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### THE SITUATION.

The grim struggle continues on the Western front, and the British, with unexampled courage, continue to hold their own against unequal odds, although over The Courier leased wire to-day there comes the information that Neuve Eglise has again been taken by the foe. Without doubt there will be another counter-attack as upon the previous occasion. Generally speaking, the position of affairs is more hopeful, although still exceedingly critical. The French do not seem to be in any serious difficulties.

The resignation of Count Czernin is another illustration of the chaotic condition of affairs in Austria. One despatch states that famine is commencing to stalk through the dual monarchy.

### TWO OF A KIND.

The Kaiser and the Austrian Emperor constitute a precious pair.

The one regards solemn treaties as a scrap of paper and the other is now trying to lie out of a letter written by him and in which he said that he was willing "to support by every means France's just claim to Alsace-Lorraine.'

That epistle was written by him about a year ago to his brother-in-law Prince Sixtus, with the intention that the latter should forward it to the French President, which was done.

Count Czernin, the Austrian Foreign Minister, having denied that any such thing occurred, the French Premier promptly published the document and now Charles is endeavoring to talk of falsification and Emperor William has sent him a message that he knew from the first that nothing of the kind ever occurred.

And these are the two beauties who think they have a divine right to boss all humanity and to set up rules and ethics for all the rest of the world.

Faugh!

### AS TO BOURASSA.

Bourassa, and his paper, Le Devoir, have been wonderfully quiet since the outbreak in Quebec City. Whether he has become alarmed over what occurred, or is afraid of losing Government advertising, the fact remains that he and his sheet have become as quiescent as the proverbial lamb.

A vast number of people think that matters as far as he is concerned should never be allowed to end here. He has done his best to stir up treason and disloyalty just as much as did Riel and with far less reason than did the latter in the first uprising which he caused out West for the half breeds there did have the feeling that in the settlement of the Dominion Government with the Hudson Bay Company they were being robbed of their lands.

Bourassa is not a child to be unaware of the dangerous results which would be sure to ensue from efforts to start a conflagration. He is a man of intelligence, in fact not long ago in an interview he modestly intimated that he had more qualification in this respect than anyone else in these broad Dominions. His responsibility is unquestioned. He has continuously and persistently played upon the prejudices and the passions of his compatriots in the Province of Quebec and has been a leader in seeking to make a deal letter of the Military Service Act and of everything else connected with Canadian war effort.

Such a firebrand and traitor should most emphatically not be allowed to escape scott free. He ought to be arraigned and prosecuted and be given a just sentence in keeping with his crimes.

Allegation that many London, Ont., people are violating the Fuel Controller's order, under which they are allowed to store only seventy per cent. of their normal coal requirements, for next season's burning, is to be probed by a Government officer.

### SEASON OPEN.

By Courier Leased Wire

Washington, April 15.—The American baseball season was opened here to-day with Washington playing New York. Walter Johnson was announced in the morning as Washington's probable pitcher. New York was expected to use either Mogridge or Caldwell. Ideal baseball weather prevailed.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The "ice cold haberdashers" as the Kaiser called them, have put German hopes in cold storage.

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There is small wonder that the Kaiser and Emperor Charles have constituted themselves a mutual admiration society.

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Napoleon used Austria to wipe his feet on and the present Emperor is so afraid of his royal master of the Hohenzollern's that he is resorting to clumsy fabrications in order not to offend his autocratic boss.

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The French have a great reputation for gallantry in war and with the fair sex, but not so certain French-Canadians. They have shown that they are none too anxious to go to the front and now in the Dominion House they have been seeking to block the extension of the franchise to women.

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Now that the clock has been put on an hour, forget it and you won't realize the difference inside of a week.

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A Dominion policeman has been shot in Quebec while administering the Military Service Act. It is about time for some of the resisters to get a dose of the same thing.

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Hindenburg is now fifteen days overdue for that meal in Paris. P. S.—What the British are feeding to him on the Western front is not dining with his digestion to any noticeable extent.

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In Belgium the Huns are supplanting Belgian courts with German ditto, but the loyal citizens of King Albert need not worry. The time is approaching when the Hohenzollern outfit will themselves be kicked down the back stairs as far as that country is concerned.

