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THE SITUATION.

The Austro-German armies in Galicia have been greatly reinforced, but the Russians continue to successfully hold them off. Berlin claims minor successes, but nothing of a complete nature and the Muscovites are clearly battling with vigor and determination. There have been disorders in Petrograd. Some regiments at the front were disbanded for refusing to obey orders, and this fact seems to have been largely at the bottom of the trouble. The authorities apparently are handling matters in a calm manner.

In the Verdun sector the French, despite many fierce counter-attacks, have held ground recently gained, and the foe has for the present slackened with regard to his endeavors.

The official report for last week with reference to the submarine toll of British vessels, shows a slight increase in the total. The figures read at fourteen over 1,600 tons, and four under that figure. Arrivals at British ports were 2,828 and sailings, 2,920. Charles H. Grasty, in a special cable despatch states that the people in the Old Land had an idea that the United States would invent some solution of the problem, but none having been forthcoming, the fact has to be faced that "at the present rate of construction and destruction, there can't possibly at the end of a few months, be shipping enough unless British commitments elsewhere are considerably curtailed." He thinks that keeping destroyers on the Atlantic seaboard is a sheer waste of material, when they are needed closer home to help in the abatement of a critical situation.

A FORCED ELECTION

Premier Borden pursued a dignified course when he announced in the Dominion House yesterday afternoon that although the vote for an extension of the life of Parliament had carried, it was not intended under the circumstances to proceed any further with that proposal.

Sir Robert had previously told the members that consent would practically have to be unanimous and the margin of twenty, adequate enough in ordinary circumstances, could certainly not be regarded as that in this instance.

Under the extension of a year ago the existence of the House as at present constituted ceases on October 7th of this year so that there will be an election prior to that time. The lamentable forcing of an appeal during a war crisis, is directly chargeable to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Quebec influence for which he stands, and has always stood, regardless of the best interests of the rest of the Dominion.

The amendment proposed by Hon. Mr. Graham was nothing but a political dodge and the Premier took the proper course when he insisted that matters should be dealt with on the basis of one thing at a time. In fact the pledge had already been uttered that wealth would be further assessed by the introduction later in the session of an income tax.

In the fight which has thus been wilyly precipitated by the Liberal chief the main issue, to the practical exclusion of all others, will of course be conscription versus non-conscription. The traitorous French element will be a unit for Sir Wilfrid so will the foreigners and the wanton slackers and their class. Suppose Laurier should win, what then?

A Government would be established pledged to refrain from calling men to the front when the voluntary system has practically been exhausted. Will the voice of Canada say that this message shall be conveyed to the brave lads who are risking their lives in the trenches for all of us? The Courier cannot believe it.

Meanwhile the spectacle presented will be one of great comfort to the enemy and they will smack their lips over the circumstance that in the greatest of all the British Dominions there is division enough to force an election over conscripted help. Still further, that French-Canadians are quite willing to see their mother land crushed under the Prussian machine for all the help they care to give.

And as for the boys at the front, they will scarcely believe their ears

when they know what has taken place. Under Borden's leadership, those men and women who believe that Canada should do her unrestricted share for the Empire and human liberty will rally without regard to political lines, and the answer should be such as to uphold the unsullied honor of this nation.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Laurier wants an election. So he did on reciprocity.

One of the funny things in connection with the present session of the Dominion House has been the scorn of Hon. Mr. Oliver, with reference to those Liberal members taking issue with Sir Wilfrid on a referendum, when the self-same Oliver last session voted against his chief when the latter tried to drag the Ontario School issue into the House.

No doubt Sir Wilfrid thinks he has played a very astute game. In Quebec the cry will be "He has saved us from Conscription." In Ontario the argument will be used that all he wanted was consultation of the people. Pretty foxy scheme, but it shouldn't fool anyone.

Is this country to be dominated by Quebec?

RUSSIANS MAKE FRESH PROGRESS

Drive Into Galician Village Of Novica, and Occupy Eastern End

Petrograd, July 19.—Russian troops have again driven into the Galician village of Novica, south of Kalusz, and now occupy the eastern end of that place.

The text of the statement reads: "As the result of a night attack our detachments occupied the village of Novica, to the south of Kalusz, but suffering great losses in this operation withdrew to the eastern end of the village. Two enemy attacks on the above mentioned detachments were repulsed by our fire."

