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The Situation.

News comes to-day of Bulgaria having officially declared war upon Serbia. This announcement, of course, is a mere matter of form, for at the best of Germany she had decided upon that course some time back, and had made all preparations for action.

Little Serbia, like Belgium at the start-off, has been called upon to do her best to withstand the great German war machine, and right nobly is she standing up to the task. Those of us who live in a land still safe from rapine and bloodshed, under the aegis of Britannia, can scarcely realize what this chosen sacrifice of Serbia will involve for that people.

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China is about to go back to the monarchical system. The record of a Republic there has constituted a sorry tale. The Turks, in their continued massacre of Armenians, have amply demonstrated that they are fit allies for the Huns.

London Air Raids. Late English papers show that when recently in the British House a speech was made in criticism of the frequency of air raids, over the British capital, there was an immediate reply from Mr. Balfour, who as First Lord of the Admiralty is head of the Department responsible for the aerial defence of London.

In accordance with the will of C. W. Crossman, Alexandra Bay, N.Y., his two cats were chloroformed and placed in his coffin. H. Carter Sinn, now visiting Chicago from London, Eng., became a millionaire, he says, buying horses for food for cats.

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Everything was being done to develop and organize such defences as are possible against aerial attack, and lamentable as had been the results of these German attacks on undefended places, the actual number of those killed and injured, the actual amount of property destroyed had been relatively insignificant, although the hardship inflicted upon particular individuals had been tragic beyond expression.

NOTES AND COMMENTS When it comes to standing up against great odds, the Serbians and the Belgians are in the same class. King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has shown his entire fitness to rank with the other outcasts of history.

ONE MORE PROOF. Mrs. Harries, Brantford townships, lost a purse on the Cocksfoot Road, and promptly advertised that fact in the Courier. It was found by Mr. C. Beel of 85 Waterloo street, who, seeing the ad, notified this office. Courier ads get there every time.

REGULAR MEETING. Zion Church Young People's Guild held their regular meeting on Thanksgiving evening. After opening exercises and several items of business had been disposed of, Miss Carrie Mitchell, convener of the devotional department, took charge. Rev. G. A. Woodside gave a stirring address under three headings—service, duty and companionship, these to serve as motives for the coming season.

The women of Hammon, Ode repaired the roads because their husbands were harvesting. Teachers of Jersey City training school will be tried for preventing Mae Sullivan from graduating.

The Santa Fe Railway will pay property damages due to the explosion of a gasoline car at Ardmore, Okla. Theo. Peltzer, Kansas City, broker, killed in a fall from his window, forged deeds and notes for \$400,000.

St. Paul employs 450 persons in the manufacture of cigars. Yearly output is valued at \$1,500,000 at retail. William Melvin of Brooklyn, asks the court to compel the children to cease calling his feet, "Chaplin."

A Webster Groves, Ill., woman who refused to cut weeds on her property was sent to jail recently.



Novelty Posing act, featuring The Most Perfectly Formed Girls in the World at the Brant Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Auction Sale of Real Estate Under and by virtue of Chapter 252, Section 11, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, being an Act respecting the Property of Religious Institutions, the Brantford Hebrew Association will offer for sale by public auction at the Court House, in the City of Brantford, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of October, 1915, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises:

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BULGARIA INVADED

(Continued from Page 1) But steady progress, accompanied by the capture of a few prisoners and heavy losses for the Germans. A German correspondent at the front states that a great fight in which all arms seem to be engaged, is now proceeding in the Champagne, which is regarded as an indication that the French intend to resume the offensive.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS. Beyond the announcement made by Premier Viviani in the French Chamber, little has yet developed as to the extent of aid to be given by the entente powers to Serbia, in resisting the Austro-German effort to clear the road to Constantinople. It is reported unofficially, however, that Italy is not able to spare any troops for this purpose.

Great Loan

(Continued from Page 1) against us may be obtained by the sale in America of securities held in this country. Every effort has been made to obtain relief from this source, but of itself this will be insufficient. "Although the transaction was purely for the purpose of meeting liabilities already incurred, no little opposition was raised by some parties, whose sympathies were not on the side of the allies. I hope the existence of these parties will not be overlooked during the debate, and that care be taken to avoid the use of any language that might be twisted by a hostile element to its advantage and to the detriment of the all."

