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THE SITUATION.

It is the message of all returned officers in a position to judge, that no matter what may happen elsewhere, the decision of this war will rest on the Western front. The Huns may overrun other fields, but in the last analysis that is the area in which the final word will occur. For this reason there is every cause for satisfaction that the Allies are not only more than holding their own, but also exercising a steady pressure, which is telling more and more each day.

General Haig reports still further progress on the Arras front for a distance of nearly forty miles between St. Quentin and the River Scarpe. In a series of attacks most satisfactory results have been attained, and a considerable quantity of material taken. Berlin makes the admission that ground has been wrested from the Kaiser's forces.

In Palestine the power of the Turks to offer effective resistance of any sort seems to have vanished. British troops are now only about twelve miles from Jerusalem and that city will doubtless soon be in their hands.

The Italians continue to hold back the foe with great tenacity, but it seems to be considered that they may have to give further ground. The Austro-Germans still continue to receive heavy reinforcements, and the fighting is of a most fierce description.

British progress in East Africa continues so steadily that the end may be regarded as now in sight.

At the Anglo-American conference Lloyd George intimated that ships constitute the present biggest help which the United States can now give.

(Since the above summary was written, news has come over The Courier leased wire of a smashing and shattering blow delivered by the British against the Hindenburg line. The War Office announces that the latter has been broken to depth of between four and five miles on a front of thirty-two miles, between St. Quentin and the River Scarpe. Many important centres have been captured and prisoners are coming in by the thousands. It is one of the hammer blows which in their cumulative effect will finally bring the Hohenzollern outfit to their knees.)

IN THE ELECTORAL FIELD.

In South Bruce the Independent candidate, Mr. W. Beckwith, has retired from the field, leaving A. E. McNab, Liberal Unionist, and R. E. Trux, Liberal, to fight matters out. Mr. Trux carried the constituency last time by 124. In North Huron the Liberal Unionist candidate, A. Saunders, has also withdrawn. This leaves two contestants, James Bowman, Conservative Unionist, and A. Hislop, Laurier Liberal. Mr. Bowman defeated Hislop in the last general contest by 198.

One of the features of the Ontario list is the number of candidates, Laurier at heart, who are masquerading under such titles as "Independent Liberals" and "Win-the-War" Liberals. They do this because they realize that the pledge of the white-plumed knight to at once suspend the Military Service Act, if he wins at the polls, is not popular with vast numbers of Liberals in Ontario.

No one should be deceived for an instant by such tactics.

There is only one straight issue in this contest and those who are not out and out for Union Government and the extension of immediate aid to the brave boys on the firing line must be classed as against the "win-the-war" administration.

The men who designate themselves as above related make the false statements in their canvass that Laurier proposes to let the first draft of 100,000 go and then to take a referendum, and also that under his auspices 100,000 can be secured from Quebec.

Both assertions are arrantly and stupendously false.

Quebec as well for Laurier because he proposes to stop the military service levy, and if he wins Canadian troops will be shamefully abandoned and betrayed.

Can you afford to help do that or sleep at nights if you do?

LAST MINUTE CANDIDATES

In many Ridings, especially Ontario, Laurier candidates brought out at just about the last minute, are recognized as having no chance whatever. Their inclusion in the list was made in order to hearthen other candidates of like complexion elsewhere, and some of them are going to lose their deposits. They are in the language of the street, merely "bluff" contestants.

It is further pointed out that the results of the contest on Dec. 17th will give Laurier far more seats than he will finally hold. The soldiers' vote ceases on that date, but the counting of it and allocating of it will be a slow business. The vote of soldiers in Canada should be announced close on the heels of the election. Then will come an announcement of the soldiers' vote from England. Perhaps nearly a month after the election, the vote from Flanders will be available. Thus some very close constituencies may be in doubt for weeks. As the soldier vote will go overwhelmingly for Union Government, the Laurierites in some constituencies, though apparently elected by the home vote on December 17, will be afterwards eliminated.

THE WOMEN.

One of the grandest and most notable features of the war has been the part of the women in which the women have rallied to the support of the cause throughout the British Empire.

Their spirit of self-sacrifice has been as noble as it has proved inspiring, and what greater test of bravery can there be than that of parting with loved ones bound for the danger zone and then the waiting. The men in action have all the zest and inspiration of conflict; the women at home have none of that incentive, but they have not sat with folded hands—far from it. They have been busy in a hundred ways on behalf of the boys at the front and now in this and other communities they are bending their every effort on behalf of sending aid to the brave lads and upholding a Union and Win-the-War Government.

