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Wednesday, Jan. 30th, 1917.

THE SITUATION.

The Italians have scored a most notable success on the northern mountain front, breaking the enemy lines and taking fifteen hundred prisoners into the bargain. The fact that the Garibaldians have thus been able to effectively take the offensive constitutes good news.

General strikes in Berlin and the rest of Germany are undoubted. It is reported that many trades are at a standstill and that torpedo makers are among those affected. It begins to look as if the propaganda of the independent Socialists is commencing to bear fruit.

Troubled Russia is becoming still more that, with a threatened split in the Bolshevik party, the statement that Government troops have been defeated by the Ukrainians, an uprising in Finland and difficulty in handling the Roumanians.

The number of British ships sunk during the past twelve months is given at over one thousand, with 763 of over 1,600 tons. The record is one which well accounts for the present food difficulties in the Mother Land.

COUNTING THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

An English paper of recent date gives interesting particulars of the counting of the soldiers' vote as follows: The counting of the votes cast in England by Canadian soldiers in the recent election began in London on Monday, and the counting of the votes polled in France began yesterday (Wednesday) in Paris.

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FIRE LOSSES.

Statistics compiled by the New York Journal of Commerce show that the fire losses of Canada and the United States during the year 1917 aggregated \$267,273,300, which is the heaviest of any year in the history of this continent, excepting 1906, when the San Francisco fire swelled the amount to \$450,710,000.

SUPREME COURT.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—Owing to the illness of Sir Louis Davies and the circumstances that Hon. Justice Duff's time is fully taken up with his duties as Central Appeal Judge, under the Military Service Act, the Supreme Court which would have commenced its mid-winter sittings on Tuesday, February 4th, will not have a quorum until the end of February.

burg, loss \$4,200,000; Washburn Wire Works at New York City, with a loss of \$1,000,000.

The aggregate fire waste of Canada and the United States for the past forty years reaches the tremendous total of \$6,420,267,560, or an annual average of \$162,006,689. Expert fire adjusters concede that fully 65 per cent of the fire losses of this continent are due to preventable causes.

THE LATE MR. ROBERT HENRY

By the calling home of Mr. Robert Henry the Courier loses a very old friend indeed, and so do hundreds of others. He was without any doubt a man of marked ability and most engaging qualities. After the manner of the period he did not spend much time at school but he was a thoroughly well read and well informed man and possessed keen analytical powers with regard to a wide range of subjects.

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