

COMMONS PASS DRAFT BILL BY BIG MAJORITY

Compulsion Act Goes to Lords With Adverse Vote of Only 36

OPPOSITION DECREASES

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The compulsory military service bill passed the House of Commons on its third reading last night by a vote of 383 to 36.

BRITAIN, NOT GERMANY, U.S. MENACE, MANN SAYS

Republican House Leader, in Preparedness Speech, Expresses Fear

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—War with England and not with Germany is most to be feared by the United States, Representative Mann, Republican leader, declared on the floor of the House today in announcing his support of the preparedness program.

JOE, LONG AND SHORT, GOOD AND BAD, PRAYED; GOT IN BAD

In Other Words, Joe Is Accused of Robbing Collection Box

Joe Anderson is a pious man. He prays both tall and short, tall physically; short financially. Furthermore, Joe is impulsive and inconsistent. It seems that praying made him bad and that he was much better before he started. Incidentally Joe is a negro of 57 years.

MRS. WILSON TO ACCOMPANY PRESIDENT ON DEFENSE TRIP

"First Lady" Will Make Bow to Country at Large

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson will make her bow to the country at large, starting next Friday night. The hardships of "campaigning" have no terrors for the first lady.

Would Shut Up Rival Store

Application for an injunction to restrain a former owner of his store from opening a new store nearby was filed today in Common Pleas Court No. 1 by Charles Berger, of 291 Turner street.

CHIEF STEPS IN TEMPESTUOUS PASSAGE OF CONSCRIPTION BILL

The compulsory military service bill was introduced in the House of Commons on January 6. The vote on the first reading was 403 to 105.

GERMAN AIR RAIDERS DRIVEN OFF BY BRITISH

Third Attempt to Attack Dover Fails—Bombs From Aeroplanes Fire Monastir

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A German aeroplane passed over Dover at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A British official announcement issued last night says that it was engaged by all the anti-aeroplane guns and driven off by two British machines.

SLAVS LAUNCH NEW OFFENSIVE AT PINSK

Within Three Miles of Fortress Captured by Marshal Von Mackensen

PETROGRAD, Jan. 25.—Russian troops, pressing down from the northeast, have approached to within three miles of the city of Pinsk according to dispatches received here today.

COMPENSATION LAW RUNNING SMOOTHLY

Continued from Page One. Now seems probable, the reductions will be more difficult of realization, as a minimum would set an arbitrary limit in one direction.

PROSPERITY PITS DAMPER ON HOBOES' CONVENTION

Only 200 "Delegates" Respond When Assembly Convened

Two Young Wives End Their Lives

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Two young married women, attracted from the city, ended their lives early today by jumping from windows. The victims were Mrs. Jessie Glick, who leaped from a fourth-story window of her home in Fort Washington avenue, and Mrs. Jennie Arns, who killed herself at the Washington Heights Hospital.

1916 Patterns Now Here, 250 Designs to Choose From

Wonderful assortment of colors, designs and stripes—all rich distinctive patterns. The only place in town to get Anderson's gowns imported to get Madras.

DATESMAN APPOINTS ASSISTANT ENGINEER

Guy Wise Will Be Attached to Laboratory of Surveys Bureau at Salary of \$3000

Guy Wise of 514 Ardleigh street, was today appointed by Director Datesman, of the Department of Public Works, to the \$3000 position of assistant engineer of the testing laboratory of the Bureau of Surveys.

CAMDEN POLICE CATCH FIVE RUNAWAY GIRLS

Young Charges of Children's Aid Society Went Away for a "Lark"

Five runaway young girls, wards of the Children's Aid Society, were returned to officials of the institution today by the Camden police, following their arrest in that city last night when their "lark" was well under way.

FRANCE URGES ENGLAND TO DECLARE BLOCKADE

Measure to Come Before Parliament Tomorrow—Immediate Action Seen

LONDON, Jan. 25.—France has urged England to declare an immediate blockade without awaiting further protests from neutrals. It was reported today on the eve of the final discussion of the blockade proposal by the Government in Parliament.

The "Automatic Chess Player"

The automatic chess and checker player was not the property of the Earl of Macclesfield but belonged to a man who had rented space in the Museum. When the Museum closed, the automation was returned to its owner. It was manipulated by a secret process that has not been made public.

SLAVS IN PERSIA DRIVING TO JOIN BRITISH AT KUT

Petrograd Hopes for Junction Before Spring—Only 10 Days' March Off

COUNTRY IS DIFFICULT

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Russians operating in the west Persian zone are nearing the British in Mesopotamia, according to dispatches to the Daily Chronicle. Petrograd hopes a junction can be effected before spring.

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Reduction of Officials' Salaries Also Recommended

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 25.—Radical changes in the constitution of the United Mine Workers of America are incorporated in the report to be made to the convention by the Constitution Committee. It includes a proposal to reduce the salaries of officials.

To Make Brick Factory Safer

J. Wesley Jewell, owner of the brick factory at 82 North 9th street, in which a man was killed last week by being sucked into a gas engine, has ordered the place for a day while the building and factory inspectors order changes that will make the establishment safer.

Reductions JONES

on all heavy-weight suits, overcoats and evening wear. TROUSERS A SPECIALTY. Custom Tailoring Only.

Today's War Developments

While the Teutons are sweeping Montenegro the Bulgarians are preparing a complete drive through Albania to drive the Italian expeditionary forces into the Adriatic.

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SCUTARI E' OCCUPATA DA FORZE AUSTRIACHE E BERAT DAI BULGARI

Gli Alleati Teutonici Si Preparano ad Attacare i Due Porti Albanesi di Valona e Durazzo

SUL FRONTE ITALIANO

ROMA, 25 Gennaio. Anche la città di Scutari e stata presa dagli austriaci dopo giorni di asprissima battaglia nella fine della quale i montenegrini furono sconfitti.

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ria nella zona di Pizzo, nel settore Tolmino, tiene il nemico in continuo stato di allarme e lo ha obbligato ad abbandonare i lavori di consolidamento sulle posizioni. In questa zona non abbiamo ancora fatto che il nemico ha tentato di penetrare nei nostri posizioni di Montebello, ma è stato respinto. Le nostre posizioni sono ben difese. La nostra artiglieria concentra un grande volume di fuoco di risposta dai vari punti delle posizioni austriache, riuscendo a colpire le batterie nemiche e a mandare a monte il loro tiro.

JANUARY SALE OF PIANOS. \$450 BALDWIN \$165 Mahogany Case. Like new. Taken as part payment for Matchless Cunningham Player-Piano. Easy Terms. Cunningham Piano Co. 11th & Chestnut Sts.

CLEARANCE SALE. Tuesday January Twenty-fifth, Wednesday January Twenty-sixth, Thursday January Twenty-seventh. DOWNSTAIRS' SHOWROOM.

Hae & Kilburn's Public Auction CONTINUES. TOMORROW at 2 o'clock, on the Premises, 1315 WALNUT STREET. SPECIAL NOTICE. Many pieces of Exquisite Antique and Modern Sheraton, Adam, Heppelwhite and Chippendale Library, Reception Room, Dining Room Furniture, Odd Chairs, Tables, Divans, Mirrors, Screens, Marble Statuary, Upholstered Furniture, Bedsteads, 50 Magnificent Oriental Rugs and Carpets, 3 Antique Flemish Tapestries. The Philadelphia Art Galleries, Reed H. Walmer, Manager. C. H. Luengene, Auctioneer, will conduct the sale. 1315 Walnut Street

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