

America Asks Information From Vienna New Conscription Bill Not Well Received Mr. Henderson Advises Election Reforms

CITY SOLICITOR ADVISES DRASTIC CHANGES IN HOLDING CITY ELECTION

In Letter to Mayor and Council Points Out the Impossibility Under Present Conditions of Having a Correct Voters' List Prepared For a By-law Voted on Regular Municipal Election Day.

That it is a manifestly physical impossibility to have a special voters' list prepared for the vote upon any by-law ten days before the taking of the vote when it takes place on the day of the municipal elections, is the statement of W. T. Henderson, City Solicitor, in a letter to the City Council advising many changes in the conduct of municipal elections in Brantford. The letter is a very frank statement of conditions, which Mr. Henderson believes should be bettered, and he advises the Council to put the whole matter before a special committee to consider measures to overcome these difficulties next year.

NOT ENOUGH POLLING PLACES

The law declares that the number of voters in each polling subdivision is not to exceed 300, yet there are many subdivisions in Brantford which do not observe this rule, states Mr. Henderson. The letter describes the conditions on voting day last Monday, when upwards of 20 to 30 voters were observed standing out in the cold waiting to vote and were kept there for half an hour, and in some cases a whole hour, before being admitted to the polling booth. The letter as sent to the Mayor and Council follows in full:

THE LETTER January 5th, 1916. The Mayor and Council of the City of Brantford, Ont.

Gentlemen—A number of difficulties arose in connection with the voting at the recent Municipal Election which I have endeavored to bring to your attention by a number of letters in connection with our Municipal Elections which should be remedied.

NOT TIME FOR SPECIAL VOTERS LIST

In the first place there exists a provision in the Statutes which provides that in the case of a money by-law or in the case of a local option by-law a special voters' list is to be prepared by the Clerk containing the names of those entitled to vote on such measures, and these lists are to be ready ten days before the day set for the polling. It is always late in December before the regular voters' list is finally revised and certified by the County Judge, for instance, in the year of the date set for the Court of Revision was the 15th of December, and as there were several hundred applications to be disposed of, and it is before the vote is taken that a special voters' list is prepared for the taking of the vote when it takes place on the day of the Municipal elections.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS WRONG.

In the recent election, however, difficulties arose because of the fact, which after some investigation I ascertained that the voters' list was compiled from an assessment roll which was based on a total misapprehension of the qualifications of a voter, and therefore the voters' list was far from being correct.

In this regard I would recommend that public notice be given through the press asking for voters in Brantford, whose names were improperly omitted from the list to advise the City Clerk of the fact, so that in making assistance will be at hand in making out a correct list for the current year.

NOT ENOUGH POLLING BOOTHS

It also became manifest on election day that the number of polling places in Brantford is now insufficient and that a new division of the Municipal Act should be made. Under the provisions of the Municipal Act the number of voters in any polling subdivision shall not exceed three hundred, and there are a number of polling divisions in Brantford at the present time in which I am informed the number of voters does exceed three hundred.

In an ordinary Municipal Election in Brantford in which there are considerable numbers of voters for the various wards there will be at least six hundred voters, and in some cases as many as one thousand, and as we are being voted upon, and as we are

quently have several by-laws it is manifest that the polling subdivisions should not be too large and that all possible means should be taken to have the votes recorded as rapidly as possible.

STANDING OUTSIDE.

I visited a number of polling booths on election day and found twenty-five or thirty voters standing out in the cold waiting for their turn to cast their ballots and in many cases they had to stand half an hour or even an hour before they could do so.

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION.

In every polling place a provision should be made so that there are at least three compartments in which voters could mark their ballots. In one polling place which I visited the procedure was as follows: The door of the polling place was kept locked and a special constable stationed on the inside. He admitted a voter who gave his name which had to be recorded on the voters' list and various questions settled as to his right to vote. The deputy returning officer then proceeded to initial the name and fold up six or seven ballots and the voter was entitled to do so. The voter then retired with these into a compartment and after some time returned having opened, marked and deposited in the ballot box and the voter retired, and as he went out another voter was admitted. By this means of procedure about six or seven voters per hour can be recorded and it is manifest that a different method and a much more rapid one should be devised.

BALLOT BOXES TOO SMALL

A further difficulty arises from the fact that in view of the number of ballots and the size of the polling subdivisions the ballot boxes are far too small.

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

I would, therefore, suggest that these various matters, including the whole election machinery, should be referred to a committee early in the year so that they can consider near-approach which will overcome these difficulties at the next election.

Yours truly, W. T. Henderson.

Kut-el-Amara Shelled.

London, Jan. 6.—General Townend, commanding the British forces in Mesopotamia, reports that the greatest stress upon what it terms Sir John A. Simon's mercenary analysis of the Earl of Derby's figures and like the Daily News, concludes that the government acted with undue haste.

W. J. Bryan favors Pan-Americanism and evolution of the Monroe doctrine. He told scientific congress as it will lessen expenditures to repel invasions.

TEUTONS ON DEFENSIVE

London, Jan. 6.—The Times learns from its Petrograd correspondent that the Russians have pierced the enemy's positions in the immediate vicinity of Czernowitz, compelling their opponents to fall back to their secondary line, and definitely assume the defensive. The despatch dated Wednesday, says that the enemy's losses have been enormous in these engagements, and also in the neighborhood of Czartorysk where he was pressed back westward for several miles.

CONSCRIPTION BILL DOES NOT SUIT ANYBODY

Voluntary and Anti-Voluntary Papers Denounce It.

THREE CABINET MEN TO STEP OUT

Sir John Simon's Defence of Old System Ruined New Measure.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Jan. 6.—Judging by all the editorial opinions expressed this morning, the conscription bill will satisfy nobody. The voluntary papers denounce it almost as much as the conscriptionist press. The Daily News goes so far as to predict a general election in the next few weeks. This newspaper declares it is almost certain that the Labor conference to-day will decide against conscription, the Labor party believing that compulsion in the army will be followed by compulsion in the work shops. It adds that the Laborites have decided at the last moment to throw the onus of the conscription to the newspapers, so that there shall be no doubt in the public minds about the resolutions adopted.

GENERAL ELECTION MAYBE

"And," said the Daily News, "as it is known that Mr. Lloyd George, Earl Curzon and other ministers have been for some time in a general election at this juncture in the war, it is not unlikely that means will be adopted to cut the gordian knot of the recruiting problem."

COUNTRY NOT IN FAVOR

The Daily Chronicle, which is the least censorious of the Liberal newspapers, says the bill is a workmanlike measure, but it doubts whether the government will be able to carry it through parliament, but it asks what will be the position of the government when it proceures Labor bill, which it says is convinced that the bill is not a military but a political weapon.

POOR OLD BARN.

