

BRITISH FORCED TO DRASTIC MOVE TO RECRUIT ARMY

Government Officials Meet in Solemn Conference to Discuss Alarming Shrinkage of Man Power; Must Take Munition Workers to Fill Gaps in Field, Says Minister.

LLOYD GEORGE BEGS BRITISH FARMERS TO RAISE MORE FOOD

London, Jan. 4.—Premier Lloyd George has issued a strong appeal to the agricultural laborers of the kingdom to do their utmost to increase the production of food stuffs. The premier declared that the world shortage means that "we may be compelled to feed the army and navy as well as ourselves on what we are able to grow at home."

MUST HAVE MEN.

London, Jan. 4.—Representative of the government and the trades unions met in Westminster today in what is considered a most important conference, to discuss man power. George Nicoll Barnes, member of the war cabinet, presided.

Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, speaking in behalf of the government, said that the position in the last six months had been completely altered by the Russian situation. Ultimately the balance would be more than equalized by the American armies. During the intervening period, however, a great strain would be thrown on the country's resources.

After the closest scrutiny of the whole question, said the minister, the government was convinced that it would be impossible to maintain the armies in the field unless a large number of men were recruited from the munitions service, not merely for the technical units, but also for the fighting units.

The meeting was adjourned until tomorrow.

Compulsory Food Rationing.

Compulsory rationing is to be put into effect in England at an early date, according to Lord Rhondda, the food

Ensign Conduct Devises Honor Record for Patriots

Ensign Conduct, chief officer of the Omaha navy recruiting station, is a busy man most of the time, but he is not so busy but what he can at odd times devise unique publicity schemes. His latest "invention" along this line is a "U. S. Navy Patriot" card, on which is printed the following: U. S. Navy Patriot, Nebraska, South Dakota and Sioux City, Ia. When the Stars and Stripes were insulted and the outlaw U-boats were threatening the safety of American homes; when the enemy's hand appeared in this district, endeavoring to stop enlistments in the navy, which was then fighting for liberty upon the high seas, (name) of (address) loyally stepped forward and helped to the utmost in manning our ships for the protection of our troops and nation. It is upon such U. S. Navy Patriots that the commanding officer depends to continue his unflinching battle against the sinister propaganda of the enemy and he extends his sincere thanks to this Navy Patriot for such splendid co-operation. This Patriot's name will be entered in a Record of Honor to be kept at this station forever.

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Ensign Conduct is sending out thousands of these Patriot cards to those who have assisted in procuring recruits for the navy or who have helped in any other way. Practically every newspaper publisher in the district will receive a card as an appreciation for the efforts of the editors in giving publicity to recruiting.

Another Creighton Prof. Becomes Army Chaplain

Creighton university will lose another member of its arts faculty, when Rev. W. T. Kane, S. J., receives final orders to report for service as a chaplain in the army. Father Kane has had his application in at Washington for months, but it was only until three days ago that he received orders to report for physical examination preparatory to entering the service. He has passed all examinations and has been advised to hold himself in readiness.

Father Kane has received intimations that he will be sent to Camp Sill, Okl. He will receive a first lieutenant's commission. Father Kane has been professor of English at the university for two years. He will be on familiar ground when he arrives in France, having toured the southern part of Europe extensively. He is the second member of Creighton university faculty to take up work as a chaplain in the army. Rev. W. J. Corboy is now at Camp Funston.

Insurance Co. Organizes New War Savings Society

Edward E. Litz, superintendent of the Omaha district of the Prudential Insurance company, has, with the aid of 64 employees, formed a war savings society. Every person in the society pledges to save a minimum amount each week.

The members may contribute any amount above the minimum and when one has deposited \$4.13 the company will buy a war savings stamp for the employee. There are two objects in view—one to help the country and the other to encourage thrift among the employees.

T. J. Bruner Co. Gets Check For Burglary in May, 1915

The T. J. Bruner company, wholesale jewelers, Brandeis building, had turned over to yesterday a certified check for \$4,210.30 from the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York in full payment for a burglary which occurred in May, 1915. The original amount sued for was \$3,367 and the difference is interest and attorneys' fees, allowed by the supreme court.

German Soldier Fine Appearing Man But Everything Else in Kaiserland Has Been Sacrificed to Make Him So

American Who Has Just Come From Berlin, Which He Left in October, Describes Conditions There.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—"The German soldier looks fine, but everything else in Germany looks like the devil."

This is the summary of Teutonic conditions by Dr. William Law, a native of this city, who is back visiting his parents after practicing dentistry for 13 years in Berlin, where he served the kaiser's family professionally.

Dr. Law's family was able to leave with Ambassador Gerard's party, but the doctor himself was too ill to

travel and he remained in Berlin until October 23, 1917, and just reached home.

"There are today 100,000 to 125,000 empty stores and residences in Berlin, where normally in peace times the number would not exceed 16,000," said Dr. Law.

Tired But Fighting On.

