

ASQUITH ASKS ANOTHER MILLION

Commons Member Then Asks Why Send More Men to Be Led Like Those at Gallipoli.

REDMOND OPPOSES THE DRAFT

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Premier Asquith made his long-expected statement on the allies' military position in the House of Commons today in connection with the introduction of a "supplementary estimate" providing for the raising of the numerical strength of the British army from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 men.

The house was crowded and the premier's speech was listened to eagerly and silently. In the peers' gallery, Lord Fisher, the former first sea lord, and Earl Derby, director of recruiting, occupied the most prominent position above the clerk.

The prime minister declared that although the British fighting forces in the various theaters now amount to more than 1,200,000 men, the war's demands were such as necessitated calling out the empire's "recruitable maximum."

Irish Against Draft.

Although the premier did not put himself on record as either for or against conscription, John Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalists, at the close of Mr. Asquith's speech, being a bombshell by declaring that the nationalists would oppose conscription by every means in their power. And John Dillon followed with a severe arraignment of the British leadership, inquiring: "What is the use of sending more troops to be led like those responsible for the Serbia Bay and Anzac failures?"

SEVERAL SLAIN IN RIOTS AT JUAREZ, ONE IS AMERICAN

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Villa soldiers reached Juarez in desperate condition for lack of food and in arrears in pay. They refused to accept the surrender to the de facto government, arranged yesterday, until the agreement was signed by General Mangue Ochoa.

An international street car was attacked and passengers, including several Americans, were killed. Stores and saloons were looted. Traffic across the Rio Grande was interrupted and during the afternoon United States soldiers guard along the river doubled.

During the afternoon the emissary reached Mexican Consul Garcia with the information that General Ochoa had promised to sign the agreement to surrender and turn his men over to the de facto government, but late in the day the formality had not been consummated.

Guards at Race Track. American owners of several hundred thoroughbreds quartered at the Juarez jockey club hastily crossed to the United States during the rioting. After the first outbreak General Ochoa sent guards to the race track.

Regarding the casualties in Juarez, General Ochoa said tonight that seven rioters were killed in one store where they had murdered the Chinese proprietor and were looting, including two Americans killed at the bridge, this would be the ten known killed in Juarez.

Meanwhile the exodus of civilian Mexicans to the American side had begun. A steady stream of refugees for some time continued to cross, many under the burden of household effects.

Just an Incident. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Rioting among the Villa soldiers at Juarez is regarded by State department officials as an incident that will not affect the general situation in northern Mexico, where the de facto government rapidly is extending its authority over the territory formerly held by Villa.

General Villa's whereabouts still is unknown here. The State department's reports are conflicting. One is that when he left Chihuahua with his 800 men, he moved northward. Another says that he turned towards the south. Confidence in the assurance of Villa's agents that he will come into the United States, and the fact that his wife has left El Paso for the east, apparently intending to go to Cuba, has caused officials to cling to the belief that the missing man soon will appear on the American side of the boundary.

Trevino Moves North. Reports received at the Mexican embassy say General Trevino is steadily moving his Carranza army northward from Torreon, repairing the railroad as he advances, and that his vanguard is at Santa Rosalia, a short distance south of Chihuahua.

No word has been received that General Rodriguez, who recently has been Villa's strongest leader and who has been operating in Sonora near the Chihuahua state line, is a party to the surrender of Villa forces under the agreement announced at Juarez yesterday. Government officials realize that with Rodriguez in the field there would remain an outlaw force of sufficient numbers to be a menace to rural order, but do not think he would be strong enough to offer a military problem.

Advices to the Mexican embassy today showed Carranza still at Saltillo.

SWEDISH STEAMER RELEASED BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Swedish steamer Stockholm, formerly the Holland-American liner Potomac, which was recently taken into Kirkwall by the British authorities while bound from Gothenburg for New York, was released after some of its mails had been removed.

This is the first case of the removal of mails from a vessel en route from Sweden to the United States, although some time ago the Swedish government complained that American-bound mails from Sweden, consigned by way of England had been opened in the last named country.

To Prevent the Grip. Cold cause grip-Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Grove's signature on box. See advertisement.



NORWEGIANS WANT A GLIMPSE OF FORD

Public Considers Him Dreamer and Looks on Some Others of Party with Suspicion.

OBJECTION TO SCHWIMMER

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Norwegian peace party declines to have anything to do with the Ford peace expedition, according to dispatches to the London morning papers, as long as Mme. Rosika Schwimmer is connected with the movement. Some of the dispatches state that a demand has been made for her expulsion, declaring that it is impossible to give the movement a neutral appearance while a Hungarian woman is an active member directing operations.

Think Ford a Dreamer.

The Christiania correspondent of the Times says that the main impression made on the Norwegian public is that Ford is an idealistic dreamer, a sort of Tolstol whose honesty and unselfishness is beyond question while some of his followers certainly fail to give that attractive impression.

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Invitation to Holders of American Shares

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Movements of Ocean Steamers.

Table with columns for ship name, arrival, and sailing dates.

Advertisement for Fadden & Bittner, featuring Christmas gifts and a list of items like pajamas, canes, and hosiery.

