they shall be convertible at the holders

option into dollar securities.

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 "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 sliently. In the peers' gallery, Lord Fisher, the former first sea lord, and Earl Derby, director of recruiting, occupied the most prominent position above

The prime minister declared that although the British fighting forces in the various theaters new amount to more tham 1,350,600 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, lender of the frish natio, silvin, at the close of Mr. Thing a bombshell by Asquittes speed declaring that the nutionalists would oppose conscription by every means in their power. And John Dillen followed with a severe arraighment of the British war leadership, inquirans: "What is the use of sending more troops to be led like sible for the Savia Bay and

SEVERAL SLAIN IN RIOTS AT JUAREZ, ONE IS AMERICAN

Anzac fallures?

(Continued from Page One.) Villa soldiers reached Juares in desper-ate condition from lack of food and in arrears in pay. They refused to accept the surrender to the de facto govern-ment, arranged yesterday, until the nt was signed by General Man-

An international street car was attacked and passengers, including several Americans robbed. 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 sched 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 mality had not been consum-

Guards at Race Track. American owners of several hundred theroughbreds quartered at the Juaren key club hastily crossed to the United

States during the rioting. After the first putbreak 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 tions. had murdered the Chinese propretor and were looting. Including two Sexicans killed at the bridge, this would with my age ten known killed in Juares, none but alfonso Garcia, acting mayor of Ju

but Alfonso Garcia, acting mayor of Juarez al caped from a mob by jumping aboard the street car bound for El Paso. Several Wif the mob pursued him, and others Famashed the windows with stones. A tourist automobile in another part of the town was stoned, and rushed for the international bridge.

Meanwhile the exodus of civilian Mexicans to the American side had begun. A steady stream of refugees for some burden of household effects.

Just an Incident. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- Rioting among the Villa soldiers at Juares is regarded by State department officials as an in-cident 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 Reports from Juares toe night indicated that the Carranza auhorities would suppress disorder among

the soldiers without serious difficulty.

General Villa's whereabouts still is unknown here. The State department's reports are conflicting. One is that when he left Chihunhua with his 400 man, he moved northward. Another says that he turned towards the south. Confidence in the assurance of Villa's agents that be 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.

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

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 Chihushus state line, is a party to the surender of Villa forces under the agreement announced at Juarez yesterday. Rodrigues in the field there would remain an outlaw force of sufficient numhera to be a menage to rural order, but do not think he would be strong enough to offer a military problem.

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

SWEDE STEAMER RELEASED BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES

Dec. 21.-The Swedish steamer Stockhalm, formerly the Holland-American liner Potsdam, which was recently taken into Kirkwell by the British authorities while bound from Gothenburg for New York, was released after some of its mails had been removed. Title 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 plained that American-bound mails from Sweden consigned, by way of England had been opened in the last

named country. To Prevent the Grin. Colds cause grip-Laxative Brome Qui-zine removes the cause. There is only one "Brome Quintse." E. W. Grove's signa-jure on box. Sc.—Advertisement.

Godblessim!



NORWEGIANS WANT A GLIMPSE OF FORD

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

OBJECTION TO SCHWIMMER

LONDON. Dec. 22 .- The Norweg ian 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 mand has been made for her expulsion, declaring that it is impossible to give the movement a neutral appearance while a Hungarian woman la an active member directing opera-

Think Ford a Dreamer. The Christiania corresp Times says that the main impression tive impression

A dispatch to the Mail from Christiania states that the managers of the mission announced today that the Ford party would start for Stockholm Thursday. It also became known, according to the dispatch, that Mme, Schwimmer had sent out allowing it to be known that the Ancona invitations to 100 prominent business men. bankers and others of Christiania to attend receptions and other functions at the

"This attempt to stir up a semblance of interest in the mission met with no sucthe dispatch declares, "the only thing the people want is to see the man who is willing to spend \$20,000,000 to end the war, but Ford remains in hiding. Another reception was given today, but neither Ford nor Mme. Schwimmer atlended. Fifteen members of Ford's traveling office staff are to be sent back to the United States tomorrow.

"The latest scheme to end the war is said to be that Mr. Ford is to approach armament makers in the belligerent countries and by offering them orders, seek to induce them to cease turning out equipment for armies."

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ZWEIDINEK PLANS

develop to an important stage until after receipt of the next formal communication from Austria-Hungary,

Given Carte Blanche. not been made known. It was recalled today that relations betwen the United States and Germany were seriously strained when the German ambassador of the dispatches state that a de- the negotiations conducted by Count von one time admittedly was.

ambassador then found himself. It is considered that with a knowledge of American views and the advantage of ficials the baron might be able to acmade on the Norwegian public is that complish more than could result from Ford is an idealistic dreamer, a sort of exchange of diplomatic communications Tolstoi whose honesty and unselfishness The charge is known to have had word are beyond question while some of his fol- of some sort from his home government. lowers certainly fall to give that attrac- It also is known that his attention was called to the reply which was made to the first American note.

Won't Diseass Conference. Zwiedinek would discuss their conference today, it having been agreed that beyond case was under discussion the matter should be regarded as confidential.

Word of the receipt in Vienna of the second American note had not been received at the State department tonight. However, the communication was started over the cables Sunday afternoon to Ambassador Penfield. Normally thirty-six hours is sufficient for a diplomatic cable message to reach Vienna and consequently Ambassader Penfield should have received the note some 'time today and it should reach the minister of foreign affairs tomorrow.

INVITATION TO HOLDERS OF AMERICAN SHARES

LONDON, Dec. 23.-The London Gazette publishes today a government invitation to holders of American and Canadian dellar securities to place them at the disposal of the treasury, either by sale or loan. The accompanying memorandum says that no purely sterling securities will be accepted and that it is essential that all securities tendered by expressed in United States or Canadian currency or if expressed in sterling that

ANCONA AGREEMENT

(Continued from Page One.) which is expected some time within the next week.

Just what authority Baron Zwiedinek has been given by his government has was given virtually a free hand to conduct the negotiations. In some official quarters the belief prevails that it was Bernstorff which prevented the situation from becoming more serious than it at

Baron Zwiedinek is virtually now in the same position as the German monal contact with United States of-

Neither Secretary Lansing nor Baron

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Allies Form a Joint

Relief Commission NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-The entents allies have formed a joint relief commis-

sion with headquarters in Rome to cooperate with the American relief clear ing 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

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 Marseilles or an Italian port to Antivari, Montenegro, for transshipment to Scutari, where they will be

DEATH RECORD.

Franklin Mackey. BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)— Franklin Mackey, aged 28 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 1889.

Rev. John S. Stahr is Dead. LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 21.-Rev. John 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 uce. He was 70 years old.

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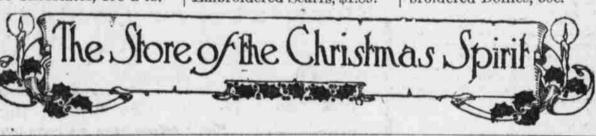
\$1.00, 18-inch Real Cluny Lace Center Pieces, 75c.

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