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THE SITUATION

The Russians are now engaged in a terrific and momentous battle with the Teutons on a two hundred and fifty mile front in the Eastern arena. The combined struggle is for Kovell, Lemberg, and Stanislaw. At last accounts the troops of the Czar would seem to be steadily gaining the upper hand. The outcome will, of course be of the most momentous nature.

There was not much doing yesterday in the Somme region. As the outcome of operations thus far, the Hunns admit to an average depth of two and a half miles on a front of seven-tenths miles, but that they are satisfied because the British have lost 230,000 men. The further statement is made:

"For the French losses there are no accurate foundations, since the French had to do the biggest part of the job. Even taking into consideration their superior fighting skill (as compared with the British) the total enemy losses will reach 350,000. The German losses cannot be compared to these figures."

The vindictive and utterly valueless nature of the above is indicated by the claim that the "biggest part of the job" are stated to have lost 120,000 men to the 230,000 British. The Hunns are certainly very clumsy liars. The British report gives in detail the list of important positions gained, and places the German losses at a division a day—about twelve thousand.

The Crown Prince has renewed his furious attacks against Verdun, but with the French making the usual stand off.

In connection with the second anniversary of the commencement of the war, General Joffre has issued an address to the French troops in which he rightly says: "For two years past you have been supporting with unflinching strength the weight of an implacable conflict. . . . Thanks to your stubborn courage, the armies of our allies have been enabled to manufacture arms, the weight of which our enemies are experiencing to-day over their entire front."

The claim is true; every word of it. The General adds that the military power of Germany is about to crumble, and that "victory is certain."

THE BATTLE OF JUTLAND.

After the naval battle in the North Sea the Kaiser congratulated the men of his fleet upon their glorious victory, and one paper in New York published what purported to be a British Admiralty report, admitting a severe reverse.

As far as the Kaiser is concerned the whole world is now aware that he is the most unmitigated liar of modern record; as far as the New York (Hearst) paper is concerned, it was shown in the British House that the naval department report had been deliberately altered and falsified in the office of the sheet in question. So much for the two foul sources quoted.

What the rest of the world knows is that after the engagement the Kaiser's outfit made all haste for the shelter of the Kiel Canal once more and that John Bull is still on the job as master of the seas—two incidents which tell very clearly which way the conflict resulted.

In the interim the British Press Bureau has issued an official interpretation of the engagement. It is pointed out that there was a tactical division of the British fleet for the purpose of bringing an unwilling enemy to battle. In reality there was only an appearance of division. The battle fleet was to the north, and the battle cruiser fleet to the south, but they formed in fact one fleet under a single command, acting in combination. They were actually carrying out, as they had been in the habit of doing periodically, a combined sweep of the North Sea, and Admiral Beatty's fleet was in effect the observation or advanced squadron. The measure of the risk should have been the fortune to find the enemy at sea, was the length of the period which must necessarily elapse before the commander-in-chief would be able to join the battle. It was a risk that would be measured mainly by the

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skill with which Admiral Beatty could entice the enemy northward without being overwhelmed by superior force.

In the light of this outstanding feature the action will be judged, and the handling of the battle cruiser fleet, and the splendid group of four battleships that was attached to it, appraised.

When Admiral Beatty got in contact with the German battle cruisers they were proceeding northward, and being inferior to his force they turned to the southward. The inference was they were either trying to escape or bent on leading him into danger. When such a doubt occurs there is in the British tradition a golden rule, and that is to attack "the enemy in sight." It was the rule that Nelson consecrated, and it was enough for Admiral Beatty. He engaged, and continued to engage as closely as he could till he found the enemy's battle fleet coming north. Then he turned, but he did not break off the action. The enemy was "in overwhelming force, but by the golden rule, it was his duty to cling to them as long as his teeth would hold. They had spread a net, for him, and it was for him to see that they fell into the midst of it themselves. It was a task that demanded some courage. Yet he did not flinch, but continued the fight to the northward, and signalled the four Queen Elizabeths to turn 16 points.

Now was the hour of greatest risk, but he was well disposed for concentrating on the van of the enemy's line, and the commander-in-chief was hurrying down at full speed. For an hour and a half the unequal battle raged as Admiral Beatty and Admiral Evan Thomas led the enemy on, before Admiral Hood could appear with his battle cruiser squadron and succeed, and the unwilling enemy had been brought to action against the concentrated British fleet. They had fallen into the midst of the net which had been drawn about them, but in the plan of the sweep there was inherent the inevitable limitation that the time left for completing the business could be barely suffice. There were hardly three hours of daylight left, and as darkness approached the action must be broken off unless a needless chance were to be given to the enemy for redressing his battle inferiority. Still the British fleet was between the enemy and his base, and there would have been little hope of his escaping a decisive defeat but for the mist that robbed those who had prepared for the chance, and those who had seized it with so much skill and boldness, of the harvest they deserved.

