

WANTS STATES TO RECALL CONSULS

Germany Says Some of Them
Must Be Withdrawn From
Belgium.

BELGIUM MAKES PROTEST

Declares It Would Be an
Acknowledgment of Ger-
man Sovereignty.

(Canadian Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The German Government has formally notified the State Department that American consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authorities and that it is desirable that some of the consuls be withdrawn for the present at least.

Secretary Bryan declined today to make public the text of the German communication or to comment on it until he had full opportunity to consider it.

The understanding in official circles, however, is that the notice is similar to the one sent Argentina and other neutral countries and that while the German Government does not insist that consuls in Belgium take out new exequaturs from German officials, it announces that such consuls must exercise their functions only by permission of the military authorities in control of the territory in which the consuls are situated.

Only Four Consuls.
The United States has consular representatives only in Brussels, Antwerp, Liege and Ghent, and since the war began they have had little work of the ordinary character to do. Their activities have been devoted largely to looking after refugees and aiding in relief work.

The request for the withdrawal of certain consuls is said to be entirely impersonal and to be based upon the law of military necessity, which recognizes the right of a military officer in command of occupied territory to dictate absolutely the amount and extent of civil business and the manner in which it shall be conducted in that territory.

The disposition of the department apparently is to recognize the right of the authorities of a captured territory to prescribe the order of temporary conditions under which consuls shall discharge their duties, and it is contended this can be done with or in any way consistent with the United States to a political recognition of the right of the military occupant of a territory to its possession.

Excuse for Withdrawal.
Regarding the withdrawal of consuls from certain points, under color of military necessity, it is said that there need be no actual interruption of commerce in consequence because under American consular regulations in the absence of a consul—a not infrequent happening in normal times—two reputable merchants may render an acceptable certificate in an invoice of goods.

The Japanese Government already has indicated its objection to the presence of foreign consuls in the territory of Kiao Chow recently captured from the Germans. In that case there is no question of who shall issue exequaturs, but the objection to the presence of any foreign consuls, no matter what may be their legal status. Several applications have come to the State Department from mercantile interests, urging the return of American Consul Peck to Tsingtau, but in the face of Japanese opposition and in the knowledge of the fact that the order of exequaturs against consuls of all nations alike, the State Department has not felt called upon to force an issue by ordering the return of Mr. Peck to his post.

Belgian Minister Protests.
Mr. Hainaut, the Belgian minister, called at the State Department today, after the German notice had been received. Later he issued this statement:

"The Belgian minister has been informed that the German Government has notified the neutral powers of its intention to cancel the exequaturs accorded by the Belgian Government to foreign consuls and representatives. The Belgian Government has protested against this step. The issue as well as the cancellation of an exequatur are questions which concern the sovereignty of the state from which they emanate. Now, a power in military occupation of a territory only enjoys de facto occupation, which cannot be transferred, insofar as its relations with neutral states is concerned, into a state of sovereignty."

FLOOR GAVE WAY AT NOMINATION MEETING

Twenty-five Electors Fell Through, But
Escaped Unhurt.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

ADELPHI, Dec. 28.—The floor gave away here today when the nomination ball was crowded with 200 electors, and 25 of them fell about two feet to the ground beneath. All escaped serious injury, although several were badly shaken up.

TORONTO MAN SHOTS HIMSELF THROUGH HEART

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—E. L. Bess, 40, residing at 272 Scarborough road, committing suicide late this afternoon by shooting himself through the heart with a .45. Caliber. Domestic troubles are said to have been the cause.

BODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
BRONCHITIS, GRAVEL, DIABETES, BACKACHE
23 THE PHARMACY

Furs! Furs! Furs!!!
Handsome furs, of highest quality, at
manufacturers' prices. Repairing and
reupholstering.
HARTMAN
300 DUNDAS ST. W. PHONE 3337.
Open Evenings.

PARIS READY FOR GERMAN ATTACKS

Is Centre of Entrenched
Camp of Sixty Miles
Diameter.

GREAT TASK FINISHED

Points of Observation Es-
tablished All Along
Front.

