

## Ge man Socialist Enroled 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 the only member to vote against the war credit at the recent session of the Reichstag, has been enrolled in the German army, according to a dispatch to Humanitas from the Swiss frontier.

This move was decided upon, says the dispatch, after his protest against war in the Reichstag as the best means to stop his opposition to a trial on a charge of 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 niece of Lord Kitchener, and a daughter of the late Sir Walter 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 bulldog puppy, which had been owned by her brother, Lieut. Herbert Kitchener, R. E., now with his regiment at the front.

## TWO WOMEN DEAD, THE RESULT OF FIRE

One Burned to Death, the Other Dies of Shock.

DALHOUSIE, N. B., Dec. 25.—In an early morning fire which destroyed three buildings, an aged woman, Miss Ann, 82, and a young woman, Miss Josephine, 22, died from shock.

Mrs. Winchester was returning from midnight mass to her home, where she had left a sick husband and three young children, and fear for her safety caused heart failure.

## POPE'S CHRISTMAS BUSHY

Devotes Day to Developing Plan for Exchange of Soldiers.

ROME, Dec. 25.—Pope Benedict devoted the greater part of Christmas to developing his plan for the exchange of wounded prisoners. After religious services he spent some time with relatives. He expressed great satisfaction over the many messages he has received from the front, and from America, giving strong adherence to his efforts to lessen the cruelties of the war, and hasten peace.

## THREE KILLED.

Atchison, Kan., Dec. 25.—A light engine, running wild down a steep grade near Shannon, on the Missouri Pacific, collided head-on early today with a passenger train southbound. It was reported three men were killed.

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## GERMAN AVIATOR ROUTED BY BRITISH

### 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. 25.—10:14 p.m.—The war office issued the following tonight:

"A hostile aeroplane was sighted tonight at 12:15. It was flying very high from east to west over Sheerness, British air craft went up in pursuit and engaged the enemy, who, after being hit three or four times, was driven off seaward."

## A THILLING ENCOUNTER.

SOUTHERN-ON-SEA, England, Dec. 25 (via London, Dec. 25).—3:15 a.m.—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.

Three aeroplanes, one a German, and two British, were flying overhead, at 10 miles an hour, almost a mile in the air. The German Taube was moving more swiftly than the others, which swung above it. The British were splitting fire, while the German was unable to reply on account of the strategic position of her pursuers.

When the German first came in sight the anti-aircraft guns fired several shots, but after the British aeroplanes took chase it was impossible to fire without danger of hitting them.

The spectacle only lasted five minutes. The German dodged and twisted in an effort to escape, but the British were on both sides, pouring in rapid volleys. The German Taube was seen to be travelling made the aim uncertain, but one of the British machines swooped down close to the German and pumped in several shots at close range.

## FIRED FROM THE LAND.

SOUTH-ON-SEA, Dec. 25.—(Via London, Dec. 25).—12:22 a.m.—A German aeroplane was sighted off Southern today. The machine, which was flying at a great height at high speed.

Several rounds were fired from anti-aircraft guns, apparently without hitting the German, but naval aeroplanes soon chased the intruder, who disappeared. Many thousands of people flocked to the seashore to witness the chase.

Later British aeroplanes tried to out-manoeuvre the German, but without hitting him. The German, however, was seen to be travelling made the aim uncertain, but one of the British machines swooped down close to the German and pumped in several shots at close range.

## BRITISH TRAWLER STRUCK BY A MINE

GRIMSBY (via London), Dec. 25.—2:20 a.m.—The trawler Oceana 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 Government has decided to order a partial demobilization, according to the Petit Parisien's Bern correspondent, who says that 250,000 men will gradually be released from duty.

## STRICKEN IN STREET CAR.

QUEBEC, Dec. 25.—J. D. Dlop, accountant in the sheriff's office, died suddenly on Christmas Eve. Mr. Dlop was 40 years of age. He was a widower and had four children. He was a member of the local lodge of the B. P. O. Elks.

## GERMAN PAPER HAS HOPE.

BERLIN, Dec. 25 (by wireless to Sayville).—Among the items given out today by the official press bureau are the following:

"Despite the evident stubborn nature of the fighting along the whole eastern front, Major Morant, military correspondent of the Tagblatt, says he is inclined to believe that the Russian resistance is no new offensive, but is made up merely of rear post combats, designed to cover the retirement of the main armies for reorganization back of the middle Vistula. This, he thinks, is particularly the case in southern Poland and Galicia, where the nature of the ground behind the Russians is such that time must be gained to permit them to reach the position set for reorganization, even at the risk that the rear post troops may not be able to come back."

"Despite all this, says Major Morant, partial successes by the Russians here and there are possible. He doubts whether the Russians have any available fresh troops back of their line."

