

## THE COURIER

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## THE SITUATION.

After their splendid offensive in Galicia which aroused strong hopes that they would again become an active factor on behalf of the cause of the Allies, the Russian Soldiers are again acting very badly. Regiments are deserting the orders of their commanders and are falling back while the Hunners afford an easy path for advancing. This state of affairs is becoming true of the armies to the north and south alike and the outlook is very discouraging. Kerensky who has now become Premier, has left again for the front in an effort to inspire cohesion once more. It is a herculean task which he has to face and one which would seem to be hopeless in any other hands. However, within a few months he has shown himself to be a man of such proved accomplishment that he may succeed. It would be as well, however, not to expect too much.

Pierce fighting still continues on the Aisne front. The French have resisted attack after attack most valiantly, but the enemy at last accounts had attained a footing in the first line trenches on the California Plateau.

Another air raid upon the Old Land will once more serve to strengthen the demand for reprisals.

Lloyd George has made an effective reply to the recent speech of the new German chancellor. He first of all paid a tribute to Belgium which will be heartily endorsed by the people of every civilized land and then in merciless detail analyzed the assertions of Michaelis. The tone of Britain's Premier was throughout confident and reassuring and he definitely declared that Britain was steadily diminishing her shipping losses and that this and next year's food supplies were secure.

## PLAYING WITH A CRISIS

The Ontario Liberal members of Parliament and candidates nominated by that side for next election, made a very sorry exhibition of themselves at their meeting in Toronto, on Friday.

The net result of their deliberations was not to face the present crisis in a manly way, but to meekly place their necks under the heels of Laurier and Quebec, and to pledge themselves to shut their eyes and open their mouths and see, in the event of a party victory, what the one would give them and the other concede.

As the Hamilton Herald (Independent), very well says:—

"It is a great personal triumph for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is even a greater triumph for the French wing of the Liberal party, for Sir Wilfrid's war policy is certainly framed with a view of satisfying his Quebec followers. Never has it been so clear as it now is that the policies of Canadian Liberalism are directed from Quebec. Never before in Canadian political history has there been a more abject and complete surrender of one section of a political party to another as in this surrender of the Ontario Liberals to Quebec dictation."

Even the Toronto Globe in a leading editorial of to-day takes occasion to utter the warning:—

"In the coming election there will be no room for compromise between the advocates and opponents of compulsory military service. Every Liberal candidate must take his stand upon one principle or the other. He will have no right to the votes of conscriptionist Liberals unless he is pledged to support a conscriptionist program, which is the first essential. An anti-conscriptionist Government would mean that if a new recruiting campaign failed there would be no recourse to compulsory measures and that Canada would be eliminated from the war, unless a revulsion of public sentiment forced a change of rulers through a new election; and this would involve an intolerable loss of precious time."

The Winnipeg Press Press, the leading Liberal paper out West, is much more emphatic in the same respect, as follows:—

"From all accounts Liberal members at Ottawa and the official representatives of the party in the formal organizations are very reluctant to face the realities of the situation. They appear to think that this is only a summer shower, and that after it has passed they can come together, defeat the Tories and enter upon their kingdom. All this is a delusion. They might better face the facts, unpalatable as they may be, than wait to have them knocked into their heads by an electorate that is clear-headed and not so tender-hearted."

The gentlemen who assembled in the Queen City and in a light-hearted manner, under the manipulation of Hon. Mr. Graham, sought to brush

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the crisis aside, sending a message to Laurier that they would be good little boys, and do as they were told, most signally failed to realize the public temper of this, and it may truthfully be said, the other English-speaking provinces.

The people will not stand for any such capitulation in the time of the Empire's need, and the constituencies, outside of those in Quebec, will see to it that men who have no further conception of their patriotic duty at this period, are in the melting pot of public life, knocked on the head, as they very properly should be.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

"I will" says the maid at the altar. "You Will" says the sun to all of us as it opens the furnace drafts a little further.