December 16, 1915, McG. 287. To the Editor of Brant Chapter, I. O. D. E., Brantford. Dear Ladies,—I received on Tuesday last a parcel from Pascall, London, containing your card. I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for your kindness in remembering me in this manner and to let you know how greatly your parcel was appreciated. In the part of the count

BRANT CHAPTER I.O.D.E. THANKED FROM TRENCHES

Boys on the Firing Line Grateful for Christmas Presents.

EATABLES WERE SOON DEMOLISHED

Some of Men Under Canvas, Others Billed in Old Barns.

That the presents sent to the Brantford boys in the trenches by the Brant Chapter of the I. O. D. E. were appreciated is shown by the following letters of thanks received by the Secretary. All were delighted to receive their gifts and are unanimous in stating how grateful they are in being remembered by the people at home.

SENDS A SOUVENIR

In the Field, Dec. 18, 1915. The Secretary, Brant Chapter, I. O. D. E., Brantford, Ont.

Please convey to the members of Brant Chapter my sincere thanks for the kindly Xmas Greetings received through James Pascall, Limited, London, England.

It was a very pleasant surprise to me and I appreciate it very much indeed.

I am enclosing a little souvenir in the form of Xmas card made by hand by young women and girls of this country.

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year.

I remain, yours sincerely, D. E. Brantford.

HEARD WHILE IN TRENCHES.

France, Dec. 14, 1915. To the Secretary Brant Chapter, I. O. D. E., Brantford, Canada.

Dear Madam—Boys a happy recipient of that delightful "preserve" I have the utmost pleasure in expressing the Brantford Boys' appreciation for your kind thoughtfulness.

We all join in thanking you again, and further wishing you a Very Prosperous New Year.

Yours truly, (Sgd) A. Abbott, S.S.M. 4th C.M.R.

EDIBLES SOON CONSUMED.

Somewhere in Belgium, Dec. 15th, 1915. To the Secretary, Brant Chapter, I. O. D. E., Brantford, Ont.

Dear Madam—Received to be the recipient of your kind and thoughtful present, consisting of a box of biscuits, yesterday, and I wish to tender to the ladies of the Brant Chapter my appreciation and thanks.

I am pleased to say that I am in the very best of health and spirits, although we are under canvas and are experiencing some very wet and cold weather. However, we are hoping that the happy time will soon arrive when this struggle is brought to a satisfactory end and we are able to return to peace and comfort.

Once more thank you I remain, Yours sincerely, F. Dickson.

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Washington, Jan. 6.—Ambassador Penfield cabled to-day he had presented informally to the Vienna foreign office the American Government's request for any information on the destruction of the British liner Persia and at the time of filing his despatch, had received no reply.

NO FURTHER PROOFS

American Consul Garrels, at Alexandria reported that the survivors he has gathered from the Persia survivors gave no more proofs that a submarine torpedoed the liner, or regarding its nationality than were contained in his first despatches.

ASK INFORMALLY

Ambassador Penfield was instructed to ask the Austrian Government informally for any information it might have on the Persia which would develop the facts in the case and help the American Government decide how the liner was destroyed. Consul Garrels was instructed to get affidavits for the same purpose.

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tending to prove that the ship was torpedoed came from one of the officers of the ship. He said he saw what he thought was the wake of a torpedo. No submarine was seen at any time.

Further despatches from Ambassador Penfield are expected at the state department probably late to-day, and at any event to-morrow. Meanwhile other consular agents along the Mediterranean coast, like Consul Garrels, seeking further information.

The absence of further definite advice is holding the United States in a state of uncertainty. The president is concerned, at a standstill.

PRESIDENT VISITED. Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee, discussed the situation with the President to-day and talked of other questions expected to come up at a meeting of the committee to-morrow.

The president told Senator Stone no additional information of importance has been received on the Persia incident and expressed the hope that until the government had formulated its policy there would be as little discussion as possible in the Senate.

LABOR'S VOTE. By Special Wire to the Courier. LONDON, Jan. 6, 4.10 p.m.—The temper of the Labor Congress was tested to-day by an amendment to the official resolution to the effect that the congress should support a measure of compulsion by forcing the single men to attest. The amendment was defeated on a card vote by the overwhelming majority of 2,121,000 against 541,000.

Henderson Backs Asquith. London, Jan. 6.—4.15 p.m.—Arthur Henderson, president of the Board of Education and leader of the Labor party in the House of Commons, served notice on the Labor congress to-day that if it decided to oppose the government's compulsion bill he would refuse to accept such a decision; that he would immediately resign his seat in the House of Commons and would ask his constituents whether they endorsed his action or not.

Not a Diplomatic Mission. By Special Wire to the Courier. Peking, Jan. 6.—The Chinese minister of agriculture and commerce Chow-Tzu-Chi will leave on January 15 for Tokio as special envoy of President Yuan Shi Kai, to confer the highest Chinese order on the Japanese Emperor. The foreign office issues a statement denying that the mission of Chow-Tzu-Chi relates to Japanese recognition of the Chinese monarchy.

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JAMES CONNOR, English, 25, woodworker, single, 41 Elgin street.

ALFRED JOHN ALLMAN, English, 31, bench hand, married, 6 years 38th, 3 years Middlesex, Tutela F.O.

WILLIAM FRANCIS MASON, English, 38, laborer, married, 12 years Royal Field Artillery, Tutela F.O.

JAMES ALEXANDER, Irish, 34, laborer, single, 21 Wallace street.

WILLIAM HENRY SMITH, Canadian, 18, farmer, single, 16 Charlottetown street.

WALTER ARTHUR MASON, English, 39, grinder, married, 34 Strathcona street.

WILLIAM GORDANIER, Canadian, 18, shipper, single, 50 Ontario Street.

CYRIL COUSINS, English, 20, surveyor, single, 3 years 103rd Battery, 8 Murray street.

PHILIP CUDMORE, Canadian, 23, laborer, single, 4 years 25th Brant Dragons 1 year 32nd Battery 114 Pearl Street.

MOSSOM CECIL SYER, Canadian, 21, spinner, single, 16 Edwin street.

CECIL GREY BENNING, English, 35, carpenter, married, 8 years 38th D.R.C., 21 Maple Avenue.

GEORGE ALBERT ROWE, English, 24, painter, married, 7 years 38th, 8 Able avenue.

NEILL PRIOR, English, 21, farmer, single, Brantford, Ont.

EDWIN SOLES, English, 18, farmer, single, Brantford.

HARRY EDGAR LOVETT, English, 25, knitter, married, Paris. Four were rejected.

PROMOTIONS IN 84TH.

Following the selection of Major Jesse G. Wright to command the 16th battalion and his promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, a number of promotions have been made in the 84th battalion: Major V. V. Harvey becomes senior major; Capt. H. G. Starr, the adjutant, becomes junior major; Lieut. W. C. McNaught, receives his captaincy and the office of adjutant; Lieut. E. W. Barrett and E. A. Wickson are made captains and Lieut. H. L. Bradie is appointed assistant adjutant. Major Harvey takes command of the half battalion stationed at Oshawa. All the officers mentioned are Toronto men.

