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### THE SITUATION

The magnitude of the success in the capture of Vimy ridge continues to be more and more impressive little thought he was preparing the The total number of prisoners taken way to enlarge the boundaries of the at last accounts was over eleven United States possessions. Situated thousand together with one hun- on the route from San Francisco and dred guns. Praise for the work of Vancouver to China and Japan, about the Canadians is heard on all hands 2,100 miles from the American and as their share they took over coast, they are important possesthree thousand of the captured sions for that government. The is-Huns. United States papers are also lands possess additional interest just congratulatory and the New Yor: now because of Germany's connec Times during the course of an ar- tion with them in days gone by. In "April 9, 1917 will be in Canada's Germany seeking control of the ishistory one of the great days. Her lands. In 1898 Hawaii was annex-

new ally salutes her and glories ed to the United States by resolution Gen. Haig has not only cleared

the ridge of the foe but he has also driven a wedge into the Hindenburg line and his men are still going of 114,958 square miles; Porto Rico fully fortified barrier. One report states that the foe is completely amazed and mystified with regard to the manner in which he has been handled and his entrenchments overcome. Well he may be. Hindenburg has received a staggering blow on a line of his own choosing, and Commercially Tutuila is of little im- but become weak from the overthe pressure is maintained for even greater things ahead. The British valuable island harbor, Pago-Pago, waste is retained in the blood to also continue to advance against in the south Pacific, and perhaps in Cambria.

In Mesopotamia the British and gaining more and more territory.

note that our neighbors while mak- land, over which the United States and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid ing their own preparations are fully flag was hoisted on July 4, 1898. It stomach or rheumatism in bad alive to the fact that money and is a small island in the direct route supplies for the Allies are the two from Hawaii to Hong Kong. Among things in which they can at present the other Bootle felousies. things in which they can at present the other Pacific islands in posses- before breakfast each render the most valuable service sion of the United States are Star- in a few days your kidneys will act In these respects their entry into buck, Penrhyn, Gallego, Howland, fine. This famous salts is made from the war has without any question Baker, Gardner, Johnston, Midway, the acid of grapes and lemon juice, greatly eased the minds of the men Palmyra, Morell and Marcus islands. combined with lithia, and has been at the helm of affairs in Great Britain.

that is talk of a threatened internal an area of 436 square miles, which ending urinary and bladder disordcrisis in Russia. It is stated that was delivered into the perpetual certain labor deputies are seeking to control of the United States under injure; makes a delightful effervesupset the Provisional Government there and to negotiate a separate of Panama.

treaty stipulations with the republic cent lithia-water drink, and nobody-can make a mistake by taking a lithia consistent with the consistent of the peace. In this respect they have Indies has made no great addition iate with the enemy. There is every United States so far as mere area is they will be apt to realize that nibreason for the hope that the apostate move will not seriously affect the levelty and determination of the loyalty and determination of sessed of rich natural termination of are even more important from the the great people with regard to the viewpoint of naval strategy, particu-

### A WAR TIME ELECTION

manipulators had about decided to in size and importance are St. mous terms. force a Dominion war time election. Thomas and St. John. It will be remembered that when there were previous rumors of such a contest the Grits were shocked and horrified over any such idea. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in dime novel tones declared that he would refuse to at- of territory resulted from the acqui- official reports definitely connected tempt to open "the door of office with that bloody key," and one of the papers which most loudly ap
deflated that he would refuse to attend the acquired that he would refuse the acquired that he w plauded his statement was the tions of the last half century, includ-day concentrated on sifting the nar-Brantford Expositor. The organ, ing Alaska, Hawaii, the Phillippines, ratives of survivors. Four separate however, is quite used to swallowing Porto Rico, Samoa and the lesser is investigations were begun, federal, itself and during the course of an lands, together with the Panama state and municipal, and an inquiry editorial in last evening's issue it canal zone, have increased the total by company officials. The entire force "The fact that since 1914 several 500 square miles, or more than four Philadelphia, was assigned to run-

have passed through general election ginal States. contests, without serious results, and that in Australia a general elec-tion is now in progress, has to some extent reconciled public opinion to the idea that appeals to the people often help to clear the air, and are not an unmixed evil even in war

As a matter of fact if it was "a tell them all round what's what. sin and a shame" to even think of a contest during the earlier days of hostilities, it is doubly a sin and a so fond of referring to the war map delphia address, are said to be shame to attempt to force such a is now understood to be keeping it struggle new in the days of critical rigidly in the cellar. crisis and with the attention and efforts of every one most needed on behalf of the stupendous struggle for human liberty.

