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THE SITUATION.

For the first time in about three and a half months, neither Paris nor Berlin report any activity on the Verdun front. The conclusion is obvious that the Kaiser and his war lords have at last been forced to sit up and take notice with reference to the great Russian offensive, and to despatch troops to the aid of the sorely pressed Austrians.

The Italians have caught their feet once more sufficiently to push back the Austrian front in spots but not to any appreciable extent. There are renewed rumors from Ireland that Sinn Feiners are again indulging in outbreaks, and parades with the rebel flag at the head.

U. S. OFFICIALS THINK WAR IS INEVITABLE

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the Gallipoli peninsula, to Saloniki. All told, the British navy moved 3,000,000 soldiers from every quarter of the globe in the last twenty months, and did it with the loss of but two or three troop ships.

England's navy has always been the model of the world; other nations have striven to imitate it, but none has ever equaled it. There has been no muddling in the British admiralty, due either to parsimony, politics or pork. Great Britain's naval preparedness saved not only her own shores from invasion, but it saved her allies from being reduced to the mercy of their common adversary.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. No use blinking the inevitable. All the babies from this on may be expected to arrive web-footed.

The Liberals who were howling about the depravity of a Dominion election during war time, have been springing provincial contests during the same period, wherever they have had the power.

They have been having a provincial election in Nova Scotia, a not much account province, where Liberals have been in power for thirty-five years, and have just received another mandate to stay five more. Practically all of what 'Nova Scotia does amount to she owes to Conservatives, and then the people have the gall to go to the provincial polls and hand the great Tory party another jolt, such as that of yesterday. P.S. The letters, N.S. for that province stand for "No Sense."

They are considering a plan for the saving of Toronto Island. Said Island, be it known, is a red hot strip of sand to which citizens resort in summer and pant for breath, amid all kinds of inconveniences, while they make believe they are cooling off. At night, the mosquitoes are so strong and husky, that they turn down the bed clothes in order to get better to get at their victims. By all means, save that Island.

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THE LATE MR. W.M. LAVOIE Former Proprietor to the Arlington Hotel, Paris, who passed away Monday morning.

"THE BLESSING OF THE CATCH"

Unique Ceremony Preceding Departure of French Cod Fishing Fleet.

Paris, June 21 (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The ceremony of "the blessing of the catch" that precedes each spring the departure of the French cod-fishing fleet for Iceland waters and the banks of Newfoundland, has lost none of its interest and picturesque character, though the fleets are considerably diminished, on account of the war.

The fleets of Fecamp, Palmpol, Saint Malo, Cancale, Saint Servan, and Granville, altogether are sending out about 100 vessels this year, as against 300 that composed the combined fleets before the war.

While the cod catch will be greatly inferior to the average again this year, there will be plenty of Cancale oysters, for the women have replaced the mobilized men in the important annual catch of seed oysters off the Breton coast.

It is really a man's work, for the harks are heavy and the six sails are neither light nor easily managed. But the women handle them, with as much skill as courage, and the season's catch of oysters to be taken ashoreward for breeding purposes will not fall far short of the average season.

Watching Canal No Chances Being Taken at Panama. —Forsing Calls Mexican Bluff.

Colonla Dublin, Chihuahua, June 20, via wireless to Columbus, N. M. June 21.—An American soldier was captured to-day by Carranza troops of the Casas Grandes garrison and held prisoner several hours. He was released only when General J. J. Forsing, expeditionary commander, sent a demand in which he warned the Mexican commander that if the soldier was held an hour longer, American troops would attack the town.

NEW COMMITTEE IS IN SESSION

Results of Economic Conference Seen in Meeting in Paris Yesterday.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, June 21.—The permanent economic committee formed as a result of the recent economic conference of the allies held its first meeting at the foreign office yesterday under the presidency of Denis Cochin. Bossert, Dagblade, the French diplomat, was appointed general secretary of the new organization.

The resolutions adopted by the economic conference have been received with enthusiasm by the majority of the press. The newspapers declare that the conference has set forth in substance practical measures which can be applied to the defence of the allies against the commercial

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mrs. B. J. Wade and daughter left this morning for the West.

Mr. W. L. Hughes is a business visitor in Toronto to-day.

The only dissenting note is struck by Humanite which expresses scepticism as to the advantages the people of the allied countries are likely to draw from the resolutions and as to the harmony which will attend their application.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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LOCAL NEWS

MANUFACTURERS' COMMITTEE The Manufacturers' committee of the City Council met this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

BALLOT BOXES. The work of preparing the ballot boxes for the voting on the Hospital on Monday next, is now being done in the City Hall.

PERISCOPES. Mr. Charles A. Jarvis has kindly donated to the 125th Battalion three periscopes, to be awarded as prizes or in any way seen fit during the tattoo this afternoon.

BUILDING PERMIT. To Wm. Trumper, 29 Strathe avenue, a building permit was issued yesterday in the city engineer's department for the erection of a building to cost \$1,000.

ALL SAFE. Mrs. Wm. Bell, 270 Brant avenue, yesterday received a cable from her husband, "All safe." Pte. Bell was former member of the Post Office staff here.

STORY HOUR. "The Girl Who Found the Bird," by Georgette Leblanc, will be the subject of the story hour in children's library to-morrow afternoon.

THE THOMAS KILLED. Still another of the six National Guards, rallying to the defence of the empire, has laid down his life. The latest is Pte. Chas. A. Thomas, who went to the front with the Queen's Own Rifles in the first contingent. He was single, and a telegraph operator by trade.

125TH AT BRANT. An attractive and novel innovation will take place to-morrow evening at the Brant Theatre, in the form of a farewell to the 125th Battalion. The regimental brass band

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