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THE SITUATION.

One of the most important announcements in a long while is the statement that the British Government has decided to recognize the Czech-Slovaks as an Allied force and to allow them to take part in the war against the Central powers.

The movement started with a comparatively small following, but has manifested capable men at the head of affairs and has now assumed proportions which must arouse anxiety alike to the Bolshevik leaders and their German war lords.

In fact, all the indications point to the constantly lessening power of Lenin and his associates and Allied support of the new movement will serve to give the Russians a chance of rallying in their own best interests if they can only be made to see matters in that light.

German domination spells servitude for them and Allied help the greatest kind of freedom. The Canadian troops who are to be given a chance to do their bit in Siberia will be commanded by Brigadier-General Elmestey, a Toronto officer, who is most highly spoken of and who did splendid work in the Boer War.

It is asserted that the Hung intend to occupy Petrograd. If so the move is undoubtedly intended to awe the populace, but may have a directly contrary effect.

After somewhat of a halt Allied pressure on the Western front has been renewed in more than one direction with increased intensity.

The French have made important gains between the Metz and Oise rivers and Haig apparently has matters in preparation for another big thrust.

THE CANADIAN RECORD.
On each succeeding occasion when they are called upon at the front the Canadians seem to do even better than their previous records, magnificent though these have been.

It would be impossible to imagine anything more inspiring than their notable record in the present operations and the enemy has learned to realize that the men of the Maple Leaf are foemen to be feared and reckoned with at all stages of the game.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the former popular Governor-General, who is now on a visit to the Dominion on his return from an important mission to Japan, during the course of an interview said:

"Having served 18 months with the Canadians and seen some of the desperately heavy fighting last year at Vimy Ridge, Hill 70 and Passchendaele, I would like to say that in my opinion there is no more formidable fighting force in all Europe at the present day than the Canadian Army Corps."

"I was on the staff of No. 4 Divisional Headquarters and saw much of the fighting," he continued. "I had to admire the peculiarly aggressive temperament of the Canadians which showed itself particularly in trench raids and such enterprises. And from my point of view I was delighted to observe that wonderful spirit of good fellowship which exists between the Canadian soldiers and their British comrades."

Fighting side by side the British soldiers formed an opinion of admiration for the Canadians which must have far-reaching results.

ditions have bought and can still buy. He points out that all round market conditions have to be considered and adds:
"Of the \$750,000,000 of securities which we have issued in Canada had been issued subject to taxation we should have had to offer a better interest yield rate than we offered to the public. This is clearly illustrated by the positions of the tax-free and the taxable Liberty Loan issues on the New York market. The 3-1/2 per cent tax-free issue stands at or above par. The taxable 4-1/4 per cent issue stands at 95. There is a difference in interest yield rate of nearly a point and a half. If upon the \$750,000,000 of war loan securities we had to pay only one-half per cent additional interest rate, our annual interest charge would be increased by \$3,750,000,000 and we should now be facing a 6 per cent rate upon our next loan, instead of floating it at 5-1/2 per cent, as we shall.

"On the other hand, suppose the whole seven hundred and fifty million of our domestic issues were subject to taxation, what revenue should we derive under our income tax? The annual interest is say, forty million dollars. Allowing for the exemptions provided by the act in the case of all incomes, it is extremely improbable that we should derive more than a million, or at most a million and a half additional revenue from the taxation of income derived from this body of securities. In other words, our annual balance sheet is decidedly the better by reason of our securities having been issued free of taxation and upon the favorable interest yield basis which we were thus able to obtain."

Sir Thomas further asserted that the argument that tax free securities meant that capital would not flow so readily into other enterprises was not borne out by the facts.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
Despite the raising of the pork embargo the prices do not show any drop. It is apparently not only the occupants of the pens who are hogging it.

Brantford boys were in the big drive all right, and, as usual, they were right to the fore.

