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The Situation.

Over the Courier leased wire to-day comes the announcement that King Constantine has ordered the entire demobilization of the Greek army. There is only one way to handle a man like Constantine, and that is to put the thumb-screws on him. This Great Britain did by blockading the Greek ports, and the coon has come down. Everyone is well aware that Constantine is secretly in favor of the Central powers, and had he dared to take the step Greece long ago would have been openly ranged against the Allies. However, with the necessary pressure and the way the Russians are putting it over the Austrians, he is evidently seeing new light.

The marvellous drive on the part of the troops of the Czar continues with unabated success. At last reports they were in the outskirts of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, in Austrian territory. The fact seems to be undoubted that the Russians made their preparations with exceptional secrecy and caught the Austrians absolutely unawares while they were so busy on the Italian front. The Germans have now attempted to create a diversion on the northern end of the Eastern front, but not with any success. The Verdun struggle has entered upon the sixteenth week with the Huns still attacking ferociously. About the only thing they have chronicled is the continuance of exceedingly heavy losses.

Col. Colquhoun's Reception.

It falls to the lot of very few men to receive such a reception as that accorded last night by the citizens of Brantford to Lieut.-Col. Colquhoun, D.S.O. He left here some eighteen months ago a captain and he comes back for a well-earned furlough with promotion, as commanding officer, won on the field of battle in the mightiest war the world has ever seen. Colonel Labatt, who for a period was on the firing line with "Mac," bore striking testimony to his resource and pluck, a fact still further emphasized by the decoration of the Distinguished Service Order, an honor never lightly bestowed and always given for proved valor and service. Colonel Colquhoun is now, and has been for some months, the head of a regiment nicknamed after the front "the Mad Fourth" because of their initiative and contempt for danger.

And not alone was the demonstration of last evening a tribute to one man. It went much deeper than that. The manifestation was a popular outpouring of the heart-and-soul intensity with which Canadians are with the Mother Land in this great struggle, and of the deep pride felt by them in the glorious record of the boys of the Maple Leaf at St. Julien, Festubert and more recently in the Ypres section. In fact, at every point where they have been called upon.

Lieut.-Colonel Colquhoun is going back after a brief respite. His example and that of a large number of other Brantford boys should be a stirring inspiration to those here who are fit but have not yet donned the khaki.

Roosevelt, Dictator.

Our neighbors have always contended that they would never stand for a dictator, yet they have such a man in Roosevelt. He has far more individual power in the States to-day than any constitutional monarch, and it is still true of him that he can probably dictate the next President, as he did by his well calculated conduct, the last one. No one doubts that by his course in starting the Progressive or Bull Moose party, he made Wilson the occupant of the White House four years ago, and it is equally true that when Taft had previously secured the position, it was on the Colonel's say so. Then for some unknown reason, he decided that Taft had to get out. Out he went. Now it equally rests with him as to whether Judge Hughes shall have a show, or be thrown into the discard. If he gives the Judge genuine support, his chances are excellent; if he doesn't they are practically nil.

tically nil. This uncrowned emperor of the Republic says that he will not accept the Progressive nomination "for the present." Everyone knows what that means. Hughes will have to satisfy this national boss, with regard to various matters, or else in vulgar parlance, get the boot, with a good stout foot inside.

The people across the line can boast of a free and mighty Republic all they like, but the truth remains that a gentleman named Roosevelt is King of their Castle.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Kind of lonesome-like without a few droplets.

The "victorious" German navy is skulking in the Kiel canal harder than ever.

It is not believed that the people of Berlin are likely to adopt Czernowitz for their new title, although it is as good as some of those suggested.

In the church union debate at the Presbyterian Assembly in Winnipeg the spirit of Knox is plainly apparent, although the spelling is different.

The congregation of an Owen Sound church has extended a call to the Rev. Mr. Macintosh. Evidently suffering from rain in that neck-of-the-woods just as much as we are.

VIENNA CLAIMS

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to their offensive in France and the Austrians to their operations on the Italian front. It is difficult for either to desist and to withdraw troops with which to reestablish the situation in Russia.

FEW RESERVES LEFT.

"A month ago the case would have been different. The fragmentary way in which the Germans have brought up reinforcements to Verdun and the necessity they have been under of denuding other parts of the front, would seem to indicate that they have few reserves left in hand, while the British force in France has been gaining steadily in strength and efficiency.

