

## THE COURIER

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## THE SITUATION

There is no holding back the now victorious Russians, who have captured Hailu and continue to crush the foe on a wide front. They are making wonderful progress and the Germans are faced with an offensive which must be giving them great cause for uneasiness.

On the Alsace front the forces of the Crown Prince have again been thrown back by the French.

In a notable speech in New York Lord Northcliffe told in vivid terms of what Great Britain has done and is still doing in the great struggle.

Over the Courier leased wire today comes news of a German success on the Belgium front, but without doubt that will soon be straightened out.

## KAISERITTES WON'T STAND FREE SPEECH.

Die Zukunft, Hardens weekly paper, in which he has been quite outspoken in criticism of the German Government, has been suppressed and he has been mobilized under the military service law and will be employed as a military clerk.

Here is a sample of some of his recent writings:—

"Bagdad English, the advanced troops of the British and the Russians in contact on the frontier of Persia, wide areas of the soil of France once more in the possession of the republic, China's revolt from Germany, the success of the British at Arras, a new community with 100,000,000 Americans who desire for themselves neither land nor money nor even repayment of the cost of the war, and who, with their ideal solution, work upon the nerves of all mankind, confident in the hope of Central and South America—in these circumstances, it is possible for any sober man who does not want to blush before our warriors to say in his madness that the results of these three months have wearied our enemies and set them whimpering for feeble peace?"

"Our fate depends, not on bits of territory, which European states can no longer take away from one another and can no longer hold to their own permanent advantage, but upon the acquisition of higher spiritual values. Elevate the conscience of mankind and light up the German house also! Then what the enemy demands too loudly, but what we in secret feel to be a necessity, will come to pass. The will of the people will be free and Germany will know for what the dearest children of her bosom are dying and suffering!"

Pretty straight talk that. As a matter of fact, it is not freedom that the Hohenzollern outfit desire anywhere, but military and autocratic control of the most pronounced form.

Had Harden been a less influential man he would undoubtedly have been shot for telling the truth.

## WHY THE TASK IS STILL BIG

Mr. F. W. Wile, for many years the resident correspondent in Berlin, of the London Daily Mail, thus summarizes the salient features of the front still presented by Germany:

1. All the men, women and children in the empire, regard themselves as being at war and are conducting themselves accordingly.
2. The empire has a Government which governs with no other consideration whatever than that of waging and winning the war.
3. The Government leaves absolutely nothing to chance, anticipating contingencies and not temporizing with them after they have arisen.
4. The nation's food supply, though disastrously low, has been organized since November, 1914, on a basis which makes "starvation" impossible.
5. Failures in public office—military, naval and civil—are ruthlessly handled, no matter how high sounding a name or brilliant a reputation requires to be sacrificed.
6. The industrial classes, realizing that their own existence as well as that of Germany is at stake, are working tooth and nail in the national cause.
7. Strikes are mercilessly dealt with and broken, before they have had time to spread, by treating would-be strikers and their leaders as common enemies of the State.
8. Despite their failings and disagreeable qualities as a nation, the German people are thrifty, highly

patriotic, and endlessly willing to sacrifice for the Fatherland.

9. The German armies, after three years of fighting are still in occupation, with minor exceptions, of the vast territories which their superior preparedness, enabled them to conquer and hold.

10. The German fleet is still intact numerically more powerful than ever, capable of risking daring sorties into mined British waters, and in sinking hundreds of thousands of tons of Allied and neutral shipping per month.

11. German man-power, which rests on a pre-war population of roundly 70,000,000, is no nearer "exhaustion" than the man-power of the United Kingdom with a pre-war population of 46,000,000.

12. German statesmanship, eschewing "war measures" like the stoppage of racing to save oats, deals with burning necessities like rationing of bread-stuffs. The German Government will not shrink from rationing the air men breathe if it will promote the winning of the war. And it will not wait until the nation has no more breath left before issuing breath-cards."

It can thus readily be seen that those people who look for a sudden internal collapse of this Pariah among the nations, need to revise their opinions and meanwhile it is up to Canada to see that there is no let up whatever in connection with doing her share towards the end which must be achieved.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 139.

Miss Lois Van Allen is spending two weeks vacation with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan and family are spending the summer months at Killarney Cottage, Burlington Beach.

Friends of Mrs. William Patterson, Brampton (nee Miss Vera Polson) will be pleased to learn that she is doing well after a recent operation in the Brantford General Hospital.

## BLOOD POISONING.

On Monday of this week Henry Burch, porter at the New American Hotel, was taken to the Hospital suffering from blood poisoning contracted through the application of iodine to a corn on his foot. He had experienced considerable trouble with the corn and as a remedy applied some iodine which caused blood poisoning to set in, and subsequently spread through his system. He is now reported as progressing quite favorably toward recovery.

Mrs. McWilliams of Brantford, is visiting Mrs. George Everett, Sr., Rev. Jas. McAllister of Fairfield, Cal., preached an excellent sermon last Sunday last Sabbath evening. Mrs. McAllister was formerly Miss Clara Howard of this place.

Miss Sturdy of Hamilton, is visiting Mrs. W. J. Meredith.