(Canadian Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The army of ex-
plorers who early in September
began to dig Paris in when a German
siege was threatened, have com-
pleted their work.

The general confederation of work-
ers alone sent 3,000 volunteers, who
were merely recompensed by a daily
ration of food. Thousands of Bel-
gian refugees hunted from their own
land, have been enlisted in the work.

The city now lies in the centre of
an entrenched camp, whose circum-
ference is nearly 200 miles. This is
surrounded by rows of trenches,
trenches, thoroughly covered in with
logs and turf, through which loop-
holes have been left for rifle fire. All
of them communicate with each other
and contain traverse banks of earth
to prevent them being enfiladed by
infantry or machine gun-fire. Out
beyond these are rifle pits and barbed
wire entanglements, placed in all
positions where an attack might
originate.

Traps for Enemy.
Still other precautions have been
taken in front of the advanced line
of trenches by digging of deep ditches
whose character is hidden by a light
covering of branches and turf, mak-
ing them invisible to approaching
cavalry, infantry or artillery and
forming a veritable trap, into which
an attacking force might fall a prey
to the defenders' machine guns and
rifles.

All along this front posts of ob-
servation have been established, each
of which is constantly occupied by at
least three men provided with pow-
erful field glasses and in direct tele-
phonic communication with head-
quarters and with the artillery bat-
teries in the immediate vicinity. The
complements of these batteries are
known only to the headquarters staff
and to the men who serve the guns,
all of which are buried in the earth,
only the barrels protruding. For
the benefit of the gunners, the ranges
of all prominent objects in the front
have been measured.

Railroad to Trenches.
Behind the lines of trenches runs
a light railroad line for the purpose
of bringing up ammunition and food
and also, if necessary, reinforcements
of men to any point which might
be menaced. Further provision
for the conveyance of reinforcements
is at hand in the large numbers
of automobiles of all kinds which
can make the journey speedily
from any point to another, carrying
groups of armed men.

The existing forts also have been
strengthened, but now only serve as
supporting points and depots for
large bodies of troops resting from
their trench duty.

Reserve Mountain For Meditations of German Raiders

Vice-President Bosworth's
Suggestion When Told
They Are Coming.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The "German
scare" reached Vice-President George
M. Bosworth, of the Canadian Pacific
Railway, in the form of a telegraphic
inquiry from the New York Times this
afternoon as follows:

"We are receiving intimations from
widely scattered points in California
that there is a movement of Germans
in civilian clothing northward, the ob-
ject being to raid Vancouver and Cana-
dian Pacific Railway communications,
to keep Canadians at home. Have you
anything to say?"

Mr. Bosworth had something to say.
It was this: "We have fine scenery all
along the line of the Canadian Pacific,
and can reserve a peak 10,000 feet
high for the solitary meditations of
any German raider who comes across
the international boundary." (Signed)
G. M. Bosworth.

FORMER LONDONER NAMED.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 28.—Oliver
E. Dore, formerly of London, was
among those nominated for mayor here
today. Others were C. N. Clendenning,
H. P. Stephens, S. E. Boulter and E.
Davis.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS REQUEST NEUTRALS TO CRUSH PRUSSIA

(Canadian Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Morning
Post has received from Herr Karl
Bernstein, who writes from Rotter-
dam, the following translation of an
address made by the German Socialists
in Europe and America by the committee
of the German Humanity League:

"Dear comrades, On the eve of a
new year, which opens up on scenes
of fear and ruthless crime unparalleled
even in the massacre rolls of our
nation's infamous accomplices at
Constantinople, we appeal to our
brethren on the continent of Europe
and in the United States of America
not to hide themselves behind the
screen of neutrality."

"We are face to face with the
enemies of mankind. The German
nation, driven into this wicked war
by the Kaiser and his military en-
tourage, is being perjured by the
statements in the Reichstag and the
false records circulated in every
state in order to deceive our com-
patriots, has recklessly hurled itself
unhindered against forces which, sus-
tained by indisputable moral consid-
erations, show no signs of weakening
in their determination to expel from
Belgium the troops which have cov-
ered her habitations with blood and
irreparably injured an innocent na-
tion whose rulers have sworn to protect
her. We ask you to remember that the
territory of no German state has been
menaced by the Allies, who are law-
fully and honorably defending the plain
rights of the cruelly outraged Belgians.