ROUMANIA EXCITED

London, June 12 (New York Times cable)—A Petrograd despatch to The Daily Chronicle says an excited Roumanian paper show an excited interest in the Russian progress. Pro-allys profess to consider Roumanian intervention in the war as inevitable. The Rumanian says:

"It is obvious from the nature of the Russian offensive that the quadruple entente reveals to us the moment when we can realize our national ideals."

RUSSIANS HAVE FINE ARTILLERY

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, June 13.—All the special despatches from Petrograd remark on the fine work of the Russian artillery, to which the recent swift advance is mainly attributed. They contend that the Russian advance proves that the German-constructed field fortresses of steel and concrete, which were supposed to be impregnable, can be taken by assault, despite all the latest scientific devices. The incomparable Russian guns and mining, says one correspondent, made short work of five-fold fortified lines.

12 LINES IN SUCCESSION

It is reported that in some places, where the Austrian preparations were most elaborate, the Russians captured twelve lines of entrenchments in rapid succession while armored motor cars supplemented the cavalry in pursuit of the retreating forces. The pursuit was facilitated by the excellence of the roads which the Austrians had constructed for their own transports.

CAPTURED GAS RESERVOIRS.

Northwest of Tarnopol, the Russians employed gas reservoirs captured from the Austrians, "overwhelming the enemy with his own poisonous fumes."

Lutsk was surrounded by 19 rows of entanglements when the Russians received the word to storm the place at dawn on Wednesday. The issue hung in the balance until noon, then a breach was made in the Austrian position. The town of Dubno, says the despatches, was almost demolished by the Russian artillery fire which preceded its occupation. Before their departure the Austrians removed all the civilians capable of working.

PANIC AMONG AUSTRIAN TROOPS

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, June 13.—A Times cable says: A despatch to the Daily News from Petrograd states: "The story of Lutsk repeated itself with another town far in the Austrian rear. The garrison, thinking the retreating Russian advance exaggerated, took no steps until too late. The cannonade was heard nearer and nearer. In the evening there was wild

The Man Who Came Home and the Men Who Saw Him Come

To the Editor: Dear Sir,—In reference to the splendid turnout of citizens to extend a welcome home to Lieut.-Colonel (Mac) Colquhoun, last evening, you must have been struck, as I was, with the large number of men apparently quite eligible for active service. A turn in any direction made one feel ashamed that the ranks of both our Brant county battalions were not filled. Young men were to be seen in that crowd, still in civilian clothes, and filling jobs that girls could do just as well, or at least well enough at the present time, when our nation and her allies are going through this time of stress and serious national danger. Others could be picked out who are in comfortable circumstances, with practically no vocation in life, who still prefer to do nothing, except cheer, perhaps when others who are trying to do their bit return for a brief visit home from the front.

I have been an objector to conscription in the past, but am now convinced that such a considerable number of our men are without a conscience in this matter that it appears certain that only conscription will assure an equal bearing of the burden of our nation generally. As it is, we find men going first, because they possess a sense of duty not realized by others without such ties, and in some cases with no ties which should for a moment weigh in the scales as a factor against their decision to jump in like men and bear their share. The shamelessness of it is what strikes me so keenly and makes me wish that, instead of sixty-five, I was forty-five, and so be able to make one more to actively stand in the cause of our dear old land.

A CANADIAN.

HONOR ROLL AT PARIS BAPTIST CHURCH UNVEILED

Appropriate Ceremony Held Sunday in Memory of Paris Patriots.

PTE. GROGGINS DIES OF WOUNDS Pte. W. S. Mathias Wounded—Death of Mrs. W. B. Hutton.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Paris, June 12.—Yesterday morning there was a large attendance at the Baptist church, to witness the unveiling of the Honor Roll, bearing the names of the members of the church, who have enlisted in the service of the Empire. The frame is of golden oak, while in a very appropriate manner placed on a gray back ground within a gold border, with the Union Jack and the Canadian flag surmounting the same. Rev. Earl Dale, of Toronto, presided over the occasion. The roll was unveiled by Major W. W. Patterson of the 125th and the names on the honor roll were: Sinclair Knill, John Knill, Geo. Knill, James Chapman, Aylmer Brasher, Archie Praser, C. Moyle, W. Uren, H. Aitkins, Thomas Mack, Cecil Chesney, Gordon Elliott, Roy Nelles, Alfred Scott, John Scott, Louis Clegg, M. Clegg, R. Newstead, M. McLaughlin, Ed. Davey, James Harkness, Thomas Newell, George Crump, and Lieut. W. A. Moyle.

