TSAR’S LOYALTY TO ALLIES.

OFFER FROM KAISER IGNORED.

Paris, July 1.—M. Frédéric Masson publishes in the Gaulois a document which he has obtained from a most reliable source. In November, 1915, Count Eulenburg, the Prussian Court Chamberlain, sent a letter to Count Fredericksz, Minister of the Imperial Court of Russia, expressing a wish to see their old-time friendship re-established between the two Emperors. The Tsar entrusted the drafting of a reply to M. Sazonoff, his Foreign Minister, who submitted this reply to the Emperor:

“Get the Kaiser to send a collective peace proposal to all the Allies of Russia.”

The Tsar thought this reply perfect, but added that after reflection he would prefer that Count Eulenburg’s letter should remain unanswered. He wrote on the margin of the letter:

“The friendship is dead. It must never be mentioned again!”

The Gaulois publishes this letter as a proof that Nicholas II. was faithful to his Allies to the end. —Reuter.
ABOLITION OF EXEMPTIONS ILLEGAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TORONTO, JUNE 30.

The Supreme Court of Alberta has decided that the Order in Council abolishing exemptions for men between 20 and 22 is illegal, on the ground that the Governor-in-Council has no authority to interfere with an Act of Parliament. An immediate appeal will be taken against the judgment, and the military authorities will continue drafting the men.