They very properly do not know any politics at such a time. All such trivialities are swallowed up in the one great cause and they are setting an example in this regard which should be a lesson to those who are for holding back and the skulking of Canada from the battlefield.

With the exception of Quebec reports from all over the Dominion are to the effect that women votes and women influence will exercise a paramount effect in the emphasis with which Canada in this solemn time will pronounce for Canada's continued and unabated part on behalf of the Empire and human liberty.

Here's to the women; God bless them.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Haig continues habit of sending most heartening reports.

Mr. Cocksbutt has been instrumental in having two thousand soldiers located in Brantford for the winter. That's the kind of man to continue as representative.

Women voters have the opportunity in their first Dominion election to render a great and loyal service, and they are going to do it, never fear.

Scratch an Independent, or any other kind of Laurier candidate, and you will find that under the veneer there is blind allegiance to him and his proposed halting of Canadian effort in the war.

If Laurier wins, help for the boys at the front loses.

That fire bell sounded exceedingly well to-day. Let's hope that there will soon be still further occasion for it.

It looks as if evasion was being sanctioned by the military boards in Quebec. The circumstances call for drastic action by the Union Government, and without any doubt it will be taken.

There are more than 400,000 and soon will be 500,000 men who have put not only their whole earning capacity, but their lives, as well, at the service of the Government—which means at your service. They are doing your job as well as their own. Have you done anything to compare to what they have done? Will then come across. You can spare it without hurting you. Fine investment, safest in the world, are Victory Bonds, yielding you 5-1-2 per cent.

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upwards from ..
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Rilows, Wash Cloths.
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SEE WINDOWS

116-118 Colborne

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BOLSHEVIKI

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Nestoroff, who has had charge since the arrest of M. Terestchenko, formally surrendered control, and departed along with the other employees. Military staff headquarters work is reported to be at a standstill, except the business of army supply.

The Volna Narodna says that within a few days Lenin and Trotsky will announce the successful establishment of a workers' and peasants' government after which it is hoped that foreign governments will enter into official negotiations through the new foreign minister.

KILLED IN ACTION.

A letter from the front received to-day by Mrs. Jordan, 52 Ontario street, conveyed the sad news that in a fit state of health to bear the strain of further operations in the coming hot weather. Therefore General Murray most respectfully relieved him of his command to which Lieutenant-General Sir Philip Chetwode was appointed.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

The Brant Farmers' Co-operative Society Ltd., has commenced business at 267 Colborne Street, 1-2 blocks east of the Market under the management of G. M. Ballachey. The Society can supply at the present time, Bran, Shorts, Chop, Cottonseed, Meal, Flour, Rolled Oats, etc., Coal oil, Oils and greases, and Brantford Roofing. Other commodities are on order such as Oatmeal, Meal, screenings, Apples, Lumber, Coal etc. The Directors solicit the trade of farmers whether or not they are members.

267 Colborne St. Bell Phone 2574.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

ATTENDING CONVENTION.

Mr. G. E. Chamberlin, Manager Canadian Machine Telephone, is in Toronto to-day attending the Independent Telephone Convention.

SPOKE IN STRATFORD.

Mrs. Fenton B. McIntyre, of this city, was one of the speakers at the Soldiers' Girls' conference held in Stratford over the week-end.

WOUNDED SECOND TIME.

Mrs. Wm. Haley, 15 Abel avenue, received word yesterday that her brother-in-law, Pte. Arthur Haley, was admitted to No. 6 Clearing station on Nov. 6, suffering from wounds in the left thigh. Pte. Haley was a former employee of Slingsby's and who went overseas with the 125th Battalion, was also wounded last April.

TWO NATURALIZED.

Applications for naturalization papers were made at the autumn assizes yesterday, before the Honorable Mr. Justice Masten, by J. H. He, a machine hand, and Ellen Laura Andriano, formerly of Switzerland, stenographer. Both applications were granted.

POLICE COURT.

Arthur Greenlaw, intoxicated, paid \$10 and costs in the police court last night. A similar charge against Charles Lake was dismissed. An adjournment of a week was made in charges of false pretences and non-payment of a board bill, laid against Arthur Yeates. A charge of false pretences against Fred Walters was adjourned until to-day, as was also one of cruelty to animals against Adam Aird.

