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THE SITUATION.

The Italians are making progress along the Isonzo river, but very slowly. They report that excessively heavy rains are making operations very difficult.

The French continue to do well. The Germans, it is asserted are now taking some of their troops previously operating against Russia for use in another attempted big drive in the western theatre.

Bitter fighting still continues in the Eastern theatre with the Germans very heavily on the offensive. They report the capture of over 25,000 prisoners.

The torpedoing of the Armenian, a Dominion line boat with a cargo of mules on board, resulted in the death of several, including Americans, mostly colored muleteers. It is said she was simply acting as a freighter, and, if so, the Kaiserites have once more flouted the United States demand that there should be search and time for escape before sinking.

There has been notable news from the Dardanelles. The British forces not only made an advance of one thousand yards, but in addition obtained an important position, which can be made the base for a still further advance. The Gurkhas in addition, after the British had taken five lines of trenches, pressed still further and captured a hill. From the first it was known that the Dardanelles operations would prove costly, but it has taken a statement of Premier Asquith in the House of Commons to bring home the cold facts. The total of 7,422 killed, 24,676 wounded, and 6,537 missing (and the Turks don't take prisoners), makes serious reading. Added to that the weather there now is unhealthy and conditions are lacking with regard to a pure water supply. The work is going to prove very costly, indeed, but it will be done.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER

On Dominion Day this veteran Canadian statesman celebrated his 94th birthday at Bexley Heath, near London, where he is spending his last days in well-earned retirement. He does not, although frequently asked, now participate in public events, but his mental vigor still continues to be remarkable, and he continues to take a keen interest in Empire affairs. He has descendants fighting at the front, and during the course of an interview remarked:—

"We knew, of course, it would be so—that Canada would stand by the Mother Country in any need; but it is magnificent to see the way in which all the outlying Dominions are taking a share in the struggle."

Then he proceeded to speak with wonted enthusiasm with reference to the future of Canada, and no man has a better right to do that, for he stood a veritable rock of Gibraltar on behalf of bringing the scattered provinces of the Dominion together as an undivided whole. The last surviving Father of Confederation history will record that he did more to bring this about than any other one man. Even Sir John Macdonald had his misgivings, but Sir Charles never faltered, and it was he alone who was able to bring in Nova Scotia. In like manner he was one of the main stays in his unabated faith in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the opening up of the Northwest, even during its darkest hours, and they were black at one time to the extent of what seemed like a total collapse. In all things and in all directions he showed the vigor which has enabled him in such remarkable fettle to exceed by twenty-four years the allotted span named by the Psalmist of three score years and ten.

Never the possessor of that magnetic charm which we call "personality," and which no man can acquire or define (a quality with which Sir John was endowed in such superabundance) he never tasted of the sweets of individual popularity. He was a fighter and a hard hitter, and for many years the most bitterly attacked man in Canadian public life albeit he always gave back as good as he got usually with good interest added. His reminiscences, published not long ago, show what was least expected, that he more than once stood aside for the interests of others for the common good of the Conservative party.

He has not many days now remaining, but he has the proud consciousness of knowing that in these latter years, those who have acquainted themselves with the facts, realize

he was always a true and far seeing man on behalf of Canadian interests and entitled to legitimately rank with the most notable of Empire builders.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

There's a heap of trouble in the Toronto fire brigade. The acting chief fired a district chief, Gunn, and the latter refused to go off.

During the first six months of the year, German exports to the United States have shrunk 92 per cent. And it is a safe wager that just about the same slump has taken place all round.

An attempt was made in the States to assassinate ex-Premier Huerta of Mexico. Must have made the old man feel quite as if he was back on the old homestead.

It is reported from Muskoka that a summer hotel there was saved from destruction by a "bucket brigade of 200 girls." Gee, whiz, not even a man to fan their heated brows while they were doing it!

The Liberals of Red Deer have re-nominated Dr. Clark for the Dominion House. Clark is the free trade faddist who kicks about the alleged lessening of the British preference and doesn't seem to realize that without protection a preference couldn't exist at all.

Holding All Their Terrain So Far Gained

By Special Wire to The Courier.

Rome, July 1.—The following official statement was issued to-day at the headquarters of the Italian general staff: "A detachment of the enemy preparing defences on the positions of Monticello and Zaccarant, was dispersed by our artillery fire. "In the valley of Padola, barbed wire protected entrenchments were located at Heikofel, and afterwards were demolished by artillery. "Vigorous night attacks against our positions in the defiles of Monte Croce and Valpiccolo with the aid of rockets, searchlights and asphyxiating bombs, were repulsed at both points. Our artillery dispersed groups of workers on the northern slopes of Freikofel and Van Grande, as well as on the Raute in the Bombasch valley. The fire on Fort Henzel was resumed with good results. "At the head of the valley of Sesia an important position dominating Pienza was solidly occupied by us. "On the Isonzo, the forward march of our troops, although not interrupted, is very slow by reason of the ne-

cessity for snatching the ground inch by inch from our adversary and reinforcing each stage against a return to the offensive on the part of the enemy. Persistent rains are increasing the difficulties of progress, and transforming the trenches into torrents of mud. Last night the enemy tried repeatedly but vainly to capture some points recently conquered by us. "Enemy aviators continue their misdeeds, and some of their victims are among the civil population. Our aviators effectively bombarded a column of troops and wagons near Appachiasella, and the San Daniel railroad station."

SIXTH BOWLING

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Table of bowling scores for various teams and individuals, including names like S. Bull, H. B. Beckett, and scores for different rounds.

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Table of names and scores for the First Round of bowling, including names like Pastimes, A. Ames, and scores for different teams.

Tension is Relieved by Later News

By Special Wire to The Courier.