TWO DIVISIONS FOR SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT

Announcement will be made by Brig-Gen. W. A. Logie at an early date of the steps to be taken to raise and organize the five divisions which are to be the contribution of the second military area to complete Canada's army of a half million men. It is assumed by officers here that, with the exception of certain units designated for the third overseas division now being formed, the troops in training and the battalions authorized will be included in the five divisions of which Sir Sam Hughes spoke on Tuesday evening. There is thus, as it was put yesterday, "an army corps on paper" in this military district. That is, enough battalions have been provided for to call for about 22,000 men. Of the number about 22,000 have been enlisted. Roughly, therefore, about 68,000 men will be required to complete the five divisions. It is understood that to provide the infantry needed, new city and county battalions will be called for as soon as those already authorized are filled up. It will be necessary also to arrange for the organization of artillery and auxiliary units. It has for some time been the hope of officers on the headquarters staff that one or two army divisions might be raised, officered, organized and trained in this military district and sent as a whole to the front in that order at a time. That realization will come the difficult task of reorganizing the administrative and instructional staff of the military district, which deals not only with the overseas forces, but also with the question of recruiting and with the active militia.

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The Courier is always pleased to see items of personal interest. Phone 576.

Mrs. W. Smythe, 29 Terrace Hill, is confined to her home with the grippe.

Miss Christie, Dufferin Avenue, has been seriously ill, suffering from pneumonia. Her many friends will be glad to hear that her condition shows some improvement to-day.

THE CHILDREN'S AID ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Children's Aid Society gratefully acknowledge the following cash contributions: John G. Cohoe \$100; Pansy Club \$20; Mite Box Bank of Montreal \$100; Mrs. W. G. Strong \$100; Canadian Order Chosen Friends per R. A. Colmer, \$5.00; Mrs. Winters, Burch \$5.00; Miss Edmondson \$5.00; Commercial L.O. \$100; Mrs. G. G. Bible Class, Bethel Church, Paris Plains \$6.75; Aid Freeborn \$2.00; Miss Terryberry's class, Zion Church, Brantford \$4.50; Turnbull's class, Bethel Church, Paris Plains, \$2.25; Sheriff Westbrook, \$5.00; Mrs. Adams \$5.00; Friend \$1; Mrs. Frank Bishop \$2; Mrs. E. Ellis \$1.00; Mrs. G. E. \$1.00; Mrs. Wm. Watt \$2; Mrs. Robt. Reed \$5.00; Primary Class, Zion Church, city, birthday offering \$2.39; A. C. Montgomery \$1.00; E. L. Cookhut \$10; Brantford Typographical Union \$2.50; Turnbull and Cutcliffe, receipted bill; Barber Ellis, 3 m envelopes; M. McBride, receipted bill; I. H. Hurley, \$5.00; John McLellan, \$1.00; E. L. Good, \$5.00; The Misses VanSomeren, \$2.00; Schultz Bros., \$10; P. E. Verly \$5.00; W. G. Strong \$5.00; G. K. Wedlake \$2.00; Jos. H. Ham, \$5.00; Mrs. A. E. Watts, \$5.00; C. O. Jarvis \$2.00; Mrs. J. G. Page, \$1.00; Joseph Ruddy, \$4.00; Mite box Wm. Davies store \$3.50; Mrs. Champ \$1.00; Ozias Lodge \$5.00; Reba \$10; Brant Lodge \$5.00; Doric Lodge \$10; G. H. Muirhead \$10; Mrs. Crompton, \$20; A. Brandon, \$1.00; Turnbull's class, Chapter, \$5.00; J. B. Detwiler, \$5.00; J. A. Coulter \$5.00; A.O.U.W. \$1.00; T. H. Preston, \$5.00; Mrs. Popplewell, \$5.00; G. C. Boddy \$2; Mrs. Agnew \$5.00; Geo. Kippax \$10.00; Mayor Spence \$10; Frank Cookhut, \$20; J. M. Young \$5.00; Redemption Tent, \$2.00; Miss E. Witty \$3.00; Miss F. Munro, \$5.00.

FINAL RESULTS OF LOCAL OPTION VOTE

One more win and one more "hold-up" by the "three-fifths" clause complete the statement of results of local option voting on Monday.

At the vote in the township of front of York and in the townships of 70 against, a majority over the required three-fifths of about 70.

The vote in the township of 93 for, to 72 against, a majority of 21, insufficient to carry the day. This makes twenty municipalities where the by-law was carried, cutting against the by-law, retaining sixty licenses.

The figures in the Owen Sound regional contest are: For repeal, 1,050 against, 1,500; majority for sustaining local option, 450.

In Biddulph township, which carried the by-law, the vote stood: 621, against 183; majority for 438, or about 34 more than the requisite three-fifths.

The figures have not yet been received for Madoc, which carried the by-law; Oshawa, which defeated it, or the united townships of Bangor, Kicklew and McClure, where there was an adverse majority of 45.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL

By Special Wire to the Courier, Rome, Jan. 5.—The official statement of the Italian War Office to-night says:

"On January 3, two Austrian aeroplanes flew toward Verona, but were beaten back by the fire of our batteries. They fled northward dropping bombs harmlessly."

"In the zone of Monte Croce and Val Comelico (Cadore) our artillery fire concentrated on a camp in the Fischlein valley forced large detachments of the enemy to retreat in the direction of Moos."

"In the Carnia zone the fire of our batteries demolished several trenches and put the defenders to flight."

"On the Origo plateau the enemy again attacked our positions on Monte San Michele and again were repulsed with losses."

HOCKEY RECORD.

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CANNOT WIN ON THE WATER

London, Jan. 6.—The German armed steamer Kingani surrendered on December 25 to the British naval expedition on Lake Tanganyika in Central Africa. It was announced in an official statement last night.

"The action lasted ten minutes," adds the statement. "All the German officers were killed, and the steamer, despite its sinking condition was brought into port."

ECHO PLACE NEWS

Mr. Wm. Hontsberger, of Owosso, U. S. A., was a holiday visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. Moyer.

Mrs. Thurlow of London is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Foster.

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Mr. Garvin Muirhead, who has been visiting his father on James St., has returned to his home, Mona Centre.

Echo Place was well represented at the meeting held recently in the Opera House to hear Dr. Gordon of Winnipeg.

City Avenue held a very successful Christmas tree, Tuesday, Jan. 4th.

Mrs. F. Marlatt, we regret to report is quite ill.

Mrs. L. Davison is also reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. McIrvine and family spent New Year's with Mrs. McIrvine's sister in the country.

Miss Mabel Westcott and Master Maize were guests this week at the home of Mr. W. Moyer.

Mrs. Comfort of St. Catharines spent New Year's with her cousin, Mrs. L. Barnes.

Mr. George Smith and family spent New Year's with Mrs. Smith's sister, at Ancaster.

Rev. Mr. Baker of Colborne St. next Sunday.

