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BRITISH PENETRATE GERMAN TRENCHES

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BRITISH ENTER HUN TRENCHES ON WEST FRONT

Patrols Seized and Dug-outs Destroyed—Many Prisoners are Taken—French Airmen Very Busy.

(Special to The Daily News.)

British Front in France, Jan. 8. The British seized hostile patrols which attempted to raid their lines and raided the German positions in return. The British troops penetrated the enemy trench system and destroyed several dug-outs and captured many prisoners. Along various parts of the line the Germans sent out attacking forces but all were repelled with heavy losses.

French Air Gains.

Paris, January 8.—Along the French portion of the western front, our aviators bombarded the German aviation fields; railway stations, barracks, trenches and storehouses, doing considerable damage at various points.

Rome Conference Over.

Rome, Jan. 8.—The Entente conference here is completed and in honor of the occasion the Italian government declared Saturday a holiday.

Belgian Deportations.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Eminent French and Belgian officials have assembled here to protest against the distress arising from the deportation of Belgians to Germany. President Poincaré is represented by M. Alboit.

PREMIER BREWSTER LEAVES FOR OTTAWA

Victoria, January 5.—Premier Brewster left for Ottawa this evening to attend a conference with Sir Robert Borden and various provincial premiers with regard to economic war measures. Prof. Shortt, who has been in Victoria conferring with the cabinet in regard to the formation of a civil service commission, accompanied the Premier east. Hon. John Oliver is acting premier.

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French Poilu Ready for Winter Campaign.—This typical "poilu," as the French private is known among his countrymen, is shown in full winter equipment. The photograph was taken on the Verdun front, where thousands upon thousands of this type are battling lustily with the Germans despite the inclement weather.

GOVERNMENT'S MANY LIFE-SAVING SCHEMES

Ottawa, January 2.—One by one the Borden government's schemes to postpone the day of judgment fade away and die. It is a foregone conclusion with the warmest friends of the party that when the country it goes up against defeat. Consequently there is always a plot afoot to keep it alive by artificial respiration or disguise it and pass it off as something else, or one way and another to give it a few months more of office. Its friends, the profiteers, would hate to see it go out before they have leeches the last dollar out of the war and the necessities of the people.

Lately there have been plots to change its name, call it a coalition or a national government, but leave it the same old two-and-sixpence—that is to say, a government by the interests and, therefore, against the interests of the ultimate consumer. The coalition, so far as one can gather from the vague data on hand, had as its object a seventy to thirty partnership, in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a humble minority would be allowed to read the newspapers at cabinet meetings, while the seventy per cent senior Tory partner did the business. Outside of that it was a plan to moderate the Borden government's doom by tempering its past with the Liberal party's future.

The coalition plan got short shrift from about seventy-five per cent of the Conservative newspapers. All the newspapers the Hon. Robert Rogers has a finger in were unanimously against it. The genial Bob seemed to think that the Borden government was bad enough and that a coalition would only make it worse by making it half as wise and twice as irritable. And there was something in that. The Borden government is in no position to divide its wisdom by two. Two into

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GERMAN MAJOR CONTROLS THE GREEK STAFF

Constantine Controlled From Berlin Since Beginning of War—Has Army Ready to Fight the Allies.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Jan. 8.—M. Diomede, former Minister of Finance in the Greek government, declared today that Major Von Falkenhayn, one of the military attaches at the German Embassy at Athens, has directed the operations of the Greek General Staff since the commencement of the war. The ex-minister declares that King Constantine has 75,000 men immediately ready to fight against the Allies when instructions are issued from Germany.

Armed Merchantmen.

Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 8.—On account of the activities of German submarines, the Japanese gov-

CONSCRIPTION WILL BE THE LAST RESOURCE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Hon. Martin Burrell, addressing a large gathering in St. James Methodist Church here on behalf of National Service, said that he thought conscription in Canada would be unwise but that he would favor it if it was the only method by which the country's liberties could be preserved.

ernment has issued instructions for the arming of all merchantmen operating in the Atlantic and Mediterranean with six-inch guns. Washington was advised of this move some days ago. There are no Panama regulations imposing special restrictions against vessels which are armed exclusively for defensive purposes.

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GENERAL VON BISSING

Governor-General of Belgium, who has been dangerously ill of pneumonia. He has been temporarily relieved of his duties.

FOURTEEN ASPIRE TO ALDERMANIC SEATS

There was little excitement around the city hall today, though it was nomination day for the municipal elections which take place on Thursday.

Mayorality.

For the mayorality, M. P. McCaffery, who has done such splendid work during the past year, was nominated by C. H. Orme and Dr. W. T. Kergin, and W. J. McCutcheon was nominated by W. J. Alder and F. W. Chandler.

Aldermen.

The following were the aldermanic nominations: Thomas McClymont, D. C. McRae, John Dybhavn, O. H. Nelson, W. H. Montgomery, Thomas McMeekin, R. J. D. Smith, W. G. Barrie, George B. Casey, Wm. Angle, D. W. Morrissey, A. W. Edge, J. J. Anderson, and Fred. Shaw.

School Trustees.

The following were nominated as school trustees: Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, L. W. Patmore and George H. Munro.

FISHERIES MEETING IN CITY HALL TONIGHT

F. H. Cunningham, Chief Inspector of Fisheries for British Columbia; D. N. McIntyre, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, the representatives of the Pacific coast on the Fisheries Advisory Board, arrived from the south this morning, accompanied by H. S. Clements, M. P., who represents this district in the House of Commons, but who has decided to run in Comox district next election. The fisheries representatives will meet the citizens to discuss the fishing questions of the north, in the city hall this evening.

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BERLIN HAILS GERARD AS THE DOVE OF PEACE

Banquet Tendered American Representative on Returning to Berlin—Leak Denied at Washington.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, Jan. 8.—American Ambassador Gerard is hailed throughout Germany as the dove of peace. High German officials gave a banquet here on Saturday in honor of the American Ambassador and marking his return to Berlin from Washington.

Responding to an address, Mr. Gerard said that never since the beginning of the war have relations between Germany and the United States been so cordial as they are now. "I have brought back to Berlin the olive branch of peace from President Wilson and I am personally convinced that, while Germany's fate is directed by the present departmental representatives, relations between the two countries are running no risks of a rupture in their relationship."

Washington "Leak."

Washington, January 8.—The house meets today to get down to real business regarding the alleged leak of information in connection with the Wilson peace note. Lansing and Tumulty will take the stand to deny that there was any leak of news from the State Department.

NOTICE

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