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The Situation.

The Russians still continue to keep up the offensive on both wings, but the main army of von Mackensen continues to make progress. The announcement that the Czar and his advisers have decided to call the reserves of the territorial army means that eight million more men would be available. The country can make levies to an enormous extent for a lengthy period, and the difficulty of munitions is still the one trouble, although that lack is apparently being gradually remedied.

It is now announced that the Allies have 350,000 men on the Gallipoli peninsula, including 115,000 of recently arrived reinforcements. France is also said to be preparing to send 100,000 more reserves there. According to reports, the fighting there has once more become extremely severe.

Bulgaria is threatening war against her former Balkan allies. In this instance it is not difficult to discern the inciting voice of Germany, just as she used it when urging Austria to issue her ultimatum to Serbia in order to bring about the war in the first place.

It is now announced that the Allies may consider a half-a-billion-dollar loan in the States sufficient, and that this is likely to be quite readily forthcoming. Individual financiers there are said to be well disposed with reference to helping with the amount. They fully realize that German success would mean a body blow to the United States, as well as to all other nations which stand for the liberty of the subject and against military domination.

The Premier's Speech.

The address which Sir Robert Borden gave yesterday before the Ottawa Club regarding his recent trip and experiences in the Old Land and at the front, constitutes a message to all of Canada.

It is characterized by the direct vigor of statement and clarity of expression for which the Premier is so justly noted, and constitutes a manifestly impartial estimate of the pros and cons of the situation.

There have been various visitors to the Old Land who have returned with more or less conflicting stories as to the actual state of affairs and the extent of British preparedness, but here we have the first-hand testimony of a man who was invited to see behind the scenes to a greater extent than any other individual, and who had access to the King, Premier Asquith, Lord Kitchener, General French, Lloyd George, A. J. Balfour and all the rest who are at the head of affairs in Great Britain in connection with this struggle. Hearsay had no place whatever in the conclusions which he formed, and his whole review is based upon first-hand knowledge and personal observation.

It is therefore all the more gratifying to note the calm yet emphatic confidence with which he speaks of the outcome. Not underestimating the strength or the preparedness of the foe in the slightest degree, he is nevertheless able to affirm his conviction as to the certain triumph of John Bull and his Allies when the final reckoning shall come.

A Contradictory Organ.

The London Free Press has been having some fun with the Brantford Expositor over the inconsistency of that organ in the matter of an "emergency" and naval aid.

Our cotem made the lament that things would have been far different had Lord Roberts' warning regarding the German menace been heeded. Brought to book because it derided Borden when he talked emergency, the organ comes back with the plea "it is easy to be wise after the event."

As a matter of fact the London paper would have an endless task on hand if it should attempt to follow the Expositor in all its tortuous inconsistencies. Let us enlarge a little on the Roberts incident. Here is what our cotem recently said:—

"If Great Britain had only heeded the warnings of the late Lord Roberts, how different the story of the war might have been. Indeed, it is possible there might never have been a world's conflagration at this time."

Blaming the people of the Old Land because they did not take Bobs seriously eh?

Let's see what this self same Ex-

positor at the time said about him. In its issue of August 12th, 1912, it had an editorial headed "Lord Roberts on Germany" from which the following extracts are taken:—

"A soldier is not expected to talk peace and Lord Roberts especially has always shown alarmist tendencies. In his latest reported speech he deals very frankly with the European situation and while expressing the usual friendship for Germany he points out the imminence of war. His words, very deliberately chosen, are decidedly ominous. * * * A good deal of what Lord Roberts says may be discounted because of his anxiety to have conscription established in Great Britain. * * * What takes from his criticism is that even if the army were much better organized he would say very much the same things about it. He is convinced that Great Britain can never feel thoroughly secure until all her citizens are soldiers. He is an old man in a hurry."

"An old man in a hurry" was the slighting estimate of the Expositor then; now it hurls criticism at the people of Great Britain on the basis of "had only heeded."