ACCEPTS CALL.

Rev. Dr. Martin of Wesley Methodist church has received and accepted a hearty invitation from St. Paul St. Methodist church, St. Catharines, the mother church of Methodism in that city. The quarterly official board of Wesley church has extended a cordial invitation to Rev. G. E. Marshall, B.A., D.B., of St. Paul St. Methodist church, St. Catharines, to assume the pastorate of Wesley church, beginning July, 1918. Both, as usual, subject to the sanctioning committee of the annual conference.

VICTORY

See Dominion House Furnishing Company big ad. on Page Six

SOLDIERS' WINTER

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expected to arrive about the middle of December, or in a little less than a month's time. Quarters will be found for them in the tabernacle now in use by the evangelistic party, the armories and other buildings.

Good Work By Mr. Cocksbutt.

Mr. W. F. Cocksbutt took up this matter some two months ago with the military authorities, and the outcome is directly attributable to his efforts. The incident constitutes still one more illustration of the alert manner in which he always looks after the interests of this constituency.

BRITISH WERE

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not be justified by any reasonable prospect of success. General Dobell strongly opined that deliberate methods must be adopted and even a resumption of trench warfare might be necessary pending the arrival of reinforcements. After full discussion General Murray most reluctantly consented to this change in policy.

Meanwhile it became apparent to General Murray that General Dobell, who had previously suffered a severe touch of the sun was no longer in a fit state of health to bear the strain of further operations in the coming hot weather. Therefore General Murray most respectfully relieved him of his command to which Lieutenant-General Sir Philip Chetwode was appointed.

BURTCH

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Miss Elma Townsend spent Sunday the guest of Miss Eva Campbell. The many friends in this community of Mrs. Thomas Barron wish to extend their heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved relatives who are left to mourn the loss of a bright young life.

We are sorry to report Mrs. H. Burtch on the sick list.

Mr. Marquis Myresough has returned from his hunting trip bringing back his deer.

Mrs. L. S. Buckwell has returned home after spending some five months with her father.

Mr. Milo McCargor of Brantford, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Laura Chapin.

Miss Nellie Houlding is spending a few weeks at Holy Oaks, Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ferris, of St. Pleasant, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. James Ferris.

Miss Marjorie Davis spent Sunday the guest of her cousin, Miss Isabel Chapin.

Dr. Tremaine's Natural Hair Restorative, used as directed, is guaranteed to restore thinning hair, and to prevent further loss. Price \$1.00 post-paid. Write Tremaine Supply Co., Dept. Toronto, Ont. On sale in Brantford at Robertson's.

WOUNDED IN HAND.

Word was officially received that Pte. Earle Steves was admitted to the Sixth Field Ambulance Hospital in France on November 6th, with a gun shot wound in right hand and contusion in the back. He enlisted with the 125th Battalion, and was formerly employed at the Brandon Shoe Co. and resided at 118 Albion street.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Private Frank Cochrane Perry was officially reported killed in action on the sixth of this month. The information was received by his father, Mr. Herbert Perry, 365 St. Paul's Avenue, from the Director of Records, Ottawa.

THREE OF A KIND.

A full house may beat three of a kind in the great national indoor sport of draw poker, but in the circles of law and order the two are practically synonymous. Three inebriates will face the magistrate in the police court to-night. Archie Anderson will face a charge of non-support, Adam Aird one of cruelty to animals, and Frederick John Walters one of false pretences.

GOOD NEWS.

The dull and leaden skies overhead did not dampen or depress the spirits of loyal Brantfordites, as the news of what will probably prove the greatest victory of the war, was flashed over The Courier leased wire this morning. The good news spread rapidly after once being bulletined, and was heralded in by the ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles throughout the city. Good news, and we can stand lots more of it.

REPRIATED.

After nearly three years spent in the confines of a German prison camp, Sgt. John Blanchard has been released, according to word received in this city, and is now with his former regiment, the Coldstream Guards, once more. Sgt. Blanchard, who was a member of the police force at the outbreak of the war, was immediately recalled to England as a reservist, and went through the battle of the Alame, where he was believed to have been killed, and for two years regarded as lost. A year ago came word, however, that he was a prisoner of war, and he has now been repatriated once more.

RANELAGH

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
We were sorry to hear of James Shelington being killed in action in France.