its terms are fair and reasonable, and I confidently recommend its acceptance by the House." Mr. McKenna pointed out that when the fact was considered that higher interest was generally paid in America, the terms of the loan were not more onerous than could reasonably have been expected. He thought that the argument that the freedom of the loan from the income tax was equivalent to paying an additional one per cent, was fallacious. "Putting the sum that Great Britain owes the United States to-day for trade engagements at £50,000,000 sterling, he said, the amount could only be paid by the export of capital, presumably American securities. "But," he added, "we said to our American creditors, allow us to defer payment, upon such terms as can be arranged. They agreed, and we were thereby enabled to retain £50,000,000 of capital, which we must otherwise have exported, and when we retain that capital we get the income tax on the dividends from it." "We tried," said Mr. McKenna, "to get £200,000,000, then £160,000,000, then £140,000,000, but we could not get more than £100,000,000. The sending out of the commission was anything but the first step in the proposal to obtain an American loan." He had all sorts of statements made to him, he said, but the only offer he could get was a mere fraction of £100,000,000 at a higher rate of interest than is being paid. He sent out the commission, he added, because he found it impossible to make arrangements at such a rate of interest as he felt justified in presenting to the House.

Mrs. Nellie L. Mc Clung Will Deliver an Address in WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST CHURCH On October 19, at 8 p.m. Under the Auspices of the BRANT COUNTY ALLIANCE SUBJECT: "Prohibition in the Canadian West" Rev. G. A. Woodside will act as Chairman. Collection to defray expenses.



What will you do for these? MAGNIFICENT soldiers and sailors from every part of the British Empire are laying down their lives for you and yours. Perhaps some of your own blood are amongst them. An urgent appeal has gone forth from the Marquis of Lansdowne, President of the British Red Cross, for funds to provide medicines, appliances, comforts, and hospital equipment of all kinds to alleviate the sufferings from wounds and sickness of sailors and soldiers from all parts of the Empire. This appeal is endorsed by their Majesties, the King and Queen, and every British possession is setting aside, by official proclamation "Our Day" For Sailors Oct. 21 and Soldiers Oct. 21 as a day of public giving to aid in this splendid cause, which stands in severe need of assistance owing to the tremendous demands upon Red Cross work.

Ontario's Quota is set at \$500,000 We can and will raise this amount as a token that Ontario feels for our wounded heroes and will not see them languish in their pain and suffering for the want of medical and other comforts. Do your part and make "Our Day for Sailors and Soldiers" a tremendous success in your locality. "We shall be truly grateful to you for assistance in relieving the sufferings of our wounded soldiers and sailors from all parts of the Dominions." Lansdowne, President British Red Cross Society. "This is the first appeal of the Motherland to Canadians in this present war. It calls upon our humanity as well as our loyalty." John S. Hendrie, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario. Give to the Red Cross Every cent collected goes to British Red Cross headquarters, where it is officially and wisely spent. No money is wasted in expenses, even this advertising space is donated by the publishers. Give a day's pay. Do your part. Give liberally and loyally. Give your money, because these brave ones—our sailors and soldiers, are giving their lives for us. Collectors on October 21 will solicit your subscription—or make it through your Mayor or Reeve.

LOCAL INDIAN COUNCIL. An adjourned meeting of the Nation Council was held at Oshweken. DEPUTATION LEAVE. A deputation of the P.M. committee left to-day for an interview with the White Man. BOWLING LEAGUE. The October Schedule of the C. A. Bowling League of when the Expositor was in the alleys are in first place a good game is promised. CROPS GOOD. Major Gordon Smith reports that the crops are unusually good. Reserve this fall and being put in good shape for winter. One man reported having threshed 70 bushels of wheat on a 30-acre field. STORY HOUR. Great interest is still around the Story Hour at the Public Library on Thursday afternoons. "Dick Whittington and the Cat" was much enjoyed. An impromptu programme of sides being beneficial to the cause was also very interesting. "The Story of a Seed" by Nathaniel Hawthorne. AT THE ARMORIES. Work on the bunks for the Armories is progressing. Two men were signed to service yesterday. William A. Church, 25th age 25, Canadian, laborer. Albert Bennet, 2nd B. 18, English, clerk, 205 B. street. CONVENTION. The convention for the teachers will be held in the tomorrow and Friday, being closed on those days. Prof. Sand give an address on "Educational Adulthood," and Friday Prof. Mackenzie will explain an annuity scheme for TO HOLD DISTRICT M. Brant Encampment No. held a well attended meeting day last, and among the business transacted, was from the D.D.G.M. notifying campment that the regular meeting of Brant district will be held in Brantford in the hall on Friday, October, which meeting representatives all the lodges in the district present. The installation of appointed D.D.G.M. will take place at this meeting. It was decided that the next meeting of Brant Encampment to hold on that date, and of Patriarchal Degree for the the visitors.