

THE COURIER

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Friday, March 24, 1916.

The Situation. It is announced that the Huns are keeping up their violent shelling to the northwest of Verdun, and that their activity in this regard is evidently preparatory to a massed infantry attack.

The Russians continue to press the Germans back from the Riga district and it is said that half a million troops of the Czar are now assailing Von Hindenberg's line on a front of 150 miles.

The United States Trouble With Mexico.

Continually as they fight among themselves there is one thing which the Mexicans are united upon, and this is in their hatred of Americans.

When Mexico is touched all the people are touched, especially as far as Uncle Sam is concerned, and it is this fact which renders it quite within the possibilities that Carranza, recognized by Washington as the President, will be unable to keep his forces from joining the Villa outfit with regard to the American invasion.

The wires have been cut and it is difficult to obtain accurate information, but at last accounts General Funston and his staff were worried over the possibility that if Carranza men had joined in a repelling movement communications could easily be severed between General Pershing's invading army and Funston's headquarters at San Antonio, Texas.

The Buffalo Courier points out that there are left in the United States only seven mobile organizations available for service. They are: Second cavalry, Fort Ethan Allen, N.Y., and Fort Ontario, N.Y.

Thirtieth Infantry—Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y. Fifth Field Artillery, with the exception of one battery—Fort Sill, Okla.

Third Field Artillery—Three batteries at Fort Meyer, Va.

Every other mobile organization in the army is now in Mexico, on the border or on foreign service.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Hon. Elaine Jenkins, daughter of the late Lord Giantaw, has taken his place as Chairman of the Swansea and Mumbles railroad. They won't be able to put anything past her in the switch department at any rate.

The impression gains ground that Von Tirpitz was submarined by a shot from that snide underwater craft, William Hohenzollern.

A woman at Franklin Mo., has succeeded in raising a lemon of 16 1/2 ounces, on a potato tree. By the same token a lot of other lemons are produced without bothering with tubers.

There is one flying corps which is up to date as usual—the fair sex corps who fly from store to store to study the latest Spring fashions.

The income of Czar Nicholas is said to be about \$600,000 a day. That is more than most of us can earn in a year.

Theodore Roosevelt is due home to-day from a trip to the West Indies. As they are quite used to cyclones in that region, Teddy's noise just passed as a trifling incident.

The New York State Conservation Commissioner recommends that women be allowed to fish where they like in that State, as they are "not real anglers." Did the Commissioner never really see some coy young thing making those heart-disturbing glances?

To while away many leisure hours, Sandusky, O., firemen are weaving hammocks and bedspreads of twine.

Thomas C. Ralston, a Philadelphia broker, shot and killed himself in his office.

RECRUITING RALLY FOR THE 215TH

Expected One Will be Held in Paris Next Week.

THREE WEDDINGS ON WEDNESDAY

Soldiers of Col. Cockshutt's Battalion Presented With Picture.

Paris, March 23.—A very pretty wedding took place yesterday at eight o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Parkhill of Brantford Township, when their daughter Miss May, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Roy Priest, son of Mr. C. W. Priest of Burlington, Ont.

The many friends of Mrs. John D. Reynolds, Willow street, will regret to hear that she has been seriously ill for this past week with heart trouble.

Mrs. Ed. Pitts is visiting with relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. John A. McKay of Toronto has been spending a few days with his mother in town.

Miss Mary Kay has returned home after an enjoyable holiday spent at Woodstock.

Paul Wickson. The picture is much appreciated, and is now hanging on the wall at the Y. M. C. A., the headquarters for the 215th Battalion here.

Miss Kathleen Drews has returned to her home in Winnipeg after an extended visit with relatives in Paris and vicinity.

A wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, when the pastor, Rev. Mr. Nicholson united in marriage Mr. John E. Barker of Princeton and Miss Emily Violet Reading of Drumbo.

On Sunday evening the 215th Battalion will hold a recruiting meeting in the Gem theatre. The speakers will be Lieut.-Col. Cockshutt of Brantford, Adjutant Sweet, and a Lieutenant who has been wounded recently, and sent home to Toronto, along with other speakers.

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Hood's Pills

pure constipation, biliousness and all liver ills. Do not grip or irritate. 25c.

attention to the question of establishing government dispensaries, where liquor can be sold at cost for the purposes specified, viz, medicinal, mechanical or scientific.

Under the Ontario laws a druggist who twice breaks the law for selling liquor contrary to the provision of the Ontario license act, loses his license as a druggist.

Fire Damaged Club Rooms. By Special Wire to the Courier. St. Thomas, Ont., March 24.—Fire from an overheated fire place early this morning badly damaged the rooms of the Elgin Club in the Naam block at Aymer, and the office of the Aymer Tribune was damaged to the extent of about \$2,000 by water and smoke.

