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London, Dec. 23.-The second Inited States note to Austria, which had been awaited with great interest by the British people, shared the leading positions in the late London newspapers with the eports of the Russian success at arna, Bulgaria's chief seaport.

The note appeared here too late or extended editorial comment, but the headlines reflected the pinions-"Note Couched in Sharp-Tone," "All Discussion About Further Discussion Appears Pos-gary, who has become an officer in the 82nd battalion.

Up to a late hour there was no official confirmation of the report C. B. REILLY WILL GO TO of the Russian occupation of Varna, which, if true, is, according to the London editors, "one of the greatest moves of the present

Riga-Dvinsk front has completely P. W. Johnston, who have been acting failed. Field Marshal Von Hinden- as sergeants. burg has been forced to retire be-fore Russian counter attacks, after THE FARMERS' FRIEND, burying his cannon and abandoning an enormous amount of ma-

"The Germans, unable to cross sanguinary battle is in progress.

London, Dec. 23.—There is still no confirmation of the reported Russian landing at Varna. The Bucharest dispatch to the Times, dated December 21, says:

dated December 21, says:

"A Russian fleet of about forty vessels appeared on Monday morning off Cape Kailiakra, and proceeded in the direction of Varna, whence a violent bombardment was the other. Nothing was visible owing the other in Calgary, and a third in heard. Nothing was visible owing to the fog.

"According to official reports, four large warships and two torpedo boats engaged in the bombardment with heavy guns. The shore batteries replied. The firing lasted from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning , then ceased, apparently owing to the fog, and the squadron returned to Kailiakra about noon. "Simultaneously with the bombardment two Russian gunboats opened fire on the Bulgarian frontier near Ekrene."

GERMANS SPENT TO BRIBE CONGRESS

American College Graduate Was Paid Thousand Dollars a Week to Do Trick-Startling Developments Promised.

New York, Dec. 23 .- A carefully worked out plan on the part of the Germans to bribe enough members of congress to insure the enactment of legislation prohibiting the export of war supplies for the Allies is under investigation by the federal authorities both here and in Wash-

GOING TO WAR



Details Swept Aside," or "No the Dominion house from East Cal-

THE FRONT WITH THE

Some months ago The Standard an-The same critics believe that the known barrister, of Relly and Lunny, Russian assault on Varna is the This was going to the front as an officer. This was denied at the time, but, of prelude to a new effort for Concourse. The Standard was right as stantinople, which is less than 150 usual It now turns out that Mr. miles distant.

New York, Dec. 23.—A cable to the New York Herald from Lon
The Stantinople, which is less than 150 usual It now turns out that Mr. Reilly has been offered, and accepted a commission in the 82nd Battalion, under Col. Lowry.

Mr. Reilly is the Liberal candidate

don quoted this dispatch from the selected to contest East Calgary in correspondent of the Daily Express the next Dominion elections, whenever they may come off. Others to receive commissions in "The German offensive on the this battallon are J. K. Matheson and

JAMES SPEAKMAN, HAS PASSED AWAY

Farmers and business men all over the Dvina, have suffered heavily, death of James Speakman, president Five German divisions have re- of the United Farmers' association, treated on Tukum, against which the Russians are advancing. A which took place on Tuesday afternoon last. The death took place after only two days' illness from pneumonia and

complications.

The late Mr. Speakman was one of the best-known public men in the province, having been associated with farmers' movements ever since he homesteaded near Penhold twenty-five years ago, and ever since the organiza-tion of the United Farmers of Alberta

Winnipeg. They were all summoned when Mr. Speakman was taken ill, but owing to the distance, the member of the family who was living in Winnipeg

has not yet arrived here. No arrangements have been made

yet about the interment./
The late Mr. Speakman was about 70 years of age and though not rugged, was wiry and never seriously com-plained of any illness. He was in the office just a week before he died, and speaking to The Standard on that day, said that he felt a chill and thought he was taking le grippe. This rapidly developed into pneumonia, the effects of which, with an affection of the heart. combined to make his struggle for life

an ineffectual one.

He was of old country stock, and oming to Alberta he started the life of a pioneer farmer near Penhold. Be fore coming to the west he had been in business and the double training which he had thus received proved of inestimable value when he devoted his energies to the organization of the United Farmers. good service to the members of the agricultural community was recognized by the regularity with which he was returned to office, whenever he vas in a position to accept.

MEDICINE HAT MAN SENTENCED Medicine Hat, Alta., Dec. 23.—David Craig, of the mounted police.

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The following letter from the Second Canadian division is published for information, and the commanding officer congratulates Sergeant Downle of the Battalion in the Trenches.

Every day brings reports of the galiant deeds of Calgary's dear old 31st tone forwarded to the divisional artility for their information and what here action they thought necessary.

Colonel De Pree was very much this report and has asked that sergeant Downle's name be that many have suffered from wounds and many more we will see no more. They have already made the supreme sacrifice and ane today filling soldiers' graves on the fields of Frances of Flanders, but their names will go down on the honor roll of the empire's dead, and when the final vice parks have many friends here.

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