### Ge man Socialist Enrolled in Army To Quiet Him

Means Adopted To Stop Dr. Liebknecht's Opposition To War.

PARIS, Dec. 25 .- Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the German Socialist leader, who was war credit at the recent session of the Reichstag, has been enrolled in the German army, according to a dispatch Humanitie, froth the Swiss frontier. This move was decided upon, says the his protest against war in the Reichstag as the best means to stop his opposition, a trial on a charge el high treason being considered too dangerous an expedient.

### NIECE OF KITCHENER PRESENTS BULLDOG

Victoria Rifles Get Pet Belonging to Her Brother.

MONTREAL, Dec. 25. - Miss M. E. Kitchener, a piece of Lora Kitchener, hit three or four times, was driven of and a daughter of the late Sir Walter seaward." Kitchener; of Bermuda, made a brief address to the Victoria Rifles at their Christmas dinner in the barracks, and presented Lieut.-Col. Gunn, the commanding officer, with an English brincle bulldog, Squidge, which had been owned by her brother, Lieut. Herbert Kitchener, R. E., now with his regiment

### TWO WOMEN DEAD. THE RESULT OF FIRE air.

One Burney to Death, the Other Dies of Shock.

DALHOUSIE, N. B., Dec. 25.-In an early merning burned to death, and another woman.

Mrs. Joseph Winchester, died iron

The specials only leaded for

### Devotes Day to Developing Plan for Ex.

Change of Soldiers.

ROME. Dec. 25.—8:20 p.m. — Pope
Benedict devoted the greater part of Christmas to developing his plan for After religious services he spent some time with relatives. He expressed great satisfaction over the many messages Dec. 26.)—12:22 a.m.—A German aero-he has received, especially from plane was sighted off Southend today. America, giving strong adherence to his The weather was misty and the maefforts to lessen the cruelties of the war, chine was flying at a great height at and hasten peace.

THREE KILLED.

[Canadian Press.] Atchison, Kas., Dec. 26 .- A light engine, running wild down a steep grade passenger train southbound. It was affair.

Naval Air Craft Damages and Puts Intruder to Flight.

HARWICH PEOPLE WARNED

Mayor Instructs That in Event of Raid, Citizens Obey Committee.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 16. - 10:16 p.m. -The war office issued the following to-

"A hostile aeroplane was sighted today at 12:55. It was flying very high from east to west over Shearness, British air craft went up in pursuit and

A THEILLING ENCOUNTER. SOUTHEND-ON-SEA, England, Dec.

25 (via London, Dec. 28.)-3:15 a.tn.-The spectacle of a fight in the air, witnessed on Christmas afternoon by thousands of spectators, was one which ten years ago would have been considered the wildest imaginings of fiction. two British, were flying overhead, at 70 miles an hour, almost a mile in the eld and Niagara Falls. The German Taube was moving more swiftly than the others, which swung above it. The British were spitto reply on account of the strategic position of her pursuers. When the German first came in sight

fire which de- the anti-aircraft guns fired several causes. three buildings, an aged shots, but after the British aeroplanes Miss Ann McDonald, w s took chase it was impossible to fire

The spectacle only lasted five min Mrs. Winchester was returning utes. The German dodged and twisted in an effort to escape, but the British from m dnight mass to her home, where she had left a sick h sband and three young children, and fear olleys. The speed at which the aerofor the r safety caused heart ailure. planes were travelling made the aim uncertain, but one of the British ma-POPE'S CHRISTMAS BUSY chines swooped down close to the German and pumped in several shots at close range

Now the German returned the fire. but so far as the people on the waterfront could see, no damage was done on either side.

FIRED ON FROM THE LAND. Ball RNESS, Dec. 25 .- (Via London, plane was sighted off Southend today.

high speed, Several rounds were fired from antiaircraft guns, apparently without hitting the German, but naval aeroplanes soon chased the intruder, who disapnear Shannon, on the Missouri Pacific, peared. Many thousands of people collided head-on early today with a flamen to the seafront to witness the

### Later British aeroplanes tried to out-Sister: Kead My Free Offer



know a woman's trials.

