

THE COURIER

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THE SITUATION

Details of a Russian success reported on the Roumanian front last Tuesday show that as a result of the operation over one thousand Teuton prisoners were taken including eleven officers. The troops of the Czar also captured much valuable war material. The Russians also made an advance on the Riga front east of the river An.

The people and the press of Holland are up in arms over the new German sub announcement, and demand is made for strong warnings to Berlin. As a concession the Berlin authorities announce that they will allow steamers for mails and passengers only, to pass between Flushing and the English port of Southwold. Any craft conveying foodstuffs to Great Britain is to be sunk offhand. Perhaps.

On the Somme front matters seem to be in a more or less quiescent state. For the month of January Sir Douglas Haig reports a bag of 1,255 prisoners.

In the House of Commons at Ottawa yesterday there was a serious and business-like discussion of war outlays, and a welcome breaking away from piffing talk of Turf and others of that ilk. The sum of half a billion dollars is asked for the current year and Premier Borden gave a very clear statement as to the outlays involving such a request. The money will without doubt be voted without any cavil.

GERMANY'S LATEST MOVE.

There is naturally much speculation as to what is actually back of Germany's latest pronouncement with regard to an even more ruthless prosecution of submarine warfare. She has already gone to the extreme limit in this regard as far as British shipping is concerned and her latest pronouncement must therefore be regarded as more particularly aimed at the Allies, and especially at the United States. Why? In all conscience President Wilson has been more lenient with the European bully. He has let the murderous Lusitania outrage go by without the slightest reparation and also overlooked other diabolical acts affecting Americans in a manner becoming to the self-respect of any leading power. Why then did the Kaiser and his associates decide to dash the mailed fist squarely into Uncle Sam's face? Is it because they desired to force the neutrals to exercise pressure upon the Allies to bring about some kind of peace, or for the reason that with another big power against them they wanted excuse for saying that they could not fight the whole world?

The Courier is inclined to the belief that the whole move has been more one of men in sheer desperation than anything else. Moreover the Hun, with a child like fatuousness which is extraordinary, still seem to think that they can intimidate other peoples. That was their idea with regard to the devilish outrages upon England and so forth. It does not seem to enter into the psychology of the Hun to realize that such deeds instead of inspiring debasing fear, in reality only strengthen resolve.

As for Wilson he has put himself and his country directly up against the present crisis as far as it affects our neighbors. He asked the belligerents to say what they were fighting about and the direct and clear cut answer of the Allies, is the excuse which the Kaiserites are now urging for the present threat to wring the commercial neck of the Eagle. Whatever Woodrow intended the net result is that instead of keeping his country on the bank of the maelstrom he has put it in a position to be caught in the swirl.

Lists Being Completed

At a meeting of the lists committee of the Brant Recruiting League last evening in the Y.M.C.A. the secretaries reported that the work of compiling the lists for recruiting purposes was being carried out thoroughly, all districts having been completed save for certain outlying regions of Terrace Hill. The cards inserted in the local papers had brought in the names of no less than 160 men, all of them eligible for enlistment. In the work of compiling the lists returned soldiers had done good service. Ward committees were formed to check over the lists submitted, they being as follows: Ward 1, Chief Slemis; Ward 2, T. L. Wood; Ward 3, Capt. Andrews; Ward 4, T. L. Lytle; Ward 5, G. A. Ward and Dr. Wiley.

The work of the secretaries was approved, and they were instructed to complete the work as soon as possible. A general spirit of optimism prevailed among the members present, who were:

John Muir, Chairman, John Hill, Secretary, H. D. McTavry, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer; T. L. Wood, Capt. Andrews, J. J. Hurley, Ald. Jones, E. L. Gould, Chief Slemis, Lt. Col. Howard, Lt.-Col. Snider, Capt. McKegney, D. T. Williamson.

U. S. PAPERS AND THE GERMAN NOTE.

Over the Courier leased wire yesterday came extracts from leading U. S. papers, showing that they were practically a unit in declaring that the States could not swallow the latest insult from Germany.

The New York Times, one of the sanest of the journals in that metropolis, just to hand, contains a lengthy leading article on the subject, during which it says:

"Will the Government and the people of the United States put up with this German order forbidding them the open pathways of the sea? They will not, they cannot. It aims to destroy billions of our trade, by far the greater part of our commerce, it commands us to obey rules and regulations which no sovereign nation can permit another to impose. The order is issued without a shadow of justification in law, or right. Let Germany come forward with her fleets, let her establish a lawful and effective blockade belting the British Islands with her war ships, and we will acknowledge its lawfulness, we will recognize her right to put that kind of ban upon our commerce. Where she maintains no pretense or show of blockade, we can never acknowledge her authority to employ the mine and the submarine to bar the access of our ships, or of ships bearing American citizens and American commerce, to the ports included within her ban.

The German Government says it is the only way, that it must continue to fight for existence, and that it has resolved to fight in this abhorrent manner "in order to serve the welfare of mankind in a higher sense, and not to wrong its own people." Mankind will know how to safeguard its welfare, and it is by prolonging the war by these means, or by any means, that the German government puts the greatest imaginable wrong upon its own people. Germany's defeat is certain, it cannot be long deferred, the interests of mankind, and of the German people would be best served by facing the truth now. The new war zone order is a counsel of desperation, and in itself may be considered an indication that the end of the war is not very far distant."

