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THE SITUATION

The Russians made a stand and the official German report tells of "stubborn resistance." The troops of the Czar at last reports were making fierce counter-attacks, and they are utilizing in that section the forts on the Narew River. To the East the advance of the Kaiserites continues and they are bombarding some of the outer works of Warsaw. That the Russians can stem the onrush, does not seem to be at all likely.

On the Western front there has been very little change, although the official French report states that on the Eastern border of the Argonne, the enemy has succeeded in gaining trench foothold in "a salient in front of our lines."

The report of Sir Ian Hamilton regarding the Dardanelles, affirms what has long since been generally recognized, that the opening operations in the Dardanelles were not efficiently conceived. Winston Churchill is generally credited with the policy of rushing in there without adequate forethought, and for this he has already suffered debasement from the position of First Lord of the Admiralty.

THE FEELING IN GERMANY. Reference has more than once been made in these columns to the fact that the German people firmly believe that they have a righteous cause in this war, and that they are confident of victory.

The New York Times not long ago sent a staff correspondent to Germany, and in writing from the German capital he says that the end of the war and the conditions of peace are frequent subjects for discussion among the people in Berlin; but there is no sign of quitting. The peace that is discussed is in accordance with Germany's own terms, a peace that would be an acknowledgment of German victory.

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CHILDREN'S CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Scissored and Penned

Sulgrave Manor, the old home of the ancestors of George Washington in Northamptonshire, England, has been purchased by an Anglo-American company in order that the place may serve as a bond of union between the two Anglo-Saxon nations. An annual Sulgrave lecture is planned, to be given by eminent American or British statesmen, publicists, or historians and Sulgrave Manor itself, lying as it does between Oxford and Stratford-on-Avon, will be made an attractive and educative centre of pilgrimage for all Americans visiting England in future years.

WILL AMERICAN SHIPS DISAPPEAR FROM PACIFIC. At the last session of the United States Congress a bill, introduced by Senator La Follette, was passed which provides, amongst other things, that not less than seventy-five per cent. of the employees in any department on a ship must be able to understand any order given by one of the ship's officers.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. It is announced that in order to discuss action regarding the war situation, the three Balkan Kings are to meet in Athens. Quite a good hand that to draw to.

The Brantford Post Office staff are offering enough men for a gun squad. Good for them. They ought to be easily trained for they are quite used to handling magazines.

The Welsh miners are now working full blast on all night shifts. It is to be hoped that they will more than make up for the precious time lost during one week.

Young man! country and honor alike are calling you.

About thirty more razors were left to-day at the Courier office. Did some body remark, "hurray sir."

Uncle Sam is still sending notes to Germany. What the American eagle ought to do is to take a feather out of his tail and pen a document in straight terms.

BRITISH PUBLIC ANXIOUS

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be barred out under the new law. To supplant them with Americans would increase the cost of operating the ship by \$130,000 a year. The Pacific Mail Steamship Co., to which the Minnesota belongs, has thirteen ships, valued at \$12,500,000. Probably the company will be dissolved and these ships will be sold. Other lines will follow suit, it is expected, and the American flag on the Pacific will be supplanted by that of Japan.

Because this is true the United States government has formally given notice of its intention to terminate these parts of their commercial treaties with twenty-one nations that are in conflict with the Seamen's Act. In the past, however, the whole of a whole series of equally terminated when objection to the agreement was raised. It is by no means clear that the twenty-one nations will consent to the abrogation of parts. Many expect that will be that if parts must go, the entire treaties must be cancelled.

Russians are falling back, employing the tactics with which they harassed Napoleon in 1812. That is, they are not only burning all bridges and destroying roads, but are laying waste the country side with fire and dynamite, removing such provisions as they can, destroying such as they cannot take away, driving cattle and other live stock before them and leaving for the invader a ruined and desolate waste.

All Courland has been laid waste and Windau in flames, sent up a glow visible many miles away.

The British public is following with keen anxiety the campaign in the east, hoping that Grand Duke Nicholas may stem the Austro-German tide or at least extricate his armies and continue in further retreat the cohesion he has been able to maintain thus far.

Coincident with despatches from Russia saying the spirit of the army is unbroken, and the belief in ultimate victory is strong, comes the report that the feeling is growing that Russia is bearing more than her share in the war, being at present almost the entire burden.

Two Men Shot in the Riot. New York, July 22.—Two men were shot this morning in a riot which broke out in front of the plant of the Tidewater Oil Company in Bayonne, N.J., where several thousand oil workers had been on strike against the Standard Oil Company.

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BRITISH TROOPS

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other ranks killed; 412 officers and 7,807 other ranks wounded; and 13 officers and 3,350 other ranks missing; a total of 802 officers and 13,377 rank and file. Since the despatch was written we have learned from Mr. Asquith that the total casualties at the Dardanelles to May 31 numbered 38,636, and included 496 officers and 6,977 men killed, and it is common knowledge that there has been much heavy fighting since.

"UNFORGIVABLE BUNGLING." We shall not pause to analyze Sir Ian Hamilton's account of the first advances against village of Krithia and the hill of Achi Baba. They were unsuccessful and both points are still untaken to-day. Beyond them lie a whole series of equally strong positions, the character of some of which the public can learn for themselves from the despatch. Though the country has at last been permitted to know something of the magnitude of the Dardanelles Expedition, it will, we think, be more bewildered than ever by the want of policy and preparation which characterized it at the outset.

LACK OF CO-ORDINATION. Mr. Winstan Churchill was the responsible head of the Admiralty at the time, and we can only conclude that his masterful energy, which received just and unstinted applause on the eve of the war was allowed to overrule his colleagues in an enterprise which should have been left entirely to the unbiased judgment of expert strategists.

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told much more about the Dardanelles operations than we ourselves are.

THE ARMY AND NAVY. Sir Ian Hamilton says with entire truth that when he made his landing the navy and army worked in perfect harmony. On the other hand, it must be obvious to all, including the enemy, that there was no efforts at co-operation between the army and navy until April. The way to take the Dardanelles was to have fired no shot until it was possible to make a combined naval and military attack in great strength.

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bered that we have here only touched the barest fringe of the blunders made, and said nothing of even greater blunders which were only just averted at the eleventh hour.

THE PUBLIC ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW what excuse, if any, can be offered for the fundamental mistake of trying to force the Straits without military aid, thus giving the enemy ample warning, as well as an almost incredible amount of time to strengthen their defences. The request for this explanation can have no effect upon the present stage of the operations. If anybody doubts whether we shall carry the Dardanelles, we recommend them to read carefully this section of Sir Ian Hamilton's despatch which relates to the actual fighting. Troops which have shown such astonishing valor in effecting a lodgment on the Peninsula are not to be denied. It may take them long, it may require infinite patience, but we are convinced that the lofty and unflinching courage which inspired our men on the narrow fire-swept beaches will carry them to whatever goal is before them, no matter how heavy the odds.

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