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THE SITUATION

The news with regard to Roumania is six of one and half a dozen of the other. Falkenhayn took two villages to the South and also captured some Roumanian positions beyond Kronstadt.

On the Macedonian front the British have re-opened the offensive in a marked manner. Pushing forward on the Struma they seized three villages and took over three hundred prisoners.

Despite continued bad weather, the Allies continue to make some progress north of the Somme. Sir Douglas Haig in reviewing the work of the last fortnight points out that during that period in the whole of the Regina and Stuff redoubts were taken together with eleven hundred prisoners, and that advance posts have been pushed well to the north and northeast of the Schwaben redoubt.

The Canadians and troops of the new army, who conducted the operations, deserve great credit for a signal and most economical victory.

Details are lacking with regard to the great struggle in progress in Galicia and Volhynia. Von Hindenburg recently made the boast that Germany will continue the war until a final issue is reached.

THE BRITISH RED CROSS APPEAL

To-morrow and Saturday the citizens of Brantford will have the opportunity to do their "bit" towards the British Red Cross funds. The amount aimed at in this community is \$20,000, and towards this sum the City Council has voted \$7,500, so \$12,500 is the sum to be collected.

It should be done and more than done. It is the pride of this splendid institution that in every crisis in the campaigns of Great Britain and her Allies, the organization has been able to bring prompt and efficient aid to supplement the untiring work of the official services.

The work may be divided into three broad divisions:— 1.—The transportation of the sick and wounded. 2.—Hospitals, rest and convalescent homes. 3.—The provision of countless hospital and medical supplies, clothing and other comforts.

Under the first head, the Society has provided over 2,000 motor ambulances and 600 other vehicles for use abroad and at home. There are between 700 and 800 paid drivers and over 600 volunteer drivers. In addition, in London, the transporting of the sick and wounded from the trains to the various hospitals has been done by the Red Cross through volunteers, who have lent or given a fleet of motor ambulances and cars.

Under the second head, there are thirteen British Red Cross hospitals in France with 2,214 beds; ten in Egypt with 1,971 beds, 1050 in Great Britain with 41,000 beds. In addition there is the splendidly equipped King George Hospital (1,650 beds) a great favorite of the Canadians and Anzacs, the Royal Victoria at Netley (750 beds) and numerous officers and nurses convalescent homes.

Under the third head there are various supply depots, and over \$2,000,000 has been spent in purchasing medical and general stores. Bales by the thousand and garments by the million, have also been issued.

On top of all this, the missing are located, letters are written to anxious relatives and a thousand other things looked after.

The British Red Cross is in every essential, taking a glorious part in the struggle for freedom and every cent received by them is spent on behalf of mitigating the sufferings of the heroes at the front.

Most assuredly every Brantfordite should deem it to be a solemn duty to give to the utmost of his, or her ability.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Presidential election comes to an end next week, but not the note writing.

The counties continue to do splendidly on behalf of the British Red Cross fund. Norfolk County has just voted half a mill on the dollar for that purpose.

A cow is the only occupant of the jail at Rowena, South Dakota. Strange to say, however, she is not alone, for there are udders.

An Oregon woman dropped a valuable pearl in a yard and one of her chickens swallowed it. Judging from the price of eggs hereabouts, diamonds must be the average chicken feed.

The name of Germany's new war minister is Stein. He'll be under the table when the European rough house reaches an end.

There's an "elephant" table at the rummage sale in progress at Victoria Hall. What's the matter with putting the City Hall on it?

