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The Situation.

Over the Courier's leased wire today there comes the information that the Greek Cabinet has resigned. This looks very much like a sinister move on the part of King Constantine and his advisers to be able to wield a freer hand, for it will be two months before the result of an election contest can be known. Meanwhile assurances are again forthcoming that the country will remain neutral, and that when the Allies can show sufficient strength in the Balkan region then Greece will side with them. These statements can be taken for what they are worth, which seems mighty little. In any event the offer to help if the allies look like winning, is very much as Dr. Johnson put it, like watching a man drown without aid, and then encumbering him with assistance when he safely reaches shore.

The Italians have made a determined attack along the entire Isonzo front, and the Russians have reported an important success west of Riga.

The authoritative intimation has been made in the Old Land that if recruiting does not show up better by a certain date there will be no repulsion in the case of unmarried men. The voluntary plan has certainly been given an abundant trial, and no one can criticize if the more direct method is finally adopted.

The Suppression of a Newspaper.

The freedom of the press has long been one of the most cherished British institutions, and, speaking generally, it may be safely said that the vast majority of men whose business is that of producing newspapers are fully seized of the responsibility attaching to their calling.

Malice can have no place in the proper discharge of the duties appertaining to the Fourth Estate. Neither can vindictiveness, nor small-minded inuendo, and that the press as a whole commands confidence, is established by the fact that the term "I saw it in the paper," is usually regarded as conclusive.

There are yellow journals, of course, which do not care what interests suffer in order to pander to sensationalism, and the London Globe seems to be one. It asserted that Kitchener had resigned. After an official statement that such was not the case and a warning, the falsehood was repeated.

Now the sheet has been squelched and most people will agree, very properly so, too.

The 84th Battalion.

Under the above heading the Toronto Star editorially revamps the old and exploded claim that the 84th Battalion consists mainly of Toronto men and should properly yet be located in the Queen City. In this regard it says:

"Mayor Church, Controller Thompson and others have been trying to bring about some arrangement whereby the 84th Battalion or at all events the half it assigned to Oshawa, may be moved to winter quarters in Toronto. The facilities of this city for quartering troops cannot yet have been exhausted. Oshawa is the largest town in Ontario County, and as Col. Sam Sharpe, M.P., is now raising a new battalion in that county, its headquarters would almost naturally be in that town, where the armories could provide accommodation. New forces will also be raised in Brantford, quite altering the problem from what it was when it was decided to divide the 84th between two widely separated points."

The assertion that the 84th is to all intents and purposes a Toronto recruit establishment is absolutely untrue. The vast majority of the men with us in this city are from Brantford and Hamilton.

The further assertion that with the proposed raising of a Brant County Battalion the situation has altered with regard to the location of the main portion of the 84th here is also beside the mark. Brantford can very easily take care of both.

The trouble with Toronto in this matter is that, as usual, it wants to grab everything in sight. Over fifteen hundred men have left from this point for service and their departure has meant a consequent loss about which no one has grumbled. It is only right in connection with winter quarters that there should be a distribution and not a Toronto centralization.

As far as the 84th are concerned they are far better here than in the

Queen City, with all the accommodation they can require in every direction, and an easy chance for field work which does not begin to present itself in Little Old York.

May Be Cut Off

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Milan, Nov. 12.—Via Paris.—There is grave reason to fear that the main body of the Serbian army, which has been fighting the Germans and the Bulgarians right wing, has been cut off between Kralievo and Nish, says despatches received here from The Secolo's correspondent.

It is possible, the despatches say that as the Serbian southern army is holding at Katchank the retreating columns may escape the tentacles of the invaders, but it is considered significant that no news has been received from the retreating Serbian army for five days.

Yellow Psychically Dangerous Color

Yellow, like red, is a color of marked effect on the human mind and nervous system. Unlike red, however, it has not always the same effect. In fact, one of the puzzling problems of modern psychology is to account for the difference in the reaction to yellow, as found on the one hand among Asiatics, and on the other among people of the western world.

