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The Situation.

The fact has recently been made fully apparent that kid-gloved diplomacy and chivalrous treatment does not cut any figure at all with the Balkan States. Still further, that their friendly protestations are not worth a moment's credence, for they are more likely than not to be a temporary cloak for the accomplishment of sinister design. The Huns have undoubtedly understood them better. They have taken care, through systematic agencies, to see in the regions named that only news of the war has been disseminated favorable to the German cause, while she has made tempting material offers and pointed to Belgium as an illustration of what happens to any small state daring to thwart the Prussian aspirations and the Prussian war machine. In plain language, it is necessary to go to Ferdinand, Constantine and the rest with a club, and in this regard it is very satisfactory to know that John Bull has put a stop to the loading of Greek ships in British ports. The Greeks depend a great deal upon their shipping, and it is about time for them to get some such jolt to that interest. Meanwhile the condition of the Serbians continues to look more and more desperate.

There is nothing of importance from the Western front, while in the Eastern theatre the Russians are notching some more successes.

The presence in Paris of Premier Assolvi, A. J. Balfour, Lloyd George, and Sir Edward Grey, for a mutual conference with the French authorities, is certainly an epoch-making event. When one considers the strained relations which for so long a period existed between the two countries, the incident is little short of marvellous. It serves to re-emphasize the united determination and co-operation of the Allies.

The United States Note.

The United States note which was recently sent to Great Britain regarding the interference with American cargoes was very fierce in tone, and was largely backed up by papers across the border. Our neighbors lost sight of the fact that if John Bull did not remain master of the seas, their own plight would be very bad indeed. Imagine Germany having similar control and of what would have happened to them if such had proved to be the case.

The Christian Science Monitor of Boston, a publication of excellent reputation, takes a more moderate stand. After reviewing the entire situation it says:

"Where all international 'principles,' 'rights' and 'laws'—if some previous rights emanating from Washington, and not addressed to London, are to be taken as authority—have been flung to the winds with apparent impunity, it is difficult to see how some fine spun theories regarding the equities can be

made to apply solely to Great Britain. Great Britain as the greatest naval power in the world, as champion of the seas of the Entente Allies, as general manager of the blockade against Germany and Austria—as the one nation equipped to patrol and police the ocean—is separated and singled out and held responsible by the United States for all interference with and interruption of the commerce of the latter. Perhaps there is excuse for this. Perhaps when the war is all over and the time for settlement shall have arrived, the United States will be able to establish many of its present contentions. To us the greatest weakness of the note lies in its references to the past and to precedent. The war that was begun by the invasion of Luxembourg and Belgium in August, 1914, wiped out the past, destroyed all precedent, so far as the comity of nations was concerned, and opened a new epoch and turned a new page in the history of international relationship. The 'scrap of paper' incident was the beginning of an end that is not yet in sight, but impartial onlookers have progressed along the new line of thought far enough in the last fifteen months to see that Great Britain cannot be held to the observance of 'precedents,' 'principles,' 'rights,' 'laws,' so-called, if they are openly ignored by its enemies.

"There is no doubt that the United States and Great Britain must some day settle the difficulties that have arisen between them during the present war, and there is no doubt that these differences will be settled equitably, but the settlement must, we think, be based upon the existence of conditions that had until very recently no place in the domain of international controversy."

As a matter of fact, there would be plenty of precedent in the case of what the North did to British interests at the time of the Civil War, and John Bull has equally this time to take his own course, no matter what neutral nations may inadvertently suffer.

A Little Hate

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of work done on the trenches during the summer.

Nearly all the communicating trenches and main trenches have their boards raised a few inches from the ground so we won't have wet feet so much as when we came out here last spring.

Most of the Battalions have their own canteen some distance behind the

front line, where goods can be had much cheaper than from the natives, who fairly put up prices.

enclosed is a piece of wing from the German aeroplane, also cutting from newspaper about life in the trenches, written by Piper Inglis, a chum of mine.

This is all the news at present, hoping it finds you in the best of health.

