## **DOWNES TAKES** CONTINUATION SCHOOL CENSUS

Sends Information Blank to Firms Employing Children Between 14 and 16

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tourteen and sixteen years—the school age limit—Dr. F. E. Downes, school superintendent, has sent out a circular letter and an information blank relating to the continuation schools as required by the new child labor act. The superintendent referred the matter to the School Board at its recent meeting and Dr. Downes was directed to look up the necessary data. The school authorities plan to inaugurate a system of schools for the youths of both sexes in their employ, but before any definite steps in this direction may be taken Dr. Downes wants to be fully informed on the number of children, present conditions, etc. A census of the young employes of school ge in the various factories, stores and other establishments will be compiled first.

tion to the law's requirements as follows:

The new law also contemplates the establishment by the school district of special continuation schools in which the general and special education of minors between fourteen and sixteen years will be continued and extended during employment. Such minors will be required to attend the continuation school eight hours per week, thus leaving but forty-three hours as the maximum number of hours per week they may otherwise be employed.

By a recent decision of the Attorney General all employment certificates issued prior to January 1, 1916, are valid and will continue to be valid until their legal expiration, but minors who hold such certificates will be required to attend the continuation school, in accordance with the new law, and must also comply with the new law with respect to hours of employment.

The information which the school authorities are seeking for the compilation of the census contains the following questions:

Will you continue to employ minors

Will you continue to employ minors between fourteen and sixteen years of age under the new law? How many now employed? Specify one or two leading features of minors' occupation. What vocational work do your minor employes most need? What day in school week can they best be relieved to attend school?

The hour that is most convenient to employers is requested and the number of days in which the eight hours sach week may be divided. For instance, the youngster may be allowed to put in his whole eight hours in one day, four hours in two days, two hours in four days, and so on.

### Scurvy Forces Germans to Evacuate Lemberg

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## **GRECIAN ARMY**

der the Earl of Derby's recruiting plan for Great Britain ends at midnight to-morrow. London dispatches tell of great crowds at the recruiting stations waiting opportunity for enrollment during the closing hours.

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ported on the western war front, with the exception of allion reached as shock in the Champagness charles of the improvement of the champagness charles of the improvement of the form of a Saloniki dispatch stating that Gleygell had been occupied by two divisions of German troops. Latter reports, however, stated the control of the invaders guns. Gleygell is on the Greek frontier near the Vardar river and commands the state of the the vardar river and commands the stown that came into prominence during the present war as headquarters of the typhus hospital of Dr. James P. Donnelly, of Kew York, how deed ing the present war as headquarters of the typhus hospital of Dr. James P. Donnelly, of Kew York, how deed in the present that the control of the typhus hospital of Dr. James P. Donnelly, of Kew York, how deed in the present that the control of the typhus hospital of Dr. James P. Donnelly, of Kew York, how deed in the present that the control of the typhus hospital of Dr. James P. Donnelly, of Kew York, how deed in the present that the control of the typhus hospital of Dr. James P. Donnelly, of Kew York, how deed in the present to the present to the state of the typhus hospital of Dr. James P. Donnelly, of Kew York, how deed in the present to the state of the typhus hospital of Dr. James P. Donnelly, of Kew York, how deed the state of the present to the state of the typhus hospital of Dr. James P. Donnelly, of Kew York, however, the state of the present to the typhus hospital of Dr. James P. Donnelly, of Kew York, however, the state of the present to the typhus hospital of Dr. James P. Donnelly, of Kew York, however, the present typhus hospital of Dr. James P. Donnelly, of Kew York, however, the present typhus hospital of Dr. James P. Donnelly, of Kew York, however, the present typhus hospital of Dr. James P. Donnelly, of Kew York, however, the present typhus hospital of Dr. James P. Donnelly, of Kew York, however, the present typhus hospital of Dr. James P. Donnelly, of Kew York, however, the present typhus hospi

It is probable that the officer mentioned in the foregoing is Major Voislar Tankosic, who was mentioned in the Austro-Hungarian note to Serbia on July 23, 1914. In September, 1914, Major Tankosic was reported to have been found dead by Austrians near Krupagne, where he had commanded a battery of artillery.

### England Will Mobilize American Securities

London, Dec. 11.—The text of the new government "war obligations bill" which provides for the mobilization of which provides for the modifization of American securities has just been issued. The bill will be introduced in the House of Commons on Monday by Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who will make a statement of the government policy in connection with the measure.

### POST IS SUSPENDED

London, Dec. 11 .-- "General von Kes London, Dec. 11.—"General von Kessel, commander at Berlin, has prohibited further publication of the Post, the leading conservative newspaper," says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, "Its offense was an article hostile to any form of peace unless Germany retains all the occupied territory."

HAVE MILLION MEN IN BALKANS

London, Dec. 11, 10.35 A. M.—The Bulgarian premier, M. Radoslavoff, stated in an interview that the central powers have over a million men at their disposal in the Balkans, says a dispatch to the Central News agency from Amsterdam.

## WILL DISBAND

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Report Shocks England

TEACHERS MEET MONDAY

Railroad May Fill Canal For Committee of Representative

TO GO IN MONDAY CHRISTMAS PLANS

Paxton, Myers street.

Oberlin Lecture. — Arthur Schliter, of Philadelphia, will lecture in Neidig Memorial United Brethren Church Sunday evening, December 19. Mr. Schliter's subject will be "Out of the Depths." On the following Monday evening he will speak on "To Laugh Is to be Happy,"

Dismisses Casc. — Squire Gardner last evening discharged the case of assault preferred against Illije Ciganovic. 777 South Third street, by Mary Mistovic. TEACHERS MEET MONDAY

Superintendent L. E. McGinnes has arranged the following program for a meeting of the borough teachers in the high school room Monday afternoon:

Music, W. M. Harclerode, supervisor; echoes of the county institute; "The Real Value of the Three Rs in the Course of Study," Edna Garraty, principal, East End school; "The Textbook in Relation to the Pupil's Experience," Paul B. Faust, principal, Major Bent school; "The No-Textbook Side of Physiology and Hygiefe," Vernon R. James, C and D grammar grades; "How to Secure the Possibilities of History Study," N. A. Yeany, Central grammar school; discussion of chapter 1, Jones' Principles of Education Applied to Practice.

Funeral services for Landis G. Dan Medical Hospital, Philadelphia, will be held to-morrow afternoon. Service of the house at 1.0 and at 1.0 and

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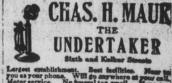
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