

THE COURIER

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THE SITUATION

The state of affairs with regard to Roumania still makes better, but not conclusive reading. It is stated that the Teutons have not lately gained any ground on the Carpathian front, and that at one point they took four hundred prisoners.

On the Somme front, the British have made progress to the East of Thiepval and the French forces have made a further advance, both North and South of the Somme.

Situation Tawee Two Editorial

A fierce battle is proceeding north of Haller, where the enemy communications to Lemberg are threatened by the Russians.

Matters are still in a state of chaos in Greece. That pitiful object King Constantine, is reported to have collected great stores of munitions for a defence against the Allies, aided by the Germans. The latest trick of the Royalists is to spread the yarn that the United States is rushing forward a squadron for their protection.

BRANTFORD AND BRITISH RED CROSS

At the meeting yesterday afternoon on behalf of a British Red Cross campaign in Brantford, the objective decided upon was \$20,000. The Courier thinks that the urgent demands of this splendid cause is such that the amount named should be exceeded. Last year the total response from the city was \$16,000 and \$28,000 from the City and County combined. This year the scope of the work has reached far larger proportions and there should be a proportionate advance in the giving.

Toronto in the first two days of the campaign there, has passed the quarter of a million mark. Hamilton proposes to raise \$75,000. Stratford Aldermen voted \$10,000 for a starter and a like story is told of every community.

There is no need to enlarge upon the scope and the magnificent humanity of the work. Nothing is too good, and nothing should be spared on behalf of the brave men at the front, who are daily risking wounds and life itself, on behalf of the Empire, and those of us who are staying at home, and the least each individual can do is to dip well down into his or her pocket.

It is up to the people of Brantford in a splendid and emphatic way to show what they can do. There are many other calls of course, and none should be neglected, but the British Red Cross movement along with the rest of war activities must be sustained.

THE WASTE OF WATER

A writer in the paper published by the Conservation Committee at Ottawa, points out that the excessive water consumption in Canadian cities constitutes a very serious problem. The average daily consumption in the Dominion is 111 gallons per capita; in individual provinces it reaches as high as 143 gallons per capita, and in certain centres of fairly large size attains a maximum of 292 gallons. There is no doubt that these figures can easily be lowered. The consumption in Great Britain is below 25 gallons in several cases, and the highest rate is only 70 gallons per capita.

That the more extensive use of meters would remedy conditions to a great extent is shown by two of our prairie provinces, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, where meters are more widely used than elsewhere and where the average consumption falls to 50 gallons and 55 gallons, respectively—less than half the average for the remaining provinces. Nor would the introduction of meters mean an increased cost to consumers. The average estimated cost of water for Canada is 10.9 cents per 1,000 gallons, the only provinces materially exceeding this being the two prairie provinces where meter rates have already been widely adopted. The rates charged on the meter basis could be adjusted to meet different local conditions, so that the amount paid by each consumer would be practically the same as at present, but all wastes would be avoided. Many Canadian municipalities have both flat and meter rates in force, the consumer having the choice between the two, but as a rule the meter rates are so ridiculously high for the average consumer that there is in reality no choice. For instance, although the estimated cost for Canada is 10.9 cents per 1,000 gallons, numerous cities and towns charge 30 cents or over, with several charging even over \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons. Our excessive consumption is not due to

the liberal and beneficial use of water, but to the careless waste by a few consumers in each community. Meters will not affect the former but will very effectively check the latter.

Brantford for a long time used 130 gallons per head of population for every man, woman, child and infant in arms. Not long ago a more general introduction of meters took place. There are two thousand of them and the result is seen in the fact that for the last six months the revenue has increased by some \$4,000, while the total consumption has been twenty per cent. less. To cover the whole field would need about 8,000 meters and that would settle Brantford's water question.

