

U. S. DEMANDS STRAIGHT ANSWER FROM MEXICO

GERMAN PEOPLE VEGETARIANS THRO' NECESSITY UNTIL SEPT.

President of Food Regulation Board Threatens to Prohibit Use of Meat for Two or Three Months.

London, June 25.—According to a despatch from Berne, given out by the wireless press today, Adolph Von Batocki, president of the German food regulation board, threatens to make Germany a vegetarian nation until September, he announced on Friday. The despatch says that he was seriously considering a prohibition upon the consumption of meat for two or three months, and he probably will adopt that course. German newspapers, it is added, were allowed to report Herr Von Batocki's statement, but were forbidden to comment upon it.

A PARIS OF THE BATTLEFIELDS

Life in a Town Behind the Front—Real Dinners with a White Tablecloth

By The Daily Chronicle Special Correspondent, Philip Gibbs.

With the British Army in the Field, June 1.

(Received yesterday.)

It isn't Paris, the town in which I had dinner last night after a visit to a much-shelled place not far away, but it is the nearest thing to Paris, and all that Paris means in light and humanity and civilization, within easy distance of the British trenches. Beyond the range of German guns, it is on the way to the battlefields to which so many thousands of our men go up week after week to take their turn in places of sinister repute. It is so close that a line of London buses can take a battalion from the Grande Place to the field of honor in less time than they used to go from Charing-cross to Hampton Court.

Not a long time when one knows the difference at the journey's end. I have seen this town in all weathers and on many days of war, and always it has been thronged with British troops, so that it seems to be like the capital city of the British army in the field, though it is far from some parts of our long stretching line.

Friendly, Human Place.

This town behind the battlefields is always a cheerful place, and in wet weather, so fine it is crowded with troops who have had their turn in the trenches or are going in, and are glad to be here in streets again, with children about, and shops with plate-glass windows, and places where it is possible to get a good dinner and good wine—a friendly human town within a few leagues of the dirty ditches and their dug-outs.

These bustling buxom Frenchwomen behind the counters are marvelously quick at understanding the wants of killed men, whose English is a little difficult and whose French is worse. And it is good to see them. Only soldiers who have been a spell in the trenches know how good it is to see a few smiling, kindly, motherly women again, and a pretty face or two, and to get a smile in return for a flattering look.

It sets a man normal again and in tune with the ordinary melody of life. There are quite a large number of nice women and pretty girls in this town behind the trenches, and with their quick, shrewd wit they know how to manage these British soldiers as though they were not to be taken more seriously than when boys with their laughing impudence.

The "Fat Little Kid."

There is one hotel at least which will surely be an historic building, famous for all time by British memories of the great war. What crowds of young officers have sat down here to dinner—to a real dinner, with a white tablecloth, and everything of a civilized kind, and a bottle of Mouton-Vent to wash down the dust of the trenches—before they went away to that field of honor which is so barren and comfortless!

Forty years hence old gentlemen who are now young subalterns will say to their cronies in the club, "Do you remember those dinners we used to have at the Hotel," in between the fighting? Lord, how good they were after the muck of the trenches! Those two tall, buxom women who used to wait on us, and wonder if they ever think of the boys who used to chaff them in broken French? And the little kid—the fat little kid—why, she must be over fifty now, and all that old memory of war just like a dream."

Last night, that memory was in the making and the two tall women were bustling round the tables to serve half a hundred British officers and the fat little kid was toddling out with the plates, cringing when a killed boy made a grab for her cotton frock or gave her hair a tug.

They were mostly officers of Scot-

Another Long List of N. B. Men on Empire Honor Roll

CASUALTY LISTS ISSUED YESTERDAY BY THE MILITIA DEPARTMENT SHOWS SEVERAL MORE GALLANT MEN OF THE PROVINCE HAVE SUFFERED FOR THE CAUSE.

