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THE SITUATION

The French have been so busily engaged in defending their own, that any great offensive on their part has not been among the things expected. Yesterday, however, in one of the most swift and dashing thrusts of the war, they smashed through the German lines north of the Aisne at one point to a depth of over two miles, and cut to pieces or captured some of the best German troops, in addition to quarries, forts, and villags. The Teuton prisoners totalled 7,500, while twenty-five heavy guns were in the haul. The entire affair constituted a splendid answer to the Hun design and expectations of smashing the men of the Fleur De Lis long ere this.

It is announced that the condition of affairs in Austria has become very acute, and that several munition factories have been wrecked in recent food riots. Statements as to a critical situation in Germany also continue.

It is announced from Ottawa that a war cabinet of ten is to direct Canada's work in the great war, and that there will be two committees of Ministers, one to look after the prosecution of the war in various details and the other to look after the Dominion resources in the same direction.

DESJARDINS TRIAL POSTPONED.

By Courier Leased Wire

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Because a stenographer of the police court had not yet turned in the transcription of his notes of Monday's proceedings in the prosecution against Charles Desjardins, the agent employed by Inspector Giroux of the Dominion police, in the dynamiting outrages, the case against him had to be postponed yesterday afternoon.

Judge Lanctot refused to reconsider his decision in the matter of bail for Desjardins, though counsel offered $10,000. His lordship gave the stenographer until this afternoon to transcribe his notes, and adjourned the case until that time.

Desjardins is accused of criminal conspiracy to incite, and one of the main witnesses against him at the inquest on Monday was Auriele Goyer, who is held on a charge of attempted murder in connection with the attempt to blow up Lord Atholstan's house at Cartierville and who, himself, is at liberty, under a $10,000 bail bond.

BANNS CEREALS

By Courier Leased Wire

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The food controller has extended by one month the periods during which manufacturers and wholesalers and retailers, respectively, are to be permitted to sell small packages of cereals, cereal products, flour, or other foods, that are the product of wheat, oats, barley, rye rice, peas, beans, buckwheat, Indian corn or lentils. Manufacturers and wholesalers are now to cease selling original packages containing less than twenty pounds net, on and after December 1, 1917. For retail merchants, the order becomes effective on and after Jan. 1, 1918.

SPIES IN U. S. NAVY YARD

By Courier Leased Wire

New York, Oct. 24.—Traitors or spies in the navy yard it was learned to-day, have done their work so well that at least two of the German liners taken in the government service have been compelled to put back for further repairs after they were well down the bay outward bound. Rumors are current of other havoc wrought on vessels ostensibly fit for the sea, which was discovered before an actual start was attempted. Secret service men have been called upon by officials of the yard to aid them in the hunt for the guilty men.

NOTICE!

A meeting of South Brant Conservatives and others will be held

Saturday Evening

Oct. 27th

At 7.30

In the Borden Rooms, King and Dalhousie Streets, for the purpose of nominating a Union Government and Win-the-War Candidate

N. D. NEILL, Secy.

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THE BELL MEMORIAL UNVEILING.

Once again Prof. Melville Graham Bell is in Brantford, but what a difference between the circumstances of his present visit and those under which he arrived in 1871, when, as a young man, he came here in poor health in the hope that the invigorating climate would serve to build up a debilitated constitution. By great good fortune such proved to be the case. His life was spared and he became the vehicle of an invention which otherwise might not even yet have seen the light of day. Then he was an unknown; now he comes as a world-wide celebrity, one of the greatest of modern inventors, whose magnificent achievement is known the universe over. And who can compute the value of his discovery?

In the first place, beyond the displacement of some insignificant messenger service, it did not supplant but created a vast amount of employment. Men and women by the hundred thousands are engaged in phone activities, which spread more and more each year. So much for what may be termed the creation of a "new industry." On the manifold advantages of the phone there is no need to dwell. People of to-day cannot imagine how their ancestors managed to do without what has become a necessity. In business, in the household, in the brightening of country life, in the linking together of homes, in the facilities which it affords in a thousand different ways, it is unrivalled and unique and to Prof. Bell there must come a warranted feeling of pride that in his lifetime he is able to be present at the unveiling of a beautiful tribute to his genius—the first great inventor to be present at the dedication of his own memorial. What a well of memories and of pardonable self-satisfaction the event must open up within his heart and it is the unreserved tribute of all with whom he comes in contact that the man is not only worthy in connection with his marvellous achievement, but also in his own great and genial personality.

King George, when Prince of Wales, became the patron of the association and it is, therefore, another eminently fitting thing that there should be with us to-day his representative in Canada, the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General, to whom fell the pleasant task to-day of the unveiling. This is his first visit to this city since his preferment to that high office and Brantfordites have extended a hearty welcome to him, not only as Viceroy, but as one who is prepared to devote his time to faithful public service.