"In the engagement near Novica on Tuesday we captured three machine guns, eight officers and 220 men. Roumanian front: "Snailshells have occurred. "Caucasus front: "Our scouts attacked three Turkish caravans, ten miles south of Petrakale, seized prisoners and burned the bridges across the River Kar-suz-Zarasi."

RECRUITING IN U. S.

Boston, July 18.—British recruiting headquarters here announced today that Abbe Doyon, chaplain of the Twenty-second Battalion of the Canadian overseas forces, would arrive here shortly for the purpose of making a tour of New England cities in which there is a large French-Canadian population. Accompanied by Lieutenant Pierre Chevalier, of the same battalion, he will seek recruits for the Canadian army.

FOE SUB SUNK

Petrograd, July 19.—The North and South Agency reports that a Russian destroyer has sunk a German submarine in the Baltic by dropping bombs on it, and that the crew of the submarine was drowned.

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MR. JOHN G. KENT, a man of wealth and extensive business interests, who has refused to accept any remuneration whatever for his services as General Manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, preferring to serve the public free of charge. He is President of the Toronto Board of Trade and has been on the Exhibition Board since 1905, always allowing a close interest in the work. He was President in 1912-13, the two best years in the history of the institution. Mr. Kent is head of the Boy Scouts in Toronto and is identified with many philanthropic enterprises. Long and continued illness has compelled Dr. Orr, Manager since 1905, to seek a long rest.

PARIS Y. W. C. A. ORGANIZED

Instructive Addresses Delivered At Meeting; Directors Named

OTHER NEWS OF PARIS

Miss Eva Newstead Called By Death Soon After Brother

Paris, July 18.—(From our own correspondent)—There was a large representative gathering in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium last evening, the meeting being in connection with the organization of the Young Women's Christian Association. Rev. Dr. Armstrong, who has been acting as honorary secretary in the interests of the Y.W.C.A. work since the meeting of May 1916, at which a decision was reached and the offer made that shortly after coming to Paris, the management realized the necessity of a Y.W.C.A. and assured the meeting that no selfish motives had actuated the inception of the building, but rather in the interest and welfare of the young women of Paris.

During the evening, Revs. Nicholson, Adamson and Langton as well as Messrs. T. S. Davidson, M.P.P., John Harold and Henry Rehder gave short addresses, while pleasing songs were rendered by Mrs. James Sinclair and Mr. Gorrie.

An instructive talk was given by Miss Lane, the travelling secretary of the Y.W.C.A., who explained the working of the institution. It transpired that for small fee the members of the association could do their own washing and ironing, as also dress-making, which would be a great help to the young women.

The building is a substantial three-story one of art brick, laid in English and Flemish bond, and is so constructed that as the need arises, it can be made to accommodate any number of students on the ground floor reception hall and room, office, reading room, dining room and board room, and on the upper floor eleven double bedrooms and eight single bedrooms. The cost of the building is upwards of \$20,000, and in handing the same over to the National Council of the Y.W.C.A. the donors have certainly done a generous deed, and one that will fill a long felt want in Paris. It is estimated that to furnish and equip nearly \$5,000 will be required, and it is proposed to carry the loan July 26 and 27 for funds to furnish same. Every person who contributes \$1.00 or more to this fund will be given a charter member of the institution.

The following ladies were appointed to the Board of Directors: Miss Featherstone, Miss Young, Mrs. Hedley, Miss Tate, Mrs. F. Rehder, Miss Knill, Mrs. N. C. Clump, Mrs. Harold, Mrs. Lovett, Mrs. Emmerson, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Dunton, Mrs. J. A. Howell, Mrs. E. S. Davidson, Miss Astle, Mrs. B. B. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson and Miss Craig.

At a meeting of the Board this morning, Mrs. Bonner was unanimously elected President, and Mrs. T. A. Howell, vice-president. The secretary will be Miss Knill. At a further meeting to-morrow evening a meeting will be held at which the town organized into districts for the financial campaign next Thursday and Friday.

A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian Manse, this afternoon when Rev. J. C. Nicholson, united in marriage, Miss Stella C. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murray, of Paris, to Mr. Reginald H. Turnbull also of town.

