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THE SITUATION.

Matters have become still more seriously complicated by the entrance of Turkey into the war zone. She is not in such heavy fighting shape as heretofore, because of the crippling she sustained at the time of the Balkan trouble, nevertheless she constitutes an additional force with which the Allies will have to reckon. The main danger is that an appeal may be made to Mohammedans as such, and there are 3,800,000 people of this faith in Europe and 142,000,000 of them in Asia. Her action is quite likely to bring Italy, Greece and Roumania into the fray, and then mayhap Japan will want to have her scope enlarged. This terrible world war may become all of that before the thing is ended. In fighting men Turkey's present forces are estimated at about 400,000, and she possesses some fine and modern fighting ships.

The Franco-British forces still continue to do well, but Germany is preparing for another supreme effort in a district out of range of the British fleet guns. The Russians are reported to have been again victorious after four more days of fierce fighting. The Emden is still at it. She has recently sunk a Russian cruiser and a French destroyer. They were in harbor off the Straits Settlements, and this tireless wasp crept in under range by the addition of a fourth smoke-armor of fort guns, having disguised herself stack and the use of the Japanese flag.

A HISTORIC INCIDENT

Among the many touching incidents of the last few weeks nothing quite equals the impressive conclusion of the historic session of the British Parliament. No one could have imagined in the earlier part of the session when strife reigned and raged that so dramatic an ending would have been possible. The account given in the "Times" is particularly interesting and impressive. After the reading of the King's speech, "Mr. Crooks, the well known Labor leader, astonished the House by asking the Deputy Speaker whether it would be in order to sing 'God Save the King.' The Deputy Speaker did not answer the unprecedented question. Nor did the House wait for an answer. Mr. Crooks had struck a chord that vibrated in all hearts. With one consent ministers and members, strangers and journalists, rose to their feet, and with bared heads joined in the National Anthem. The noble music, which no Englishman can ever hear quite unmoved, has been sung generation after generation by untold millions of our race on the great occasions of our wondrous story. But never has it been heard at a time more solemn or momentous, in circumstances more impressive or pregnant with deeper import, than when the British House of Commons, with one mind and one heart, made the roof of the Chamber ring with the notes, well-nigh sacred to all."

VIEWS OF U. S. PROFESSOR

President Emeritus Eliot of Harvard University, sees a duty for Americans in regard to the European war even more imperative than that of neutrality, which has been so generally observed since the President's proclamation. In an interview last week at Boston, President Eliot said that we must not confuse our minds as to the actual policy of Germany and Austria, whose cause is "imperialism, militarism, a government by force." "Once we realize this grim fact, neutrality in our hearts would be out of the question. His sympathies are all with the two great nations in Europe, England and France, nations to which we are indebted for our own freedom, democracy, faith in liberty, and law." Commenting upon this, another Harvard instructor, Prof. Leo Wiener, leading authority on Slavic literature and history, backed Prof. Eliot's words with emphasis. He thought the United States must declare its real sentiments toward the Allies within the next two months. "The United States cannot restrain its sympathies in the present crisis and keep its self-respect," said Prof. Wiener. "We have heard so much of Prof. Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard since hostilities began, that many people may have been deceived into thinking that our foremost seat of learning was dominated by Teutonic influences, like many of our newspapers. Munsterberg, by the way, is a man who here the Kaiser is concerned. He deserves some sort of credit for his loyalty to a nation which, because he is a Jew, refused him a professorship in a German university. Gradually the intelligent American

letter from a German enthusiast who says: "All these glorious victories in the east and west do not cause us such rejoicing as the defeat of the English. England, the scourge of the world, must at last be crushed. That is our cultural mission." The Chicago man, looking apace at the phrase "cultural mission," pertinently observes: "This means that in all conquered countries the invader's language will be forced upon the public at once. If England is crushed then come its colonies—and the English language goes."

