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THE SITUATION

The most important news which has come over the Courier's leased wire to-day is that all the German military forces in German Southwest Africa have laid down their arms to General Botha. More domination in this section of the world was one of the Kaiser's hopes in connection with the precipitation of the present hostilities and now he has even lost that which he had. William and his advisers of course had deluded themselves with the idea that the Boers would welcome a chance to discard British connection. Instead, with comparatively few exceptions, they at once sprung to the side of the old lion and that section of the Empire is now more solidly British than ever. As for Botha, he has demonstrated himself to be one of the big figures in the present crisis.

Another good piece of news is that the Russian forces have once more obtained a foothold and that they have attained a most favorable position with regard to the enemy.

In the Western theatre the Germans are still very active without big results, while the Italians, for their part, have notched a notable success in capturing a suburb of Gloritz, which involves command of a railway bridge over the Isonzo.

THE TOLL OF THE WAR

The present great war is not quite one year old yet, but already the losses make terrible and unparalleled reading.

Russia takes the lead with over three million losses, Germany next with one million and a half, and both France and Austria nearly that. Of the big powers Great Britain has thus far come off the most easily with not quite half a million, while Belgium and Serbia with populations respectively of 7,500,000 and 5,000,000 each figure for nearly a quarter of a million. The killed alone total over two millions and with wounded, missing and prisoners added the grand total is 8,770,810 or a good deal more than the entire population of Canada.

There can be no comparison between this conflict and others but it may be noted that in the entire Crimean war the total losses were not very much over half a million, Napoleon lost less than half a million in his disastrous Russian campaign and so on.

Of the big countries concerned Russia has by far the largest direct population to draw from for a continuance of the struggle. Her inhabitants total 164,000,000. Germany has some 65,000,000, France 40,000,000, Great Britain exclusive of overseas Dominions 45,000,000, Austria 29,000, Italy (where losses have not been tabulated) 35,000,000. When it comes to financial resources, always a big factor in any war, John Bull is away in the lead.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Hats off to Botha.

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As a come-backer the Grand Duke Nicholas is still living up to the advance notices.

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Uncle Sam is expecting a billion bushel wheat crop this year. "Good as the wheat" is no idle phrase.

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An exchange speaks of "New Kork," typhographical error, of course,but not so far out of the way for it certainly is a Korking place

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The German Minister of Foreign Affairs during the course of an interview has the neck to ask, "Does Great Britain hope to win this war against Germany by methods contrary to the rules of International law?" Von Jagow, that's his name, has missed his calling. He ought to be one of the tail-end jokers of a minstel show.

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All Toronto is naturally incensed at the overcrowding of the car at Queenstown, which ended in such a terrible tragedy. But what about the constantly overcrowded cars in their own city with passengers literally hanging on by their eyelashes? That state of affairs takes place in the Queen City all day and every day.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Premier Borden has arrived safely in London and he will be received with the hearty cordiality which he has so richly earned. No man could quite so fittingly represent the Dominion there at this period, for he has throughout his life been a strong Imperialist and his handling of the Canadian end of affairs during the present crisis has been admirable.

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Rev. J. A. Macdonald , editor of the Toronto Globe, is attending the World's Christian Endeavor Convention in Chicago and in an address he told his hearers that "armed peace had proved inevitable war." The Rev. gentleman who seems to think that he has a peripatetic mission to spout in the States should also have told his hearers how much China had been put upon because not sufficiently armed.

Late Wires

BIG INCREASE ANNUALLY

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, July 9.—The arbitrator in the claim of postal employes for a war bonus, has awarded increases amounting to from 50 to 75 cents a week to employes receiving under $16 weekly. The award will cost the government a million pounds annually.

VON ZEPPELIN'S BIRTHDAY

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Amsterdam, July 9.—Count Ferdinand Von Zeppelin's 78th birthday was observed yesterday by celebrations in all parts of Germany, according to despatches from Berlin. Count Von Zeppelin, who is at Stuttgart convalescing from an attack of bronchitis received several thousand telegrams of congratulation, including messages from the Emperors of Germany and Austria, and the Sultan of Turkey. The German emperor's message emphasized the great value of Zeppelin dirigibles in "the present war against England."

TAKES OVER CROP

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, July 9—A despatch from Brussels says that General Von Bissing, governor of Belgium, has issued a decree providing for the expropriation of the grain crop for the feeding of the civilian population. The decree it is stated, aims at preventing a speculative advance in prices and an equable distribution of supplies.

YANKEES GETTING HURT

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Zurich, Switzerland, via London, July 9.—Doctors and nurses of the American Red Cross serving in Vienna have been forced to appeal for protection to the Austrian Red Cross authorities. Because they speak English in the street cars and other public places, the Americans have been undergoing many painful experiences at the hands of the Vienna public. The Austrian Red Cross authorities have issued a public notice protesting against such treatment of Americans, who, they say, are not only entitled to every protection, but also to the gratitude of all Austrians for their great work of charity.

