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THE SITUATION.

Palestine and Macedonia are just now occupying first place in connection with the war news.

The Germans are still subjecting the British forces to heavy counter-attacks in the Epehy sector, but Haig's men not only continue to valiantly withstand all such efforts, but in addition have taken some more important positions.

The French operations should result in the speedy reduction of St. Quentin.

THE NEWS PRINT ENQUIRY

News print is the paper which is used in the publication of newspapers, and the cost of it is, therefore, a matter which concerns the general public as well as the publishers.

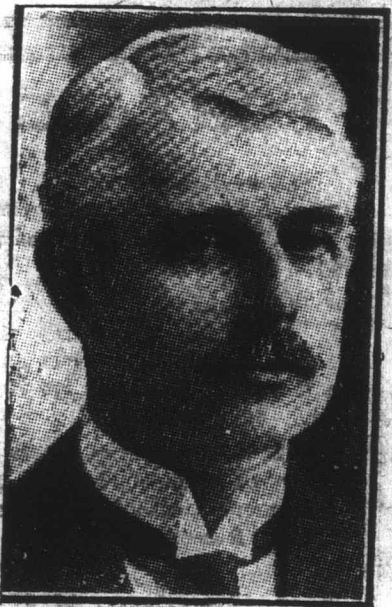
At the first enquiry before the Commissioner, the publishers asked that he extend his investigation of the manufacturers to include the acts of the Canadian Export Company, which handled all the export pulp and paper products of the several mills represented in that corporation.

Recently there was a sudden resumption of the hearing, and the Commissioner announced that a new price must be fixed by Oct. 1st.

"It is with deep regret that the Committee finds itself obliged to take this position and it does so only because the sudden resumption of public hearings and your intimation that a new price must be fixed by October 1st have convinced the Committee of the utter futility of attempting to cover the great mass of material accumulated by your auditor and your expert in time for it to have its proper bearing on the new price."

For this, at the opening of the enquiry yesterday in Ottawa, representatives of the mills declared that the attitude of the publishers was "grossly impertinent," with much more to the same effect.

Newspaper men are not squealers. They are prepared to bear their added war burdens with the rest, but they do feel that in this newspaper matter they have not been given a fair show, and that the profits of the



EDWARD HERBERT AMBROSE Hamilton Barrister, who has been appointed by the Bell Telephone Company as its representative on the Board of Conciliation in regard to requests of the Toronto employees.

mills are already high enough without warranting any further enhancement.

THE BUSINESS PROFITS TAX.

The Taxing Commissioner of Canada, R. W. Breadner, made a marked impression upon the chartered accountants or Canada at their convention in Montreal on Thursday of this week in the reasonable attitude he took on the varied and conflicting details in connection with the interpretation of the war profits tax and the income tax.

One of the results of the general agreement that had resulted was that there had been no need to appoint a Board of Referees, that had been provided for by the Act.

Another of the rather surprising features of the working out of the Act as announced by Mr. Breadner, was the large amount collected, and a very small account to offset this. Whereas the estimated receipts from the Act for the three years to the end of 1917 had been probably as much as twenty-five to thirty million dollars, the actual amount collected in the first year was \$12,500,000, and in the second year \$21,271,000, making a total to date of \$43,330,000, with an estimated amount still to be collected for these years of \$2,500,000, and for the accounting period of 1918, \$18,000,000, which would bring the total to \$63,830,000.

The expense of collecting these sums was only \$53,174 the first year; \$80,000 the second, making the cost the first year 46 1/2 cents per \$100, and the second down to less than 38 cents. Of the whole staff of 40 more than half were stenographers and typists.

The Commissioner also praised the spirit in which the business men of Canada were meeting the tax, and declared that the Department expected that the tax payable "during the three years the Act was originally intended to cover will be collected before the close of the fiscal year."

