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THE SITUATION.

The Italians continue to make excellent progress towards Trieste, so much so in fact that the Austrian Emperor, who had announced his intention of visiting that important Adriatic port, has abandoned the trip.

The London Times correspondent at the Moscow convention, draws a far from reassuring picture of the state of affairs manifested at that gathering. He states that the soldiers and workmen's delegates, filled with the speedy success of the recent revolution, did not manifest any appreciation of the breakers ahead.

Continued rough weather on the Western front makes operations of any moment absolutely impossible. Washington reports that by co-operation of British and American naval forces, submarine losses to merchant vessels will probably be reduced to one half of one per cent.

The Toronto Star (Liberal) once more defines the issue as regards Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and during the course of its remarks, uses the following language:—

"There would have been a Coalition Government to sponsor the Act and carry on the war, but for the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would not give his personal support to compulsory service. He is unprepared to say that even if, after an extended further trial of voluntarism, it should fail, he would be prepared to support the raising of reinforcements by selective draft.

"This, of course, puts Sir Wilfrid Laurier wholly out of touch with the people of Canada, from whose homes men have gone to die and all they have and are in this war.

"They cannot support him in this attitude. And because of the kind of support that this attitude will draw to him, they must oppose him and compass the defeat of the forces that will gather behind him.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, like many others, appears to have the view that this is a private war in which anybody may quite properly decide for himself whether he will take part or remain neutral. It will scarcely do to entrust the government of the country in the midst of a war to men committed to such a view as this. Those who do not regard this as a private war, in which only those need engage who choose to do so, but who maintain that Canada is at war, and that the nation should act accordingly and call upon all men to perform their duty, whatever it may be, must say so and vote so, and elect representatives that will carry out that policy."

THE APPLICATION OF CLOSURE.

Some critics are speaking of the application of closure in connection with the debate on the purchase of the Canadian Northern Railway bill as un-British. It is nothing of the kind. The object of the measure is to close a debate when the matter in hand has been discussed sufficiently and the principle was adopted at Westminster as far back as 1882.

With regard to the Canadian Northern measure, the Canadian Pacific Railway interests are putting up a bitter fight. They would probably like to acquire the road themselves, and in any event do not like the entering of the thin edge of the wedge with regard to the nationalization of Canadian lines.

HONORS GAINED BY HEROIC DEEDS

Records of Gallantry And Resourcefulness By The Canadians at Lens

SPLENDID FORTITUDE

List of Men Decorated For Exceptional Acts in the Capture of Hill 70.

(By Stewart Lyon) Canadian Press Correspondent With the Canadian Forces. Canadian Army Headquarters, Aug. 31.—During the operation which culminated in the capture of Hill 70 and the pressing of the enemy backwards into the centre of Lens many heroic deeds were performed by Canadian officers and men.

Here is a story of heroism and resourcefulness that is not often paralleled. A battery of Canadian Field Artillery was under a concentrated fire from enemy guns. Gunner William MacLean was in an old German gun pit during the bombardment when a direct hit caused twelve casualties. Wounded in the chest and hand, MacLean turned at once to the duty of rescuing those who were in a worse case than himself.

One of the victims was pinned down beneath heavy debris, and there was a danger that if left in the position in which he was he could not survive long. A medical officer, who could not reach the spot because of the needs of other wounded, was consulted, and he advised amputation of the shattered leg so that the victim might be released. With great nerve in the smoke-filled gun pit MacLean performed the amputation, thus showing that the official reports record, as a splendid example of bravery, determination, and devotion to duty, for which the Military Medal has been awarded.

Wounded, "Carried On." Gunner Gilbert Leslie Waters, of the heavy artillery, has been awarded the Military Medal because during the attack on Hill 70, he maintained communications on part of the captured ground throughout the day, under extreme difficulty and danger. This he did, although painfully wounded in the hand at eleven o'clock in the morning. It was not until seven in the evening that he was relieved and had his wound dressed.