ZWEIDINEK PLANS ANCONA AGREEMENT

develop to an important stage until after receipt of the next formal communication from Austria-Hungary, which is expected some time within the next week.

Given Carte Blanche.

Just what authority Baron Zwidinek has been given by his government has not been made known. It was recalled today that relations between the United States and Germany were seriously strained when the German ambassador was given virtually a free hand to conduct the negotiations in some official quarters the belief prevailing that it was the negotiations conducted by Count von Bernstorff which prevented the situation from becoming more serious than it at one time admittedly was.

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Allies Form a Joint Relief Commission

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The entente allies have formed a joint relief commission with headquarters in Rome to cooperate with the American relief clearing house in Paris for the relief of suffering in Serbia, Montenegro and Albania and of refugees in northern Greece, according to cable advices from Paris today.

The plight of the people of these countries has made the formation of such a commission urgent, it is stated, and every effort will be made to forward relief through the base at Rome.

Arrangements are being made to charter an American vessel to carry supplies from Marseille or an Italian port to Antivari, Montenegro, for transshipment to Scutari, where they will be distributed.

DEATH RECORD.

Franklin Mackey. BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Franklin Mackey, aged 38 years, son of Benjamin Mackey of Chicago, died of heart failure last evening at the Blair hospital. Accompanied by his father, he arrived here on the evening train for treatment with Dr. Morris Nielsen, who had been the family doctor. At the office he took suddenly worse and was taken to the hospital, dying a short time after. The body was sent to Chicago for burial.

Mrs. Edward Luther. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edward Luther, wife of a wealthy stockgrower of the Hooper vicinity, died at her home, northeast of that place, Sunday evening. She was a native of Germany and was 65 years of age. A husband and three children survive her. She came to Dodge county in 1888.

Rev. John S. Stahr is Dead. LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 21.—Rev. John S. Stahr, president of the general synod of the Reformed Church of the United States, and former president of Franklin and Marshall colleges, died at his home tonight from infirmities incident to old age. He was 70 years old.

Advertisement for Hospe's 42d XMAS GIFT LIST, listing various items like pictures, frames, and candy.

Advertisement for A. Hospe Company, listing various goods like coal, pianos, and furniture.

Advertisement for Sherman & McConnell, listing various goods like cigars, candies, and thermos bottles.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

Are Your Boxes of Christmas Handkerchiefs Ready?

Hardly any one completes their list without selecting one or two boxes of good kerchiefs. Pure linen handkerchiefs, fine quality, with hand-embroidered initials and corners, 15c. Imported Irish linen hand-embroidered corners, initialed, 25c. Madera, Armenian Lace, and French embroidered handkerchiefs, 50c to \$15.

Party Dresses

For the Holiday Dances these stylish new creations are lovely, \$16.50 to \$50.

Ribbon Bags In Various Styles

A Fan Bag made of light blue brocaded satin, with gold lace and French roses for adornment. A Kensington Bag of rainbow ribbon and silver lace topped off with a silver clasp.

Candy Special

For Christmas Week, 60c Chocolates, 39c a lb.

The Store for Shirtwaists

An attractive gift is a Negligee, a Kimono or a Pullman Robe from far off Japan. Many beautifully embroidered by hand, on cotton, wool and silk.

Japanese Robes, \$5.00 to \$37.50.

In addition a complete showing of Blouses, Petticoats, Sweaters and the popular knitted novelty, The "Queenia Shoulderette."

Christmas Shopping Made Easy Gifts Men Really Like Found Here

BATH ROBES made with the military collar and silk cords or with the shawl collar, belt and buttons. Many new color combinations used this season, the new shades of blue, soft grays, greens, red, lavender and tans. Ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$20.00.

GLOVES are always appreciated; a pair in a holiday box—what nicer could you give to a man? Glove certificates issued for any amount.

EVERY MAN will wear a good shirt. Choice patterns in silks, French flannels and madras.

NECKWEAR, the Old Reliable. Ties are known to please. Every conceivable color and pattern from 50c to \$2.00.

A Few Linen Suggestions That Make Appreciated Gifts

- 75c, 18-inch Real Cluny Lace Center Pieces, 50c. \$1.00, 18-inch Real Cluny Lace Center Pieces, 75c. \$2.75 and \$2.50 Madera Embroidered Scarfs, \$1.89. 35c Real Madera Embroidered Doilies, 25c. 25c Real Madera Embroidered Doilies, 19c. 75c Real Madera Embroidered Doilies, 50c.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Advertisement for XMAS CANDIES... Crystal Candy Co., 16th and Capitol Ave., Phone D 6258.

Advertisement for COAL Bargains, listing various coal products and prices.

Advertisement for Gayety, listing various theatrical performances.

Advertisement for Orpheum, listing various theatrical performances.

Advertisement for ROSENBLATT COAL CO., listing various coal products and prices.

Advertisement for EMPRESS, listing various theatrical performances.

Advertisement for Strand, listing various theatrical performances.

Advertisement for J. Helphand Clothing Co., listing various clothing items.

Advertisement for CENTRAL TAXI CO., listing various taxi services.

Advertisement for BRANDEIS THEATRE, listing various theatrical performances.