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THE SITUATION.

The Teutons are hurrying reinforcements to their sorely pressed troops in Galicia, but that fact has not served to stop the Russians. They continue to go ahead in good style and are not only sweeping aside counter attacks but are also taking villages, munitions, and prisoners with great regularity. In fact one despatch says that Austrian forces are now in full retreat. The Muscovites are making matters exceedingly warm for the foe along a wide front, extending from the Gulf of Riga to Roumania, and Lemberg is constantly getting nearer.

The Huns have been delivering a series of strong attacks between the Somme and the Aisne, but the plucky Frenchmen held their own and literally mowed down their opponents. In the Champagne it is officially reported that their offensive has been halted.

Heavy fighting has resumed on the Austro-Italian front.

Speculation is still rife in some quarters as to what the new German Chancellor will do. As a matter of fact he will do as he is told, with Hindenburg doing the dictating, via the Kaiser.

A significant feature of the manner in which our neighbors now realize that they are in the war alongside of Canadians, has been furnished by the magnificent reception in New York of the 48th Highlanders. They swung along Broadway yesterday to the cheers of many thousands and were given a civic reception, headed by the Mayor.

INSULTING ONTARIO

It may seem incredible, but it is nevertheless obvious that the French-Canadian element opposed to conscription, believe that in this course they have the backing of Ontario.

The Toronto Star, (Liberal) is authority for the statement that Laurier has had "scouts" out in this Province to report upon the attitude of the public, and evidently on the result of what they have told him, he is depicted as "firmly convinced that he can win an election." In like manner, we have the Mayor of Montreal, at a public meeting, reading a telegram from C. L. Henderson, a machinist of this city, in which the latter heartily endorsed the Quebec agitation.

The Mayor described the message as an evidence that the people in Ontario objected to the military service bill.

Just how much said Henderson represented Ontario feeling is clearly shown by the fact that he thought it advisable to quietly slip out of the place where he works just as soon as he knew that his message had become public property through the local press.

Laurier and his followers in Quebec are badly fooling themselves if they imagine that there is any feeling in Ontario which amounts to anything, against a vigorous prosecution of the war. The same thing is true of the other English-speaking provinces, and all of the strong resentment which does exist is against the French-Canadian traitors.

REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

The following is from The Canadian Engineer.

Brantford's Board of Trade has appointed a national service committee, and that committee has forwarded to the Dominion government a number of recommendations, at least one of which appears to bear the germ of an excellent idea, viz., the organization of some central body through which the government, the provinces and the municipalities, can co-operate in planning public works which will absorb a considerable number of returned heroes. This is decidedly a move in the right direction, and it is to be hoped not only that the Dominion and provincial governments will adopt the Brantford idea, but also that they will go much further and clothe the central body with authority to regulate all public work.

There are two reasons why some broad supervision should be exercised in regard to public works, not only after the war, but also during the remaining period of the war. First, the work should be spread so that in one place there will not be a shortage of labor and in another,

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acute depression owing to extensive unemployment. Former soldiers living in all parts of the country should be given somewhat uniform chance of employment without being required to leave their homes and relatives.

Second, and perhaps even much more important, the money resources of the lending nations and the bond-absorbing capacity of our own country should be conserved for the most necessary work; and an independent, impartial board should be the judge of the relative necessity.

In years past there has been little or no regulation of public works expenditures in Canada, probably because there was no need to regulate them. Money was generally most readily obtainable at low rates of interest. Any town or city that cared to obligate itself to levy a little higher tax rate for the next twenty, thirty or forty years could obtain large sums without effort, and dozens of bond houses would compete strenuously to buy the issue. Investment money that was accumulating throughout the world looked upon Canada with favor, and the bond dealers rarely failed to find a buyer for any Canadian municipalities.

The war may materially change the situation for some years to come. It has changed it already; in fact, the change started even slightly before the declaration of war. Central regulation of public expenditure is necessary so long as these changed conditions continue. When money flows into Canada again without stint or effort, then regulation can cease, but that time may not arrive for several years to come, and meanwhile regulation is imperative. With Liberty Loans, Victory Loans, Domestic War Loans, etc., dredging the investment market almost to rock bottom, it is hard for municipalities to suck up enough to make it worth while keeping the pumps going.

A certain amount of money is still being invested in Canadian municipal issues, and a very generous amount, too, considering the many other imperative demands upon the money sources. Much work is being done with foreign capital and the savings of our own people. But some constituted authority should see to it for years to come that every dollar of investment money raised in Canada or brought into Canada for other than war purposes is put to really useful and productive work.

