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THE SITUATION.

The gallant Canadian boys have suffered a reverse in the recapture by the Germans of Fresnoy village and wood. For five days they have been in very heavy fighting at this point and as usual have given a magnificent account of themselves. The foe yesterday launched a severe bombardment, including gas shells and then made another assault with heavy reinforcements. The men of the Maple Leaf were finally forced to give way but not before taking a very heavy toll of the enemy.

Over The Courier leased wire today comes the announcement that some of the ground has been regained.

The Germans desperately stormed French positions in the Champagne region in attack after attack, but they made no impression. They were in each instance beaten back leaving many dead and prisoners.

Heavy aerial fighting continues with many losses on both sides.

The King of Greece is commencing to be repudiated by his officers and people alike and his end as a monarch evidently rapidly approaches while Venizelos is once more the popular idol.

The war continues to hit the liquor interests. In the Dominion House the announcement was made that the Government is considering the stopping of the use of grain for drink purposes and in the Old Land, State control of the trade is now authoritatively announced as a most likely step.

At Washington a war revenue bill has been introduced with the design of raising \$1,800,000,000. Broadly speaking there is to be a flat advance of ten per cent. on all articles now free. This, of course, will include the wheat which the Dominion Government recently put on the free list.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The Uncle Samites were evidently determined to give Joffre a typical American welcome, even to a railway wreck.

It is announced that Sir Sam Hughes will introduce a compulsory service motion in the Dominion House. Why not?

The arrangements made with the Bankers Association for loans to farmers in order to buy seed and increase production, will be available after Thursday morning at any bank. The move should do much to help matters generally.

The assassin who tried to kill the Kaiser, failed in his effort. He is to be reserved for a worse fate than that.

King Constantine had better pack up his little grip, for he has lost the other kind.

Bourassa is once more uttering disloyal sentiments. There ought to be a close season inaugurated for him and all his kind.

Now that there is a Conservative majority in the Senate the Toronto Globe holds both hands up for a reform of the chamber. Nary a word did the organ say with regard to the matter when Laurier held power. It was as silent then on the subject as it is now when Laurier is drawing pay as Opposition leader, a thing which the Globe declared it was arrantly wrong for Borden to do when he held that post. Inconsistency thy name is Toronto Globe.

NEW GERMAN LOAN

By Courier Leased Wire
Copenhagen, May 8.—The Berlin Tageblatt says that a bill will be introduced in the reichstag within a few weeks for a new war loan.

The conclusion of the sixth German war loan was announced in the reichstag by the minister of finance on April 27. The minister asserted that the loan had realized 12,978,940,500 marks. According to statistics compiled by the United States federal reserve board, Germany's war loans up to December 31 last aggregated \$11,225,000,000.

Preparations are being made by S. Horner and A. E. Platt, of Vancouver, to develop their mining property on Allee Arm, which is located just above the Wolf claim.

WHAT IF THE RAILWAY MULLERS HAD BEEN IN POWER DURING WAR TIME?

The editor of The Winnipeg Tribune (Independent Liberal) has shown by frequent criticisms that he has no love for the Borden Government, but he has still less for his own party, whose banner he carried in one Dominion contest. In a recent article he analyzed what had been said at a Liberal convention for this district held not long ago in Hamilton and said in part: "Fred Pardee, chief Liberal whip at Ottawa condemned the Government for 'partisanship, waste, extravagance and lack of leadership in recruiting and carrying on the war.' 'I say to you, if we are true to the trust placed in us as Liberals,' he said, 'to agree to an extension of life of parliament would make us equally criminal in the commission of the crimes. My advice to Liberals, both men and women, is to get on their fighting clothes and be ready, and more than ready to uphold Liberal principles as in the past.'"

This "Liberal" conference in these grave times of war, can rise to nothing higher than the usual jug-handled partisan buncombe. Only those who have observed the public career of Hon. George P. Graham can appreciate the irony involved in his occupying a prominent role in a conference which condemns a Government for "lack of leadership." It is enough probably to recall that Mr. Graham was Minister of Railways in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government, and therefore assumed responsibility for the preposterous and ruinous railway record of that aggregation.

