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Wednesday, March 21st, 1917.

THE SITUATION.

The Allied advance on the Western front has now brought the French forces very close to what is known as the "Hindenburg line"—that is a demarcation, beyond which it is supposed the German command made decision that there should be no further withdrawal without severe resistance. If this is the case a most sanguinary struggle will soon be precipitated. The British, for their part, have also gained further territory and incidentally fourteen more villages. The warning needs to be again and again repeated, that the Hun is definitely on the run is not warranted by the facts, much as that may be regretted. The only definite thing is that for reasons of their own, not yet made manifest, they have withdrawn large bodies of troops with slight loss from a large area, and that the operation while yielding much fortified ground, has not lessened their fighting force. That the French and the British would keep so closely and effectively at their heels is an element however, with which in all probability they did not adequately reckon and is quite likely to embarrass their plans, although not in any sense to lead to their abandonment.

A correspondent of the London Times in Petrograd relates detailed evidences of the mismanagement of food supplies under the old regime in Russia and says that the supply of rye bread to the soldiers had been cut forty-two per cent. It was the hunger impetus which made the revolution so successful as much as anything else, and if that is the case it may well be believed that things are simmering right now in the Fatherland.

The unfortunate attempt to affix by report of committee the responsibility for the Gallipoli operations, found a heated reiteration yesterday in the British House. Ex-Chief Asquith and Winston Churchill alike, hotly resented the effort to throw onus upon the late Lord Kitchener. That the expedition although a failure in itself, exercised other results of importance, does not seem to be open to question. The whole affair might much better have been allowed to rest without rousing any post-mortem disturbance. As Asquith very aptly said, Kitchener's reputation and achievements rest on too sound a basis to be thus lightly jeopardized.

Over The Courier leased wire today there comes a despatch to the effect that there is talk of Germany making another peace move. This it is said, will be on the explanations that owing to recent events in Russia, the necessity no longer exists for her to free the Baltic Provinces. It is at this point that the laughter comes in. Whatever the excuse, there need be no surprise if she does attempt other terms, but the demands on the part of the Allies will still stand as the only basis.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A cat lover, who does not want to see the felines destroyed, suggests that bells be put on their necks to warn the birds. Why not mount a gun on the songsters?

Sir Adam Beck certainly had on quite a peak load in the Ontario House yesterday.

It now appears that the revenue of the Dominion from all sources for the fiscal year which will end on March 31 will reach a total of about \$220,000,000. This is about \$50,000,000 in excess of the revenue of the previous year, which was the highest in the history of the Dominion.

The amusing Toronto Globe now figures it out that Hydro Electric "is depending almost entirely on Liberal support." Can the organ name one Liberal in the Ontario House who supported the projection of this great scheme to do away with private monopoly established by a Grit Government?

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THE GAMEY CASE—A REMINISCENCE.

Mr. Gamey underwent the fiercest temptation perhaps that ever came to an Ontario member. His election protested, terms were offered by which he might escape trouble. There are those who say that Gamey succumbed to the tempter and then repented; these are things which will be buried with the accused.—Stratford Herald.

Mr. Gamey visited Brantford shortly after the sensational exposure which he made in the Ontario House, and delivered a notable address in the Armories Hall. He proved himself to be an exceptionally forceful speaker and he was so much the master of the situation that an organized attempt to heckle him, died an early death. His remarks were too sharp and incisive for the would-be disturbers.

After the gathering the writer had a long talk with him and when Gamey asked what the opinion was with regard to him hereabouts, he was frankly told that some thought that he had really intended to sell his vote in the Legislature and had only made his disclosures because matters had become too warm for him. He replied that he knew that such a view was held by many and no doubt always would be, but that it was not the truth. Continuing he said that as a youth, he had attended political meetings during an election contest and had become fired with the ambition to one day become a member of Parliament. As he reached years of manhood the ambition was ever present with him, but he was not the possessor of means or of much influence. However he did finally secure a nomination for Manitoulin Island and won the seat. That he said was the proudest moment of his life. A protest was entered against his return, which he stated did not bother him very much. However, one evening after he had retired for the night he heard a knock on the door and looking out of the window saw a well-known emissary of the Ross Government (giving his name.) He let him in and asked his business. The visitor replied that there was no use beating about the bush. As he (Gamey) knew the Government was on the ragged edge with regard to a majority and a good price would be paid if he would switch. Asked as to the basis on which such a step could be taken, the visitor replied: "The Government is willing to do something extra for the island and you can give that as the cause."

"What if I don't consent?" asked Gamey. "We'll push the protest and unseat you." Gamey remarking that he was not aware of irregularities, the visitor laughed and said: "Oh well! get evidence, and personally disqualify you into the bargain. No trick to do that."

