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**THE SITUATION**

Events in Roumania are turning out badly as under the circumstances they were bound to do. The Russo-Roumanian forces have been fighting pluckily and well but they have been terribly handicapped by the defections of Muscovite troops elsewhere in that region. There have been some isolated successes on their part but they must be regarded as of small moment alongside the fact that they have been forced to give up the Foksham-Maraschti line and to evacuate the town of Pantziu, an important railway junction. Still further setbacks may be expected.

A despatch states that the morale of the Russian forces is now steadily improving and that reorganization of the forces is systematically taking place both at the front and in the rear. It is to be sincerely hoped that this is the case but at the best there is a long job ahead of Kerensky and his associates before any steady and cumulative value can take place.

On the Western front aerial activity is just now the main feature. During yesterday the British winged seventeen ice planes and seven British machines failed to return. Heavy artillery work on the Belgium front would seem to presage another big offensive by the British. The Canadians continue to tighten their hold around Lens.

Stewart Lyon, Canadian Press Correspondent at the front and himself opposed to conscription when he left to assume those duties, cables:

"There is urgent need for such a suspension of party strife as will enable men everywhere in Canada to unite for immediate enforcement of compulsory service measures."

In the Dominion House the Government has introduced a far reaching bill for the purpose of taking the ballots of Canadians on military duty. Everyone will agree that this is the proper course. They, of all others, have earned the right to cast their ballots in connection with a cause for which they have offered their lives.

**THE STRAIGHT ISSUE.**

The issue in Canada is very clear at this time with reference to war matters.

Premier Borden, after his return from his Old Country trip when he visited the front, consulted with members of the Asquith Ministry and in general secured first hand information, did not hesitate to affirm that the position of affairs called for the introduction of a conscription measure as far as Canada was concerned. That fact, indeed, had become generally recognized because of the falling off in voluntary enlistment.

Sir Robert approached Sir Wilfrid Laurier with reference to a coalition government but the Opposition leader, after a good deal of dallying, took the direct stand that he would not be a party to conscription. He later took refuge behind a referendum suggestion, but no one doubts that he is personally against the proposal itself.

Sir Robert Borden put that fact on record in his last letter to Sir Wilfrid on June 7, 1917, when he said:

"I agree that it was the policy of compulsory service which in your judgment made it impossible for you to join a coalition government. I was convinced that compulsory service was necessary and must be included in the policy of the proposed coalition. You on the other hand, decided that you could not accept such a policy and that you could not join a Government which adopted it."

Sir Wilfrid has never challenged the correctness of this definition of his attitude. In this he has the solid backing of Quebec and the main idea of manipulators in his behalf has been to get Liberals into line in the other provinces, a large number of whom believe that enforced aid is necessary for the support of the brave boys in the trenches. The scheme has not worked with success. In Toronto a gathering of Liberal members and candidates took place and as the outcome Hon. Mr. Graham handed out a statement whose purport was to show that those in attendance were solidly behind the "plumed knight." The accuracy of that report has been denied in the House by some of those who participated and it has also been

branded by others elsewhere, as a false record of what took place.

Then came the convention of Western Liberals. The delegates started off with the apparent determination of speaking out in meeting and of making the straight declaration that they would not follow any leader who would falter at this supreme moment, but it was speedily seen that some expert influences were at work and the upshot was that there was a declaration for Laurier as leader. That outcome did not represent the true feeling of the Liberals of the West and Mr. Hudson, Attorney-General of Manitoba, who was chairman of the resolutions committee, now declares that said resolutions declared emphatically for all-round conscription, that they left the door open for a national government and did not pledge support for any leader who refused to accept such a war policy. As a matter of fact the motions which were passed did not in direct terms say any such thing and Hudson and others are now simply trying to square themselves because of the resentment in the ranks.

The straight issue when an election takes place will be conscription versus Canadian abandonment of her full part in the struggle.

There can be no getting away from this fact and the loyal men and women of this Dominion will see to it that the answer is in accordance with the vital needs of the case.

**NOTES AND COMMENT**

Talking about pavements the one on Dufferin Ave. is a beaut. It should be stood up on end and then sold off in lengths for trellis work.

The Germans are jubilant over the trouble which has arisen in the Old Country in connection with labor delegates, to the Stockholm convention. Their satisfied smiles would be a hundred times more emphatic if Canada went back on conscription.