AFRAID SHE WAS DYING

Suffered Terribly Until She
Took "Fruit-a-lives."

(Canadian Press.)

St. Jean De Matha, Jan. 27, 1914.
"After suffering for a long time
with dyspepsia, I have been cured
by 'Fruit-a-lives.' I suffered so
much that I would not dare eat, for I
was afraid of dying. Five years ago
I received samples of 'Fruit-a-lives.'
I did not wish to try them for I had
little confidence in them, but, seeing
my husband's anxiety, I decided to do
so and at once I felt relief. Then I
sent for three boxes and I kept im-
proving until I was cured. While sick
I lost several pounds, but after taking
'Fruit-a-lives,' I quickly regained
what I had lost. Now I eat, sleep and
digest well—in a word, I am com-
pletely cured, thanks to 'Fruit-a-
lives.'"

MADAM M. CHARBONNEAU.
"Fruit-a-lives is the greatest
stomach tonic in the world and will
always cure indigestion, Sour Stomach,
Heartburn, Dyspepsia and all
other stomach troubles."
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c.
At all dealers or sent on receipt of
price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Otta-
wa.

EXPECTS DECISIVE BATTLE VERY SOON

French Military Critic Says
Allies Will Duplicate the
Servian Victory.

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, Dec. 28.—Lieut.-Col. Rousset
devotes a long editorial in the Liberte
to an analysis of the situation created
by the extraordinary complex system
of entrenchments on both sides. He
refutes the argument often put for-
ward that neither the Germans nor the
Allies can hope now for a decisive
change in the near future.

"On the contrary," he says, "very
soon we shall be in a position to take
the initiative. The enemy, run to
earth both in the east and west, will
be forced to abandon his present tac-
tics. Then a battle on Napoleonic
principles will prove as decisive as it
was in the Servian campaign, when, at the
very moment the Austrians believed
they had a victory in hand they were
overwhelmed."

Need to Retire.
"Yet before striking their crushing
blow the Servians had retired some
hundred kilometres.
"We do not need to retire. On the
contrary, we are holding firm, and we
are preparing, like valiant little Servians,
our weapons for the decisive encounter.
It is not numbers that guarantee a vic-
tory. It is determination to win, and
above all, a steady pursuit of the sole
object of war, namely, the demoraliza-
tion of the enemy. When our Allies
staff sees the moment to strike has
arrived the blow will be struck."

GERMAN LINE BROKEN.
London, Dec. 28.—The Morning Post's
Amsterdam correspondent telegraphs:
"There was no cessation during Christ-
mas of the operations of the Allies in
the southwestern part of Belgium. On
the contrary, the French and English
troops co-operated in a forward
movement from Lombardvillie to the
south of Dixmude, and detachments of
the Belgian troops crossed the River
Yser and reinforced a position won by
the Belgian troops some time ago."

"I am able to state that the Allies
have definitely broken through the Ger-
man positions on the Yser. There and
about the coast, action by the Allies
being continued in co-operation with
the British warships. The report that
Middelkerke has been occupied by the
Allies is unfounded."

Officials Warn Population to Avoid Streets

Points to Danger From Frag-
ments of Shells Used
Against Aircraft.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—7:15 p.m.—The
London official bureau this evening
made the following announcement:
"The naval and military authori-
ties call the attention of persons us-
ing the streets to the danger from the
fragments of shells from the bullets of
the guns used against hostile aircraft
attempting to raid London."

"The civil population are warned
to keep under cover, preferably in
basements, on hearing the sound of
firing by guns or explosives."

Must Crush Prussianism.

"We know from authentic intelli-
gence which reaches us that the rest-
less, indignant and deceived democracy
now undergoing privations and nursing
its grief cannot be restrained by force
from making an active protest, and we
most earnestly appeal to every com-
rade who cares for maintenance of in-
ternational obligations to strive his ut-
most to crush and sweep away forever
the domination of Prussian militarism
within Germany, which, by its con-
tinuation of the war, has disgraced
and humiliated our nation in the
eyes of the civilized world."