Chinese, Persians and Asiatics in general are extremely fond of yellow, and derive from it a most pleasurable feeling-tone. So do Malaysians and European children, at all events in their earliest years, likewise take great delight in yellow.

But in the case of adult Americans and Europeans the feeling-tone produced by yellow, especially when it is seen in mass, is generally a disagreeable rather than an agreeable one. Sometimes it has such an unfavorable effect as to cause sensations of nausea.

Thus, in an instance cited by the psychologist Havelock Ellis, a man who had been born with a cataract was shown various colors after having gained his eyesight through an operation. There was nothing particularly striking in his reaction to any color until he saw yellow for the first time. At once "he became so sick that he thought he would vomit."

Such an intense reaction is of course unusual. But most adults, other than Asiatics and savages, are to some extent adversely influenced by yellow.

This has been experimentally demonstrated.

In a test at Clark university yellow led all the other colors in being pronounced by the subjects of the experiments a color of disagreeable feeling-tone.

Similarly, testing the color preferences of more than 4000 people in Chicago, Professor Jastrow found that yellow and orange were the least liked of all colors.

Various theories have been advanced to account for this strange contrast in affective value between the liking for yellow shown by Asiatics and the dislike exhibited by adult Americans and Europeans. Most plausible is the conjecture that the dislike of the latter is a defense-reaction against certain qualities in yellow which make it an overstimulus to nervous organisms already unduly stressed by the complexities of western civilization.

On this theory yellow should be used in a like red in household decorations and in clothing—that is, sparingly. In rooms where there is much sunlight it should scarcely be used at all, either in carpets or wallpaper. On the other hand, its stimulating quality justifies its use to a greater extent in rooms into which the sunlight does not enter freely. It is particularly appropriate for example, in the color scheme of rooms having a northern exposure, and halls that are usually quite sunless.

On gray and gloomy days, likewise, a touch of yellow in the dress may serve, as red is known to serve, as an aid in offsetting weather-caused depression. But even for this purpose care should be taken to avoid making over-use of yellow.

If used to excess, either in sun-excluded rooms or in rainy-day clothing, it may act as an irritant rather than as a healthy stimulus. There are reasons for believing that it sometimes acts as an unsuspected cause of nervousness.

Yellow, accordingly must be classed with red as a psychically dangerous color. In this respect, it differs sharply from such colors as blue and green.

Arthur Vasso, buried under tons of earth in excavation at East Orange, has been dug out, and goes back to work.

For compelling a horse to jump into a chasm in the Adirondacks, a film company of New York was fined \$125 for cruelty.

In a divorce case at Pittsburgh Frank Jefferson said his wife took his false teeth and held them until he gave her money.

Two Chicago girls were arrested for picking up cash receipts in stores, testing contents and getting refunds on the bills.

Turkish Official

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Constantinople, Nov. 11.—Via London, Nov. 12.—The following official statement was issued to-day at the Turkish war office:

"There were artillery combats on three sectors of the Dardanelles front with patrol skirmishes near Anafarta. Near Ari Burnu our artillery silenced enemy artillery at the mouth of the Kora Dere. Near Seddul Bahr an enemy mine, exploding on the left wing, killed a portion of the English troops."

VIA BERLIN
Berlin, Nov. 12.—(Via wireless to Sayville)—Constantinople reports received here give details of Italian disasters in Libya, Northern Africa.

"Arabs have conquered Dshetra, Hum Radan, Zallein, Urfele, Misrata, Turga and Tarhuna. The Italian losses were heavy. In addition, the Arabs captured 20 cannons and three machine guns and plenty of ammunition. The Italian troops which attempted to assist Tarhuna, retreated to Tripoli, after having suffered heavy losses."

Austrians Repulsed.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Nov. 12.—The Montenegro consul-general here has received the following despatch from his government:

"During the fighting on our Sanjak front Tuesday the enemy suffered serious loss. We took 50 prisoners and two machine guns. During the night of the 8th-9th the Austrians tried to surprise us near Grahovo, but were repulsed. On the 10th there were artillery fighting along the Sanjak front. The enemy's infantry attacked us at various points, but without effect. We took more than 100 prisoners. An artillery duel is in progress on the Herzegovina front. On the other fronts there is no change in the situation."