It is announced that thousands of women are to be drawn into railway work in the States. They should be great at the switches, and will have quite a feeling of comradeship with regard to the puffs of the locomotives.

The Kaiser and the Austrian Emperor are to have a meeting. It is safe to affirm that the event will not be characterized by an over plus of jollity.

The Hun will yet find that the Russian bear is not so easily chained.

It is announced that Americans with the British army in Palestine have introduced baseball into the Holy Land. Introduced, oh?

More that recalls the circumstances that in the Bible it records that Rebekah walked with a pitcher to the well, that the Israelites scored a shut-out of the Egyptians at the Red Sea; that Abraham made a sacrifice, and the prodigal son a home run.

Rochester Democrat-Chronicle:—Rudyard Kipling spoke a few pregnant words to American soldiers on the peril of an incontinent peace that ought to be kept conscientiously before the eyes of every American statesman. The occasion was the dedication of a Y. M. C. A. hut at the American rest camp at Winnif Down, near Winchester, England.

"When Germany begins to realize that her defeat is certain," he said, "we shall be urged in the name of mercy, toleration, loving-kindness, for the sake of the future of mankind, or by similar appeals to the inextinguishable vanity of man, who delights in thinking himself holy and righteous, when he is only lazy and tired—I say we shall be urged on those high grounds to make some sort of compromise with, or to extend some recognition to, the power which has for its object, the destruction of man, body and soul."

EARL READING
(Continued from page one)
ple in this war. Friendliness have given way to better ideals assisting both American and British people, ideals that will carry them along the same road in the same direction with whole-souled co-operation for the progress of humanity and the peace of the world."

HUNS IN FLEMISH.
By the Associated Press.
With one French Army in France, Aug. 14.—The Germans are now in Flanders, about a mile southeast of Lens, to which they retreated following a new advance by the British. General Humbert's army moved forward two miles yesterday, and took the St. Claude Farm, which makes the hold of the French on the southern part of the Flanders Plateau secure.

ROYAL YEAST
Has been Canada's favorite yeast for over a quarter of a century. Baked bread with Royal Yeast will keep fresh and moist longer than that made with any other, so that a full week's supply can easily be made at any baking, and the loaf will be just as good as any other.

Experiment at Vassar Proves Women Capable

Any emergency measure carries a strong hint of its element of urgency. When, added to this, there is the quality of undeniable practicality, the appeal is beyond questioning. It is the appeal of a man who is always ready to meet the emergency. All resources were at his command and the possession of undoubted physical strength added the final argument in their favor.

But when woman ceased to be the clinging vine she began to exert all her power, both mental and physical. She chose the strenuous athletics and invaded business domains with area wide open. To-day she is able to take up the training that men must for the moment forsake. And the work does not suffer by the change of hands.

Nothing but urgency enters into the work undertaken by these bodies of women attached to the British army and British corps, but their urgency is great enough to lift their work into the heroic. Equal urgency attaches itself to the call for women workers on the land. An equal urgency to answer the call for women of the part of women. The practical element has, so far, been questioned.

It is due to the fact that all the elements concerned in the work of the question have not been coordinated.

Experiment at Vassar.
For that reason great stress attaches to the Vassar Farm experiment carried out last summer in order to demonstrate whether, or not, farming operations can be successfully carried on by women.

The great question at the start was: Could girl farmers "make good" in cold dollars and cents? They carried beans, peas, corn, and by doing so pronounced another question: "Did the Vassar farm contribute more to the country than it received?" It has contributed a patriotism that "gets under the skin" and does things. The women farmers of this whole continent are the "Vassar" most to-day. Be a woman farmer!

Your Problems Solved.
BY REV. T. S. LINSCOTT, D.D.
(Life rights reserved)
Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you.

W. INGLIS BEATEN IN WALKER TROPHY
Local Bowler Still in Running For Toronto Cup in 6th Round
By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, Aug. 14.—Cool weather restored much of the exhausted "pop" amongst the bowlers at the Dominion Bowling Tournament today. The weather was perfect for play.