Mr. Gamey stated that he asked for a few minutes consideration, and then figured it out that he would possibly be unseated on trumped up evidence, that in a bye-election all the resources of a provelly corrupt government would be used against him and that the one aim of his life just attained would be shattered. He finally decided as he frankly admitted, solely from personal considerations, that he would seemingly accept, and kept up the pretence until the time had elapsed, during which a protest could be acted upon.

The above in brief, was Gamey's version, told with manifest sincerity. It is given now in justice to the memory of the dead man whose constituents returned him again and again, the last time by 1163 majority.

Soldiers' Wives and Mothers Meet

A most enthusiastic meeting of Soldiers' Wives and Mothers was held in Alexandra Presbyterian Church Sunday School, Tuesday evening. There were about seventy-five of the Soldiers' Wives and Mothers of the East Wart section present.

Mr. Watt of the Patriotic Fund explained further the aims and objects of the Association, after which election of officers took place. The following are the officers and Executive Committee:

Hon. President, Mrs. Col. Colquhoun; President, Mrs. G. Bissett; Vice-President, Mrs. A. H. Hills; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. G. Fox. Executive Committee: Mesdames G. R. Napier, G. Curley, A. Williams, B. Davis, H. Springhall and M. Yates.

It was decided that meetings should be held first and third Thursdays of every month and a fee of 10 cents per month, per member was fixed.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins was present and gave a most interesting address. All present were most enthusiastic about the work. Very pleasing refreshments had been arranged and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Meetings on Thursday evening are to be held in Holmedale and Terrace Hill sections.

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CZAR KEPT IN IGNORANCE OF REVOLUTION

Telegrams Sent by President of Duma Did Not Reach Him
RULER BROKE DOWN
And Offered to Abdicate the Throne

Petrograd, March 20.—The history of the last hour of Emperor Nicholas as ruler of Russia is related by a correspondent of the Otrou Rossii of Moscow, as follows:
Two trains arrived at the station at Vishera (on the Moscow-Petrograd railroad, 125 miles south-east of Petrograd) on the night of March 14. One train carried the Emperor's suite, the second the Emperor, General Baron Fredericks, Minister of the Imperial House, Rear Admiral Nilsolf, Gen. Zabel and others. Nicholas, called from headquarters by the Empress, was on the way to the Tsarsko Selo.

News of the telegrams about the revolution, sent by President Rodzianko of the Duma, had reached the Emperor. Every effort was made to keep him in ignorance of these affairs. Gen. Zabel protested, declaring that if the others refused to inform the Emperor he would do so. Nicholas, who had been sleeping, was awakened at two o'clock in the morning. He went to the dining car and demanded that Admiral Nilsolf tell him what had happened in Petrograd. He was told that a crowd of students, hoodlums and young soldiers had terrorized the Duma, but that a few detachments of troops would be able to put them down.

Just then Commander Voyekoff, of the Imperial train, entered with a telegram stating that 700 of the St. George cavalry were on the way to Tsarsko Selo to present a cross to the Emperor, and had arrived at the nearby station of Dno, headed by Gen. Ivanoff.

Speaking it to Nicholas "Your Majesty," said Voyekoff "It is enough that you appear at the Tsarsko Selo, in the midst of these heroes and, with the Tsarsko Selo garrison, go to Duma. All the troops will remember their oath. It will be easy to overcome these young soldiers."

"It is a lie, your Majesty," shouted General Zabel. "You are deceived. Read these telegrams. Here is the order: 'To the Imperial train at Vishera: do not send the train to Tsarsko Selo but to Petrograd.' The Emperor arose and exclaimed: 'What does this mean? Is it revolution? Is Grekoff, (who signed the order to divert the train) commander in Petrograd?'"

Then General Zabel spoke out saying: "There are 60,000 troops with officers backing the temporary Government. Your Majesty has been declared dethroned. It is impossible to go further."

Nicholas completely nonplussed, exclaimed: "Why were I not told before? Why tell me now when all is finished? After a moment he added, with a gesture of helplessness: "It is but Thank God, I will abdicate if that is what the people want. I will go to Livadia, (the estate of the Russian Imperial family, on the south coast of the Crimea, to my gardens. I am so fond of flowers."

The train moved toward Bologoi. At Dno a telegram was received stating that Tsarsko Selo had revolted and that the Emperor had appealed to the Duma for protection. Nicholas pondered the situation, then said: "I shall go to Moscow. Mr. Zvezvski, (commander of the Moscow garrison) used to say Moscow always would defend me."

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

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

Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers, expect to leave the city next week for their home in Midland.