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Instead of "turn backward, oh time," it has been a case of giving it a jerk forward.

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The new sedition bill introduced in the United States provides a penalty of twenty years imprisonment and $10,000 fine for language, or actions of disloyalty. A like dose aught to be the rule in Canada and enforced.

## ANTIQUES AND COOKING SOLD

### Successful Sale by Prince of Wales Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Paris, April 15.—(From our own correspondent)—A most successful sale of antiques and home-made cooking was held in the Central Fire Hall on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Prince of Wales Chapter, D.O.E. Last month the ladies made a house to house canvass and collected all the old silver thimbles and trinkets that people were willing to dispense with. A number of these articles were cleaned and were readily sold at the antique counter, which was in charge of Mesdames Martin, Foley, Thomson and Fisher. Afternoon tea was served by the Mesdames Moffat, Smoke, Stanton, Turnbull and Miss Parsons in charge. Over the sale of home-made cooking presided Mrs. Crooks, Mrs. Whitley, Mrs. R. Thomson and Mrs. Gorrie; the buttermilk table being in charge of Mrs. Seton-Adamson and Miss Craig. Others assisting were Mrs. Dr. Lovett, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Wickson, Mrs. Widder, Mrs. Sinclair and Miss Jones.

In the evening a shirt-waist dance was held by the above society, when a number of young people availed themselves of the opportunity of tripping the light fantastic.

The exhibit of the annual spring show of horses and cattle under the auspices of the Paris Agricultural Society, held on the show grounds on Friday afternoon, was not quite as large as in former years, the unfavorable weather of the forenoon somewhat militating against the exhibits. The horses and cattle shown were not so numerous as the last few years, but were certainly good and could hardly be improved on. There was a pretty fair attendance and quite an interest was taken in the various animals on exhibition. The prize winners were:—

Clyde Stallion—J. J. Foran with "Baron's Charm."

Hackney stallion—W. Carnegie, with "Adbolton Premier."

Standard-bred road stallion—L. Fried with "Morgrazie Jr."

Heavy brood mare—E. Hawley.

Light brood mare—H. S. Meus.

Agricultural mare or gelding, any age—1st, W. Webber; 2nd, J. Cochrane

Shorthorn bull, aged—Jos. Martin with "Lettyton Wonder."

Shorthorn bull, under two years—W. T. McCormick, with "Punch."

Dual purpose Shorthorn grade cow—1st, Joseph Martin; 2nd A. Deans.

The French Government has ordered a million pounds of dessicated vegetables from a Belleville firm.

Bishop Fallon, in addressing the nurses' graduating class of St. Joseph's Hospital, declared himself in favor of the abolition of titles. Such decorations are not in keeping with Canada's spirit of democracy, he said.

The furniture and effects of M. Titvinoff, the Bolsheviki Ambassador to the court of Great Britain, were removed from the offices in Victoria street. The picture shows chairs and tables from the "Embassy being carried away in the van.

## EVANGELISTIC SERVICES IN PARIS OPEN

### Campaign by Johnston Party is Launched in Agricultural Building

Paris, April 15.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—Last evening a series of evangelistic services was opened in the Agricultural Building, by Rev. Mr. Johnston and party. The Methodist, Congregational and Baptist churches were closed last evening, so that all might attend the services there. Rev. Mr. Johnston gave a most inspiring address and was assisted by Rev. Mr. Langton, Rev. Armstrong and Rev. Mr. Wells. The singing from the choir led by Prof. Swartsbaugh, was in keeping for the occasion. Associated with Rev. Mr. Johnston are his wife, who is a splendid speaker and singer, and Miss Huntley as pianist and soloist, and Prof. Swartsbaugh, who leads the singing. A large platform for the choir and speaker has been erected, comfortable seats and stoves have been installed and several inches of sawdust, put on the floor, so that no one need hesitate to go. These services will be held each evening and considerable interest is being taken in the movement. Altogether Paris is to be congratulated on receiving such a strong combination, and we expect they will show their appreciation by turning out in large numbers to help and be helped.

Word has been received in town that Pte. John McNaught had been gassed during one of the recent battles. Pte. McNaught was an ex-pupil of the Paris High School, and at the time of enlisting was principal of the Public School at Pilot Mt., Man.