CASUALTIES STILL HEAVY

Pte. A. L. Rowley Pte. Arthur Leo Rowley, late of the 17th battalion, has been admitted to N. 32 general hospital at Wilmer, France, suffering from gunshot wound in the leg, according to an official telegram received this morning by his father, Mr. Martin Rowley, of 116 West Mill St., city. Pte. Rowley enlisted in London last spring, and since then went overseas, being drafted almost at once to the front.

Pte. A. Saunders Word received in the city this morning announced the wounding of Pte. Albert Saunders of the 1st battalion. While in the city, Pte. Saunders resided at 80 Brock St., and was well known and popular throughout the city. He left Brantford in March, 1915, as a member of the 36th reserve battalion, being later drafted from England to the front, where he became attached to the renowned First Battalion. His injuries consist of shrapnel wounds in the left thigh and calf. Pte. Saunders is unharmed.

Pte. L. Coulton Pte. Lawrence Coulton, of St. George, yesterday reported killed in action, enlisted in Medicine Hat, Alberta, going overseas with the Canadian Mounted Rifles and later becoming attached to the Princess Pats. He was formerly a clerk in the employ of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce.

Pte. B. Stipe To Mrs. W. Stipe, 56 Nelson St., came yesterday word that her son, Buzler B. Stipe, now of the 75th battalion, had been admitted to the military hospital in London, England, wounded in the left foot. Pte. Stipe enlisted here as a private in the 84th, being later drafted to the 75th battalion.

Pte. C. W. Belfry Pte. Geo. W. Belfry of Brantford was reported in the official casualty list this morning as wounded.

Other Names The name of Lt. W. J. Wallace was given in this morning's official casualty list as wounded, as were also those of Lt. N. MacDonald and Sergt. Geo. Patte.

French Gain on Somme

Paris, Oct. 19, noon.—South of the Somme, between Blaches and La Maisonelle, the French made further progress last night it was announced officially today. All the gains achieved yesterday, were held in the face of several counter-attacks.

COLONIAL THEATRE Offers Big Musical Attraction Commencing to-night and remainder of week, Manager Symons will present a musical comedy company as an added attraction to the high class pictures which he is presenting at this theatre.

The Company is headed by the tall comedian Ralph Wordley, also Jos. Cunningham and Miss Louise Leilly, who are assisted by a capable company, and a classic, clean and dandy singing and dancing chorus. The company is appearing for this engagement, in the big war comedy, "The Battle of Not Yet." It is a laugh from start to finish, interspersed with theatrical numbers and latest song-hits of the season.

SOLDIER VOTE IS CONSERVATIVE

By Courier Leased Wire. Victoria, B. C., Oct. 19.—With the whole of the soldiers' vote cast in Canada counted, with the exception of South Vancouver and Richmond, the Conservatives have gained two seats, which the civilian vote gave to the Liberals. Premier Bowser on the soldiers' vote has wiped out the adverse majority of 215 which put P. Donnelly (Liberal) in sixth place on the successful opposition ticket in Vancouver, the premier now leading by 45 votes. His plurality over Donnelly is apt to be increased by the votes now being counted in England. Lieut. MacKenzie in Delta now has a majority of 33 over his Liberal opponent, who led by six on the civilian vote.

V. C. FOR NOBLE INDIAN OFFICER

Capt. F. Montour Highly Praised by Writer from Front.

IS A SPLENDID OFFICER.

Is Brother-in-law of the Late Lieut. Cameron D. Brant.

Concerning Capt. Frank Montour, the Indian officer recently recommended for the Victoria Cross, Mr. F. O. Loft writes from the front.

Anyone who knows Captain Frank Montour would not, any sooner be made aware of anything he may have done upon the battlefield to merit him the Victoria Cross, because he is a splendid type of the most unassuming and unpretentious. He is a Delaware, in the prime of life, a strikingly handsome man of fully six feet in height. On his square, broad shoulders rests a head that is well-balanced, and behind the gently an kindly countenance is a mind and temper that will brook no terror. Frank is a brother-in-law of the late Lieut. Cameron D. Brant, who gave up his life at the battle of Ypres about 23rd April, 1915.