For instance, no large city, however good its credit may be, should be allowed to drain the money market of millions to be spent on unnecessary power development or elaborate schemes while the smaller town nearby, with more limited credit, is forced to be satisfied with an outrageously polluted water supply because it cannot raise the money to construct a proper water-works system.

A nation-wide civilian and engineering organization is needed to handle the situation and pass upon all plans and O. K. all expenditures before any bonds can be sold. Such a council should comprise representatives of the Dominion government, the provinces, the municipalities, the rural districts, the capitalistic and laboring interests and the military authorities, and should be advised by the very best obtainable boards of engineering, chemical, legal and financial consultants.

AT OTTAWA.

In the House yesterday the resolution of Sir Robert Borden, calling for an extension of the life of Parliament was not discussed as expected. A shortage of labor and in another,

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NEW CANADIAN

NORTHERN ROCKIES

If you do not know about the wonderful mountain scenery including Jasper and Mount Robinson Parks, before any bonds can be sold. Such a council should comprise representatives of the Dominion government, the provinces, the municipalities, the rural districts, the capitalistic and laboring interests and the military authorities, and should be advised by the very best obtainable boards of engineering, chemical, legal and financial consultants.

AVIATION BILL PASSED.

Washington, July 17—The Senate military committee after forty-five minutes session today unanimously ordered a favorable report without amendment of the \$44,000,000 aviation program bill, passed last Saturday by the house.

The number of people attending the annual exhibition at Calgary was 110,028, which is the largest in its history.

den. Public service was held at the Methodist church, Lynden. The deceased was in her 62nd year and well known to many of the older residents of this section.

Instead of \$400 collected here for the French Red Cross on Friday and Saturday last by the local Red Cross, the sum was \$500, as the Maple Leaf Patriotic Club generously donated a cheque of \$100 towards same.

The Paris pupils of Mr. Kenneth Tennant, were very successful in their recent music examinations. In the Western University exam, Miss Mary Knill passed grade 3 piano, and Miss Ella Dishar passed grade 2, theory, with honors. In the introductory grade of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, Miss Irene Barker, passed with first class honors.

Mr. Samuel Inksater of St. Catharines, who is visiting relatives in town, very acceptably favored with a solo during the services at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong, wife and family, leave to-morrow to spend a month at Port Dover.

Mrs. John Shay and Mrs. Fred Bradley of Buffalo, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Edith Flanagan of New York, is spending her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Flanagan, Willow street.

Chief Rutherford of Ingersoll, arrived in town last week, and has now taken over his duties.

R. R. Scott is the new chairman of the Municipal Hospital Commission in Winnipeg.

Miss Katharine Stinson, an American aviator, has been flying at the exhibition in Calgary.

T. Marsh, a farmer, residing north of Moosomin, Man., was kicked by a horse with fatal results.

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LOCAL NEWS

PARK BAPTIST

Rev. W. H. Wrighton was present Sunday after his illness; there were large congregations at both services. Mr. Wrighton took his text in the morning from Psalm 84:1. During the service Mrs. Baird and Miss Dorothy rendered a pleasing duet. In the evening Mr. Norton Buck sang with much acceptance. The Sunday School was largely attended—both attendance and collection being almost 60 per cent. better than the corresponding Sunday last year.

CRICKET.

On account of the very unsettled weather the game with Hamilton on Saturday last was not played but will be at an early date. There will be a practice on Wednesday night and also again on Saturday afternoon.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Last evening Colborne Street Epworth League held their regular meeting with Mr. Chester Sills in the chair. The solo was ably rendered by Mrs. Yeomans. Mr. H. W. Morrison gave an address on "The Methodist Missionary Extension since Confederation."

SOME POTATOES

If there is one man in Brant county who is not worrying to-day about a potato shortage, the Courier is certain that that man is Mr. Morris of Echo Place, who this morning visited this office with samples of his crop. Two of the new tubers, fine substantial murrhies, weighed over a pound, and from one will come Mr. Morris took no less than thirty-four of the succulent morsels. The potatoes, planted about the first of May, and grown from western seed, are all that any one could wish for.

38TH COMING STRONG

Last night the 38th Regiment, Col. Howard in command, paraded 135 strong, and made a splendid showing. Bandmaster Johnson is doing great work with the band, and before long the Regiment will be parading in large numbers. Recruits are coming in rapidly, 17 signing up last night. Now is the time for all prospective recruits to attend, as they get in at an easy stage, and from one will come Mr. Morris took no less than thirty-four of the succulent morsels. The potatoes, planted about the first of May, and grown from western seed, are all that any one could wish for.

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