Pte. Walter Pierson, who went overseas with the 84th Battalion, has been invalided home. He was wounded and is also suffering from shell-shock.

The funeral took place in Toronto yesterday with full military honors of Pte. Alfred Richardson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, formerly of Paris. Deceased enlisted at the first outbreak of the war with the Brant Dragoons under Captain "Billy" Patterson. Some time ago he was invalided home. While at the Base Hospital, Toronto, he contracted spinal meningitis, death resulting from same. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson moved to Toronto two years ago, and many Paris friends will sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

A quiet wedding took place at St. James' Rectory on Saturday afternoon, when Rev. R. J. Seton Adamson united in marriage Miss Jennie Myrtle Bonney to Mr. William Gordon Bonney, both of Burford Township.

## BIG RESPONSE

### To United States Third Liberty Loan

By Courier Leased Wire

Washington, April 15.—A total of $573,451,000 in subscriptions at the close of Friday's work for the third Liberty Loan, was announced on Saturday by the Treasury Department. The total announced Saturday is an increase of $121,707,600 over the total at the close of work on Thursday. It is known here that more than 1,000 cities and smaller communities have exceeded their quotas and earned the right to claim the honor flag.

BASEBALL.

The Telephone City Manufacturers' League held a meeting on Friday to further their organization. The enthusiasm shown at the meeting should make the league a success this year. Ald. J. Kelly, the President, was in the chair. It was decided to give part of their receipts to patriotic purposes. There is room for one more team in the league, and any manufacturing plant in the city who desires to place a team in the league, can do so by attending the adjourned meeting, which will be held on Wednesday evening. It is expected that W. B. Smith of Toronto, will attend said meeting, which should draw out a good crowd. With Ald. Kelly at the head, along with R. Eacrett and Harry Bond, the league should be a huge success.

## TURNING POINT IS BEING REACHED

### In the Battle on the Western Frint

### This is the Opinion of the U. S. War Department

By Courier Leased Wire

Washington, April 15.—Turning point in the battle on the west front is being reached, says the United States War Department's review of the military situation for week ending April 13, published to-day. The Germans have failed in their purpose to achieve victory in the field, the statement continues, and will soon be forced to resume their old tactics, seeking to gain limited objectives, striking first at one point and then at another in order to render the Allied position untenable and give themselves greater security.

"We must bear in mind," the review says, that the enemy is waging a battle of annihilation to achieve victory. He is fighting to-day with the sole aim of annihilating the British armies. Thus, terrain conquered counts for little.

"While it must be admitted that German operations since the beginning of the present offensive have resulted in a new ploughing up of part of the Allied trench system and the capture of local objectives along a wide front, nevertheless the aim of the German higher command to obtain a decisive strategic success by these assaults has not been attained."

"There has been less activity along the southern flank of the Picardy salient. After the bloody battles which have been raging between Montdidier and Noyon, the enemy fearing a counter-attack struck repeated blows to give themselves elbow room south of the Oise.

"The Germans by stubborn and costly driven thrusts were able to force the French out of the triangular area formed by the Oise, the Ailette and the old line stretching from La Fere to Anizy-le-Chateau.

"The German higher command also made desperate attempts to enlarge its gains in the areas stretching from Montdidier to Noyon, but were everywhere repulsed by the French, who held firm along this important sector.

"Lively shelling took place along the whole British front and the Allies executed a number of minor raids on the Ancre region. The regrouping of forces has been going on and the continuation of concentrating of hostile units is reported. The probability of an enemy offensive in this area taking place as soon as the weather becomes more favorable is increasing.

"While no events bearing directly on the general military situation took place in the east, it is to be noted that German and Finnish forces have occupied and passed beyond Tammerfors and hostile units are moving northward with the object of cutting the Russian railway through Finland to Sweden.

"In Serbia the situation remains obscure. The Japanese landing at Vladivostok has been followed by the landing of a British force."

## INCREASED ACREAGE

### Of Grain Crips in Canada This Year

### Decidedly Encluroging in View of Labor Shortage

By Courier Leased Wire

Montreal, April 15.—The estimate is made in authoritative quarters that the acreage of grain crops in Canada will be approximately 36,000,000 acres against about 33,000,000 in 1917.