REDUCE BEER OUTPUT

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Amsterdam, July 9.—The Germany brewery associations have ordered all breweries to reduce their output of beer to forty percent of the normal on account of the shortage of barley. The municipalities of Berlin and Munich have called special meetings of the municipal councils to discuss measures to prevent the continued increase in food prices.

FORMAL APOLOGY

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Vienna, via London, July 9—Formal apology has been made by the Austro-Hungarian Government to United States Ambassador Penfield because of an abusive article printed in The Neues Wiener Tageblatt, attacking President Wilson and the American people in connection with the second note protesting against German methods of submarine warfare. As a rigid censorship is exercised over Austrian papers, Ambassador Penfield had informally asked the foreign office if the article represented the opinion of the Austrian government. The result was an apology and a sharp reprimand for the official censor.

IMPORTANT

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forced, then flung themselves on their pursuers. Vienna admits that the Austrians have been compelled to retreat from the Lublin region.

The only success claimed by the central powers along the eastern front is in South Poland, west of the Vistula River, where the Russians presumably still are withdrawing towards new lines around Warsaw.

ASSAULT BROKEN

Reports continue to reach here by way of Holland that the Germans are sending heavy reinforcements to the western front. The only news of the operations in that zone, however, is contained in the brief Paris report which relates that a German assault directed against trenches which the British had captured on Tuesday southwest of Pilken, was broken with heavy losses under the fire of British artillery and French machine guns.

Miss Virginia MacSweyen, former assistant superintendent of the Berlin and Waterloo Hospital has been accepted as one of seventy-five nurses being sent to the front under the auspices of Harvard University.

MIDDLEPORT

[From Our Own Correspondent]

The Township Council met in Middleport on Monday.

Members and friends of St. Paul's Church had a bee Monday cleaning the church yard.

We had a big rain storm on Sunday night.

Mr. Jas. Bond and family was the guests of Mr. Thos. Fearman on Sunday.

Mr. Hancock of Brantford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrell this week.

Mr. Wellington Mulligan was the guest of Mr. Jas. Dinsmore on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Myers and family spent Sunday at Mr. Calvin Hagar's.

Mrs. Wm Peddie was spending a few days in the village this week.

Mrs. House of Brantford is visiting at Mr. John Deagle's.

Mrs. Ward of Hagersville and three grandchildren are visiting friends in the village this week.

Miss Mabel Cresswell of Buffalo is spending a few days ar the parental home, Mr. H. Cresswell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Hager and family visited at Mr. Ham Hager's on Sunday.

Mrs. Deagle of Brantford is visiting her son Mr. E. Deagle.

Mrs. Edward Charters was visiting friends in Brantford over the holiday.

Master Lloyd Book, Brantford is visiting his cousin, Master Stanley Book.

The first woman justices in the British Empire appointed yesterday in South Australia, include Mrs. Price, widow of the first labor Premier of that State.

RUMORS OF

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will, and that if Major-General Von Donop does, Field Marshal Lord Kitchener will go."

The Daily News declares that more than 200 Liberal members of parliament have signed a tribute to Lord Haldane for his past services, which will be presented to him next week, and adds:

"The secret history of the quondam munitions committee is obviously not the proper subject for a controversy. It is a matter worthy of note, however, that the chairman of the committee was neither Lord Haldane nor Mr. Lloyd George, but was Lord Kitchener."

REPORTED DESTRUCTION

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, July 9 (by wireless to Sayville)—The remnants of the British army stores at Arras in France, have been destroyed by a continuation of the German bombardment and by fire, according to information given out by the Overseas News Agency for transmission to-day. The destruction of the cathedral has robbed the British artillery of an observation station, compelling them to change their location, the agency says.

CREW WAS SAVED

London, July 9.—The Wilson Line Steamship Guido, from Hull for Archangel, Russia, was sunk off the coast of Scotland yesterday by a German submarine. The crew of the Guido was saved.

TURKISH BUGLER

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fore our engineers had put down the wire entanglements) and sauntered along in front of our lines exhorting our fellows to 'keep your pecker up.

"A voice queried from the trench: 'Where from Matey?'

" Broken Hill', was the reply.

"Who runs the big two-up joint?'

"No answer.

"Bang! Yes, the lads get shrewder every day, and they were not Simple Simons when they arrived.

SHY OF RUINED GROUND

"In the matter of mines, too, the Prussian tried his hand, but with indifferent success. We had a good sprinkling of old soldiers among us who fought shy of comfortably constructed crossings and newly turned earth. We have been told that both the beach encampment and the larger one further back were mined in various places.

"The disturbance of the troops rest at night is another phase of Germany's influence on Turkish ideas of war. All night long an extravagant expenditure of ammunition goes on, serving no other purpose than to keep those manning the trenches alert. The general character of the night attacks is reminiscent of what we read of the doings on other fronts. The enemy advances frequently in close formation, making all manner of weird noises on their bugles and with their lungs. Our men when they hear the shouting call out "Taala ena, ('Come here,' in Egyptian Arabic).