I know her need of sympathy and help.

If you, my sister, are unhappy because ill-health, and feel unfit for household. duties, social pleasures, or daily employsuffer, and ask for my free ten days' trial of a home treatment suited to your trial of a home treatment suited to your needs; with references to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength, and happiness by its use. I want to tell you all about this successful method of home treatment for yourself, my reader, for your daughter, your sister, or your mother. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home at trifling cost, and without aid from anyone. Men cannot understand women's sufferings; what we women know from experi-

Men cannot understand women's sufferings; what we women know from experience, we know better than any doctor; and thousands have proved there is hope even for the hopeless in my method of home treatment. If you suffer from pain falling or displacement of internal organs, bladder irritation with frequent urination, obstinate constipation or piles, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or upnatural enlargements, catarrhal conditions, dyspepsia, extreme nervourness depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to gry fear of comething evidences. vousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, fear of something evil about to happen, creeping feeling up the spine, palpitation, hot flashes, weariness, sallow complexion, with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast or a gensanow complexion, with dark efficient under the yes, pain in the left breat or a general feeling that life is not worth living, I invite you to send today for my complete ten days treatment entirely free and postpaid, to prove to yourself that these allments can be easily and surely conquered at your own home, without the expense of hospital treatment, or the dangers of an operation. Women everywhere are escaping the surgeon's knife by knowing of my simple method of home treatment, escaping the surgeon's kille by knowing of my sample method of nome treatment, and when you are cured, my sister. I shall only ask you to pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for all—young or old. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedly and effectually cures green-sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches, and lassitude in young women, and restores them to plumpness and health. Tell me if you tude in young women, and restores them to plumpness and health. Tell me if you are worried about your daughter. Remember it costs you nothing to give my method of home treatment a complete ten days' trial, and if you wish to continue, it costs only a few cents a week to do so, and it does not interfere with one's daily work. Is health worth asking for? Then accept my generous offer, write for the free treatment suited to your needs, and I will send it in plain wrapper by return mail. To save time you can cut out this offer, mark the places that tell your feelings, and return to me. Write and ask for the free treatment today, as you met not see this offer again. Address: weu may not see this offer again. Address:

MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 12 - - - WINDSOR, ONTARIO leaves a widow and lour daughters.

WARNING TO HARWICH FOLK. HARWICH (via London), Dec. 25. possible German attack on Harwich is indicated by the following notice, posted today by the mayor of that English seaport:

"Although an attack by the enemy on Harwich fortress is not anticipated at the present time, and there is no special reason for anxiety among noncombatants, it is considered desirable to notify the civilian population that in the unexpected event of belligerent operations, the members of the local QUIET mergency committee and special con stables will direct everyone as to the ourse to be pursued. All members of the civil population are hereby required to act strictly in accordance with such All visitors arriving at Harwich will

be required to register.

DOVER RÉPORTS ONE. DOVER, Dec. 25 (Via London, Dec. 26)-12:22 a.m.-it is reported here that a German aeroplane, flying at great beight, passed over the Medway River and Herne Bay to ... y. Aeroplanes and seaplanes were out on scouting duty for many hours.

### ST. CATHARINES MAN IS PICKED UP DEAD

Started to Walk to Niagara Falls from Thorold.

ST, CATHARINES, Dec. 25. body of Fred Fenwick, of St. Catharines, jeweler and watchmaker, was Three neroplanes, one a German, and found this morning on the line of the

mas with his family at Niagara Falls, are strongly entrenched. but before he reached his destination ting fire, while the German was unable the power supplying the electric line failed, and he started to walk to the Falls, from a short distance east of Death was due to natural

### VIENNA PERSISTS THAT **EMPEROR IS NOT SICK**

Francis Joseph Said To Have Had Christmas With Family. LONDON. Dec. 25 .- A Vienna dis-

patch to Reuter's Telegram Company by way of Amsterdam, says that Emperor Francis Joseph is in excellent health, and is spending Christmas with his family at Schoenbrun Castle,

### **GERMANY TO IGNORE NEUTRAL CONSULS**

Links Between Belglum and World To Be Cut Off. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.-Germany

as notified some of the neutral countries having consuls in Beigier territery now under German military althority, that the exequatur crediting the consuls to Belgium will not be whose countries so desire.

officials said tonight they knew of no heard by the main body of communication on this subject being received here. It is believed in diplomatic circles, however, that the notice is on its way to all powers whose consuls would be affected.