The appeal is signed by Karl Ger-
stein, Jacob Hanckelsdorf, Emil Gott-
schalk, Conrad Schwabe, Gustave Oehne,
Ernst Schuster, Franz Gausson, Albrecht
Zetter and is dated at Rotterdam De-
cember 29, 1914.

**LADIES' TAILORING \$16.00—Save \$7.00 on your
new spring suit by ordering now. Inquire at
Dressgoods Counter.**
SHALLMAN'S JERAN
JANUARY PRICES FOR LADIES' TAILORING.
Suits made and trimmed for \$16.00.
Order Yours Early.

Advancing Another Collection for the Last Two Days of 1914 Year-End Clearings

Only two more days to participate in this great money saving event—
and with the great lists already advertised, together with the addi-
tions each day, the last two will be the most profitable shopping days
of the year from a money saving standpoint. Prices this week em-
phasize the wisdom of immediate purchasing. Crisp new merchandise
of the latest style and most reliable standard, representing compara-
tively small surplus stocks left after the present season's selling, offer-
ing perhaps the greatest savings for last-day shoppers of any previous
year-end sales.

YEAR-END CLEARING OF LADIES' WINTER COATS, \$6.49 and \$10

In order to clear these three racks of winter coats in two days they have been grouped into two
prices, as above. These coats are among the most-to-be-desired of the mid-winter style. Some
with capes, some belted, others good, plain, roomy styles; some rough soft cloths, honeycomb
checks and tweeds, and it seems only a few weeks since we announced the arrival of most of these.
However, here are the groupings of all broken assortments. Wednesday and Thursday at
\$6.49 and \$10.00

TWO RACKS TO CLEAR AT \$6.49

These are Heavy Tweed Winter Coats, in good range of colors and sizes. Worth up to \$13.50.
All one price tomorrow \$6.49

ONE RACK TO CLEAR AT \$10.00

Very smart Winter Coats, some with capes, all good colors. Grey, Navy and Copenhagen, Honey-
comb Checks, also Tan and Green Plaids. A handsome collection. To clear at only \$10.00
Also one table of Children's Winter Coats, grouped for immediate clearance at two prices. Look
these over. Bring the girls while school is closed. Prices \$3.95 and \$5.00

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES, SPECIAL, 79c

Good quality Percale House Dresses, with low round collar and three-quarter set-in sleeves. Gored
skirt finished with large tuck in centre, front smartly trimmed with bias band of black and white.
Colors navy and grey. Sizes 36 to 44. Clearing at 79c

TWO DAYS' YEAR-END CLEARING IN FURNITURE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30TH AND 31ST

These pieces of furniture are the products of the best factory in Canada. Most of them have been only a few
weeks on our floor, but we have in most cases only one, and in no instance more than two pieces of a pattern. And we
wish to clear them out before the new year. We have marked the prices so
low that with the closing of the store Thursday night we should not have
one of these pieces on the floor.

One only, Bed Davenport, full size, genuine quarter-cut oak frame, upholstered with an extra good quality English tapestry. Regular price \$55.00. Special sale price \$45.00
One only, Bed Davenport, quarter-cut oak frame, upholstered with good quality imitation leather. Regular price \$52.50. Special sale price \$35.00
One only, Fumed Oak Divanette, upholstered in leather. Regular price \$41.00. Special sale price \$36.00
One only, Davenport, mahogany frame, upholstered with good quality English tapestry. Regular price \$65.00. Special price \$42.50

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

Two only, Buffets, genuine quarter-cut oak, swell front, long linen drawer and two short drawers (one lined) in each, British bevelled mirror back. Regular \$30.00 each. Special sale price \$23.50
Dining-Room Suite, consisting of buffet, round extension table and set of six chairs, genuine quarter-cut oak; the chairs have leather seats. Special sale price Wednesday and Thursday \$49.00

BEDROOM FURNITURE.