AUSTRIAN PLANE BOMBED CITY OF BELLUNO, ITALY

Three People Injured Slightly, Otherwise No Material Damage.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Belluno, Italy, Nov. 18.—An Austrian aeroplane bombed this city at eight o'clock this morning. Only one bomb exploded, slightly injuring three people. No material damage was done.

The report of the aerial raid on Belluno, is the one mentioned in a Rome despatch sent out last night by the Stefani News Agency, which said an Austrian aeroplane appeared over the city at eight o'clock and dropped five bombs. The name of the place bombed was not given, and it was inferred the despatch might refer to Rome.

Belluno is on the Piave, 51 miles north of Venice.

Lieut. Andrews Killed.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 18.—While riding over Cataract bridge this morning, Lieut. Gordon Andrews, son of W. S. Andrews, of Toronto, fell off his fractious horse and received injuries which caused his death shortly afterwards in the general hospital. He was attending the Royal School of Artillery. He was a newspaper writer.

Fireman Killed.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 18.—Albert Abbott, aged 32, married and one child, was killed forty-two hours after joining the city fire department. As the motor truck, returning from a call, was backing into the fire hall, he fell off and the wheels passed over his head.

Siren Roused

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worked with splendid devotion with the crew to transfer their patients to the boats.

"Soon the Anglia had settled so far by the head that one of her propellers was clear of the water. The other still revolving gave a circular motion to the doomed vessel, adding tenfold to the difficulties of the rescuers. But nothing discouraged them and the sailors kept on, their hopes running high that all would be saved.

PLUNGED INTO THE DEEP

"The end came with dramatic suddenness. With wounded, nurses, doctors and sailors still clinging to the stern, the Anglia seemed for one brief second to stand on her bows and then she disappeared.

"But even now the Red Cross on her main mast floats six feet clear above the troubled waters of the channel, marking the spot where many brave men and women, too, it is feared, sleep in their last sleep."

Discussing the loss of the Anglia, the Daily Mail says:

"The mine may have been laid by one of the German submarines or by some submersed neutral vessel. It was no doubt to prepare the world for such an episode that last Friday the German wireless published a report that British hospital ships were being used for the conveyance of troops and munitions of war. The

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tale was entirely false, but the circulation of such a falsehood usually indicates a German intention to attempt a new variety of foul play. It would not be the first time that such an outrage had been committed. So far back as February a German submarine deliberately fired a torpedo at the British hospital ship Asturias."

A pitched battle occurred between strikers and employers of the International Silver Co., at Meriden, Conn.

Washington, police authorities. The second deer to be killed with a week by a New York Centric electric train was struck near Philip Mahor, near New York, as it was crossing the tracks. It came from John D. Rockefeller's place.