The Guelph Mercury has been celebrating its fiftieth anniversary as a daily. The editor Mr. Kennedy is an old Courier boy, but then they have graduated to all points of the Dominion from this great family Journal and generally made good. The Mercury is a well run sheet and deserves its success.

Some kind friend ought to take Hon. Graham aside and tell him that in acting as chief catspaw for Quebec, he is trying to rake out some chestnuts which will melt his 263 majority in Renfrew into nothingness.

Those Liberal members and candidates in Ontario who think they can whoop it up for conscription and then support the Quebec wing of the party in opposition to the same, must take the people for a set of noodles. The game, won't work; not for an instant.

## DUFFERIN RIFLES

## DAILY TALKS

## No. 1 Home Service.

## THE MOVEMENT

The importance and utility of the Citizen Army or Militia Force of Canada, are but dimly understood by the general public. It is not a new movement, although in our somewhat decadent age it meets with new difficulties. The pages of history, both Biblical and secular, furnish many instances where the defence of the home was considered the privilege of those who for various reasons were unable to take the field.

In the present crisis the outfield fighting calls imperatively to every man who is fit to obey. In the absence of the soldier, his home, equally with that of the worker to whom he looks for the wherewithal to fight, may need defence against possibilities unthinkable. The necessity for some form of Home Service is recognized by every thinking man. With some men this recognition is of the nature of a casual nod, with others to think to act, and these are to be found in the ranks of the Citizen Army or Militia Force of Canada, of which the 38th Regiment Dufferin Rifles of Canada is a part.

On this ground alone the organization deserves every possible support and encouragement. Elementary training is an important matter. Early impressions count for much. A man who undertakes the preliminary training must be of the battle, though not in it, for, when the great test of all military training comes, much will depend on the thoroughness and virility of his training.

Every Volunteer will be inspired by enthusiasm for the great task to be undertaken by the organization, but, enthusiasm, although a priceless asset, is not enough; knowledge is essential, and it is the desire of the

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## LOCAL

COUNTY COUNCIL. A meeting of the county has been called for Wednesday this week.

OPEN TUESDAY EVENING. On account of their excursion Port Dover on Wednesday of week, the grocery and butcher of the city will remain open Tuesday night.

PRINCESS MARY WINS. "Princess Mary" owned by P. Buck and driven by Mr. Ahson won the 2.15 pace purse 90, at Jackson Mich. last Friday four heats time of her three heats 2.11 1/4, 2.11 1/4, 2.11 1/2 has no race engagement this but will start at Mt. Clemens, in the 2.10 pace the following if in form.

ST. THOMAS AGAIN. The St. Thomas baseball which played here last week, expected to revisit the city on Wednesday afternoon, for another series with the Dominion Steel. Munition men are this time expected to retrieve their former showing, and a fast game is expected.

BUILDING PERMITS. Three building permits were at the office of the city engineer morning; to William G. Beech Grey St., for the erection of a verandah, to cost \$90; J. H. P. 8 Esther St., for the erection of a frame verandah, to cost \$15; Dr. W. T. James, 52 Marlboro St., for the construction of a garage, the estimated cost \$190.

URNS DOWN OFFER. "Nothing doing" said Pitcher Allen of the Dominion Steel to the offer which reached him week of a tryout with the Leafs. The Sarnia lad who took a splendid game on Saturday figures that his arm is not in the best condition for a tryout with a team of the national league calibre.

RIDING ON SIDEWALK. The residents of Brantford ship have been objecting to the that is being made of the side by bicyclists. A week ago yesterday within two hours, one hundred twenty-five men and boys passed house on the Hamilton road, the practice is apparently most mon. Yesterday, eight men caught and will appear before Magistrate some time this week.

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This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

One thousand striking white miners and an equal number of negroes are said to be on the verge of war near Providence, Kentucky.

## A SHORT STORY

PREPARE for the future by building up a surplus fund. Remember, you will not always be able to work, and then, again, there are times when a little money would be the means of taking advantage of business opportunities that may be the means of starting you on the road to success.

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