

THE COURIER

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The Situation.

Petrograd, reporting with reference to the campaign in the Caucasus, announces the capture of one of the Erzerum forts.

It is announced that German and Turkish troops are being concentrated on the Roumanian frontier with the idea of driving that country into neutrality.

The story persists that Germany is not satisfied that the Bulgarians are helping them according to promise, and that the Bulgars are talking more and more at the task of attacking Saloniki on a practically lone basis.

The announcement is made that the cost to Canada during the first eight months of the war reached a total of over \$6,000,000.

It is becoming more and more recognized that Berlin has proved too much for President Wilson and his colleagues, who from all indications are about to concede the contention that any ship having any sort of arm on board should be attacked without warning.

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the college in full charge of the electric light and power installation. This consists of a 50 h.p. gas engine and suction gas plant driving two dynamos with a set of accumulators for the electrical lighting, and power for running the dairy and laundry plants, and the electrical incubators for hatching chickens.

The necessity of replacing men's labor by that of women in agricultural occupations is engaging the attention of most people in England at the present moment.

Lord Selborne (president of the board of agriculture) is a keen advocate of women taking the place of men on the land wherever possible.

"Women of every class," he declared, "must assist. The squires' wife and the farmer's and the parson's wife, the wife and the daughter of the laborer, each in turn could make a contribution to agriculture in this year of war, and so work for victory, in the field or in the trenches."

"I would make a special appeal to the wives and daughters of men who are fighting, because they are well cared for by the nation. They have not been left as are the German women in grinding poverty whilst the men are fighting the battles. It was not right that a woman in this country should live in greater luxury than she did before her husband or son went away to fight; she should do her part just as the man. She must go on to the land if the farmer asked her at a fair wage for a fair day's work."

"This is a moment when each man and woman of every class must put forward that unselfishness and patriotism on which depends the fate of England."

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The loss of the "Saucy Arethusa" wrecked by a mine, removes a notable vessel. It was she who sent the Bluecher down and also accounted for the loss of the German Cruiser Mainz. She was in fact, covered with battle scars, won in a glorious way. The fact that only some ten men were lost, is one satisfactory feature at any rate.

The loss to the Parliament library by the fire at Ottawa, is now reported to be much less than supposed. Volumes of smoke in the vicinity did not fortunately mean the destruction of the other kind.

St. James' Methodist Church in Montreal will place in the basement pool tables and bowling alleys for the free use of anybody in khaki. Why not? They are both innocent and healthy amusements.

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THIRTY MEN

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JOHN H. E. WARD, Canadian, 20 lathe hand, single, 544 Colborne St.

HERBERT D. NEWICK, Canadian, 19, wood machinist, single, 15 House Avenue.

ROY LININGTON, Canadian, 18, farm hand, single, 120 Elgin St.

EARL HUTCHINSON, Canadian, 18, machine hand, single, 210 Park Avenue.

JAMES GAYDON, English, 23, farm hand, single, Weir P.O.

HENRY E. INSTALL, English, 37, laborer, married, Burford Road.

GEORGE SUTTON, English, shoemaker married, 16 Deylen St.

FRANK A. HARRIES, American, 44, farmer, single, 5 years National Guard America, Harrisburg, Ont.

ELMER C. GRESS, railway mail clerk, single, 343 Colborne street.

SYDNEY MADDOCK, English, 18, bench hand, single, 1 year 38th D. R. C., 25 Mohawk St.

PERCY HOLLOWAY, English, 23, riveter, married, 3 year 33rd Huron Battalion, 21 Huron street.

HUGH MACDONALD, Canadian, 17, driver, single, 157 Park Avenue.

HERBERT NORCLIFFE, English, 19, spinner, single, 127 Spring St.

JOHN R. NOAKES, 21, Gordon Street.

IVAN BRAZIL, 20, grocer clerk, Canadian, single, 42 Aberdeen ave.

WILLIAM JAMES BROAD, age 25; English; blacksmith; single; 26 Cayuga St.

ALBERT ERNEST BROWN, Canadian; 34; painter; Burns' Block.

GORDON ANSON BROWN, English; 18; jeweller; single; 103 Park Avenue.

WILLIAM BULLOCK, Irish; age 42; machinist; married; 10 Riddell's avenue.

JAMES ARTHUR CARTER, Canadian; 23; driver; 180 Sheridan St.

EDWARD JAMES CHANDLER, English; 26; engineer; married; 150 Dundas St.

