

THE QUESTION OF FOOD SUPPLIES

Comes Up in the Reichstag Once More—Sending Their Cattle For Pasture in Belgium

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, Dec. 13, via London, Dec. 14.—The Reichstag to-day continuing the consideration of the problem of food supply completed a long series of resolutions in which the wishes of the Reichstag are made known to the government.

THE BULGARIAN TROOPS HAVE BROKEN THROUGH LINES

According to a Despatch From Berlin—French Forces Said to be Cut Off From British—Germany Will Want Free Right-of-Way in Greece.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, Dec. 14.—(By wireless to Sayville)—Bulgarian troops have broken through the Anglo-French line and cut off the French forces from the British, according to an official statement dated December 12, received here today from Sofia.

GREEK FORCES ARE HELPING THE ALLIES

To Make Saloniki a Formidable Base Next Important Conflict Expected in Outskirts of That Place.

New York, Dec. 14.—The London correspondent of The Herald cables—publishes a special despatch from Saloniki, which reports that the commanders of the Greek forces there, in addition to despatching troops to other vital points, are assisting in every way to transform the port into a formidable base for the Allies.

PRUSSIAN LOSSES. ARE 2,224,248, SERBIAN CAMPAIGN COST 317,000

Rotterdam, Dec. 14.—London Daily Telegraph dispatch.—The last to lists of Prussian casualties contain 65,340 names. The lists cover the period from November 15 to November 26. The total Prussian losses to date are given as 2,224,248.

CARDINAL HARTMANN Was on an Important Mission to the Pope.

New York, Dec. 14.—A Rome cable to the Times says—That Cardinal Hartmann of Cologne, had an important mission to the Pope is thought here to be proved by several facts.

STEAMSHIP SUNK

London, Dec. 13.—The report that the British steamship Orteric has been sunk was confirmed to-day by Lloyds. The members of the crew were saved with the exception of two Chinese who were killed.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM OCCURS IN THE NEW YORK DISTRICT

Express Trains Hours Behind Time—Electric Railway Zone is Blocked by the Beautiful.

New York, Dec. 14.—The center of one of the heaviest snow storms this section of the country has experienced in several years, passed northeast of New York to-day, leaving in its wake a tangle of broken telegraph poles and wires, railroad trains stalled in snow drifts or long delayed and a large portion of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England blanketed with snow from six to fifteen inches deep.

TOO FAR

That is What Austrian Officials Think of U. S. Note—No Press Comment.

Zurich, Dec. 13, via London, Dec. 14.—A Vienna despatch received here says that American Ambassador Penfield presented the United States government's note to the Austrian Foreign office Saturday.

STOP GROWLING AND GET ON WITH THE STRUGGLE

This is the Phrase on Every Tongue in the Old Land—Meanwhile Carson Leads a Cabal.

The Daily News asserts this morning that Sir Richard Carson is the leader of a cabal which is plotting to wreck the government, no matter what the consequences may be, while the Northcliffe press, backed by the Morning Post, is giving aid and encouragement to the new party, the latter denouncing as a national scandal the fact that the government refuses to pledge itself to a drastic reduction in the salaries of members of parliament which would do away with some of the troublesome Labor and Irish Nationalist members.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR Is Reported to be Suffering From Paralysis and Cannot Write.

Paris, Dec. 14.—A report that Emperor Francis Joseph's legs were paralyzed last year, and that the emperor also has lost the use of his right arm, is forwarded by the Rome correspondent of The Matin. He says it is understood in Rome that this information, regarding the Vatican by Cardinal Von Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, who recently went to Rome for the consistory.

CHURCH UNION

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Final figures regarding the vote on church union in the Montreal presbytery are: For union, 6,125; against, 5,975; majority for union 150.

PICKETS ON WATCH

Pittsburgh, Dec. 14.—Pickets today watched the sixty-seven founders, where 1500 moulders and core-makers yesterday struck to enforce their demands for an eight hour day for \$4, the rate they now receive for nine hours. No effort was made by the master founders to break the strike.

Austrian Government Said to be Angry

London, Dec. 14.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says—“Reports from Vienna say that the American note concerning the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona has caused intense anger in the Austrian Government and a diplomatic rupture is considered probable.

They Are Dissatisfied

London, Dec. 14.—The Leipzig Volks Zeitung publishes the names of 34 Socialists who, following the lead of Hugo Haase (a Socialist leader in the Reichstag) have signed a declaration expressing dissatisfaction with the results of the peace discussion in the Reichstag, says the Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company.

Germans Explode Mine; French Occupy Crater.

London, Dec. 13.—Official French and British War Office statements issued to-day report the following unique developments in to-day's fighting on the western front—The Germans exploded a mine in the Champagne, before one of the French trenches. The French as a counter-move, occupied the crater formed by the explosion. The British, in the Artois, around Givenchy, exploded a mine and subsequently occupied the crater. Aside from these local successes, and a heavy bombardment by the British of the German positions at Ypres, nothing important occurred.

DERBY'S PLAN

Unauthentic Figures Place the Total of Recruits at 1,250,000.

New York, Dec. 14.—A special cable to The World from London says: No authentic figures of enlistment under Lord Derby's scheme have been cut off or outflanked at the information obtained by the World correspondent last night in the House of Commons it probably will be found that they numbered about 1,250,000, while direct enlistments during the same period amounted to three hundred thousand more.

MR. BARTRAM

Is Appointed Bandmaster of the 125th Battalion Band.

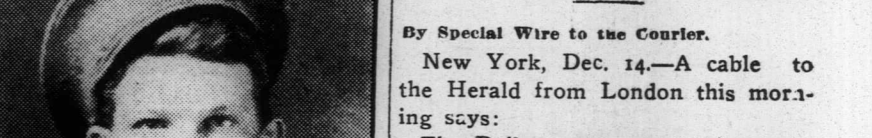
Mr. W. R. Bartram has been appointed bandmaster of the 125th Brant Battalion.

RECRUITING RALLIES

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

- AT OAKLAND Tuesday, Dec. 14
AT KEGS LANE SCHOOL HOUSE Friday, Dec. 17
Meetings will be held each evening at 8 o'clock. Women are specially invited to attend these meetings.

Pte. Thomas Moss



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Vertical advertisements on the left margin including 'RE', '5c & 10c', 'Place', 'BARGAINS', 'and Get', 'TWRIGHT', 'POT INN', 'WNCAFE', 'CAB', 'Taxi-Cabs', 'E 730', 'eckett', 'OUSIE ST.', 'SALE', 'YLIFFE'.

The snow fall in New York City is estimated at six inches, but as a considerable part of it melted almost as

fast as it fell, the streets and sidewalks when day dawned were deep with slush. During the height of the snowstorm, the wind attained a velocity of 64 miles an hour, the highest reported by any of the eastern weather bureaus stations. Because of its unexpectedness, the storm caused some damage to shipping in the harbors and along the coast.

Col. Wilmot H. Cole, ex-M.P.P., of Brockville is dead. The Federal Economic Commission will take a census next month of Canadian industrial companies.