Father's Counsel At the outbreak of the war, in August, 1914, Frank told his father it was his intention to enlist. His father in giving his final concurrence, tendered a gentle and kindly admonition in the following words: "My son, when you go to the war, first of all fight for your God, then for the King and lastly for your country."

These words were in keeping with the everyday professions of the father, who is a devout Christian, though not an ordained preacher of the Gospel. He is an influence for good in the community he lives in, highly respected by all who know him, fully deserving the success he has attained as an industrious tiller of the soil.

Enlisted in Ranks Frank enlisted as a private with the 4th Battalion at Hamilton under the command of Lt.-Col. Burchell. It was with this overseas battalion that his brother-in-law, Lieut. Cameron D. Brant, also enlisted.

After being at the firing line and the trenches more than a year, he returned home on furlough and subsequently transferred to the 114th Battalion, Brock Rangers, C.E.F., and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. During the time the battalion has been training at Camp Borden he has moved up another step to the rank of captain.

An Indian Company He is now identified with the Indian Company of the 114th Battalion, to go overseas in the near future. The Indian Company in the 114th is composed of warriors from various tribes within the counties of Brant and Haldimand. These are the Mohawks, Onondagas, Senecas, Cayugas, Oneidas and Tuscaroras, known as the Six Nations proper, together with a splendid sprinkling of the Delawares, Mississaugas (Chippewas) and Mohawk (Caughnawagas), from near Lachine in the province of Quebec. In the company are also to be found some Chippewas from the northern heights of Ontario.

Capt. Frank Montour will doubtless be in command of this company, enjoying every confidence reposed in him by brother officers and warriors in his capabilities to sustain the dignity and responsibility attached to his important commission. As an evidence of his popularity and pride of the warriors to have him as their leader, it was recently rumored at Camp Borden that he was selected as one of the officers to go almost immediately overseas, when the warriors got very busy and requested the commandant to have him retained. We at the Six Nations take great pride in extending sincere and most hearty congratulations to Capt. Frank Montour and the Delawares, our cousins (traditional relationship) of a worthy son and warrior of the tribe, who by his conduct in war has brought distinction and honor not only to his family and tribe, but alike to all Britain's Indian allies.

TWO DAYS MORE

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Table listing names and amounts for District No. 1, Brantford. Includes Fred Alway, Chas. Fowler, Verne Hendershott, Mrs. O. Myers, Mrs. F. Marks, Thos. Poulton, Ruth Wilson, Leta Moyer, Welby Almas, Essie Middleton, Frances Dempster, Mrs. Wm. James, Mary Wood, Elizabeth Wright, Jennie Andrews, Alred Coburn, Bruce Irwin, George Symonds, Eleanor Parker, A. F. Wicks, Geo. S. Scott, Mrs. W. G. Walker, Mrs. M. Rogers, Mrs. John Wright, Thos. Hutton.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 2, Waterford. Includes Lillian Savage, Annie Watkins, Robt. Irwin, J. F. McKinnon, Chas. E. Olmstead, Jas. Ross, W. A. Gardiner, A. M. Tobin, Wm. F. Wilcox, Edith M. McCutcheon, Roy Crooks, Thos. J. Reid, Mrs. Chas. Price, E. V. Ramey, Katherine Doherty, Albert Pincheon, Enid Walker, Ella Gamble, Rev. F. Sanders, Marie Malcolm, Carmel Howe, Ellen Andrews, Jane Wilson, Annie M. Smith, Lew Saps, Mrs. J. H. Burke, Harry White, Louise Calbeck, Mrs. S. J. Callan, Nan O'Brien, E. Cross.

The Big Idea

To see a play written as it is being acted, is the novelty in store for those who witness to-night's production by the Alexandra Players of "The Big Idea."