The contradictory course of our cotem in this essential is just about as par with its course in saying that the Senate should not interfere with the Dreadnought vote when it had passed the Commons, and then siding holding up both hands for Laurier in dictating the use of the guillotine by the Grit majority in the Upper Chamber.

Notes and Comments.

The letters P. E. I. must have stood for Pretty Exciting Incident when the election returns were coming in.

Admiral von Truppel declares that the Teutons are lovers of peace. His right name should be Admiral von Piffle.

It is stated that the first order which Great Britain will place in Canada for field guns, howitzers and artillery will total \$65,000,000. It takes John Bull to look after his own when and wherever opportunity offers.

They have been having a provincial election in Prince Edward Island, and the Administration (Conservative) had a close call, having a majority of 26 cut down to 4. One of the features was that the Opposition leader also bit the dust.

For the week ending with Sept. 15th only three British merchantmen were sunk by submarines out of 1,415 de-

partures and arrivals at British ports. The one-time opinion that John Bull was allowing these underwater craft to run around at will without making any attempt to effectually round them up has latterly received a severe blow on the proboscis.

SOLDIERS AND BARS DISCUSSION IN HAILEYBURY

Hours of Sale and Military—Doctor's Opinion is Quoted re. Rejections.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Haileybury, Ont., Sept. 17.—"If military officers will put a limit to the hours of sale they will find the license commissioners right behind them." This statement, made by Chairman Plaville at the meeting of the Ontario license board here indicates the policy of the board in regard to the mobilization camps. He emphasized the remark by further remarking: "If military officers will put forth a military regulation which is not respected it will lead to a suspension of licenses."

The statement was the result of a declaration by Captain (Dr.) Anderson that of two hundred men mobilized in Haileybury, sixty who were physically fit had been permanently disqualified owing to the amount of liquor they consumed. In Cobalt, he said, the disqualification from this cause only amounted to about one per cent.

Haileybury has been cited in previous sittings in the north country as the place where the license had banished the "blind pig," the institution which is ever present when the liquor is being considered in this part of Ontario. To-day the temperance forces concentrated their attack on the shop licenses in Haileybury and New Liskeard though the hotels in these centres did not escape criticism. Applications were received from Temagami, Latchford, Elk Lake, Haileybury, New Liskeard, Englehart, Charlton and Earlton, but this year there are none from Cobalt.

The hotelmen from that city evidently recognize the hopelessness of the case. Mrs. W. McKnight, president of the New Liskeard W. C. T. U., opened proceedings by presenting a petition for the closing of the bars at seven o'clock and Mr. Plaville in reply said that the proposition had been under discussion and something might be done.

A H. Barker, secretary of the Temiskaming Dominion Alliance, asked that the bars be closed on Civic Holiday and the Chairman said the board had ample power to deal with the matter if it saw fit.

FIRST DIRECT

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tion towards Wrangell Island. This news was brought to Nome by a carrier from Point Barrow. The information did not give the date on which the natives saw the man, but it is presumed to have been late in January or early in February this year.

ON LARGE ICE PACK.

When the natives first saw the man he was on a large ice pack separated from them and the shore by a wide stretch of water. The hunters immediately hurried upon the ice to attempt a rescue, but before they reached the lead separating the ice from the shore ice, a strong off shore wind sprang up, carrying the ice to sea. The ice was moving steadily south-west and unless the wind shifted, must have touched Wrangell Island, where food caches were left last summer by the party, who rescued the survivors of the Karluk.

A STURDY CREW.

With Stefansson when he left Martin Point late in March, 1914, were Ole Anderson and Storker Storkerson, men said to be as strong and resourceful as Stefansson himself. They had rifles, a sledge that could be used as a boat, abundance of food and other supplies.