Mrs. H. Carpenter, of Fairfield, spent a few days of last week with her brother, Mr. Roy Utter and family.

Mr. Fred Hoggard and his mother motored to Brantford on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell motored and spent Saturday in Brantford.

The superintendent of Little Lake S. S. appointed a committee on Sunday to arrange for a Christmas tree.

Mrs. S. Savage, of Scotland, is the guest of her brother, Mr. George Cronkwright.

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Methodist NIGHT

To-night at the Tabernacle all the Methodists are asked to meet at the Mother Church, Wellington Street, and march to Tabernacle.

All are Welcome of Whatever Denomination

Sermon subject

"LORD IS IT?"

Song Service 7:30

SEE OUR WINDOW!

A clean up—at Crompton's Thursday—of all the single pairs of Purifiers and other Curtains—at half their value to-day. Also a dozen large laundry baskets, big enough to hold a family wash—will be offered at a fraction of regular value. See the window.

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Send in Application This Week

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NEILL SHOE CO.

LANGFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Several from here are attending the meetings held in the tabernacle in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Westbrook spent over Sunday in Oakland with friends.

Mr. H. Cole spent Sunday at H. M. Vanderlip's.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Westbrook and family spent Sunday

afternoon in the city with friends.

Mrs. B. G. Wade, Miss Doris,

Mrs. M. Brown and Mrs. Ed. Sayles were guests of Mrs. M. E. Vanderlip last Wednesday.

Mr. Andrew Westbrook spent over the week-end in Hamilton with relatives.

Mr. H. and H. Cole and Mr. Wallace spent Monday evening at H. M. Vanderlip's.

Mrs. D. Stuart spent Sunday evening in the city.



SHE'S GIVEN ALL! YOU ARE ONLY ASKED TO LEND BUY A VICTORY BOND

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MURDER GOES TO

Summing up of Against Calleja this Morn

Circumstantial evidence by the crown to be of the charged by the de only evidence that has been in court in the trial Calleja, charged with the Gio Rita Bonello, an important and decisive verdict of the jury which some time this afternoon the entire session voted to the address of and the defense to the.

Last evening the crown the introduction of its this morning A. H. Bodd fence, announced that he no witnesses in the box, twelve o'clock when the adjourned until half past the crown replied to the the defense to the jury judge charged the jury, was expected without in Shortly after the open this morning at 10.15 A. the defence, announced that not introduce any evidence of the prisoner.

N. F. Davidson prosecuting attorney, addressed to the jury at outlined the development from the arrest of the present time. He description in relation to the General, the people, the prisoner.

He was here in the po having no personal relation alleged crime.

There was a very false impression prevalent result of the case development. Even in the questions had been made officials regarding the outcome. The idea was a should not be forgotten of the prisoner was in the court. Even at the hour the duty cast up such that if it were what that one witness of the to change his evidence benefit the prisoner, it duty as well as a privilege.

"I don't think that conducted a case where has so closely followed told the jury in opening duty is now to find you on the words of the witness no heed to my words of they assist you in judgment to the evidence and receivable in this case. There was a death sentence. The man was Bon not commit suicide. 12 or 13 inches long the back of the head. struck before death, a dead or alive, was pre 15 feet into the slugs were facts proved, and ted, and therefore should ed final. If it were on conjecture as to who shot the jury would not be this trial, insofar as was concerned.

The dead man were were unbuttoned at waistcoat was turned up ceased; carried his mo around his body. It proved as to the presence Bonello was carrying a missing and the prison sion of \$100 the follow murder the crime? Was the guilty man?

In your judgment, that a cheap watch or small articles left on the man, sufficient to the theory of robbery. Had the jury any of the evidence that the deceased were in Victoria Park on the Was there any doubt?

LOOK AT CH TONGUE CROSS.

When constipated of "California S Figs."

Look at the tongue coated, it is a sure little one's stomach, els need a gentle, the try at once.

When peevish, cross doesn't sleep, doesn't usually, or is feverish, breath bad, has stom throat, diarrhoea, fu a teaspoonful of "C of Figs," and in a few fowl, constipated was food and sour bile of its little bowels ing, and you have child again.

You needn't coax take this harmless "they love its delicious always makes them. Ask your druggist, "California Syrup of has directions for of all ages and for gly on the bottle. B retails sold here. Get the genuine, ask made by "California Company." Refuse with contempt.