That German "culture" is the twin brand of barbarism has been abundantly demonstrated in Belgium and France in recent weeks. We are asked by friends of the Teutons to remember that intellectual Germany has no part in the "cleared atrocities" and strongly repudiates them. But what says Dr. C. Leonard Professor of Physics at Heidelberg? He is proud for the destruction of London. He demands especially the demolition of the tombstones of illustrious Britons like Shakespeare, Newton and Faraday!

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The use of the word "she" in connection with the Emden indicates that her destructive actions are of the military suffragette order.

It is estimated that at present the European war bill amounts to \$40,000,000 daily. And there are more coming in.

Germany's preparedness for war has proved to be one of the most colossal things of all history. All the more credit to the plucky little Belgians, who were the first to oppose the advance of this huge juggernaut.

A big London firm sent a cheque for \$50,000 to the Prince of Wales fund. Later it was found that a number of the staff had been dismissed as an offset. The cheque was promptly returned and the firm notified that they would not receive any more patronage from the royal family.

THE ORGANIZATION OF AN ARMY.

Infantry. A squad is eight men under command of a corporal. A section is sixteen men under command of a sergeant. A platoon is from 50 to 75 men under a lieutenant. A company is three platoons, 200 to 250 men, under a captain. A battalion is four or more companies under a major. A regiment is three or more battalions under a colonel or lieutenant-colonel. A brigade is two or three regiments under a brigadier-general. A division is three to five brigades under a major-general. An army corps is two or more brigades, supplemented by cavalry, artillery, engineers, etc., under a major-general or lieutenant-general. Cavalry. A section is eight men under a corporal. A platoon is 36 to 50 men under a lieutenant or junior captain. A troop is three to four platoons, 125 to 150 men, under a captain. A squadron is three troops under a senior captain or a major. A regiment is four to six squadrons under a colonel. A brigade is three regiments under a brigadier-general. A division is two or three brigades under a major-general. Artillery. A battery is 100 to 180 men with four or six guns (eight in the Russian army) under a captain. A group or battalion is three or four batteries under a major. A regiment is three or four groups (battalions) under a colonel.

There passed away last evening at her home on Albion street, a much esteemed resident of this city in the person of Mrs. John Ryan. The deceased had been in her usual good health up to yesterday evening, and her death came as a great shock to the members of her family. Mrs. Ryan passed quietly away in her chair soon after five o'clock, death being due to heart failure. Mrs. Ryan was born in Brantford, a daughter of the late Thomas Lanyon, and has always resided in this city. In hospital work and at St. Basil's Church she was a devoted worker. Besides her husband, three children are left to mourn her loss: Miss Gertrude of the Collegiate Institute staff, Miss Winnifred at home and Thomas, at present in attendance at Toronto University. Mrs. D. L. Colter, Pittsburg, and Mrs. G. H. Kane, Los Angeles, California, are sisters, and Mr. T. H. Lannon, Jacksonville, Florida, is a brother of the deceased. The funeral will be held at 8:30 Saturday morning from the family residence, 6 Albion street, to St. Basil's church, and St. Joseph's cemetery.

MOURNED BY MANY

Sudden Death Last Evening of Mrs. John Ryan, Albion Street.

PROPERTY DESTROYED. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Acting Secretary of State Lansing today announced receipt of a telegram from the American charge d'affaires at Petrograd saying Odessa has been bombed and some American property destroyed.

CURLERS READY FOR SEASON

The prospects for the city curlers during the coming winter are excellent, and the local clubs have already been preparing for the advent of winter and the pastimes associated with it. To this end the Brantford Curling Club has met and appointed its officers and executive. The election resulted as follows: Hon. president, Walter Turnbull; patron, Adam Spence; chaplain, Rev. Mr. Woodside; president, Dr. W. D. Wiley; vice-president, Thomas Henderson; treasurer, H. D. McClintock; secretary, W. Lahey; assistant secretary, Sam Burnley; auditors, Hugh Howie and W. Muir.

