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**THE SITUATION.**  
The Italian continue their tremendous pressure against the Austrians with sustained success. They are now close to Duino on the Gulf of Trieste, at which point a railway leads into the latter place. There will be much heavy fighting and many great natural obstacles to overcome before the important seaport can be reached but the present indications are that the fall of the place will be accomplished. British heavy guns and monitors are aiding in the offensive and the foe cannot hope for any reinforcements from Germany.

The French during a week of fighting of the nibbling sort, have gained important heights in the Champagne region.

Official news from the British front indicates that Haig is preparing for another big drive and that there is a considerable artillery action. During many air fights twelve German machines were destroyed and ten others driven down out of control. Three British planes failed to return.

To add to other things Russia is now faced with an economic crisis, workmen having made wage demands which cannot be met.

Brazil has come one step nearer to war, the Chamber there, by a vote of 136 to 3, having passed the first reading of the government bill regarding the neutrality of the country. It is said that strike troubles in Paris have been traced to Teuton agitators.

Rumors persist that all is not proceeding smoothly with regard to the relations between Austria and Germany.

At Washington yesterday a bill authorizing a drastic food census was passed. The measure provides for \$17,700,000 for the food survey, and for increasing production, conserving supply and preventing waste of food.

**CANT GET OUT OF IT THAT WAY.**  
The Courier says the hand of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was forced in the matter of sending Canadian contingents to South Africa. If that be the hand of Sir Robert Borden was forced in the matter of enacting selective conscription.—Expositor.

No comparison whatever.

When the present war broke out Sir Robert Borden at once offered Canadian help. When the Boer war broke out Sir Wilfrid Laurier hindered Canadian help.

Other Overseas Dominions very promptly offered men; Canada was the last to do so.

Laurier sought to justify this inaction by an interview which he gave to the Toronto Globe and during which he said:

"There is no menace to Canada, and although we may be willing to contribute troops I do not see how we can do so. Then again how could we do so without Canada granting us the money? We simply could not do anything. In other words we should have to summon parliament. The Government of Canada is restricted in its powers. It is responsible to parliament and it can do very little without permission of parliament. There is no doubt as to the attitude of the Government on all questions that mean menace to British interests but in this case our limitations are very clearly defined. And so it is that we have not offered a Canadian contingent to the home authorities."

It was public opinion which finally forced Sir Wilfrid to act.

For the local Grit organ to seek to pretend that Sir Robert Borden finally advising selective conscription is on all fours with Laurier declining, until forced, to send any troops at all, is, of course, the sheerest kind of buncombe.

**BALFOUR'S SPEECHES.**  
The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour made one of his characteristic speeches in Ottawa yesterday—an address abounding in lofty thought, combined with keen analysis, and the manifestation of a wide range of intellectual knowledge. As usual with him, during the series of gatherings here which he has appeared on the present tour, he did not speak at any inordinate length, but what he had to say was pregnant with thought and meaning.

And how happily he chose his words. Take the sentence addressed to his Toronto hearers:—

"I come from a nation of friends, to a nation of countrymen."

And this language during his farewell address to the American people; "After all, the co-operation of two great countries is not merely the question of working through the instrumentality of experts, the send-

ing of men here or there, the proper distribution of your naval forces, the method by which the financial co-operation can best be secured, or all the other endless questions which have come up for daily discussion. Those are all important. They do not stand alone. Something more than that, if a mission be fortunate, may come of its work, something in a sympathetic and mutual comprehension; there is something the worth of which cannot indeed be estimated merely by enumerating army corps, or millions or billions of dollars, or the cataloguing of destroyers but which is represented by something different, more spiritual and as important; a sympathy of soul between two great and free peoples, who are not only engaged in a common task but are conscious of their mutual co-operation."

A master of language, an exemplar of true statesmanship, and the quintessence of urbanity and courtesy, Balfour, without any doubt, is the outstanding, all round figure in British public life to-day.