DRUGGISTS MAY REFUSE TO SELL ANY LIQUOR

Government is Considering Establishment of Dispensaries.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Toronto, March 24.—Opposition by the chief druggists of the province to taking over the sale of liquor for medicinal purposes under the terms of the new prohibition measure is becoming more pronounced.

Child Scalded to Death. By Special Wire to the Courier. Woodstock, Ont., March 24.—Harry Wilkes, aged three years, fell backwards into a vat of boiling water last night and died immediately.

The Royal Loan & Savings Company DIVIDEND NO. 99. Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT. on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Company (being at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum) has been declared for the three months ending March 31st, 1916, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after April 1st, 1916.

Open Mass Meeting Sunday Night, March 26th BRANT THEATRE. Moving Picture: KING'S MINISTER. Doors Open at 7.30. Moving Picture 7.45 to 8 p.m. SPEAKER: W. H. Wardrope, K. C. HAMILTON. A Speaker whom all will be pleased to hear. Clear, Forceful and Eloquent. MUSICAL PROGRAMME: 125th BATTALION BAND. Collection to Defray Expenses. Children Not Admitted.

Saturday Will Be Bargain Day! 35 IN. NATURAL SHANTUNG SILK SPECIAL 39c. Ready-to-wear Items of Special Value. SKIRTS—Ladies' and Misses' Serge, Panama, Check and Tweed Skirts, made with deep belts, pockets, pleated, button and braid trimmed, sizes 23 to 32. SATURDAY \$5.00. COATS—Ladies' and Misses' new Spring Coats, in chinchilla, blanket cloth, cream and fancy checks, also tweeds, belted effects, fancy button trimmed. SATURDAY \$7.50. SUITS—The new styles in Ladies' and Misses' Spring Suits in a great variety, full flare coats, pleated and plain skirts, black and all colors. PRICES RANGE \$30.00, \$25.00, \$22.00, \$17.50, \$15.00. Skirt Bargain. A manufacturer's set of sample Skirts in navy and black, Serge and Panama cloth. Prices run up to \$6.00. SATURDAY \$3.00. Black Silk Bargain. Saturday Will Practically be the Last Day of a Silk Bargain Like This. 3 pieces of 36-inch Black Paillette de Chene, guaranteed all pure silk, good Black, and of a quality that we assure you will wear. Bright, lustrous finish, good weight, just the silk for waists and dresses. Remember, only 3 pieces, so it won't last long. FOR SATURDAY ONLY 89c. Sheetling Bargains. 2 pieces only to be sold of 2 yard wide, extra fine, fully bleached Cotton Sheetling, good heavy quality, no dressing. Worth to-day 40c. SATURDAY 29c. Table Linen. 2 pieces of 64 in. pure linen Table Damask, two good patterns, half bleached. Worth to-day 85c. SATURDAY 65c. Towel Bargain. 20 doz. large size, heavy quality Turkish Bath Towels, in white with colored border or linen color. SATURDAY 29c. White Cotton. 8 pieces of 36 in. fully bleached, heavy quality Ladies' Longcloth, no dressing. A cotton worth 15c. SATURDAY ONLY 10c. New Suits. Saturday we want you to see these beautiful new Suits. A large range just arrived to our special order \$15.00 and designs. NOTHING LIKE THEM IN THE CITY FOR. Three Big Bargains in New Spring Bags. Ladies' Solid Leather Black Handbags, neat fancy lining, new style, good strong steel frame. Regular \$1.25. SATURDAY 69c. Solid Leather Black Hand Bags, four different styles to choose from, fancy silk or leather lined. Regular \$1.75. SATURDAY \$1.19. Very fine quality of Solid Black Leather Hand Bags, fancy silk lining, complete fittings, good strong steel frame, 4 styles to choose from. One of a pleated front. Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50. SATURDAY \$1.95. ALL WOOL SERGE. 44 inch all pure wool Serge, in Navy, Alice, Copenhagen and Brown, extra fine quality. Worth \$1.25. SATURDAY 85c. CREAM SERGE. One piece only heavy quality, all wool Cream Serge, 42 inches wide. Worth to-day 85c. SATURDAY 50c. RAJAH SILK SUITING. Battleship Grey, Tan and Navy, all silk, heavy quality Rajah Suiting, 27 inches wide. Regular \$1.50. SATURDAY 69c. FANCY MUSLINS. 40 pieces of Fancy Muslins, in neat stripe and floral effects, all colors, including Black and White effects. SPECIAL 25c. OGIIVIE, LOCHEAD & CO'Y

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