World's Records Broken.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 17.—Two world's records for trotting on half-mile race courses were broken in trials here yesterday. The mark of 2:18½ for a two-year-old trotting colt was lowered more than five seconds to 2:13¼ by Suldine, a bay colt, by Worthy McKinney-Carlotta. The colt was driven by H. D. Moody of Lebanon, Ky., his owner.

The other record to fall was that of 2:28 for a yearling when Moody's Verbenia Ansel went the distance in 2:26.

Reached Liverpool Safely.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Sept. 17.—The White Star Liner Adriatic reached Liverpool safely at 7 a. m. to-day, according to a cablegram received by the line here. The steamer left this port September 8, carrying 190 passengers and a large cargo.

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Three Million Men Will Strike Against Any Conscript Plan

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Sept. 17.—A cable to the Herald from London this morning says:

The Daily News this morning asserts the movement for conscription backed by Lord Northcliffe and his newspapers is inspired by a desire to upset the government and precipitate a general election in the hope that "as his lordship has been unable to depose Lord Kitchener, Mr. Asquith will be beaten and Lord Kitchener will resign."

How dangerous Lord Northcliffe's policy is to England is evidenced by the statement of W. H. Thomas, Labor member for Derby, in the House of Commons, that "if the government attempts to enforce conscription, three million railway workers in the United Kingdom will strike, and that this strike will be supported by other

trades, thus precipitating an industrial revolution.

Mr. Thomas' words carried great weight, as since the beginning of the war he has been assisting in preventing strikes and speeding up work on arms, munitions and other war materials.

Mr. Thomas' intimation that the conscription scheme is fathered by those who wish to oust the prime minister, caused a tremendous sensation in the House of Commons, and it is believed he administered an effective, if not a deadly, blow to the conscriptionist conspirators.

Bernard Frye of Fryeburg, Me., has a black and white tabby cat that swims with his Newfoundland dog.

Up to date the New York Jewish relief committee contributions to war sufferers of the race, total \$929,238.

Constipation Is Cured by HOOD'S PILLS

25c.

A Very Good Reason.

Paris, Sept. 17.—One of the reasons for the determined fight which the Germans are making to hold the ground between Guebwiller and Mulhouse, is the importance of the potash deposits in upper Alsace in this vicinity, which are estimated to be worth 80,000,000 francs (\$16,000,000) says a despatch to the Havas Agency from Geneva. Despite the war, the industry continues in active operation and about 100 freight cars loaded with potash are sent daily into the interior of Germany.

John Chambers autoist went to jail at Lancaster, Pa., for three months for driving his car while intoxicated.

Three prisoners facing death in jail at Newark, N. J., are accused of a plot to blow up the jail; they had dynamite.

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MEN'S SOX

Men's Fine Silk Lisle Half Hose, all colors and all sizes. This sock sells everywhere at 50c and is the regular 50c quality. SPECIAL 25c

A Special for Saturday in New Suits

An introduction to Fall will be made Saturday. Ladies' beautiful Suits—you must see them—at

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LOCAL

STORM SEWER.

Work on a new storm started this morning on near West street.

DRAGOONS TURN.

The 25th Brant Dragoons had their turn this morning. M. C. A. swimming tainly is good to the bone.

IS ACTING CLERK.

During the absence of Clerk John Buskard, P. Ford has been given the duties to perform as well as his regular duties. He certainly is a man.

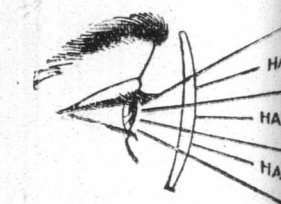
ANOTHER INVITATION.

The 32nd Battery over corps has received an invitation from the A. Y. P. A. of Gravelly to attend a corn roast on Saturday evening. The invitation accepted and all the men forward to an enjoyable time.

DOING NICELY.

Miss Laura Herbert, victim of an unfortunate accident at the Holmedale weeks ago, and who has gone on an operation at the relief a blood vessel which injured by the blow, is doing nicely, but will be in hospital for some time yet.

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