**PATRIOTIC CANADIANS WILL BE ROUSED.**  
"Mr. Balfour's address in Parliament to-day will be the calm before the storm," Toronto Globe, Monday.

The above excerpt from the editor's columns of the leading Grit organ summarizes a spirit of narrow partisanship which should revolt all true Canadians and Britishers.

Storm about what? Simply the fact that the voluntary system of enlistment having reached its limit, Sir Robert Borden has given notice of the only logical step to take—Selective Conscription.

To that a large number of the unpatriotic French-Canadians of Quebec object. Having failed in a most marked and reprehensible manner to respond to the voluntary call, not alone of the Empire under which they have enjoyed so much freedom, but of their mother land, which the Buns have been attempting to bleed to death, they are now, by a traitorous course, seeking to resist what Borden weighted with full responsibility of the Premiership and with first hand knowledge gained during his recent visit to the Old Land, has declared to be a necessary step.

These defamers of the nation went into wild acclamations over the recent visit of Joffre and Viviani to Montreal and Ottawa, but they desire to have their service end in shouts, and to see others do the perishing when it comes to the safeguarding of liberties which mean as much to them as to any the rest of us.

And Laurier, well aware of the rank apostasy of their course, has made no sign. He has more individual power among his compatriots than any other one man, and his immediate support in the House of Borden's proposal would have done much to check what is now occurring.

He did not give it.

For political reasons he decided to lay low, and to let the disorganizing elements among his compatriots have full sway, apparently hoping that something might result politically to his advantage out of the hubbub.

The coming storm is the gleeful chuckle of the Globe, forgetting apparently that a vast majority of the men and the women in this Dominion will hold to strict account all who are in the smallest degree responsible for any attempted disruption.

The deluge which overwhelmed the Laurier Government in the matter of Reciprocity will be as nothing to it.

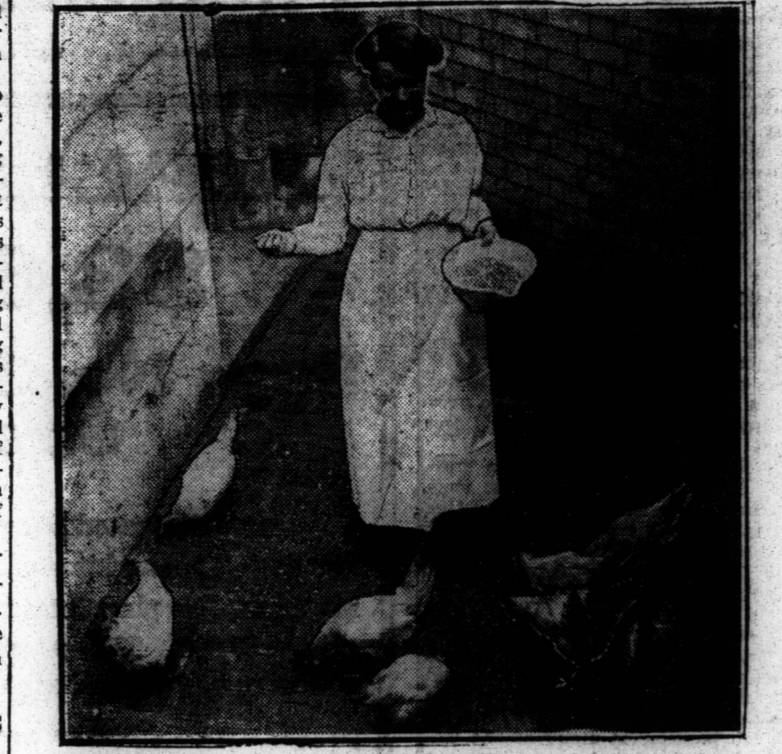
Laurier will be forced to take a definite stand soon, and if it is based on the sentiment that the Quebec malcontents must be considered ahead of everything else, then indeed his career and his political aspirations will go down to utter oblivion.

