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THE SITUATION.

After six days of tremendous fighting in Dobrudja, the Teutonic forces have been defeated. A combined force of Germans, Bulgars and Turks was seeking to break the line of the Allies there, but the Russians and the Roumanians have proved too much for them and the foe at last accounts were retreating, burning villages on their way, in order to hamper the forces in pursuit.

The allied forces in Macedonia report excellent success. The Serbs, supported by French and Russian troops seized the crest of an important ridge, dominating the Cerna River plain.

The Courier leased wire service reports a further advance of the British in the Somme and also French and Serbian successes.

A GOOD MOVE.

The preliminary steps have already been taken in Brantford to hold a local celebration on July 1st of next year, in connection with the fact that on that date Canada will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of a Confederated Dominion.

Canadians of the present day are too apt to take the present staunchness and smooth sailing of the national ship as an inheritance from all time and to forget that this was not always so. At one period indeed, there was so much threatened danger of rebellion and secession, such as when the States separated from the Mother Land, that Lord Durham had to be sent over as a dictator, and later a union of the scattered Provinces was only effected with much difficulty by Sir John Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper, George Brown and other giants of those earlier days.

It is a most fitting thing indeed that Brantford citizens should mark this semi-centennial in a special manner, and the move will doubtless receive the hearty endorsement of citizens generally. One suggestion is that the official dedication of the Bell Memorial should be one of the special features of the affair. The idea is one which is well worthy of every consideration.

FRENCH CANADIANS DO WELL.

All reports agree that in the recent fighting in the Ypres salient of the Somme struggle, French Canadians, who were among the troops, fought in magnificent style. They captured a German stronghold which they had asked permission to take, and attained their object despite a withering machine gun fire. That was just what might have been expected of men with the blood of the land of the tri color in their veins.

In all of the criticism which has been aroused over the lamentable lack of Quebec to provide her share of volunteers for the front, The Courier has not yet noticed one charge of cowardice as the reason, and the record above mentioned would serve to absolutely demonstrate that no such insinuation would hold good, even if thought of. The trouble with the young men of the sister Province has been that they have been taught by Bourassa and others that this is not their fight and that alleged wrongs to the French speaking people resident in Ontario, should be righted before they could even think of helping in the great struggle. The pity has further been that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, by fathering an attempt to bring the matter before the Dominion House, led contenance to the claim that there were grievances to be adjusted.

Believing this utterly mischievous, and false doctrine, they have hung back, but there is no question whatever as to their pluck and efficiency when they do get into the firing line.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

HEAVY REBUKE FOR CARVELL

There was a bye-election in New Brunswick yesterday, for the purpose of filling two seats in Carleton County, for the Provincial House. As the outcome both Conservative candidates were elected by large majorities over the brace of Grit candidates.

The Liberals fondly anticipated a victory. Mr. Carvell represents the County in the Dominion House. He is the individual who, made such wild charges at Ottawa with regard to shell contracts, which he was afterwards unable to prove, and also attempted to blast the reputation of Sir Sam Hughes, with the outcome that the Minister of Militia emerged from a most rigid enquiry without a stain upon his character.

Carvell took a leading part in the fray, and it is generally recognized that the outcome spells his doom, and that of his muck-raking methods.

THE WORLD'S PRESS

Our Future Rulers.

The Independent, New York: But unless another great war shall intervene the years from 1930 on will see a radical movement of large proportions. The boys of to-day, taking up the problems of life, in their own way with less than normal guidance from fathers, uncles and elder brothers, will be in full control of the situation, and it will be one calling for vigorous constructive measures. An enormous burden of debt and taxation will provoke efforts to shift it from class to class. The necessity of achieving a collective efficiency more productive than the anarchistic individualism of the opening years of the century will compel the world to think and experiment in the field of social economy as never before. The lesson that this war was waged by science as well as by courage will not be forgotten. The fact that women have demonstrated their ability to share in the tasks of men will make any return to an earlier status impossible. Conservatism will once more have its day for ten years or so after the war. But that will be the end of it for a generation or more to come, unless, unhappily another war shall follow upon the heels of the present calamity.

War the Iconoclast.

London Chronicle: Beliefs, opinions, prejudices have been thrown into the crucible by this war. They may emerge very different in shape and texture from the ordeal by fire. Only a fool refuses to learn from experience; and we impute no blame upon anyone who, as a result of this mighty upheaval, feels that what used to be the solid ground of old convictions is quaking beneath his feet, and that he is developing a new attitude of mind in regard to many questions, economic, social, political. Take national economies. No Free Trader will deny that one of the lessons inculcated by the war is the necessity of increasing our home-grown food supplies. In the same way the stoutest champion of laissez-faire methods must be rather troubled in his mind when he remembers that unregulated individualism had, when it broke out, reduced some of our "key" industries to a precarious position. These and other ominous facts, such as the control of metals by the unseen hand of the foreign financier must be frankly faced and courageously dealt with. This war of the nations is a great educator, and foolish indeed will be those who close their eyes to its lessons.

Germany's "Better Position."

