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THE SITUATION

British aerial activity on the St. Quentin front during the past two or three days has been taken as presaging another attack in force upon the enemy lines, and over the Courier Leased Wire today there comes the announcement that Haig's men have launched an assault north west of the place named. It is to be anticipated that this will ultimately develop into a most important battle.

The offensive of French and Serbian troops continues in Macedonia with first-class results. Progress has been recorded to the extent of more than five miles on a front of many miles and important mountain positions have been taken together with many guns and over three thousand Bulgarian prisoners. British and Greek forces are also advancing.

American, British and French detachments, met Bolshevik forces on the Archangel front and suffered an initial reverse. Then British reinforcements arrived—John Bull is always on the job—and it is stated that the enemy fled in a panic.

American troops along their whole front are now definitely facing the Hindenburg line, and it is agreed that there is a hard task ahead of them, as they will have to attack strong defensive positions. Pershing's men are reported to be bombarding Metz. This is the strongest fortress of the German Imperial territory of Alsace-Lorraine, just as in 1871 it was the main bulwark of France on her north eastern frontier, at the time of the Franco-German war. It was to Metz that General Bazaine retired during the course of that struggle, and after an investment of seventy days, during which no attempt was made on the city, Europe was startled to hear of the capitulation by which 180,000 men and immense military stores fell into the hands of the Germans.

ONE VIEW OF INDUSTRIAL RECONSTRUCTION

Major Astor, M.P., British Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, during the course of a recent speech, dealt with industrial reconstruction after the war.

He stated that some time ago he invited eight or a dozen trade union leaders in Plymouth, his constituency, to spend a week-end with him in order that they might discuss what had been wrong in the past, and how they might try to improve matters in the future. After a long sitting they "landed up on four firms." Looker had invited an equal number of employers to stay with him, and, without knowing it, both parties came to the same conclusion, alike as to the past and the future. Then he invited both sides to visit him. To their complete surprise they unanimously agreed as to what had been wrong in the past and what was necessary in the future, and they formed themselves into an industrial reconstruction association. Not only did capital and labor not question each other's point of view, but he found that they had never come together before. As soon as they had agreed on the definition of capital, their task in arriving at agreement was enormously simplified. They were all agreed that every form of capital was entitled to receive its particular form of interest, and then they found themselves discussing what is ordinary and fair remuneration should be. Afterwards they discussed what should be done with surplus profit, but did not arrive at any solution as to the way in which it should be dealt with.

On the question of the "living wage," it was regarded as not fair that industry should have to bear the burden of bringing up a man's family; and the conclusion they came to was that the State, and not industry, ought to bear that burden and that responsibility. They were of opinion that a man's income should be such a sum as would enable him to live in comfort and decency, and that the responsibility was on the State to assist in the matter of education, medical services, maternity service, and the free feeding of school children. Another point discussed was the obvious and admitted unfairness of two groups of men, belonging to different industries, putting forth the same amount of energy, labor, and skill in the same locality, and earning largely different incomes. It was felt to be particularly unfair when it was realized that this was due to the fact that one industry had been well organized in the past and another had been badly organized, or not organized at all.



SIR PERCY SHERWOOD

Chief Commissioner of Dominion Police, who has been appointed special commissioner to enforce the anti-loafing law in districts where it is suspected local authorities are lax.

What they had to look forward to Major Astor said, was a more general system of remuneration. In the past our standard of success had been too much gauged by a purely cash basis. If we could have a new conception of industry, and look upon it as a form of national service; and if all connected with industry felt that they did not require financial stimulus as in the past, their reward being in the feeling that they were serving the State, we should be able to get a new spirit in the country, which would be worth living for.

A WOULD BE DICTATORSHIP

The amusing Toronto Globe seems to have got the idea into its esteemed head that it is the dictator of the Union Government.

A That administration was formed on the basis of a mutual blending, during the war, of hitherto separate forces on behalf of the one common object and there was to be no one man power about it, but along comes the editor of the Toronto organ and declares himself by written word and attitude to be the supreme boss. So and so shall have this appointment, and so and so shall; the Prime Minister remained too long in England and in consequence must submit to a face downward posture across the editorial knee for the experience with which all well brought up boys are familiar. Thus and so forth, the Toronto journal proposes to run the entire affairs of this Dominion in its own way, or, by Heck, there is going to be all-round trouble for all and several. The subject of its latest series of attacks is the Hon. Frank Cochrane. He has been mentioned as a suitable choice for the chairmanship of the Canadian National Railways Board and he would, without any question, make good in that position in a most thorough and impartial manner, but the Toronto Globe says that he is not to be even thought of in connection with the job. That paper, which professes in the face of a great world crisis, that all partisanship should be buried, is at the bottom so partisan itself that it cannot forgive, or forget, the ability and force which the Hon. Frank exhibited as an old-time political opponent. As before related, Cochrane proved himself to be so far above partisanship in his capacity as Minister of Railways and Canals that the Conservative whip from Nova Scotia, resigned because in the administration of the Intercolonial he made railway merit the basis of appointment, and not political pull. On top of that he further proved his capacity for non-partisan conduct when he gave up his portfolio in order to help in the matter of bringing Rowell, Carvell and other prominent Liberals into a newly formed administration. Of his business ability there is no need to speak for it has been proved time and time again.

