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THE SITUATION

From a Dominion standpoint, the chief item of news to-day is the announcement by the British war office that the Canadians have retaken fifteen hundred yards of trenches lost by British troops early in the month, and that they are holding the ground gained. This one more laurel is added to the already gratifying record of the men from the land of the maple leaf.

The enemy still continue to retreat on the Galician front before the victorious Russians. A despatch to-day says that General Brusiloff, who has been in command of this wonderful and secretly-prepared offensive, expresses the firm belief that he expects to ultimately gain such a success "as will utterly crush the enemy." If the present pace can be kept up there should certainly be something of that kind.

Meanwhile the Italians are taking advantage of the opportunity to push forward in great style in the Trentino, and Roumania is commencing to sit up and take notice.

There is nothing of importance to note from the Verdun front.

Daylight Saving.

The Mail and Empire has an editorial in which it calls upon the City Council of that place "not to meddle with the hands of the clock" in connection with the daylight-saving move. It says: "We can surely establish the habit of going to bed an hour earlier and getting up an hour earlier without humbugging ourselves by playing tricks with the clock," with most erudite affirmations of the same flavor.

Our Toronto cotem. seems to think that man was made for the clock, and not the clock for man; that if it is deemed desirable to have an hour more of daylight, for economical and recreative reasons, vandal fingers should not be placed on the family timepiece, but that get-up-and-go-to-bed hours should be made that much earlier. This sort of talk is piffle. The obvious reason for advancing the hands is that by long-established custom people retire and rise at the hour indicated by clocks, and the general falling in with the new plan thus becomes much more easy.

In brief, the changing of the clock is the only common-sense way in connection with a common-sense movement.

Sir Sam's Protest.

Recently, in an interview with an Ottawa paper, Sir Sam Hughes made the statement that he had pointed out to Lord Kitchener that the Ypres salient allotted to the Canadians was almost untenable, and that had he not been summoned home to meet the Kite charges he believed that he could have prevailed upon the establishment of a new and less dangerous line there. Some papers have affected to believe that Sir Sam made no such effort, and that there was only his word against that of the dead Secretary of State for War, whose lamentable death the whole Empire deploras. However, the following letter has now been produced:

"Ritz Hotel, London, March 24th, 1916. "Dear Earl Kitchener: Since leaving you I have met a number of Canadian officers who have been discussing the Ypres salient which our Canadian boys are now going up to hold. They have been drawing plans of it for me, and show that it is practically untenable. There are no proper trenches or protection; a complete new defence line will have to be made. "They maintain also that they will be under fire practically on two sides, or, in fact, three sides most of the time, and that as the town of Ypres is no longer fit for habitation, the new lines should be straightened, the British locating them from new positions, taking in Ypres, leaving the enemy the worst possible ground. They point out, too, that in building their new trenches, if the present lines are followed, it must be done practically in the open and under fire and will entail great and unnecessary sacrifice. "I do not know whether or not your attention has been drawn to this fact, but there can be no harm in

making a suggestion. I presume, however, that the whole matter rests with our mutual friend, Sir Douglas Haig.

"Hoping you will kindly give this matter consideration or submit it to Sir Douglas Haig for consideration. "Faithfully,

"(Signed) Sam Hughes. "Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, War Office, London."

Whether the Canadian Minister of Militia should have referred to the matter at all or not is a question upon which opinions will differ, but that he did take action, as alleged, the above epistle thoroughly demonstrates.

Death of Hon. Mr. Foy.

The passing of Hon. Mr. Foy removes from the temporal scene a most kindly and likable man. He was also the possessor of much ability, but never of the aggressive sort. Mr. Foy counted his ardent friends on both sides of politics, and his whole career in public life was such as to command universal respect. No matter how great the stress under which he labored in his post as attorney-general, he always had time for a pleasant chat with callers, and his urbanity was proverbial.

The friendship which existed between himself and the late Sir James Whitney was almost of the David and Jonathan calibre. Mr. Foy had no special taste for public life, but he stayed in his post as the personal request of Sir James, and it is well known that on one occasion he refused a proffered position on the Superior Court bench because he felt that it would be unfair to leave his chief. Through the days of opposition as well as in those of after-success, his wise counsels and judgment always proved a valuable asset to the party of which he was rightly regarded as one of the leaders.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

General Brusiloff evidently knows how to brush the Austrians off.