Port Dover has a splendid water front. Now let the residents see to it this month that they put the domestic supply on the same basis and they will speedily recognize that they did an excellent day's business.

The lute of the German Crown Prince is still very low and so lately has been his loot.

**AMONG THE ISLANDS OF GEORGIAN BAY**

Why not take a vacation at one of the very desirable spots among the islands of the Georgian Bay. This district is one of the wonders of a wonderful region. The archipelago consists of something like thirty thousand islands, ranging in size from several square miles down to the size of a dining table. Lunge and bass fishing is exceptionally comfortable and well operated hotels and boarding houses are located at Honey Harbor, Minnieog, Whalen's, Go-Home-Bay, Sans Souci, Parry Sound and many other points. The Grand Trunk operates through coaches and parlor library buffet cars from Toronto to Penetang where direct connection is made with steamer for Georgian Bay resorts. Full particulars from Grand Trunk Ticket Agents or C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Midnight sun excursions are now being planned to the Yukon from British Columbia ports.

**POLE LEADER QUILTS.**

Copenhagen, Aug. 14.—A dispatch received here from Warsaw says that Prince Vaclaw von Niemcewicz, president of the Polish council of state, has resigned owing to differences with the pro-German parties. The dispatch adds that he has been requested to withdraw his resignation.

**STEAMER MISSING**

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 1.—The Navy office states that the British Steamship Matunga of Sydney, 1,618 tons gross, from Brisbane, sent a wireless message on August 5, saying she expected to reach her next port of call on August 7, but that she has not been heard of since. All search for her has been vain.

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**RUSSO-ROUMANIANS MAKE FRESH GAINS**  
**Foe is Driven From Heights In The Ocna Region**  
**1100 CAPTIVES TAKEN**  
**Allied Forces Continue Offensive and Hold Their Gains**

Petrograd, Aug. 13. British Admiralty, per wireless press.—In repulsing a Teutonic attack in the Valley of the River Slonku, Western Moldavia, the Russians yesterday captured more than 600 prisoners and four machine guns, according to the official statement issued yesterday.

In the region of Ocna the Russians and Rumanians drove the Austro-Germans from a series of heights. In the fighting around Pokshani the Russians and Rumanians captured 500 Austrians, but were compelled to retire slightly.

The statement says: "Western front: There have been fusillades and scouting operations. 'Roumanian front': In the region northwest of Sinot the enemy, after artillery preparation, began an attack on our positions. The battle is progressing with fluctuating results. 'Take 1,100 Prisoners.' 'In the Ocna-Grozechni region a stubborn battle waged throughout Sunday. Rumanian troops, supported by our units, drove back the enemy and dislodged him from a series of heights. The offensive is continuing. 'An enemy counter-attack in the Valley of the Slonku River was repulsed. We captured over 600 prisoners and four machine guns. 'In the direction of Pokshani on Sunday the Rumanians continued their offensive attacks. West of the Fokshani-Ajud railway fresh detachments are entering the fight. Our troops have valiantly held their positions and at times have developed counter-attacks, in one of which 500 Austrians were captured. Toward evening our troops, under pressure of the enemy, retired to the Straski-Deocrecki line. 'Our airplanes have dropped bombs at various points in the rear of the enemy's line.' 'Say Pantziu Captured. Berlin, Aug. 14.—Troops under Field Marshal Von Mackensen yesterday captured the Rumanian town of Pantziu, a railroad junction in Southern Moldavia, which had been desperately defended by the Russo-Roumanian forces. The capture of the town was reported officially yesterday by the German general staff. The statement reads: 'The capture of Pantziu Leopold; There has been more lively fighting only south of Smorgon, west of Lutsk, near Tarnopol and on the Zhoroz, where there were also encounters between raiding parties. 'Front of Archduke Joseph: In Western Moldavia, despite the very stubborn enemy resistance manifested by numerous silent attacks, we succeeded in further extending our gain of ground south of Trotus Valley. 'Army group of Field Marshal Von Mackensen: The desperately defended Town of Pantziu has been taken by storm. Relief thrusts by Russians and Rumanians against the neighboring sectors of our front were in vain and they all broke down with heavy losses. On the Lower Sereth the artillery activity continued lively and several enemy attacks

between the mouth of the Buzau and the Danube were repulsed. 'Macedonian front: There were no special events."