WILLIAM HENRY COOK, English; 22; laborer; married; 140 Campbell St.

HERBERT DIMELLOW, English; 40; insurance agent; married; 47 Lyons Avenue.

SIDNEY JAMES EASTO, English; 28; dyer; married; 24 Port St.

GORDON EDWARDS, Canadian; 19; driver; 72 Emily St.

CHARLES FAIREY, English; 39; married; Herbert St., Grandview.

THE MAN IN A CHECK SUIT.

W. B. Northrup, M.P., examined with a view to establishing who was in the reading room just about the time the fire broke out, and whether he or anybody else was smoking there, he visited the first desk.

Mr. Northrup said he only noticed Mr. Glass at the first desk.

MRS. VERVILLE.

Mrs. Verville, wife of the member for Maisonneuve, who still appeared to be smoking from her experience in escaping from the fire said she flames climbing up the papers on a partition in the reading room, where she had been reading. She rushed out and was compelled to pass quite close to the flames. She saw nobody smoking in the reading room.

W. F. Nicol, member for Kingston, was in the library when the fire broke out. He saw smoke coming into the library and went into the corridor leading to the reading room. He went back into the library and the iron doors were closed. He got into the open air and saw a lady at the window. Madame Sevigny, wife of the speaker, smoke was coming out over her head and she was calling out that she was smothering. Later she jumped into a fireman's net. He was not smoking.

DE WITT FOSTER.

A. De Witt Foster, ex-member for King's County, N. S., testified that he passed rapidly through the reading room about 8.30. He returned

later to see if some papers he was anxious to read were there, but as he approached the room he was met by flames and burning pieces of paper. He went to the phone to warn some friends in the Nova Scotia members' room, but was unable to get them. By this time the lockers in the corridors were blazing. He then made his way out of the building.

WHAT MR. ANDERSON SAID.

H. F. Gad by, journalist, examined as to an article written by him in Saturday Night, in which he referred to a statement by a German worker during a row with an English worker, would not float over the parliament buildings much longer, said this information was given to him by a plumber whose name he believed was Anderson. They were watching the fire from Victoria chambers.

Several other contentions contained in the article were submitted to Mr. Gadsby.

NOT TO "HIS KNOWLEDGE."

About the remark that dozens of Dominion police patrolled the halls, but that no daily round of inspection was made, Mr. Gadsby said no such inspection was made to his knowledge. About a reference to the "accumulated dust of half a century in the reading room," the witness said he imagined that there were house cleanings, though anybody who went in the reading room noticed the smell from the papers.

Challenged as to his statement that scores of hydrants in the grounds were frozen and blew out when the

firemen tried to use them, Mr. Gadsby said this information was also from Anderson.

Mr. Pringle pointed out that Fire Chief Graham held that this statement was not accurate. Mr. Gadsby said:

"That is quite likely. There was no time to verify the facts."

Mr. Gadsby promised to secure Mr. Anderson so that he could be examined.

EXPLAINING HIS DESPATCHES.

A. H. Hannay, another journalist was called in regard to the despatches sent out of Ottawa dealing with the "alleged ineffectiveness" and the "loading" of the fire extinguishers in the House. This information, witness stated, he thought was secured in conversation with Charles Stewart, doorkeeper of the Parliament buildings. He understood the effect of extinguishers did not have the effect of smothering the fire.

Replying to Mr. White, Mr. Hannay said he thought it would have been quite possible to substitute especially charged extinguishers.

Mr. Pringle said Mr. Stewart in his evidence, made no contention that the extinguishers were faulty.

Frank Glass, M.P., recalled, said he was not smoking in the reading room and saw nobody else smoking before the fire at the first desk.

This war must continue until victory is ours. Let's get together and huddle it along.

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LOCAL NEWS

FORTY YEARS. Forty years ago yesterday Prof. Graham Bell was granted a patent for the invention of his telephone in the United States.

SERIOUSLY ILL. A despatch from London says that Fred Salter, European Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, who recently was taken to a nursing home, suffering from abdominal trouble, is not progressing as rapidly as was expected.

NEW GOVERNOR. At a meeting of the medical association, Dr. Bell tendered his resignation as representative on the Hospital Board. He stated that he did so with reluctance, but felt that for personal reasons, he could no longer afford the time, his withdrawal was accepted with regret, and Dr. Reginald Secord appointed in his stead.

WILLIAM J. A. TOWNSHIP. The Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario that in respect of the power, and on one of the supply of power, as soon as the

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