**CATTLE AT LARGE.**  
The township authorities state that there is a common practice among the residents of the township, of allowing their cattle and stock to pasture on the roadside. This is contrary to the by-laws of the township, and action is to be taken unless the practice is stopped. Several anonymous complaints, mentioning the names of the chief offenders in this respect have been received by the township clerk.

While returning from Hamilton recently in an automobile, with five others, a resident of the city, when just within the boundaries of the township, came upon a herd of cattle grazing on the roadside and wandering at will across the road. The herd was just below the summit of a hill, and the driver of the car was upon the cattle before he was aware of their presence. The cows separated, leaving the roadway free, with the exception of one, which was struck by the automobile, throwing the car with its six occupants, into the ditch, and narrowly averting a serious mishap.

Brig-Gen. Embury was chosen as candidate for Regina by a Conservative convention.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE ADMIRALTY CHICKENS



Admiral Jellicoe keeps chickens in an area at the Admiralty and they lay on an average, seven eggs a day.

PARIS COUNCIL WAS IN SESSION

**Bonuses Granted to Constable Stewart and to Town Clerk and Treasurer**

GAS HOUSE TROUBLES

**Committee Named to Prepare Rolls for Overseas Men**

OTHER BUSINESS DONE

**Council Considering Purchase of 500 Tons of Coal**

(From our own Correspondent)  
Paris, May 28.—Council met last night pursuant to adjournment with Mayor Robinson in the chair. Present: Mr. Daniel, Aldermen Blake, Daniel, McKay, McCannion, Walker and Wooler.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and confirmed.

Minutes were read for cement walks for Capron St., also one from Spruce to Silver Sts.

The question of a sidewalk on Charlotte St., from Broadway to West River, was before the council, and petitions suggested that a cinder walk and steps be laid down if a cement walk could not be put down.

All of the above petitions were referred to the streets and sidewalks committee.

Constable Stewart wrote the council asking for an increase of \$20.00 per month. He was receiving \$60.00 per month. Upon motion, Stewart was granted a bonus of \$100 for 1917, the same as awarded Chief Felker at a previous meeting.

On motion of Mr. Daniel and Deputy-Reeve, a bonus of \$100.00 was also granted the worthy clerk and treasurer for 1917.

Ald. James McKay stated that the nuisance arising from the odor from the regulator house in connection with the Dominion Natural Gas Co. on William St., was not abated. He also intimated that if not remedied he would enter suit for damages against the town.

Ald. Wooler and Daniel moved that the Mayor, Reeve and Deputy, be a committee to prepare a list of the names of the men who have left Paris for overseas, who were residents of Paris. Also that an individual honor roll or certificate be presented to each man's family or next of kin. Carried.

A communication was read from the local representative of the Dominion Gas Co., re removal of regulator house on William street, and removal of water flooders using gas, as it would mean low pressure. Efforts would be made to abate the trouble complained of.

The matter will be referred to the town solicitor as to power of council in the matter.

A special meeting of the council will be held to deal with the report of committee re municipal garbage system in town.

Deputy Reeve Stewart stated that in connection with the complaint of residents in the Catharine street and Ball St. section, the matter had been gone into. A special drain 8 inches in diameter would carry off the surface water, and a culvert and manhole would take water from town into same.

Mr. F. Sugden was present, and spoke at some length, showing that some years ago the council directed a spring on Queen St. onto Catharine, and that since that time no efficient drainage scheme had been done by the authorities to carry off the water, and hence the trouble.

It was decided to interview the property holders in the section affected, and see if they would agree to stand a portion of the expense for a sewer to be put down past their properties.

Ald. Wooler asked the Mayor if the council would be willing to go into the purchase of 500 tons of coal to sell to citizens. He intimated that the local merchants might be willing to assist in the matter.

Ald. Walker stated that one

Brantford alderman had told him that the city was buying 5000 tons around \$6.00 per ton. Paris should get into touch with Brantford at once and co-operate in the matter of purchase.