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## GREEK ARMY

By Courier Leased Wire

Rome, July 11.—The Greek army is to be increased from three to ten divisions, the recruiting and complete equipment of war to be completed within four months, according to plans outlined to-day by Charles C. A. Jonnart, Entente High Commissioner in Greece. Mr. Jonnart has reached Rome on his way to Paris, where he will lay before the representatives of the Entente powers at their forthcoming conference, the results of his work in Greece, which includes the abolition of King Constantine, and important reforms which he expects to carry out under the new regime of Premier Venizelos.

In an interview with the Associated Press, Mr. Jonnart said: "Now that the transition from the old regime is accomplished, we shall proceed at once to the important work of reconstruction. One of the first measures in that direction will be complete reorganization of the Greek army, so as to make it worthy of the country and a real factor in the situation. It is proposed to increase the present strength of the army, amounting to three divisions, to ten divisions. Mr. Venizelos and our military advisers are confident that this increase and the complete equipment of the army can be carried out so as to place a full force of men in the Greek divisions in the next four months."

"Concerning recruiting there can be no doubt. This will remain wholly with Mr. Venizelos and the Greeks. In the matter of munitions, heavy artillery and other supplies and equipment the co-operation of France and Great Britain will be required. Our military advisers in company, we have exact details in regard to just what this equipment must be in order to make the new Greek divisions thoroughly effective, and I am confident this branch of the re-constructive work will be carried out rapidly. The army is being re-organized on a most efficient basis."

"After being torn by internal dissension for the last two years, Greece finds itself to have the powerful assistance of the United States in realizing effective re-organization of the civil branch."

Mr. Jonnart next outlined important constitutional and parliamentary reforms, which it is proposed to carry out.

## BURFORD

(From our own correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Broad arrived on Saturday from Minnesota, to make their home here.

Mrs. Burgess and George Burgess, of London, are visiting Mrs. Benson Rutherford.

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Ladies Extra Fine Silk Hose with fine lisle tops, colors black, white, pink, grey, sky, brown, battleship grey and other tones, all very good colors.

#### 25c Children's Fine Ribbed Hose

Special 15c a Pair

Black and White, fine, girls ribbed hose, sizes five inches to ten inches, today's value 25c a pair, our sale price per pair . . . . . 15c

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### ONONDAGA

A very successful garden party and strawberry festival under the auspices of the Onondaga Women's Institute, was held in the Township hall, Wednesday evening, July 4th. A very large attendance being present.

While supper was being served Miss Burrill and several of her pupils rendered piano solos and duets which were very much enjoyed by all.

After supper an excellent programme was given. Mr. J. A. Walker acted as chairman in his usual pleasing manner. Vocal numbers were given by Mr. R. Greenwood, Mr. Skelton and a local male quartet. Readings were given by Miss Annie Thompson, Miss Clara McMillan and Mr. Will Painter. The programme proved very acceptable and numerous accolades were responded to. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$185. The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Thompson, Wednesday, July 11th.

Messrs. L. T. Boland and W. L. Anweiler, of Baltimore, have stolen their last automobile. It upset. Believing that her six-weeks-old baby could not recover, Mrs. Pansy Theleverett, of Detroit, shot herself through the heart.

### WHAT CHANCELLOR SAID

By Courier Leased Wire.

Berlin Tuesday, July 10—via Amsterdam—Fuller reports of the meeting of the main committee of the reichstag, says that when Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg was asked for the result of the meeting of the crown council, he replied: "I have read this morning's report in the press, which does credit to the imagination of the writers." The chancellor said he could communicate nothing at the present time and

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## LOCAL

## RETURNED.

The Semi-Centennial Association whom \$500 was advanced by the council as a means of assistance financing of the celebration has turned the amount to the city surer.

## HYDRANT.

The waterworks department had men working on the install of a larger hydrant on Darling St. between Market and Queen streets.

## BURNED OUT.

Two substations on the Lake and Northern Railway were burned out last night and consequently a delay was experienced, three cars being held up. The union picnic of Baptist churches to have been to-day has been postponed to a date which will be announced later.

## SUCCESSFUL.

The following pupils of the City of Music have successfully passed their singing examinations, from University. Intermediate: Miss Leta Woodley, honors; Mildred Hart, II honors; Miss M. Freeman pass. Junior—Miss D. Maskell II. honors.

## ENJOYABLE OUTING.

An enjoyable outing at Port D. was enjoyed yesterday by all three hundred members of Alexander and St. Andrew's Presbytery churches, who held a union picnic at the lakeside. The weatherman unusually agreeable and by refusing from exercising his tearful proved himself a true sport. On to trouble on the line, the excursionists did not arrive back in city until after one o'clock, the being brought to Brantford by steam engine.

## POLICE COURT.

Three bicyclists who have not learned that riding on the sidewalk in this city is not conducive to growth of their pocketbooks, paid \$2 in the police court this morning for that knowledge. The offenders were Charlie Cunningham, Leslie Russell and Herman Williams. James Bradshaw, a motorist, was cited by Constable Dimond Thursday running wild in his automobile at the corner of Market and Dalhousie Streets, will appear at the police court to answer an alleged breach of the motor vehicle act.

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