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THE SITUATION

Frederick Palmer, a well known and thoroughly reliable U. S. war correspondent, cables that Haig's forces continue "to feel their way systematically," and this phrase aptly sums up the admirable and the sure precision, with which the British offensive has proceeded from the time of its launching. At last accounts the Huns had commenced desperate drives against the village of Longueval and the Delville wood. It is believed that the Germans have transferred men from the Verdun front to help in the endeavor. Confidence in Haig and in the splendid preparedness of the forces at his command, has become general.

On the Eastern front the Teutons have commenced a general retirement and the Austrian fighting machine has been badly smashed in Volhynia. The amount of war material abandoned by the foe indicates a withdrawal in great disorder. Cossacks are leading the advance of Russian troops across the Carpathians. In the Caucasus, Grand Duke Nicholas still continues to hammer the Turks. In brief, the Allies may be said to be supreme on all fronts.

THE RUMOR MONGER

That was a cruel, not to say dastardly rumor which some one started in Brantford, to the effect that during some Sunday night trouble at Camp Borden, an officer of the Brant Battalion had shot and killed one of the private soldiers.

The lying yarn naturally caused a great deal of anxiety to the relatives of the members of the 125th, and like all such stories, it spread with constantly added embellishments. In response to a telegram from the Courier, the Camp Commandant was able to promptly nail the malicious falsehood, but not before much mischief had been done.

Apart altogether from the deplorable and the unpatriotic course of certain Grit papers, which have sought to stir up feeling among the men, with regard to the camp in question, and of which the Brantford rumor was a sporadic growth, the fact remains that rumor mongers are not only a life in this community with regard to the war, but also with reference to other matters. The newspaper offices come in frequent contact with yarns born of spite and envy and insinuations against men holding positions of public trust, which have nothing whatever to warrant them, except the imaginations of the inventors. In this regard, it is in a majority of cases pretty safe to size up what the individuals would do, if they had the chance, who are all the time yelling "graff" and "rake off."

The whispering tongue and the half uttered insinuation, whether in times of peace or otherwise, place the perpetrators in just about the Hun class.

A rumor monger of either sex, is a pestiferous nuisance, and pestilential menace.

CITIZEN SOLDIERS.

The French military authorities are said to be somewhat surprised, and certainly delighted over the manner in which Kitchener's citizen soldiers are measuring up to their job.

They have gone against some of the very best of the German veterans, men sheltered, moreover, behind entrenchments believed to be well nigh impregnable, and yet they have gone steadily ahead at their appointed task with a coolness, a steadiness, and a pluck which cannot be denied.

It was Wellington who said that the latter game had contributed to the keen eye, the responsive physique and tactical ability. Rudyard Kipling came along later and sneered at "the flannelled fools at the wicket," but Kipling does not always strike the true note. For instance, it was he who wrote of woman, as "a ray, and a bone and a bank of hair," when just about everyone of the fair

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Without any doubt, it is the constant participation of Englishmen of all ages and classes, in amateur sports, which renders them such fine material for speedy licking into shape for the battle field. It was so at the time of the Napoleonic wars, when the Emperor sneered at the British as "a nation of shop keepers," and might soon found, what the Huns are learning now, that a nation whose members devote their leisure hours so largely to athletic pursuits, have in that fact a physical asset very nearly equal to compulsory military training; at any rate, a foundation upon which the up-building of the latter can speedily take place.

"Kitchener's citizen soldiers" constitute a glorious exemplification of that fact, and so do the men from Canada, Australia and the other Overseas Dominions.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Gee Whiz, but most of us were afraid we'd lost the hot spell.

Mrs. Nellie McClung says that she intends to run in Calgary for the Alberta Legislature. And the lady is some clunker all right.

Villa's latest exploit is to demand the surrender of another Mexican town.

His own surrender to Uncle Sam he doesn't seem to have even taken into his "serious consideration."

The "Liberal Advisory Committee of Canada" has commenced a session at Ottawa in order to settle all of the affairs of the Dominion off the hands of the Grand Trunk hand. The hero of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Reelprocity Treaty, and of the attempt to make bi-lingualism in Ontario a Dominion issue—Sir Wilfrid Laurier—is in the chair.

An average of half a million shells per day is what the British are now pouring into the Fritzites. No wonder they are cracking.

Von Hindenburg has been hastily summoned for a war council with the Kaiser. Von got all his fame when the going was comparatively easy and now that his reputation is stacked up against the real article, said rep. is liable to become badly warped.

The Turks and the Austrians continue to belong to the movies, and as for the Kaiser, he is beginning to have films develop over his previous vision of world power.

OVER TWO TONS TO ACRE
IS HAY CROP AT CLINTONAll Crops Promise Well, including
Small Fruits and Plums

Clinton, July 19.—The farmers here have had ideal weather to gather in their hay crop, which is, in this said to be the best for many years, and will yield considerably more than two tons to the acre.

The crop of fall wheat is rapidly turning and will soon be ready for cutting, while the spring grains are looking remarkably well, considering the late spring and very dry weather.

The crop of black and red berries are now being marketed and seem to be of the very best quality. There will also be a very large crop of raspberries, currants, gooseberries, and other small fruit to be disposed of from this section.

