

EYE TEST MODIFIED FOR OVERSEAS MEN

The present rigorous standard of vision for overseas recruits is to be considerably modified hereafter, following an order issued yesterday by which it is estimated that many hundreds of men already rejected in the division on account of imperfect sight will now be able to enlist.

BRITISH BEAT DOWN BULGAR ARTILLERY FIRE

More British Troops Disembarked Yesterday in the Balkan Area.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Dec. 4.—A Reuter despatch from Saloniki says: The Bulgarians shelled yesterday the British left on the Strumitsa front, but soon were silenced by British guns. Otherwise nothing occurred on the allied fronts.

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QUICK RECALL OF ATTACHES IS EXPECTED

United States is Not Looking for Any Delay From Berlin in This Matter.

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Washington, Dec. 4.—The United States Government to-day looked to Germany for the immediate recall of Captains Karel Boy-Ed and Franz von Papen, respectively naval and military attaches of the German embassy here, in accordance with Secretary of State Lansing's wishes.

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Brantford's Bright Pupils Have Been Photographed



THIRD ROW—Jack Hunt, Lena Martin, Eva Philipson, Vera Glebe, Alice Tobock, Laura Shackleton, Anna Alfred, Marguerite Tuck, Isabella Chickigan, Ella Philipson, Irene Hainer.

DID GERMANY MAKE CENSORSHIP RIGID ONLY TO HIDE TROOP MOVEMENTS?

Belief in Holland That Peace Movement is Gaining Great Headway Across the Border—Russia Not Yet in Bulgaria—Optimism in London Over Eastern Situation.

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Rotterdam, Dec. 4.—The absence of all papers from western and southern towns of Germany continues, but while the authorities may have been successful in holding back these issues, they have failed to prevent the arrival here of well-substantiated rumors that while troop movements congested the railway lines, a much more sinister reason caused the stoppage of the journals.

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London, Dec. 4.—The Russians have taken twelve miles of trenches, 700 prisoners and a large quantity of munitions and food supplies on the Tukum road, west of Riga, according to a despatch from Geneva to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

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FOUR MORE

Secured at a Recruiting Meeting in Onondaga.

Another fine recruiting meeting took place last evening in the Town Hall, Onondaga.

The speakers were Mayor Spence, W. F. Cookshut, M.P., Col. Cutcliffe and Capt. Shultis.

Major Harry McLein sang three patriotic songs in good style.

Others in the party were Col. Palmer and Lieut. Sheppard.

Two building permits were issued this morning in the City Engineer's Office.

RECRUITING RALLIES

For the Brant Battalion Will be Held Throughout the County as Follows:

Monday, Dec. 13 at Harley.

Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Oakland.

Friday, Dec. 17, Kegs Lane School House.

Meetings will be held each evening at 8 o'clock.

WM. HOWLETT IS WOUNDED

Report From Ottawa That He Sustained Severe Hurt at the Front.

Another Brantford man was reported in the casualty lists this morning. His name is William Howlett of Grandview.

Mr. Howlett left Brantford with the first quota of men to go from here. He joined the artillery, and when wounded was in the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.

A telegram received by his wife this morning stated he was now in hospital at Boulogne.

MRS. COL. MUIR THROWN OUT OF HER BUGGY

Her Horse Ran Away on Brant Avenue, Throwing Her Badly.

A rather bad accident occurred this morning to Mrs. Colonel Muir. She was driving down Brant Avenue when her horse suddenly took fright and ran away, about the corner of Waterloo street.

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BOWLING STANDING

The Dormitory Colts are now tied with the Verity Plow team for first place, and the league race is getting very interesting.

The averages of all players rolling in the league will be published early next week.

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GREEK PORTS BLOCKADED ONCE AGAIN

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LONDON JEERS AT TALK OF PEACE IN GERMANY SINCE BRITAIN NOW HAS MEN

The Sands are Running Out and the Tide is Turning in Favor of the Allies; Germany Must Beg for Peace on Her Bended Knees.

New York, Dec. 4.—A cable from London this morning to The Herald says: The official German wireless announcement that the Imperial Chancellor will permit the Socialists in the Reichstag to interpellate the government on possible terms of peace, is received here with contempt.

Every newspaper in London this morning jeers at Germany's talk of peace at the moment when Britain is now fully supplied with three million men, munitions and money, and is ready to fight to the only possible end of the war—victory for the freedom of Europe.

"I can well understand what Germany wants, said an important member of the government, 'as she has not achieved any of the objectives at which she aimed since the beginning of the war. From this time forth her power will continue to weaken and

"OUT OF THE TRENCHES BY CHRISTMAS"

Ford's Peace Delegates Wear Celluloid Buttons With That Device.

PREPARING TO SAIL William J. Bryan Declined an Invitation, But Wishes Expedition Success.

New York, Dec. 4.—Members of the peace expedition organized by Mr. Henry Ford for the purpose of creating a conference of representatives of neutral nations in the hope of ending the war, began to assemble to-day at Hoboken on board the Scandinavian American Line Steamship Oscar II.

Mr. Ford chartered the entire first and second cabins of the steamer. The Oscar II is due to sail at a p.m., she should arrive at Christiania, Norway, her first stop about December 14.

For several days Mr. Ford has maintained headquarters in a New York hotel headquarters by invitation of the governors of states, leaders and workers in peace movements and students of universities to join the expedition.

Of the governors invited, so far as announced, L. B. Hanna of North Dakota, was the only one to accept. Wm. J. Bryan who received an invitation, declined to accompany the party, but said he hoped to join them at The Hague a few weeks later.

In the list of envoys given out by Mr. Ford's assistants are, among others, the Rev. Chas. F. Aked of San Francisco; Lieut.-Governor A. J. Beebe, of South Carolina; Mrs. K. M. Milholland Boissevain, New York; H. C. Evans, Des Moines, Iowa; F. H. Holt, Detroit; T. A. Hoisteller, Washington; Key J. L. Jones, Chicago; the Rev. Samuel S. Marquis, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit; Louis Maverick, Winnetka, Ill.; George F. Milton, Chattanooga; E. H. Molthan, Williamstown, Mass.; Henry S. Morris, Chicago; Senator Helen E. Ross, Denver; F. Munroe Smock, New Plymouth, Idaho; Charles D. Thompson, Chicago; Hendrik W. Van Loon, Ithaca, N.Y.; A. L. Weatherly, Lincoln, Neb.; the Rev. W. M. Wright, Little Rock, Ark; and Lars P. Nelson, New York.

Twenty-three members of the party are women. Students from Yale, Vassar, Barnard, Dartmouth, Oberlin, Williams, Deane, Vanderbilt, and Columbia, and the Universities of Kansas, Ohio, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska, Michigan, and Texas, accompany the expedition.

The peace delegates received large red celluloid buttons bearing a white star with rays and the words "Out of the trenches by Christmas."

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