Mrs. A. Brandon, Dufferin Ave., has returned, after two weeks visit in Detroit and Toledo.

Rev. L. Brown spoke twice yesterday at the Norfolk Sunday School convention in Wainford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rupp of St. Thomas, are the guests of Mrs. Walter Gardner, Eagle Ave.

STATE NOTE ISSUE.
By Courier Leased Wire.

Petrograd, March 21.—via London—The provisional government has increased by 2,000,000,000 rubles, the amount which the state bank may issue in state notes.

Hair Coming Out

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderrin at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

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NEGRO RAN AMOK IN VANCOUVER

Three Killed and Two Wounded by Crazy Drug Fiend

By Courier Leased Wire.

Vancouver, B.C., March 21.—Three killed and two others wounded is the total to date of an attempt by the police to effect the arrest yesterday by a negro named Tait, in a house at the corner of Jackson Ave. and Harris Sts. George Rolph, a nine year old boy, is the name of one of the killed.

Tait is well known to the police as a "dope" fiend. The police were called to the house by the landlord, whom Tait had assaulted. When Tait saw the police approaching the house he opened fire with a shotgun, the first shot hitting young Rolph, who lived half an hour. Chief of Police McLennan joined the attacking force, and in a rush on the house was brought down, and when the body was recovered it was found his head had been half shot off. Detective Cameron received two wounds in the head and Constable Johnson was wounded in the face.

At 11 o'clock last night the police rushed the house and gained entrance only to find that Tait was dead, but a woman, Frankie Russell was uninjured. She was arrested.

It is not known whether Tait shot himself or was killed by a shot from the police. It was found that Tait had been armed with a shot gun and with an automatic revolver.

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MEN BACK OF C.N.R. A BLIGHT ON PUBLIC LIFE

Sir Adam Beck in Legislature Arraigns the Mackenzie Interests

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF Niagara Power in an Impassioned Address

Toronto, March 21.—Charging that the Canadian Northern was "bleeding the country white," and that the manipulations and machinations of the Mackenzie interests were a "blight upon the public life of the country," Sir Adam Beck in the Legislature yesterday wound up a slashing fighting address by declaring that the Mackenzie corporations at Niagara Falls—the Electrical Development Co.—had been caught stealing water and power that belonged to the people of the province. For some days it was known that the chairman of the Hydro Electric commission, with his back to the wall in connection with the C. N. R. application for a Hamilton radial entrance and the power crisis that will become acute once the great munitions plant on the Ashbridge's Bay front demands delivery of power, was preparing to strike. It was expected that he would have something to say and would say it vigorously, but the charge that the Electrical Development Company was "stealing" Ontario's power took the Legislature by surprise.

Sir Adam spoke in connection with a motion placed upon the order paper by T. Marshall of Lincoln, asking for a return giving full information in connection with the Hydro plans for a radial from Toronto to Niagara Falls. He explained all the steps in connection with the proposed radial, and then proceeded to give the House his opinion of the men who are behind the C. N. R. and associated companies. His charge in connection with the use of water at Niagara Falls was simply this; that the Electrical Development Company restricted by its agreement with the government to a development of 125,000 horse-power, under the pretext that they wanted to provide against breakdowns in their plant, had been permitted to install additional units to develop far above the amount of power to which they were entitled, without saying a word about it to anyone. Their theft had been discovered only when an inspector appointed by the commission had made an investigation.

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ST. BASHIL'S MISSION
Special separate sermons, married and single women, parish were preached at St. Church last evening by Rev. Mylett and Barry, respectively. The course of the Lenten services.

AN OPERATION.
Mrs. A. Usher, of 182 E. Gunner Arthur Usher, who was wounded last November, and went an operation, is to undergo another operation at Shorncliffe, England.

ELOORING CELLAR
In accordance with the recommendation of the building grounds committee of the council, the guests of Governor Brown at the Court House, earning their bread and water, the direction of George T. who is replacing the old wood flooring of the coal with a new modern, spick a cement one.

MISSION BAND
The annual Mission Band, of the Immanuel Church, was held last evening at a crowded church, and a general success, the sum of being realized, which will be equally between home and abroad. The choir, led by the pastor, Rev. Alexander, and a splendid of dialogues, readings, songs, choruses, all of a mission was rendered by the choir.

SOCIAL EVENING.
The choir of Alexandra, the Rev. D. T. and Mrs. Mc and the musical committee, their wives, spent a social day evening at the home of Mrs. Edwin Wilson, Sarah Music and games were enjoyed. A splendid luncheon was provided by the ladies of the and coffee served by the hostesses of appreciation was tendered to Mr. Carruthers, the members, for his valuable views tendered so willingly, choir, and to Mrs. Carruthers lived in her church work.

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