There is prospect for an abundant crop of plums, and a fair crop of apples.

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1 rack of Summer Dresses, in voile, crepe, linen, ratine, etc., odd clearing lines. Regular values \$5.00 to \$12.50 each. July Price, each \$2.00

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Floral designs in Crepe-de-Chine Ties, also suitable for hat bands: Special, each 50c

Kimonas, \$1.50 Value 98c

1 table of Long Kimonas, empire and straight styles, trimmed with satin pipings in cardinal, Copenhagen, rose and fancy figured. Regular value \$1.50. July Clearance Price 98c

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15 pairs only Short Black Silk Gloves, 50c. 25c
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White Habutai
SILK WAISTS\$2.00
Value
Each \$1.39

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CHINESE PRINCE
FILES ITS BONDSBritish Ship Satisfies Auth-
orities and Clears from
Manila.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Manila, July 19.—The British Steamship Chinese Prince has finally filed a bond and sailed yesterday. The amount of the bond, \$25,000, covers the fine of 50,000 pesos which the collector of the customs here imposed when it was discovered that her cargo upon her arrival in Manila from New York via Penang. After the vessel's departure, court pro-

ceedings were begun in connection
with an appeal made by her agents
against the payment of the fine.

The Spanish vessel Elizaguirre, which reported upon arrival at Iloilo on Sunday that the British authorities at Singapore had taken off 500 packages of cargo bound for Manila, reached here to-day. Her officers report that they filed a protest with the Spanish consul at Singapore, who the American consul and that the in turn communicated this protest to latter declared he was unauthorized to accept the protest.

The Elizaguirre's captain reports also that the British seized 104 sacks of the vessel after eight hours.

It developed that the mail was opened and censored. Some of the registered parcels are missing.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIAWELLS GIVING OUT AND
CREEKS RUNNING DRYFlorence Farmers and Gardeners
Praying for Rain

Florence, July 19.—Haying is still in progress. As yet there has been no rain. Oats are heading out, but are very short in most places. Corn is now practically at a standstill, needing rain. Wells are giving out, and the creeks and river are low. Raspberries will be a failure without rain shortly. Gardens are dying out. While Mr. Clayton Sharpe, of Euphonia, and family, were motoring into town Saturday night, Mr. Smith's auto and Mr. Sharpe's auto collided. The Sharpe car was badly smashed, but the occupants were uninjured.

BARON CLIFFORD DEAD.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, July 19.—3.25 p.m.—Baron Clifford of Cudleigh, died to-day. He was sixty-four years old and the owner of about 8,000 acres.

NEW TYPE OF
ZEPP COMING

Are Very Long, Mount Artillery, And Can Rise to Altitude of 13,000 Feet.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, July 19.—(New York World cable)—A Copenhagen despatch to The Daily Telegraph describes the new and very powerful Zeppelins which, it says, are housed at the airship and aeroplane station in Darmstadt, the most important in Germany.

The new Zeppelins, the despatch says, are 820 feet long, with a gas capacity of 190,675 cubic feet, mount not only machine guns, but light pieces of artillery, have four armour plated gangways connecting their ears, has 4,000 horsepower and can make 57 miles an hour and rise to more than 13,000 feet.

A DOUBLE FATALITY
By Special Wire to the Courier.
Montreal, July 19.—Louis and Cecil Lescaubeau, aged nine and eleven years respectively, were drowned last night while paddling in the Rivieres Des Prairies. They stepped into a deep hole and sank.Readers Going
Out of Town

Readers of The Courier may have their paper sent to any address in Canada or the United States during the summer months by merely phoning or sending their new address to Telephone 133. The Courier.

LOCAL NEWS

OFF TO THE FALLS

Upwards of 1,000 happy excursionists boarded the train at the T. H. and B. Station this morning to take in the Grocers' and Butchers' excursion to Niagara Falls. True to form, the weather was cloudy, though for once the people got away without rain falling. Though accommodation was adequate, one train handled the crowd, though it was exceptionally long.

SIGNS OF BIG DRIVE.

In several letters from the Front received recently, all of them making reference to the report circulated among the soldiers in France that out-going mail is to be held up for a month. What the idea is, the soldiers do not know, but they apparently believe it so, and expect the embargo to be put in force at any time. It may be another indication of a big drive.

WON'T LAST LONG

A very interesting letter has been received in the Courier office from a Canadian soldier, dated July 3rd. "I suppose by this time you know that the British have started an advance," says the letter, which goes on to say that the noise of the bombardment is terrific, so evidently the whole enemy line is being pummeled. The soldiers, believe, concludes the letter, that the end is coming, and the Germans will be cleaned up by the Fall.

LOST IN HAMPSHIRE.

A letter has been received at the post office here, addressed to Miss Clara Bates, Box 252, Brantford, Ont. It contains the simple official announcement that Acting Stoker George Bates is recorded lost from H.M. Cruiser Hampshire, June 5th. No trace of Miss Clara Bates can be found in the city, and it is thought someone might know of her and inform the post office where she is to be found. The Hampshire was the boat Earl Kitchener was on when it

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