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THE SITUATION.

King Albert of Belgium and his plucky subjects are still prominent figures on the fighting line. They haven't much territory left at present, but for that they are battling every inch of the way. All of history does not contain any finer exhibition than theirs in face of the ruthless and be-devilled onslaughts of a war-mad people. They are having splendid assistance, not alone from the British land forces, but also from the navy. Elsewhere the lines of the Allies are holding well.

The Russians would seem to be on the forward move once more. It is manifest that large reinforcements have been, and are being, brought up. At a meeting of the Diet held yesterday in Berlin, war bills were unanimously passed totalling \$375,000,000. In presenting them the Vice-Chancellor made the remark:

"The war is making unparalleled demands upon the whole of our people, but everybody knows that we will not lay aside our arms until we have gained a victory that will guarantee lasting peace."

"Lasting peace" eh? The peace which would come from bearing the yoke of, and bending the knee to, the war lords of the Kaiser? Not on your life! The peace which is going to be achieved will be on the basis of smashing the whole satanic outfit to smithereens, and a complete job will be made of the pulverizing.

Meanwhile word comes via the United States that some very reliable correspondence from the battle line indicates that the German soldiers are as confident of victory as ever, but that their officers have awakened to the seriousness of the situation and that they no longer believe that their task is so blissfully easy. Snatches of stories of real happenings which have reached there discount all of the rosy accounts sent out by officials.

NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN
In a message cabled to the New York Herald, King Albert of Belgium expresses the hope that the American people "will always remember why Belgium is fighting." Belgium has made a defence that will ever redound to the glory of its people and its King—Brooklyn Eagle.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES
By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 5 lbs.), and field peas (about 5 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free by mail.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Ottawa. Such applications require no postage, if otherwise addressed delay and disappointment may occur.

WAKE UP IN WASHINGTON
Says a leading New York paper: "It is no secret to foreign war offices and admiralties that this country is unprepared for defence against any of the great sea powers. Only at home are its perilous conditions misunderstood by those with whom the remedy lies, and this despite the earnest and continuing pleas of the naval and military officers to whom the national protection is entrusted and on whom the responsibility for any failure in the hour of peril will be placed."

It is well, therefore that Representative Gardner should have taken on the patriotic duty of laying the salient facts of this unpreparedness before Congress and the people. His first hand knowledge gives authority to his statements and his earnestness and single-mindedness in the expression of his beliefs carry conviction. It is then no answer to his presentation of veritable conditions to put by the agency that finds in it nothing more than a mental exercise.

Measured by overseas standards of efficiency and strength, this country has no army, or at the most only the nucleus, the cadre of an army. It is a mere sketch of its physical deficiencies. The number of troops is only one-fifth of those needed to resist the first shock of invasion; its coast battalions are lamentably undermanned; its field guns are at least a thousand short in number and their ammunition is deficient in quantity; its means of transportation and supply are hazardous and unfitted for the strain that would be imposed; and practically it has no real reserve.

The navy, better favored by chance, is far below the standard it should maintain. It is retrograding numerically in the hierarchy of sea power and will soon drop to fifth place. Battle ships, cruisers, fleet auxiliaries and public work are sorely needed and its personnel is inadequate in number and hampered by the want of logical development and systematic organization.

However earnest may be intentions, present theories of naval administration are mistaken and mischievous. We are departing sadly from safe practices that have broadened down from precedent to precedent; and the navy has become the football of a sentimentalism that should have no place in the conduct of a service that carries the hopes of a country seaward as the first line of defence. Its aspiration is not to be "the greatest university on earth" but to be a stern and inexorable force that can meet and destroy the country's enemies on the high sea."

OFFICIAL FRENCH NOTICE
[By Special Wire to the Courier] PARIS, Oct. 23.—2.55 p.m.—The official announcement given out at the war office this afternoon says:

"On our left wing the very considerable German forces, whose presence was reported yesterday, have continued very violent attacks in the entire region between the sea and the canal of La Basse.

"Generally speaking the situation of the allied forces has been maintained. If the allies have had to cede at certain points, they have advanced at others. The enemy also have evidenced very great activity in the region of Arras and on the River Somme to the north and to the south of this stream we have progressed, particularly in the region of Rosieres.

"In Santerre in the region of Verdun, and in the region of Pont-A-Mousson, we have had some partial successes. On the rest of the front there is nothing to report.