The attitude to be assumed by the brushes with the opposing avery. American republics toward this action to be considered by the bers of the governing board of the Pan-American union, recently named to study questions relating to maintenance of neutrality in this hemis-

### BRITISH TRAWLER STRUCK BY A MINE

GRIMSBY (via London), Dec. 26. 2:30 a.m.—The trawler Ocana was sunk by a mine today. Eight men were drowned, only the second engineer being saved.

### SWISS GOVERNMENT TO DISARM 250,000

PARIS. Dec. 25 .- The Swiss Governent has decided to order a partial denobilization, according to the Petit Parisien's Berne correspondent, says that 250,000 men will gradually be

STRICKEN IN STREET CAR.

ecountant in the sheriff's office, died suddenly on Christmas Eve. Mr. Dunl p took ill on a street car and was assisted to his home by a friend. shortly afterwards.

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IN ASIA MINOR

Russians Spread Out With Apex of Triangle Toward Erzerum.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Catharines Railroad between Thor- ers, including half a hundred officers, and the retention by the Russians of He started last night to spend Christ- the left bank of the Nida, where they

> combatants here are old enemies. Three months ago the same After Visiting Moscow Hospitals Jews

have been repulsed on the night of the 23rd by vigorous Russian counter-attacks, while 40 miles further daughters. south, at Anovolonz, a successiul German crossing of the Pilica River was turned into a German reverse through savage attacks by Sibe ian troops, who forced the invaders back

The Russo-Turkish operations have been brought to a standstill by clithe Russ an troops have speed out, needs. The Emperor, in receiving the covering all the roads and quate-present, thanked the donors graciously. ing in the villages in an imm use triangle, whose sides converge or 70 miles with the base on the Turkish frontier and the apex point-

ing towards Erzer m. Russians Fill Sheds.

Clad in every var ety of sarment to keep warm, including Tu kish robes and wide flowing Kurdish recognized further, though provision- coats, the Russians are had ling in al recognition will be granted to those every shelter, but and in mhouse of whose countries so desire.

Representatives of South American sheds and stor houses. Wherever republics have informed Secretary possible, the roofs have been cut out, Bryan of the receipt of such notice so that confires may safely be cuilt from Germany, but state department within. The sound of battle is rarely are oreve on the move eng ging in

Official Report From Russia. Pan-American commission composed of Secretary Bryan and eight other mem- of the C rpathians, two of our ingreat gallan .y. Under a murde ous fire and wading waist-deep in the icy

PETROGRAD, Dec. 25 (via London), ec. 26-12:27 a.m.—The following of

ficial bulletin was issued from general headquarters tonight: "There has been no change on the left bank of the Vistula or in Galicia. The Germans delivered attacks on the day and night of December 24, principally in the district of Sochaczew and Bo.ibut all were repulsed with great loss to the enemy. · Fighting continues on the banks of

### the Pilica. PARIS TELLS OF GERMAN REPULSE.

PARIS. Dec. 25 .- Ine following offial statement was issued this after-

Russia, on the left bank of the listula River, the Germans have been hurled back from one of the positions, which they occupied on the right bank of the Lower Bzura, and they have been miralty was only 600, but the activity of reinforced at another point. They are the German fleet in the North Sea recontinuing their atacks at Sochacew sulted in a call for more men. and are attempting to reach from Dolo-

"To the east of Skierniewice their night attack was repulsed with heavy lesses to them. They have launched several fruitless attacks to the west of the River Rawka, and are vigorously resisting the Russian offensive on the north bank of the Pinca. "In East Prussia and near Przemys

essential changes have been recorded."

