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Snow and warmer tomorrow.  
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## CONSCRIPTION IN TIME OF WAR

### LABOR FILES A PROTEST AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

British Workingmen Pass Resolutions Against Compulsory Enlistment, at Meeting of Nine Hundred Delegates.

### THEY HAVE DONE THEIR PART ALREADY

Grave Domestic Crisis Impending, With Possibly General Election and Naming of New Ministry.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Jan. 6.—Labor leaders struck a heavy blow against conscription today. A resolution protesting "in the name of 3,000,000 trades unionists" against compulsory enlistment, was introduced by the executive committee when the National Labor congress met in Central hall, Westminster.

The resolution was greeted with cries of approval from all parts of the hall. It contained expressions of regret that "the solidarity of the nation has been gravely imperilled and industrial and political liberty menaced by the attitude of the conscriptionists."

union leaders would oppose the resolution in speeches that would win over many workers to conscription. The Daily News viewed the situation most pessimistically, predicting not only the resignation of Arthur Henderson, labor's representative in the cabinet, but a grave domestic crisis leading to a general election within the next few weeks.

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### BALKANS

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Jan. 6.—Invasion of Greece by armies of the central empires is about to begin, according to dispatches from several widely scattered sources today. A United Press dispatch from Salonika reported that the Bulgarians had resumed their concentration along the Greek border in the last forty-eight hours and that it is believed the campaign to drive the allies from Greece will open within a few days.

Similar reports came from Athens and Rome today. Athens reported the continuous arrival of Bulgarian troops at the border and added that a garrison of Austrian aviators has arrived at Monastir. Some of the Bulgarian forces reaching the border were fresh from the Albanian campaign against the "erbs," it was reported.

### ITALY

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ROME, Jan. 6.—Repulse of Austrian attacks in the vicinity of Goritz and successful artillery bombardments in the Cadore and Carnia regions, were reported by General Cadorna today.

### STEERING COMMITTEE REFUSED INVITATION

Ford Delegates Would Have Been Glad to Attend Banquet and See Dancers.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] COPENHAGEN, Jan. 6.—Because some airily clad "classic" dancers were on the program, the Ford peace party will not attend a reception arranged by the local society of Esperantists, it was announced today.

### FUNERAL TODAY OF GENERAL DODGE

Governor Clarke and Staff Attended Last Sad Rites of Well Known Veteran.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Jan. 6.—Escorted by two battalions of national guards, one from Iowa and one from Nebraska, and followed by hundreds of sorrowing friends, Major General Greenville M. Dodge, last corps commander of the union army of the civil war and the man who built the Union Pacific railroad, was laid to rest in the family lot at Walnut Hill cemetery this afternoon.

### AMERICAN PASTOR WAS ON BOARD

Rev. Salisbury of Washington, is Reported to Have Been Passenger on the Persia.

### MONTAGU WAS RESCUED

Rumor That Another Boat Load of Survivors Has Reached Malta, is Not Thought True.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Rev. Elmer R. Salisbury of Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., was a passenger on the Persia and is believed to be lost, the American embassy in London wired the state department today.

Lord Montagu's Report. LONDON, Jan. 6.—Eight of nineteen passengers of the liner Persia who clung to an overturned boat for several hours, gave up the struggle some time during Thursday night and sank to their deaths, Lord Montagu reported today.

All Information Secured. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the state department today from Consul Garrels at Alexandria indicates that the government now has all the information it is likely to have regarding the sinking of the Persia, unless it comes from Vienna or Berlin.

Escaped from Submarine. MARSEILLES, Jan. 6.—The French steamer Karnak, carrying 250 passengers, was chased all night in the Mediterranean by a submarine, but eluded the submersible and arrived here today.

42 Below Zero. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 6.—Thirteen below was reached in the last twenty-four hours, recording thermometers showed today.

### THE WEATHER.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Unsettled weather with snow Friday. Rising temperature.

For Iowa: Unsettled weather with snow or rain west portion tonight. Rising temperature.

For Missouri: Unsettled weather with snow or rain Friday and west portion tonight. Rising temperature.

For Illinois: Increasing cloudiness tonight probably followed by snow Friday. Rising temperature.

### NOTICE

The subscription price of The Daily Gate City by mail has been \$3.00 in the towns and \$2.50 on rural routes. These two different rates have caused so much confusion and dissatisfaction that after February 1, 1916, there will be but one price for the daily by mail and that \$3.00 per year.

### ENGLAND

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Jan. 6.—Failure of the British government to send 50,000 reinforcements he had requested, caused the collapse of the Dardanelles enterprise, General Ian Hamilton asserted in his final report today.