Another man to whom there must be a feeling of special satisfaction is W. F. Cockshutt, M.P. He it was who, when President of the Board of Trade, first suggested the creation of the work, whose final completion has been chronicled to-day, and who as President has been the active head of the movement from the time of its inception some years ago. To him Brantfordites owe the acquisition of the old homestead and the splendid monument which shall tell in concrete form for all ages that Brantford is rightfully known as "The Telephone City."

To Mr. Allward, the sculptor, nothing but congratulations of an unfeigned nature must be extended. He has achieved an artistic triumph and one which will always take outstanding rank on this continent.

Of a truth this has been a great day whose record will be published in all quarters of the globe and citizens in this honoring of the great and worthy author of the telephone have, indeed, been honoring themselves.

KERENSKY CALLED AN AUTOCRAT.

By Courier Leased Wire

Petrograd, Oct. 23.—Leon Trotzky, president of the Executive Committee of the Petrograd Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates at a meeting of the council to-day, explained why the Bolsheviki bolted the first meeting of the Russian Democratic Congress, declaring that that body had not been representative of the people and was not trusted by the soldiers and workmen.

"With the formation of the preliminary Parliament," he said, "the independence of the ruling power was confirmed officially. Russia is a republic, but its autocrat is Kerensky."

He urged the Workmen's and Soldiers' councils to be ready to fight for the power to be handed over to them. He declared they would be able to save the country and make peace.

Delegate Lieber, the spokesman of the Minimalists, expressed surprise at Trotzky's attitude, inasmuch as the bolting of the congress had the approval only of a small majority of the Bolsheviki. M. Avksentieff said that the walkout was only a demonstration which could have no effect on the work of the congress since in the eyes of all Russia the body continues to be the same authoritative organization. The Bolsheviki, he said, had lost for themselves the right of further participation in it.

BELL MEMORIAL

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the characters of the men into good citizenship. The reading such as will be provided will be of the best character possible and no idle rubbish nor unprofitable matter will be allowed to enter the Home. The clubhouse is conceived upon the basis of an ideal home, and the true, loyal and pure sentiments that permeate the family home are to be instincts engendered in the G. W. V. A. Headquarters.

Indefatigable, ever energetic, and throwing himself unreservedly into the work, Secretary J. R. Cornelius of the local branch of the G. W. V. A. has worthily gained for himself the title of "wizard of organization." His efforts on behalf of his comrades who have returned from the heat of the fray have entitled him to recognition as "the soldiers' friend". In these two capacities he has expended his best abilities unsparing, and his appeals have never like seed, fallen upon stony ground. The generousity of the people of Brantford tested and tried in the crucible of war during the past three years, has on each occasion risen superior to the demand, and in spite of the many increased calls of the war Brantford people have risen nobly, to, in some measure, express their gratitude to the men who have gone over the parapet in the cause of civilization and returned after fighting for freedom of the Empire and the Liberty of the world.

Reception Hall.

Immediately upon entering the Home the vistor enters the reception hall. His gaze is immediately attracted to the right, where, on beautiful oak panels are inscribed in letters of gold the names of those heroes who have gone from our midst never to return. Over the tablets is the inscription—"Roll of Honor Presented by the Kitchener Club of Fourteen Girls." Over each individual tablet appear the words, "Our Boys Killed in Action." Two hundred names testify to Brant County's tribute toward the winning of the war.

The room is furnished by the North Ward and Holmedale Kith and Kin. It is adequately and appropriately furnished, velvet rug, handsomely upholstered Chesterfield, two upholstered chairs, two straight backed chairs for the telephones, a combination, writing and library table and pictures donated by individuals. The room is not thrust boldly into full view but is screened by large palms. A beautiful eight day clock also adorns this room.

Assembly Room.

The one room in the building, with the possible exception of the canteen that may be used as a lounge is the assembly room immediately to the right of the reception hall. This room was furnished and equipped by the A. R. Club and is capable of accommodating one hundred and fifty persons. Here the general meetings will be held of the G. W. V. A. and the A. R. Club.

On the second and third stories there are in all eleven bedrooms, all beautifully and comfortable furnished, spick and span and fresh from the hands of the Women's Patriotic organizations of the city.

The Second Floor.

On this storey is located the office of the secretary, fully equipped and modern and efficient in every detail, furnished by the Semi-Centennial Committee. The feature of this part of the building, and one of the most attractive rooms in the house, recalling scenes of the battle front, is the den, fashioned after the style of the trench dugout, with which the men are all familiar. On the walls are realistically painted sandbags and the general appearance of this room sharply recalls to the men their experiences on the firing line. The "den" will provide a great source of entertainment to those who wish with their comrades to discuss reminiscences and ruminate on their adventures over the seas. Immediately off the den is the writing room, with six secretaries, three donated by the Epworth League of Colborne Street Church and the other three by Mr. John Cohoe. The billiard and pool rooms are also located on this floor. The tables were donated by the Borden Club and are fine handsome articles. The pool room was equipped by Comrade Tom Kirby and the billiard room by Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E. The landing above the stairs is furnished by the Pansy Club and two bedrooms have been well looked after by the Eagle Place Kith and Kin, while Mrs. Peter Wood has been responsible for another.

