

# ENGLAND AFTER TODAY WILL PUSH "SLACKERS" INTO WAR

LONDON, Dec. 11.—There will be a description in England—BUT every man medically fit for national service will be forced to volunteer.

After today, the "slacker" who fails to go into the army will be pushed. Every young man unmarried, medically fit, and not indispensable to any business of national importance, MUST FIGHT. Single men go first.

The last bachelor shirker will be compelled before the first conscript father is called to the colors.

**Thousands Enlist.**  
That is the cabinet's cast iron pledge to the married.

For a year all England has whispered the dark hint, "Compulsion is Coming." Today it is here.

The Earl of Derby's recruiting plan expired by time limitation last night. Thousands of 11th hour applicants thronged the recruiting stations all day.

I have tried to classify the English youths content to remain outside the fighting forces. The sons of old families rushed to war impelled by proud tradition.

**Those Who Went.**  
Hundreds of thousands of laborers waited only to demand government protection for wife and children before marching off to "do their bit."

Ambitious middle class men hesitated for perfectly justifiable reasons.

**Who the Slacker Is.**  
But the Absolute Slacker reasoned that he and his have no stake in the country. He is invariably a small-salaried, city bred fellow, whose chief concern in life is confessedly "to sidestep any extra effort."

Parents, wife, employer look in vain for any unselfish service from specimens of this familiar type. December 11 calls the roll of the Absolute Slacker. Months ago canny thousands of the ilk



MARY BOYLE O'REILLY.

rushed into the munitions factories eager to work for any wage, or for no wage, in exchange for the blue badge which warned off recruiting officers.

Gallants, a grade less self-centered, jumped into matrimony to escape the challenge, "Single Men First." Too late they learn that no marriage contracted since Registration Day, Aug. 15, will relegate a man to home work.

**Many Leave Country.**  
Still other eligibles planned to fly the country. The daily applications for passports rose from 25 to 500.

For curiosity I looked over one such contingent. They were well dressed, slack shouldered, good looking, soft. And they were entirely unashamed of running away. Argument, cajolery, persuasion could not pierce their determination to "take life easy."

"Now a Draconian decree has insured them a degree of saving discipline. For beginning today every Englishman is a prisoner on parole. Another will than his shall decide whether he shall fight, or work, for his country."

Great Britain is spending gigantic sums and must carefully husband all the resources. The makers of munitions and the industrial workers in essential trades and businesses, serve in the GREATER WAR WHICH IS BEHIND WAR.

For Great Britain must furnish her dominions and allies with \$5,000,000 cash daily.

The French and Italian navies rely on English coal.

The armies of France and Russia are clothed in English cloth.

The munitions of Belgium and Serbia come from English factories. Were English industry deprived of too many workers, English credit would be seriously shaken. Hence, in the midst of

a world-wide war England must cope with an economic revolution.

**Now the New Day.**  
All fit men, including the majority now engaged in munition making, must go into the army.

All married and elderly men who can be taken from business must enter the munition factories.

All work that can be done by women must be given to women. The great servant class must be turned from domestic to industrial service.

In London alone 150,000 men clerks must give place to female substitutes.

**Dec. 11, 1915, is the birthday of UNIVERSAL OBLIANCE in England!**

Englishmen and women will haggle no longer about the rights of the individual. For the individual has no rights when they interfere with the welfare of the nation.

Englishmen, Frenchmen, Belgians, Italians, Serbians, Japanese, Germans, all the great nations EXCEPT ONE are being trained in that stern school.

How will THEIR KNOWLEDGE effect OUR IGNORANCE after the war?

## PREPARE BOOTHS FOR HOME SHOW

Decorating for Tacoma's buy-at-home exhibition, to be opened next Thursday, is in full blast today. Practically every inch of floor space has been taken by local merchants and producers who are busily preparing their booths.

The entire week of the exhibit is filled with special days. There will be two baby shows and the day before Christmas will be dedicated to Santa Claus.

## MAGILL PRESIDENT

To succeed Rev. R. H. McGinnis, who has held the office more than two years, Frank A. Magill, former police judge, was elected president yesterday of the social service board.

Magill was appointed a member of the board by Commissioner Mills several months ago to fill the unexpired term of Rev. James A. Sutton.

Mrs. J. A. Hays was elected secretary to succeed herself. She has held this position four years.

The board prepared to take a hand in the enforcement of the dry law.

## U. S. EXPERTS COME

William S. Mitchell and M. Gardner, U. S. government engineers, will be engaged by the inter-county river improvement board to come here as consulting engineers to pass on the White and Puyallup river improvement work and make suggestions.

The decision to engage these experts was made by a vote of three to two at a meeting of the board yesterday, Slayden and Reed of Pierce and Carrigan of King voting in favor, and Williams of Pierce and Knudson of King voting no.

The two experts are considered the foremost engineers on river course problems in the United States.

## SUE SUIT MERCHANT

To recover money paid in to the Home Cloak & Suit Co., two suits were filed yesterday in the superior court against Jacob Vogelbaum, proprietor, who was convicted this week on charges of conducting a lottery and maintaining a nuisance.

