

FRENCH YOUTH GAY AS HE GOES TO WAR

Hardship and Danger Before Him Ignored by Young Man Determined to Serve.

"CONSCRIPTS" ARE EAGER

Desire to Eclipse Brave Actions of Predecessors Is Watchword. Holiday Spirit Is in Air as Trains Go to Front.

BY PHILIP KERRY. (Special Correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. Published by arrangement.) PARIS, Jan. 28.—(Special.) You may have heard, or you'll hear on the train, the speaker—a bewhiskered corporal—stood on the platform of the Montparnasse railway station and shouted the foregoing admonition to a large crowd of young conscripts...

Holiday Spirit in Air. The laughter and lively badinage exchanged on all sides completely contradicted the thought that these overgrown boys were leaving to become soldiers. The holiday spirit was in the air. It seemed as if a large school was going to the country for a picnic and would return before nightfall. How different was this leave-taking from that of other 17-month-old boys who, when France assembled at the railway stations to bid farewell to her sons...

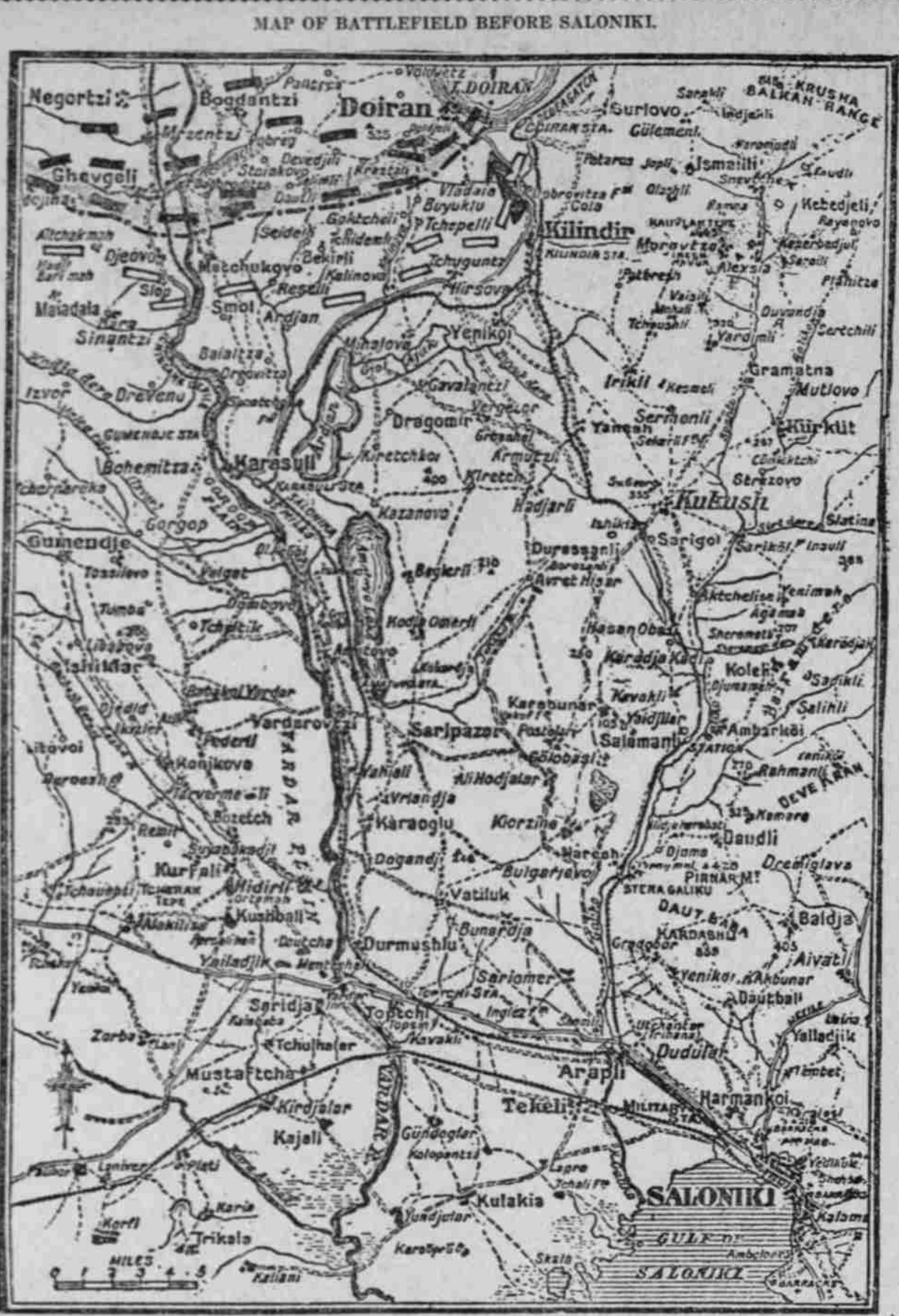
Conscripts Gaily Answer Call. Volunteers never went more gaily than did these conscripts. For them it was as if, after many months of waiting and anxious wondering if they would be called, the government had at last permitted them to be trained, so that they might soon join their relatives and friends in the great struggle for victory. "Yes, we'll be ready for the big offensive next September, if the war isn't finished before. I do hope we'll be able to have an opportunity to show what we can do," one pink-checked little fellow said to me.

Enemy Can Attest Bravery. "You won't have to take my word for it—ask the enemy whether the young French before us are a good account of himself. If our older brothers can accomplish things like that, why can't we do at least as well, and perhaps even a fair amount better?" "I'll wager you won't be disappointed."

