

GOVERNMENT CHANGES EXPECTED IN OLD LAND

Political Unrest in Home Countries May be Attacked.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Dec. 22.—A cable to Tribune from London says: Fundamental government changes may take place in the immediate future...

A CABLE

Received by Mayor From Col. Colquhoun.

Sends Return Message of Christmas Greetings to Brantford Officers.

Mayor Spence this morning received the following cablegram: 19th Field P. O., Dec. 21st. Brantford: On behalf of officers and men, I wish you all a Merry Christmas.

The Mayor also sent a similar cable to Major Newman, 19th Battalion, France; Lt.-Col. E. C. Ashton, 36th Battalion, London; Lt. Col. Genet, 8th Battalion, England; and Lt.-Col. F. A. Howard, now crossing the Atlantic on the C.P.R. liner Metagama.

A BATCH

Of Wounded Canadian Soldiers Arrive at St. John, N.B.

By Special Wire to the Courier. St. John, N.B., Dec. 22.—One hundred and eighty-two wounded Canadian officers and men and a nursing sister returned yesterday on the Steamer Metagama...

Do Not Take Stock in the Talk of General Attack

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Dec. 22.—(In Montreal Gazette)—Correspondents at British headquarters in France say that Dutch and Swiss reports regarding the coming German offensive in the west are received with indifference...

British House Sat Until 5.30 This Morning

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Dec. 22.—The debate in the House of Commons on the supplementary estimate of the government providing for the army continued until 5.30 o'clock this morning at which hour the vote for the additional men was agreed to, and the House adjourned.

ALLEGED CAPTURE OF VARNA BY RUSSIANS

London, Dec. 22.—The Daily Chronicle reports the capture of Varna, Bulgaria's chief Black Sea port, by the Russians. It says the bombardment of the Russians silenced the Bulgarian guns and laid the town in ruins, the garrison suffering heavily.

CHANGES IN COMMAND

By Special Wire to the Courier. LONDON, Dec. 22, 5 p.m.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Archibald Murray has been appointed to succeed Sir Chas. Monro as British commander at the Dardanelles, says an official statement issued this afternoon.

SHIFTING TROOPS.

By Special Wire to the Courier. BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(By wireless to Sayville)—The Cologne Gazette reports that British troops which have been stationed on islands in the eastern Mediterranean, have been withdrawn to be sent to Saloniki.

CHRISTMAS

Signs of Festive Season Apparent in the Old Land. Paris, Dec. 22.—A cable to the Tribune says: With Christmas almost here the market streets now show unlimited signs of Yuletide preparations...

General Von Emmich Dead.

Berlin, Dec. 22 (by wireless to Sayville)—The death at Hanover of General von Emmich, the conqueror of Liege, is announced by the Overseas News Agency.

SOUP AND BREAD FOR HUNGRY BELGIANS



Food Provided by the Belgian Relief Fund Arriving at a Distributing Station in Brussels.

The flour imported into Belgium by the neutral Commission, is baked into loaves of uniform weight and distributed to the whole Belgian nation on bread tickets. Great quantities of excellent soup are made up daily at great central stations, and distributed at the same time.

REPORT IS PASSED AT THE BOARD OF TRADE

Recommending Selling of the Galt to Paris End of Municipal Road.

There was a lengthy discussion at the Board of Trade meeting last night when the sale of the Paris to Galt end of the municipal line was again discussed. Mr. H. Powell (president) occupied the chair, and representatives were present from the Manufacturers' committee, the City Council, Trades and Labor Council, together with other citizens.

HENRY FORD

Announces That His Expedition Will Go to Stockholm.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Christiania, via London, Dec. 22.—Henry Ford, who is greatly improved from his indisposition, said to-day that the peace expedition will depart for Stockholm on Thursday morning.

MANY GERMANS

Are Captured and French Positions Enlarged.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Dec. 22.—Announcement was made by the war office to-day that 1,200 Germans had been captured in the operations at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, which enlarged the French positions to an appreciable extent.

PROHIBITION HAD MADE GOOD STRIDES.

The total imports of hard liquors, including brandy, gin and whiskey, increased in 1912 approximately over one million gallons, notwithstanding that prohibition had made good strides.

TURKEY DINNER

will be served to-morrow and Friday in the Tea and Grill Room—Third Floor—see menu advertised on page 2. E. B. Crompton & Co., Limited.

PARISIAN IVORY.

Splendid assortment, at most reasonable prices, at Brander's Drug Store, Market and Dalhousie Streets.

EMPEROR WILLIAM III.

Berlin, Dec. 22 (by wireless to Sayville) the Emperor William has postponed the trip he had planned making to the western front, the Overseas Agency announces, a slight indisposition making it necessary for him to remain in doors for a few days.

MR. SANDERSON

stated that he had taken part in buying the road in the first place. He had gone over the road about three weeks ago. Don't know why we want it when it will cost so much to fix it up.

MR. A. G. MONTGOMERY

He had given the question some consideration he stated in opening. He was not disposed to sell this road at the present time for such a price.

MR. W. R. TURNBULL

He had the authority of one of the most competent engineers of the north to say a few words. We should look after the comfort of our own people, whose money is involved and not those outside.

Vertical advertisements on the left margin including 'ODS', 'BRANTFORD NEIGHBORS BUILD UP FOLLOW', 'AN SUPPLY', 'PRINTING', 'B DEPT.', 'CROPS', 'and at', 'e & ly', 'st Office', 'AND', 'ENT', 'ates', 'body. They', 'h', 'Delicacies of Candies', 'COLLATES some Dan', 'NE', 'ket Street', 'ates', 's', 'en, Boys or', 'kating sup', 'SE', 'C.', 'rind in the', 'ELL', 'Phone 148', 'ADS.'