Ogilvie, Lochead's
30 DAY GRAND OPENING SALE
Is Still Booming

As announced last week we are holding a 30 Day Grand Opening Sale, as an invitation for you to see our new store. "BARGAINS there are and BARGAINS there will be" for the next 30 days. It's a money-saving event for you. We have the largest stock of Dry Goods in the city by far, and when one bargain goes we can take a line of merchandise and reduce the price to such an extent that it immediately goes on the bargain counter.

COME SATURDAY--You Can Save Money!

White Flannelette

5 PIECES ONLY EXTRA HEAVY WHITE FLANNELLETTE. THIS IS OUR REG. 12 1/2c QUALITY, AND WE CONSIDER IT EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD AT THAT PRICE. TO-MORROW WE ARE GOING TO SELL 5 PIECES—THAT'S ALL—SO COME EARLY.

OPENING SALE, A YARD
9 1/2c

Pure Linen Fancy Huck Towelling

6 pieces of the finest quality "Pure Linen" Fancy Huck Towelling, "John Brown's" Shamrock Brand. These are all 25 inches wide and guaranteed the purest linen. Regular price 60c. OPENING SALE, PER YARD

39c

Glass Cloths

12 dozen Linen Glass Cloths, hemmed ready for use, red or blue border.

ONLY
10c
EACH

Gloves

Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, in Greys, Tans, White, etc. Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.25.

ONLY
69c

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Boys' and Children's School Handkerchiefs, colored and white.

TO-MORROW ONLY
3 for 10c

Ladies' Fine Colored and Black Satin Underskirts, with narrow knife pleated frill. Reg. \$2.00.

ONLY
\$1.39

Hosiery

Ladies' Fine Black Seamless Cashmere Hose, all sizes. Reg. 35c.

ONLY
25c

12 Only

Large size Down Quilts, reversible, fancy sat-teen covers. Reg. \$5.00.

ONLY
\$3.69

Black Satin Duchess

1 piece only extra fine 36-inch Black Satin Duchess (guaranteed), all pure silk. Regular \$1.75. OPENING SALE

\$1.25

Black Paillette

36-inch all pure silk Black Paillette, extra heavy quality, wear good, and is a special at this price. Reg. \$1.25. OPENING SALE

\$1.00

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Beautiful new Winter Coats, all this season's styles, in Curl Cloth, Zibelines, Tweed and Bedford Cord effects. Come to-morrow if you would secure a stylish coat at a bargain.

A BIG BARGAIN
\$8.95

A Great Big Bargain in Wool Blankets

READ ON
Six Pairs Only
We have 6 pairs only of large size (double bed) Wool Blankets. These are slightly soiled on the edges. Outside of that they are as good as the day they left the mill. Reg. \$2.75 and \$3.00 Blankets. WHILE THEY LAST, A PAIR... **\$1.98**

4 Good Bargains in Towelling

4 pieces of fancy stripe and white Turkish Towelling. Reg. price 18c. **12c**
OPENING SALE
7 pieces of Brown and White Stripe and Plain Towelling. Reg. price 12 1/2c. **10c**
OPENING SALE
4 pieces of Pure Linen "Silver Wash Crash" Towelling. Reg. price 17c. **12c**
OPENING SALE
3 pieces of Twilled Homespun Towelling, colored border. Reg. price 15c. **11c**
OPENING SALE

Grand Bargains Await You in the Staple Dept.

Special Coat Bargain

We have about 30 Coats, all this season's styles, and the very newest, that we are going to sell at a bargain. The regular prices are as high as \$20.00.

TO-MORROW
\$16.50

MILLINERY

Last Saturday we had such a decided success with our special offer in Millinery that we are having our own experts make and trim some special Hats for to-morrow. We promise you a saving of \$2.50 to \$4.00 on every hat. PRICES ARE

\$3.50 - \$5.00

Dress Bargains

7 pieces of two-tone Honeycomb Checks and Plaids, all colors. Reg. 60c. OPENING SALE **39c**

15 pieces of Satin Cloth Poppins, Whipcords and Cheviots, all colors. Reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25. OPENING SALE **69c**

3 pieces of Black and White Check Suiting, different checks. Reg. price 75c. OPENING SALE **47c**

3 pieces of 46-inch Satin Covert Cloth for dresses. Reg. 85c. OPENING SALE **39c**