It was a beaten and broken fleet that escaped the trap. It had lost many units, its gunnery had gone to pieces, and no one can blame its discretion if it fairly ran for home and left the British fleet once more in undisputed command of the North Sea, and incidentally of all others.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

It is a safe wager that the Balkan States are doing a lot of deep thinking just now.

The Turks having failed to reply to a note which President Wilson sent to them on July 5th, he is going to send them another one. He is bound to get the reputation of a noteworthy.

The resignation of Miss Foster as Assistant Secretary of the Hospital

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White Twill Middy Cloth, yard . . . 25c White Poplin Cloth, yard . . . 25c White Indian Head, yard . . . 20c White Indian Head, yard . . . 25c White Palm Beach, yard . . . 25c

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Board means not alone the departure of an excellent and painstaking official, but also the loss of one who took a whole-hearted and unselfish interest in her duties.

The sub freighter Deutschland has at last started on her return trip. Whether or she gets back safely, her exploit has never had any value except from a spectacular standpoint in the matter of Canadian nickel exports.

Lloyd George states that on June 1st, 1915, the British army had one 75,000 shots in the reserve stock at the rear. And this is the country which the Kaiser recently declared had made years of preparation in order to attack Germany!

The members of the St. Catharines

police force who resigned in a body have expressed regret, and been reinstated. Just think of giving up a cooler job on days when the mercury has been trying to knock the top end out of the thermometer.

Ven. Archdeacon Cody of Toronto, after a visit to Camp Borden, says he does not tally with what he has heard. The Archdeacon has evidently been reading Grit papers.

DETROIT CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Detroit Conservative Club, four day excursion to Detroit. Special train will leave the Grand Trunk Railway Depot, Brantford, at 7.00 a. m., Paris at 7.16 a. m., Saturday, Aug. 12th. This is your opportunity to take a holiday and visit your friends in Windsor and Detroit.

ODD FACTS

Nowhere else does the "wind blow so hard and steadily as in the Falkland Islands. Tree growth is practically impossible owing to this peculiarity, and with such force does the wind sweep that region at times that potatoes and turnips have been known to be blown out of the ground. Grass, however, grows luxuriantly.

Hungarian gypsies have a bad reputation, and are regarded as a dangerous community. It is said that no fewer than 200,000 wander about. So notorious are their thieving propensities that they are not allowed inside the towns, while the villages tolerate them for only two days.

Experiments have shown that the air of an unventilated occupied room contains substances which in some way, and without producing conscious discomfort or detectable physiological symptoms, diminish the appetite for food.

The hot weather test makes people better acquainted with their resources of strength and endurance. Many find they "take the blood promoter" refreshing sleep out of Hazelton by Mayor Harvey.

ENEMY TROOPS REVOLT

Two Hungarian Regiments Revolt and 217 Are Executed

Paris, Aug. 2.—An official statement issued yesterday says: "We are now in possession of precise information regarding the rebellions of which two Hungarian regiments were the object. One had revolted; the other took to flight before the enemy at Blasheshowoka. It was the 7th regiment of Landwehr of the 6th Corps, which made common cause with the Magyar mutineers. Two hundred and seventy men of this regiment were shot. "The other regiment was the 13th Landwehr. The 123 men who escaped from the Russians were shot by order of the chief of staff, Gen. Von Linsingen."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NEW RECORDS FOR LAKE CARRIERS

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Detroit, Aug. 2.—Great lakes ore carriers established a new record in the month of July, loading 9,750,157 tons which exceeds by 242,581 tons the movement in June which at time was thought to have set a mark that would stand for the year. Up to Aug. 1, ore shipments for the season aggregated 29,365,724 tons, a gain of more than 5,000,000 tons over 1915, the banner year of the trade. Vesselsmen predict that the year's movement will approximate 59,000,000 tons.

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LOCAL

THE TEMPERATURE The temperature at 2 o'clock afternoon was 81 degrees.

LT. COL. WILLIAMS HERE. The regular monthly meeting of the Water Commissioners took place in the secretary's office at 3.30 afternoon.

MOTORING TO CAMP A motor party composed of J. H. Spence, Thos. Hendry, J. Pherson, C. Hacker and Col. Borden, left this morning for a trip to Borden. It is the intention of a party to spend the night at the returning to town some time tomorrow afternoon.

ANOTHER DRAFT. Once again the C.M.R. has called for a draft, composed of officers and one hundred men, expected that it will leave in the near future, possibly within a week. The unit has already sent practically one cavalry regiment overseas. Now almost up to strength. This will be the first draft of new regiment, as the previous original unit, organized about months ago. It is the only unit recruiting in Ontario.

VITAL STATISTICS The vital statistics for July were: Births 54, marriages 16, deaths 24. The causes of death were: Still birth 2, pneumonia 4, peritonitis 1, diarrhoea 1, meningitis 1, meningitis 2, convulsions 2, typhoid fever 1, eclampsia 1, operation 1, fever 1, drowning 1.

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