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RECRUITING

The recruiting meetings held in Prince County and reported in this issue emphasize several facts to which we have frequently referred...

There is no doubt that there are enough men available to fill not only the ranks of the 105th Battalion but to follow it up with another Battalion...

Prince County, on Thursday night did creditably, but it will be noted that the sections which had already done well were the ones that made the best response on this occasion.

It is to be regretted that the real spirit of service has so soundly slept in some localities; that so many have failed to see in the present move the greatest incentive to duty and the greatest opportunity for service...

The lessons from the recruiting efforts so far made are obvious. Recruiting meetings must be continued; it is real missionary work; there must be the planting and the watering; there may be no immediate results but there will be later.

We trust that those who have not yet seen conditions in their true light will be reached by the meetings yet to be held and the efforts yet to be set forth.

RECRUITING ENTERPRISE

The people of Summerside have again shown in an unmistakable manner their enterprise and their business shrewdness, as well as their loyalty, in the steps they have taken towards helping on the recruiting campaign.

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merchants, clergymen and other professionals, men alive to the needs of the hour and alive also to the interests of their town, for they have stipulated, and very properly, that the recruits whom they secure shall be quartered in Summerside.

The arrangements originally made by the military authorities were that 750 men of the 105th Highland Regiment would be quartered in Charlottetown, 250 in Summerside, 125 in Souris and 125 in Georgetown. When we mention that 500 men stationed in the city represents a monthly expenditure by the Militia Department of about \$30,000, most of which is put in circulation, it will easily be seen how important, from a financial point of view, it is for Summerside to have her total increased from 250 to 500.

GERMAN INCONSISTENCIES

It remains for Germany and her Austrian and Turkish Allies to provide ludicrous inconsistencies to brighten the otherwise gruesome war picture. The other day we gave a brief synopsis of the bombastic speech delivered in the Reichstag by the German Chancellor in which he told with becoming Germanism that the onus of carrying on the war further and causing more bloodshed and misery and suffering would be upon the shoulders of the Allies whose stupidity prevented them from realizing that they were beaten!

Vastly different was the declaration of the Hungarian Premier, Count Tizta, whose speech in the Hungarian Diet on the day preceding the Chancellor's declaration was an almost pathetic plea for someone to start something looking toward the peace the central powers so much desire.

One of the distinctly humorous passages in the Chancellor's address dealt with what he apparently regards as an unspeakable atrocity committed by the crew of the British patrol boat Baralong. The crew of a German submarine, he said, "had been shot while defenceless" by the crew of the Baralong.

Men from the sinking German warships were rescued in hundreds, although at one time a Zeppelin airship dropped bombs upon the British sailors engaged in the work of rescue. But if the German submarine's crew was actually shot down while defenceless, how petty the offense when compared to the drowning of hundreds of women and children on the Lusitania, the Arabic, the Ancona! How petty, too, when compared with the murder in cold blood of Nurse Cavell and other heroic women in Belgium!

Despite the defiant and haughty tone so studiously injected into his speech, however, the Chancellor did not overlook to open the way to peace proposals. Certainly, Germany will make no peace proposals, as the Chancellor stated—not directly, anyway. Germany's object, Prince Von Buelow's mission, is to get neutral countries seriously to make peace proposals both to Germany and the Entente Allies.

Every German expression of opinion carefully recounts the tale of the capture of the territory Germany now holds—the greater part of Belgium, a corner of France, all Russian Poland, nearly all Serbia. This takes no account of the territory Germany has lost, which includes practically all her far-flung colonies. But, admitting that the war has gone to, external appearances, exceedingly well for Germany thus far, there is growing in the countries of the Entente a feeling of supreme confidence which was noticeably absent during the first year of war.

The truth is that Germany recognizes that this confidence exists, and knows well enough how to account for it.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

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THE ANCHOR HOLDS.

"Thank God; the anchor holds," was the cry that arose from hundreds who were watching a yacht struggling in a sudden storm off Atlantic City.

A storm without a parallel is raging. Nations professing to be Christian are trying to destroy each other. Millions of men and women stand appalled as they contemplate the ravages of this terrible war and the indescribable treatment meted out to defenceless Armenians. But from every religious center comes the glad news that faith in Jesus Christ as the Saviour of the world shows no indication of wavering.

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PEACE QUESTIONS ASKED IN THE REICHSTAG.

AMSTERDAM, December 16.—A despatch from Berlin says that Herr Von Jagow, the German Foreign Secretary, replying in the Reichstag to a question by Dr. Liebknecht, Socialist, as to whether the other belligerents were prepared to enter at once upon peace negotiations on the basis of renunciation of annexation of the conquered territory, said, after a reference to the debate on December 9: "I decline to answer."

Dr. Liebknecht then asked what attitude the government would take to proposals made by neutral countries. He was interrupted, however, by the president of the chamber, who declared that this was not a supplementary, but a new question.

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