The executive is composed of the following members: Messrs. Spence, Ogilvie, Burnley, Adams, Crumback and Newsome. James Ogilvie was appointed representative to the Ontario Curling Association. The match committee elected was Messrs. Spence, Wiley and Lahey. Financially the affairs of the club are in a very satisfactory state, showing a balance on hand.

Arrangements are to be made for matches during the winter with other curling clubs.

ANOTHER EFFORT

Is Expected Will be Made by the Germans in the Near Future.

(Continued on Page 5) PARIS, Oct. 30.—Paris regards as very favorable the situation this morning in Flanders. It is to be noted in official circles there prevails an air of satisfaction surpassing the impression created by the official communication. The second visit of President Poincaré to the battle front is regarded as a good sign, and is taken to presage important developments. Military critics regard the prolonged assaults of the Germans along the Yser as having failed and they expect that the enemy, following their custom, will now make another effort elsewhere. The great activity in Upper Alsace during the last few days, suggests an attack from that quarter. It is declared here that all the German wounded at Saint Louis have been taken across the Rhine and that all applications for safe conducts in Upper Alsace have been refused.

Battenburg Out—Fisher Takes the Job

(By Special Wire to the Courier) LONDON, Oct. 30.—1.55 p.m.—The appointment of Baron Fisher, admiral of the fleet, to succeed Prince Louis of Battenburg as first sea lord of the Admiralty, was announced officially by the press bureau today. Prince Louis of Battenburg resigned the post of first sea lord of the British Admiralty yesterday. There have been no open charges against the prince, but much talk goes on because of his Austrian origin, and certain London newspapers recently conducted a campaign against his holding such a high command. The prince was born in Austria, the eldest son of Prince Alexander of Hesse. He married a daughter of Louis IV, Grand Duke of Hesse. He is a naturalized British subject, and entered the royal navy in 1868. He is related by marriage to Emperor William of Germany. He has been considered one of the most noted strategists of the British Admiralty, but in spite of this there was strong opposition to an officer of Austrian birth being retained as the professional head of the navy. Immediately after his resignation, Prince Louis was appointed by King George a member of the Privy Council. Lord Fisher of Kilverstone, has been admiral of the British fleet since 1905. He was born in 1841, and entered the British naval service when thirteen years of age, working his way up through all the grades. When the British channel fleet was reorganized in 1907, Admiral Fisher had a serious difference with Lord Charles Beresford over its composition. Both the public and members of parliament took sides in the controversy, and ultimately Lord Charles Beresford was forced out of the fleet. TWO FATALITIES. IRRICANA, Alberta, Oct. 30.—The six-year-old son of J. G. Stevens was burned to death and his three-year-old daughter fatally burned in the destruction of a barn. DETAINED AT MONTREAL. TORONTO, Oct. 30.—James J. Rowens, clerk in Louis Gurofsky's steamship ticket office, who was detested by the police and military authorities, suspected of conniving to get Austrian reservists out of the country under the guise of Roumanians, was today handed over by the military to the civil authorities. He was charged with assisting a public enemy at war with his Majesty's dominions. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded without bail till November 6.

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Ladies' Coats 20 only. To-morrow will be rush day in the Ready-to-Wear with values like these. 20 only Ladies' Heavy Winter Coats, in tweeds, plain and reversible cloths. Regular values \$10.00 to \$15.00. SALE PRICE \$5.00

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Parasols. Ladies' gloria top, taped edge Parasols, natural wood and fancy handles. Reg. \$1.50. FOR 98c

Raincoats. To-morrow we are selling a fine Silk Poplin Raincoat for \$5.00

Ladies and Misses Winter Coats. Ladies' and Misses' Beautiful Winter Coats, all this season's styles, shown in a great variety of cloths, such as Curl Cloth, Tweeds, Zibelines and Bedford Cord effects. A rare range for you to choose from. An opportunity for you to save a few dollars on that new coat you contemplate purchasing. Come in and see these before making your decision. OPENING SALE PRICE \$8.95