CANNING

There was very little coming and going here on New Year's Day. It was cloudy and rained most of the day. A few left the village to spend the day with friends around the vicinity and business was suspended.

The Cottage Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards on Sunday evening and was well attended. Earnest prayer was raised to God for peace, victory and liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesney spent Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Chesney, fourth concession, and Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, third con.

The Waukegong Club will reopen on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Anderson, when Red Cross work will be resumed.

Mrs. David Chesney has received some handsome Christmas gifts from the Southern States, from her two sons, Messrs. David and George Wallace, who reside there with their families. Among the gifts is a set of collar and cuff, hand-made, of very fine lace, and rare design. They remember their stepfather with some fine silk handkerchiefs. The Wallace brothers are old Paris boys and their many friends will be pleased to hear that they are getting along well in the sunny South.

The public school opened on Monday morning after the holidays.

The sympathy of this place is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gow in their bereavement.

A number from here attended the watch-meeting held at Richmond on New Year's eve.

Mr. Ross spent Saturday at Lucknow.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson attended the concert held at Paris on Friday evening in aid of the Red Cross.

Mr. Ross, our village miller, is a busy man these days with the farmers bringing their grain to him, owing to the Princeton mill being burned.

Mr. James Given visited at his parental home on the third con. on Sunday, where his father is seriously ill.

Not a False Alarm.

A curious incident is said to have happened in Jersey City, U. S. A. Awakened by discordant sounds, a gentleman left his bedroom and found the cat walking up and down the keys of the open piano. He drove away the animal and went back to bed. The next morning his astonishment was great when, on going into the dining room, he found a bundle containing silverware on the floor. The cat, by jumping on the keys of the piano in the next room, had scared away a burglar.

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Miriam: "Watch me walk into the Savoy." Delightful comedy scene at the end of Act II in "Outcast," at the Grand Opera House, Thursday night.

Music and Drama

"Outcasts"

The play to be presented at the Grand Opera House to-night is everywhere spoken of as a strong production. The company carries a special card load of scenery. The attraction appeared in London last night, and the Free Press says in part:

"Jeanne Eagels plays the part of Miriam admirably. Excellent opportunities are offered for the display of emotional acting, and it was in the heavier parts that she did the most finished work. She is a charming little woman and acts with naturalness and grace. Harold West, as Geoffrey, has what is termed a "thankless part," but he plays it with due observance to its possibilities. He suffered from a severe cold last evening, which interfered with his performance to a certain extent. Tony, a friend of Geoffrey, received excellent treatment in the hands of Vernon Kelso, while Stanley Harrison made an excellent barrister. Mildred Cottell had a part to which she was particularly adapted in Lady Morland. The other members of the cast did well with small parts.

There is no question but the play is a work of art from a stage production point of view. The only question is whether it is wise to or necessary to tell such a sordid story."

Places of Extremes.

It is believed that the coldest spot on earth inhabited by man is Verkhoyansk, above the arctic circle, in North-Eastern Siberia. The thermometer there drops to ninety degrees below zero in January, dropping, however, to the freezing point on the warmest summer nights. The hottest place in the world is the interior of the great Sahara Desert, Africa, where the thermometer rises to 130 degrees. The wettest place is Greytown, Nicaragua, where the mean annual rainfall is two hundred and sixty inches. The place of least rain is Port Nolloth, in South Africa, where the average rainfall is less than an inch in a year.

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Table listing market prices for various goods including Apples, Pumpkins, Beans, etc.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Table listing market prices for dairy products including Butter, Eggs, Milk, etc.

MEATS

Table listing market prices for various meats including Beef, Pork, Mutton, etc.

FISH

Table listing market prices for various fish including Fresh Herring, Smelts, etc.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Offerings of cattle at Union Stock Yards to-day were meagre, and the demand was very slow.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Cattle, receipts, 8,000; market, weak; native beef \$8.30 to \$9.00; western steers \$6.35 to \$8.10.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, Jan. 6.—Cattle, receipts, 125 head; fairly active and steady.

Belgians Looking Ahead.

Brussels, Jan. 6.—It is characteristic that Belgium, even in this, her period of unhappiness and distress should look ahead into the brighter season to follow the war.

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Ottawa, Jan. 6.—A resolution for an address to His Majesty, extending the life of the twelfth Parliament of Canada for one year, will be submitted to the House of Commons by the Government next week.

FRENCHMEN ALL UNITED "TO THE VERY END"

Paris, Jan. 6.—"Parliament and the country are of one accord," said Paul Deschanel, president of the French chamber of deputies to-day in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press.

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of Chicago, engaged to be married, died the same day and were buried side by side in Mount Olivet cemetery yesterday.

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The Situation.

The decision of Great Britain to add still further to her already vast land forces is in full accord with the unchecked determination of her other Allies to stay in the business on hand until Prussian militarism has been finally crushed. In the British Empire the world around, in France, in Russia, in Italy, and even in badly-crushed Serbia and Belgium, there is still the one undaunted purpose to carry through the task which has joined them together for the common good and the great cause of liberty.

Russia has revived as an offensive factor in a most remarkable way; France is still as full of fight as ever; Italy continues to fight in accordance with the best traditions of Garibaldi and his armies: Great Britain, with characteristic bulldog tenacity, is taking still further hold, and plucky Belgium is already planning for the rebuilding of her sorely shattered state.

On the other hand, Germany is beginning to feel the enormous drain upon her resources and the cutting off of her trade, the while her people are on a regulated food allowance, and Austria has called up her last line of reserves. In every direction the outlook for the Allies is of a most reassuring nature.

Mr. Henderson's Letter. The municipal elections in this city on Monday demonstrated in a marked manner the very inadequate nature of the machinery in use, both in method and effectiveness.

It is true that there was an exceptional diversity of ballots to be handled out—for mayor, aldermen, railway commissioners, school trustees, local option by-law and railway by-law—but even with some of these deducted the defects would still have been most marked. Had a vote been also necessary with regard to water commissioners and hydro board, as they might have been, it is difficult to imagine what might have happened. As it was, matters were had enough in all conscience.

City Solicitor Henderson has taken up the subject in a very cogent way in a letter to the City Council, a copy of which appears elsewhere in this issue. His suggestion that there should be more polling booths, with larger boxes and more rooms than one in which ballots can be marked, are all excellent. To very many the task of marking a number of ballots becomes an onerous proceeding. That is only natural and should be considered as an always present factor of delay. To have only one room for such a procedure is ridiculous. In the matter of the boxes, so full did they become on Monday that it was necessary to keep pushing them down with a stick or other article, and in some cases overflow baskets had to be used. The receptacles in use look as if they had been instituted at about the same time as the old city hall. In appearance and everything else they seem to be of about the same vintage. More polling booths are also a very obvious necessity. In other directions Mr. Henderson likewise talks out to good and reasonable effect.

Conscription in Britain.

There can be no doubt that Great Britain is passing through a crisis just now, not alone in the war sense, but also with regard to another matter arising out of said war—the adoption of a conscription measure.