However, a section of the Liberal bosses would be glad to use a crowbar, let alone a key, and also poisoned gases in a wild desire to break same time the Allies are drivin; down the portals which lead to the nails into the military reputation of treasury benches. If the fight is the same gent. precipitated by them there can be no doubt that the answer will be an endorsation of a government which President Wilson the services of has done so splendidly during a himself and 22,000 men as part of time of tremendous and vital re- an expeditionary force to be sent to

UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS. A correspondent in connection with the recent hoisting of the Stars and Stripes over the Danish West Indies (secured by purchase) asks The Courier to denote the present ssessions of Uncle Sam.

It is just an even fifty years since the United States first reached out for possessions beyond the territory comprised within the republic pro-

The first of America's foreign pos-Tuesday and Thursday mornings, at \$1 sessions is Alaska, which was acper year, payable in advance. To the quired by purchase from Purchase quired by purchase from Russia in 1867. When Secretary Seward clos-Toronto Office: Queen City Chambers, 32 Church Street H. E. Smallplece, Representative. Chicago Office, 745 Mar-200,000 for Alaska, great was the howl of Americans. In those days the anti-extension patriots little dreamed that the "great white elephant of the north" would some day develop into one of the richest min-

ing countries in the world. When Captain Cook discovered the lawaiian archipelago, which he amed the Sandwich Islands, he Hawaiian archipelago, which he named the Sandwich Islands, he 1888 martial law was declared by of congress.

The war with Spain added to the insular possessions of the United States the Phillippines, with an area with an area of 3,435 square miles. and the Pacific island of Guam, having an area of 10 square miles.

Tutuila, with several attendant and our blood is filled with uric acid, virtue of the tripartite treaty with Great Britain and Germany in 1899. The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, the entire Pacific ocean.

Far out in the Pacific the Ameri-like lumps of lead, and you have the Russian forces continue to har- can flag is flying over a number of stinging pains in the back or the rass the retreating Turks, and are scattered small islands, some hardly the bladder is invitable obliging you more than rocks on coral reefs. One to seek relief during the night; when It is exceedingly satisfactory to of the most important is Wake is- you have severe headaches, nervous

sions of the United States should be tralize the acids in urine so it is no There is one discordant note and added the Panama canal zone, with longer a source of irritation, thus

Acquirement of the Danish West the occasionally to keep the kidneys Indies has made no great addition to the territorial possessions of the gleaming teeth at close quarters larly since the opening of the Pana- eral of the South American repubma canal. The largest of the group lies will follow the lead of the Stat-This paper a few days ago ex- is St. Croix, with an area of a little es in breaking with Germany. Hun

> The area of the thirteen original States comprised 892,135 square area of the United States to 3,743,- of justice bureau of investigation in

NOTES AND COMMENTS The Hohenzollerns are not wear-

ing the gladsome smile these days Now that Mayor Bowlby is in Ot-

The Germans are reported to be losing one U-boat per day. As for the nation's I. O. U's., they are piling up at so much per second.

The Huns are driving nails into statues of Hindenburg while at the

Teddy Roosevelt has offered Europe. If the Huns ever see those

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Glycerine Soap, cake, regular 15c., 10c

Olive Oil and Cucumber

Soap, special See Our



hurts or Bladder bothers-Drink lots of water. We are a nation of meat eaters

islets of the Samoan group, became says a well-known authority, who a possession of the United States by warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system. When your kidneys ache and feel

used for generations to flush and To Alaska and the insular posses- stimulate clogged kidneys, to neu-

ers.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot

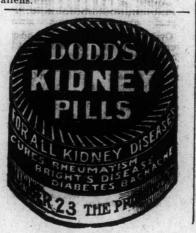
pressed the opinion that the Liberal more than 100 square miles. Next and shun are getting to be synomy-

government agents. Mr. Kane asserted last night that nothing in the

The energies of investigators toof special agents of the department of the provinces of the Dominion times the area of the thirteen ori- ning out a maize of leads, many of which were admitted to be based mostly on rumor, but from which information of importance might be

developed.

While the police refuse to discuss the case of two suspects arrested here, late last night, after an investigation, it was intimated that valutawa it is understood that he will able information was secured from papers found on one of the prison The German Chanceller who was and son, the latter giving a Philaaliens.



## OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO.

## Great Easter Sale of Coats, Suits



# of the Season

Every woman who studies the fashions knows exactly what silks are in style and she is sure to find them here at prices that are exceedingly low as compared with prices elsewhere will show. 36 in. Crepe de Chine, in all

the leading shades, at, yd.. \$1.25 36 in. Washing Silks These are satin stripe Habutai in all the very new shadings and the price \$1.45 is, per yard....

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36 in. Paillettes A full range of shades, navy, saxe, green, grey, brown, pink, etc., worth \$1.25 today \$1.75, Spe.