NOTES AND COMMENT

Very naturally the Hollanders have their Dutch up.

"Sea trade as usual" will be the continued motto of John Bull.

The Kaiser has a double distinction. An Atilla on land and a pirate at sea.

President Wilson now has himself in a corner when notes will not avail.

Mexicans entering the States are required by the health authorities to take a gasoline bath. If they give them a meal in the bargain, comprising eggs and potatoes, your Uncle Sam will soon be bankrupt.

Now is the time to think over what you will give for the Brantford Patriotic fund next week. You're going to do something of course. Then make the contribution as large as possible, if to the extent of self sacrifice all the better.

THEY TRUSTED THE PLEDGE

And We Must Keep Faith With the Brave Boys at the Front

The Wife and Bains Must be Properly Looked After

The responsibility that rests upon the Brantford and Brant County stay-at-homes to maintain the efficiency of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is the responsibility of keeping faith with men and women who have trusted us—even without knowing us personally.

Every man enlisting for the front, whose family would be dependent on the Fund, went forward with a free mind because of his confidence in our promise to take care of his wife and bairns. If we have to

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You will find it done promptly, satisfactorily and reasonable, for we appreciate that you will judge us in all larger transactions in the same manner which we attend to your little repair jobs.

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Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well, what a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal, before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and phosphate is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside bathing before breakfast.

mortgage our homes, that promise must be kept.

As a matter of fact, no Canadian voice has been raised to suggest any other course, but there have been expressions of opinion that the time has come for the Fund to be maintained by other than voluntary contributions. Whatever the future may develop, the Fund for 1917 must be raised on the voluntary principle. This being a fact, not a theory, there is but one thing to do—to go raise it.

If it had not been for the Canadian Patriotic Fund it would have been quite impossible for such a large number of volunteers to have

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Sunday Afternoon, Feb. 4 3 P.M. BRANT THEATRE To Workingmen; Trade Unionists in Particular An Address by PTE. S. L. LANDERS, Editor Labor News Hamilton SUBJECT: Why Labor Men Should Favor the Introduction of the Canada Militia Act, or Even Compulsory Service in the Present War.

one from this country to serve in the battle line in France. Thousands of men who have offered their services would never have done so had they not been assured that during their absence their wives and families would be taken care of by the people who for various reasons were going to stay at home. A direct and serious obligation rests upon every citizen to do his part to fulfill the pledge given to our soldiers, and no attempt should be made to offer excuses for failure to meet this obligation. The Patriotic Fund is economically and wisely administered by the very best business men of

this country who give their services free of charge, and in this city the organization has reached an efficiency that is quite on a parity with that of the best conducted mercantile institutions of the country. People should be very careful in making criticism without proper investigation, about which full information will be given to the public whenever it is wanted. BOARD OF WORKS Routine business only was transacted at the meeting of the board of works last night. Steamer Will Sail as Usual By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Feb. 2.—The American Line Steamship St. Louis will sail Saturday as scheduled, and no effort will be made to paint the ship in conformity with the regulations prescribed by the German government as a guarantee for the safety of the vessels flying the American flag, according to announcement to-day by officials of the Mercantile Marine, which controls the American Line vessels. "We see no reason," said an official of the line, "to change our sailing dates for the American Line ships. We expect the St. Louis to sail as usual and to despatch also the St. Paul on her return trip after her arrival here next week." INAUGURAL MEETING The inaugural meeting of the House of Refuge committee of the city council was held last night, when Ald. G. L. Jennings was elected chairman. Little business of importance was transacted.

LOCAL HOCKEY For the hockey game at Alfred Street rink, arrangements have been made. All seats upstairs will be one side downstairs will be for ladies and their escort. HAS ENLISTED Mr. Charlie Cowtan, a dentist of Brantford, but working in the Bureau Ottawa for a few years, enlisted with the 257th Construction Battalion. His mother resides on Brock city. CHOIR ENTERTAINERS After the Messiah at First Baptist Church last on a larger scale and gratulatory speeches were the chorus decided to formance of the Messiah on a larger scale and to be given over to a situation. CAUSES OF DEATH. The causes of death for the month of January follows: Graves disease, 1; coma, 1; apoplexy, 1; still birth, 2; bronchitis, 1; pneumonia, 1; obstruction of the bowels, 1; cancer, 2; eclampsia, 1; uraemia, 1; carcinoma, 1; atrophy, 1; nonclosure of oval, 1; inanition, 1. SERGEANTS' MESS An enjoyable time was the sergeants' mess at the last night by the N. C. battalion and their staff. The entertainment took a progressive course with songs given by men of the battalion and others. The program was presided by Major Hubbard, Drum Major of the 38th, Sgt. P. G. 38th and Mr. Farnsworth, 38th. Sgt. Oldham and the 215th also contributed which were greatly appreciated by the sergeants. The evening was closed by the efforts of a committee composed of S. M. Q. M. S. Thornthwaite, S. Bowden, Sgt. Mounfield, and Sgt. Mounfield. The gathering brought late hour after dainty refreshment had been served.

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