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The Situation.

The continued good news from the front with reference to the Russian invasion of Austria reads almost like the "Arabian Nights." The entire enemy front has been smashed to a very great depth, town after town has fallen, and the toll of prisoners has passed the one hundred thousand mark, not to mention a vast number of guns and stores of ammunition. The troops of the Czar are operating upon a great front of over two hundred and fifty miles, and they are evidently well equipped, even to the point of tremendous artillery. Their advance is manifestly proving to be irresistible, and the sustained operations are upon a scale whose magnitude can be scarcely comprehended. Late reports show that there does not seem to be any sign of a let-up in this wonderful offensive, which for scope and magnitude has had no previous parallel in history. The Russians swept all before them at an earlier stage of the war, only at a later period to have matters reversed. This was because of the lack of equipment, for men they possess by the myriad. Now they are evidently "spurred and booted" to the most complete extent, and neither Germany nor Austria can spare enough men from other fronts to stem the avalanche. At the commencement of the war it was well understood that French and British troops were to hold the Huns in Europe while the Russians were to hammer away on the outside, and they are now attending to the job in as neat and as complete a manner as the rest of the Allies could wish to see. They also continue to attend to the Turks at the same time.

Heavy artillery actions constitute the present burden of the reports from the Verdun and Ypres fronts, with a few small artillery actions.

Two more successes are reported for British troops in German East Africa, and the ultimate fate of this last remaining German colonial possession is practically sealed.

Detailed reports show that the fighting in which the Canadians were engaged on June 2nd and 3rd was the most sanguinary yet recorded on the British front. As might have been expected, the men of the Maple Leaf behaved with the utmost heroism and once more stopped the Germans from getting through. The sacrifice was terrible, but the achievement magnificent.

A political crisis has arisen in Italy over the Austrian advance, but the Italian troops are still on the job, and late reports are much more favorable. Germany's admitted losses up to the end of May are nearly three millions, and the process of exhaustion still continues. Other events to the contrary notwithstanding, she can hardly stand the pace for another year.

The Republican Nominee.

As a result of the Chicago convention, the straight Republicans nominated Justice Hughes, and the Progressive wing of the party, Theodore Roosevelt. The latter has declined, for the present at least, to run, and Hughes has resigned from the Supreme Court to enter the contest, and has asked the Colonel for his backing. Who is Hughes?

Canadians take enough interest in the Presidential fight for a brief sketch of him. A few years ago he was almost unknown outside of the legal profession in the State of New York. Then he jumped into prominence in connection with an insurance investigation, and in 1905 was tendered a nomination as Mayor of New York, but declined, because he did not consider his work done in the respect named. He was nominated in 1906 by the Republican party as their candidate for Governor of New York State, and in accepting, stated that if he was successful he would not be bossed by anyone. Here is the language which he used:—

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As Governor, he lived up to this pledge, and offended many of the wire-pullers. In this regard, during an address in 1907, he said:—

"It has been stated that I have not paid sufficient attention to those who are politically active, and who bear the heat and the burden of the day in political campaigns. It has been said that I regard political activity as a disqualification for public office. I esteem those who in an honorable manner work for the party, but I want that political activity to be of such a character as to leave a man free and independent in the dignity of his manhood to perform the duties of office, if appointed, unembarrassed by improper influences, and unaffected by accumulated obligations."

It will be seen that the Republican candidate possesses high ideals, and it is undoubtedly the fact that while Governor he lived up to them. He is described as a man who does not kindle enthusiasm in the same way, for instance, as Roosevelt, and it is alleged that he has kept such absolute silence with regard to the war, because of the German vote. If this be true, admiration for him will be mitigated to just that extent in the eyes of a good many.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

That strange object seen for a while to-day used to be known by the ancients as the sun.

Those Russianiniks are putting it all over the Austrianiniks and then some.

That'll be some demonstration for Lt. Col. Colquhoun to-night and no man has better earned it.

The Russian bear may have had a winter sleep, but he is putting the dope over the other fellow just now all right.

Roosevelt is in the position of the man who would like to but daren't. Having failed to carry the straight Republican section of the party, he realizes that to accept nomination from the Progressives would only result in another fatal split. About now he must wish that he hadn't embarked on that Bull Moose expedition of a few years ago.