The British commander made an equally sensational disclosure concerning the reasons that led to his recall as commander in chief of the British forces at Gallipoli peninsula.

"On October 11, Lord Kitchener sent me a message, suggesting the possibility that we evacuate Gallipoli and abandon the attempt to reach Constantinople," said General Hamilton.

"I replied that it was unthinkable, whereupon I was recalled from command. When I reached London I was informed that the government wanted fresh unbiased opinions on another commander on the possibilities of an early evacuation."

### AUSTRIA

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville) Jan. 6.—Official denial was telegraphed here from Vienna today of the report that the Austrians have evacuated Czernowitz.

The announcement was authorized by the Austrian government, which added that despite extravagant claims from Petrograd, the Russians have not advanced near Czernowitz, beyond the positions they have held for many months on the eastern frontier.

"Russian official statements telling of continuous advances, remind one of General Cadorna's reports on Italian advances," said the Vienna statement.

Robbed Mail Car. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 6.—Police are searching for the bandit who robbed the mail car on Southern Pacific passenger train No. 9, west bound, before it had cleared the city limits last night.

Asks Riley to Resign. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Governor Whitman today requested the immediate resignation of John B. Riley, state superintendent of prisons.

Neither is believed practicable at this time. The national government has no jurisdiction over the states' public school system.

Weather Conditions. There has been rain in the southern and snow or rain in the northern sections from the lower Mississippi valley through the Ohio valley and lower lake region to the eastern states.

Local Observations. Jan. 5 7 p. m. 20.28 15 NW Clear 6 7 a. m. 20.37 4 NW Clear River stage, 7 a. m., 6 feet, 2 tenths Change in 24 hours, rise 1 foot.

Mean temperature, Jan. 5, 32. Highest, 59. Lowest, 5. Lowest last night, 3. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

### DEFENSE OF AMERICA IN CASE OF WAR

Secretary of War Says United States Must Adopt Voluntary Military Training or Face Conscription.

### HIS PLANS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

State Militia is Inadequate and Large Standing Army is Impossible Because of Its Great Cost.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Americans must adopt voluntary military training or face conscription. This was Secretary of War Garrison's warning today when he opened the army national defense hearings before the house military committee.

"There is a disposition among some that we are now facing a crisis. This is not the proper view. There is common agreement that we should have 500,000 men subject to instant call," Garrison said.

"It is also impossible under present conditions to enlist more than fifty thousand a year," Garrison explained. "In a democracy, the national defense should rest upon the citizens and not upon a professional paid force."

Recruiting for the continental army from private military schools and high schools can be expected, Garrison predicted, and he said all U. S. military experts are unanimous in endorsing the plan.

"There is absolutely nothing new in this suggestion," said Garrison. "It is merely a system of federal volunteers, raised, organized, equipped and trained in times of peace."

"The occasion calls for a wise, sensible, adequate military policy on permanent lines and for definite ends. If compulsory service is now desired for the country, then a short crisis always produces makes it certain that several months would intervene after the outbreak of war before any considerable number of volunteers would be ready."

"The people are now insisting that such proper measures for national defense shall be taken," said Garrison. "The integrity of the nation and its very existence may depend upon what is done at this time."

"We may not relieve our problem by either a regular standing army or attempting use of the militia."

Regarding invoking the Swiss or Australian universal training system, Garrison said:

"Neither is believed practicable at this time. The national government has no jurisdiction over the states' public school system. A constitutional amendment would be required to give it such jurisdiction."

### SUNK WITHOUT WARNING IN THE OHIO RIVER

Steamer Struck Dam and Passengers Had Very Narrow Escape.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Eighteen persons who were aboard the steamboat Kanawha when it sank in the Ohio river near here last night, were accounted for at 7 a. m. today.

Charlestown Packet company and was bound for Charlestown with passengers and a heavy freight cargo. "I was looking for the light when I felt the whole boat lurch," said the captain.

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### SWEDEN TO HELP GERMANY IF RUSSIA SHOULD GAIN

Norway Sympathizes With England and Denmark Hates the Kaiser.

[By Charles P. Stewart, United Press Staff Correspondent.] COPENHAGEN, Jan. 6.—Sweden does not intend to let Germany lose the European war, even if she is forced to make war herself as Germany's ally.

The Swedes claim they can put 1,000,000 troops in the field. Experts doubt this, but concede that the Swedes are admirably trained and well armed.

"The Norwegian attitude cannot be spoken of so unqualifiedly. By sentiment and in consequence of trade relations, the Norwegians sympathize with England. They are mindful, too, of the ruin England's navy could work to their merchant fleet, the world's largest, after England's and Germany's."