

NORWAY EXTENDS WILSON SUPPORT

Note Expresses Deepest Sympathy With Move Toward

DISCREETLY WORSE

Norway Would Avoid "Causing Pain to Legitimate

Washington, Dec. 29.—The Norwegian peace note received today, with which those from Denmark and Sweden are identical, follows:

"It is with the most lively interest that the Norwegian Government

learned of the proposals which the president of the United States has just made with the purpose of facilitating measures looking toward the establishment of a durable peace while at the same time seeking to avoid any interference which could cause pain to legitimate feelings.

"The Norwegian Government would consider itself failing in its duties towards its own people and to

wards all humanity if it did not express its deepest sympathy with all efforts which could contribute to put an end to the ever increasing suffering and the moral and material losses. It has every hope that the initiative of President Wilson will be

President Wilson will arrive at a result worthy of the high purpose which inspired it."

**FRENCH WAR MINISTER
PRAISES JOFFRE HIGHLY**

Glorious Soldier of Marne and
Ypres Worthily

Paris, Dec. 29.—Gen. Lyautey, minister of war, delivered his maiden speech in the chamber of deputies today when the subject of the nomination of General Joffre as a marshal of France came up.

"I regard it as a high honor," said General Lyautey, to have been called upon to raise to supreme authority

M. Viviani, minister of justice, said the government had determined on the decree making General Joffre a marshal because it was their duty to recognize the man who has saved this country.

The debate was brought about by an interpellation by M. Accambray as to whether the question if General Joffre had been legally elevated to the rank of marshal should be discussed.

The chamber voted to consider the interpellation when it is called upon to ratify the decree.

National Service Cards Delayed in Distribution

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Distribution of the national service cards in Toronto was held up today by a departmental order. It is stated but the cards will probably be delivered at homes on Mon-

Year's Day. This will render this collection on Wednesday as was announced, impossible, but will defer it until later in the week.

NATIONAL SERVICE CALL.

R. B. Bennett Delivers Address to Kingston Traders.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 29.—R. B. Bennett, M.P., sounded the call for na-

lational service here tonight when he was the chief speaker at the annual dinner of the Kingston Commercial Travelers' Association. Other speakers were W. D. Nickle, M.P.; Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P.; Anthony Rankin, M.P.; L. A. The dinner was held in the Frontenac Hotel and was largely attended.

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