Add still one more fine piece of work to the Johnny Canuck record.

Cheer up! Probs promises some more showers.

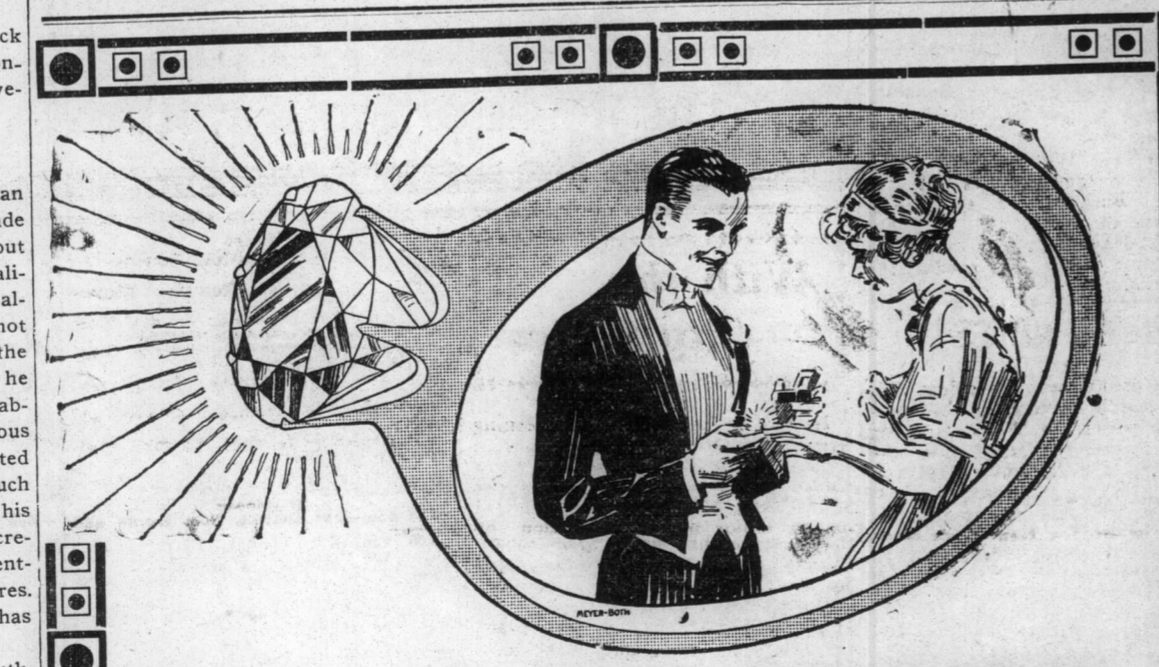
So far this month people generally have not been forced to sing the hymn in a petitionary sense: "Let some droppings fall on me. Even me."

In Guelph, under the daylight-saving plan, some of the citizens are sticking to the old time, and some are recognizing the new. As a result the Royal City is in a royal muddle—but the thing is characteristic.

Von Tirpitz, the father of the German navy, has retired and taken his luxuriant crop of whiskers to his country estate. With a growth like that he couldn't stand the recent close shave of the Kiel canal-huggers.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION OPENED TO-DAY

Wilson, Marshall and Victory the Slogan of the Delegates.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—Wilson and Marshall and Victory in November was the program of the delegates who crowded into the big coliseum here to-day for the opening session of the Democratic national convention. There probably was not one Democrat who went into the building who could recall when a national convention of that party entered upon its work with more harmony than that which prevailed among the more than one thousand delegates to-day. The candidates for president and vice-president have been decided upon, and according to the leaders, there will be no friction over the party's declaration of principles.

Quite in contrast to the Republican convention at Chicago, when more than a score of different kinds of buttons were worn, announcing favorite candidates for president, there was but one button seen on the delegates to-day, and that carried a likeness of President Wilson. Delegates shouted for Wilson, wore neckties with the name Wilson on them or carried pictures of the president.