**RIOTING IN SPRINGFIELD**  
**By Courier Lensed Wire**  
 Springfield, Ill., Aug. 14.—The entire ninth regiment, National Guard, is on duty this morning as the result of rioting which broke out shortly before midnight last night when sympathizers of the street railway employees, who are on strike, began to attack the cars.

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The mob captured a street car after firing shots at it, broke all the windows, turned on the current and set the car down the track. On a turn a block from the barns the car leaped the track and crashed into the curbing.

**NEARLY 10000 MURDERED BY SUB PIRATES**  
**Total of 9748 Lives Lost On British Merchantmen During War**

London, Aug. 13.—It is officially stated that the number of lives reported lost on British merchant vessels from enemy action from the beginning of the war until June 30 last was 9,748, namely, 3,828 passengers and 5,920 officers and seamen.

New York pacifists, criticizing the draft methods, claim that the Government is deliberately adopting a policy to confuse and baffle those desiring exemption. Their chief kick lies in the fact that there are insufficient exemption blanks to meet the growing demand.

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**MINISTER OF BLOCKADE**  
 By Courier Lensed Wire.  
 Paris, Aug. 14.—Count Emmanuel De Las Cases, senator for the Department of Lozere, is mentioned in Parliamentary circles as the probable successor of Baron Denys Cochin, who resigned as minister of blockade in the French cabinet on August 2. The senator is a member of the Conservative party, and represents in parliament somewhat the same elements as does Baron Denys Cochin.

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**John Neilson**  
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The floral tributes, numerous and beautiful, were: Wreaths, A. O. F., Harmony Lodge; Anchor, Companions of the Forest, employees of erecting room of Massey-Harris Co.; Basket, Canada Glue Works; Pillow, family.

Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Frost and son, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Iles, Mr. and Mrs. Reag, Sonar, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, Miss Ethel M. Cox, Mr. Jack McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Mr. J. W. and Ethel Sears, Mrs. H. Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ogile, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Wedge, Mr. and Mrs. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Prouse, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bixel, Mr. Ostrander, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cole, Mr. J. A. Robertson, Tutela Council No. 487 Royal Arcanum, Mr. S. G. Read, Mr. R. J. Hawk.

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**KERENSKY TO KING**  
 By Courier Lensed Wire.  
 Petrograd, Aug. 14.—Premier Kerensky, replying to a message of good will from King George sent him at the beginning of the fourth year of the war, said: "I am certain the Russian people will find the necessary strength to surmount the serious trials of the present time and conduct the world war to an end which will be worthy of the terrible sacrifices already made by every nation which is struggling for right against might."

**SEEMS EVERYONE IS ANXIOUS TO TRY IT**  
 Recent Discovery of Ether Compound That Dries Up Corns so They Lift Out.  
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**POLICE COURT.**  
 In the police court this Harry Sirotzki was charged with keeping liquor in a board. His defence was constituted claim that the liquor was use of his wife alone, she while finding the charge Magistrate Livingston adjudge case for three weeks in on low Mayor Bowly commences defence, to communicate department of Justice in v. taining an annulment of conviction.

**MISSED VETERANS.**  
 Several returned soldiers in the city yesterday afternoon owing to a mistake in the that was received by the Aid Commission from the Toronto, the disputation was formed to extend to the welcome home, went to the B. station instead of the G. post.

**BUILDING PERMIT.**  
 Application has been made Office of the city engineer building permit for the of a garage to cost \$2,000. Applicant is Mr. Walter H. And Brant Avenue.

**C. D. F. DISBANDS.**  
 Orders have been received Col. Howard from Militia H. ers Ottawa, instructing him the necessary steps toward mobilization of the Canadian Force. In Brantford as in les this branch of the service prove to be a popular one, few recruits were secured city. This was also done of a medical board in Brant necessitating sending all for enlistment to either Hal Toronto. The members of F. have two alternatives their uniforms and report E. F. at Camp Borden or into mutil.

**SOFTBALL.**  
 The victors of the Sunday Softball League of the city suitably rewarded this event Y. M. C. A. when a gathering members of the different assemble to participate in the station of watch dogs to the Place Dodgers, the winner most games for the season. balls will also be given to bers of the West Brants, who close second. There were eig altogether in the League have enjoyed perhaps the cess that has yet been ach any similar organization in

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