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The Situation.

Big German guns have been busily engaged bombarding Avocourt wood and the French trenches northwest of Verdun, and the expectation is that another big infantry attack is to be launched in this region.

It appears that twenty German warships were engaged in the shelling of Lowestoft, and that Yarmouth was also attacked.

The cutting of the wires may account for the meagre nature of the details with reference to the uprising in Dublin, and added to this the Government reports are of a most terse nature.

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The Next Presidential Election.

Every four years our neighbors have an election for President, and they are now going through the preliminaries for another such event.

ics, while at the same time still standing in with the element who previously admired him for keeping the country out of hostilities.

At the same time, there still exists a lot of feeling over the fact that he should have started an expedition so promptly after Villa, while temporizing with the bigger sinner, for the sinking of the Lusitania was one of the most deliberate pieces of murderous devilry on record.

It begins to look more and more as if Roosevelt would be his opponent. Ex-Presidents usually sink into innocuous desuetude, or something like that, but not so Teddy. He is an individual force to be reckoned with all the time, whether in or out of office, and his strictures upon the failure of the Washington executive to at once take a firm and active stand against Germany, have been couched in vitriolic terms right from the commencement.

A lot of his own side dislike him because of the "Bull Moose" or "Progressive" movement which he inaugurated in 1912 to the undoing of his own party, but he is today the one man calculated to unite the Bull Moose and the stand pat Republican elements.

Root has been spoken of, but he wouldn't have the ghost of a show, and also Justice Hughes, of the Supreme Court, who is said to have a very keen idea that without Roosevelt's backing he would have a very hard row to hoe.

As that worthy is clearly more determined to back himself than anyone else, he will probably get there for the nomination and also for another term, as the chances are that Wilson will not be sustained.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

As a delicate compliment to the heroic French, all nature will soon be putting on a Verdun hue.

April 23rd was the date fixed on by the Kaiser for the capture of Verdun. That is another of the things which will not fall for him.

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PARIS LODGE MEN HERE SUNDAY

Will Attend Divine Service Next Sabbath With Sister Lodges.

MILITARY WEDDING

Paris, April 27.—A pretty military wedding was solemnized in St. James Church at one o'clock yesterday afternoon when Rev. J. C. Seron-Adams officiated in holy wedlock Elizabeth Wildora (Bessie), third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenner, Banfield street to Pte. William G. Uren, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Uren, Miss Clara Stewart, organist of the church played the wedding march.

The bride who was given away by her father looked sweet and girlish in her wedding gown of white satin, nixon and lace trimming, with a veil and wreath of lilies of the valley and carrying a regulation bouquet of roses and valley lilies.

The bride wore a dainty dress of pale blue silk with picture hat, and carried white carnations, while the bride's little sister Dimples, made a dainty flower girl dressed in pink silk and carrying a basket of pink carnations.

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George Niper is dead at 108 in Stanhope, N. J.

Mrs. McAdoo and members of the International High Commission aboard the cruiser Tennessee, offend Peruvian Government officials by refusing to land at Chillao because of bubonic plague rumors.

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MONEY TO LOAN THE ROYAL LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY 38-40 MARKET STREET BRANTFORD.

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COURT OF REVISION The Court of Revision to-morrow afternoon at 10 o'clock.

PARADE NEXT SUN Canton Brantford N.F. will attend divine service with the other local lodges at 10 o'clock on Sunday afternoon at First where Rev. L. Brown will officiate.

CONTRACT Second and Son have a contract with Galt for a building on their plant which will be some \$100,000.

TWO RECRUITS Two new men signed the 15th yesterday. They are Wilfred Gillen, Canadian hand, single, Echo John, William Henry John, English, 18, laborer, single.

ON SYNOD COMM The Presbyterian Synod session yesterday afternoon. The standing committee Brantfordites placed the minutes are: Sunday Young People's Society; Systematic Giving; Summer Schools, Rev. S. J. (next April) as announced in the next issue of the Courier, will take church here.

Eye T -No. 12 ASTIGMAT Stand fifteen feet from a large and look, first then with the other letters around. Notice whether equally black and some letters appear or than others. ASTIGMATISM A SERIOUS EYE DEFECT that should be at once. This is test that will reveal the grosser defect you have any that your eyes are failing, you do not delay visit. I have restored Vision to hundreds of people who had Properly before.

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