### GERMAN PAPER HAS HOPE.

BERLIN, Dec. 25 (by wireless to Say-

of the fighting along the whole eastern front, Major Moraht, military correspondent of the Tageblatt, says he is doubtless will be observed with more nclined to believe that the Russians' than usual ferver, resistance is no new offensive, but is nade up merely of rear post combats. The Christmas feasting of former main armies for reorganization back of which customarily turned the holiday the middle Vistula. This, he thinks, season into a carnival, lasting well on is particularly the case in southern Po- toward the new year, will be lacking land and Galicia, where the nature of This is Petrograd's first Christmas withthe ground behind the Russstans is out vodka.

partial successes by the Russians here frozen river Neva and the comparatively and there are possible. He doubts mild weather. whether the Russians have any available fresh troops back of their line;



### One of the Line Of Joan of Arc Is Hero of War

PARIS, Dec. 25.-10:50 p.m.among officers mentioned in dispatches from the front is Major Haldal de Lys, a descendant of the family to which loan of Are belonged, who commanded a battalion of the One Hundred and Sixty-Second- Infantry Regiment with the greatest bravery and utter disdain of danger, from Oct. 10 to Nov. 9. He is recorded in the official journal as an officer of the greatest vaior.

of the enemy, but hat the latter are stublernly holding their own in Galicia, Vienna has no successes to PETROGRAD (Via London), Dec. report. "No change of any importance is to

### CZAR ONCE AGAIN OFF TO BATTLEFIELD

spected the military school. At the Kremlin Palace the Emperor received several delegations. Among these were various religious associations belonging to the orthodox faith and delegates from Jewish congregations, who paid matic conditions in Asia Minor. Here the Russ an troops bever by the Russ an troops bever by deep the design troops bever by the design bever by t

# **ROVERNMENT TAKES**

who, taking advantage of war condi- escaped attention been e king to infate r ces. The Government has fixe a for the wheat of 5 shillings (\$1.10) per bushel.

### SCUFFLE IN HOTEL ENDS IN FATALITY

fantry regiments gave evid nce of Wm. O'Brien Dead in Peterboro; Fred Grose Is Wanted.

fire and wading waist-deep in the icy water of the River Jasjolk, hese reg ments disloaged by ba on t charges the Austrans from her like taking prisoners four office.s and 150 soldiers."

PETERBORO, Dec. 25.—Following an altereation in the White House late last night, William O'Brien, and 150 soldiers."

OFFICIAL WCRD

FROM RUSSIA.

Grose 18 Wanted.

[Canadian Press.]

PETERBORO, Dec. 25.—Following an altereaty shown its potentialities for good, and the country now possesses a financial organization better able to cope with financial crises than any which we have hitherto had. This is another favorable factor which has not been adequately reflected in either business or financial circles.

Still another encouraging factor has

### REACHED ENGLAND IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

on Decsaber 17.

[Canadian Press.] draft of Newfoundland naval reservists. which sailed from here December 17, reached England in time to cat Christmas dinner in the Old Country, according to a cablegram received today.

This draft, consisting of 160 men, brings the quota of naval reservists from this country up to 1,000. The

original maximum fixed by the ad-

### RUSSIAN CHRISTMAS THIRTEEN DAYS AHEAD

Marked Change in Holiday Observance

Wrought by War. PETROGRAD (via London), Dec. 25. While all the western world is celeand on the front in the Carpathians, no brating Christmas, the Russian goes blandly about his business, still having thirteen days in which to do his Christmas shopping. This is due to the Julian calendar, which sets back Russian time nearly a fortnight behind the rest of Christendom. Probably in no ille) .- Among the items given out to- other of the warring nations has the day by the official press bureau are the war brought such a marked change in the observance of the holiday season. Despite the evident stubborn nature Religious ceremonics, always the dis-

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such that time must be gained to per-. There was a suggestion of Christmas mit them to reach the position set for in the air, which was keen and crisp. reorganization, even at the risk that Dull grey clouds hung over head and the rear post troops may not be able the air was filled with whirling snow. but there was little evidence of the Despite all this, says Major Moraht, traditional Russian winter in the un-

The rather feeble Christmas spirit, which did prevail was overshadowed by "An Austrian report indicates that the the spectre of war. In every large open Carpathians are being cleared gradually space were gathered detachments of the new army levys. The recruits, clad in heavy fur caps and long sand-color overcoats, practiced war manoeuvres.