One only, Bedroom Suite, surface mahogany, Colonial design, consisting of dresser, commode and bed. Regular \$48.75. Special sale price \$38.50
Mahogany veneer. Regular \$26.00. Sale price \$19.00
Mahogany veneer. Regular \$23.00. Sale price \$18.50
Mahogany veneer. Regular \$30.00. Sale price \$21.00

100 Hearth Rugs in Year-End Clearing

About 100 Imported Hearth Rugs, including Velvet, Wilton and Axminster quality, to
be cleared on Wednesday and Thursday. Each rug clean and fresh from our own stock,
and rugs suitable for every room in the home will be included in this sale.

\$2.00 Rugs for	\$1.50	\$3.50 Rugs for	\$2.63
\$2.50 Rugs for	\$1.88	\$4.00 Rugs for	\$3.00
\$3.00 Rugs for	\$2.25	\$5.00 Rugs for	\$3.75
\$6.00 Rugs for	\$4.50		

AFTERNOON TEA—3 to 5:30, 10c. Preserved
pineapple, assorted cake and cup of tea
or coffee, special 10c.

AMERICAN WOUNDED

Was Manager of British Copper Prop-
erty Raided by Turks.
(Canadian Press.)

London, Dec. 28.—In the invasion of
a British copper property near Batumi
by the Turks recently, the American
manager, R. T. White, was wounded,
but managed to escape with the foreign
officials of the company. Some of the
officials have been killed in London.
The 1,500 employees were completely
outnumbered in the fighting, and left
the property as soon as the enemy
withdrew. As the company produces
24,000 tons of copper monthly, the Rus-
sian Government immediately took
steps for reoccupying the mine.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION.

(Canadian Press.)
Petrograd, Dec. 28, via London.—The
Russian Government announces that it
has set aside a considerable sum of
money for the purpose of organizing an
international competition for the dis-
covery of new technical methods of
utilizing industrial alcohol. Prizes
amounting to over \$50,000 will be
awarded.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Druggists refund money if Pazo
Ointment fails to cure itching, blind,
bleeding or protruding piles. First
application gives relief. 30 cents.

Mayoralty Acclamations

Mayors elected in Ontario yester-
day by acclamation are:

ALMONTE—H. Jamieson.
AYLMER—F. L. Wagner.
BRANTFORD—J. H. Spence.
BURLINGTON—Max C. Smith.
CAMBELLFORD—W. J. Arm-
strong.
CARLETON PLACE—D. Smythe.
CHATHAM—E. Wadsworth.
DUNDAS—W. H. C. Fisher.
GALT—A. E. Buchanan.
HARRISTON—S. M. Henry.
KINGSTON—R. D. Sutherland.
MATTAWA—George L. Lamotte.
MEAFORD—F. Kent.
MIDLAND—H. J. Craig.
PALMERSTON—S. Mathers.
PARIS—J. M. Patterson.
RENFREW—W. A. Moore.
SEAFORTH—William Ament.
SIMCOE—G. Williamson.
THORNHURST—N. Sneltinger.
TROUT CREEK—J. H. Pedder.
WALKERTON—F. W. Lippert.

TEN YEARS' TERM

Peking, Dec. 28.—There was promul-
gated in Peking today a new election
law for the republic, containing cer-
tain amendments. The most notable
feature of these regulations is that which
fixes the term of office of the president
of China at ten years. This term, how-
ever, may continue indefinitely if the
Senate, by a two-thirds vote, considers
that the actual political situation makes
desirable such extension.

UGH! NOT CALOMEL, OIL OR SALTS, TAKE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"

Delicious "fruit laxative"
cleanses stomach, liver
and bowels.

A harmless cure for sick headache,
biliousness, sour stomach, constipa-
tion, indigestion, coated tongue, sal-
lowness—take "California Syrup of
Figs." For the cause of all such mis-
ery comes from a torpid liver and
sluggish bowels.
A tablespoonful, tonight means all
constipation, poison, waste matter,
bleeding or protruding piles. First
application gives relief. 30 cents.