PTE. GROGGINS DEAD.

The sympathy of the community will be extended to Mrs. John Groggin of West River Street, who received the sad intelligence on Saturday night that her husband Pte. John Groggin of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, had died from wounds received in the recent fighting somewhere in France. Pte. Groggin was formerly employed in No. 1 Mill, and left Paris with the second contingent of Mounted Rifles. In his company, were also eight or ten other Paris boys. This is the first loss among the members who left St. James' Church. A widow and one little child are left.

DEATH OF MRS. HUTTON.

A sad event took place on Saturday afternoon, when Annie M. Allchin, beloved wife of Mr. Wyndham E. Hutton, of Brantford, passed away after a long illness in her 23rd year. The deceased, who was of a bright and lovable disposition, had lived in town for 15 years and had made many friends here, who will regret to hear of her early demise. A year ago this month she was married and went to Brantford a happy bride, where she lived for three months. Later she was brought here to the home of her aunt, where loving hands did everything possible to relieve her sufferings. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of her aunt to Paris new cemetery.

215TH DOING WELL.

The local company of the 215th Battalion are doing well under Capt. Pearce, who now has 100 members. The men attended the Congregational church yesterday morning, when Rev. D. A. Armstrong delivered a most impressive sermon, during which he paid an eloquent tribute to the life work and tragic death of Lord Kitchener.

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AERIAL RAID MADE ON VENICE

All Planes Returned Safely, is Report of Berlin.

Berlin, June 13.—(Via Sayville wireless)—A squadron of Austrian aeroplanes attacked Venice on Sunday night. Several other points in northern Italy were bombed. An official Austrian report of June 12 says the raid was successful.

The announcement follows: "A squadron of naval air craft on the night of June 11-12 bombarded extensively and with visible success the railroad tracks on the line between Mestre (five miles northwest of Venice) and San Dona di Piave and the railroad station at Mestre. They obtained several full hits on a locomotive shed. The arsenal at Venice also was bombed.

"Notwithstanding a heavy fire directed at them, all the aeroplanes returned unharmed."

Mrs. W. T. Lattimer, Walnut St., left last evening on an extended trip to Edinburgh, Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Key Banfield street and Mrs. James Huntley of Springbank Farm, Keg Lane, and Mrs. Pinkham of California, were at Waterloo, over the week end, attending the annual Key picnic which was held there.

Over \$1,000,000 has been raised so far at the Allied Bazaar in New York. So dancers will have more time to talk, dancing masters have decided to have more walking steps in the new dances.

For the Laundry "Silver Gloss" has been the standby. In one pound packages and six pound fancy enamelled tins. THE CANADA STARCH CO. LIMITED 236 MONTREAL, CARDINAL, BRANTFORD, FORT WILLIAM. Makers of "Crown Brand" and "Lily White" Corn Syrup and Benson's Corn Starch.

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See of Father's Houses were vacant. And had been vacant for some time. And Dad was getting mighty peeved about it because he had put up those houses for an investment, not for pleasure. And he was getting hotter every day when I happen to think that a For Rent ad. in the DAILY COURIER might help. And it did. After one insertion we got many inquiries. And many seemed interested. And would you believe it? -the next week there was a moving van in front of each House.

LOCAL MANOEUVRING. C Company of the 12th including the Paris section is in manoeuvres at Creek to-day. PRINCIPAL ENLISTS. E. W. Moss, principal Public school, has enlisted service, and now holds commission in the 235th. C. M. R. RALLY. Lt.-Col. Brooks and Capt. C. M. R., both local chief speakers at a recruit Welland to-night. MAP READING. All officers and N.C. 125th who took the rec course in map reading, topographical exercises, clerical room. The complete is handed in not later than B. F. AND P. T. In future all men in the 125th or unit commanders at take bayonet fighting training will be paraded O. to the medical officer. COURT OF ENQUIRY. Capt. Bingle and Lt. 2nd Waterous constitute enquiry which this afternoon the illegal absence member of the 125th B. RETURNING SOLDIER. A party of seventy officers, most of them of reached Quebec on Sunday the Missanable. There were men in the lot, according fiscal list issued. MAJOR SMITH SPOKE. Major Gordon J. Smith, M. R., a Brantfordite, the principal speakers at a rally held in Gore Park.

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