Considering labor conditions that can be regarded as a decidedly encouraging outlook. In adition to the larger acreage there is reason to hope for a larger yield per acre, provided weather conditions are at all normal through the spring and summer. The heavy snow fall of the winter, for one thing, has left admirable soil conditions.

In the West seeding operations have been carried well up to the northern parts of the provinces and cultivating operations are getting well under way in the east.

## Margaret Garrett's Husband

By JANE PHELPS

CHAPTER XXIX.

Elsie had in late in the afternoon to tell me what a wonderful time they had at Travers Island.

"You were so silly to shut yourself up here alone!!" she ran on, after she had described the dinner, and the dancing. "And that ride home was glorious!" she added. "I wouldn't have missed it for anything."

"When you tell Tom he may say as the man did in a story I read this morning." I told her, "that you have no reason to find fault when he goes out and leaves you alone if you are out too, having a good time."

"But I like to have Tom go on such a time with the boys! the poor fellow is shut up all the week in a stuffy office; and I think Tom likes me all the better when he doesn't see too much of me."

"What a thing to say!" I really was shocked. "He loves you doesn't he"

"Of course he does, and I intend he shall keep right along loving me; and I think he will be more inclined to appreciate my good qualities if he has a change once in a while," she smilingly replied.

"That's all nonsense! he'll get into the habit of going without you, that's all."

"We are each entitled to our opinions," Elsie pleasantly replied, then asked, "Are you going to Mrs. Root's musicale next week?"

"No — I know nothing about it?"

"But you will get my invitation same date yesterday. She will surely ask you and Bob, it is his old set, you know! a lot of the people he went with when his mother was alive." Then, "It is a pity you never knew his mother; John Kendall says she was the dearest old lady he ever met; that she made them all feel much at home, and that she spoiled Bob with her unselfish devotion."

"Such devotion is not good for a young man, if you mean the way she encouraged Bob to spend his time with artists and writers. I think myself the atmosphere with which they invariably surround themselves a great detriment to a young man."

"What a good old maid was spoiled when you married, Margaret!" Elsie laughed merrily, "bachelor girl, rather, I suppose I should say. But honestly I don't see where you ever get your prosy ideas. Your mother isn't a bit that way; and see how happy she and your father are. I don't believe she ever found fault when he went out, or with whom he went. You'll have to reorganize your ideas, change your attitude, or I'm much mistaken— that is if you are to be happy," soberly. "Well, I must be going! if you get a bid to the musicale be sure and wear all your best toggery! they dress like everything at her affairs."

"I don't think I shall go!" I said slowly.

"But Bob will want to go."

"That's just it! I am determined to get Bob away from those people who think nothing of taking him away from me; and if I go to their homes with him it will be more difficult to impress upon him that I think them perhaps not unsuitable—but unnecessary companions for him."

"You are incorrigible!" she said as she left me. "But gang your ain gait."

It was nearly nine o'clock when I heard the honk-honk of the motor, then the elevator stop, and in a moment I was in my husband's arms.

"You never must leave me again, never! I almost sobbed so happy was I to have him with me once more. "Promise me, Bob dear," I asked as I clung to him, "promise me you never will leave me again. It is terrible without you!"

"There, Margaret, don't be so excitable! I shan't go away again! I can't afford the time," he added in a matter of fact tone.

"But it has been so lonely!" I continued.

"There was no need for you to be lonely, dear. You could have spent the time with your mother had you wished. She would have been delighted, I am sure."

"But I told you, Bob, that I wasn't going anywhere without you. That we were married, and that it was our duty to be all in all to each other."

A frown crossed Bob's face but was gone in a moment.

"Come on let's forage for something to eat. We had an early dinner and the drive in has made me hungry." He led the way into the kitchen.

"Really, Margaret, you are too old to be so childish. What utter nonsense for you to remain shut up in the house just because I could not be with you—go where you went."

"Yet it is what I shall do as long as I live," a remark which elicited no answer; simply a yawn, and a declaration that it was time to go to bed.


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By Anabel Worthington.

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The boy's naval suit pattern No. 8593 is cut in five sizes—6 to 14 years. As on the figure, the 8 year size requires 2¾ yards 36 inch material and ⅛ yard 36 inch lining.

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