Mrs. David Murray Broadway street, and Mrs. Elliot, have been called to Woodstock owing to the death of their father, the late Mr. James Elliot. The deceased was in his 63rd year and resided here for a number of years, before moving to Woodstock. A widow and a grown up family are left to mourn his demise.

It is with profound grief that we announce the death of Miss Eva Newstead third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newstead, Paris Station. The deceased young lady had been ill for the past six weeks and death resulted from typhoid. Much sympathy will be extended to the grief stricken parents, as only ten days ago they were notified that their son Private Ralph Newstead, had been killed during the fighting around Messines, on June the 8th. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

This afternoon the scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday School, held their annual picnic at Mohawk Park, Brantford. A happy time was spent in games and races by the children, and a sumptuous supper was served by the older members of the Sunday School.

Mrs. John Bain of Toronto, is renewing old acquaintances in town. Mrs. Percy Evans and two little daughters, of Edmonton, Alta., are visiting with relatives in town.

Mrs. Mackie and little daughter, Jean, have returned to Wainipeg, after spending the past three months with relatives in town.

PETROGRAD CASUALTIES By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 19.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says the number of killed or wounded in the last two days of fighting there is estimated at about 500.

Clearing of all white canvas footwear at Coles' Shoe Co., 122 Colborne St.

VICTORIA CROSS

WITHOUT DETAILS

Lt. Commander W. E. Sanders of Naval Reserve Receives High Honors

HAD RAPID ADVANCE

Conspicuous Gallantry And Consummate Coolness Brought V. C.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 19.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—For the second time during the war the Victoria Cross was awarded without any detailed account of the reason being published. The first instance was that of Commander Gordon Campbell, of the navy; the second instance is that of Commander W. E. Sanders, of the naval reserve. The official notice of the honor to Sanders merely says: "In recognition of conspicuous gallantry, consummate coolness and skill in command of one of His Majesty's ships in action."

Commander Campbell was actually decorated by the King before the award of the Victoria Cross was published in the official gazette, and he also received the distinguished service order under similar circumstances a short time earlier, and was given special promotion over the heads of about 700 officers. Current rumor ascribed his remarkable performance to work against submarines. The advancement of Sanders has been even more remarkable. He was commissioned in the naval reserve as a sub-lieutenant a year ago. The rule is that an officer shall serve eight years as a lieutenant before getting a promotion. He has risen by special dispensation from sub-lieutenant to lieutenant-commander in less than a year.

Sanders is a native of New Zealand, and is thirty years old. He was an officer of sailing ships from the age of 19, and came to England early in 1916 with the idea of entering the navy. He obtained a commission after a slight delay. "He is one of the most capable youngsters we have picked since the war began," said an officer at the Admiralty. "Of course we all know what he can do in the Victoria Cross for, but it is of such a peculiar nature that nothing could possibly be published. You may say, however, that it was one of the most brilliant minor engagements of the war."

TO MAKE PEACE MOVE By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, July 19.—The Berlin Tageblatt says the committee of the majority parties in the German Reichstag has unanimously decided to move the peace resolution. Previously the committee was divided, two members of the Centre and one Liberal, disagreeing with the majority. The Tageblatt says that in the Reichstag 221 deputies will vote for the peace resolution.

CATTLE RAISING LIMITED By Courier Leased Wire. Copenhagen, July 19.—At a meeting to-day under the auspices of the Commission on price regulation, various experts reported on the outlook for food conditions in Denmark in the coming year. The impending cessation of fodder imports will necessitate great limitations upon the cattle and swine raising industries.

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CANADIAN SOLDIER'S LETTER

Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Have Kept Him Fit Through Two Years

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Garden Plot Prizes

Brantford Thrift League announces 1. Competition strictly limited to those who secured land through the League. 2. The entries to be made to Ward chairmen on or before July 21, and to give names, address and exact position of plot. 3. City divided into two divisions, viz Wards 1 and 2 and 4 and 5. 4. \$25 in prizes to each division. 5. 10 first prizes \$2.50 10 second prizes \$1.50 10 third prizes \$1.00 Send your entry once to your Ward Chairman. Ward 1—John Wild, 6 Brant Street. Ward 2—R. A. Whyte, 132 William Street. Ward 4—Ino Allen, 129 Chatham Street. Ward 5—E. C. Kilmer, 105 Northumberland Street.

