

**SAVE
A
LITTLE
EACH
WEEK!**

THREE CITY BRANCHES.

**FIVE MORE BATTALIONS
REACH ENGLAND SAFELY**

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Announcement was made through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

The 190th Irish-Canadian Rangers, Montreal; 18th and 21st Alberta Battalions; 22nd Manitoba Battalion; 23rd Railway Construction Battalion; Drafts: Artillery, Engineers, Infantry,

Army Service Corps, Army Medical Corps and Dental Corps.

**UNITED STATES TO END
PARLEY WITH MEXICANS**

Carranza Has Not Acted on the Protocol.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—In the absence of any reply from General Carranza to the insistence of the United States' commissioners that he ratify or

reject the protocol signed at Alamo City, Secretary of the Interior, chairman of the American commission, took the first step today to closing the negotiations. He sent the other members of the American commission requests to meet him this week. At that meeting there was agreed upon the details for bringing to an end the conferences of the commissioners.