WRECK CAUSES SIX

DEATHS AS TRAINS

Collision in Quebec.

CRASHES INTO LOCAL

Through Mistake Toronto-

Montreal Express Cuts

Through Standing Train.

signal some distance down the track.

gnals, or misread them. The killed are as follows:

Sandy Grant, Lancaster, Ont.

Lewis Grant, Lancaster, Ont.

Matthew Dumoulin, Williamstown,

William Abrams, Williamstown, Ont. J. Kennedy. Williamstown, Ont.

Two passengers and two employees

cal train of Cornwall, seriously.

J. McCullough, Glenbrook, Ont.
D. C. Stamour, North Lancaster, Ont.

Malley, bridgebuilding master, C. P.

Holmes, Williamstown, slightly in-

Occurred at 6:40.

train from Cornwall to St. Polycarpe

ear of the standing train and smashng several of the rear cars.

a relief train was sent as soon as pos sible from Montreal.

Bodles Taken to City.

As soon as the track was cle

afterwards

were reported doing welf.

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THREE CITY BRANCHES.

Germany Repeats Promises To Keep Off Switzerland

Recent Fears Were That the Enemy Would Break Through.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the ournal des Debats from Geneva says:
"The Swiss federal council has, acinformation received from om Germany guaranteeing once more \$100,000 SUIT FOLLOWS witzerland's neutrality. The assurances were given as the that Germany was preparing to break

REPULSE IN MACEDONIA?

News of Sailings From

Merchants & Miners liner Powhatan, January 1.

ONTARIO FARMERS ASK LIFTING OF CORN EMBARGO

Facilitate Feed Delivery.
Toronto, Dec. 28.—Urgently in need

between 6,000 and 7,000, yesterday coma result there is considerable suffering. Sir Harry was asked to use his in-Tuence with the railways to have the embargo lifted, so that 150 cars, worth at least \$150,000, might leave Chicago the train from Toronto proceeded on for Ontario farmers. The traffic manits way, bringing with it the bodies of agers of the railways were also appealed to to expedite delivery of these and employees. orders, which were set for December

to was due to reach Montreal shortly before 3 o'clock, and every possible arrangement had been made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to look after the injured and take care of the

SIMILAR TO WILSON'S

ITALIAN PRESS CALLS NOTE ANSWER EVASIVE

swer of the central powers to President the editorial writers to be evasive. chief request that the belligerents state their terms of peace. Some of the miserable until I tried buckthorn their terms of peace. Some of the newspapers express the opinion that the present opportunity should not be allowed to pass, as it may lead to some satisfactory form of negotiations, All it relieves ANV CASE constitutions. Entente Allies can only conclude peace

BRITAIN WILL REQUIRE 85 PER CENT BOAT SPACE

48 Per Cent for Munitions, 37 Per Cent for Wheat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Lieut, Conadmiralty here, summoned freight managers of the British steamship companies to a conference today and told nem that beginning January 1, the

FRANK ROBERSON DEAD

DENVER, Col., Dec. 27. - Frank R. lecturer, died at St. Luke's Hospital of appendicitis, for which he was oper-

ton Roberson, has been living in Boul-der since last summer. When her husband arrived in Denver from Canada a week ago she came here to meet him

Discrete to high concentrate nd was at his bedside when he died.
He was born in New York city, Febcombined ruary 4, 1871. He was educated in the New York State schools and at the age chest allmen

COMPULSION ONLY IF IT IS NEEDED TO SAVE THE STATE

Heavy Death Toll in C. P. R. This Is Answer Given Dominion Labor by Premier.