TORONTO SEEKS STREET CONTROL

House of Commons Decided City Has Power Over Own Thoroughfares

Ottawa, July 18.—The battle for the control of Toronto's streets will now be shifted to the Senate. In the Commons to-night in committee of the whole on the Railway Act the retroactive clause inserted to checkmate the Toronto and Niagara Power Company's claim that it had the right to erect poles and lines anywhere in the city without the consent of the municipality was adopted after an amendment of F. B. Carvell, of Carleton, N.B., aiming to strike the retroactive clause from the bill, was defeated by a vote of 32 to 13. In the vote only two Conservatives of all those in the House—R. F. Green, of Kootenay, and P. Barnard, of Victoria—favored the amendment, while practically the whole Liberal representation in the House at the time voted to throw out a clause that had been inserted at the request of the municipalities of Ontario, and not a few outside the province. Only two Toronto and York members were in the House to support the clause when the vote was taken, Mr. Macdonnell and Capt. Tom. Wallace.

GERMAN OFFICIAL. By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, July 19.—via London.—The capture of French positions on a front of a kilometre southwest of St. Quentin is announced by the war office. Artillery fighting in Flanders continues. Heavy artillery fighting continues on the northern end of the Russo-Galician front, near Dvinsk and Smorgon, the report says.

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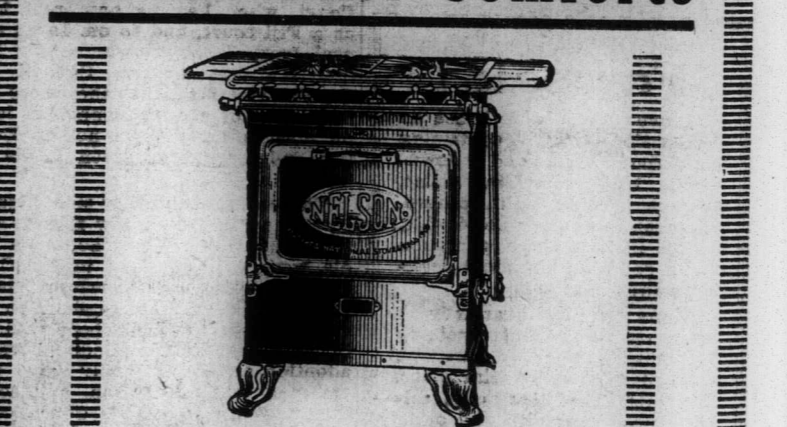
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LOCAL NEWS

APPEAL ASSESSMENT

Brantford Township has decided to appeal the equalized assessment system that was determined upon at the last meeting of the county council. A special meeting of the Brantford Township Council has therefore been called for this evening to discuss the situation as it affects this township.

POLICE COURT

On the promise to leave the city and never return, Hazel Lockrey, who was arrested on the streets yesterday morning and charged in the police court this morning with vagrancy, was allowed to go with a warning. William B. Burrill who has taken a number of weeks to comply with a simple clause of the Public Health Act, was given another week to complete the work.

NARROW ESCAPE.

An automobile crashed into the railing on the Murray Street bridge over the canal yesterday afternoon shortly before six o'clock, and for a moment or two threatened to become a submarine. The railing was smashed and the front wheel of the car extended about two feet over the edge when it was finally brought to a stop.

BOUQUET FOR BRANTFORD.

Mayor Booker of Hamilton, is not satisfied with the manner in which the Hamilton market is being conducted and threatens to investigate conditions prevailing there in an attempt to discover whether there is a rise or combine among the farmers to "boost" prices. One official in discussing the situation recently stated, "I have always contended that the Hamilton market is not properly conducted. Over in Brantford their city market is much smaller than the one in this city, but the Brantford market is operated on strictly business principles."

BASEBALL

Two closely contested games are promised for Saturday at Agricultural Park, when the Motor Trucks will meet the Holmedale Cubs and the Cordage will endeavor to repeat their performance and again defeat the Dominion Steel Products, as they did in their last encounter. A meeting of the league executive was held in the Y.M.C.A. last evening, and it was definitely decided to hold all games in the future at Agricultural Park, and discontinue playing the home games for the Cubs in the Holmedale.

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