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THE SITUATION.

The Germans were under the impression that the initial assault of the Allies in the Somme region, was a sporadic effort, without anything of a lasting nature behind it.

The Teutons continue to make a desperate attempt to save Lemberg, but their fierce counter attacks have been successfully met and the advance is proceeding.

The Italians continue their way towards Trieste and Germany is rushing troops there in order to help in the defence of the place.

AN OBJECT LESSON

Passenger revenue for the month of July, 1916, more than twice that of the same period a year ago; freight and other revenue for the 31 days increased from \$11,076 to \$17,000.

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THE GRITS AND HYDRO ELECTRIC.

The announcement of the attorney-general that no fiat would be granted the Electrical Development company permitting it to proceed in the courts against the recently-enacted Hydro legislation has given general satisfaction.

As a matter of fact no pressure was necessary. The course of the Ontario Government with regard to Hydro-Electric has been an enlightened and progressive one, right from the first.

Meanwhile, the whole course of Grit papers with regard to Hydro is one of the cheekiest and most brazen-faced of which Canadian political annals have any record.

This great scheme on behalf of the people and against the exorbitant levies of private monopolies, has been absolutely and solely the work of a Conservative government.

When Whitney attained office it was found that the Liberal Government had practically given just about everything away with regard to power to capitalistic organizations. The new

Conservative Administration speedily put a stop to that, and promptly took the necessary steps to check and remove the threatened yoke.

Take the Expositor as an example. Tooth and nail that organ fought to keep Hydro-Electric out of Brantford. It wanted this municipality to remain in the hands of a private monopoly.

Citizens who fully realize what the introduction of that system here has meant to them and their pockets should not fail to remember that if the Expositor had obtained its way, they would have been robbed of the advantages conferred.

Yet, this self same sheet, like so many others of its kind, now has the supreme gall to poke its nose with regard to something it tried to locally smash.

REVISED RECRUITING METHODS

The Dominion Government has decided to enlist troops under new rules, with a Director of Recruiting to be appointed in each Military District.

The promise on behalf of Canada by Sir Robert Borden was 500,000 men. Those who have responded total thus far 365,000, with the Province of Quebec having most notably failed to contribute its quota.

The people out West have gone beyond their proportion of the half million, and so have places in Ontario, like Toronto and Brantford and Paris, but for the most part such is not the case.

It is not fair that some families should give of their sons and others none at all. Those without good excuse for not enlisting have already earned their proper place in public opinion.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

With men wearing badges who are unable from one cause or another to serve at the front, the slackers will deservedly become all the more marked in every community.

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President Wilson is having all kinds of trouble in his present campaign over the fact that in one speech not long ago he stated that Uncle Sam was "too proud to fight."

Austria is now said to be anxious for a separate peace with Italy. Both that country and Turkey are cursing the day when they threw in their lot with the Huns.

Dewart, one of the Grit candidates in the Toronto bye-election, says that the liquor question is not in issue, while the Toronto Globe asserts that "whoever wins and whoever loses at the polls next Monday, the liquor traffic stands to win."

The fact has been confirmed of another Irish prisoner of war having been shot in Germany, who refused to join the regiment which Casement tried to form there.

Australia and Great Britain have closed an agreement whereby the smelting industry passes from German to British hands.

Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 17.—About 13,000 members of the United Mine Workers organization, engaged principally at Collieries operated by the Susquehanna Coal Company and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company between here and Mount Carmel, went on strike to-day.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal medicine.

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NEW MINISTER SENT ON MISSION TO POPE

London, Aug. 16.—Count de Sails has been appointed to succeed Sir Henry Howard as Minister on special mission to the Pope.

Sir Henry Howard was the first British Minister to the Vatican. He was appointed in November, 1914. Count de Sails, Minister to Montenegro since 1911, has been in the British foreign service for many years.

G.T.R. EARNINGS

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Grand Trunk earnings for the week ended August 14, were \$1,236,989, an increase of \$232,577 over the corresponding week last year.

ADJOURNS TO OCTOBER

London, Aug. 17.—Premier Asquith announced to-day that parliament would adjourn on Tuesday or Wednesday next until October 10.