## **RIBBONS**

tunate thing these days, but ours is here intact, doubly welcome because Ribbons are

50c Ribbons for 35c This is an extra heavy quality, 7 and 8 inches wide, a full range of colors, regular Special price.... 35c 50c value,

Also a range of Taffeta and Fancy Satin Stripes. These value at...... 25c

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From \$10.00 to \$25.00

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\$15.00 to \$30.00

New Easter Coats Are Made of Soft Light Wooly Fabrics \$5.50

These are light colored plaids and checks, convertible collars, and pockets trimmed. Remember these cannot be repeated at this price, which is

\$5.50

### Sale of Imported Hand Bags

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new colors

Children's Hats

A large selection of Childrens light straw hats 25c TO \$2.00 just received, ranging in price from.....

\$4.50 \*\* \$15.00

## Easter Sale of Dress **Materials** 42 in. Twill Serges for the

fashionable Serge Dresses in navy, saxe, brown, garnet and black, a remarkable quality, very spe- \$1.15

Shepherd Checks

These come in three size checks and are an excellent material for two piece Suits and Separate Skirts, and are always correct. Our prices range from 25c to, per yard... \$2.50

50 in. Gabardine

All wool, a beautiful cloth for spring suits just the right weight, colors are navy, brown, fawn, green, saxe, grey and black, grey and black, price, per yard. \$2.25

### Umbrellas

We will soon be into the month of April, which is a month of showers, and you will need the protection of a good umbrella. We have a big stock bought at old prices and can satisfy you at one of the following prices: \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.95, \$2.50 up to \$6.00

Corsets

Fancy Brocade Corsets, medium bust, good lines, a heavy quality, regular \$1.49

Waists

Stripe White Voile and Plain White Voile, lace trimmed collar and embroidered front just arrived and are worth \$1.50, Special **\$1.00** 

## OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO.

Vigor of Allied

Continued on Page Four could be seen along the roads to-

day. Some had little round caps the charge of an escort of miliand others were wearing the great tary police, sent here by the military coal scuttle steel helmet. Although the intense cold continues, only a few had overcoats. They are a docile lot and somewhat surprised MR. WILLIAMS WANTED post, they said, and saw the infantry coming back from the front line, but had no idea that they were actually retreating. Their anger was due to the failure of these troops to give them warning so that they too could

Lucien Masson, the French-Can-adian deserter from the 227th battalion, who was arrested here last week on a charge of vagrancy, was

stock, who has since died.

Ohildren Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



I journeyed forth to buy a car, a boats, and all but one of them their captors by carefully sorting
A message was received by Chief
themselves into their respective units
before being registered and temporarily caged. Smaller cages were
provided for the officers. Four of
the latter have been in a furious and provided services and the latter have been a the latter have been in a furious authorities wish to get into comrage ever since they were taken. Is now restaining nere. The pointed in my padded cell alone, a cold were taken authorities wish to get into comrage upon my brow, my reason shaky chop a cherry tree—a man could so munication with Mr. Bruce regard-on its throne. I saw ten thousand in were in a forward observation ing a horse of his which had been my quest, ten thousand cars, from by day and night, each agent they said, and saw the infantry left in the care of a friend in Wood-last to first; and every car was quite his sad sweet song; the car the best, and every other one the worst. If you behold ten thousand cars, of which each tumbril is the best, your intellect receives such mind-restoring drugs, and with jars as promptly knock it galley slipper in my hand, west. If you behold ten thousand roaches and the bugs.

PATRIOTIC EXECUTIVE

The regular weekly meeting the executive of the Patriotic last night at eight o'clock

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A memorial service for the Driver Aitchison who died at front as the result of injuries. be held in the Riverdale Bapti Church on Sunday evening

ROLLER RINK. A gang of men are commenci work either to-day or to-morro preparing the Alfred street rink i roller skating. The floor is to started immediately, and will be the 15th.

FEW WASHOUTS.

The township of Brantford suffered little thus far this spr rural districts. Several accidents this nature have, as was inevita courred, the most serious tal place near Newport where twenty-five to thirty loads of will be required to fill in gouged out there.

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS. City Engineer T. Harry Jones in Ottawa this week attending t Dominion Good Roads Congress is delivering a paper on concr pavements, and expects to return

the city, in the latter part of SIGNS OF SUMMER. Janitor George Smith at the Hall having become convinced the spring has finally arrived stay, was busily engaged this m ing in removing the storm windo

from the venerable stone pile. SOCIAL EVENING A social event was held last eve ing in the Marlboro St. Metho church under the auspices of John Greet's bible class. After an teresting program, the annual tion of officers took place. The tion was as follows; Teacher, John Greet; assistant teacher, R. Anderson; president, Mr. Walker; secretary, Mr. Clark; venors, lookout, Mrs. Felton; f Mrs. Aird; social, Mrs. Greet, a which the guests adjourned to



church parlors, where a sumpti

repast was served, and the

wishes of the class were extended

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