STARTS AT NOON

The plans for the opening day's session provided for the convention to be called to order at 12 o'clock by William F. McCombs of New York, the retiring chairman of the national committee. The call for the convention is to be read by J. Kremer, the secretary of the national committee. Then the program called for the opening prayer by the Rev. James W. Lee, presiding elder of the St. Louis district Methodist Episcopal church. The reading of the list of temporary officers already agreed upon by the national committee was next in order. Then comes the keynote speech by the temporary chairman, Martin H. Glynn of New York. Mr. Glynn is expected to take up more than an hour of the convention's time. After he concludes the roll of states is to be called for representation on the committee on credentials, order of business, platform, and committees to notify the candidates nominated.

ADJOURNS TILL TO-MORROW

Adjournment will be taken until noon Thursday when the committee will report. Permanent organization will be effected, and after the permanent chairman, Senator Ollie James of Kentucky, delivers his speech, the convention may listen to some of the party's orators, after which adjournment will be taken until Friday morning when the platform will be read and adopted. Then will follow a recess and the presidential nomination will come late Friday night.

The suffragists hope to have the convention adopt the plank proposed by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who favors a suffragist amendment to the federal constitution. The suffragists consider that their cause has been greatly enhanced by having the secretary as an ally. They will make a big drive on the resolutions committee when it is appointed, and are confident that the Democratic convention will go farther than did the Republican. Many speakers from the 12 suffrage states are in the city and many meetings will be held to advance the cause while the convention is in session.

BRANTFORD WILL CELEBRATE SATURDAY JULY THE FIRST

(Continued From Page Two.) ceived that the matter would come up shortly, and a few days later, the G. N. W. wrote to say they accepted no responsibility of cost in the matter. Confronted therefore by the cost, the board thought it was advisable that the matter should be laid over for the present.

REPORTS NEXT MEETING.

Ald. Ward asked if the special committee appointed at the last council meeting to investigate the matter of the Mayor's alleged action in ordering a cheque to be issued to free a prisoner, was ready. Ald. Wiley said it would come up next meeting. "I hear the report is ready," said Ald. Minshall. The Mayor said he hoped the delay was from good cause. Ald. Pitcher thought the committee was capable of looking after the matter. Ald. Freeborn repeated Ald. Wiley's promise that the report would come in next meeting.

TURNED DOWN

The matter of appointing a successor to the late Mr. J. J. Hawkins on the Parks Board came up, and the Mayor explained that the nomination came from the Mayor, but the approval of the nomination from the council. This was in reply to Ald. Pitcher's objection that the matter should be left over; that it was coming up too soon.

Ald. Ward moved that the committee rise and report progress to meet at the next council meeting, it was carried. "It is the first time in the history of this municipality that the mayor's nomination for this office has been turned down," commented the Mayor. The names nominated by the Mayor was Mr. Walter Kelly.

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY.

Ald. Dowling moved, seconded by Ald. Freeborn, That we, the members of the Brantford Municipal Council deeply regret the unexpected demise of Mr. John J. Hawkins who, in the thirty days of Brantford filled many honorable positions, being elected Councillor in 1873 and 1877 and Councillor again in 1878. The sympathy of this council is extended to the members of the bereaved family and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his brother, Mr. Arthur Hawkins. This was passed unanimously.

TO ATTEND A LECTURE

The Council accepted the invitation of the Board of Education to attend the lecture of Dr. Merchant to-night in the Council Chamber on "Vocational and Technical Training," particularly for returned soldiers. A grant of \$500 was moved to the 125th battalion.

FIRST OF JULY

Ald. Harp moved, seconded by Ald. Ballantyne, that Brantford observe the First of July on July Third, since the first fell on Saturday. Ald. Bragg moved an amendment, seconded by Ald. Hess, that the holiday be celebrated on Saturday, and the market held on the Friday previous. Ald. Harp said it was always the custom to celebrate the First of July on Monday in Brantford, when the day fell on Saturday.