Black Satin Duchess. An extra fine quality, all pure silk, Black Satin Duchess, 36 inches wide. Reg. \$1.75. OPENING SALE \$1.25

Silk Moirette Un'skirt. 4 dozen Ladies' Colored and Black Silk Moirette Underskirts. Regular \$2.00. OPENING SALE \$1.49

LOOK HERE! 15 only, Ladies Beautiful Tweed Suits. The coats are lined with satin silk and farmers' satin. The prices were originally \$12.50 to \$18.50. These suits are not this season's, but the styles are good, and if you want a cheap suit here's your chance. COME AND SEE THEM \$5.00

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City News Items. INTERESTING ADDRESS. An address upon China and the work of the Y.M.C.A. in the Celestial Empire was given last night by Mr. J. M. Clinton, who has spent several years in Hanchow conducting missionary work among the natives. GONE TO TORONTO. T. F. Best left the city this morning for Toronto where he will at once commence operations among the volunteers of the second contingent who are stationed there. He has left behind him the nucleus of an active religious life in the Y.M.C.A.

Late Wires. ORDER FOR SWEATERS. MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—It is announced by Mr. Frederick Stobart, purchasing agent for the Imperial government, that an order has been placed in the Dominion for six hundred thousand sweater coats to be delivered by December 15. It is not stated who the firms were who were fortunate enough to secure portions of the order. The average price per dozen at which the coats are to be supplied is \$18.00. The order, therefore, represents the sum of \$9,000,000 to be distributed among factories in Canada; and is a mere beginning to other large business that is to follow. In sweater coats alone, it is the intention of Mr. Stobart to order an additional four hundred thousand in the course of the next week. By this Canadian manufacturers will receive \$600,000 additional business.

GERMANY'S THREAT. BERLIN, Oct. 30.—(by wireless to Sayville)—Germany has notified Great Britain, through American Ambassador Gerard in Berlin, that if German civilians in England, excluding those against whom there are grounds of suspicion, are not liberated by November 5, all British subjects in Germany will be similarly arrested. The feeling on this subject in Berlin is high.

Laid at Rest. Late Charles Ash. The funeral of the late Charles Ash took place from the residence of Walter Ash yesterday, when many friends and relatives attended the ceremonies of death, which were conducted by the Rev. Rural Dean Saunders, over the remains. Services were held in All Saints Church, after which interment occurred in Greenwood cemetery. The pallbearers were Otto and George Sage, Reginald and John Feely, Wm. Hatcher and R. Manning. A number of beautiful wreaths adorned the bier.

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Have You Caught On? That cake soap means less soap for more money. N.P. BAR SOAP means more soap and better soap for less money. One bar of N.P. SOAP at 15 cents weighs more than four 5 cent cakes of ordinary soap, and more than five cakes of some kinds and you will find it better soap.

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S. O. E. CARPET... The Sons of England organize a carpeting for this purpose in the Temple building.

PAID NO COSTS. William Arthur... Mullaney laid a charge this week, had to court and the charge virtually dismissed.

SEVENTH INSTA... The seventh payment of the Canadian force volunteers morning at the City Harbore. There was pay roll this morning.

NEXT WEEK'S W... New sewers are being laid on Tecumseh street and also upon Drum street between Colborne and this work will be week.

BIG CONVENTION... On Thursday and Friday the convention of the conference Epworth held in this city in a church. There will be hundred delegates a looked upon as extraordinary to the fact that Anniversary of the Many prominent speakers and a feature was moving pictures both the direction of Dr. son.

TRINITY SOCIETY... The Girls Friendly Society Church held a meeting last Monday. Mrs. Walter Zigler, president of the Berlin Cross Society, gave Home Nursing. Mr. Fisher taking the when a practical device.

Mr. Fred Beaver... Beaver (Orillia) came home after attending their late cousin, Les

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