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THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1917.

CERMAN SUB. CAMPAIGN MAY YET DRAG U. S. INTO THE WAR

Number of Local Officers and Men Mentioned in Despatches by Gen. Haig

SUB WARFARE WILL FORCE ENTRY OF U.S. INTO WAR In Reply of Entente, Which Will Include Views of

America at End of Her Patience, and Will Accept No More Hun Apolo-

Washington, Jan. 5.-Following the Cabinet meeting yesterday, Secretary of State Lansing announced that President Wilson had authorized him to say that the United States Government had no other note in contemplation, and that such information was being sent to all American diplomatic representatives abroad.

Secretary Lansing would not discuss the question further, but it was understood that the reason for the announcement was apprehension the part of the administration that reports that another note would b sent would affect the Entente reply to the President's first note expected here in the near future.

It is understood here that the Brit ish government still is awaiting advices from the French Government concerning the publication of the Entente reply to President Wilson's peace note. It is now believed the reply will not be made public before

"Let me say, on my own authority." said Senator Lewis, in a re markable speech, "that I agree with the sentiment expressed from any quarter, the Secretary of State or anyone else (referring to Secretary Lansing's first explanation of the President's note to the powers) that his war cannot continue without America being involved in the con-

of the food problem in the Berlin munithis nation are in such temper that cipal council is described in a dethey can ever again allow any compact to Reuter's from Berlin, by to regulate satisfactorily the dismander of ships, any captain or way of Amsterdam, At the end of bursement of butter and milk. He army, any officer of diplomacy, to the discussion, two resolutions were said that supplies continually decline visit upon this country an injury to adopted. The first introduced by So- and had become alarmingly low, and a citizen or property and escape on an excuse of misconception of orders or zeal of an officer?

cialists, demanded uniform distributhat the potato situation would be tion of food in the towns and in the country, and the adopting of Worst of all, the burgomaster said,

peated. America will not again ac-cept that form of apology and will heir profits. The second resolution ties from co-operating successfully. resent and punish to the full extent was offered by the Liberals, and conof her power. No amount of logic or demned the existing restrictions on the buying of supplies by towns. pacification would prevail.

means war with the United States. Adolph von Batocki, president of the former Japanese ambassador of the Rev. J. E. Peters, of boro street Methodist Church. the comprehension of the United circular he described as a complete Ambassador to Russia, in succession States, and faith in the sagacious confession of the impotence of the to Viscount Ichiro Notono. The latter foresight of the officials of the Ad-state before the farmer. He added was recently appointed minister for bring about peace with Europe that we might maintain peace in Am-

Senator Borah, attacking the Hitchcock resolution, said that in his judgment the United States by giving full approval to the President's note would bind itself in tthe futue with European nations to protect the integrity and security of smaller European nations, and that if this meant anything at all, it meant that the army and navy of this nation must be at the disposal of any world combination the war's end might see, to give protection."

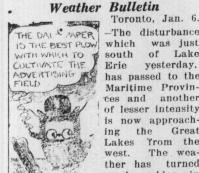
FIVE KILLED

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 6.-Five men are reported killed in an ex plosion to-day in the Maxwell colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre coal company at Ashley. Other mer may be entombed. Rescue corps have gone intot he workings.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 6 .- Dr. Friedrich Adler, who assassinated Premier Stuergkh of Austria, has attempted to hang himself in his cell, according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam, quoting the Kreuz-Zeitung of Vienna. Dr. Adler was cut down in time to save his life, but the incident may possibly delay the trial.

Weather Bulletin



Toronto, Jan. 6. -The disturbance Erie yesterday. DVERTISING has passed to the Maritime Provinces and another of lesser intensity is now approaching the Great

Forecasts.
Fair; Sunday—Light snow falls wells at Campina will be producing wells at Campina will be producing a week. and much the same temperature.

WILL GIVE

Tokio, Jan. 6.—It is officially stated that the Allies' reply to President Wilson's to be shortly delivered through France, will represent the views of Japan as well as those of the other Entente Powers. According to the statement of officials the reply will contain specific peace terms which are regarded as premature at this time.

Death Sentences are Commuted

Vienna, via London, Jan. 6 .- The death sentence of four prominent Czechs who some time ago were conmuted by Emperor Charles to var-Charles Kramarz, a Czech deputy who was charged with trying to re concile Russia and Bohemia, has been resentenced to fifteen years imprisonment. Dr. Aloysius Rasin is vinka, six years and Joseph Zamaol, six years at hard labor.

The general annesty by the Emperor on the occasion of Officer commanding the 58th Batt., his coronation as King of Hungary does not apply here, but is confined

burg's appeal to the producers

AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA

(Associated Press)

Tokio, Jan. 6.—Viscount Yasuya

BRANTFORD MEN But it Must be Founded Up-

Several Local Soldiers Mentioned in Despatches of Gen. Sir Douglas Haig

TWO OFFICERS

Of 58th Battalion are Included, and Major T. P. Jones of the 4th

Lt.-Col. H. A. Genet, D. S. O.; 58th battalion.