Boston Transcript: The King of Bavaria has ventured to talk of peace in an address which he delivered at Nuremberg. This is in some degree an indication that the German States which Prussia dragged into the war are getting tired of it. But the Bavarian king is not brave enough to depart from the line which the master of all Germany has marked out for him. He says: "We shall conclude no peace which humiliates us; we must have only a peace which gives us a better position than before." Does the Bavarian king or any other German, imagine that Germany can now win a peace which will yield her a better position than she held before the war began? King Ludwig may say that his Bavarians are fighting in France not on German soil, and that so long as they stay they have already a "better position" than Germany had in July, 1914. But to say that would be to ignore the bottled-up condition of the German navy, which may be made perpetual if the Allies will it, and the loss of Germany's colonies. If a peace congress were to meet tomorrow, Germany would at least have to exchange territory she holds in France and Belgium and Poland for the liberation of her fleet and the return of her colonies. Nothing less could be considered for a moment. And with the return even of the actual status quo before the war, what about the enormous war debt, the terrible record of death and mutilation, and the loss of that "place in the sun" which all Germans dreamed? This would not mean a "better position" than before. The scales have not yet fallen from King Ludwig's eyes.

DROPPED THREE BOMBS

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 22, 5.05 p.m.—A German seaplane to-day flew over Dover and dropped three bombs. The missiles caused no casualties, according to an official announcement. The hostile seaplane was chased away by anti-aircraft guns.

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BULGARS BROKE THEIR PROMISE

Promised Not to Attack Roumania, and Are Now Paying for Treachery.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Sept. 22.—2.15 p.m.—The reports which have been current for some time that Bulgaria agreed not to attack Roumania when the latter nation declared war on Austria-Hungary are supported by a statement made to-day by a Roumanian official in London. Discussing the Russo-Roumanian victory over the German and Bulgarian forces in Dobrudja he said General Averesco, formerly Roumanian war minister who led the forces, which invaded Hungary, was transferred from Transylvania to Dobrudja only after evidence had been obtained that the Bulgarians intended to break their word. "The German plan of capturing the town of Constanza and the great bridge over the Danube has failed definitely," he continued. "The Bulgarians will realize the mistake they are making in following national instincts and being unable to keep their word."

Auction Sale

Auction sale of high-class furniture. S. P. Pitcher has received instructions from Mr. M. McDonald, to sell by public auction at 191 Colborne street on Wednesday, Sept. 27, Quarter cut oak buffet, 1 round extension table, five dining room chairs, 1 arm chair, leather upholstered, 1 asbestos table pad, 1 library table, 1 book-case, leaded glass and combined writing desk, 1 desk chair, 1 leather davenport, 1 jardiner stand, 1 chair, 1 rocker, 1 green fibre chair, 1 jardiner and pedestal ornamental, 1 round table, 1 rocker, leather trimmed, 1 oak rocker, 1 quarter-cut oak hall seat, mirror and burlap screen, 1 kitchen cabinet, table, two chairs. Bedrooms—1 white enamel bed, one dresser and stand, quarter cut oak, 1 rocker, 1 chair, mattress, springs, lace bed-spread, dresser, some, chiffonier, rocker, chair, 1 pair of silk portieres, 2 pair of tapestry portieres, 2 foot-stools, 2 veranda rockers, 2 chairs, 1 tapestry couch, covers, carpet sweeper, step ladder, clothes bar, 2 fibre wash tubs, wringer, boiler, 2 sets of dishes, and cooking utensils. These goods are a No. 1 and will positively be sold without reserve. Sale at 1.30 o'clock sharp. Terms cash. M. McDonald, Proprietor. S. P. Pitcher, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

Leaving the city. Auction sale of household furniture. S. P. Pitcher has received instructions to sell by public auction at 154 Nelson street, Thursday, Sept. 28th. Parlor—Table, four rockers, 6 oak leather seated chairs, curtains, carpets, linoleum, arch curtains. Dining-room Oak sideboard, oak extension table, drop-head Singer sewing machine, 6 dining-room chairs, linoleum, table, couch, pictures, curtains and screen. Kitchen—Good gas range, extension table, cupboard, wash machine, wringer, cooking utensils, dishes. Bedroom No. 1.—Oak dresser and commode, boston couch, iron bed, springs and mattress, curtains, carpet and chair. Bedroom No. 2.—Dresser and commode, table, two iron bed springs, mattress, linoleum, springs, curtains and blinds. Bedroom No. 3.—Dresser and commode, bed, springs, mattress, linoleum, rocker, chair and curtain. Bedroom No. 4.—Dresser, iron bed, springs, mattress, carpet. Bedroom No. 5.—Chest drawers, iron bed, springs, curtains, carpets, bedding and baby buggy. Terms cash. Sale at 1.30 sharp. MRS. E. C. SILLS, Proprietress. S. P. PITCHER, Auctioneer

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LOCAL NEWS

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. A meeting of the Brantford Medical Association was held last evening in the public library, matters pertaining to the medical profession were discussed.

GOOD NEWS.

There is good news for the young subalterns who have struggled to meet the militia requirements which call for a mousache. A new order has been issued from Ottawa to the effect that in future military will not be obliged to wear moustaches. No reason for the new order has been given.

LIGHTS BROKEN.

The following street lights are reported broken: St. Paul's Avenue near Dufferin Avenue; St. Paul's Avenue near Spring street, St. Paul's Avenue near West Mill street, Chestnut Avenue near Spring street; James street No. 14, Lewis street, near West Mill street, Corner of Sheridan and Radon streets.

"CALL TO ACTION."

According to a letter received by the Board of Trade, from Ottawa, "Call to Action Convention", which was to have been held in October will now assemble at a subsequent date to be decided, upon the return of Sir Geo. Foster to Ottawa, in the middle of October.

CORN ROAST.

About thirty-five young ladies and gentlemen of the Brantford Shoe Factory enjoyed a very pleasant evening at a "corn roast" given by Miss Nellie Judge, 129 St. George street, Sept. 20, in honor of her cousin James Cecil Donovan, of Brookville, N.Y. After a feast of corn and other refreshments, games and other amusements were enjoyed by all the wee sma' co'rs o' the mornin'.



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