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THE SITUATION

There is nothing yet definite with regard to any marked result of the fighting in the north of France, but the authorized despatches with reference to the Allies possess a distinctly hopeful and reassuring tone.

The Russians still continue to make fine progress. Their allotment in this war was to head for Berlin, and they are looking after that end of the job in first-class style.

The highly concentrated efforts of the Germans to engage the sympathy of the people of the United States have signally failed. By every possible device they have attempted this.

The parting message of Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, to the Canadian boys was worthy of him and the occasion. He has been a much-abused man, but the fact remains that he handled a sudden situation with highly commendable success.

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Hon. Mr. Hearst is the youngest member of the Cabinet, and a good man also, but to insinuate that Hon. Mr. Cochrane or anybody else can insist on a choice is the sheerest lunacy.

THE TURN OF THE TIDE

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to Fortune."

Many Canadian business men are eagerly looking forward to the "turn in the tide" in Canadian trade. Some of them are saying: "Just wait until this war is over—the country will prosper, business will boom, and we will then start advertising on a large scale to get our share of it."

There is a wiser type of man; the man who is acting instead of talking—laying his plans NOW, so as to have his "boat of business" headed UP-STREAM when the tide turns; advertising NOW, because he knows that to delay until the war is over is to add a hundred-fold to the opposition.

Public opinion is not to be won "over-night." When the Canadian public lets loose its cash, the manufacturers and merchants to whom the golden stream will most freely flow, are those who are busy NOW creating good will for themselves and their goods.

To take the tide of business at its flood requires, not days, not weeks, but MONTHS of preparation. Prepare NOW—advertise NOW—if you would later prosper.

BRITISH AND GERMAN CRUISERS COMPARED

Now that the Heligoland fight has been British and German cruisers exchanging broadsides, naval journals are discussing the relative merits of the two national types. For years Germany has been building what the German admiral staff terms "small cruisers," these vessels can be distinguished by their bearing—the names of towns—Lepcis, Karlsruhe, Emden, Madgeburg, etc.—and are all of small or moderate size, great speed, and light armament.

"Specific mention is made in the Admiralty communiqué of the excellent work performed by the Arethusa's six-inch guns. With these weapons she seriously injured one of the enemy's cruisers, with whom a running fight of 35 minutes duration was maintained at a range of about 3,000 yards.

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The British vessels cited are of more later design than the Mainz. This is true; but if we take the Karlsruhe, launched in 1913, and therefore, contemporary with the Birmingham, we find her reproducing the same inherent defect of all the German light cruisers.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

They are commencing to show German war trophies in Old London. The one exhibit we would most like to see then get hold of is a gent who goes by the name of the Kaiser.

A number of valuable paintings are reaching the Old Land from Belgium and France. That's because the German Emperor started to paint the map of Europe red with priceless human blood.

The Crown Prince plundered the house of a Baroness in which he was quartered, and stamped upon the portraits of the Russian Emperor and Empress. He is a worthy son of his sire, all right.

The death lists from the front demonstrate just how "effete" members of the so-called British aristocracy are. Men of title and large estate are meeting hardship and death with the same bravery which has always characterized all the British ranks.

WE BATTLE FOR PEACE

They grow in a garden together—The Thistle, the Shamrock, the Rose The Maple locks arms with the Oak Tree.

Our hearts are beating in unison—To shelter their Loves from their Foes; The Lion stands guard at each Gateway.

While the Beaver rolls wealth to the Sea, And never once yet has the Golden Sun set O'er the broad Garden-home of the Free.

O Britannia, Britannia, Britannia, Our hearts leap at mention of Thee; Dear Britannia, Britannia, Britannia, Thou broad Garden-home of the Free.

"Twixt us and the Sun rose a Shadow, A shadow of sadness and plight— For the German tyrant in madness His War-dags let loose in a night; But with hearts undimmed by their baying, We will laugh at their baying shall cease.

For the Battle we wage for Peace, For the Battle we wage for Peace, O Britannia, Britannia, Britannia, Thou broad Garden-home of the Free.

Over seven seas wide, loyal hearts swell with pride, Dear Britannia, at mention of Thee! —Walter A. Ratcliffe, Brantford.

