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THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1916.

CERMANY IS SUCCESTING PEACE TERMS

Central Powers Propose to Enter on Peace Negotiations

COUNTERCHARGES MADE BY GERMANY OF DEPORTATIONS

Clain in Reply to American Note that Germans Have Been Taken From East Prussia and Alsace

London, Dec. 12 .- A strong pr otest against the deportation of Belgians was made at a great mass meeting of the Social Democratic Labor party held at Amste rdam yesterday, acording to a Reuter's despatch from that city. Magistrate Kliegen of Amsterdam, the principal speaker, strongly condemned German methods in Belgium. A resolution has been passed appealing to all lovers of freedom, especially German Socialists, to protest against the deportations. Camille Huysmans, the Belgian delegate was given an

Berlin, Dec. 12.—via London—
Germany's answer to the American
note regarding the deportation of
Belgians is confined almost exclusively to a presentation of the situaively to a presentation of the situaively to a presentation of the deporta-Belgians because their idleness was

need of some kind of work for the Belgians because their idleness was causing demoratization and save that the depeted workers are assurted of well being in ew situations in Germany.

The reply volunteers to permit American diplomatic representatives to visit the workmen's camps and assure themselves that the Belgians are well off. It coacludes with an expression of regret that the United States has never seen fit to protest significant what it describes as the dragging of of German, from East Trussia, Alsare, and other places to tions, of which it accubes the falles, are characterized in the reply as a severe violation of the lave of humanity. The note declars that the German Government is convinced that the United States has been misinformed in regard to the measure which have been taken and says that the German government to maintain order. This, it is maintain by it is maintain to make a population of the lave of work has increased until 1,250,000 are suffering and an unbearable situation is created. Not thing remained therefore, the note of some proposal to the proposal to the lack of work has increased until 1,250,000 are suffering and an unbearable situation is created. Not thing remained the refore, the note of some proposal to the pr

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Rundschau prints an article on the food supply, saying:
"The food scarcity has reached a
crisis as for weeks past in one part

of the city or another supply of bread has been failing constantly. Fish now becomes one of the most important foods but no fresh fish are

PROBS



terday morning, Light snow has localities from

has now reached fairly pronoun-ced cold wave covers the western provinces.

Toronto, Dec.

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ively to a presentation of the situation in Belgium before the deportation and action Article 43 of tion order became effective. The national law, and cites Article 43 of note declares that there was urgent need of some kind of work for the need of some kind of work for the quires an invading government to

sing; Many Were Injured

Peterboro, Dec. 12.—The following is a list of known victims of the great fire here yesterday, by which the Quaker Oats milling plant and

available and the price of smoked fish is now six times the normal.

"The more the announcements of arrangements with neutrals for food supplies and the more numerous become official regulations, so the number of shops closing becomes larger than ever.

"Only apples are obtainable in reasonable quantities."

The newspaper is quoted as urging the seizure of all Berlin stocks, and the sale to people direct. The

Dominic Martino, boarding at 284
Smith street. Wife in Italy. No friends in city. Died at St. Joseph's at 5.30 this evening.
Fred Holden, 344 Euclid avenue, died in St. Nicholas' Hospital this afternoon from severe-burns.

Missing (Probably Dead).
Wm. Mesley, 247 Westcott street.
Married, with one son returned from the front.

the front.

Jas. W. Gordon, 253 Stewart St., coast and is increasing in intensity while a fairly pronounced cold wave

Ernest Staunton, 20 Benson ave. Denis O'Brien, 552 Harvey street single. occurred in most localities from Continued on page five.

to the Maritime Provinces.

Forecasts

Strong northerly winds with snow falls and flurries and becoming much colder to-day and on Wednesday.

Wanted—for the early part of next week, 500 Turkeys. Will pay 30 and 32 cents a pound. T. E. Ryerson. Bell phone 183. Automatic phone 1.

Bethman Hollweg Requests Neutrals to RADICAL STEPS BY Intercede With the Entente in Order to Effect a Conference For Peace

By Special Wire to The Courier

Berlin, Dec. 12.—via Sayville wireless—Germany and allies propose peace. Flash Berlin, Dec. 12.—(Via Sayville wireless-sub.)—Germany and her allies to-day proposed to enter forthwith into peace negotiations.

