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The Situation.

Once again the desperate efforts of the Crown Prince in connection with the Verdun fighting have met with failure. The attack, one of the most powerful yet made, started simultaneously on Sunday on both sides of the Meuse, with Hill 304 and Dead Man Hill as the main objectives.

Petrograd comes along with the usual comforting intelligence which has characterized the official despatches from there for some time past. They have defeated the Turks on three lines in the Caucasus. They have driven the foe from the entire chain of mountains south of Mush; have dislodged him from fortified positions in front of Bagdad, and have inflicted crushing losses on the sons of Islam in Armenia.

The details of the condition of affairs at Kut-el-Amara before Townshend surrenders, demonstrate in what a plucky manner the garrison held out before the raising of the white flag.

Germany, according to a despatch from Washington, is putting out some more peace feelers. Little stock need be taken in the yarn. They will have to be brought into a much more humble frame of mind before anything they can ask will be considered by the Allies.

Testimony of Mr. Harris.

Certificates of military qualification—The Testimony of Mr. Harris. It is generally understood that Mr. Lloyd Harris of this city, was one of the men from whom Mr. Kite mainly derived the information on which he based his fuse charges in the Dominion House. It was also intimated that when he gave his testimony there would be a great deal of rottenness exposed, and some sensational disclosures.

In all fairness to Mr. Harris, a great deal of space is devoted in this issue to what he had to say in the witness box. He admitted that he and Mr. Russell, with whom he was associated, were disappointed in not getting a fuse order, but had not one word of testimony as to graft, or any proposal of graft. All that he really offered was suspicions not backed up as far as his evidence has gone, by any tangible proof. He stated that he considered Col. Bertram, Chairman of the Shell Committee whom he had known a long time, an honorable man, yet at the same time he had feelings which would show the gentleman in question to be the very reverse of that.

It will be noticed that Chief Justice Meredith put some very pertinent questions to Mr. Harris with reference to the contradiction thus involved and did not get any satisfactory explanation.

A Mischievous Move.

It is to be deeply deplored that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has lent his countenance to the bringing before the Dominion House of a motion to have interference with Ontario in the matter of the bi-lingual school issue. Whether it is because he wants to help the Grit government in Quebec, where a Provincial contest is now taking place, or for some other reason, the fact remains that Sir Wilfrid has taken this reprehensible course, made especially more so in view of the fact that Canada, in common with the rest of the Empire, is passing through a crucial war period. If he persists, it looks as if he will wreck his party on the subject, just as he did with regard to the ill-advised reciprocity move.

The Toronto Star, a leading Liberal paper, in a strong editorial, says: "NO INTERFERENCE WITH ONTARIO."

"There is no solution of the bi-lingual problem except the assertion and maintenance of complete Provincial control. Any attempt at dictation or interference from without can produce nothing but confusion and ill-feeling. The Province must be left free not only to enforce its own laws, but to apply them to special cases.

"No good can result and some harm

PREPARE NOW FOR MOTHERS' DAY

The Second Sunday in May is Set Apart to Commemorate Her Virtues.

Next Sunday will be Mothers' Day. For the last score of years, ever since Miss Anna Jarvis started the movement to set apart a day to be sacred to mother, indeed, the second Sunday in May has been devoted to that object. In all accounts of Mothers' Day it is added parenthetically as it were, that father is included in the celebration. But father need feel no very great sense of obligation, for when he is included it is invariably as an after thought; as a sort of tail to mother's kite.

And that is as it should be, for while no one would wish to take one jot or tittle of father's fame from him while every child acknowledges its obligation to father—there is a tender association with mother, her who raised you up by hand, who spanked you when necessary with the old yellow hairbrush, that makes it imperative that she should have a day all to herself.

So let everyone who owes anything in the way of love or care to his mother, wear on next Sunday a white carnation, and let him keep close to his heart the slogan of the day—"In honor of the best mother who ever lived, MY mother."

A very handsome tribute it is you must admit to a lot of modest little women who did their duty as they saw it and expected neither praise nor any other return.

All that a mother had to do in the good old days was first to bear the children and then to raise them, while she made all of their clothes, brought them through measles and whooping cough, taught them their alphabet and on into the first reader, and instructed them in the Church catechism.

In the days of which I write the shops did not abound in ready-made clothes for all comers. It was her place to make the clothes for the little ones. And these might not be finished merely with tuck and hem, but must be beautified with delicate handwork, done by the light of a coal-oil lamp after the youngsters had been put to bed for the night.

Moreover, mother must bathe the children; to allow any other hands than hers to touch those small glittering bodies was a sacrilege. She must prepare their food. To trust their toast to an alien would be to

may result, from action of any kind by the Dominion Government or the Dominion Parliament. The time for disallowance has now expired. The Ontario law has not been disallowed, and this was right and wise. But the Dominion Parliament is to be asked to pass some kind of resolution, urging its views upon the Ontario legislature and possibly on other Provincial legislatures. No good purpose can be served by any such resolution. If it points to any kind of Federal action, it is a declaration of war. If it is merely an opinion, it will still be interpreted as evidence of an intention to interfere with Provincial control. Instead of inducing the Provinces to change, it will stiffen their determination to have their own way.

"There has been a good deal of talk of Liberals supporting Mr. Lamarche's resolution. We hope that all such talk will be dismissed as an idle invention. It is certain that if any Liberal supports that resolution he will be misrepresenting the Liberal opinion and the general public opinion of this Province, and will be driving a wedge between Ontario and Quebec and between the French-speaking and English-speaking people of this Dominion. The best thing the House of Commons at Ottawa can do is to do nothing."