"An Austrian report indicates that the Carpathians are being cleared gradually

## RUSSIAN WINNING IN TWO DISTRICTS

### Austrians Try German Tactics and Lose Five Thousand Men.

## QUIET IN ASIA MINOR

### Russians Spread Out With Apex of Triangle Toward Erzerum.

[Canadian Press.]  
PETROGRAD (via London), Dec. 25.—5:29 p.m.—Russian successes are reported officially by the Russian front from Warsaw and from the front around Cracow, but without materially changing the general situation in these regions. Especially vicious attacks have been made by the Germans between Pinsk, forty miles north of Cracow, and Novoniasa to 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 for their weight of numbers. Time after time they advanced in solid formation against the Russian front in the face of a heavy fire, but were repulsed after two days' fighting. On Dec. 22—was the capture by the Russians of nearly 5,000 prisoners, including 40 Russian officers, and the retention by the Russians of the left bank of the Nida, where they are strongly entrenched.

## DOVER REPORTS ONE.

DOVER, Dec. 25 (via London, Dec. 25).—12:22 a.m.—It is reported here that a German aeroplane, flying at a great height, passed over the Dover River and Home Bay today. 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 Toronto.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 25.—The body of Fred Fenwick, of St. Catharines, Jeweller and watchmaker, was found this morning on the line of the St. Catharines Railroad between Thorold and Niagara Falls.

He started last night to spend Christmas with his family at Niagara Falls, but before he reached his destination the power supplying the electric line failed, and he started to walk to the falls from a short distance east of Thorold. Death was due to natural causes.

## VIENNA PERSISTS THAT EMPEROR IS NOT SICK

Francis Joseph Said To Have Had Christmas With Family.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A Vienna dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company by way of Amsterdam, says that Emperor Francis Joseph is in excellent health, and is spending Christmas with his family at Schoenbrunn Palace.

## GERMANY TO IGNORE NEUTRAL CONSULS

Links Between Belgium and World To Be Cut Off.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Germany has notified some of the neutral countries having consuls in Belgium, that they now under German military authority, that the exequatur creating the right of Belgium to send consuls to Germany, will not be recognized further, though provisional recognition will be granted to those whose countries so desire.

Representatives of South American republics have informed Secretary Bryan of the receipt of such notice from Germany, but state department officials said tonight they knew of no communication on this subject being received here. It is believed in diplomatic circles, however, that the issue is on its way to all powers whose consuls would be affected.

## OFFICIAL REPORT FROM RUSSIA.

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

PARIS, Dec. 25.—10:10 p.m.—Among officers mentioned in dispatches from the front is Major Hilaire de Lys, a descendant of the family to which Joan of Arc 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. 8. He is recorded in the official journal as an officer of the greatest valor.

## TURKISH ARMY CLAIMS VICTORY.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Amsterdam gives the text of an official communication, published in Constantinople on the operations of the Turkish army on the Caucasian frontier as follows:

"Between Olti and to our troops gained a decisive victory. The battle is being continued with fresh successes. We have captured 4,000 prisoners, including a colonel and a large quantity of ammunition and war material."

## CZAR ONCE AGAIN OFF TO BATTLEFIELD

After Visiting Moscow Hospitals Jews Donate to Army Funds.

[Canadian Press.]  
Moscow, via Petrograd, Dec. 25.—The members of the Russian imperial family, who have been here for several days, departed this evening, the Emperor setting out for the battlefield and Empress Alexandra leaving for Tsarskoye Selo with their son and two daughters.

Today the imperial guests visited several hospitals, and the Emperor inspected the military school. At the Kremlin Palace the Emperor received several delegations. Among these were religious associations belonging to the orthodox faith and delegates from Jewish congregations, who paid their homage and presented 15,000 rubles for the purchase of uniforms and other necessities. The Emperor, in receiving the present, thanked the donors graciously.

## GOVERNMENT TAKES WHOLE WHEAT SUPPLY

New South Wales Speculators Blocked by This Action.

[Canadian Press.]  
SYDNEY, N. S. W. (via London), Dec. 25.—The Government has seized the entire stock of wheat in New South Wales, excepting the amount needed for seed supplies for the farmers.

This action is aimed at speculators who, taking advantage of war conditions, have been seeking to inflate the price for the wheat of 5 shillings (\$1.00) per bushel.

## SCUFFLE IN HOTEL ENDS IN FATALITY.

Wm. O'Brien Dead in Peterboro; Fred Grose Is Wanted.

[Canadian Press.]  
PETERBORO, Dec. 25.—Following a scuffle in the White Horse hotel, here last night, William O'Brien, aged 26, and unmarried, is dead, and the police are searching for Fred Grose, thirty, they believe can explain the circumstances leading up to O'Brien's death.

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