EXECUTIVE IS AGREEABLE

Union Men Are Advised to Give Conscientious Replies.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—The list of dead from the accident on the Canadian Pacific Railway, near St. Polycarpe last nett, M.P., director of national service, night when the Chicago flyer hit a local and the executive of the Dominion train, was increased to six this morning, when an unknown man died in the Royal Victoria Hospital. The two injured in the Royal Victoria Hospital tive. The premier says that the national service and Labor Council, having reference to national service, was given out tonight by the Labor executive. The premier says that the national service plan does not involve the council. tional service plan does not involve conscription. He declines, however MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Five men to give assurance that it will never were killed and six injured this come, stating that if it were necessary to preserve the existence of the state he should not hesitate to act accordingly into the local train from Cornwall to

St. Polycarpe. The local train was standing on a siding at the time and the switch had been turned, which tive appeals to organized labor to fill The premier's letter addressed to J. C. Watters, president; P. M. Draper, automatically turned the semaphore At the time of the accident there was a heavy fog with sleet, and it is supposed that the engineer of the train from Toronto either failed to see the

Prime Minister's Office, Ottawa, December 27, 1916. Dear Sirs,-With reference to our in terview of this morning I repeat one service are not connected with make an appeal for voluntary nati were injured in the collision, as fol- sary any resort to compulsion,

Conductor Hinton of the Cornwall lo- that under no circumstances will As I stated to you at our intervie D. C. Stamour, North Lancasco, Mon-Lavallee, express messenger, Mon-eal. Mon-must decline to save ance. I hope that conscription not be necessary, but if it should r the only effective method to pre the existence of the state and of enjoy, I should consider it necess and I should not hesitate to act acco

The accident occurred at about 6:40 ingly. p.m. at St. Polycarpe Junction, some two miles from St. Polycarpe, about forty miles west of Montreal. The local service, I inclose copies of the order was stopped when the train from the general and the directors of nati west came along. It is stated that the signals were set and the semaphore Conscription of We

apparently turned, but for some un-known reason the Toronto train con-that the required tinued on its way, crashing into the Fortunately there were few passengers in the cars at the rear of the train, accepted and acted on this prin which kept the list of dead and injured Any further proposals in that re down. The standing train was badly damaged, several of the cars being the fi smashed to pieces, while many of the sanction and approval of the cro-passengers had narrow escapes. The The ranks of organized laboration dead and injured passengers were immediately taken care of, physicians beduring the past two and a hal ing sent for from nearby places, while

Details as to the identity of the dead

Want Conscientious Opinions.

Mr. Bennett's letter reads: Dear Sirs,-Referring to our severe statements to you, viz: While it obligatory to correctly fill in a answers given to questions other than

letters, makes this statement:

turn the cards as directed."

Merchant's Wife Ad= Rome, via Paris, Dec. 28.—The an- vises London Women

formed gas. Dieting did no good. I was them, however, are agreed that the anything we ever sold, W. T. Strong

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Five years later he returned to America, and in 1899 he commenced his travelogues. After his return from his isfaction or money promptly refunded by European trip Mr. Roberson became engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

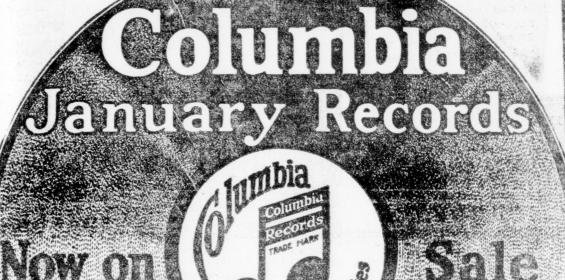
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OUT OF THE CRADLE INTO MY

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PARLEY WITH MEXICANS









novements of British vessels to and from this port will be with ceived today from their head of-fices at Liverpool. All sailing lists have been destroyed and newspaper advertising of expect-ed sailings has been withdrawn.

COLLISION OF SHIPS

of feed corn, the United Farmers of

\$100,000 libel suit today against the corn, the farmers fear they will have may be subject to correction, owing

In addition to the demand for feed and injured were hard to obtain and s to pay increased freight rates after to the fact that the accident took place

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REPLY TO SWITZERLAND

German Answer Given Swiss Minister Yesterday,

Berlin, Dec. 27.-Via London, Dec. R. B. Bennett, K.C., M.P., 28.—The German reply to the Swiss general of national service, that note was handed to the Swiss minis- penalty or coercion will be applied the reply to President Wilson.

It Is Willing, However, to Enter Into Negotiations.

do especially as regards the president's

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of appendictis, of which are any ated on a week ago.

Mr. Roberson's wife, Jessie Whar-heals the