TO THE PUBLIC
In order to assist the Canada Food Board in the conservation of food for the Allies, and to save money for our customers The Royal Cafe has introduced a Combination Menu, with all summer delicacies, at Special Prices—see our new menu cards and prices.

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Bathing Caps Water Wings Bathing Shoes
Large Assortment
Everything for the Bathing Season. Drop in and look them over. Prices are the lowest.

Police Court
Clarence Brackenbury, who was taken into custody a week ago on a charge of highway robbery appeared in the police court this morning.

INJUNCTION OBTAINED.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Detroit, Aug. 13.—At one o'clock, past midnight this morning, the City of Detroit, through its corporation counsel secured a circuit court injunction against the newly enacted ordinance, which became effective at midnight and which provides for a five cent fare on all city lines.

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Margaret Garrett's Husband
By JANE PHELPS

CHAPTER CXXXI
A Walk on the Beach
When I awakened the clock was striking nine. I lay idly stretching for a moment, then all suddenly I remembered, Bob was here.

"Did the boys know you?" I asked. "Donald did at once. George did not, of course. I had to introduce myself. He is a hunky little chap."

"Yes, he is stronger than Donald. Nothing ever makes him ill." Then I asked: "I touched the 'emp' sleeve."

"Oh, don't ask in that pitiful tone!" he laughed in his old boyish laugh. "The little rascal seemed glad of it. He informed me gravely that as soon as he was old enough to be a soldier he was going to have both arms shot off."

"The little heathen!" I exclaimed, laughing. "I don't wonder. It is very becoming." I had not meant to say anything like that. The words just came of their own volition.

"I am glad you think so," he responded making me a mocking bow. "A man with only one arm needs something, but there was no bitterness in the remark."

Just before we reached the children he stopped. They had asked: "Shall we sit here a while?" "Yes, if you like," and we sat down. I raised my sunshade, and we sat for some time without speaking. We could see the children and Della. Donald was throwing sticks into the water, while Della and George seemed to be making a sand house. They had not seen us, and I dropped my shade at an angle that

had not been his companion in the almost two years of our separation. For the first time in the long weary months I experienced a feeling of loneliness.

Others were on the sand, but at some distance. Practically we were all alone.

"This is restful," Bob said after a bit. "The doctor said it would be, but I had to be urged to come."

"You don't look very well," I said, in a low tone. "Now in the strong morning light I could see the ravages his illness had made. He had grown dark shadows under his eyes, and as he threw his cap on the sand I noticed that what Elsie had spoken of as a few gray hairs on his temples had grown into a white streak so white against the dark brown hair that I felt an almost irresistible impulse to lay my fingers on it."

He was thinner too, much thinner. But the old sweet smile, the old independent tilt of the head, the old ways. Even suffering and the awfulness of war had not changed him in those things so much a part of his personality.

He had stretched his long length at my feet, and I could watch him without his being aware of it. For save when he turned to speak to me his face was toward the sea.

"And so you went to war," I said dreamily after a while. "It makes the war seem very close, and it has seemed so far away."

It is close, far closer than most of the people think. And it is hourly, becoming closer. We have touched the fringe, we Americans. While listening I had unconsciously raised my parasol. Donald had seen us and now came racing across the sand, calling to us. So we waited, Bob and I waited for our boy—our first-born.

To-morrow—The Ending

Laid at Rest
A. J. BROOKS.
Yesterday afternoon the late Arthur George Brooks was buried in St. Hope Cemetery and every token of love and respect. The deceased had been ill for four months and passed away peacefully last Saturday night at the Sanitarium.

DOMINION Victory Bonds
For Sale at Market price, enquire at THE Royal Loan and Savings Co. 38-40 Market Street Brantford

CRICKET
A game of cricket was played on the afternoon grounds last night.

BOWLING
W. H. Bowen led the bowling last night after a day after in the rubber.

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