SERVICE HELD FOR HERO DEAD

(Continued from page one.) Walter Pearson, Allan M. Cleghorn, George Skinner, James Leitch, W. Betts, Thomas Woods, K. R. Mounfield, Jack Bull, Harry Fisher, Albert Hamilton, E. C. Clawsey, E. W. Cahill, T. Lickers, W. J. Dean, Harry Willis, R. Edward Watts, Victor Hayden, John Grogzins, Panayot P. Ballachev, James V. Jenkinson, Harold Hartley, Chas. A. Thomas, Harry Moon, Wilfrid A. Bell, K. Marsden, VanAllen, Frank Betts, Frank G. Thorn, Albert N. Sage, Walter Rome, T. C. Wright, Jack Evans, W. W. Atkinson, Wilbert Greenaway, Arthur Johnson, Charles Gillen, Chas. Hoag, James Benson, William I. Shaw, Finlay D. Fraser, George Harradine, Cecil Birley, Joseph A. Horder, Maurice Fiskin, Wilkes, Harry Wolfe, John Scott, John F. Glover, Lawrence Moore, G. T. Bailey, Fred Irwin, Clifford Kelly, Leonard E. Kitchener, N. Blaney, Albert Speechley, W. J. Fuller, James Pinnerore, Edward Clark, William Curtis, C. D. Bugg, H. Cox, W. E. Smith, Harry Babcock, Albert J. Collins, Christopher Martin, Howard Theal, Levern Coutis, F. E. Smith, E. W. Thomas, Charles Webster, Ernest S. Taylor, Bert Blue, Reginald Fry, Ernest Pifer, Chas. McKie, Fred Chapple, George Webster.

Local News

HOSPITAL STATEMENT The statement of the hospital for the month of October, submitted to the city for the patients which have been treated there for which the city is liable. Twenty-five patients were admitted and received care for times varying from two days to the full month, the total number of days for which the city is owing, being four hundred and thirty-two, which at 70 cents per day amounts to \$302.40.

NIGHT FIRE A blaze in a frame structure adjoining a brick building at the corner of Police and Superior streets, used as a butcher shop, by Mr. J. Cammell, necessitated a trip by the firemen last night shortly after 10 o'clock. The East Ward department and the motor truck from the Central Station arrived at the scene before the fire had assumed serious proportions and were able to extinguish it by the use of chemicals. The blaze originated in some wood-work adjacent to a portable metal smoke house, and as far as is known, was caused by a spark escaping and lighting in the wood. The loss will be slight.

Rally Recital by Methodist Choirs

A special rally service under the auspices of the Methodist Church Union was given last evening in Wellington street church by the choir of the eight Methodist churches of the city, under the leadership of Messrs. Clifford Heggin and George White, with Prof. Darwin presiding at the organ. The attendance was of the largest possible, the church being filled to its utmost capacity. A most instructive and helpful address was delivered by the Rev. W. E. Baker of Colborne street church upon the life of Bishop Ashbury, the founder of the Methodist church in Canada. The choir was occupied most acceptably during the evening by Mr. George Wedlake. Vocal numbers were rendered by Mrs. Leeming and Mr. H. E. Ayliffe. The evening is well recognized as being the event of the year in Methodist church circles, and all concerned in the affair, the heartiest congratulations for its thorough success are due.

RIPPLING RHYMES

BY WALT MASON

HIGH PRICES

Our forebears, whose bright shades are soaring where noble anthems swell, while here on earth did little roaring about H. C. of L. Of simple manners, they went plunging around the mundane scene; they had no wish to go chug-chugging, or burn up gasoline. To Mother Nature they were closer; they did not spend their brass, for canned provisions, the war seems no closer than their garden soss. The barber seldom saw their money into his cashbox drop;

when hair and whiskers got too funny, their wives would shear the crop. They went to roost at early gloaming, tired by the toilsome day; you never saw our grandpas roaming alone the Great Western Way. They read no fiction, light and shallow, they sought no motive shows; they erased their boots with mutches. If they could journey back from Eden, and watch us for a spell, they'd understand, as we went speedin', our fierce H. C. of L.

ALLIED FIGHT SEEMS REALITY

Terrific Battle for Victory is Seen in Battle of So mme Film.

INTEREST INTENSE Spectators Watch Pictures With Bated Breath and Silent Horror.

The silent fascination in which an audience views the official motion pictures of "The Battle of the Somme," the greatest film ever produced, was witnessed at noon today.

The struggle on the western front became a reality to scores to-day. "If we had had something like this in the old recruiting days" we should not have wanted conscription," said a member of the 215th staff when the show at the Colonial was over.

To the regular picture theatre patrons the attitude of the audience was a surprise. Once, for a whole quarter of an hour, not a sound could be heard. The reality is so terrible, the war seems so close that one feels there is no time to breathe. Silently the audiences watched the troops move up to the firing line, from which many would never return. Silently they watched the grim preparations, the fixing of bayonets and wire-cutters, the last hitch to the belt, the last look toward the officer in command.

When the last dash over the top, surely the most wonderful motion picture that will ever be taken was watched in silence. But it was a silence so tense that it was startling. It was only when the Lancashire Fusiliers and the Royal Fusiliers came marching back with smiling faces that the tension was broken and there was time and inclination to cheer.