The question will be taken up.

The matter of the resolution passed at a previous meeting of the council against the school children to prevent the children from playing in King's Ward Park was brought up by Ald. Wooler. He hoped the council would not press the motion, as there were no places in town where children could play. If the same is closed to school children there was only one remedy and that the purchase of a larger play ground.

A young man had been appointed as bell-ringer pending the meeting of the council. Ald. Wooler was of the opinion that such jobs should be offered returned soldiers, if remuneration was worth while. It was suggested that the position be held monthly by whoever took over the job. Council adjourned.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baskett, South Dumfries on Wednesday, when their youngest daughter, Miss Margaret Josephine, was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. Symons, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Symons, of Brantford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Thompson, of Brantford, assisted by Rev. L. Carter, of Salem, Michigan.

The bride was prettily gowned in white crepe de chine with pearl trimmings and wore a bridal veil caught up with sweet peas, carrying a bridal bouquet of white roses. After congratulations at the close of the ceremony the dining room where a sumptuous repast was served. The happy young couple left later on a trip to Niagara Falls and points west by motor, the bride travelling in a suit of pearl grey crepe faille with hat to match. Upon returning Mr. and Mrs. Symons will reside on Park Plains.

Both the bride and groom were the recipients of a number of valuable gifts. Guests were present from Michigan, Ingersoll, Swanton, Brantford and Paris. All joined in wishing the bride and groom a long and happy life.

**Complaints of non-delivery of The Courier in Paris, should be telephoned to Norman Flahiff, phone 15, who has been appointed The Courier Agent.**

**To The Editor of The Courier**

T. & L. CUNILL  
To the Editor Courier:

Dear Sir,—I was somewhat surprised at the report you published in Thursday's paper in reference to the Trade and Labor meeting held on Wednesday night. I also noticed that the chief speaker was Mr. Keen. Now sir, I have attended several meetings at the Labor hall, and have also heard this man, Keen, and just three or four more that do all the talking, with Peter Noble in the chair, and, sir, he has to go and do it as the other four say and do. It only needs one visit there to see through the whole thing. The same Mr. Keen is always pumping about the independent party of which I feel sure he would very much like the nomination. He does the biggest part of the blowing of the horn. I myself have spoken to quite a few on the conscription cause and the majority seem very strong in favor of it, and Sir I think the people should not be led astray by this small bunch of representatives of the labor party. If they were all like this little bunch, why the Kaiser would be marching right on to us. I think that the least they could have done was to encourage it a bit. But as I know and several others also the politics have just a little to do with the said same bunch.

Yours etc.  
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Six Nation Women's Patriotic League

The annual meeting of the S. N. I. W. P. L. was held at the Council House Oshweken, when a report of the years work was given by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Garlow. This report will be published in pamphlet form when the Hon. President, Mrs. Brown, is able to resume the work. The report comprised the assistance at recruiting meetings, farewell picnics and garden parties, preparation and presentation of Iroquois colors to "D Co." Brock Rangers, sale of Red Booklets with its proceeds for Netley Hospital, the grants from the chiefs for yarn, the knitting of 400 pairs of socks during the winter months, Christmas presents to the boys in the trenches and prisoners of war in Germany, and the reception to returned soldiers and many other matters of minor detail. One notable feature of the report was a widowed lady with the care of a farm, although for many months has knit over 100 pairs of socks.

For the present year a junior league has been formed. The Grand River "Black" team and the Oshweken "Crimson" team—the Iroquois colors. This league is composed of young girls of the S. N. I. who have for their object the raising of Red Cross and Memorial money to keep in support the present Six Nation and Mohawk Institute bed at Netley Hospital. Six hundred crimson and black satin badges bearing the names of the captains of the teams; Six Nation seal, and George III Royal Coat of Arms and the words, "we are working for our boys, are you?" have already been printed and are being rapidly sold by the two teams.