It pleases some to talk of the move as "modified conscription," but that in reality is only a polite phrase covering an obvious intent. It is not unnecessary criticism to say that Premier Asquith has not shown any very direct course in this matter. His chief skill—and he possesses it in a remarkable degree—has been to keep divergent elements together in a most adroit way. In this matter he has been faced with a direct issue which did not permit of acrobatic work. Finally he became fronted with his promise to the married men, which has resulted in the introduction of a health-hearted measure which apparently does not satisfy anyone. He would have been on sounder ground had he directly proposed conscription some time back. The clause excluding those who from conscientious reasons do not believe in fighting is not the least of the many phases of the bill open to attack.

Ireland, it is announced, will be excluded from the terms of the measure. For what good reason does not appear. Whatever wrongs the Emerald Isle may have suffered in the past—and readers of history know that they were many—she has of late years been given many special considerations. Her sons are splendid fighters—none better in the world—and it does not seem reasonable that a rule which it is proposed to apply to the rest of the United Kingdom should not also be invoked in her case.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Herald of that place makes the announcement: "Harry Barber was re-elected Mayor of Guelph for 1911."

That is pretty swift going—for Guelph. Mr. Ford's peace party is soon to disband. Anyway, a bunch of them had a good trip for nothing.

The Ottawa papers contain the following birth notice: "On Jan. 2nd, to Sergt.-Major and Mrs. E. F. Morgan, 75 Cobourg St., Ottawa, a son. Both well. Our King and country need men."

Petroleum cards have been introduced in the German capital. It will also be petroleum which will be applied to the Kaiser's superstructure of a world domination.

The Australian Cadets have closed their all-too-brief visit to Brantford, and have left nothing but pleasant memories behind. They proved themselves to be a fine lot of young fellows, fully worthy of a great country. The old City Hall must give a sly wink to itself when it realizes that Brantford's municipal voting machinery is about as antiquated as itself.

TWICE DEFEATED

Both Brantford quintets lost to the London Braves last evening in the Y.M.C.A. The senior score was 35-9, and the junior totals were 48-8. Brantford, in the senior game, were weak in their shooting, and made too many long shots. The whole game was exceptionally clean and fast, as well as being a continual tussle.

One of the London junior players made himself prominent by his clever shots and well played combinations. The first half was rather restrained, but as the whistle sounded for the last period, everyone on the floor let loose in a rough and tumble battle. Vansickle received a nasty blow on the head, and had to be replaced by Tom Truss. Buckborough was Brantford's strong man. The teams were: Brant Seniors—R. Brantford, L. 3; H. Fleming, r.l. 2; S. Dodds, c. 2; G. McKay, lg. 2; B. Woodley rg. 0. Total 9. London Seniors—A. Smith lf 11; C. Sutherland rf 6; W. Duffield c 8; A. Eastwood lg 6; E. Shaw rg. 4. Total 35. Brant Juniors—Buckborough lf 3; Vansickle rf 2; Johnston c 1; J. Whitaker lg 2; R. Smith rg. 0. Total 6. London Juniors—N. Grant lf 20; G. Pelton rf 8; B. James c 8; G. McBurney lg 2; Lightfoot rg. 4. Total 42. Colin Duffield refereed both games.

900,000 Refugees are Cared For

Paris, Jan. 5.—A semi-official note issued says that thus far 900,000 refugees or repatriates have been sent to the various French departments, where with the aid of the government they have been cared for by the population. The note was issued in reply to criticism based, it is alleged, on inaccurate information. Among this number, the note says, it is necessary to distinguish those who have resources from those desti-

tute persons who have appealed to the government. The latter constitute an immense majority and everything possible has been done for them. At government expense they have been sent to various places of refuge and at the same time furnished with lodging and food.

LLOYD GEORGE AND BONAR LAW DREW UP BILL

New Conscription Measure Compromise of Opposite Views.

WHAT IS A "CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR"?

Peculiar Clause of Measure Evidently for Benefit of Quakers.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Jan. 6.—The criticism of Premier Asquith's Conscription Bill in the lobbies of the House of Commons last night turned largely upon the question, "What is a conscientious objector?"

The onus of proving a conscientious objection will, it is believed, rest upon the person claiming exemption and will be difficult for anyone except clergymen, ministers of various religious denominations and Quakers to sustain. It would appear that the clause was introduced in the bill primarily as a concession to the Society of Friends, rather than with a view to meeting general religious scruples. Any objector to service will be required to prove to an appointed tribunal that his objection is of long standing and not due to conversion since the national register was instituted.

The Society of Friends has a membership of about 20,000 and it may be predicted that a few objectors will get through the net. LLOYD GEORGE AND LAW. It is understood that the new bill was mainly the work of Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies and David Lloyd-George, the Minister of Munitions, and the difficulty of reconciling the strongly opposed views of the virtual leaders of the two opposite parties is regarded as possibly accounting for the unsatisfactory nature of the compromise reached. It looks as though the conscience clause might provide food for acrimonious debates. Already there are indications that the bill is very far from satisfying to the conscientious party.

LOOP HOLES FOR EVERYBODY

It is "a bill to cause an earthquake," says the Daily Express, which complains that the measure provides loop holes for everybody. The newspaper predicts that the bill will be so whittled down in the House of Commons by the opposition, Laborites and other opponents, that it is doubtful whether it will secure even 100,000 men for the fighting line.

The Daily Express describes the conscience clause as farcical and agrees with Sir John A. Simon that so far as the nation is prepared to grapple whole-heartedly with the problem it would have been better to have given a further trial to "voluntary means."

The Morning Post in an editorial describes the bill as an intellectual compromise and confesses that the one of the defects that fills us with distaste and forboding. PUTS PREMIUM ON HYPOCRISY. The Morning Post says the conscience clause puts a premium on hypocrisy and gives every prig and shiner a easy way to escape his duty and amounts to a breach of the premier's pledge to married men. The newspaper adds that the country will find it impossible to make omelets without breaking eggs.

To The Editor

Brantford, January 5, 1915. To the Editor Brantford Courier. Dear Sir—Permit me to convey through your columns an expression of our sincerest gratitude and appreciation of the many kindnesses and members of our party were made the recipients of during the very happy stay in your city. We shall ever retain the most grateful recollections of the pleasant hours in Brantford, for which the hospitality of your citizens is responsible. We especially desire to thank Mr. D. T. Williamson to whose initiative our visit is due and to whom we owe so much for his very effective organization of every detail in connection with our plans. Yours sincerely, J. J. Simons.

Reign of Bedlam in Sing Sing is ended, says John B. Riley, Superintendent of Prisons. Horse is about to be sold for steaks and roasts in New York, but health inspector interferes.

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BRANT CHAPTER

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try that we are billeted in it is impossible to buy such luxuries as it contained. At present we are billeted in barns some distance behind the firing line, usually sleeping on the Frenchman's unthrashed grain. As to the barns they would not do credit to the average Canadian farmer.