- ADD SUNDAY LIST**
- INFANTRY.**
- Wounded.
- E. Allan, Amherst, N. S.
- James Bennett, St. John, N. B.
- Gerald Conroy, Antigonish, N. S.
- Harry D. Dickie, Lower Canada, N.S.
- Albert Edward Falcon, Milltown, N.B.
- Walker Douglas, Goldrich, N.S.
- Adolphus Bettie, Pessekeag, N. B.
- Corp. Henry A. Bonnell, St. Stephen, N. B.
- Geo. Ingram Brander, Malpeque, P. E. I.
- Willbur Barton, Sunny Brae, N. B.
- Wm. Henry Beggs, Trout Brook, N.B.
- Robt. Vernon Campbell, Truro, N.S.
- Alfred L. Caldwell, Arlington West, N. S.
- Cyril Campbell, Amherst, N. S.
- Pioneer Alex. Crys, Chipigan, N.B.
- Finley Copp, Newcastle, N. B.
- Clarence Leslie Doncaster, Amherst, N. S.
- Forrester Hector Faulkenham, Dalhousie, N. S.
- Pioneer Arthur James Nickerson, Pennant, N. S.
- Fred C. Simpson, Victoria, N. S.
- Gunner Leorat Blanchard Smith, Halifax, N. S.
- Killed in Action.**
- Lance Corporal James Levy, Middleton, N. S.
- Daniel McDonald, Mabou, N. S.
- Wounded.**
- Cornelius Garnett, St. John, N. B.
- Lance Corp. Elmer Hatch, River John, N. S.
- Charles Hibbert, Dorchester, N. B.
- Killed in Action.**
- Carley Judson Tupper, South Road, N. S.
- Died of Wounds.**
- Pioneer James Kenneth Tompkins, Truro, N. S.
- Died.**
- Fred Rose, Sandpoint, N. S.
- Wounded.**
- Thomas Segwick Tarrrie, Tatamagouche, N. S.
- Guy W. Timmins, Halifax, N. S.
- Ernest A. Wear, Kentville, N. S.
- Arthur Melvin Watie, Centreville, N. S.
- James Mugford Wood, Cumberland, N. S.
- Missing.**
- Murdoch Allan McNeill, Newcampbellton, N. S.
- Donald Ross Robertson, Truro, N.S.
- Wounded.**
- Edward Richard Hillier, Amherst, N. S.
- Frank Howe, St. Marys, N. B.
- Thadde Knockwood, West Prince, P. E. I.
- Corp. Sidney B. Vickers, Sydney
- ARTILLERY.**
- Lieut. John B. Hipwell, 215 King street, St. John, N. B.
- Woman, the Avenger.**
- Here, for instance, is the "Tagliche Rundschau," that highly respectable Berlin "Daily Review," gleefully recounting the circumstances in which a dishonest butcher was "beaten to unconsciousness" and his wife "dunked" in a cistern, without a thought, apparently, that it is revealing so much as a knucklebone of the skeleton in the German cupboard.
- Well-merited chastisement has fallen on the St. John of the Charlottetown butcher, Stuhlman, for hoarding meat in order to command a higher rate for it.
- Residents in the district had observed that Stuhlman, when darkness had set in removed meat from his shop to an adjacent building. One night he packed a large quantity of bacon in a washing basket, covering it with a layer of soiled linen. He was assisted by a number of children, and when the latter were carrying such a basket across the street the neighbors detained them, opened the basket, and found large supplies of bacon and strings of sausages beneath a load of shirts and stockings.
- The police were summoned and the meats were conveyed to the shop and sold by the authorities in the absence of the butcher at reduced prices to an eager crowd of customers.
- In the meantime, Stuhlman, who was guzzling in a cafe close by, was forcibly seized by a mob of women, who dragged him through the back door of the establishment into the yard, and there and then beat him to absolute unconsciousness.
- The enraged avengers then repaired to the butcher's house, where Fraa Stuhlman was violently assaulted and subsequently dunked in a cistern, then rolled by the crowd in a heap of still smouldering cinders.
- May Be Joint Session of Congress.
- Washington, June 25.—After conferring today with President Wilson and Secretary Baker, secretary of State Lansing announced he would have an important statement on the Mexican crisis for publication tomorrow morning. Banking Democrats and Republican members of the senate and house of foreign affairs committee who were summoned to a White House conference at eight o'clock tonight and it was understood the teaching of the text was very plain that real manhood was a nation's greatest asset. The thing to deter-

ARMY WORM INVASION THREATENS HAY CROP

Sackville, June 25.—Present indications point to a very serious shortage in the hay crop in this vicinity this year. Between two and three thousand acres of the best marsh land between Upper Sackville and Jolicure is infested with the army worm and unless the spread of this pest can be stopped the result will be disastrous. About thirty years ago this section met with a similar visitation.