Handsome quilts, two hand carved walnut trays, having on them the design of the Iroquois colors, are being prepared and will be drawn for or sold at the fall fair. The women will take charge of the knitting and patriotic work.

One of the most appreciated orders received for the Red Booklet was a Hamilton from whose factory the late Lieut. Cameron Brant enlisted for the war, for a number of copies to be distributed among his fellow workmen. The sale of the Booklet was over but a number were spared from those reserved for historical purpose and a cheque received in return. As the Red Cross money had been spent for the year and as the bequest spoke so highly in itself of the esteem and affection felt by those who knew him best, his employer and fellow-workmen, the cheque was placed in the bank to form the nucleus of a memorial fund to the Six Nations fallen heroes, which will be added to when the war is over and the matter may be taken up with propriety.

The money raised by the girls of the Six Nations, over and above what is needed for the Red Cross for the year will be placed in this memorial fund.

**STEEL STEAMERS.**  
New York, May 29.—One of the first steel steamers to be built by an American shipyard since the United States' entry into the war is the 9,000 ton twin screw steel freighter Scandinavia, which is to leave today at a shipyard near here late today. Contracts for sixteen ships have been let at the same yards and it is hoped to complete all of them within a year.

**ANOTHER PITCHING MARVEL.**  
Kansas City, May 29.—Baseball scouts are watching the work of C. C. McKinney, a pitcher for William Jewell College, who thus far this season has pitched 33 innings and has fanned 73 batsmen an average of almost 2 1-3 strikeouts an inning.

The tenders received for a new incinerator in Winnipeg ranged from \$2,500 to \$6,000.

**KEEP HENS**  
FOR THE SAKE OF PROFIT AND PATRIOTISM

Every housekeeper should provide against the high prices of poultry and eggs by keeping hens. You will have to pay war time prices next fall and winter. Now is the time to hatch chickens. Layers will be high priced in the Fall. There will be a PUBLIC MEETING in Conservative Hall, Dalhousie St., Wednesday Eve., May 30th at 8 p.m., where addresses will be delivered by Mr. John S. Martin, Port Dover, who will tell how to raise poultry with profit—how you can keep them in your back yard and use much of the waste food from your table in feeding them economically. He will tell how profits may be increased by poultry keeping on the farm.

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LOCAL

**COMING HOME**  
The Courier has been advised by Mr. George S. M. Queen's Park, Toronto, of the expected arrival at his home the city to-morrow, of Private Baulcombs.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will on Thursday evening at this time.

**ROSES FOR SCHOOLS.**  
In accordance with the suggestion of Mr. George S. M. Queen, adopted by his fellow members of the Parks Board, of rose bushes for gardens in the city to be cared for by the Superintendent of Parks J. C. has set out two hundred recently received from England among four schools, Dufferin, King George and Ryan.

**TO RAISE DRAFT.**  
Lieut. Fred Gregory, of 3rd Armes, has been authorized a draft of 46 men, 2 sergeants, 2 corporals, 10 privates, 20 recruits. Lt. Gregory home is in St. Catharines, of Col. Gregory, commander Mounted Brigade of this district is well known in militia of this city. Mr. Gregory formed in Brantford, having been in the Masses Harris was has served with the 15th B.

**CO-OPERATIVE FARMER.**  
A meeting of the Board of Brant Farmers Co-Operative, held on Saturday evening the Directors being present Good was elected president, G. L. Gregory vice-president, G. Lachey, manager and treasurer George Keen, secretary. They are being made as to a suit for the society's ware well as to the different lines which can be conveyed in for the advantage members.

**MOHAWK PARK.**  
Under the direction of Board, Mohawk Park has been improved this spring and a splendid condition for the season. An endeavor is being made by the caterers at the park to attract amusement, but facility is being experienced conditions have handicapped management companies. The year has not been conducted. The weather thus far has not been conducive, but on Saturday attended picnic was held at probably the first of the season.

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