Third Storey.

The balance of the bedrooms, eight in number, are on the top storey. They are complete in every detail and while displaying a variety in taste and design are equally well and comfortable furnished. The donors are East Ward Kith and Kin, Burford Girls' Military Club, North Brant Women's Institute, West Brant Kith and Kin, Oak Hill Women's Institute, Terrace Hill Kith and Kin, and the Dufferin Rifles Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The Canteen

Probably the best patronized feature of the building is the canteen, on the ground floor, to the left of the reception hall. Here may be obtained hot and cold drinks, sandwiches, chocolates, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. The canteen is in charge of Caretaker Standbridge, whose apartments are on the second floor.

Many other gifts from private citizens have been made, which would entail a detailed statement impossible to give in a limited space. Suffice it to say, that the equipment is the best that could be procured and that nothing has been stinted in ensuring the comfort and intellectual and physical welfare of the returned soldiers of Brantford and Brant County.

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10 pair only, soft, warm wool Blankets, double bed size, pink and blue border, regular value $7.00, reduced to a pair $5.75

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IRISH CONVENTION BRAVED SUB PERILS

Quaint Custom of Throwing the Dart Performed By Lord Mayor of Cork

Cork, Oct. 2.—(Correspondence).—The members of the Irish Convention braved the dangers of mines and submarines a few days ago when they went by steamer to the entrance of Queenstown harbor and watched the Lord Mayor of Cork perform the quaint and ancient custom of throwing the dart into the sea to define the limits of his authority as Admiral of the port.

This practice originated in a charter granted to the city by King Henry Seventh in 1500. It prescribed that every three years the ceremony be performed at a point three miles outside the harbor.

This time, however, owing to submarines and mine menace, the Mayor winked at the custom and to the great relief of his five hundred guests satisfied tradition by casting the dart at the very mouth of the harbor.

Irishmen of all creeds and classes sat down to luncheon served on board. Noblemen broke bread beside the democrat and all seemed on good terms. The Protestant Archbishop of all Ireland sat beside Catholic Archbishop Harty, of Cashel, while beside John Redmond were the Earl of Granard and Viscount Middleton.

After toasts had been drunk to the King and success to the convention, Sir Horace Plunkett made a hopeful speech on the convention's prospects. "We have passed one very important stage," he said, "and are moving on to the next. All we ask is patience and credit for our good intentions. At the worst we shall have narrowed the differences which keep Irishmen apart. Irishmen of North and South will continue to meet on better terms than they ever did before."

Several hundred persons lined the Cork dock to cheer the delegates as they embarked. Redmond receiving repeated friendly demonstrations which almost drowned a few hisses from isolated groups of political opponents.

After a trip down the picturesque River Lee to the Atlantic without incident, on return a halt was made at Queenstown, where the delegates were entertained at the oldest yacht club in the world.

SIXTY KILLED

By Courier Leased Wire

San Jose, Costa Rica, Oct. 23.—Sixty persons were killed and ninety seriously injured as a result of an explosion, which occurred in the principal barracks here early this morning. The explosion was due to an accident. The barracks and the penitentiary were destroyed.

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NEW WAR LOAN FOR FRANCE

By Courier Leased Wire

Paris, Oct. 24.—Louis Klotz, minister of finance, at a cabinet meeting last night, at which Preesidnt Poincare was present, outlined a bill for a new loan. The cabinet authorized the immediate introduction of the bill in the Chamber of Deputies.

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LOCAL

REGISTER AT POST OF
Thirty-five men register post office yesterday and applied for exemption pap expressed a willingness to

A GUEST OF THE "Y."
R. A. Waite, of Chicago, school worker with a cont putation, will be the gues Brantford City Sunday Sc ciation, at a luncheon in C. A. hall on Friday, Oct. p.m. An informal recepti held at 4.30 in the rotun building. Mr. Waite will "The Teen Age, Boy and

A BIG SALE.
Most successful was the auction sale of the horses ment of the J. Colter L sale was conducted on th square and realized nearly Single horses brought fro $200 each while teams sold $250 to $647. Welby Alma auctioneer.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT
Interesting and attractive programmes have been se the first two nights of th being conducted this wee club rooms at St. Basil's C Monday evening the progra prised a piano solo from Il by the Misses Patricia K Mary Cooper. On Tuesday Mr. Haye. Miss Frances Mit Baty and Miss O'Grady charge of the entertainme consisted of vocal and ins numbers.

MRS. WALKER ARRESTE
Mrs. Walker, the woma by the police in connectio case involved in a disorde case, has been arrested. S to appear at the last heari case, and a warrant was issu arrest. In the meantime, Mr took French leave of the went to Hamilton. Upon h she was promptly taken and bailed out until Friday

GOVERNMENT FISH
There is yet a possibility ernment fish may be sec Brantford residents. Ald. has interviewed at least on ent local merchant, who h to handle the product of th and he has written to the troller suggesting that arra be made with as many re local merchants who care t the matter, and that the brought here for local con

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