HARVESTERS ARRIVE

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 17.—Three trains arrived from the Manitoba provinces to-night with over 2,800 harvesters.

GOOD HARVEST NEAR

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 17.—Wheat cutting has started on the prairie farms here, and will be general throughout the district next week. On the whole there will be a splendid harvest.

GOLFERS' CONTEST

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 17.—Nearly 100 of the best golfers in America started to-day in the 72 hole medal play contest for the Western open championship on the links of the Blue Mound Country Club, Tom McNamara of New York City, who won the title last year, will not defend his honor. The course is in splendid condition.

FIRE AT PEMBEROKE

Pemberoke, Aug. 17.—Damage to the extent of \$10,000 was done by fire in the factory of the Pemberoke Woolen Mills Company, Limited, to-night, and 150 hands will be thrown out of employment for an indefinite period. The firm was engaged on war orders.

BECAUSE THE SEA IS CLOSED

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 17.—German producers in Chile of sulphate of magnesia will close their works at the end of the present month. The mines to be shut down yield about fifteen per cent. of the total Chilean export of this product.

JUSTICE DUFF REFUSES PAY.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 17.—Sir William Meredith is to get \$5,000 for his services in the fuse contract enquiry. Mr. Justice Duff takes the position that under the Supreme Court Act he cannot accept pay for outside work.

TO ENTER PRINCE ALBERT

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 17.—Four officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific yesterday met the City Council and an agreement was made to bring the road into Prince Albert from St. Louis, Sask., as fast as men and money can do it.

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WORKING CLASS WANT PEACE.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Aug. 17.—(New York Sun cable)—The Berne correspondent of the London Daily News ascribes to the "amiable neutral" the narration of a conversation he had with a prominent official of the German Foreign Office. The neutral asked how the official class, those behind the scenes, regarded the situation. The official replied carefully:

"The situation is not brilliant, but certainly not bad. We cannot be beaten, and the chances of winning are still favorable. We obviously have had some disillusionments. We thought we could crush Europe in three months, and we came very near doing it."

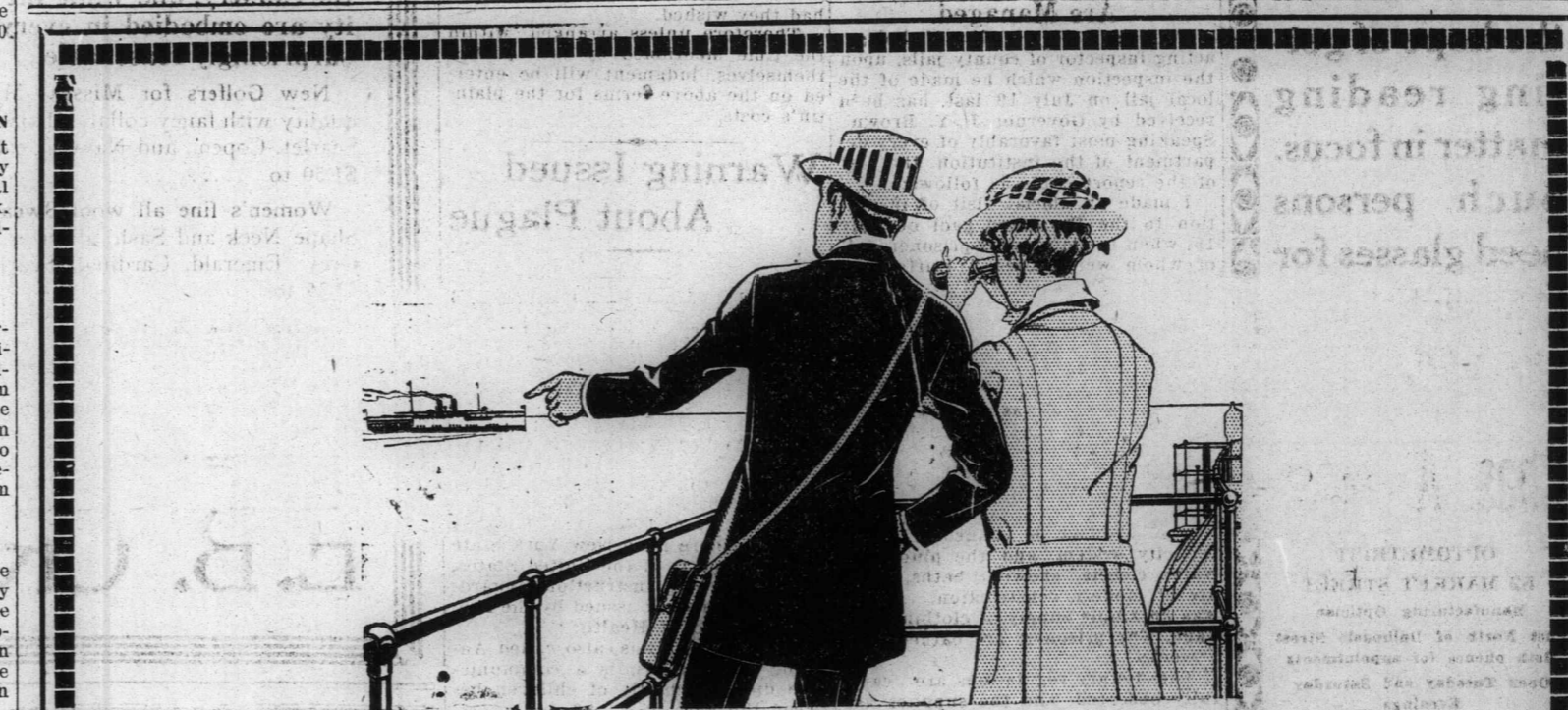
"There have been miscalculations—diplomatic miscalculations. There have been military errors also, but the situation to-day is not unsatisfactory. It is a sheer physical impossibility to beat us. Mind you, I don't say we are going to dictate peace at all, but I do say no one shall dictate peace to us."

