

VICTORY FOR COMPULSION

Remarkable Scenes in the British Commons.

BALFOUR IS THE HERO

FIRST LORD CONGRATULATED BY PREMIER ASQUITH.

Who is Given a Great Ovation - Government Held Bulk of Liberal and Conservative Vote.

London, Jan. 7.—Amid scenes of wild enthusiasm the House of Commons last night passed the first reading of the Government bill for compulsory military service by the decisive vote of 492 to 105.

The vote came shortly before midnight, with the galleries again packed, every seat on the floor of the House occupied, the Ministerial benches filled, and an air of eager expectancy prevailing.

Throughout these developments outside of Parliament the debate in the House had proceeded steadily, but had been left largely to lesser figures.

Let this vote to-night show that we are a united people. As his closing appeal. "Do not let us give a false impression to the world that in the moment of the country's gravest emergency we are divided one against another."

Tremendous Outburst. Then came the vote, which was taken amid eager interest as the members filed before the tellers, and Peers crowded to their galleries to witness the final result.

An analysis of the vote showed that the Government had held the great bulk of the Liberal and Conservative vote. The Irish Nationalists had voted against the bill, but the Irish Unionists supported the measure, and the O'Brienites took no part in the division.

ADVISE WITHDRAWAL OF MISSIONARIES.

From Interior of Province of Sze-Chuen Owing to Rebellion.

Shanghai, Jan. 7.—The authorities of the Province of Sze-Chuen have advised the withdrawal of Christian missionaries from the interior owing to a rebellion. Sze-Chuen is one of the western provinces of China bordering on Tibet and about fifty Canadian missionaries are resident.

Charles W. Knapp, treasurer of the New York Times, and formerly editor and publisher of the St. Louis Republic, died suddenly on Thursday in the office of the Times.

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MOUNTED RIFLES FORM BRIGADE OF INFANTRY.

Reorganization of Canadian Units Made to Assist Comrades in Trenches.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The following statement was issued by the Militia Department: "As there has been considerable comment based entirely on misunderstanding of the reorganization of the Canadian Mounted Rifle brigades, it is best that the true reason for this step should be properly understood."

TRAMPS 600 MILES IN ORDER TO ENLIST.

Then Slight Defect in Eye Caused Him to Be Turned Down.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—To walk 600 miles, all the way from the Arctic regions, to enlist for overseas service, is the record journey by R. Leo Pettigrew, an Ontario man, who was born near Galt.

GERMANY BEGINNING TO FEEL THE PINCH

Of Shortage of Textile Materials, Says Despatch From Berlin.

New York, Jan. 7.—The first evidence that Germany is beginning to feel the pinch of the shortage of textile materials is contained in news from Berlin that military authorities have prohibited "white sales" in the department stores.

PROHIBITION IN N. B.

The Government Likely to Introduce a Measure.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 7.—The Standard, a Government newspaper, announces that the New Brunswick Government, at the approaching session of the Legislature, will present legislation for prohibition of the liquor traffic, but whether for the duration of the war or longer, is not announced.

NO DECISION REACHED.

By Wilson and His Cabinet Over the Persia.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Long consideration by the President and his Cabinet to-day of the situation created by the sinking of the British liner Persia left the matter standing where it had been dependent upon information from Austria for a solution.

OFFICIAL INQUIRY ABOUT DARDANELLES.

Officer Criticised by Gen. Hamilton Demands an Investigation.

London, Jan. 7.—The whole Dardanelles failure may be reported to an official inquiry, it was suggested to-day, as the result of Gen. Hamilton's report. Gen. Stopford, mentioned by Gen. Hamilton, has demanded that the War Office make an immediate investigation of the Suvla Bay failure, the Pall Mall Gazette announced.

Call to a Clergyman. Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Knox Presbyterian Church, of this city, has extended a call to Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, Brandon, formerly of Belleville, Ont.

CANADIAN CAVALRY PRACTICE FOR CHARGE ON THE GERMANS.



While waiting for orders to start against the German lines, Canadian cavalrymen practice at sword fighting. The horses are protected as well as the men with hoods and pads against sword cuts and other injuries.

WILL URGE PROHIBITION

Parliament To Be Asked To Pass a Law.

FOR WHOLE DOMINION

League to Make an Aggressive Campaign.

