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**THE SITUATION.**  
 Achievements on part of the Allies are piling up these days with a rapidity and continuity which is almost breathtaking. Deep down in the hearts of most wherever, or somehow, the Hun would record a come back; that he had something up his sleeve which would serve as a check to the on-ward progress, but nothing of the sort has happened, or seems likely to do so. The plain truth of the matter is that the Teutons at all points are being out-matched and out-generalled.

Their superior power in men and equipment, and their long years of preparation to the very last buckle, gave them, during a period of four years, the appearance almost of invulnerability, but since August, all that has been changed. The Allies, while holding the foe in check, have built up an even greater war engine than his, and they have now struck a pace against which the enemy finds it impossible to make a stand. There is nothing of a walk over about it, and the fighting is tremendous and heroic, but John Bull and his colleagues are not to be denied. On a battle line of 250 miles, they are smashing their way through the most elaborate German defences, and steadily forcing the invader out of both France and Belgium.

Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders, French, Americans, and men from the British Isles are all in it with every ounce of vim and determination, and even the much harassed Belgians have recorded an advance between Ypres and Dixmude with some thousands of prisoners to their credit. It is without any doubt the beginning of the end, but when that end will be is of course still a matter of conjecture. Bulgaria has been granted an armistice on the terms of the Allies, and Turkey will probably be the next with Austria attempting to crowd to a foremost place in the suppliant line. The course of human liberty and democracy is at long last definitely in the ascendant, and it would seem that the finish of the pariah of the nations can now be definitely counted in months at the most.

**JUSTIFIED.**  
 Mayor MacBride is quite right when he protests against anonymous and underhand criticisms of the municipal coal system. The Courier knows that the Mayor has devoted a great deal of time to this important matter and that he has surrounded himself with able coadjutors. There should be hearty co-operation and knocking tactics call for severe reprobation. Indications are that Brantford will fare as well as can be expected in connection with the fuel crisis, and perhaps a little better. Meanwhile there should be no place for innuendo or covert attacks in connection with an objective to which Mr. MacBride and others have devoted so much careful and painstaking attention.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**  
 Life for the Hun these days is just one darn falling back after another.

There are all kinds of washouts on the Hindenburg line.

The news from the front is spelling another kind of noose for the too ambitious hopes of the all highest.

A citizen wants to know if the recent increase in city water rates has been the cause of so many Baptist ministers leaving Brantford.

**BELGIANS IN FIGHT**  
 Havre, Sunday, Sept. 29.—The Belgian and British armies defeated the Germans today in heavy fighting on the Flanders Ridge, and on the Messines-Wytschaete position, according to the official statement issued by the Belgian war office tonight.

The Messines-Wytschaete ridge has been occupied and the Germans have been defeated in efforts to defend the approaches to the River Lys.

British and Belgian troops on Saturday and Sunday took more than 9,000 prisoners. They also captured more than 200 guns, some of a heavy calibre as well as a very considerable quantity of other war material.

King Albert's forces at dusk this evening were attacking the Germans at St. Pieter on the Roulers-Menin road, and at Collemenshoek two and a half miles west of Roulers.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Your Problems ?? Solved ??**  
 By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.  
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 Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

**SELECTING A CHURCH.**—A father of a young physician asks if he did right to select a church for his son to attend, which he thought would be the greatest help to him in his profession. This father did right to plan for the success of his son professionally, but if in doing this he did not plan for the spiritual and moral progress of the young physician he was very much to blame. The functions of a church are moral, and spiritual, and hence social; membership in a church should not primarily be for commercial reasons.

**Sex in Heaven.**—John A. asks my opinion whether there will be procreation in heaven. Jesus seems to have answered a similar question when he said, that in heaven, "they neither marry, nor are given in marriage," but this does not fully answer your question. If trees and flowers grow in heaven and reproduce themselves, and if grapes grow there and wine is made from them, and if there are horses in heaven, all of which seems to be indicated in the book of Revelations, I see no reason why children may not be born to human beings in that ideal country; but I do not know, and no other person knows.

**OLD BOYS BEAT COLLEGIATE TEAM**

**B. C. I. Graduates Proved Too Heavy for Younger Rugby Team**

**SEASON'S FIRST GAME**  
 The B. C. I. rugby team went down to defeat Saturday afternoon at the hands of the Collegiate Old Boys by the score of 42-6. The game was one-sided owing to the heaviness of the senior team. Captain Smith was well aware of this important fact when Big Bill Moffat sat upon him in the first quarter. The game was delayed in starting owing to the late arrival of some of the members of the team but a quick start was made and the game proved an exciting one.

The first half started off with the old boys making good headway at the kick-off. The teams then remained at logger heads for some time near the B.C.I. goal. Finally a touchdown was scored for the old boys by Kew. With the second kick-off the ball went down towards the Old Boys' goal where an exciting encounter was staged followed by a heavy buck from the B.C.I. team which carried through but on account of a foul made by one of the Old Boys did not count and a kick was made for the goal. This kick was far short of its intended destination and in the moments that followed before the call for quarter time, the ball was held close to the ten yard line. Quarter time was called with no more scoring.

**Second Half.**  
 The second half was a very one-sided affair, the Old Boys apparently letting out their weight for the first time in the game and carrying everything before them. The B.C.I. team were forced back so quickly to the touch-down line that they lost heart and the official score keeper could not keep track of the score. The Old Boys' end mounting so fast, and the game closed with something like 42 to 6.

The Old Boys' team was decidedly too heavy for the present team and they were greatly handicapped by this circumstance. The teams that they will play with in future will be more of their class.