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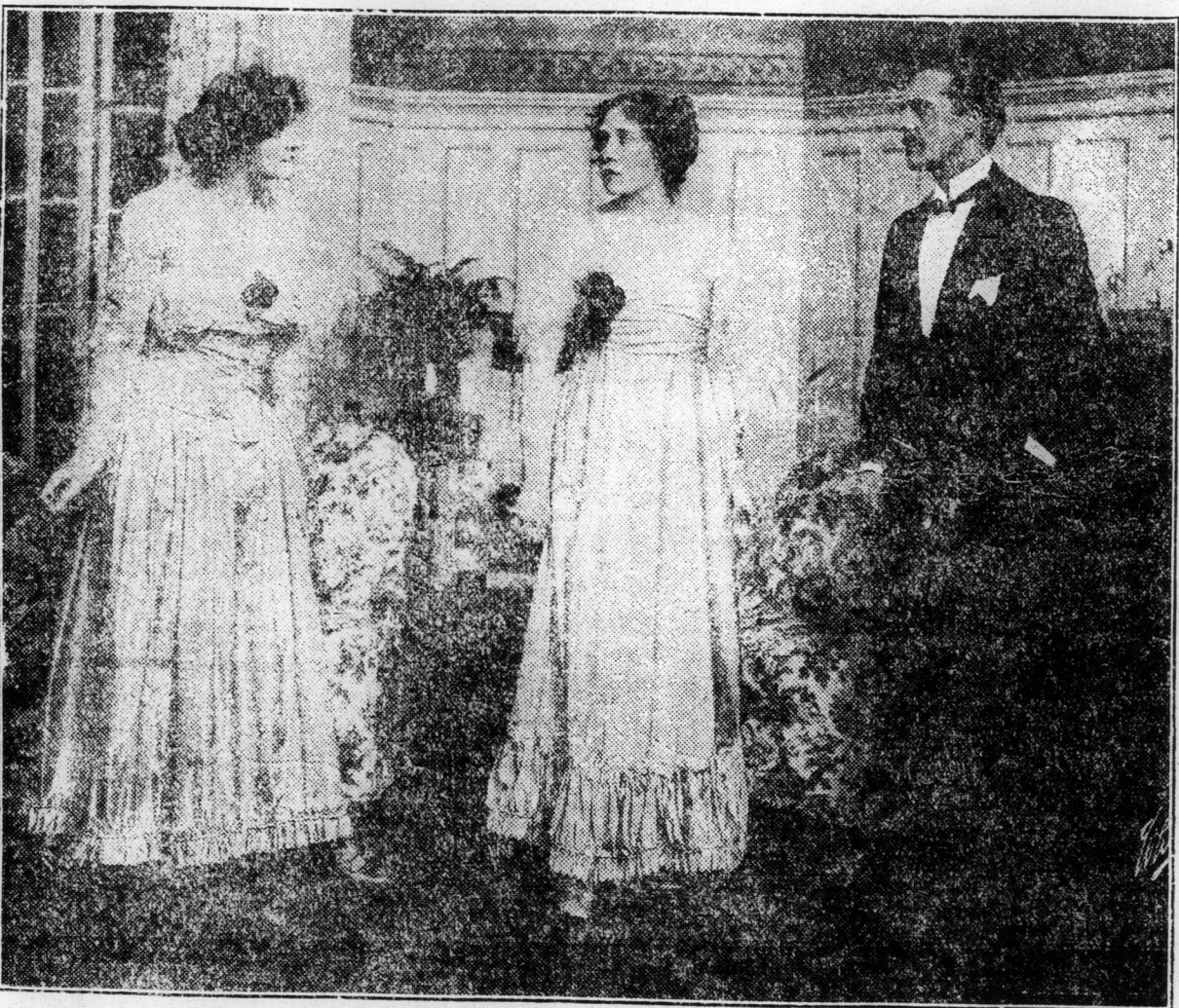
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LOCAL

SOLD TWO

S. P. Pitcher was in H. erday afternoon and sold by auction. They were so by the name of Teeter, and brought \$8.200.

GUN PRESENTATION.

At 9.30 o'clock on Saturday there will be a formal presentation to the 32nd battery here for Toronto. The place on the Gore near the

CAKE FOR SOLDIERS

As one evidence that the front are not going to cake at Christmas, a well-borne street caterer, reports have already shipped close to this dainty. The closes on the 25th.

DYE RUNNING SHORT

local agents' furnish authority for the statement goods will soon be difficult account of the war and all blue hosiery cannot be duped expected tans and black the same position shortly.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

Mr. C. Just, Canadian Commissioner will be in the city and Saturday at the Trade offices, Court House be pleased to meet with members and others desiring to as to the best way to ex with Russia.

ST. MARY'S SOCIAL.

A very successful social last night at St. Mary's church the auspices of the St. Mary's Order of Foresters. boys from St. Mary's church were present and rendered selections in splendid manner. patriotic songs were enthusiastically. A very large present and a most enjoyable was passed by all.

BY A SHELL.

A letter received in the nounces that Pte James L. three others were killed in a cemetery, a wooden cross his name being placed at of the grave. The three boys, reference to whose made elsewhere in this its

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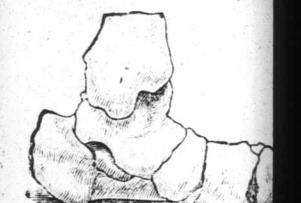
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