RECENT CHARITERS.

Bark Thelma, Turks Island to Philadelphia, with salt, 20c. prompt. Scher Clara Davis, New York to Algiers, refined petroleum, p. t., prompt.

OBITUARY.

Michael Hurley.
The many friends of Michael Hurley will learn with deep regret of his death which occurred at an early hour this morning at the residence of his brother, Isaac Hurley, 9 Visart street, after a lingering illness.

DIED.

HURLEY.—After a lingering illness, in this city on the 26th inst. Michael, son of Honora and the late Michael Hurley, leaving besides a mother, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

NOTICE OF FUNERAL IN EVENING PAPERS.

Notice of funeral in evening papers.

SEE HOSTILE INTENTION IN MEXICAN NOTE

Document Received Yesterday at Washington Regarded as Avowal of War.

HURRY UP CALL FOR AMERICAN TROOPS.

Washington Demands that Mexican Government Make Known at Once "Through Diplomatic Channels" its Future Policy Towards the United States.

Washington, June 25.—A demand for the immediate release of the American troops taken prisoner at Carrizal, since its only object is the protection of its own borders. He has formally notified all Latin-American diplomats that the Washington government has no aggressive purpose toward Mexico, but is resolved to free its citizens along the border of the danger of bandit raids.

Text of U. S. Note.

Washington, June 25.—The text of the note to the Mexican de facto government transmitted today to James Lynn Rodgers, special representative of the American government in Mexico City, says:

Special to The Standard.

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Washington Asks Definition of Intentions.

You are instructed to hand to the minister of foreign relations of the de facto government the following:

After the conference, which lasted more than an hour, Senator Stone said the situation "was exceedingly acute." President Wilson had felt it necessary to acquaint Congress with the state of affairs and the action taken, through the foreign affairs committee. It was intimated that he might desire to address a joint committee was, what the term meant, it surely did not mean the physical man but the spiritual. The man that was endowed with a fine sense of duty to his country was a more potent force in that country than money.

Hurry Call For Troops.

New York, June 25.—Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the east, received tonight from Secretary of War Baker an urgent appeal to start for the border on one of the military expeditions under his jurisdiction. The emergency was considered so important, that he was called at Governor's Island, that medical examination of the men would be waived. It was intimated that some of the state troops in the would entrain tonight.

What Does Your Food Cost? You could easily spend two dollars for a meal and not get as much real, body-building nutriment as you get in two Shredded Wheat Biscuits, the food that contains all the muscle-making material in the whole wheat grain prepared in a digestible form. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits with milk or cream will make a complete, perfect meal at a cost of not over five cents. A food for youngsters and grown-ups. Eat it for breakfast with milk or cream; eat it for luncheon with fresh berries or other fruits; a perfect meal for the Spring days.

Made in Canada.

8 YEAR OLD LAD DROWNED AT FORTON

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Brewer Loses Life—Companion Saved.

Special to The Standard.

Frederickton, June 25.—Arthur Brewer, aged eight years, was drowned and a young playmate named Collett had a narrow escape from a similar fate on Saturday evening at the old Aberdeen mill site. The boys were playing in a boat which was near the old wharf site and when they jumped for the wharf, landed in the water, and both sank. Young Collett was able to scramble out safely, but the Brewer boy got caught on a spike on the old wharf and was thus held under water until he drowned. After five minutes or thereabouts his body was rescued, but life was extinct and he could not be revived. Dr. W. J. Weaver gave the necessary coroner's orders for removal of the body to the home of bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Brewer, Argyle street, and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED IN BANADA WILL BE RECOGNIZED BY U. S.

New Arrangement Between Canadian and U. S. Authorities Regarding Treatment of Canadian Shipping in American Ports.

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A Missing Soldier.

W. B. Wallace, K.C., is in receipt of news that one of two nobles fighting overseas is missing. The lad, the eldest son of his brother Fred, resident in Buenos Ayres, was in England when war broke out and enlisted with a British regiment. Word comes from law declares that he is missing, and it is not known whether he is a prisoner or was snatched in a crater explosion.