest approach to a demonstration would occur when a group of accepted men with their arms raised would form by fours in the streets for the first time of their lives and march away under the direction of a sergeant, upon which the applicants in line who chaff the marchers a bit, and perchance some of the bystanders would cheer them. From the appearance of the men it seemed evident that they considered themselves full fledged volunteers, their quietness being simply the British way of doing things and the Scotland Yards station the officials were surprised by the arrival of 200 civil service clerks.

The examining physicians have been overworked and complaint has been made of the slowness of the enrolling clerks, yet it is believed that all the applicants in London can be enrolled before the time limit set by Lord Derby upon his system expires.

and the clothes they left behind were well "peppered" with "cayenne" which gave the dogs a fit of sneezing, consequently the animals failed to find the scent and the patrols too were unsuccessful in their search and returned to camp wrathful, swearing and calling them all sorts of names which could be heard by the prisoners from their hiding place.

They remained quiet till the soldiers in the hut above them went to sleep for the night.

Then was their chance to escape so they crawled stealthily out one by one lying prostrate on the ground at intervals lest they be seen. The night was intensely dark and they had not gone far before coming to a canal across which they had to swim. The succeeding nights were starry and having no compass they were guided by the north star and the Great Bear.

They had with them food enough to last two days. After that was exhausted they subsisted on apples and turnips. They experienced great suffering from thirst and on one occasion risked capture to get a drink of dirty water. In one village through which they passed there was a pump but they dare not get water from it as it was in front of a brilliantly lighted house and they feared the noise of pumping would be heard by the people.

Many Narrow Escapes.

They had many narrow escapes and were forced to hide in a ditch all one night. In the morning when they were about to move a German peasant came along whistling, seeing them he hurried away to a nearby farm house apparently for assistance.

The prisoners then ran to the nearest clump of woods where they were seen going by women who raised the alarm and dogs were again brought out to trace them but did not get the scent.

These dogs were placed on all the farms of the countryside to detect the presence of fleeing prisoners or fugitives.

On one occasion they heard the noise of an approaching bicycle and in the rider they recognized a German sergeant. One of the prisoners said "Good night" to him in the German language. He answered the salutation and rode by much to their relief.

After many hairbreadth escapes they were nearing the Dutch frontier

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Ladies' Hand Bags, Purse and Card Cases, Children's Purse and Hand Bags, Ladies' Leather and Silk Belts, Apron Lengths, Fancy Hair Combs, Bandeaux and Hat Pins, Needle Cases, Silver Thimbles, Waist Lengths in Novelty Wash Fabrics, Bedroom Slippers and Moccasins, Slipper Socks, Lengths of Black and Colored Dress Goods, Blankets for Bath and Dressing Gowns, Embroidered Corset Covers, Gilt, Silver and Beaded Bags, Ladies' Fitted Cases, Fans, Linen Centre Pieces, Lace Centre Pieces, Battenburg Centre Pieces, Children's Bibs and Feeders, Solled Linen Baskets, Work Baskets, Ladies' and Children's Mufflers, Ladies' Motor Vests, Silk Hosiery, Corsage Bouquets, Silk Work Bags, Hat Pins, Barrettes, Side and Back Combs, Tortoise Shell Hair Pins.

### Gifts in Dress Goods

Advance Showing of Spring Dress Goods Imported specially to serve as Christmas Gifts.

Broadcloths and Serges; Poplins; Honeycomb Cloths; Alligator Cloths; Tweeds; Shepherd Checks; Crowfoot Checks; Silk Poplins; Silk Bollenines; Silk Crespes; Wool Delaines, Washable Stripes, Spots and Rosebud Patterns for waists and dresses.

### Gifts in Clothing Department

FOR MEN	FOR BOYS
Overcoats ..... \$10.00 to \$52.00	Boys' Two-piece Suits ..... \$3.25 to \$10.00
Suits ..... 10.00 to 30.00	Boys' Three-piece Suits ..... 2.75 to 15.00
Reefers ..... 5.50 to 10.00	Boys' Russian Suits ..... 3.25 to 9.00
Waterproof Coats ..... 8.25 to 20.00	Boys' Sailor Suits ..... 3.50 to 7.50
Trousers ..... 1.25 to 6.00	Boys' Reefers ..... 2.25 to 7.50
Fancy Vests ..... 2.75 to 6.00	Mackinaw Coats ..... 5.00 to 8.25
Mackinaw Coats ..... 7.50 to 10.00	Boys' Regular Overcoats ..... 3.50 to 8.50
Smoking Jackets ..... 4.50 to 15.00	Boys' Regular Overcoats ..... 5.25 to 13.50
Dressing Gowns ..... 8.50 to 19.00	Boys' Bath Robes ..... 3.50 to 6.00
Bath Robes ..... 4.25 to 6.00	Boys' Hockey Caps and Toggles ..... 25c to 75c
Pur Lined Coats ..... 20.00 to 33.00	Boys' Rubber Coats ..... 3.25 to 5.00
Pur Coats ..... 20.00 to 115.00	Boys' Waterproof Coats ..... 5.75
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Pur Gloves (Gauntlets) ..... 6.75 to 21.00	

