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THE SITUATION. The Roumanian forces were only able to hold up the advancing foe for a short time and the Teutons have resumed their onward sweep in Wallachia.

Very heavy fighting continues in the Cerna region of Serbia and a further advance of several hundred yards has been recorded against the German-Bulgarian forces.

In Greece the feeling against King Constantine would seem to be developing and the British government is conferring with the other Allies in order to take radical steps regarding that treacherous monarch.

THE HOLLANDERS HAVE ISSUED AN earnest call to the United States to act with other neutral countries in an effort to stop the treatment of the Belgium people as slaves.

OFFER OF PEACE TERMS. Over the Courier's leased wire today there comes the information that the German Chancellor this morning announced to the representatives of the United States, Spain and Switzerland, that Germany and her Allies, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, are ready to make proposals for a permanent and lasting peace.

THE ANSWER IS WEAR RUBBERS. Many People Will Don Goloshes Early This Season to Combat the High Cost of Leather Foot-wear.

THE NEED FOR ECONOMY. In London a short time ago hotels which had announced their usual elaborate preparations for Christmas dinners, were called down by the authorities in short order.

IT is hard to break the chains of habit. It took one man six months to stop saying "Gee Whiz."

RED ROSE TEA is good tea. Order a Sealed Package To-day.

upon men and materials, has also to be faced from the economic standpoint and that fact should constantly be borne in mind by each one of us.

POLLING SUBDIVISIONS OF THE CITY TO BE REVISED

Scheme Submitted to Council by City Clerk to Obviate Overcrowding - Add Four New Divisions

Owing to the fact that Christmas falls this year upon the last Monday of the year, last evening's session of the city council was the last regular meeting for the year, and considered the business of more or less routine nature was rushed through in a comparatively short time.

Central Powers Propose

Continued from page one. Lunched troops against the eastern frontier of Transylvania, Field Marshal von Hindenburg captured the whole of western Wallachia, and the hostile capital of Bucharest, leading with unparalleled genius the troops that in competition with all the allies, made possible what hitherto was considered impossible.

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WHAT WILL VON HOLLWEG SAY?

Conjectures Rife as to What Surprise German Chancellor Will Spring

By Courier Special Wire. London, Dec. 12.—7.30 a.m.—An Amsterdam despatch to The Times says that, according to the latest reports, the speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg before the Reichstag today will be concerned with the political future of Wallachia.

On the recommendation of the Board of Works, B. J. Asselin, engineer of the pumping station, will receive an increase of salary of \$100 per year to date from Jan. 1, 1917.

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DEPORTATIONS RESULT IN RIOT

Sixteen Killed at Tourcoing And Others Badly Injured

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 12.—Sixteen persons were killed and several wounded in a riot at Tourcoing on the occasion of the deportation of 300 civilians outside Prussia, according to The Echo-Belge.

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SUPREME COURT DECIDES CASES

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A GOOD PLAN

Teach the Children to Save

The boy who starts a Bank Account and saves and deposits what other boys would spend, is a boy who will begin active business life qualified to succeed. He will reach manhood with habits and qualities of character essential to thrift, cultivated and developed, and will have his savings and accumulated interest as ready capital.

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Courier Xmas Edition

A special Christmas Edition will be published by The Courier this year, on Saturday, December 16th.

There will be three extra sections, supplementing the regular issue. Of these, one will be a hand-somely colored section, replete with Christmas stories, etc.

There will be no additional charge to regular subscribers, but extra copies will be printed and may be secured at 5 cents each.

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LOOK AT THIS LIST OF GREAT ARTISTS

Anna Case (The Miracle Girl of the Metropolitan), Albert Spalding (America's Premier Violinist), Marie Rappold (Prima Donna Soprano of Metropolitan), Thomas Chalmers (Baritone of Boston Opera Company), Otto Goritz (Baritone of Metropolitan Opera Company), Zenatello (Recently Knighted by the King of Italy).

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Payments Must be Made every week or May be Made In Advance. Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents? Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join.

The Merchants Bank of Canada

CORNER GEORGE AND DALHOUSIE STREETS. Our prices are cheapest that's good shop looking around.

LOCAL

PATRIOTIC FUND. Subscribers are reminded the December payment falls due the 15th inst.

A WARNING. Residents of Echo Place are plaiting of young men thro snow balls at their windows, police court proceedings will follow if a stop is not put to the practice.

HORSE DEAD. A horse belonging to the W. Coal Company, and valued at in neighborhood of \$250, dropped on Carlisle street this morning.

MISSING. Pte. P. Miller, of this city, in this afternoon's official casualty list as wounded and missing. Home is at 182 West Mill St. Brantford.

DESTRUCTION OF ZEPPELIN. The Courier was this morning receipt of a most interesting account of the destruction of a Zepppelin by General Logie, that to have taken place at ten o'clock on Sept. 3 last.

INSPECTION CANCELLED. The general inspection of the 2nd Battalion by General Logie, that to have taken place at ten o'clock on Sept. 3 last.

WINTER RUBBERS. The supply of winter rubbers was received by the 21st inst. some time ago, were issued to men to-day, but the winter cap not be given out until colder weather sets in.

POLICE COURT. Four foreigners, Harry Ha William Kosky, Sack, Wink, John Martiniuk, were charged police court this morning, with payment of the poll tax. The charges were withdrawn and the men led to go.

THE WAR FUND. High Chief Ranger, Bro. Martin of Hamilton, was a visitor in this afternoon's official dress upon the subject of the fund. Dr. E. R. Secord, medical officer of the order, was also present and spoke a few words to the effect that the fund was well supported from Paris and the sister of the city.

Ever Thought OF Glasse

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