The "neutral" who was in Berlin in July said that while confidence in the Kaiser remains absolutely unabated and amounts almost to a cult; on the other hand the unpopularity of the Crown Prince has lately reached remarkable proportions. The working classes particularly are bitter against him and firmly believe the failure to take Verdun was due to his blunders. They blame his egotism for the sacrifice of more than 200,000 German soldiers.

Among these same working classes the desire for peace is widespread, but there is no indication of any revolutionary tendency which might compel the governing classes to make peace. The commercial and professional classes share these peace sentiments. Allied threats of an economic war are described as "bluff."

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SAM ROSS RECALLED

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Aug. 17.—The New York American League Club last night announced that the following players, who had been let out on optional agreements, had been recalled:

From Baltimore: Pitcher Tipple and Outfielder Hartzell; from Newark: Infielder Cable and Pitcher, Earl Wright; from Richmond: Pitchers Ross and Keating and Outfielder Hendryx; from Toronto: Pitchers Mankie and Brady; from Toledo: Catcher Sweeney.

PLAGUE IN MOOSE JAW

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Aug. 17.—A two-year old child here is recovering from infantile paralysis.

LOCAL

ACTING PRINCIPAL Mr. James, the Private Secretary to Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education has taken over the duties of Principal of the School for the Blind.

ERIE AVE. PAVING The work of paving Erie Ave. has now commenced in earnest. The laying of the concrete was started upon yesterday.

FOR CAMP BORDEN Lieut. W. M. Ryerson, of the Canadian Army Service Corps has received an appointment and leaves this week to assume his duties at Camp Borden.

BEAT VICTORIAS. Four rinks of bowlers from Pastime rink journeyed to Hamilton yesterday afternoon, and there defeated the Victoria club in a five game by 17 shots.

BOWLING CONTEST Three rinks of bowlers from Swedenham St. Green motored to Pastime Place last evening and after a friendly game, defeated the home team 8 shots.

INCINERATOR NEEDED? The Canadian Incinerator Co., Toronto have sent to the city a communication urging this municipality the benefits deriving from the use of a public incinerator for the destruction of the city's garbage.

WAS REJECTED? One application for enlistment received at the Bantam recruiting office yesterday. The applicant was over the regulation height for Bantams, however, and in accordance with the custom, the recruit induced him to try to volunteer another unit of the service. He decided to try the Canadian Mounted Rifles, but was rejected by the medical officer from that body also.



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