Washington, July 2.—Tension over the destruction of the British steamer Armenian, with the loss of a number of American lives, was considerably relaxed to-day, following the receipt of unofficial advices tending of the apparent refusal of the ship's commander to heed the warning of the German submarine to stop. This phase of the matter overshadowed in the official view all other questions involved in the destruction of the Armenian. If official reports should bear out news despatches concerning attempts of the Armenian to escape, it was said no new cause of complaint likely would be added to issues pending between the United States and Germany. Officials hold that if the Armenian sought to evade capture, the sinking of the ship was justified under international law, even though non-combatants were on board. Precedents are cited in support of this contention. Detailed information of the destruction of the Armenian still was awaited to-day. Until such is available the

GREEKS MARCH INTO ALBANIA

By Special Wire to The Courier.

Rome, July 1, via Paris July 2.—A despatch to The Tribune from Antivari, Montenegro, says two large Greek bands are advancing toward Berat, Albania, after occupying the villages along the way. There have been no previous reports of an intention on the part of the Greek Government to lay claim to a section of Albania. This principle which was established after the Balkan wars, borders on the southeast, on that part of Greece which was awarded her after the defeat of Turkey. Albania already has been invaded by Serbia and Montenegrin troops while Italian forces have been stationed there for some time. Sleeplessness. You can't sleep in the stillest night, if your digestion is bad. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it strengthens the stomach and establishes that condition in which sleep regularly comes and is sweet and refreshing.

LOCAL

HELL PICNIC The Sunday school at the Bethel Hall, Dalhousie, held a picnic yesterday. A picnic crew where a picnic was enjoyed.

PICTURES RECEIVED A number of group and portraits have been received from Brantford boys who through the heavy fighting faces, generally speaking, terrible strain through have passed.

KILLED AT THE FRONT Mr. John Fair, C.E., and news that his nephew had been killed in action 18th at Festubert. The youngest son of Rev. Methodist Minister at A was in his 22nd year and with the first contingent, with the first contingent.

A HALF HOLIDAY The Postmaster-General granted the petition of carriers of the Dominion telegraph half holiday of months of July and August of the time specified, sequentially will be no after ery in Brantford.

WHITE SOCKS. Among the last calls equipment for wounded comes one for white hosiery which can easily be pulled and avoid danger poisoning. The local workers intend to produce during the summer months.

WOULD BE WELCOME The Brantford boys of the 100th Company C, 8th Battalion of sporting material nation of anything sent to Capt. Hicks, would be most appreciated. Mr. T. A. Squire, the ball rolling with the first, and Mr. Hawthorn second.

LEAVES FOR SCOTLAND On Wednesday evening, the Willing Workers' Club four Street Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. J. D. B. 18 Brant street, to spend evening in honor of Miss Scott, who will soon leave Scottish shores. Games were indulged in, after meeting was called to order Willing Workers' Class, Miss Margaret Scott with and picture of the class. Danby, teacher of the class address, and Miss Margaret son, president of the class, presentation, Miss Scott, completely taken by surprised in a few well chosen and thanked the class for their grace. A very dainty lunch served, and after all had done justice to the dainty viand party broke up at an early hour enjoying themselves.

Remodelling Sale DURING JULY AND AUGUST. Our entire stock must be sold regardless of price to make room for building operations—THREE HUNDRED TRIMMED HATS TO CHOOSE FROM. 50 Dress Hats, Leghorn, Tagal, Panama, which sell for \$6, \$10. Now \$3.98. 50 Snappy new Models, in all colors, reg. Price \$4 to \$8. Sale price \$2.48. 100 Matrons' and Girls' Hats, reg. \$4 to \$6. Sale price .98c - \$1.98. 50 Children's Trimmed Hats. Sale price .50c - 98c. Phone 1481 The Enterprise 77 Colborne Street.

Saturday's Bargain List. Dainty Summer Dresses. Ladies' and Misses' Summer Dresses \$1.49. TWO GOOD RIBBON BARGAINS. 1,000 yards of Pure Silk Ribbon, in Dresden, Roman Stripe, Plaid and Black and White Stripes. Widths run from 5 to 7 inches. Regular prices range 50c to 75c. TO CLEAR. 25c. 1,200 yards of All Silk Moire and Taffeta Ribbon, black and white and all colors. Widths run from 5 to 6 inches. A GRAND BARGAIN. 15c. THIS. Regular price is 25c. TO CLEAR. BLACK SATIN For Saturday only one piece of 36 inch Black Satin Duchess, all pure silk, guaranteed not to cut or split, a beautiful quality indeed. The same silk you buy from us at \$1.75 a yard the year round. SATURDAY ONLY \$1.00. Read Every Item. 10 pieces of 36-inch striped Habutai Silk, guaranteed to be a perfect washing silk. Regular \$1.25. Special. 83c. 15 pieces of Check Bordered Gingham, Anderson's best, 32 inches wide. just the thing for dresses, etc. Regular 25c. SPECIAL 12 1/2c. 12 pieces of dainty Crepe Voile in pinks, blues, greys, fawns and black. Regular 25c. SPECIAL. 12 1/2c. Five dozen Ladies' Print Bungalow Aprons, all colors—an apron that covers everything. Regular 50c. Special. 39c. Kids Dresses. Mothers here is a big chance—5 dozen Children's neat little Gingham Dresses. SATURDAY ONLY, each 25c. OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO'Y

NEILL'S BIG BARGAIN SATIN. Men's medium sizes 6 to 10 Saturday 18c. Boys' medium sizes lace boots. Women's dongol 2 1/2 to 7. Men's tan calf boots sizes 5 to 7 1/2 Saturday. Many Other. Neill