"The big change has been wrought because many businesses have gone bankrupt and people are moving in together to conserve necessities of life. Stores that are open have little or nothing left in them.

"The people of Germany are fearfully tired of war. They are sick to death of it, but they have no idea of giving up. Ask anyone in Germany about the war and they say, 'we're going to win; just look at the map.'"

"I think the people of Germany can exist for another year at any rate."

"There is no tea or no coffee and the beer is about like water and tastes like varnish. Hotels for some months have been forbidden the use of linens and they use paper napkins and serve the food on bare tables or papers spread over them. The newspapers are reduced in size and look and smell abominably. The ink is of the poorest quality and comes off on your hands while you read."

"There were in the neighborhood of 400 to 500 shoe factories in Germany before the war began. They have all been shut down but about 130.

Some Go Barefoot.

"Of these that are remaining, 100 are making shoes for the soldiers and the other 30 make shoes for the civil population. When a person hasn't shoes now he goes barefoot or else gets wooden soles put on the old ones. Most of the people go without altogether."

Baker Will "Clean House" In the Army Right Now

Washington, Jan. 4.—Recommendation of the American war mission that troops be sent to France will not interfere with training soldiers in the United States. This was made plain today by Secretary Baker.

Reorganization of the quartermaster's department under Major General Goethals, acting quartermaster general, along the line obtaining some years ago, when there was a commissary general and a paymaster general, has been suggested. General Goethals is said to favor this plan. In this connection it is understood that Major James Alsice, the former paymaster general, and his assistant, Major General C. A. Devol, will be recalled to active service.

Steps to increase the efficiency of the army machine also have been taken by the newly created war council. The most efficient officers will be placed in charge of the more important work.

Coal Ships in South.

New York, Jan. 4.—At the suggestion of marine authorities, the Navy department, it was announced, plans to coal warships at two southern ports instead of at New York until the fuel famine here is ended.

Filipinos in U. S. Army.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Approximately 27,000 Filipinos are expected to be mustered into the United States army under a bill passed today by the house taking in the Philippine national guard and scouts.

Kerensky Awaits the Psychological Moment

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 4.—Vladimir Baranovsky of Petrograd, who said he was related by marriage to former Premier Alexander Kerensky of Russia, arrived here today with his wife.

Baranovsky is the son of a munitions manufacturer, known as the "Krupp of Russia." He is here to study American railroads.

"Kerensky is a strong man and a very smart one," said Mrs. Baranovsky. "He is the strongest Russian. I was the last to see him before he fled to Finland, Russia."

controller, speaking at Silverton today. He prefaced this announcement by saying that he was afraid compulsory rationing would have to come and that it was on its way, and then declared that his department had completed a scheme and that as soon as the sanction of the cabinet had been received it would be carried out.

Lord Rhondda warned his hearers that there would continue to be a shortage but he thought conditions would improve.

"There is nothing alarming in the situation," he said.

"You have only to tighten your belt. The people of this country are under-going nothing like the privations in Germany. There they have less than a pound of meat a week."

The food controller strongly supported communal kitchens and said that government grants would be made where necessary to establish them. He incidentally disclosed the fact that Lady Rhondda obtained the Christmas dinner for her family from one of these kitchens, and added:

"What is good enough for my old woman is quite good enough for anyone."

The director of meat supplies announced that Tuesday would be the meatless day in London and Wednesday in the provinces.

German Home Accepted by War Department as Barracks

Omaha German Home on South Thirtieth street has been accepted by the War department as a headquarters for a home guard company. The building and grounds will be used as a barracks for 300 home guards and 14 officers.

Directors of the German home some time ago tendered the use of the building and grounds to the government for the period of the war. Formal acceptance, which was received by George Kleine, president of the German Home society, came from General Carter.

Hungary Loses Pep In Seventh Big War Loan

London, Jan. 4.—Subscription to Hungary's seventh war loan totalled about 3,000,000 kronen, whereas the government expected 8,000,000 kronen, telegraphs the correspondent at Amsterdam of the Exchange Telegraph company. Most of the subscriptions were forced on the leading banks, the message adds, only an insignificant share being taken by the populace.

U. S. Relaxes Immigration Rules To Give Child Stowaway a Home

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 4.—The wanderings of Dania Lucia Lauberg, a homeless 14-year-old girl, who recently arrived in Seattle from Yokohama as a stowaway on a Japanese steamship, came to an end today when the immigration bureau relaxed the immigration regulations to admit her to the United States for adoption by an American family. The child's parents formerly lived in New York.

Investigation of certain papers which the child carried, including a letter given her by a man in Yokohama and which she was instructed to mail in New York, revealed that the documents were of an entirely harmless nature. The secret service suspected at first that they were written in code and perhaps had some bearing on the war.

Lucia has roamed over a large part of the world in the last three years since she went to Russia with her mother after her parents separated. They were in Riga during the early part of the war, then went to China and finally to Korea, where the mother killed herself on learning that the child's father had married again. Lucia made her way to Japan with the aid of charitable persons and finally was helped aboard a steamship by a man who gave her the letter which aroused the suspicions of the examining officers at Seattle, but which proved a harmless communication to the man's cousin, a business man of New York.