### MONTREAL CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

MONTREAL. Dec. 25 .- Fire destroyed the West End Methodist Church, northwest corner of Canning and Coursel streets, about 3 o'clock this morning The cause of the fire is not known. loss is estimated at about \$45,

# BROKERS GIVE WAR JUST SIX MONTHS

Optimistic View of Situation Is Taken in New York.

EFFECTS NOT SO

People Protected Against Monopoly—Banking Sys. tem Reconstructed.

New York, Dec. 25.—Reviewing the PETROGRAD (Via London), Dec 25.—5:20 p.m.—Russian successes are reported officially from the battler front before Warsaw and from that around Cracow, but without materially changing the general situation in these regions. Especially vicious attacks have been made by the Germans between Pinczow, forty miles northeast of Cracow, and Nowemiasto Korczyn, at the junction of the Nida and Vistula rivers.

In this place the Austrians imitated the tactics of the Germans and tried to force a passage by sheer weight of numbers. Time after t me they advanced in solid formation against the Russian front in the face of a heavy artillery fire. The net result after two days' fighting—Dec. 22—was the capture by the Russians of nearly 5,000 prisoners, including half a hundred officers.

PETROGRAD (Via London), Dec 25.—A cispatch is financial situation, Henry Clews & Co. writes: The quietness usual at this season of the year is intensified by the feeling of caution, which exists in all parts of the country. It is a fair question to ask if this caution is not going beyond reason and reaching a stage beyond reason and reaching a stage when sllowed to go to extremes? It is quite true there have been many reasons for depression in this extravent to the operations of the Turkish army on the Caucasian frontier as follows:

"Between Olti and 16 our troops gain-against the Russians of nearly 5,000 prisoners, including half a hundred officers."

"No change of any importance is 16 financial situation, Henry Clews & Co. writes: The quietness usual at this season of the year is intensified by the feeling of caution, which exists in all parts of the country. It is a fair question to ask if this caution, which exists in all parts of the country. It is a fair question to ask if this caution, which exists in all parts of the country. It is a fair question to ask if this caution, which exists in all parts of the country. It is a fair question to ask if this caution, which exists in all parts of the country. It is a fair question to ask if this ca financial situation, Henry Clews & Co.

the market has had to unexpected in the most colossal war in history.

Shock to Business' World.

The entire business world received a shock which it will take years to obliterate. So far as this country is concerned, however, the effect has been very largely discounted. Business quickly adjusted itself to war conditions, and is now gripe along nearly "as usual." Austrian troops opposed the first Russian advance on Cracow.

Germans Forced, Back.

To the north the Russians are holding their own and are inflicting severe punishment on the Germans. A series of energetic attacks at Bolimow, just south of Sochaczew (30 mmles from Warsaw), are reported to have been repulsed on the night of the Russian in the several days, departed this evening, the Emperor setting out for the battlefront and the Empress Alexandra leaving for the solution of the series of instance itself to war conditions, and is now going along nearly "as usual." In the future this market is more likely to be consistive to news indicating peace than to news of an opposite character. The indications are that the war may not last us long as at one time feared; and, if peace should come within the peror setting out for the battlefront and the Empress Alexandra leaving for the Empress Alexandra leaving for Tsarskerie Selo with their son and two daughters.

Today the imperial guests visited several hospitals, and the Emperor inspected the military school at the special country of the military school at the special s

unless disasters occur, which at the moment seem beyond the range of probabilities. Political Atmosphere Cleared.
This brings us to another set of causes, which are of a purely encouraging nature, and which thus far have had little or no effect upon business or stock market values. Chief of these is the clearing of the petitical atmosphere. There has been a most striking change in the attitude of the Federal Government and the legislature toward business interests. The disposition now is to aid, not hinder, business which had suffered seriously from unreasoning hostility. At last the country realizes Political Atmosphere Cleared

WHOLE WHEAT SUPPLY

New South Wales Speculators Blocked by This Action.