At the Coming Sessions of Parliament - Legislation Asked That Will Be Dominion-Wide.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—"Dominion-wide prohibition movement, which has been launched from Ottawa by a number of individuals, and which is said to be substantially staked, is to be carried aggressively into Parliament during the coming session."

A MUTINY OCCURRED ON THESSALONICA.

Because Captain Would Not Wireless For Aid, Passengers Say.

New York, Jan. 7.—When 177 passengers of the abandoned Greek liner Thessalonica, together with two of the crew, landed here to-day from the steamship Patris, they told a vivid story of their sufferings at sea and of a mutiny aboard the Thessalonica, in which all but three of the vessel's complement, turned against Captain Gaudiadis because he would not wireless for aid, although the vessel was breaking to pieces.

THE LUSITANIA CASE.

May Be Settled At Any Hour, Washington Says.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Lusitania case may be settled any hour. The only outstanding difference between this country and Germany in the matter it became known to-day is a question of phrasing.

BOUCK WHITE TO END WORLD WAR.

Plans a Revolution of Eighty Millions of Tollers the World Over.

New York, Jan. 7.—Bouck White, pastor of the Church of the Social Revolution, and formerly of Clayton, announced that, at his request, he would submit to the Congressional Ministers' Club next Monday a plan for an international revolution to end the world war.

ENLISTS AS A PRIVATE.

Liberal Whip in Alberta Legislature Of to War.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 7.—Frank Walker, senior Liberal whip in the Alberta Legislature, where he represents Victoria Riding, has enlisted with the 251st Battalion as a private. He now possesses the distinction of being the first member of a Legislature or Parliament to enter the ranks for active service as a private.

90,000 Against Union. Toronto, Jan. 7.—Over ninety thousand Presbyterians voted against Church Union, and it is thought the General Assembly will not recommend union with such a large minority.

THE GERMANS COMPLAIN OF HARDSHIPS SUFFERED

Major Moraht Admits the Huns Have Lost Much of Their Excellent Morale.

Berlin, via Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—An exceptionally frank admission of the terrific conditions faced by the German troops going through the second winter campaign is contained in an article by Major Moraht, military expert of the Berliner Tageblatt.

Major Moraht, who is the best known German military critic, described the unparalleled hardships and sufferings endured by the Kaiser's men and calls the winter campaign the most terrific in the world's history.

"Many greetings," writes Major Moraht, "reached me during the holidays from both western and eastern theaters, there is one to which expression is given over and over again: 'Our privations at the front should not be underestimated at home.'"

War Tidings. Arthur Henderson, president of the Board of Education; Under Secretary William Bruce and Treasury Commissioner Roberts, all Labor leaders, have resigned from the British Ministry on the conscription issue.

It is officially announced that the Russians have captured several important positions west of the River Sty.

There were several demonstrations against the Turks in Sofia, Bulgaria, on Thursday.

GERMANY WILL NOT SEND ARMY TO SUEZ.

Only Turkish Forces Will Inevitably Report.

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DECLARES THE FOE WILL NOT ATTACK.

Report Says the Allies at Salonika Will Be Unmolested.

Paris, Jan. 7.—"It seems more and more probable that, for the present at least, the Germans and Bulgarians will undertake no movement against the Allies at Salonika," telegraphs the Athens correspondent of the Hellenic Agency.

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William O'Brien, leader of the Independent Nationalists, opposed the bill taken by John Redmond, speaking for the Nationalists, and gave the bill his hearty support.

Mr. O'Brien considered Ireland had a claim for exemption, "because she is a distinct, although necessarily allied, nation."

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CHINESE REVOLT.

(Special to the Whig.) Peking, Jan. 7.—Practically the entire province of Yunan is now in revolt. Communication has been entirely interrupted for two days. The rebels are reported to number 50,000. The Government troops are expected to come in contact with the rebels within two days.

TRIED TO RECRUIT TORONTO'S MAYOR.

A Little Joke Put Over on Thomas Church by Sergeant.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—There is no room for resentment now over being tackled by a recruiting sergeant. Mayor Church, himself, has had that experience. Sergt. Henry Cunningham and Sergt. Broad, of the recruiting staff, saw his worship in front of the city hall, and the idea struck them, but they doubted the wisdom of "putting it up to him."

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