The protest voiced by the Star is undoubtedly the feeling of an exceedingly large number of Liberals throughout the Dominion. Sir Wilfrid managed to keep his hold as leader after the reciprocity debacle, but many of his followers will become restive over the latest deplorable step which he is making.

TURKS CLAIM MUCH BOOTY

Got Great Haul at Kut-el-Amara, Says Constantinople.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, May 10.—(By wireless to Sayville)—The official Turkish report of May 8 says that three British generals, in addition to General Townshend, the commanding officer; one colonel and one artillery commander were captured at Kut-el-Amara. Forty cannon, twenty machine guns, nearly 5,000 rifles, three aeroplanes and large quantities of ammunition and supplies also were captured.

The statement also gives a report on a delayed report on a battle in March in southern Arabia near the port of Aden. After fighting two hours, the British retired, the war office says, having lost more than 300 men.

mittee of West Virginia in Parkersburg endorsed Theodore Roosevelt for President.

A cow seized by a Pennsylvania sheriff was so lean he was afraid to take it away for fear it would die on his hands.

CANNING

(From Our Own Correspondent) Mr. Glen Mellick who enlisted a few weeks ago, was presented with a handsome wrist watch by the young people of the Methodist church at Richmond recently. Glen was a member of the League Y. P. M. C. and will be much missed. He felt it his duty to respond to the call for king and country, and although not eighteen years old, he is willing to do his bit. The young soldier has a wide circle of friends whose prayers and best wishes go with him for all success and a safe return.

Mr. W. French of Richmond visited Mr. Chesney on Wednesday. Mr. Gordon Wells has purchased a fine new car.

An old resident of the Second Concession of Burford in the person of Mrs. John Barker passed away on the 3rd instant. She had reached the age of 81 years. Her husband predeceased her about four years ago. The funeral took place on Saturday from her late residence to the Princeton cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. N. Vollick in his usual earnest and comforting manner. The sincerest sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended to the sorrowing family in the loss of a loving mother.

A large number of young friends surprised Mr. Stanley Showers and his fair young bride on the 2nd inst., when they stepped into their home to offer them their good wishes for all future happiness and joy in their married life.

The bride was made the recipient of a miscellaneous shower. The presents were numerous, pretty and useful. The evening was spent in the usual cheerful and joyous style. Refreshments were served and all had a splendid time. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sibbick who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Mellick here, left last week, and is now the guest of her youngest daughter, Mrs. J. Vanevery, at Woodbury. Mrs. Sibbick has reached the advanced age of ninety.

While a man took a twenty-minute nap in Bayonne, N. J., railway station he was robbed of hat, collar, tie, coat, vest; shoes and money.

As he sneezed violently, Policeman McDonough of South Orange, N. J., felt something snap. Doctors found it was a rib.

By using an automobile, a Cleveland chicken thief who believes in efficiency, was able to steal 700 chickens in two months.

Gertrude Barker, weighing 615 pounds, is the bride of Harry West, in St. Louis, Mo. Harry weighs 100 pounds.

THE KIDNEYS AND THE SKIN. If the kidneys are weak or torpid, the skin will be unhealthy, blotchy. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys and clears the complexion. By thoroughly purifying the blood it makes good health.

Father, slacker that he is, shirks these decisions. It remains for mother to make them therefore. Alas poor mother, and only one day in the twelve-month set apart to commemorate her deeds!

Mothers' Day, as a matter of fact, should be a holiday of obligation, a touching and sincere tribute to a band of unselfish, hard-working, sweet-thinking women, than which there are none better in the world.

But what's the use? The poets have already so embalmed mother in verse, the writers have so praised her in story, have so eloquently recorded her sacrifices and her sufferings, that there is nothing left for lesser lights to say.

Then hats off to mother, and three times three cheers for her, for there is no other like her in the whole wide world.

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Pittsburg's St. Paul's Orphanage will add a new \$250,000 building to its equipment.

New Brunswick, N.J., in October will celebrate the 150th birthday of Rutgers College.

Robert Staats, separated for the thirty days from the cup that he and confined in the dungeon of the Brown. The aborigine was with liquor in his possession, was given the choice of a fine of and costs or a month in jail, chose the latter. Another of Staats clan, William of that ilk, \$17.78 costs for the theft of s turkeys. A charge of false pret against Thomas Martin was adjudge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hughes visitors in Toronto to-day.

Mrs. Wm. Tipper has received cable from her son, Major Hines, stating he has arrived Folkestone safe and well. Hines is with the 79th Batt., Brandon, Man.

HARD TO DISCOURAGE. Not content that he had done bit in one stay at the front when remained until unfit for further vice, George Knowles, a returned 2,5th headquarters for enlist last night. His health not having recovered from the gas and he had endured a year ago, he was to pass the doctor, but his attitude should set an example for many, have not yet donned the khaki, to low.

POLICE COURT. Gloom profound will be the Robert Staats, separated for the thirty days from the cup that he and confined in the dungeon of the Brown. The aborigine was with liquor in his possession, was given the choice of a fine of and costs or a month in jail, chose the latter. Another of Staats clan, William of that ilk, \$17.78 costs for the theft of s turkeys. A charge of false pret against Thomas Martin was adjudge.

Eye Talk

No. 18

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YOUR GLASSES

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