SUMMARY

Continued from Page One The French War Office states that slight progress has been made in the Argonne and the Meuse, and that the Allies had advanced east of St. Mihiel.

No notable movement has occurred on the centre, and the situation on the right is reported unchanged. An official German announcement coming by way of London states that there has been general fighting on the German right, but nothing of a decisive character had transpired.

The Russians have established a civil government at Lemberg, capital of the Austrian Province of Galicia. An English correspondent in Belgium says that 150,000 troops are engaged in a desperate battle along the line from Termonde to Aersohot.

A report from Bucharest says that King Charles has summoned the cabinet to meet to-morrow to determine the attitude of Rumania. Earlier Bucharest reports published in Paris claimed that the King wished to support Germany, but that the ministers rejected the proposal.

A message from Antwerp says that the German bombardment of the forts of Antwerp continues and that the Belgian garrison make sorties compelling the Germans who suffered heavy casualties. Belgians marching on Brussels are said to be in contact with the Germans.

NO GARISH DISPLAY IN THE FUNERAL OF SIR JAMES

Presence of Hundreds of Men and Women at Obsequies Yesterday—Members of Parliament Attend.

MORRISBURG, Ont., Sept. 30.—With an absence of garish display that he reflected all through his life, the remains of Sir Jas. Whitney, were buried in the cemetery adjoining the Whitney Memorial Chapel, near his birthplace at Williamsburg, three miles east of here, yesterday afternoon.

A Man of the People. Through the passing of the years many of Sir James Whitney's early associates have passed on, and the crowd that gathered yesterday was largely composed of those who had known him during the political life.

The special train did not reach Williamsburg until 5 o'clock. The railway runs immediately behind the churchyard, which fronts on the St. Lawrence river, and, during the rain had been falling for an hour, but even with this the crowd waited patiently, and for the most part followed the remains on foot.

Impressive Service in Chapel. Of all the ceremonies of the day perhaps the service in the small chapel by the river was the most impressive. The surroundings are rugged, the little stone chapel standing like a landmark to the navigators whose ships pass by the river.

England's Perfect Peace and the Horrors of France. The feeling on the French side is more emotional than we are and are more exalted or depressed by ups and downs; but the determination is universal to carry this war through to the very end, to suffer and to continue to suffer sooner than accept which would not absolutely insure France for all time against future invasion.

Official Notes. Petrograd and Berlin Both Give Our Reports on the War. PARIS, Sept. 30.—An official communication issued at Petrograd, and received by the Havas Agency, says: "In the region of Ossowetz and Druskenki, on Sept. 28, the Russians attacked the Germans, furious to cross the Niemen and repulsed."

Fleet Lands Force. TOKIO, Sept. 30.—It is officially announced that a portion of the Japanese fleet has landed a force which has occupied Leo-Che harbor in the neighborhood of Tang-Tau. They took four field guns abandoned by the Germans and afterwards held the place with a small part of the force.

At Rest in Historic Ground. This, followed by the sublime words of the Magnificat, the commitment, and the chapter was ended. Sir James Whitney lies adjoining the plot in which his father, mother, and brothers are buried, on a slight slope facing the great St. Lawrence, in the midst of a country rich in historic anecdote and pioneer tradition.

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Professor on War to Students at University

TORONTO, Sept. 29.—The University of Toronto, which by reason of its close affiliation with German culture, might be expected to hold out for some redeeming qualities in the German nation, has come forth with all other branches of the community and in a splendid opening address to the students this afternoon President Falconer, voiced a complete and utterly sweeping condemnation of all things German, even to that portion of German culture which has had a hand in the development of the present situation.

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PURE BLOOD MAKES HEALTHY PEOPLE

Hood's Sarsaparilla surely and effectively removes germs, boils and other blood diseases because it drives out of the blood all the humors that cause these diseases. They cannot be successfully treated in any other way. External applications for their removal have proven almost useless, because they cannot drive out the impurities that are in the blood.

SCOTLAND

(From our own Correspondent) Mr. N. MacCurdy of Bookton, spent Saturday in the village. The funeral took place in the village on Saturday of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheppard of Fairfield.