They are old, weather-worn and the roofs full of holes. However, we are generally able to find a sheltered corner which looks so attractive after a long march or a day's work, that 8.30 p.m. finds everybody in bed. The winter weather is setting in with a vengeance. The many rains have made the country into one big mud puddle; nevertheless every effort is made to make the soldiers as comfortable as possible. With fur coat, waterproof cap and rubber boots we are ready to withstand the wintry elements as well as the Germans. Thanking you again for your kindness, I am, Yours sincerely, George Stratford.

Prosecutors in final arguments denounce New Haven defendants as inexcusable. Eighteen wealthy Americans in England pay \$3,625,000 in income taxes yearly.

DON'T FORGET Chris. Sutherland's ANNUAL PANT SALE \$7 Values For \$5 THIS WEEK

Arranging a Date. New Orleans, Jan. 6.—Announcement was made by a local fight promoter last night that Freddie Welsh, lightweight titleholder, had agreed to terms for a 20-round championship fight here either February 20, or March 4, with an opponent to be selected later. It was said that Johnny Dundee of New York would probably be signed to meet the champion.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

HOCKEY MEETING.

The hockey club executive is holding a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-night at 8 o'clock when several matters of importance will be discussed.

WANTS POSITION

Mr. Fred W. Hutchings of the Schultz Bros. Company, has made application for the position of city auditor for 1916. It will be considered by the city council on Monday.

PAY SHEETS

The city of Brantford time lists and pay sheet were submitted to City Clerk Leonard this morning by City Engineer T. H. Jones. They were for the two weeks ending Saturday, December 25th. The amounts were: Streets department, \$363.12; sewers, \$85.19.

BOY KNIGHTS

Among the units which turned out to welcome the Australian Cadets Tuesday night were the Boy Knights, who had a parade of 35 and were represented at the banquet by five of their officers and Lieut. Hunt. The name of this unit was omitted in yesterday's account.

FOR WARDEN.

The County Council meets on Jan. 25th for the election of Warden. The likely contestants are Reeve Evans of Paris and Reeve Harris of Brantford Township.

ABOUT PAYMENT

Mr. W. M. Charlton, on behalf of Taylor and Bodley, architects, wants to know what action the city council is taking in regard to the payment of the plans made for the new city hall by his clients.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Brantford Municipal Board of Education will meet to-night for the last time before the 1916 board takes over the control. The meeting will be held in the council chamber as usual.

FOR CEMETERIES

The time and pay sheet of the Brantford cemeteries was submitted this morning by Mr. John Thresher to the city clerk. The amount of pay due for the two weeks, between December 13th and 26th, is \$40.

OFFICIALLY DECLARED

City Clerk Leonard has made his official declaration in connection with the Mayoralty. There is no change from the figures as given in the Courier.

IMPROVING THE LIGHTS.

Referee Gorrie in his report of the Brantford-Paris game here Tuesday night condemned the lighting of the rink and recommended the O. H. A. to prohibit any further games until it was improved. As a result the rink authorities are installing new lights and illumination will be up to the O. H. A. requirements for the game with Hamilton to-morrow night and for all future contests.

SUNDAY RECRUITING RALLY.

At the big Recruiting Rally to be held in the Brant Theatre on Sunday evening next, Jan. 9, the entire programme will be in the hands of members of the 125th Battalion C.E.F. They have arranged to have the officer commanding this district, Brig. General Logie, of Toronto, open the meeting and Bandmaster Bartram of the 125th band has arranged a musical programme well worth hearing. This should be a bumper recruiting meeting.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The third in the series of union services in connection with the week of prayer was held in Wellington Street Methodist Church last night, Rev. A. E. Lavell presiding. The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. J. W. Gordon and Rev. J. E. Peters led in the opening prayer. A good helpful address was given by Rev. Mr. Kelly, who based his remarks on a passage found in the Gospel of Mark, 3-31. "And His disciples said unto Him, Thou seest the multitude thronging Thee, and savest Thou then, Who touchest Me?" The speaker referred to Peter's impetuosity in general and in this case expressing what the other disciples had perhaps thought. The question was raised as to why did Christ want to know who touched Him. It was not for purposes of humiliation or rebuke but to bring the woman to a declaration of herself. Christ's confession is important for ourselves and for others. She would always be a better woman because she declared herself. The people gathered about Christ by reason of curiosity. Some came out of habit, others for help. The same reasons prompt the multitudes to-day. Those who came for help seek a vital touch with God. What wonderful things would happen if the multitude to-day instead of thronging Christ were to come into living touch with Him. That is what is needed in these crucial times.

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COMING EVENTS

FIRST AID CLASS to-night, 7.30, Y. W. C. A.

BIBLE SOCIETY annual meeting, Wednesday, February 9th. Speaker Rev. John McNeil. Further particulars in later announcements. Reserve this date.

UNION SERVICES in connection with the week of prayer held in Wellington St. Methodist Church, at 8 o'clock, each evening of this week except Saturday. You are invited.

WITH OBJECT of forming class for children from 3 to 6, a Montessori teacher will explain method at Mrs. Frank Bain's, 158 Chatham, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 sharp. Mothers interested cordially invited.

MEMBERS OF WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID, in city and county, are requested to send their nominations for President, 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, to the convener of nominating committee, Mrs. Nelles, 26 Albion street, by Friday, January 7.

CARD OF THANKS Mr. Patrick O'Donohue and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind sympathy during their recent bereavement.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The disturbance which was over Northern Ontario yesterday morning, has moved quickly eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, causing strong winds with rain from the great lakes to the Maritime provinces. The weather has turned decidedly colder in Ontario and continues very cold in Manitoba.

FORECASTS Fresh westerly to northerly winds, decidedly colder with snow flurries. Friday—Fair and very cold.

DIVISION COURT. About a dozen cases of minor importance were tried yesterday in Division Court before His Honor, Judge Hardy.

OPEN NEW YEAR. The Bible Study groups in the Boys' Department of the Y.M.C.A. under Secretary Frank Wood, will hold their first meeting of the year to-morrow evening.

NOT SO MANY. Medical Health Officer Pearson reports that typhoid fever cases, of which there were quite a few, are abating. He states that the last test showed the city water to be all right.

EVERY QUARTER. In the police court this morning, on a case previously adjourned was tried. It was a case of conversion of minor importance. No arrests at all were made yesterday or last night by the police, so no one can appear before the Magistrate this morning.

INSPECTION OF 125TH. Major J. S. Campbell of the Divisional Headquarters staff is in the city to-day inspecting the 125th Brant Battalion. He will examine the interior economy and administration of the battalion and will also inspect the drill.

COAL REPORT The coal inspection report for the month of December was sent in to the clerk's office this morning by its inspector, A. McAuley. Twelve inspections had been made during the month and of these he found overweight six times and short weight twice each 5 pounds.

NO RE-COUNT ASKED YET The local option committee met again last night to discuss the advisability of requesting a recount on the local option by-law. All the information regarding the voting was not before the committee, so the meeting was adjourned until any decision being reached. The matter now will not be decided until next week.