There have been many questions raised in the past few days as to whether the film was "fit" for any women and children to see. Let it be said that it was a harrowing spectacle, but let it be said also that there is a positive duty to see it, for it shows better than all description in the world just what the men who are doing and bearing for Britain.

Mayor Spoke at Toronto

The question of allowing the municipalities to retain the full amount of the Police Court fines collected by them, was discussed yesterday at a conference held in the Parliament building in Toronto. A committee of five had been previously chosen to present the matter to the Provincial authorities, of which Mayor Bowby of this city was a member. The conference took place in the west wing of the building and commenced at about eleven o'clock and continued in one session until the conclusion.

During the course of the proceedings, in an address, Mayor Bowby opposed the collection of a portion of the fines by the Government, on the basis that as the officials, policemen, and the general upkeep of the organization necessary to enforce justice were supported out of the city funds, that it was only just that the city should turn benefit from the results of the expenditure. Not only were these expenses borne by the municipality, but also the keep of the prisoners after they had been committed to goal.

In reply, Attorney General Lucas stated that previous administrations—under the Mowat, Hardy, Ross and Whitney regimes—had not taken any action in the matter, as the system had then been considered suitable, and on a fair and equitable basis, as some expense involved in the administration of justice also devolved on the Government, and under these circumstances some portion of the fines were due to that body.

In the end nothing definite resulted, as no assurance of the attitude of the Government could be given, but the local representative was of the opinion that the request would be granted at the next session of the Provincial Parliament.

SPECIAL ORCHESTRA

One of the many features connected with the celebrated war pictures of "The Battle of the Somme," now being shown at the Colonial Theatre, under the auspices of the Courier, is the special orchestra, which accompanies the film everywhere it is shown, rendering selections particularly applicable during the showing of the picture.

NEWS FROM SIMCOE

According to the last assessment roll for Dover, there are ten residents at the Port over eighty years of age. They are: Mrs. Scofield, 89, Wm. Wilkinson, 80; Wm. Buck, 81; Mrs. M. Sinclair, 80; Robert Wright 82; Miss Mary Bailey 82, Mrs. E. Pugsley 82, Mrs. Frances Dill 84, John Salt 85, Matthew Martin 87.

The Township of Townsend has a better record and can boast of no less than twenty recorded: David Howey, Jos. K. McMichael, Alfred Walkover, J. E. Wilson, William Findlay and David Smith, each 80. John Hayes, James Kettle, Wm. Walker, John Stickney and John Youmans, 81. Chas. H. Granger, Nelson Clouse and Lyman Kitchen, 82. Samuel Bucklerrough and Asa Wilson, 83. Peter Beemer, 84. John Johnson 85; John Beemer, 86; and William Haviland 81. Some of these have dropped out since the lists were made.

Mayor Williamson is announcing that contributions to the British Red Cross will be received till Saturday.

The county council will meet at ten o'clock to-morrow, and may spring a surprise, but at the moment it is considered that some reserves from townships that have made small grants, may not fall in line readily unless delinquent townships spring to the occasion.

The concrete walls of Butler's new planing mill at Victoria is now up one storey.

Chief Cumming received word that a brother in France, fell for his country after two years' service.

A lady down Northcoke way was recently before the magistrate here charged with practicing as a physician without a license. It developed that the lady had successfully removed cancers from more than one sufferer and had accepted, as she said, a gift of medicine. The magistrate reserved his decision. He is making it.

The best and purest samples of milk recently taken for test were taken from the same farm.

It has developed that the young man who disappeared from the vicinity of Lyndoch some four or five years ago, and whose name was mixed up with the finding of the human skeleton there, turned up at home a short time since. His discovery was made. His people had never heard of or seen him since he left.

Proprietor Nichols of a Pot Dover hotel, paid a \$200 fine on Monday for selling refreshments too rich in alcohol. In fact the trade seems bound that the inspector's salary shall be provided for.

RECURRENCE OF

Continued from Page One under circumstances when it was unlikely that any American citizens would be aboard them. Similarly she has gone to the extreme of atrocity in setting crews adrift in open boats on dangerous and inclement seas, but as long as her victims are only British or Dutch or Scandinavian subjects and not American citizens, President Wilson is officially indifferent. His policy throughout has been not to make any protest against illegal barbarities as such, but solely to protest against their being inflicted on Americans.