The propositions which they will bring forward are, according to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, approprite for the establishment of a lasting peace.

The Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian Governments are making similar propos-

These proposals have been transmitted also to the vatican. Bulletin, Berlin, Dec. 12.—(via Sayville wireless)—The following announce-was given out to-day by the semi-official Overseas News Agency:

"The Chancellor this morning received one after another the representatives of the United States of America and Spain and Switzerland, that is of the states protecting German interests in hostile foreign countries. The Chancellor transmitted to them a note and asked them to bring it to the knowledge of the hostile governments. The note will be read in the Reichstag by the Chancellor.

"In the note the four allied (Central) powers propose to enter forthwith on peace negotiations. The propositions which they bring for such negotiations are, according to their firm belief, appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace.

"The governments at Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia transmitted identical"

and also communicated with the Holy See and all other neutral powers."

Bulletin, London, Dec. 12.-A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says it is announced officially in Berlin that Emperor William has notified his commanding generals of Germany's peace offer and has informed them it is still uncertain whether the offer will be accepted. Until that uncertainty is ended, the message says, they

"Soldiers: In agreement with the sovereigns of my allies and with the consciousness of victory I have made an offer of peace to the enemy. Whether it will be

"Until that moment arrives you will fight on." Bulletin, Washington, Dec. 12.-News that Germany and her allies were about to enter on peace negotiations was sent to President Wilson. Speaking for the President, Secretary Tumulty said he was deeply interested, but could make no comment at least until it was learned what reception the proposal received from the Entente

Market Affected

New York, Dec. 12.—The Stock posed this morning to the hostile actions speak for themselves.

I shall be brief, for actions speak for themselves.

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Efforts of Mr. W. F. Cock-

shutt, M. P., Result in

Improved Service

The following letter from Chief

lemin to Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P.,

received a large number of papers that had evidently been delayed somewhere, and that the boys were

receiving their papers regularly now,

which was a great comfort to them:

No doubt the efforts put forth by you have had good results, and the mem-

bers of the 125th are very grateful.

GENERAL MOBILIZATION

London, Dec. 12.—2.15 p. m.

—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen says advices have been received there from Switzerland to the effect

that King Constantine of Greece has ordered a general mobiliza-

Yours sincerely, CHAS .SLEMIN,

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Both Chambers of Russian Parliament are United Against the Government and Call For Charge in Ministry

Brantford, Dec. 12, 1916.

W.F. Cockshutt, Esq., M.P.
City:
Dear Sir,—I had a letter from my son, Lieut. C. C. Slemin, of the 125th Battalion, Witley Camp, Surrey, England; in which he stated that he had received a large number of papers

By Courier Leased Wire.

Petrograd, Dec. 11.—via London, Dec. 12.—The swift procession of political events which has been making a new chapter in Russian history in a new chapter in Russian history ted to interfere with the successful prosecution of the government. The present situation is as follows:

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Chief Constable.

OBILIZATION

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which can be supported by the legislative bodies and the public opinion
of the nation.

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It is Generally Realized Now That Constantine is Sparring For Time That Germany May Come to His Aid

radical" solution of the Greek pro blem. This was announced yes

resentation, probably to-day, of a new note demanding the comation of the Greek army, the reassumption by the allies of control over all railroads, telegraphs and posts and the re-

A repetition of the forceful m easures taken by Fournet two weeks ago will follow any refusal on the part of King

Macedonia, and of possible Greek intrigue against the allied forces hanging over their heads the alli es have decided that only the most irastic measures will hold the Gr eeks in hand.

Carrying Many Soldiers and that Emperor

Civilians, Steamship

Sumner Calls for Aid

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 12.—The United States army transport Sumner, bound from Colon to this port, with army officers, troops and civilian passengular officers, is hard aground on the New Jersey coast off Barnegat. Two coast guard cutters under forced draught, are rushing to the relief of the transport, and are expected to reach it about noon. The Sumner sent out calls for help after striking late last night.

A wireless despatch received from the vessel this morning stated that it was beginning to pound with the

rising tide.

The transport's normal complement is eleven officers and a crew of 118, but she has been carrying many soldiers stationed at Panama to and from the Isthmus.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Dec. 12—11,22 a.m.—

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Ship Sunk

The Agder is a vessel of 304 to