"An Austrian aeroplane fell into our lines and the officer and non-commissioned officer aboard the machine were taken prisoners."

Sir Henry Jones, Professor of Moral Philosophy at Glasgow University, is about to make an extensive tour through Wales in order to address recruiting meetings. Sir Henry Jones is an eloquent Welsh speaker, who has two sons at the front, and he will appeal to Welsh-speaking audiences with exceptional power.

To The Editor

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

To the Editor of The Courier:

This subject some reference was made to "indications pointing to the early skyward movement in the price of flour and that advances from the west state that Manitoba flour had increased five cents per cwt." and also "that the local millers stated that it is extremely improbable that any further reduction in the prices may follow, the movement probably being in the opposite direction."

This statement of the local millers has already been confirmed as they have recently advanced the price ten cents per hundred weight.

The subject has caused some comment, and many questions are being asked, why should the price of flour advance with such an abundant crop, and the low price paid the farmer. This fact, indeed, is very significant, and is a matter of serious consideration, in the cost of living.

I quote the following from Toronto Globe of 9th inst, which is conclusive evidence of the controlling powers exercised by the milling companies:

"Montreal, Nov. 8.—The International Milling Company, with mills at Moose Jaw and Calgary, has declared for the year ending Aug. 31st, 1915, a fifty per cent. dividend on the common stock."

From this statement we get a clear understanding of the operations of a huge monopoly in their unwarranted demands upon the public, in order to provide for such enormous dividends.

A. C. Graham.

The Black Art, as it was called in olden times, is seemingly still being practised. There is great excitement in the parish of Keithhall, Aberdeenshire, around a little holding called Dykenek. For two months past the inmates have been terrified by stones falling on the roof of the dwelling-houses and outhouses. Despite the vigilance of officers of the law, the mystery is still unsolved. The stones fall almost every evening, and seem to drop from the heavens. Great crowds have been attracted to the scene, and many persons have brought home souvenirs which they saw and heard falling on the slates. The ongoings are generally attributed to His satanic Majesty, but there are some still suspicious that somehow or other the Kaiser has a finger in this pie.

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RED CROSS.

A meeting of the Red Cross is taking place this afternoon in the Free Library when the received regarding the of the fund.

LATE GOLF.

The golfers are taking to this springlike weather to play the game. There were large number of ladies on the links yesterday.

EXPECTED HOME.

Another Brantford boy, expected home shortly, is Wade of the 34th Battalion. He was buried in a dug-out and received injuries to his leg. He was in a hospital in France when he was removed to England, last time of writing, he was invalided home at a cost of \$1000.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the School League was held yesterday afternoon and was well attended. A report was given by the pupils. President, Mrs. Kilmer, and Treas. Mrs. Reid, gave out the year's work. The officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Kilmer; 1st Vice, Mrs. McFarland; 2nd Vice, Linscott; secretary-treasurer, Foster; Auditors, Mr. W. A. Executive committee, Messrs. Howard, Juncen, Cox, B. Day, Pearce, Foster, Sead, Broadbent Reid, Lyne, Dams, Baird, Hutton, Frank, Peque, Bolton, and the teachers.

WOUNDED AT FRONT.

The casualty list sent out today contains the following: "Wounded and suffering in the front line, a former Dundas St. Toronto." This is a nephew of Mr. A. Scruton Hill. The unfortunate previous to going to the front was drafted from the regiment of Guelph, was a former W. G. and R. Co., of Berlin, later transferred to the Prince of Wales. He was transferred to the 1st Battalion, owing to depletion in the ranks of it is interesting to note that brother, Lieut. Frank D. S. Winnipeg, is a member of the talion. Previous to joining the war he was assistant sales of the Ashdown Co., of Win-

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