Now that there are once more American victims, it will be interesting to see how the immediate presence of the Presidential election will probably delay his action till those few days are over, but the challenge to him from Germany, whether or not it was intended by the German Government, is clear, unmistakable, and any failure on his part to treat it as such could only be construed in one way at Berlin.

BLANKET CLOTH 25 ends Blanket Cloths for Children's Coats, on sale to-morrow at J. M. Young and Co.

BATTLE PICTURES Doors open at 1.30 and 6.30 p.m. at the Colonial to-day, Friday and Saturday for the war pictures. Children's matinee Saturday morning at 10.

The Kitchener Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Freeport will be handed over to the Military Hospitals Commission.

James Doan, inventor of kidney pills, died at his home at Kingsville, at the age of 70. He was born at Newmarket.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Dandérine, and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

CASH ALL PROMISES

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Brantford Fred Alway 123275 Chas. Fowler 86900 Verne Hendershott 109375 Mrs. O. Myers 775200 Mrs. F. Marks 114975 Ruth Wilson 1073275 Ruth Wilson 116100 Weta Moyer 113750 Lela Almas 113150 Frances Dempster 138250 Alfred Coburn 77925 Bruce Irwin 105200 George Symonds 196250 Eleanor Parker 891275 A. F. Wicks 926375 Thos. Hutton 127250 Earl Cornfoot 85150

DISTRICT NO. 2

Permie Watkins 283150 W. A. Gardiner 41125 A. M. Tobin 46200 Edith McCutcheon 115125 Thos. J. Rand, R.R. No. 2, 78900 E. V. Ramey 121375 Katherine Doherty 54150 Albert Pincheon 57275

Port Dover Rev. F. Sanders 61750 Carmen Howey 222175

Renon Ellen Andrews 47100 St. George Mrs. J. H. Burke 48150 Harry White 65200

Mohawk P.O. Louise Calbeck 316100 Mrs. S. J. Callan 619250

Paris Nan O'Brien 1088125 Princeton E. Cross 65100

St. Thomas Dr. James H. Coyne, of St. Thomas who fell while alighting from a city electric car, was seriously injured. The 164th Battalion was welcomed to Oakville and given a supper. To-night there will be a concert for the men.

STEEL SAFETY Deposit Boxes can be rented at the ROYAL LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY for \$3.00 per year and upwards. YOU NEED one of these Boxes in which to keep your Dominion Government War Loan Bonds or other securities, which are payable to bearer. Enquire at Office of the Company The Royal Loan & Savings Co. 38-40 Market St., Brantford

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LOCAL ALL SOUL'S DAY The month of November Catholic Church throughout world is devoted to prayer for souls in purgatory. To-day, Nov. 2nd, being All Soul's Day, masses were said at both St. and St. Mary's churches, the children attending in a body when requiem high mass was sung. HOME AGAIN Pte. Mooney of Cainsville home last evening. He was hit by a bomb and still has crutches. VISIT TORONTO Lt.-Col. Cockshutt and Morris, of the 215th battalion last evening for a visit to and Whitty. SOCIAL EVENING Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May Hamilton Road, entertained a number of friends last evening, and music were enjoyed till hour, a dainty luncheon being at 11.30. HOME ON LEAVE Home on leave after serving the Second Entrenching Battalion, Major John H. Hill present a visitor at the home of Mrs. Wm. Tipper, 19 boro street. Major Hines, home is in Brandon, Manitoba listed in the early days of 1916. HALLOWEEN PARTY A very enjoyable evening held at the home of Miss 78 Richardson St., on Oct. 31st, about 40 young people gathered to celebrate Halloween. The took the form of a masquerade prizes being awarded to the best dressed lady and gentleman. Those were secured by Mrs. and Mr. C. Hawthorne. After spent in playing most of games, a very dainty luncheon served. The party lasted into the morning. The efficiency of a man who goes with glasses when he reads them and that of a man who wears good vision by wearing correctly made glasses, is as the efficiency of the tall candle when compared to the modern Mazda electric light. Do you need glasses? Chas. A. Jarvis OPTOMETRIST 52 MARKET STREET Manufacturing Optician East North of Dalhousie Street Both phones for appointments Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings

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