YOUNG LADIES SUCCESSFULL IN SWIMMING TEST Misses Edna Verity, Evelyn and Kathleen Buck and G. Dunstan the Winners.

For the first time in Brantford, a class of young ladies has been trained and qualified for the Bronze Medalion of the Royal Life Saving Society. For some weeks the ladies have been practicing hard under the able tuition of Miss Helen Oldham, of the society.

The successful candidates in the examination were: Miss Edna Verity, Miss Evelyn Buck, Miss Kathleen Buck passed in all but the towing test, while Miss Gretchen Dunstan qualified for the elementary certificate. To show the accomplishment, a few of the tests necessary are here given: Each candidate must swim two hundred yards, free style; fifty yards on her back without use of hands; dive from the surface and bring up a heavy object in deep water. Further, they must know another person twenty yards by each of three different methods; demonstrate practical working of the Schafer method of resuscitating the apparently drowned, and pass an examination on the knowledge of the respiratory and circulatory systems of the body.

Oldham. The class is held under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association.

JUDGE HARDY MADE HEAD OF JUVENILE COURT

Notice of Appointment Received in Brantford To-day.

A recent order-in-council approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been forwarded to City Clerk Leonard from the Provincial Executive Council office. It states: "Upon the recommendation of the Honorable the Attorney General, the Committee of Council advise that His Honor Alexander David Hardy, Judge of the County of Brant, be appointed a commissioner with the powers of a Police Magistrate, under Section 25 of the Children's Protection Act, 1908, in proclaimed in the City of Brantford and County of Brant."

The Committee further advise that pursuant to the Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908, His Honor Judge Hardy be a Juvenile Court, especially authorized to deal with juvenile delinquents, for the city of Brantford and the County of Brant, said appointments to be without salary and to take effect and become operative only from the date when the Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908, is proclaimed in the City of Brantford and County of Brant.

FINE PERFORMANCE

Given by the Australian Cadets at the Opera House.

The Australian Cadets yesterday were taken for an automobile ride and visited the Mohawk Church, Bell Memorial Park and other points of interest. At noon they were given a luncheon by the Board of Trade.

In the afternoon and evening they presented an attractive programme in their work and acting and great credit is due the efficient staff in charge—Hon. Director, J. J. Simons; secretary, Arthur Coyne; conductor, George Marshall; stage manager, R. G. Runnalls.

The introductory portion of the programme consisted of some excellent selections, including "The Girlie"—Jack Lillis, Martin Scott, Willie Humphries, Walter Bell, Aubrey Melrose, Stanley Saunders, Clive Borkwood.

Following this came Part I of the performance. It was all music, pleasingly varied, with the exception of the clever character impersonation of Jack Lillis and Martin Scott in "Bai Jove". There are some exceedingly good singers in this company, and the acting was witty and novel, and the entertainment exceedingly pleasant. The many school children who thronged the theatre were so delighted and made their presence evident at the end of every number.

Part II was differed slightly from the first. The first portion was the presentation of a couple of acts from Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream", and was made very amusing by the artists acting in the lighter vein. Next, gymnastic display by a squad of sixteen cadets, featured balancing, tableaux making and muscle work, and illustrated the gymnastic training which is part of Australia's compulsory military training system. This fine display was made under the direction of Captain G. G. Curran.

The two following numbers: Clive Borkwood the refined and clever comedian in "P. C. 42" and Bobbie Green in "The Harry Lauder handful", in "My Wee Australian Lassie", were also of an excellent nature. Then came the finale played by the Cadets' all brass band of 30 instruments, under the baton of Sergt. George Marshall. The manner in which this young band executed the numbers would have been highly creditable for a much older band. The selections played were: March, "The Ossia" Betteridge) cornet solo, "The Rosary" (Nevin), soloist, Sergt. Geo. Marshall, grand selection, "Il Trovatore" (Verdi); "Stars and Stripes" (Sousa); God Save the King.

Mr. Duif Williamson, Brantford Scout Commissioner, upon whom fell a large part of the duties appertaining to the memorable visit, deserves to be heartily congratulated upon the outcome. At night the programme was somewhat varied, and the opening scene was an enjoyable potpourri in a rancher's cabin. The visitors, who left for Stratford this morning voted their stay in Brantford as one of the most enjoyable of their long trip. They are a most likeable lot of boys and made many warm friendships while here. Those of them old enough to enlist will do so on their return home.

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A Misses' Natty Suit in all wool navy serge, both attractive and serviceable. The coat is double-breasted model with high military collar, fastened with bone buttons and belt at the waist. The skirt is full flare style and button trimmed, lined throughout with a good satin lining. Regular price \$18.50. For... \$12.50

Ladies' or Misses' Suits, in serge or Venetian Cloths, navy, black, brown, smart style of coat, medium length, loose lines, with belt in back and plaits on sides, twilled satin linings, skirt with self-strappings to form yoke, fastened on left side, smart flare bottom. Regular \$14.50... \$9.50

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PASSENGERS ARE TAKEN OFF THE THESSALONIKI Unfortunate Vessel Abandoned 300 Miles S.E. of Sandy Hook. By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Jan. 6.—Passengers and crew of the Greek steamer Thessaloniki are on their way to this port to-day, having abandoned the disabled liner and left her in a sinking condition, more than 300 miles southwest of Sandy Hook. The 300 passengers are on board the Greek steamer Patris, while the crew found refuge on the Perugia bound from Genoa, and Gibraltar to New York. Confirmation of earlier reports that the Patris had

taken off the Thessaloniki passengers last Saturday morning was received in a wireless message from the captain of the Patris early to-day, in which he told of the efforts of the Patris to tow the Thessaloniki to port, of the breaking of the towing lines and a subsequent search for her in a snow storm and fog when the Thessaloniki again asked for assistance. No direct news from the Perugia had been received by wireless early to-day, but announcement of the transfer of the Thessaloniki's crew to the Perugia was contained in a radio message received from the steamer United States last night. The United States had been searching for the Thessaloniki for a day or more, but abandoned the search and continued her voyage after receiving word that the crew was safe.

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NEW BILL AFFECTS ONLY ONE CLASS OF MEN, THOSE WHO WILL NOT VOLUNTEER, SAYS KITCHENER

Skeleton Organizations of Large Army of Britain Now Filled Up and to Keep It Up to Strength Constant Supply of Reserves Necessary, and New Compulsion Bill Will Bring Them In.

London, Jan. 6.—The fullest and fairest trial has been given the voluntary system, declared Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, addressing the House of Lords yesterday.

"We are now asking Parliament to sanction a change," said Earl Kitchener, "as it has been proved that in special circumstances of this unprecedented struggle the existing system, without modification, is not equal to maintaining the army which is needed to secure victory.

"I do not consider the change proposed should be regarded in the light of any derogation of the principle of voluntary service in this country," declared the Secretary for War, stressing, he said, "only as a soldier with a single eye to the successful conduct of the war."