Search for the child's father in New York has been fruitless.

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LOT NO. 4 Suits and Overcoats Formerly Priced at \$22.50 Newest, smartest, finest quality pure wool suits and overcoats you ever laid eyes upon. Every one a perfect masterpiece of high grade tailoring, fashion and elegance. The fabrics are wonderfully rich in quality, luxurious in finish and beautiful in shades, weaves and patterns. Our Big January Clearance Sale Price— \$14.50	LOT NO. 5 Suits and Overcoats Formerly Priced at \$25.00 In this lot you will find displayed suits and overcoats that embrace every desirable quality and feature that the great clothing authorities have provided for this season. Decidedly better values than you are likely to expect—more variety and more satisfactory models. Our Big January Clearance Sale Price— \$17.50	LOT NO. 6 Suits and Overcoats Formerly Priced at \$30.00 For style this display tops them all—for selection, it's immense; and for value, it's impossible to equal them. You may choose from a wide sweep of popular and staple materials. Ultra and conservative models that will meet the demands of men of all ages and all views, all weights and all sizes. Our Big January Clearance Sale Price— \$19.75
Big January Clearance Sale of MEN'S PANTS A large number of serviceable patterns in strong, durable Pants—28 to 46—Saturday..... \$2.00 PANTS \$1.35 Perfect fitting cassimere and worsted pants in all sizes up to 46 waist—Saturday..... \$3.00 PANTS \$1.98 Extra strong durable Pants, in scores of desirable patterns and colors—28 to 50—Saturday..... \$4.00 PANTS \$2.48 Many different patterns to choose from in splendid cassimere and worsted fabrics..... \$5.00 PANTS \$2.98 Stylish stripes as well as pretty fancy mixtures, in any size up to 52—Saturday, at..... \$6.00 PANTS \$3.98 Fine quality worsted in the pretty patterns that appeal to everyone—all sizes—Saturday..... \$7.50 PANTS \$4.48	Big January Clearance Sale of Men's Furnishings Union Suits Cotton ribbed and fleece lined and warmth-giving union suits. We feel safe in saying that it is impossible to buy this garment elsewhere at this price. \$1.50 value. 98c Underwear Heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers. Our only reason for this offer is that we intend to make a complete clearance. The value..... 49c Sweater Coats A vast variety of fine sweater coats in the newest models and colors. Heavy rope-stitched, roll or shawl collar, with pockets. \$1.00 value. \$1.19 Night Shirts Made of heavy outing flannel. Truly a night's comfort. \$1.00 value. 89c SHIRTS Rich looking patterns in fancy shirts. You're going to see the greatest shirt values in existence at this clearance sale. Remarkable quality shirts at this price. \$1.50 value. 95c	Advantageous Purchases to Be Made in BOYS' CLOTHING Boys' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Suits and Overcoats Every one of these suits and overcoats in a positive record-smashing value—saving you money in a most decided manner. You have the choice of many clever styles and patterns. Our big January Clearance Sale Price— \$2.98 Boys' \$5.00 and \$6.00 Suits and Overcoats Parents, come and look for yourself what great money-saving values this January Clearance Sale holds for you. Here are the finest values ever shown in Hand-Tailored Suits and Overcoats. Our Big January Clearance Sale Price— \$3.48 Boys' \$6.50 and \$7.00 Suits and Overcoats Parents, if you are economical, don't miss this Clearance Sale. You'll experience the surprise of your life. These high class fabrics will give tremendous amount of wear. Boys will take an instant liking to the noble patterns. Our Big January Clearance Sale Price— \$4.48

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Explosions at Fort Omaha Cause Mild Sensation

Three explosions in North Omaha early this morning aroused many people from a peaceful slumber to inquire concerning the crash. Investigation brought forth headquarters the explanation that the explosions were sounded by cannon, though why they were fired at midnight was not explained.

Women Risk Lives To Steal Precious Coal

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Coal riots which began here yesterday, were resumed today when several hundred men, women and children raided a Pennsylvania railroad siding and stole more than 150 tons of anthracite coal. Railroad detectives were powerless before the women, who risked their lives when an attempt was made to move eight of the fuel-laden cars. For three hours the raiders carried off coal in buckets and push carts, and could not be dispersed until a riot call brought a detail of police, who arrested the ringleaders.

Safeguards Health of The Children

Constipation, or inaction of the bowels, is a great menace to the health of children. Cathartic or purgative remedies should never be given to children as the violence of their action tends to upset the entire digestive system. A mild laxative is far preferable, and the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle, is highly recommended. This preparation contains no opiate, narcotic, or habit-forming drug, and its action is mild and gentle in its action, and brings relief in an easy, natural manner. Thousands of mothers have testified to the merit of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in countless homes it is the standard family remedy. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 486 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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