In the course of a three hours' explanation of the Act covering business profits and income taxation, Mr. Breadner explained a number of rulings of the Department on disputed or uncertain points, dealing with the vexed questions of depreciation, capital, patriotic gifts in their relation to the tax, reserves for future depreciations, dividend, insurance and in fact the whole gamut of the relations of corporations under the terms of the two acts.

THIRTY-ONE KILLED By Courier Leased Wire London, Sep. 24.—Thirty-one persons were killed when an express train from Berlin for Vienna collided with another train at the Dresden station, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, quoting a Berlin message. Fifty-nine persons were injured.

TROOPS IN MONTREAL By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, Sept. 21.—Instructions have been received at military headquarters here from Ottawa to prepare for the accommodation of some 3,000 Canadian Expeditionary Force troops here during the coming winter.

HAMILTON COP MAKES BIG HAUL Hamilton, Sept. 23.—Constable Gillespie captured Sebathine Bartolino and 1,100 bottles of whiskey tonight at the point of a revolver. While the officer was standing at the corner of Ottawa and Burlington streets he saw a red auto truck passing. He gave chase and, after running half a mile, climbed up on top of the auto and, pointing his revolver at Orisio Bartolino, captured the whole outfit. There was a tarpaulin over the truck, under which there were, first, pumpkins, next a layer of hay, and on the bottom 24 bags, each containing several dozen bottles of whiskey.

Your Problems Solved??

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D. (All rights reserved.) Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial, every other anxious care that perplexes you.

Useful Reading—A young man asks, "What reading would you recommend for me?" Read a newspaper every day and learn what God is doing in the world. Read a good magazine and always have an informing book on your table which you should read systematically.

A merchant—An attractive window display is a picture few can resist, but a great many people in Brantford do not pass your store. Display your goods with attractive window pictures in the advertising columns of the Courier, and few will miss the sight.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN OLD LAND

Threatens the Transportation of Goods By Courier Leased Wire London, Sept. 24.—Parts of the London district served by the Great Northern Railway were affected by the spread of the railway strike this morning.

The services on the North London Railway were suspended in consequence of the strike of the drivers. It is feared that the trouble will seriously interfere with the transportation of goods, this line having traffic arrangements with other railways serving the docks.

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PTE. WHITE DEAD. Mrs. C. H. Whyte, 292 Dalhousie street received a telegram to-day conveying the sad intelligence that her husband had passed away in No. 2 Canadian Station Hospital, France. He succumbed to neuritis, and passed away last Sunday. At the time of his enlistment he was boss cake baker at the McEustation establishment and was a man most highly thought of by everyone. He enlisted with the 125th and afterwards was transferred to the 54th battalion in addition to his sorrowful wife he leaves one son. He was born in Brantford and had a large circle of friends. Mr. Arthur Whyte of this city is a brother and Mrs. Guenther of Milton, a sister.

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CHINAMEN ARE SENTENCED

In Connection With the Paris Opium Raid

Red Cross Annual Meeting and Election of Officers (From Our Own Correspondent.) Paris, Sept. 24.—The two Chinamen, John Lee and Lee Jim, arrested on Saturday for being unlicensed possessors of several thousand dollars worth prepared opium, were before Magistrate Patterson yesterday morning. Three charges were laid against them, one for manufacturing, one for sale, and operating a joint. They pleaded guilty to first and the case was adjourned for one week. One suit case contained 24 cans, while a value had 24 cans ready for sale. There were also 2 pounds of opium gun, pipes, etc., something around \$600 in all.

Green Attorney Wilkes prosecuted while Mr. Sheldon Smoke defended the prisoners. Later in the afternoon the case was settled by each prisoner being fined \$250 and costs together with confiscation of the opium, etc. Lee John was before Magistrate Patterson in the morning charged under the Canada Temperance Act with possession of whiskey in his laundry. He was fined \$200.00 with \$5.20 costs. The fine was paid.