GIFTS TO SOLDIERS EXEMPT FROM DUTY

Ottawa, June 12.—The Post-office Department received information on Saturday that gifts from Canada to Canadian soldiers serving in Great Britain, and to naval reservists and others from Canada serving in the navy, are exempt from Customs duty provided they are addressed to the Canadian War Contingent Association at the Army Post-office, London, England. Arrangements have been made under which this association will act as a central organization for the distribution of such parcels as are sent through the War contingent Association.

Asserting operations shortened his height seven inches, Thomas Murphy Long Island City, yesterday sued Dr. John A. Hartwell for \$100,000.

Morris Altman, four years old, is dead at Stamford, Conn., from the effects of about sixty pills which he mistook for candy.

MUST PAY ONE TAX OR ANOTHER

City Clerk Leonard Gets Outside Legal Opinion on Poll Tax Matter.

In connection with the debate over the payment of income tax and poll tax City Clerk H. F. Leonard wrote recently to a legal authority on the subject, as follows: In 1915, a number of residents of this city, who had not been otherwise assessed, had their names placed upon the assessment roll for an income assessment of \$400 each, and they made the declaration required by Section 8 of the assessment act. This was done to have their names placed on the voters' list to enable them to vote at the January municipal elections for 1916. It rendered them liable to pay income tax of \$400, which will be collected this year. But they decline to be assessed this year, and consequently their names are not on the assessment roll. They are assessed this year, however, for a poll tax which the city by-law fixes at \$5 each. They now object to paying the poll tax, because they are required to pay the income tax for last year's assessment. Is the objection valid?

Ans.—The persons who voluntarily requested the assessor in 1915 to have their names placed on the assessment roll for \$400 income, to enable them to vote at municipal elections, and who severally made the affidavit required by section 8 of the Assessment Act, cannot object to paying the income tax on \$400. Having in 1915 declined to repeat the process, consequently their names are not on the



Another bubble burst.—Reynolds, London, England.

assessment roll for 1916, as income voters. Section 4 of the Statute Labor Act as amended in 1916, says in effect, every male inhabitant of a city, town, or village, between 21 and 60, not otherwise exempted by law from performing the statute labor, "who has not been assessed upon the assessment roll" shall be taxed yearly at not less than \$1 or more than \$5, as may be determined by by-law of the Council, and the same shall be collected in the same manner as ordinary municipal taxes. Assuming that the city has passed an amended by-law pursuant to the 1916 amendment of the Statute Labor Act, all the parties have apparently been legally taxed for \$5 each, and the \$5 tax so imposed, can be collected in the same manner as ordinary municipal taxes. R. S. O., Chap. 195, Section 8; R. S. O., Chap. 195, Section 4, as amended by the Ontario Statutes for 1916.

The Royal Loan & Savings Co.

Dividend No. 100

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of Two Per Cent. on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Company (being at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum) has been declared for the three months ending June 30th, 1916, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after July 3rd, 1916.

The Transfer Books will be closed from June 21st to June 30th, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. G. HELLIKER, Manager.

Brantford, May 30th, 1916.

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LOCAL

LIBRARY BOARD
The public library board meets tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, at the Court House council chamber.

COUNTY COUNCIL
The County Council will meet at the Court House council chamber at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

STORY HOUR
"The Second Chance" by Miss Middlemiss will be the story hour at the children's library tomorrow noon.

COMPENSATION ACT
Notification has been received from the city clerk of the city's assessor for \$35.60 as its portion of the expenses of the administration of Workmen's Compensation Act, 1915.

GASOLINE TANKS
Application for permits to install gasoline tanks in front of the premises has been made by E. J. Dalhousie St. and S. B. M. Clarence St.

ACROBATS FOR JULY
The Bounding Jays Troupe have made application to the city council to appear in the city on July 1, to provide a complete program for the children.

JEWISH FEAST
The Hebrew Feast of Pentecost observed by the local Jewish community last week with their usual and ceremonies.

IN MEMORIAM
At Alexandra church yesterday morning, the Rev. Professor Rick paid a splendid tribute to Kitcheener, while at the evening service "Crossing the Bar" was the choir as a memorial to the chener.

GRADUATE NURSE
Miss Pauline O'Rourke, a Brantford girl, was one of the graduates of the nursing school at the University of Toronto.

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