Then there is the "resolution of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier." Ye Gods! If any man, in any age, in any country, has made a sorer mess of governing that country than did Sir Wilfrid Laurier of the job of governing Canada, the Tribune's historical education is woefully incomplete. What one concrete thing did Sir Wilfrid accomplish that was of any value to Canada? Mr. N. W. Bowell "expressed the hope that the famous war profiteering would be punished." What about the disgraceful waste of and trafficking in the natural resources of the country during the time of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in whom, however, a resolution of confidence was passed? Sir Wilfrid Laurier failed to do nearly every one of the many things he promised to do, and which he ought to have done, and some of these of a disastrous nature and magnitude. The National Transcontinental Grand Trunk Pacific enormity is one of them, but it is a blunder of such colossal dimensions and such ruinous cost to the country, that any real statesman responsible for it, and who subsequently recovered his sanity, would commit hari-kari.

Mr. Pardee told the assembled "Liberals" that to agree to an extension of Parliament would make them "equally criminal in the commission of crimes," a somewhat enigmatical expression. The Tribune has not an ebullient enthusiasm for the Government of Sir Robert Borden, but if the object, or the result, of a refusal to agree to an extension of parliament would be to replace that Government with one in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. George P. Graham should be the leading spirits, the refusal of any member of parliament to agree to its extension would be both criminal and treasonable.

If the Canadian Grit party wishes to be a real Liberal party, and to deserve to live, it must be born again, and it must have new leadership.

Senator Harry Corby of Belleville, Ont., who died in Honolulu following an operation for appendicitis was years ago in business in St. John.

Allan Kennedy, head clerk at Victoria Hotel, St. John, had his skull fractured, the result of falling over the banister from the upper hall to the lobby below.

T. H. McMillan, founder of the Western Bank of Canada, which was absorbed a few years ago by the Standard Bank, is dead at Oshawa, where he had lived over 40 years.

While in Washington Sir Thomas White may negotiate arrangements whereby Canada's adverse trade balance with the United States will be redressed by Canadian borrowings.

Miss Margaret K. Strong, Hamilton, superintendent of the Ontario Government Employment Bureau, has arranged for a number of camps for girls throughout the Niagara fruit farm district.

Lieut.-Col. the Hon. P. E. Blondin and Lieut.-Col. Pepohon made speeches at Joliette, Quebec, before an audience of a thousand people. Col. Blondin said conscription would have to come.

Rev. Geo. Adam, of Forest Gate Congregational Church, London England, has received cable invitations from Emmanuel Church, Montreal, and Central Church, Winnipeg, and may accept the former.

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CASUALTIES

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a scratch and you cannot understand how relieved I felt when I met him in the trench which was our objective, some two miles from where we jumped off."

Pte. Phillipson.
Mr. J. Phillipson, Dundas St., received word today that his son, Pte. Norman Phillipson, had been killed during the Vimy Ridge fighting. He enlisted in the 15th Battalion in the early days of its organization, being then eighteen years of age, having previously had five months service to his credit in the 32nd Battery.

Pte. Arthur Phillipot.
Mrs. Phillipot, 219 Dalhousie St., received word today that her husband, Pte. Arthur Phillipot, was killed in action on April 9th at Vimy Ridge. He was a member of the 125th, and at time of enlistment worked at the Cocksfoot Plow works. He was most highly esteemed. In addition to the sorrowing young wife and other relatives, he leaves a baby boy born on Nov. 8th, 1916, after his departure to the front.

Pte. A. Smith.
Mrs. Smith, 132 West Mill street, was advised from Ottawa to-day that her husband, Pte. Absalom Smith, had been killed by a sniper on April 9th. He was a young man, well and favorably known, and had worked in the Slingsby Mills. He enlisted with the 125th, and had been at the front for some time.

Wounded in Thigh.
Mr. A. H. Brown, 103 Park Ave., received a letter today from his son, Gordon Brown, who was wounded at Vimy Ridge. He sustained a shrapnel shot in the right thigh and is now in the 3rd General Hospital London, England.