Major F. E. Hicks, 58th battalion.

Major T. P. Jones, D. S. O., 4th battalion. Sergt. Major A. H. Davis,

Lance Corp. H. Ellins, 19th battalion.

Such is the latest honor roll of Brantfordites whose valor and sig-nal services upon the field of battle have won recognition in the despat-ches of General Sir Douglas Haig. and the hearts of their friends will be gladdened in the honor bestow ed upon them. All have rendered faithful service at the front before the present, and the majority of them bear wounds for the cause of the empire they are defending. Lt.-Col. H. A. Genet, commanding the 58th Battalion, was among those only this week awarded the Disting-

Circular of Food Regulation Board, It is Stated, Was a uished Service Order. Major F. E. Hicks was a few weeks ago invalided home from the front as unfit for further service, after spending the better part of a year in the trenches with the 58th

been useless. Burgomaster Wer-muth spoke pessimistically of Ber-Battalion. Major T. P. Jones, veteran of th who was this week recommended for Sergt. Major A. H. Davis is an veteran of the Mad Fourth Battalion, and one of a patriotic family of Brantfordites, all of whose eligibles are in the services of the steps to prevent producers from with- were the fluctuations in the various wounded in July of 1916.

Lance Corp. Horace Ellins is a member of the 19th Battalion, which went overseas as a part of the sec-

Lt.-Col. C. A. Peters, who is also among those mentioned, is a brother of the Rev. J. E. Peters, of Marl-

Rome to Resolve Upon More Decisive Action

Times despatch from Rome says: Strictest secrecy is maintained about the discussions and decisions the meeting of allied premier and ministers which is now in sess ion here, but all agree that their coming to Rome is to co-ordinate their efforts for more decisive action aiming to bring the war to a speedy and successful termination. The present exchange of views in person was rendered necessary by the many changes which have lately occurred n the different cabinets of the allies it is felt that the meeting in Rome contributes to give greater import ance to the answer of the Allies to President Wilson's note.

Tokio, Jan. 6 .- The foreign office announces that it has no knowledge of any consignment of rifles being shipped to Mexico by the Kotohira Maru as reported here recently.

The Kotohira Maru cleared from Yokohama on January 2, for Salinas Cruz, Mexico. A despatch from Tokio said that the vessel carried 2,-500 rifles and that three representatives of General Carranza were in Japan for the purpose of purchasing there, quantities of ammunition, rifles and artillery.

WILL GIVE PEACE TERMS MORE HONORS FOR POPE HOPES FOR PEACE BRAILA FALLS TO THE FORCES

on Right and Justice

Rome, Jan. 5.—via Paris, Jan. 6.—"I hope that peace, founded on right and justice, will soon return to the world," said Pope Benedict in answering New Year's greetings today from the Roman nobility. He added that he regretted that the nobles were so few because some were dead on battlefields, that some are prisoners and that others are at the front

Entente Reply to Hun Offer

London, Jan. 6 .- The Entente reply to the peace offer of the Central Powers was presented to the German foreign office by the American Ambassador on Friday afternoon, according to a Berlin despatch to Reuter's by way of

SWISS LOAN

Berne, Jan. 6. via Paris .-- The Swiss government is issuing a 4 1-2 per cent loan of 100,000,000 francs, thirty million francs of which will be used in repaying the first war loan Late of the 58th Battalion, mentionof five per cent due on Feb. 26.

Emperor, according to a copy of an

rder to the German army and navy

they desire the destruction of Ger-

many. He declares that "all respon-

sibility for further sacrifices rails

on his enemies and that with God's

help German arms will enforce the

understanding they have rejected.'

Amsterdam, Jan. 6—A Berlin telegram says that the following order

navy has been officially ennounced:

our enemies to enter forthwith into

peace negotiations. Our enemies re-fused my offer. Their hunger

for power desires Germany destruction. The war will be con- London, Jan. 6—3.

tinued. Before God and hum-anity I declare that on the author and hunter, who accompan-

governments of our enemies alone ied Theodore Roosevelt on his hua-falls the heavy responsibility for all ting expedition in 1909, has been

A SHELL GAME

further terrible sacrifices which I killed in action in East Africa.

tral) Powers rulers I proposed

Kaiser Renews His



MAJOR F. E. HICKS

"With justified indignation at our

enemies' arrogant crime and with

by me. With God's help our arms

BELGIAN GENERAL DEAD

London, Jan. 6-3.05 p.m.-Cap-

Former Partnership

will enforce it."

