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THE SITUATION

After the most severe kind of fighting for over a fortnight, the official announcement is made of the complete capture of the village of Bullecourt on the Hindenburg line. The Australians have taken a very large part in this offensive and their tenacity has won unstinted praise from Gen. Haig. The final victory is not so much in itself as it is evidence of the fact that the Allied troops can not only successfully withstand the fiercest kind of counter-attacks, but also make headway.

The French report some progress on the Rheims-Laon road.

The Italians continue to do well. They have captured the important town of Duino, twelve miles northwest of Trieste, and have made further gains north East of Gorizia. Austrian counter attacks were defeated in every instance.

Canadian troops are pushing steadily ahead and holding what they get.

In the United States Senate, after a strong debate, the army draft bill was carried by 65 to 8. It provides for the conscription of men between 21 and 30 and raises the soldiers pay from \$15 to \$21 a month, to \$30 and \$35 a month. Col. Roosevelt is also permitted to raise his volunteer army for France.

News over the Courier leased wire today from Russia is again gloomy. There is trouble in forming the new ministry and the rumor of a separate peace with Germany has again been revived.

INCREASED WAR PROFITS TAX.

As far as the Courier has noticed, the only attacks upon the Finance Minister in connection with increased taxes upon war profits, have come from papers more or less identified with monied interests.

We are told by them that the result will be the scaring of Canadian capital, and that money will be transferred elsewhere instead of finding investment in this country, to the indirect benefit of wage earners.

There need be no alarm on that score.

The plan adopted by Sir Thomas still gives the capitalist twenty per cent. on his invested money, and twenty-five per cent. of all profits beyond that.

Surely this is a good enough return for anyone except for the class known as "profiteers."

The fact of the matter is that in this instance the truth has once more been brought home that Canada has a thoroughly capable man at the head of the finance department—none better, since the inauguration of Confederation. He is far-seeing and cool-headed, and in every respect has met the added burdens of the war with calm judgment and intelligent foresight.

Canadians can well congratulate themselves upon the fact that they have such a man in the post in question at this time, and that the men who unloaded the Grand Trunk Pacific muddle on the country are stowed away in opposition where they cannot mix up matters with regard to war finance.

MR. FISHER'S PLEA.

The member for North Brant does not often speak in the House, but when he does his remarks are always to the point and he has the commendable habit of never seeking to catch the eye of Mr. Speaker unless he has something to say.

His recent address, contained in full in last evening's Courier, sounded a patriotic note on behalf of according the vote to all soldiers, no matter what their age. He rightly contended that a man prepared to risk his life for the Empire and human liberty, had reached a point of true citizenship which entitled him to have his say in the affairs of the nation, whether twenty-one or otherwise. A vast majority will cordially agree with him. A man prepared to stop a bullet, should most decidedly not be stopped from exercising the ballot.

Mr. Fisher also made an appeal

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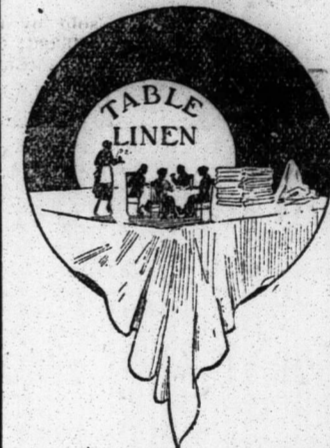
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Peasants' Congress

By Courier Leased Wire.

Petrograd, via London, May 18.—A congress of 669 delegates, purporting to represent the peasants of all Russia, has assembled here. The programme covers four points:

First, the crystallization of the opinion of the peasant class on all vital national subjects; second, the necessity of impressing on all citizens that the new freedom brings not only new rights, but new duties; third, the safeguarding of the interests of the peasant class; fourth, the safeguarding of the interests of the whole country.