Marie Hunter sued to recover \$10 paid into the store under the lottery scheme of sales, and I. M. Hellig sued Vogelbaum on notes totaling \$225. Vogelbaum's attorneys filed a motion for a new trial in the criminal action.

## SIXTY IN A MINUTE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.—Sixty a minute is the record rate established by President Wilson for shaking hands.

Yesterday he broke all previous scores when 7,000 persons passed through the rotunda of the state capitol and pumped his hand. At 4 o'clock, after he had felt the fists of nearly 6,000 men, women and children for an hour and a half. Dr. Grayson, his physician, urged the closing of the capitol doors to further visitors.

But the president wouldn't stand for it, and kept pumping away for another half hour.

## BAN ASSUMED NAMES

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—No more registering in hotels under an assumed name, if the National Hotel congress can stop it.

At an executive session yesterday the congress recommended the "right name" bill, designed to check violations of the law by making it a criminal offense to register under the wrong name. A committee was appointed to present the measure to the various legislative bodies.

## CORNERSTONE LAID

Everybody was invited by the State Historical society to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the new museum building, to adjoin the society building, at 1 o'clock today.

When completed, the building will form part of a large structure which will include the building of the State Historical society. The cornerstone is being laid in the first unit of the museum building, to be known as the grand south hall, now under construction. The estimated cost of the hall is \$21,000.

## NEW PARK OVERSEER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Robert B. Marshall, chief geographer of the U. S. geological survey, has been transferred to succeed Mark Daniels as general superintendent of the national parks. Announcement of this change was made by Sec. Lane yesterday following the resignation of Daniels.

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## HERE AND ELSEWHERE

**STELLA'S BARGAIN COUNTER**

It's hard to keep an engagement secret because you've always got to let the girl in on it herself.

Mrs. Whitney Warren, wife of prominent New York architect, will be prosecuted by U. S. customs officials for failure to declare expensive gowns brought from abroad.

One workman killed and 15 injured in explosion in fuse plant of Bethlehem Steel company at Reddington, Pa.

Holly wreaths with berries, 50c. Ritto Floral Co., 9th and St. Helens. Main 1817. "adv."

C. W. Mitchell, 48, and three of his children burn to death in fire at their farm house at Plenty, Sask.

Deputy Prosecutor Bell asks Judge Card to order destruction of bar and fixtures of Seven-Mile house, raided. James McCormick, proprietor, is now serving 90 days in jail.

Barn dance given at Campbell's hall, 4012 McKinley, Saturday, the 11th. St. Jean's orchestra. "Advertisement."

Although acquitted in Seattle, E. Hazzard is brought to Tacoma to face charge of second degree burglary.

Sam Swearingen, held in California asylum after assault on convict in Folsom prison, asked state for death by hanging rather than life in asylum.

Diamond Rings \$5 to \$150. Pfaff, Jeweler, 1147 Brdwy. adv.

In icy cold water, Henry Ellison swims Hell Gate, N. Y., with arms and feet bound and two men strapped on his back.

F. A. Valentine, city passenger agent for Milwaukee receives first inquiry for tourist rates for new hotel in Paradise valley for 50 tourists.

Cut flowers and floral work. Hinz, florist, So. 7th and K. adv.

Ortie McManigal denies he was promised immunity for testifying in dynamiting cases.

Wapato postoffice robbed of \$4,000.

STANLEY BELL PRINTING CO. "adv."

Marriage Licenses. W. W. Ames and Ida Saxton, both of Seattle; Robt. H. Lockwood and Antona L. Rose, both of Vancouver, B. C.

Colorado motorists tomorrow will observe the completion of the \$250,000 45-mile boulevard through the neighboring Rocky

Mountains by touring it.

On recommendation of Tacoma federal grand jury, Congressman Johnson introduces bill in congress for appropriation of \$10,000 to enlarge McNeils island reservation.

M. McCarthy elected president of Tacoma Retail Grocers' Protective association.

Dr. Robinson, Dentist, National Realty building. adv.

O. B. Friedman chosen president of local B'Nai B'rith at annual election of officers.

Spokane feels mild earthquake shock registered at Gonzaga university.

Emil Zibelman, arrested Dec. 4 while saying his prayers from top of electric light pole near Milwaukee depot, committed to Fort Steilacoom.

McLean the contract mover. Main 1850. "adv."

Wife of U. S. senator Henry F. Hollis of New Hampshire is given separation from her husband.

Superior Judge Wright at Olympia upholds right of contractor to sublet parts of his contract to individuals.

Welfare league of Spokane reports there is no urgent need for formal substitute for saloon after Jan. 1.

Three Cosmopolis youths held on charge of arson for attempt to burn down residence.

**Births.**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Dreyer, 864 South 40th st., boy, Nov. 28; Mr. and Mrs. Merrill F. Hanville, 3816 East E st., girl, Dec. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Ferris, 3710 Thompson av., boy, Dec. 9.

## COAL

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Renton Lump  
Renton Nut  
Carbon Steam

**Griffin Transfer**  
Main 589

## SEATTLE ROUTE

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