20 pieces Tweed, Plain and Striped Cloth Suiting, all colors. Reg. 40c. OPENING SALE **25c**

54-inch Chinchilla and Curl Cloth Coating in new shades. Regular price \$2.25. OPENING SALE **\$1.69**

Underwear

Ladies' extra heavy White Combination Suits, all sizes, A BARGAIN. OPENING SALE... **75c**

Ladies' fine ribbed "Velva" Vests and Drawers, cream only. Reg. 50c. OPENING SALE... **39c**

Ladies' Stripe Flannelette Drawers, made of fine English Flannelette, A BARGAIN. OPENING SALE... **25c**

Ladies' White Flannelette Night Gowns, tucked yoke, high and low neck. Reg. \$1.25. OPENING SALE... **89c**

Ladies' Silpover, embroidery trimmed Flannelette Gowns, elbow sleeve. Regular \$1.50. OPENING SALE... **98c**

Ladies' White and Natural Vests and Drawers, all sizes, A BARGAIN. OPENING SALE... **25c**

Silks

27-inch fine and heavy Costume Corded Velvet, in all shades. **59c** OPENING SALE

44-inch Black Silk Lyons Velvet, guaranteed fast pile and color. Regular \$4.50. OPENING SALE... **\$2.95**

5 pieces of 40-inch self-brocaded satin, good colors. Reg. \$1.50. OPENING SALE... **\$1.19**

24 ONLY White Spreads
Large double bed size, extra fine White Spread, neat designs. Reg. \$2.00.
Opening Sale **\$1.59**

Hosiery

Ladies' Fine Wool Cashmere Hose, with fancy silk embroidered fronts. Reg. 50c and 60c. OPENING SALE... **39c**

Ladies' extra fine plain black all wool Cashmere Hose. Reg. 50c. OPENING SALE... **39c**

Ladies' 2/1 and fancy ribbed Cashmere Hose, all sizes. Reg. 50c. OPENING SALE... **35c**

Ladies' fine Black "LLAMA" Hose, all wool, extra good. Reg. 50c. OPENING SALE... **39c**

Children's 2/1, 4/1 and fancy ribbed Wool Stockings—A BARGAIN. OPENING SALE... **25c**

Ladies' Plain Black All Wool Fine Cashmere Hose. Reg. 40c. NOW... **3 for \$1.00**

LOCAL

ANOTHER PAYMENT
This morning, cash to the amount of \$1,148 was paid out to the volunteers at the front. This is the sixth payment to the dependents.

BUILDING AN ADDITION
Robert Taylor of 146 Dundas street will add an addition to his property at McClure and Wells Avenue at a cost of \$350, and has taken out building permit to this effect.

NON-RESIDENT RATEPAYERS
There are 257 non-resident ratepayers who own property within the city of Brantford. This is a fact not generally known, few people being aware that there are so many outside property owners.

HAS RETURNED.
Mr. T. Herbert Ayers, for several years cutter for Shear, The Clothier who has been spending the summer with relatives in England, has returned to the city and has resumed his duties with Mr. Shear.

ASSESSMENT LARGE
Robert Borthwick, of 266 Dalhousie street, objects to the assessment placed upon his property, claiming that the premises do not warrant the figure placed upon them. He lays open his home for inspection and names many defects.

CALLED TO COLORS
Three Russians employed by the Ontario Portland Cement Company at Blue Lake, yesterday received from home orders and transportation to return to the colors. They immediately packed up and left and were paid at the office here on George street.

THEIR FIRST DRILL
The Civilian Rifle Club held a first class drill last night in the gymnasium of the Collegiate Institute when Colonel Ashton put the men through their drills and gave them a lesson in target practice. This is the first of a series of drills which is designed to cover the ground preparatory to the arriving of the rifles.

COULD NOT FIX BLAME
The inquest into the circumstances attending the death of Myrtle Smith of Ancaster, who was killed by being struck by a Brantford and Hamilton radial car, was concluded before Coroner Anderson at Hamilton last evening. The jury found it impossible to place the responsibility on any person, Miss Culp, who saw the accident said that the covered buggy in which deceased and her brother and McIlroy were riding, stopped just before it reached the radial railway crossing and that the horse started forward again for some reason unknown. It had gone but a short distance when the carriage was struck by the car. The brother of the dead girl testified that he heard the car whistle but could not say whether or not it was before it reached the crossing, as he was unable to recall what occurred after he heard it.

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