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NOTICE

The Council of the Township of Brantford has appointed its Treasurer, James A. Smith, to receive contributions from the residents of the Township for the British Red Cross. As the need is great, the Councillors trust that every person who can will contribute generously and at once. Dated this 17th day of October, 1916. MORGAN E. HARRIS, Recv.

NEWS FROM SIMCOE

Quiet Wedding Solemnized There—Notes of Norfolk Fair.

From our own Correspondent Simcoe, Oct. 18.—The wedding took place to-day of Miss Agnes Mabel Monro, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Monro, of Labat Street, to Mr. George T. Brown of Dundas.

The ceremony was performed without ostentation as a quiet house wedding, Rev. Dr. Dey officiating. The bride was unattended, and wore a travelling suit of navy serge with amethyst velvet hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses. After a buffet luncheon, the happy couple left for Montreal and eastern points. The bride was an esteemed member of a wide circle of friends, in which even Cupid's inroads had not been able to make a distinct gap. The young couple will take up residence at 35 Mountain avenue, Hamilton, where they will be at home after Nov. 1st. The only out-of-town guest was Mr. C. F. Newton of Dundas.

Those who attended the first races held on the new track at the exhibition park this afternoon were pleased with the offering. Only the named race was expected, but the 2-14 and 2-30 events were pulled off also. The three rounds for the mile heat proved very popular with the patronage, as the contestants passed twice near at hand, and the construction of the track is such that the horses are not bothered any at the turns, the others portions of which are well elevated. Even though the weather was raw, the very fair attendance would have been much larger had it been known that three events were on. REDUCED

The 2-30 event was held off till almost five o'clock. Even then some horses arrived to late to compete. The last heat was finished at dusk. Parties leaving the grounds by auto immediately thereafter were required to have lights on before driving up town. The live stock and fowl came in liberally to-day. Mr. Ingersoll has 94 birds in and the larger building used this year has a capacity exhibit.

Among horned cattle Peter Porter of Burford is a prominent exhibitor. He has brought down a large herd of Jerseys. Among the rural community Lyndoch and Lynnville ladies are leading in the matter of forwarding through the I. O. D. E. supplies and comforts for the men at the front.

RATES REDUCED By Courier Leased Wire. Galveston, Texas, Oct. 19.—War risk insurance rates on cotton from Galveston to Liverpool and Manchester for sailings during the next 60 days have virtually been cut in half according to advices received today. The rate for belligerent ships is now quoted at 1-1-4 per cent. and on American ships of 3-4 of one per cent. to Liverpool and Manchester. The Havre rate applying on belligerent ships is 1-2 per cent and 7-8 of one per cent on American ships.

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LOCAL IN HOSPITAL Lt. Norman MacDonald, reported wounded on Saturday by the Courier, has arrived at London hospital, shot in the leg according to a cable received this morning. RURAL DEAN. The appointment of the Rev. Seton-Adamson of Paris as Dean of Brant Deaneery, in succession to Rev. C. W. Saunders, who resigned, was sanctioned yesterday. His Grace Bishop Williams of the STREET PAVING By-laws to provide for the paving of Port street, from Huron to Superior and Bridge from Dal to Darling, will be introduced at next session of the council, on 30th next.

SOLDIER'S WIDOW Chief Slemis is in receipt of a letter from the Department of Defense, Ottawa, asking for information as to the whereabouts of the widow of Pte. J. Bolton, 41 tallon, last heard of in Brant with her son, four years of age is wanted to clear up his estate is entitled to a pension. A NARROW ESCAPE A miraculous escape from an injuries was experienced on Thursday shortly after 12 o'clock, by Mr. Liam Smith, an employee of G. N. W. Telegraph Company ceeding on his bicycle over a bridge in the direction of Place, he collided at the junction South Market and Greenwich with a large automobile turning the corner. The chauffeur neglected to sound the horn, and thus warning was given to the bicyclist who was hurled completely overboard of the car and escaped only a bad shaking up as a result. His wheel was thrown under so as to be evidently damaged so as to be beyond repair.

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