In Hospital.
Mrs. Herbert File, 234 Dalhousie St., has received a letter from Pte. Harold File, stating that he is in Lord Derby's war hospital, Lancashire, suffering from "trench feet." He was with Gordon Wilkinson and W. Livingston at the time they were killed.

Pte. John Walker.
A letter received from the front to-day conveyed the information that Pte. John Walker, Echo Place, had been killed in action at the front, presumably during the month of April, as the letter was dated the 18th of last month. Pte. Walker was a married man, and went overseas with the 125th battalion, going into the trenches with an early draft from the unit.

HUNGARIAN LOAN
By Courier Leased Wire
Amsterdam, May 9.—via London.—A Budapest despatch says the forthcoming Hungarian war loan will be issued at 96 bearing 6 per cent. interest and that it will not be redeemable before 1922.

A deal was completed recently in Nelson B.C., by which the Mountain Chief silver-copper mine at Renata, was purchased by a Calgary syndicate for the sum of \$100,000.

Little three-year-old Bert Boyse, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Boyse, of Nelson, fell from the veranda railing of his parents' home to the concrete sidewalk, fracturing his jaw.

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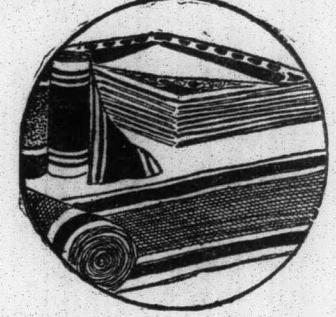
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NEWS NOTES

Reports of fresh revolts against the Carranza Government in several States have reached El Paso, Texas.

The late David Craig Montgomery, of Montgomery and Stone, comedians left an estate of \$21,000, of which \$11,000 was real estate.

Arrangements are being made to have penitentiary convicts till 25 acres of ground in the west end of

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Kingston.
Sydney Smith an employee at the St. Thomas Hydro-Electric sub-station, was electrocuted while dusting off some insulators.
Forty or fifty Tilsonburg boys of fourteen to eighteen have organized themselves into a drill corps to prepare for home defence.
Throughout Grey County Sunday the ministers and priests of the various churches spoke on the necessity of food production and frugality.

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LAW LIBRARY.
A meeting of the Brantford Law Library Association was held at their chambers at the City Hotel yesterday afternoon.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.
A meeting of the railway committee of the city council was held at the city hall this afternoon at past two o'clock.

IN HOSPITAL.
Mrs. Lee Zavitz, Dolores Street, is in receipt of a letter from Edinburgh War Hospital, Edinburgh, Scotland, informing that Pte. C. Gilmore of the 1st Canadian Battalion, has been taken into the institution suffering from a severe shell shock. While in the city, Pte. Gilmore boarded the home of Mrs. Zavitz.

RUBBER CONCERT.
Last evening the Mission Park Baptist Church held the usual "Rubber" Concert, it being the closing of a Red and Blue test captained by Miss Florence Ker and Miss Edna Foster, of the Blue side won out. The was taken by the Pastor, Rev. Wrighton and a most interesting programme was given, consisting of solos, recitations and dialogues, the evening Miss Faust presiding. There was a large attendance and the amount raised during the evening from all sources was \$85.00.

CHOIR CONCERT.
A splendid concert was given at the schoolroom of Alexandra C. last night, under the auspices of the choir of the church. The number on the programme were all excellently rendered and appreciably by a large audience. The price of the entertainment, which amounted to between sixty and sixty dollars will be devoted to purchase supplies for the choir members. chairman of the evening was Rev. D. T. McClellan, who presided in a capable and affable manner. A few brief words in opening, the programme consisted of violin solos by Mrs. Simpson, vocal solo by Miss Hilma Wood, Mr. Millard, the Rev. Mr. Bowyer; reading by Miss Graham and a piano duet by the Misses Burrill and Allen. The item was heartily enjoyed, and responses were generous.

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