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THE SITUATION.

The American troops in their first major operation, have certainly attended to matters in top top style. They have wiped out the St. Mihiel salient and taken some thirteen thousand prisoners, besides making an advance possible into the Lorraine coal and mining regions. Just about all that now separates them from German soil is the River Moselle. The Huns were manifestly unprepared to resist the splendid fighting force sent against them, and many officers are included in the list of captured. The Kaiser and his advisers will now realize their mistake in scoffing at the United States forces, and it will be just as hard an awakening for them as administered by the "concomitant" British army.

Halt's men have gained ground in the St. Quentin area and the French in the Rheims area.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

On the 31st of October Canada will return to the old time system and the clocks will be put back one hour.

Speaking generally it may be affirmed that the new plan has worked very well indeed and the saving of daylight has been of material economical advantage. There are still people who figure that they are losing an hour of sleep somewhere and others who complain that there is great difficulty in getting the children to bed during daylight but that of course is a matter of family discipline. In the country districts there has been more complaint than anywhere else but no serious inconvenience would seem to have resulted.

It might be as well next year to fix the limit for the last day of August and in any event there should be coincidence with the date passed in

the United States. This year their clocks will be changed on Oct. 27th and during the four days of difference between them and us there is going to be a good deal of confusion especially in the matter of train schedules.

ENGLAND.

The Courier has recently re-published more than one tribute to John Bull from United States papers. Here is another from the Chicago Evening Post:—

"Trust the battle line to England, the Indomitable!"

Of all the people of history none more than the English have shown the strength that comes in the fight with back to the wall. The last ditch is where England fights best, and there she will fight best to-day, if forced to it by the most tremendous military pressure the world has ever known.

Thank God our boys are fighting at her side, even if it be but a few of them!

May they carry to her the assurance of our faith and glory in her. May they sweep aside the ancient prejudices that have made us grudge England her fair meed of trust and honor.

Here at home, we cannot join physically in the battle to stop the most evil assault of all time. But we can join it with our spirit. We can send across the tossing waters and up through the stricken lands to the fighting lines the cry:

Hold fast brothers! We are coming! The battle can and will be won!"

A NOBLE DOUBLE CAUSE.

Commencing in the churches on Sunday and during the ensuing week the appeal comes to the residents of Brantford and Brant County on behalf of the Sailors Fund and the British Red Cross.

No two causes could be more happily joined, or make a stronger combined appeal.

What the allied countries owe to the men of the British merchant marine is beyond compute. The vessels manned by them have been the special targets of the German submarines, whose crews, not content with sinking the ships have in addition ruthlessly abandoned the survivors to the waves and not infrequently fired upon the boats in which they have been seeking to make a perilous escape. In addition to this "U-boat" peril there has also been the menace of the freely sown floating mines and yet these gallant sailors

have stuck bravely to their calling. In all some fifteen thousand have perished and each week sees the terrible toll still further enhanced but there is not, and never has been, the slightest sign of flinching upon their part. By their work the commerce of the Allies has been kept moving along the sea paths, Great Britain has been saved from the starvation which otherwise would have been her portion, and the producers in other lands have been able to make the shipments which have kept the wheels of commerce in motion and enabled the feeding of the armies and the guns and the non-combatant citizens. It has been a vitally important part which these heroes of the merchant marine have played at small wage and without any government provision for themselves or their dependents, as this branch of seafaring is outside of administrative service. The call now is to return some part of the help which they have rendered—help which every one of us can extend amid peaceful surroundings and not as they are doing and have done amid circumstances of very special danger.

As for the British Red Cross that also is a work of sacrifice and humanitarian service which must appeal to every one having red blood in their veins.

The total asked from the residents of this city and county is \$50,000 in all, or \$25,000 for each cause and of a surety there will be a most hearty and ungrudging response from all classes. It is in fact an honor and a privilege to be afforded the chance to give to such a noble double object.

renewable from month to month, probably until July 1, 1919. The order, he said, could not constitute a hardship for anybody concerned, because of the fact that provision has been made for a reference to an appeal tribunal in case either the publishers or the manufacturers are not satisfied with it.

When the sitting opened, Mr. H. A. Stewart, government counsel, who was not present yesterday, agreed to the inclusion in the records of evidence taken in the inquiry before the Federal Trade Commission at Washington. He thought it very proper that this course should be adopted, as it would save much time and expense.

The commissioner then made reference to the absence of counsel representing the Canadian Press Association. Personally, he said, he could not agree with the claim of that body that insufficient notice of the sittings had not been given. All the statements of accounts, etc., now under review had been placed in the hands of the publishers, and they must be fully advised of everything up to the pres-

ent time. At the same time, continuing the commissioner, they probably would not like to do anything in this matter that would injuriously affect them.

Your Problems ?? Solved ??

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D. (All rights reserved.)

Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

Moral Reformers Unpopular—"A Sociologist" inquires, "Why is it that despite all outstanding moral reformers have been hated?" When the reformers advocated tearing down unsanitary buildings and putting up buildings fit to live in, the real estate owners hated the reformers, and when the abolition of slavery was advocated the slave owners hated the abolitionists; and when the temperance advocates pointed out the unpalatable crimes of the liquor traffic they were naturally hated by brewers, distillers and bar-keepers.

Closed Churches—A man who is worried because his church is closed every day except Sunday asks, "Is it right?" No, I do not think it is right and a better day is coming for the churches. It has been the custom from the beginning for Protestant churches to be used only for Sunday worship, but we are beginning to see that they can be used seven days a week for the needs of the community, and in such a way as to advance the kingdom of Christ upon the earth. The church can be made a rallying place, a resting place and a place of public instruction.

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counter-attack in an attempt to stem the onrushing tide of Americans.

The Germans, however, began their protective barrage too early. They gave the Americans warning of what was coming and General Pershing's men were completely prepared for the counter-attack when it started.

Prisoners unanimously testify to the accuracy and the deadliness of the American preparatory artillery fire.

Observers had so completely located the principal German works in advance, that the enemy troops could only take to their digouts and await the end of the bombardment.

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troops have occupied the village of Savy.

"In the Champagne strong German raids were repulsed.

"In the region of Verdun we made a number of raids and returned with prisoners.

"The American attack in the region of St. Mihiel is continuing with success."

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NEW PRICE FOR NEWSPRINT

Commissioner Pringle Now Promises to Issue Another Order

By Courier Leased Wire.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—A more detailed and definite statement by Commissioner Pringle as to his intention to issue a new order before October 1, fixing a new price for newsprint, and the announcement that the inquiry would be adjourned from today until Monday, September 23, when the commissioner hopes that the publishers will be represented, were the features of the resumed newsprint inquiry this morning. The commissioner explained today that the new order would be for 30 days, but that it would be



Help the Dependents of the Victims of the Subs.

DO YOU realize who it is that has borne the brunt of Germany's hellish submarine campaign? It is not the Navy, for the U-boat tries to keep out of the way of our fighting ships. Not the ship-owners, for insurance companies, for high rates protect them.

No! It is the 300,000 men of the **Merchant Marine** and the widows and orphans of the 15,000 that have made the supreme sacrifice.

The submarine has hit hardest in the thousands upon thousands of homes which have been robbed of the breadwinner. Widows may mourn their loss in poverty, for the **Government makes no provision** for this service, as it does for the soldier and sailor of the Army and Navy.

To protect us, to protect our trade, to let our soldiers cross the seas in safety, and to feed our soldiers and the Allied people in Britain, in France and the other theatres of war, our **Merchant Marine** has "carried on"—submarine or no submarine. **They** have paid the price.

We can help. It is our privilege to contribute to the support of the dependents of the victims of the submarine warfare. **BRANTFORD HAS NEVER FAILED. GIVE! GIVE LIBERALLY.**

TWO CAMPAIGNS IN ONE!

Brantford's Week Sept. 15 to 22

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We WILL provide the money---It is all that we can do

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The British Red Cross is the largest organization of its kind in the world. Thousands of Loyal men and women give their entire time, freely for this work, and without recompense.

The cost in money amounts to over \$350,000 per week—\$50,000 per day, \$2,085 per hour; \$34.75 per minute, or 58 cents per second, and the cost is constantly increasing.

Every branch of the Army and Navy receives help and supplies from the British Red Cross, in addition to the countless Cots, Bandages, Medicines, Motors, Ambulances, Hospitals, Doctors and Nursery Staffs.

Hospital Ships and Launches are provided for the Transport of wounded men from Red Cross Base Hospitals, and these ships are equipped and furnished by the British Red Cross.

The monies for this work must be provided by subscription.

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THE WRONG SHOE.
 Owing to an error of advertisement of J. G. the Market Square m a cut illustration a be substituted for the act was a lace boot. The is in to-day's Courier picking bargains in fa should be read.

FEWER TO BE RETU
 Word has been reced and by the Patriotic F after all wounded me recovery from their wo to carry on in some ca kept in England to bodied men in Britain the front.

B.C.I. BUGBY.
 The rugby team of Institute has had three ful workouts to date, shortly after four o'clo operations at the Agr in the presence of a of spectators. The pract cess in every way th the chance the team championship this year

KITH AND KIN
 The North ward kith at the home of Mrs. on Thursday evening, in the chair. Instead meeting, a social was Hurley gave a very on the sailor's campai freshments were served Underwood, and the e with the kith and kin next meeting will be Underwood's on Sept. 1

SHOWER HELD.
 A miscellaneous Sho of Miss Hazel Lavry, the home of Mrs. Brud Port street, on Wedn Girls were present from Store, Agnew and Car Laidated Rubber Co. a of friends in Eagle lovely gifts were receiv music and light refresh ed.

MISSING GIRL.
 The local authorit requested by the Detr Partment to help them Anderson, a twelve year sing from her home at street, Detroit. The fir her age and would pass she wore a silk dress, white collar, and also ca crepe de chene waist, low, her hair very dark has been missing since

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