### Gifts in Whitewear Department

Boudoir Caps; Nalusoak Night Dresses, Skirts, etc.; Wool Shawls and Jackets; Dressing Jackets; Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses, Ladies' Combinations, lace and ribbon trimmed; Ladies' Silk Vests, embroidered tops, Black Wool Tights, Silk Tights in black and white, Ladies' Dressing Jackets, Ladies' Long Kimonos, in crepe, crepe de chine and silk, Lawn and Muslin Aprons, Corsets, Fancy Silk Suspenders, Brassieres, trimmed and untrimmed, Children's White Lawn Dresses, Children's Velour and Elderdawn Dressing Gowns, Children's Flannelette Slips, Night Dresses and Drawers, Infants' Robes and Long Coats, in white cashmere, Children's French Hand-made Dresses and Drawers, Infants' Booties, Infants' Cashmere Jackets, Infants' Wool Jackets, Infants' Carriage Robes, hand-made Crocheted Wool, Infants' Ribbon bound Blankets, Infants' Silk Quilt, Infants' Quilted Silk Kimonos, Infants' Kid Slippers, Infants' Fancy Silk Puffs, Infants' Bibs, Infants' Feeders, Novelties of every description for the baby.

### Gifts in Christmas Show Room

BRASSWARE in Umbrella Stands, Jardinieres, Serving Trays, Smokers' Sets, Candelsticks, Trinket Boxes, Plate Stands, Vases, Writing Sets, etc.

SILVER-PLATED WARE in Jewel Cases, Trinket Boxes, Pin Boxes, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Sugar and Cream Sets, Bonbon Dishes, Cake Baskets, Salt and Pepper Sets, Sugar Sticks, Leaf Sugar Holders, Cracker Trays, Spoon Trays, Syrup Jugs, Jelly Dishes, Vases, Candelsticks, Entree Dishes, Bean Jars, Casseroles, also a full assortment of Flatware.

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AT THE MARKET SQUARE STORE

Hall Glasses in Oak, all finishes; Brass Beds, bright and dull finish; Costumers or Pole Racks; Handmade Hall Chairs; Regulation Card Tables; Medicine Wall Cabinets; Exquisite China Closets; Handsome Buffets; Extension Tables; Dining Room Chairs; Lockers for all rooms; Rattan Tables.

Work Stands; Morris Chairs; Chiffoniers in white enamel; Sea Grass Arm Chairs and Rockers; Parlor Suits; Patent Morris Chairs; Odd Parlor Chairs; Odd Divans and Sofas; Over Mantel Mirrors; Chiffoniers in all oak finishes; Library Tables; Secretaries; Secretary Book Cases; Low Sewing or Nursery Rockers; Rattan Rockers; Rattan Stationary Chairs; Couches; Willow Easy Chairs; Quartered Oak Dressing Tables; Parlor Tables in Solid Mahogany.

Music Cabinets; Tabourettes; Parlor Tables in oak and imitation Mahogany; Plate Racks, Scrap Baskets, Umbrella Stands; Folding Card Tables; Writing Tables; Sectional Book Cases; Dining Gongs; Fern Stands; Mahogany Serving Trays; Tea Tables in Rattan; Tea Tables in Mahogany; Desk Chairs; Smokers' Cabinets.

Cellarettes; Hasocks; Men's Foot Rests; Christmas Tree Holders; Mahogany Stands; M. R. A. High Grade Sewing Machines; Kitchen Cabinets; Bedroom Box Seats; Bathroom Mirrors; Rattan Curates; Duet Benches; Piano Stools; Sofa Beds; Dining Room Side Tables; Plant Stands; Dressing Tables; Revolving Office Chairs; Students' Chairs.

### PLAYTHING GIFTS FOR THE KIDDIES

Baby Walkers; Dolls' Go-Carts; Boys' Wheelbarrows; Infants' Folding Bath Tubs; Children's High-Chairs; Kindergarten Chairs; Girls' Trainers; Rowing Warrens; Dolls' Brass Beds; Children's Rockers; Dolls' White Enamel Beds; Dolls' Carriages; Babies' Sleighs; Spedaway Sleds; Kindergarten Tables; Dolls' Carriages, English pattern with leather hood; Dolls' Carriages with hoods and rubber tired wheels; Dolls' Sulkies; Dolls' Sleds and "Pigstickers"; Children's Combination High Chair and Carriage; Children's Rocking Chairs in hardwood and rattan; Children's Stationary and Folding Tables; Kindergarten Chairs to match tables; Children's Desk with Blackboard inside; Children's Secretaries with drop front; Children's Swinging Horses; Babies' Sleighs; Children's High Chairs all with tray in front; Children's "Shoe Fly" Rocking Horses; Flexible Frames, the nicest sleds for boys or girls; Child's Table and two Chairs in Japanese, Copper finished steel; Boys' Clipper Sleds; Boys' Automobiles; Children's Nursery Chairs; Children's Rattan Rockers; Children's Rattan Chairs; Children's Revolving Chairs to suit small desks.

### Gifts in Fur and Silk Departments

Black Silk Dress Lengths; Colored Silk Dress Lengths; Fancy Silk Dress Lengths; Black Silk Waist Lengths; Colored Silk Waist Lengths; White Lingerie Blouses; Colored Silk Blouses; Black Silk Blouses; Ladies' and Children's Umbrellas; Feather Boas; White Voile Blouses; Crepe de Chine Blouses; White Jap Silk Blouses.

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### Gifts in Men's Furnishings

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