The honorary chairman pointed out at the opening of the congress, the necessity of the resumption of

active operations on the front. The greetings of the French peasantry were extended through M. Thomas, French minister of munitions. The minister of agriculture urged the necessity of keeping up the supplies of food and munitions without which he warned the delegates it would be impossible either to continue the war or to conclude peace.

AUSTRIANS CAPTURED

Rome, May 18.—via London.—Austro-Hungarian prisoners taken by the Italians in their offensive on the Julian front are known to number 6,432, says the official statement issued to-day by the Italian war department. The Italian announcement says that from Tolmino to the sea the artillery was active. Efforts made by Austro-Hungarians against the new Italian positions on the Vodice and south of Grazigna were repulsed.

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GERMANY EATSCROW

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, May 18.—The New York Tribune this morning, says:

Germany is eating crow and instead of shooting golden pheasants and woodcock, the sportsmen, who are all above seventy, kill English sparrows and American woodchucks for food," said an American doctor yesterday, who for the last eight years has been a resident of Berlin. He declined to have his name published since his mother still lives in Berlin.

"Despite the wonderful German organization and conservation, the Fatherland is suffering severely from food shortage," he continued. "This shortage is manifested particularly

in a lack of grain and vegetables and staple necessities. The choice dish on a German table is crow. The birds cost about 40 cents apiece. Sparrows sell for about 8 cents apiece, and are regarded as a luxury by the poorer classes."

ACTION DISMISSED.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, May 18.—The action of £29,000 brought by Charles Tranton, against Major Waldorf Astor, member of the House of Commons, was dismissed in court today. The action was brought under an act of George II providing that a member of parliament who accepts payment for government contracts must vacate his seat. The amount sought was represented to the penalties due from Major Astor for executing contracts to insert advertisements from government departments in "The Sunday Observer" of which he is proprietor, while he is sitting in the House of Commons. The court held

that the agency which supplied the advertisements was a sub-contractor for the government.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire.

Ottawa, May 18.—In the noon casualty list of 231 names to-day, there are 108 killed in action and nine died of wounds.

Bishop Rogers Israel of the Erie, Pa., Diocese of the Episcopal Church, has been ordered to duty in France. He had offered his services in any capacity to the United States military authorities, and will probably go with the Red Cross unit.

Gertrude Sarah Annable, daughter of Mayor J. E. Annable, was the first Nelson woman to take advantage of the extension of the franchise to British Columbia women by making declaration and having her name registered upon the provincial voter's lists.

LOCAL

BOARD OF TRADE. A meeting of the Board of Trade has been for this evening in the Boarders in the Temple Building.

SOLDIERS' WIVES. Terrace Hill Soldiers' Mothers' Association met in Sydenham street Methodist Hall on Thursday afternoon. The meeting of the singing of a hymn and Miller gave a cornet prayer service of 21 the absent usual business was then and suggestions for the a Garden Party in the aid of the Red Cross were. An invitation for the next meet at the home of Mrs. St. George street, for meeting, May 31st, was. The singing of the national brought the meeting to a

SHAREHOLDERS' MEET. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Industrial Realty Co., Ltd. held in the Free Library Wednesday, May 17. Directors presented the report, which was considered satisfactory. A dividend cent has been paid. The directors were re-elected: Messrs. M.P.P., A. G. Ludlow, Bunnell, A. B. Burnley, P. son, S. P. Pitcher and Fred the Directors meeting the officers were elected: Joseph H. Ham, Vice-President; G. Ludlow, Secretary; Fred Mann.

SOCIAL EVENING. A most pleasing social was enjoyed at St. Andrew's last night, given under the of the Women's Mission with Mr. G. R. Millard in. A pleasing program of recitations and vocal and solos was rendered, to the tion of the many present. Meritorious and receiving commendation being several by pupils from the O. Gladys Slay rendered a and in company with Miss Gillyway a duet, while Stevenson won applause solo, following which she a duet with Miss Susan backwards spelling match novel and mirth-producing the evening, proving dis all alike. The teams were by Messrs. Harold Banner Johnson. Toward the enjoyable evening, light ments were served.

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