On what meat does this would be Caesar of the Globe feed that he should become so great and the ipse dixit of the organ he regarded as possessing the finality of the laws of the Medes and Persians?

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Nat Goodwin has just been divorced from his fifth wife. They will probably all agree that he was the very reverse of his name.

The next thing in order will be news as to how quickly the Americans will take Metz.

These are the days when the average mortal clings to the belief that summer hasn't really gone and still hangs on to the light ones.

When you are canvassed this week just remember in what shape the Allies would have been without the heroic merchant sailor and in what shape the wounded would be without the British Red Cross. Then give accordingly.

It is stated that in the Fatherland a list of weeds has been issued for Hun food. They'll go quite appropriately with the crow diet which

can be seen in the office.

The "worn out" British soldier still continues to wear out the other fellow.

President Wilson has signed a proclamation which will stop the brewing of all beer after December 1st. Thus another deadly blow is delivered at the Teuton within Uncle Sam's gates.

Your Problems Solved??

By Rev. T. S. Lincoln, D.D. (All rights reserved.)

Dr. Lincoln in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

A CIGARETTE ADDICT—"An Anxious Mother" asks, "How shall I stop my little boy from smoking cigarettes?" You must neither threaten nor scold him, for that, as a rule, will arouse a spirit of stubbornness and fight. Talk to him lovingly of the danger of the habit; furnish yourself with facts which will convince him of the danger of his course. It will not be enough to simply tell him it is a bad habit, you must give him evidence of the strongest character which will convince his judgment. When this is done there is a chance that you will get him to quit, but he is in the grip of a terrible enemy.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—"New Thought" asks, "What should be the qualifications for membership in a Christian church?" All children are qualified for church membership and should be enrolled in infancy as birthright members. As they get older mother and father should teach them about Christ and the gospel, that they may realize the privilege of being members of the church. All adults are qualified for church membership when they renounce their sins and believe the gospel.

BAD FIRE IN BRANTFORD TOWNSHIP

Barns and Implements on Tennant Farm Destroyed

NEWS FROM PARIS

Town's Soldiers Again Figure in the Canadian Casualties

Yesterday afternoon a disastrous fire occurred on the Tennant Farm occupied by Mr. James O'Reilly and was on the Brantford Tp. While engaged in threshing, fire by some means came through the blower igniting the straw stack which despite every effort soon spread to the barn which was totally destroyed. The barn was 100 ft. long by 30 ft. wide and a small barn beside it, also a drive shed were totally destroyed. The contents of 500 bushels of threshed grain was also at much, in the now unbreached, all the season's hay crop, gasoline engine were also lost. The loss will be very heavy. Mr. Tennant will bear the loss of the buildings and Mr. O'Reilly and son the contents.

During the service at the Baptist Church Sunday morning it was announced that by the will of the late Mrs. G.D. Clump the generous sum of \$1,500 had been left to be devoted towards the purchase of the new parsonage on William St. A letter of thanks was sent to Mr. G. W. Clump by the board acknowledging the gift.

Last evening a very enjoyable concert was given in the Congregational Church on behalf of the Paris Station Mission. Miss Eva Chise, formerly of Paris, and very clever pianist gave "Follia" which was interspersed by good local talent. The "Folkland Women's Institute meeting" is being held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Austin Clement.

Mr. Harry Hill, organist of the Methodist Church Paris, has been appointed to the position of organist and choir leader of the Paris Baptist Church, Brantford. He will assume his duties in November.

Mr. T. Scott Davidson is holidaying at Burlington.

Mrs. (Mrs.) Midgley has returned from a pleasant visit with her son in Buffalo, N.Y.

Flight Lieut. "Bobby" Crocker of the Royal Aerial Corps is home on a short visit from his recently starting in Paris. He is visiting his friends.

Mr. Walter Clegh of St. Thomas has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clegh.

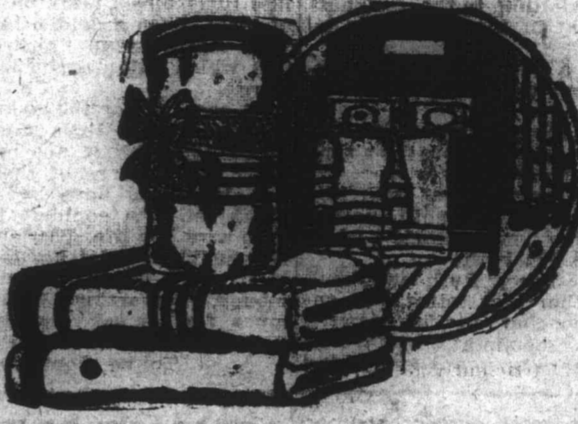
Paris has again been hard hit among its men as will be seen by the following list: Mrs. James Fasken, Elm St. was notified from Ottawa that her husband, Mr. James Fasken, had received gunshot wound in the scalp, on Sept. 5th. Pte. Fasken went overseas with the 125th battalion, and he has been drafted to the 54th battalion.