[Canadian Fress.]

SYDNEY, N. S. W. (Via London), Dec. 25.—The Government has seized the enrire stock of wheat of New South Wales, excepting the amount feeded for seed supplies for the armers.

This action is aimed at speculators who, taking advantage of war coulding.

This favorable development has also escaped attention.

This favorable development has also escaped attention.

The business which had suffered seriously from unreasoning hostility. At last the country realizes that the Sherman law under the new interpretation is sufficient to protect the people against abuses of monopoly; and if any doubt on that score exists, the new Clayton law makes assurance doubly sure. The beneficial effects of this change have not yet had an opportunity of expressing themselves. Business has adjusted itself to the new work harship and may come up for rectification, the tariff as a disturbing element has been religated to the rear.

This favorable development has also escaped attention.

Banking System Revised.

Another step forward of supreme importance is the reconstruction of our banking system upon scientific lines, and in stricter accordance with long recognized necessities. The new Federal reserve system made a splendid start on the road to sound and progressive hanking. The country was has an

sive banking. The country now has an elastic currency system; also a plan whereby the banking powers of the country, are concentrated, with the power of control distributed somewhat in coordinary with the investment of n accordance with the importance of

O'Brien and Grose were scuffling in a hallway of the hotel and the forcer received injuries which resulted in his death shortly afterward.

Harvest Has Been Good.

Still another encouraging factor has been a good harvest, which saved the country from a serious setback and imparted positive optimism throughout the grain belt. We raised far too much cotton to benefit the South; but this will prove a not unmixed blessing, since cheap cotton must help both domestic and European manufacturers to place and European manufacturers to place their industry upon a more normal con-dition. Lastly the Interstate Commerce Commission granted the railroads per-mission to advance rates 5 per cent with Newfoundland Naval Men Left St. John certain will known exceptions. The de

certain will known exceptions. The decision was somewhat disappointing inasmuch as it is expected to increase revenues only 30 millions instead of 50 millions as at first stated; but its chief importance is the significant change of attitude on the part of the commissioners toward the railroads, which is in keeping with the change in the Government attitude already noted.

The above is a rather formidable array of favorable circumstances, thus far practically ignored in the financial markets, which are usually the first to rekets, which are usually the first to respond to such events. Only one explanation can be given for this failure to respond, and that is the war, which overshadows and outweighs every other consideration.

Stocks Require Conservation Stocks Require Conservation.
Until peace prospects are more definite stock market operations will have to be kept within conservative limits. A few stocks will benefit by the war, but all would benefit by peace; and all purchases whether on investment or speculative account should be made with both disarring and conservatism. Addisarrings ton. discrimination and conservatism. Ad ditional favorable conditions with a direct influence upon values are the continued ease of money and the Januar investment demand, which is close a investment demand, which is close at hand. Our exports continue large and exchange is not far from the gold importing point. More or less foreign liquidation has taken place, but the offerings from thence have thus far been readily absorbed. The steel industry shows symptoms of improvement, and the decision not to reduce wages is regarded as an expression of greater confidence in the future. Railread earnings are reflecting the prevalent dullness in business. Gross earnings often show heavy losses, which are being partly offset by retrenchment in operating expenses. Dividend reductions exerted relatively small effect upon market values, having evidently been discounted in advance.

# APPARENTLY VOIDED

United States Minister Gets Credit-Bachelors Taxed. [Canadlan Press.]

Paris, Dec. 26.—"German proclama-tions, announcing a levy of 500,000,000 francs (\$100,000,000) indemnity at Brussels have been pasted over," says the Journal, "and the report is current that the measure was withdrawn by th German governor as the result of repre sentations by the American Secretary of State, through Minister Whitlock, pointing out that the tax was in viola-

tion of the Hagus convention.
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