Hood's Pills

cure constipation, billousness and all liver ills. Do not gripe or irritate. 25c.

"COME TO THE COOK HOUSE'

An incident which caused the entrenched line to meet one attack in mirthful spirit was when 'Come to the Cook House,' was blown frantically by the approaching foe, apparently in mistake for the "Retire.' Ottoman buglers made nerve-racking slaughter of our calls, and all to no purpose. The old Prussian Guard scheme of advancing in two or more lines in close formation, with machine guns carried in the rear, was nearly, but not quite, successful. On the occtsion when the Turks tried their luck with it, the front line lay flat just as one of our battalions was preparing to leave the trenches to wield the bayonet. As it happened, our men were ordered back, and our machine guns played havoc with that party before it could do any damage.

"In the use of dummy guns or figures, the Turk or German does his best, but rarely deceives the navy or our artillery. Without doubt the German military autocracy on Turkey has raised the efficiency of the army the Allies have to fight How long their budgeoning career will endure, the future will tell."

Children Cry
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Leghorn, Tagal and Milan, regular price $6.00, $8.00, and $10.00, Remodelling Sale price **$3.98**

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THE ENTERPRISE

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STORE CLOSES 1 O'CLOCK ON WEDNESDAY

SATURDAY SPECIALS!

A Grand Bargain in Children's Dresses

'Tis not often that such a bargain is offered, in Children's dresses.

There are about 25 in all, beautiful, fine, white lawn dresses, handsomely embroidered and trimmed with a profusion of fine lace, sizes run from 6 to 12 years.

Now, these have been put out to clear, and Saturday morning will see them all gone; so get here early to get your choice.

The regular prices were from $2.00 to $4.50 a dress.

SATURDAY AT

$1.49

Beautiful Summer Dresses Practically Being Given Away Saturday

Ladies and Misses white and colored summer dresses, there are voiles and crepes of the finest quality here, all most beautifully trimmed, some are handsomely embroidered. These dresses sold at from $7.50 to $15.00 YOUR CHOICE SATURDAY..... **$2.98**

Ladies' Summer Dresses at a Price to Clear

Saturday morning there will be an awful rush for these dresses.

Ladies' White Lawn Dresses, handsomely embroidered, white Pique dresses, white and black striped Voile dresses, beautifully trimmed, dainty floral designs; Crepe Voile Dresses and floral Crepe dresses. These dresses have all been selected to make the bargain for Saturday a good one.

Again we say, come early, because in some cases there is only one dress of a design.

Now See the Price.

SATURDAY

$1.49

Some Tempting Values from the Staple Dept.

20 dozen extra large size, fine white huck towels, hemmed and washed, ready for use, Special **25c**

10 pieces of unbleached factory cotton, heavy quality, free from dressing Special **9½c**

8 pieces of 36 inch fine white cotton no dressing Special **10c**

Scotch Ginghams

Fine imported Scotch Ginghams in checks, plaids and stripes. Special **8½c**

Hosiery Specials

Ladies' Black and tan, fine quality hose, fast colors; all sizes; regular 20c. Special **12½c**

Ladies' silk boot hose in black and white, seamless, double heel and toe, Special **25c**

Ladies' black, tan or white silk boot, lisle top hose, double sole and seamless Special **50c**

LOOK HERE!

A Bargain in Pure Linen Table Cloths

50 ONLY PURE LINEN EXTRA HEAVY SATIN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, 2 YDS. WIDE, 2½ YDS. LONG. FULLY BLEACHED, HEMMED READY FOR USE, NEAT DESIGNS; ON SALE FOR ONE DAY ONLY AT THIS PRICE. REGULAR $3.00,

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$1.95

Parasols

ALL PARASOLS NOW REDUCED TO CLEARING VALUES, FROM $1.50 to $2.75 FOR **93c**

Silk Special

36 inch Ivory Pailette silk, guaranteed, all pure silk, regular $1.25, Special ... **93c**

Ribbon Special

50 pieces of silk and moire ribbon, black and all colors, 4 to 6 inches wide, regular value 25c. Special **15c**

Underskirts

Ladies' fine white cotton underskirt, beautifully trimmed, regular $1.00, Special **52c**

Swiss Muslin

8 pieces of fine white Swiss Muslin assorted, size spots, regular 25c. Special **16c**

Children's Rompers

Children's rompers in Gingham, print and duck, plain and checked, daintily trimmed, Special **49c**

Bungalow Aprons

Ladies' cover-all or bungalow aprons in dainty stripe print, best colors, light and dark, Special **39c**

Ladies' Nightgowns

Ladies' fine white cotton crepe nightgowns, daintily trimmed with fine lace; Regular $1.50. Special for Saturday **72c**

Trimmed Panamas

10 only, Trimmed Panama Outing Hats, neatly trimmed with silk. Special for Saturday **$1.98**

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