"With God's Help," He Blasphemously Boasts, "Our Arms

Will Enforce a Peace Understanding"

Last Great Roumanian Granary Taken, and Defence of Dobrudja is Ended

London, Jan. 6-The Danube port of Braila. Roumania's chief commercial centre, has been captured by Mackensen. Troops of the Danube army advancing from the south and and west united with the Bulgarian forces on the Dobrudian side of the

city to effect its capture. The reduction of the last defences of the great Roumanian granary was rapid. German and Austrian bat-talions broke through the Braila oridgehead position Thursday, and in a desperate house-to-house struggle captured Gurgueti and Romanui, towns within the city's defen-In this operation 1,400 prisoners and six machine guns fell into the hands of the attackers.

Yesterday the Germans and Bulars co-operated in the final stroke for the city, the former sweeping into it from the southwest, the latter advancing across the bridge from Machin, on the right bank of the Danube, and over the lowlands toward the position. Enveloped on hree sides, the main body of Russian and Roumanian troops retreated oward the north, leaving the city n possession of the enemy.

Fokshany Almost Pocketed

Slobozia is only four miles from the Sereth southeast of Fokshany. The latter town, for several days, the goal of the German efforts in this section, is almost pocketed, forces of Falkenhayn having advancreceived here charges the allies with determination to defend our holirejecting his offer of peace because est possessios and secure for the ed far to the north on both sides of Fatherland a happy future you will it.

become as steel. Our enemise did not want the understanding offered plete clearing of Russia troops from last night, places the important town of Galatz, 12 miles north of Braila, BELGIAN GENERAL DEAD in a perilous position that makes its capture inevitable. The troops of the Danube army are driving towards it Maxmilian Wiclemans, chief of the from the south, while the Bulgars Belgian general staff, is dead of Dobrudja. Already Galatz is believed to be under the fire of the Bulgarian artillery from the opposite bank .of the Danube.

How Are Russians Affected?

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 6 .- The capture of Braila by Field Marshal von Mactensen, is discussed by the morning papers in reference to its probable efect on the Russian defence of the Sereth lines. Braila formed the advanced defense toward the eastern end of this line. Some of the com-mentators fear that the fall of the town may seriously shake the whole Russo-Roumanian position on the Sereth, and mean the abandonment of that front and the withdrawal to the Russian frontier, or perhaps be-yond it into Bessarabia. In the meantime the German effort to turn the line from the west is being pressed with an apparent prospect of suc-

FRANCE ASSURES SWITZERLAND

That She Will Observe and Respect the Latter's Neutrality

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Jan. 6.—By order of the French Government, the French ambassador at Berne, has formally renewed to the Swiss federal council the assurances already given several times, notably on August 4, 1914, of France's intention to strictly otserve the neutrality of Switzerland. The Swiss authorities expressed the liveliest satisfaction at the action of the French Government.

Instructions were sent to the ampassador in view of the prevalence of rumors that the war was about to be carried into Swiss territory. The French representative informed the federal council that the movement of allied troops near the Swiss frontier was not due to anticipation of German attack through Switzer land, but was merely the periodical operation of relieving troops at the ---

ministration, in the effort looking to that even Field Marshal Von Hinden- foreign affairs. SIR FREDERICK BORDEN IS DEAD AT CANNING

Was Minister of Militia For Many Years Under the Laurier Regime

mentioned in despatches by

London, Just. 6. A discussion of

Herr Wuerm, a Socialist, attacked

Germany is Alarmed

by the Shortage of Food

Confession of the Impotence of the People

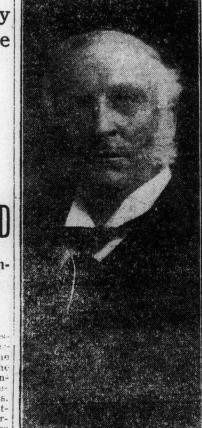
Ottawa, Jan. 6.—A private message from Canning, N.S, announces the death there this morning of Sir Frederick, Borden, minister of militia in the late Laurier Administration.

FIELDS ARE BEING REPAIRED

Plants Destroyed by Entente Powers Are Being Rebuilt by Germans

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 6.—A Reuter's despatch from Amsterdam quotes Belin despatches as saying that the work of repairing the damage in the Lakes from the Roumanian oil districts has advan-west. The weather has turned sume production within a few weeks. much colder in About two thousand carloads of pet-northern Ontario roleum are said to have been capturnorthern Ontario and a little colder ed at Camina, and immense stores at Constanza. The Standard Rein southern districts and continues at Constanza. The Standard Refinery cold in the western provinces.

Forecasts. again in about a week.



THE LATE SIR FREDERICK BOKDEN

Entente Ministers Meet at By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Jan. 6.- A New York

An Italian statesman remarked that from to-day a new phase of the war would begin. At the same time,

No Jap Rifles Go to Mexico

By Courier Leased Wire.