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Old Ties Bought for Trenches. BOSTON, Feb. 3.—An offer of 5 cents apiece for 100,000 cast-off railroad ties was received today by the Boston & Maine Railroad from the British government. Formerly the railroad burned all its old ties, but orders were sent throughout the system directing that they be saved. It is understood that the British government is negotiating with other railroads with the hope of one-third a half million ties for use in constructing trenches in France.



The above map shows in detail the territory between Saloniki and the Serbo-Greek frontier west of Lake Doiran, where the Austro-German and Bulgarian armies are concentrated. It is expected that the main thrust of the Teuton allies will be down the Vardar River Valley with their flanking armies advancing in the rougher country to the east and west of the water course. To the east of Lake Doiran the Belashitana Grusha Balkan ranges form a natural barrier against an advance across the Bulgar-Greek frontier.

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Wounded Veterans Honored. All traffic on the coast and both curbs were lined with passersby, who hesitated a moment to watch these "petit casques" file past. On one corner of the Place de l'Opera stood three wounded veterans, each proudly wearing a decoration recently won. A flapping sleeve and two empty trouser legs told too well the story of their exploits.

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Veterans Hear Governor. ROSSBURG, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—That the veterans at the Soldiers'

LOSS OF CRUISER FEARED

FRENCH ADMIT PROBABLE LOSS ON COAST OF SYRIA.

ELOPING GIRL, 16, CAUGHT

Seattle Pastor's Daughter and Man Companion Returned.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The following official statement was given out here today: "The Ministry of Marine fears for the fate of the cruiser Admiral Charner, which has been patrolling the Syrian coast. No news has been received from the cruiser since February 8, when, according to a German telegram, a submarine sank a French warship."

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Tornown's Slayer Sues for Reward. ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 13.—Giles Quimby, who shot and killed John Tornown, the Wynoochee outlaw three years ago, after Tornown had killed six persons, has sued the State of Washington for the \$1000 reward offered by Governor Hay for the capture or slaying of Tornown. Quimby received \$3000 reward from Grays Harbor County for his feat.

DIGNITY IS UPHELD

German Chancellor as Insistent as Was Bismarck.

DIET SHARPLY WARNED

Prussian Committee Told Plainly That Questions of Foreign Policy and Sea War Are Concern of the Empire.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 12.—The Lassitina case has evoked an instance which shows that the present Imperial Chancellor is as vigorous in defense of his prerogatives as was Bismarck. The publication of a resolution of the budget committee of the Diet, this morning, asking the President of the Diet to inform the Chancellor that the committee considered any limitation of the submarine campaign in the interests of relations with America as harmful to the country's interests, brought forth the sharp rejoinder from Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg that the committee was interfering with affairs which did not concern it.

Empire Alone Responsible. "It is comprehensible," the paper says, "that the committee felt the need to so grave an epoch to discuss confidentially in its midst questions of war and foreign policy affecting all Germans. The publication, which was decided upon against the express protest by a representative of the royal government, must and will awaken an impression that the committee is seeking to exercise influence on questions of foreign policy and the use of certain war measures."

Chauvinists Arouse Discussion. The discussion of the submarine issue is still revolving chiefly around the German memorandum. There is little new therein, however, but an exciting campaign is being carried on by the chauvinistic organs under the leadership of Count von Re-

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view in the Tages Zeitung against the Frankfurter Zeitung's suggestion that the application of the new procedure defined in the memorandum and the future conduct of the submarine campaign may depend largely on the success which Secretary Lansing may have in his efforts to induce Great Britain, France and other belligerents to remove armament from commercial shipping.

coln's Gottsburg address by Glendalough Columbkille, one of the students in education at the school. Dr. Andrew C. Smith made the principal address on Lincoln. The school contributed a song programme also. The programme was held yesterday afternoon.

rushed as fast as possible, provided the good weather continues. This spraying should have been done during November and December, but the rain began to fall about November 1 and has continued almost steadily since that date, preventing operations.

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CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—A big meeting will be held February 24 in the Centralia Commercial Club, when five of the bond issues recently floated to take up the indebtedness of the club will be retired and a silver loving cup will be presented to Secretary E. H. S. Mulder for his work on behalf of the club.

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LONDON CABLES CHICAGO DOCTOR

Word came from New York that Dr. Rose D. Howe, of Chicago, had been called to London to treat a case of Bright's Disease and had taken special treatment. We had reasons for asking if it was a fact and if she would give the result of the longest professional call we ever heard of. From her reply we take the following: "Replying to yours of the 27th, I did go to London on a professional call. Was called by cable after the case had been pronounced hopeless by five physicians. Arrived in England day after war was declared. Proceeded to Windsor, where my patient lay in the Princess Christian Nursing Home (private hospital) called nursing home in England.) Patient had been there six weeks. Was carried in unconscious and failed to respond to treatment other than to regain consciousness. Unable to lie down or recline on either side. Elimination 10 to 16 ounces per 24 hours, albumen 50%. Constant nausea, impaired vision, cedema from head to foot. The usual picture of a so-called 'hopeless' case. The two doctors in charge hoped I would not change the treatment (Nux and Ferrum), as it was only a case of 'few days' and a change might hasten death.

"I took full charge and administered Fulton's Renal Compound (which I had taken with me) with measure to aid. He showed improvement within twenty-four hours. At the end of a week the English doctors could hardly believe it. So they took the blood pressure and examined the eyes; improved vision and loss of nausea being the first changes noted. He weighed 165 pounds when I first dared to move him to the bed. When we reduced the dropsy (without tapping) he weighed 133 pounds. On September 12th (after six weeks of treatment) he was taken to London and thence to Montreal, where he was able to walk into the hotel. He has improved constantly since. He is doing business in New York City today and looks and feels as well as ever. Urine normal in quantity, albumen none."

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