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ADMIRATION AND WONDER

Voiced by Duke of Aosta Over Work of Allies

How an Austrian Offensive was Stopped on the Piave River By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Sept. 24.—How the Austrian offensive along the Piave River was stopped was described to-day by the Duke of Aosta, commander of the Third Italian Army, which was located south of the Montebell plateau during the fighting, in an interview with the foreign editor of The Matin. He said: "We had to deal with an enemy who had prepared everything minutely, but was forewarned. I did not have a moment's uneasiness. I let him advance across the Piave along certain fronts as far as Monasterio and then when he was just where I wanted him, my batteries opened a concentric fire. What butchery! The Austrians will long remember it. The next day I visited the battlefield. God knows I saw massacres during the three years I fought on the terrible Carso plateau, but my eyes never before gazed on such a spectacle."

Discussing the war situation as a whole, the Duke said: "What the Allied troops are doing against the German army fills me with admiration and wonder. I freely admit that I never believed this vast offensive would be possible before next spring. That it should be launched this year in the middle of the German attack and lead to such victories is a marvel and also proof that for Marshal Foch the problem of reserves has ceased to be a care."

"Reserves! The whole question lies there. If one is certain of being able to reinforce and relieve the troops engaged while the action is proceeding, one can boldly embark on no matter what operation."

"But," continued the Duke, "now that we have the upper hand there must be no stopping. We must beat them completely. We owe it to ourselves. On our front also the enemy has revealed himself to be inspired by savage barbarity. The air attacks on our open towns, the slavery imposed upon the population of the invaded territory and a hundred other revelations of his inhumanity have awakened in all Italian hearts the ancestral hate for the oppressor of our race. For my part, I cannot imagine a peace giving the Germans and the Austrians the right to come peacefully to trade and travel in our country; but let us leave politics to a soldier and that is all I want to be—a soldier like the youngest of them here. Those around me know that, and I think they return it in devotion and affection. Go and see them. You will behold heroes—those who have renounced the comforts of Venice who have endured the delta of the Piave. They live, clinging on and fight under such conditions that one must bow before them. Thanks to them, Venice breathes freely, awaiting the day of revenge."

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CANADA ADOPTS THE WAR LOAF

Government Heartily Approves of Allied Food Controller's Resolution Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Canada has adopted the allied war loaf. Twenty per cent of substitutes must be used with wheat flour. Announcing this policy, an official memorandum says: "The Canada Food Board, after full consideration of the matter, has adopted the policy of the Allied Food Controllers' resolution, as far as wheat products are concerned, and will use the allied loaf. This means that 20 per cent of substitutes must be used with wheat flour. The Government heartily approves this policy. While the crops in Europe and the United States have been, considering everything, excellent this year, and while there is a sufficiency of food in sight to meet our requirements for the next twelve months, nevertheless there is the greatest need for conservation, particularly in flour and wheat, for the purpose of creating a reserve sufficient against widespread unfavorable harvests or other unfavorable food conditions next year. The Government, therefore, hopes the people of Canada will heartily and loyally assist to this end by using in their households the amount of substitutes required under the regulations."

AN ULTIMATUM By Courier Leased Wire Harbin, Sept. 20, Friday.—The Siberian government is reported to have served an ultimatum on the troops commanded by General Horvath to disband or join the forces of General Semenov, the anti-Bolshevik leader in trans-Baikalia. The Siberian government referred to probably is that

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HOME AGAIN.

Ald. Symons an representatives to the in Quebec have re

THE MARKET. The market small this morning ering on the south toes, corn and app produce offered.

PERMITS. The following were issued at the Engineer this morn cher, 5 Ontario s permission to ere \$50. John Ott r for the erection of estimated to cost will also issued to the construction of a to a dwelling to co

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At the Hospital tomorrow the nu nurses will be obs no fewer than 600 sion, a record for the following are the will receive diplom Taylor, Edmeine Helen L. Potts, Lo tie Mae G. Van F. Ma Jones, Han leen I. Hutchinson, Margaret Blithe G. Maude Frost, Cha tus, and Esther Jan

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