FLOATING MINE

ROME, Sept. 30.—Another floating mine, according to advances received here, has exploded near Rinnick, Italy, blowing up a fishing boat, killing nine of its crew and injuring a number of others.

SOLDIERS SCHOOL

The divisional school of cavalry Toronto will be opened shortly. The officers of the 25th Dragoon Regiment will be in charge of the school.

FENCING AT Y. M. C. A.

Fencing classes at the Y. M. C. A. will begin immediately the new campaign is concluded. A number of youths have expressed desire to be in the work and they are instructed by a past master, art and a former champion of the United States in Mr. W. J. Kamp, who has many trophies with the foil. A boxing class will be instructed by a past master, art and a former champion of the United States in Mr. W. J. Kamp, who has many trophies with the foil.

WON COCKSHUTT TROPHY

Last evening many members club turned out to witness the presentation to the winner of the trophy. The score being 13 to 10, who, in the finals, defeated Mr. Widdup and J. Truckwell, in a sensational finish—winning by points, the score being 13 to 10. Trophy winners were presented to N. Creech with it, to keep it for season, and each received a glass dish. The secretary, Lister, presented the runners-up to cut glass. Responses were made by Mr. Broach, and Mr. Jno. W. and a very enjoyable evening as a result of the evening was the feeling the members in attendance.

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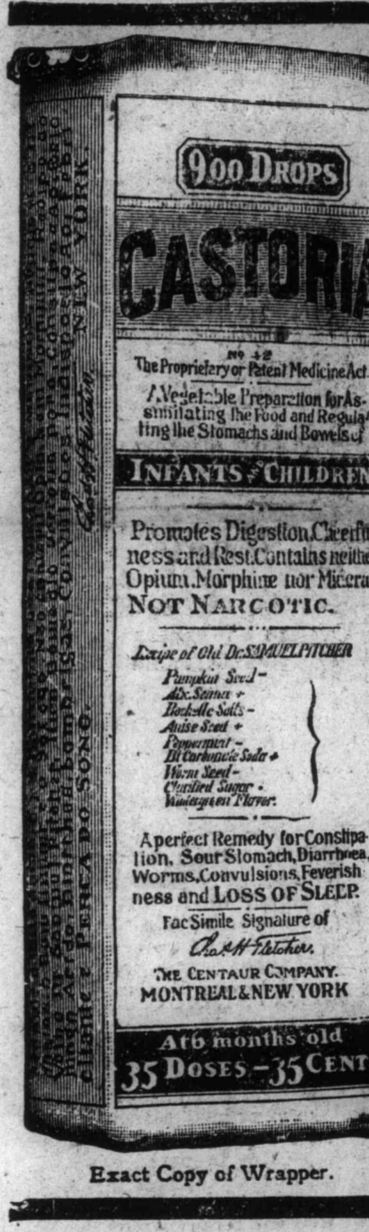
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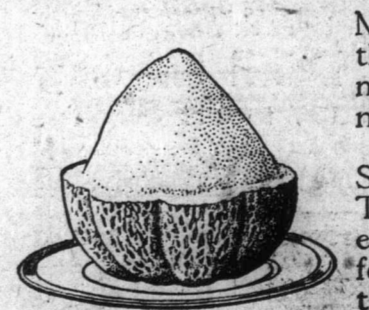
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LOCAL

SCHOOL BOARD

The public school board will meet at the city hall to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

MEET TO-DAY

The fire and light committee meet in the city hall this afternoon at 7 o'clock.

PAID OUT

The receipt of the Hydro Electric Commission for \$155,873.88 filed at the city clerk's office this morning.

LIKE A NEW PIN

In view of what it formerly was city clerk's office is now almost recognizable, and Major Leonard somewhat jocularly said that it was a renovated pin.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

The regular meeting of the Social Service League will be held in public library on Thursday after at 3.30 o'clock. It is desired that the members be present. The membership fee is \$1.00, payable which is necessary to qualify.

WILL DISCUSS NEW LINE

The board of works will meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock on the street railway car barns, 2500 Brant Avenue, when they will discuss the proposed new line from Palmerston Avenue.

ST. JAMES' PASTOR

The Rev. H. A.