Lance-Corp. Wesley Ross Zinck, of a Nova Scotia battalion, has received the Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry while operating a Lewis gun near Avion. The patrol to which he was attached was surprised by an enemy party, which opened fire at a range of only five yards. Zinck was wounded in four places, two of the wounds being severe, but he at once opened fire with his Lewis gun and continued firing until the enemy was dispersed, leaving one dead and several wounded behind, one of whom was afterwards captured.

Rescued Commander. Private Wilfrid Kilbourne, of a Western Ontario battalion, received the Military Medal for displaying great coolness and daring during a raid on an enemy trench. His section commander was hit and lay wounded in the German wire. Kilbourne, although wounded himself, assumed command, carried his section forward personally bombed along the enemy

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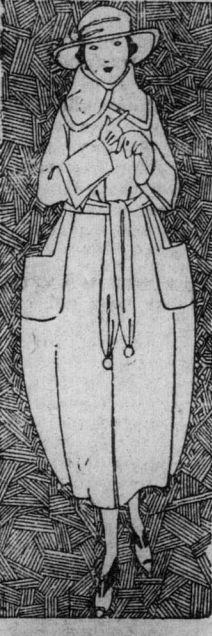
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trench for a considerable distance, and while our men were returning to our own lines stayed to disentangle the section commander from the enemy wire and bring him in.

Corporal Peter MacVicar also entered an enemy trench ahead of his men on the same occasion and killed eight of the enemy, clearing the way for those who came after. He also received the Military Medal.

Capt. Alexander Findlay, of a Quebec battalion, got the Military Medal for saving the lives of three men of his battalion under fire. Findlay while at work during a heavy enemy bombardment of our front trenches, found that part of the trench had been blown in and three men buried. He at once proceeded to dig them out, and with shells dropping all around him, rescued all of them.

Pte. James Holly Leet, of a Quebec battalion, receives a Military Medal for entering enemy dugouts alone during a raid and accounting for their occupants. He always volunteered for any dangerous job, and his presence with any party always inspired the others with confidence.

been set on fire. There were soldiers asleep in the burning house. He warned them of their peril and then proceeded to warn all others billeted in the vicinity. Shortly afterwards the ammunition in the burning house exploded, completely wrecking it and adjacent billets. Hurlston gets the Military Medal for his prompt action, which, it is recorded, averted a considerable loss of life.

Disatisfaction is expressed in New York over the fact that interned German sailors at Ellis Island are allowed to receive visitors, and so are given the opportunity to report on the vessels they are arriving at and leaving New York harbor.

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An Italian official despatch received by British and Italian monitors in Washington states that the attack on Trieste is being greatly aided by Austrian naval base.

LOCAL

HYDRO ACCOUNT The city's account with the Hydro Electric system for the month of August amounted to \$281.88 for street lighting.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE Routine matters preparatory to the opening of the schools were considered at last meeting of the management of the Board of Education.

NUPTIAL NOTES On Thursday afternoon Holloway and Catharine McFayden, of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. of the Oxford St. Methodist Church.

GOES ON MILITARY WORK Peckett, who resigned as boys' leader of the local Y. M. C. A. is being reported at Toronto as a military work. His movements are unknown, but it is believed that he will be sent to Camp Borden or Valcartier and will be engaged in army activities among the troops.

CLOSE ENGAGEMENT The Edward Keane is a successful nine weeks at the Grand Opera House row evening. "Little L. Roy" being their favorite. This is the first time the grand has remained the full summer, and the week the house will be prepared for the fall season re-open on Sept. 10. Nesbitt Thaw as the star in her noted picture. Following this, Carter, magician, will appear at the house.

ICE HOUSE An industry that will be located here along the bank of the Lake Erie and North sheds has been purchased by E. Cooper who intends to build a large ice house with a capacity of 10,000 tons. The strip of land is 100 feet in extent and is bounded by the L. E. and N. R. shipping facilities will be complete. The structure will be every detail. An ice sawing 2,000 tons per year installed together with the minute machinery. The building will be completed in the early part of next year.

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