"Compulsion, he added, affects during the period of the war only one class of men, who have but a poor idea of their duty as citizens.

"Seventeen months ago," said Earl Kitchener, in beginning his speech, "I stated the broad principles of the military steps which I considered necessary to meet the emergency of the war. The scheme for augmenting our forces then set on foot was based on a definite plan to secure by successive increases to our military strength an army commensurate with our power and responsibilities, with the proper complement of reserves and reinforcements necessary to keep up its effective strength in the field during the war."

"Further, we had to produce for the army thus created the guns, ammunitions and military material requisite to maintain its fighting value. The scheme had developed under the system of voluntary military service existing in the country, and this system has given us results far greater than most of us would dare have predicted, certainly beyond anything our enemies contemplated. In the early stages of the war men responded to the call in almost embarrassing thousands, and until a few months ago we maintained by a steady flow of recruits the supply of men we required in as large numbers as we could train and equip them.

REPLENISHING WASTAGES
"The cadres (skeleton organizations) of the large army we now possess having been formed, it is necessary to keep it up to strength in the field by a constant supply of reserves, replenishing the wastages of voluntary recruits ceased to ensure the full provision necessary of trained reserves. Every effort was made by the Earl of Derby's canvass to repair this deficiency, and at its inception of the scheme Premier Asquith,

in behalf of the Government, gave a pledge in the House of Commons regarding military service for unmarried men. It is now necessary to redeem that pledge in order to maintain the voluntary principle as regards the service of married men in the future.

"So far, we have been able to provide for the large increase in the army and for its maintenance, on a purely voluntary system, and I personally always hoped we should be able to finish the war successfully without changing that system which had done so well, which had given us such splendid material in the field as the soldiers now fighting in the different theatres. I do not consider the change proposed should be regarded in the light of any derogation of the principle of voluntary service in this country."

"It only affects during the period of the war one class of men, amongst whom there undoubtedly are a certain number who have but a poor idea of their duties as citizens, and require some persuasion greater than an appeal to bring them to the colors."

NOT ALL SHIRKERS

"Whilst there are in the class affected some such shirkers, there no doubt are many whose reasons for not joining will be found valid. I am far from wishing it thought that all those to whom the new proposals will apply can be described by the term I have used for some time. Many of these men have probably conflicting calls upon them, and will only be too happy that the Government should resolve the doubts which they have been unable to decide for themselves. I speak only as a soldier, with a single eye to the successful conduct of the war. I feel sure every one will agree when I say that the fullest and fairest trial has been given the system which I found in existence, and of which I felt it my duty to make the best use. We are now asking Parliament to sanction a change, as it has been proved that in the special circumstances of this utterly unprecedented struggle the existing system without modification, is not equal to maintaining the army, which is needed to secure victory."

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IRELAND AND PACIFISTS EXEMPTED UNDER NEW CONSCRIPTION LAW

Emerald Isle Not Included in Scope of New Bill While People Who "Object on Conscientious Grounds to the Taking of Life" Not to be Called Upon.

London, Jan. 6.—Every seat in the House was filled and the galleries were taxed to the utmost long before the opening yesterday afternoon of the most momentous session of Parliament in the history of England. The surrounding streets were packed with crowds eager to see the members of the government pass by on their way to propose the conscription measure.

The preliminary proceedings were hardly audible on account of the excitement which preceded Premier Asquith's entrance. Khaki was in evidence everywhere. Great numbers of members who are on active service had obtained leave for the occasion. The display of uniforms was extremely impressive. Not a sound was perceptible when Premier Asquith arose at 3:10 o'clock to read "Military Service Bill No. 2, to make provisions with respect to military service in connection with the war." The bill drafts eligible unmarried men to military duty.

The Premier was frequently cheered as he referred to the figures of Lord Derby's recruiting campaign, which he described as "wonderful." His assertion that the figures failed to make out a case for general conscription were also welcomed by loud calls of "Hear—hear—hear."

TWO EXCEPTIONS

The first disturbance came at the Premier's reference to "the time and area in which the new measure will be effective," meaning that Ireland would be excluded from the bill. The real outcry came however when the Premier declared that among the exemptions would be men with "conscientious objections to undertaking combatant service."

The members were obviously amazed. The surprise was heard from all sides. The Premier repeated his words twice at the request of the House. The explanation was heard from all sides. The Premier repeated his words twice at the request of the House. The explanation was heard from all sides. The Premier repeated his words twice at the request of the House. The explanation was heard from all sides.

Mr. Asquith said he was totally unable, after making the largest possible hypothetical deduction, to consider the number of unrecruited single men as anything but a substantial, and even considerable amount. He added that Sir John Simon, whose resignation as Home Secretary was announced yesterday, thought the figures might be reduced to an inestimable quantity. If he had shared this view, Mr. Asquith said the present contingency would not have arisen, but he could not think that the primary obligation was to keep faith at all costs with the married man.

NO PACIFISTS WANTED
Mr. Asquith said exemptions from service could be claimed on grounds as in the case of men attested under the Derby plan. The grounds of exemption include conscientious objection to performing military service. Other grounds for exemption from service, the Premier said included ill-health, physical infirmities, the neces-

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MESSAGE OF THE NEW YEAR FROM JOFFRE

French Commander Delivers Stirring Orders to His Soldiers.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The order of the day issued by Gen. Joffre when this year of war is terminating, may be considered your work with pride and measure the grandeur of what you have accomplished. In the Ardennes, in the Champagne, in the Vosges, and in the enemy's rear, you have inflicted upon the enemy resounding blows and caused him sanguinary losses, losses which are not being forgotten. The German army still holds out, but sees its numbers and resources diminishing each day. Obligated to succor weakened Austria, Germany must seek in secondary theatres temporary and easy successes that she has failed to gain on the principal fronts. All the German colonies are either isolated from the world or in our hands. On the contrary, the allies are reinforcing themselves unceasingly. Incontestable masters of the sea, they can easily obtain supplies, while the central empires, financially and economically exhausted, are reduced to counting only upon our discord or our fatigue. As if the allies, who have sworn to violate their oath at the moment when the hour of chastisement was going to strike for Germany, as if our soldiers, who have waged the hardest of combats, were not of the stuff to hold out in spite of cold and mud. "Let us be proud of our might and our right, let us think of the past only to find in it reasons for confidence. Let us think of our dead only to avenge them. While our enemies are talking of peace, let us think only of war and of victory. "At the beginning of a year that will be, thanks to you, a glorious one for France, your commander-in-chief addresses to you from the bottom of his heart the most affectionate greetings. (Signed) J. Joffre, General Headquarters of the French Army, Dec. 20."

Newspaper Suppressed.

Peking, Jan. 6.—The government has suppressed the Peking daily newspaper, Tsun-Chou Pao at the request of Eki Hiroki, Japanese minister to China because the paper published charges that Japan is promoting the revolution.

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