Ogilvie, Lochead & Co September Sale of Warm Bedding

Have you been foresighted? Have you got your winter supply in yet? If not, hurry and take advantage of these prices, while stocks in their completeness afford a wide selection.

Comforters

A large collection of Comforters from the best Canadian makers, in all colors for single and double beds. Cambric Covered Comforters, good patterns and well filled, in almost any color scheme at the following prices: Regular \$3.95. Sale Price \$3.25. Regular \$4.25. Sale Price \$3.50. Regular \$4.75. Sale Price \$3.95. A good range of Comforters, covered with good quality silklike tops. The colors are canopy, blue, and pink. Regular price \$6.95. Sale Price \$5.75.



Another good quality Comforter, full size, and good weight, with saten centres, with best quality satin band, in colors of green, rose, navy blue, light blue and light and dark green. Regular price \$10.00. \$8.95. Special Sale Price \$8.95. Down Comforters, in beautiful shades of greens, blues and pink. Our special price for these are \$20.00.

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All Wool Imported Scotch Blankets, cut and bound on both ends with pink or blue border, renowned for their practically endless wear. The sizes and prices of these are as follows: Size 56" x 75". Special at \$14.75. Size 64" x 81". Special at \$15.75. Size 68" x 86". Special at \$18.50. Size 72" x 90". Special at \$22.50.

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Flannelette Blankets. We carry only the very best make in Flannelette Blankets, the Ibox quality, known everywhere. The prices during this sale are as follows: Size 10 x 4. At per pair \$3.25. Size 11 x 4. At per pair \$3.75. Size 12 x 4. At per pair \$3.95.

Do You Break Your Watch Crystals? If you do you need one of our Unbreakable Crystals. We have just installed a machine for fitting Unbreakable Watch Crystals. Get one of these crystals in your watch and do away with further annoyance. They will not break. They are not celluloid. They are non-inflammable. Buller Bros. 116-118 Colborne Street.

The Royal Loan and Saving Co. 38-40 Market St. Hundreds of people who see the above name are reminded of what they have saved. Hundreds more will see and also save. Accounts opened for \$1.00 and upwards and interest allowed from date of deposit.

highly esteemed by all. Pte. Wallace enlisted in the 125th battalion, but was later transferred to the 215th battalion. He went over to France about a month ago with No. 5 Canadian Machine Gun Section. Besides his parents he leaves five sisters, Mrs. Vernon Eaton of Elmira, Mrs. Jas. Croodon of Paris, Miss Nohie of Toronto, and the Misses Vera and Olivia at home, to whom the sympathy of the community will be extended. Mrs. Geo. Clegh has received word about a month ago with No. 5 Canadian Machine Gun Section, that her husband, Pte. Will Johnson, of the 54th battalion in France, was killed in action on Sept. 2nd. He was well known in this section. Last month Mrs. Clegh's son was killed in the local Y. M. C. A., and was

merical treaties should again be put into operation. The proposal contained no admission that Germany had wronged Belgium nor anything concerning reparation or indemnities. MAIL TO EXCHANGE. By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Sept. 18.—Wall service to exchange, Russia suspended June 15, has been resumed, but mail for other parts of Russia will not be accepted by the Russians through that port. The post office department announced to-day that Argentinian mail would be accepted subject to each patch by commercial liners and government transports. Mail for certain other parts of Russia is accepted for transmission via the Pacific. Wm. Davies Co., Colborne street, are offering special bargains in fresh meats. Come in and compare our prices. C.F.B. License No. 3-3732.

Le... ONCE MORE. Green tickets have on the Brantford street on the eight-for-a-... of them is the total... the idea is to use... HAY ON MARKET. Hay was present this morning to the tons and the returns are slightly in advance. A CHALLENGE. Director Mosley of Bicyclic Riders Club challenge from the Riders' Club of Toronto this morning. The contest was a mile race, the posed of six men. NIAGARA SUBWAY. The first concrete of the Niagara subway morning. It was to build a high curb... of the concrete... menced in order to... from washing in. CORN ROAST. The members of Methodist Church... friends, held a most... at the home of... evening. The weather... and under Mr. S... ogive carried out in... most successfully. Refreshments were... tures. INDIAN'S POSITION. Miss Bisset of the... team, which was... pleish last summer... her resignation as... much to the regret... she has proved her... capable and active... boosting the team... team has voted. Miss... data, the star runner... who was presented... medal for individual... manager. CHURCH SOCIAL. The choir of the... Church were entertained... Davies for the Armo... on Friday evening... company was present... rehearsal various... which created an... amusement. Fruit... were handed round... hearty vote of thanks... and Mrs. Davies for... fidelity. In Addition to... a Most Mod... Complete Eq... for Eye Exam... We have an... Lens Manu... Plant—on... ises—wherein... every kind o... tacle or eye-g... ses from the... terial. No need to se... town, we ma... and quickly... COME IN an... Lenses are... JARVIS OPTIC... CONSULTING OPT... 128 Colborne... NEIL SHOE CO. 158 Colborne