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**OTHER NEWS OF PARIS**

**From Our Own Correspondent.**  
 Paris, Sept. 30.—A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Church of the Sacred Heart by Rev. Father Holden, when Miss Agnes Eccles, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Eccles was united in marriage to Mr. W. H. Tucker, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker of Paris. They were attended by Mr. Joseph Crompton of Toronto, cousin of the bride, and Miss Nellie Tucker, sister of the groom. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held and wedding breakfast served. Later Mr. and Mrs. Tucker left on a short trip to points east. Upon returning they will reside in Paris. The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful gifts from her many friends.

**Police Notes**  
 On Saturday night John Dapasquale and James Pedro, Italians, employed at the Shell Works, were summoned for assaulting James Ross, a fellow employee. It transpired that Ross and Dapasquale had had a few words regarding their work, and in course of same the Italian was charged with striking Pedro with a file. He then was fined \$5.00 and costs, while the charge against Pedro was dismissed.

Three local men were charged by Chief Rutherford with being drunk. They appeared before Magistrate Paterson and were fined \$10.00 and costs. The annual Rally-Day was observed in all the Sunday schools yesterday. The services in the Methodist church yesterday were especially interesting. In the morning, Rev. (Chaplain) Kerby of Calgary, a former pastor of Brant Avenue Methodist church, Brantford, preached a very impressive and helpful sermon. At the evening service a musical program was rendered from pieces composed by the organist. The service was much appreciated. The annual harvest home services in the Congregational church yesterday were well attended. Rev. Mr. Paley delivered two very appropriate sermons, while the musical portion of the services by the choir were in keeping with the occasion. The church had been very prettily decorated with flowers, fruits, vegetables and grain, as also a quantity of canned fruit.

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**SUBURBS**

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Paris, Sept. 29 (delayed).—The text of the official statement issued by the War Office to-night reads: "South of St. Quentin our troops have attacked on the front from Urville to Oerisy. The enemy, who made an energetic resistance, was ejected from these two villages, which are in our possession. We have crossed the St. Quentin-La Fere road, and 500 prisoners have been actually counted."

"Between the Ailette and the Aisne we to-day realized an advance of about two kilometres along the Chemin des Dames and have occupied Fargny-Plain and Ostel. "On the Champagne front, our troops have continued their attacks and have obtained important results. Upon the right we have passed the village of Bouconville and hold the positions north of this village. Further west we have taken Mont-Cuve, which was strongly defended by the enemy. Our troops have pushed further north and taken the village of Sechat, progressing about two kilometres in the direction of Chalange. Further west we have taken Ardouillet-Montauxelles and Vieux and carried our lines toward Auz. "Upon our left we have penetrated the village of St. Marle-Orly. "Eastern theatre, Sept. 28. During the course of the day the left wing of the Allied armies in the east continued their advance toward Kichovo. The enemy rearguard have retreated to the heights north of Resna and the village of Orchrida. The Serbian army has gained ground to the north and northeast of Veles and Kachana. They have advanced toward Uskub and Kumanovo. Serbian

cavalry have reached the Bulgarian frontier. "The Anglo-Greek forces are moving forward north of Strumitza in the direction of Pesevo. They are advancing toward Petrich along the valley of Strumitza. The number of guns captured in the present offensive now is more than 350."

**MURPHY ORDERED BACK**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
 Washington, Sept. 30.—Dominick Murphy, American consul-general in Sofia, who, accompanied by Bulgarian plenipotentiaries to Saloniki, where they arranged the armistice, has been ordered back to his post by the state department. No criticism of Murphy is made here, but it is made plain that he had no instructions to participate in the negotiations, and probably acted only as an observer.

**PERSHING'S COMMUNIQUE.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.  
 Washington, Sept. 30.—General Pershing's communique of Sunday received to-day at the War Department reads: "Our troops have continued to meet with determined resistance on the part of the enemy who has been forced hastily to bring up and engage divisions from other parts of the front. Between Clerges and the valley of the Aire we have met and repulsed heavy counter-attacks."

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**ACTING MAYOR.**  
 Alderman Walter I. as acting Mayor this morning. McBride was in town end but has left to spend a couple of weeks.

**ENGLISH MAIL.**  
 A heavy English mail by the Post Office 4 night and is being distributed by the Posties.

**BOILER HOUSE.**  
 The Slingby's Mfg. Ken. out a building erection of a new boiler plant, estimated.

**GRADING STREET.**  
 Men of The Board partment are busy to work of grading Cuttle has become in bad case to the heavy traffic.

**HAS LANDED SAFELY.**  
 Mr. T. Convery has cable from his son, Frank E. Convery, an safe arrival in England.

**AT THE CONGREGATIONAL.**  
 Rev. E. D. Silcox, Canadian Congregational charge of the service at absence of the pastor Thoupson.

**STABBING AFFAIR.**  
 Late last night, Dennis entered a construction G.T.R. yards and asking to eat. A row which Ivan Kovilon, an his sleep, stabbed down neck. This morning, Court Kovilon was fined costs.

**FOR SIBERIA.**  
 Capt. R. Wilkes, of County Crown Attorney J. Wilkes was in the week end saying goodbye to his family for a departure for Siberia with an contingent destined place. He will be at contingent as Record C.

**POLICE COURT.**  
 In the Police Court, Mike Bolomy pleaded charge of having liquor stored in place and was fined \$10.00 and costs, and \$10 for each. Another case of unauthorized place was a sidewalk bicycle ride the list and was fined.

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