Ald. Bragg, in explanation of his amendment stated that a deputation of the workmen of Verity's, Cockshutt's and others, came to him, saying they were in favor of the holiday being held on Saturday. They claimed that otherwise, they lost a day and a half instead of half a day. Ald. Bragg said he could produce 500 names in favor of this if necessary. The railroad cheap rates, they claimed, did not extend over until Monday. The Mayor thought the fares were for Monday, not Saturday.

Ald. Harp did not wish to run counter to the workmen, he said, he only followed custom. He had no particular opinion as to which day was best, either would suit him. Ald. Dowling said that the day was the anniversary of the birth of the Dominion, and personally he was against the change.

WORKINGMEN OBJECT.

Ald. Hess said that workingmen came to him and asked him to fight the change, and therefore he opposed it. The workingman lost a day on the proposed alteration.

Ald. Dowling maintained that the workingmen only lost a half day. Ald. Wiley said he had been impressed by the objection of the workingman to having the holiday on Monday. However, if it was certain that the railroad reduced fares would be on Monday rather than Saturday, he would be in favor of keeping to Monday.

Ald. Harp withdrew his motion. Ald. Bragg's motion was carried. The holiday will be held on Saturday and the market on the Friday previous.

JURISDICTION OF COMMITTEES.

Regarding the right of granting a license to instal a gasoline tank on the streets, Ald. Ward wanted to know, just for the sake of a ruling, whether the Fire and Light committee or the Board of Works should deal with this matter. The mayor said, in his opinion, the Board of Works should pass on it, while Col. Leonard explained why the matter went to the Fire and Light committee. Chief Lewis had to approve the site first, and for that reason the matter was sent to the above committee.

STREET OILING.

The following streets were added to the lists of those to be oiled this summer: Northumberland, from Brock to Drummond; Park Ave., from Murray to Brock; Brock from Mary to Park Ave.; Sarah, from Mary to Drummond; Foster from Eagle Ave. to Cayuga; Ontario, from Eagle Ave. to Strathcona; Elgin, from Murray to Rawdon; Brighton Row, from Fair Ave. to Superior; Rose Avenue, from Eagle Ave. to Port; Waterloo, from Brant Avenue, 200 feet westerly.

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NEWS NOTES. Degrees were awarded to 247 young women at Vassar College. American marines pursued Dominican rebels after routing them at Monte Christi. The United States Government has ordered twelve new military aeroplanes for the Mexican campaign. Ben Ali Haggin, the New York painter and \$10,000,000 heir, has married Bonnie Glass, a music hall actress. The beaver, an animal that was supposed to have become extinct in Kentucky many years ago, has reappeared. Fine weather greeted the cadets and their many friends for the opening day of June Week at the Military Academy, West Point. President Harry Pratt Judson, in his annual statement, announced gifts to the University of Chicago aggregating nearly \$3,000,000. ALGONQUIN PARK. Just the out-of-the-way spot of place that appeals to the lover of God's out-of-doors, and to those who desire to get away from the worries of business. Two thousand feet above sea level—the highest point in the Province of Ontario—the air is pure and bracing and the nights cool. Splendid hotel accommodation at the "Highland Inn" at Algonquin Park Station, or at the novel log cabin camps on Smoke Lake and Island Lake. City conveniences in a delightful wilderness. There are 1500 lakes and rivers in Algonquin Park and unlimited opportunities are offered to the angler, camper and canoeist in its confines of 1,750,000 acres. A handsome publication, profusely illustrated and giving all particulars has been issued by the Grand Trunk Railway, and may be had free on application to T. J. Nelah, C.P. and T.A. or C. E. Hornins, D.P.A., Toronto, Ont. Women suffrage was defeated at the Iowa primaries.

LOCAL. STORY HOUR. "Indian Legends, will be lectured on the story hour in the library to-morrow. MUSKETRY COURSE. Major Snider of the 215th left this morning to take a musketry course during the weeks at Ottawa. BOARD OF ENQUIRY. Major W. F. Newman, Preston and Lt. S. W. S. 125th Battalion constituted an enquiry which this afternoon reported the condition of the 125th Battalion. BACK TO NEW TIME. After trying out the new going back to the old time, the Iron Works this morning to adopt again city time, of that establishment are new time accordingly. HURT. A man named Huff, who in the munition department Waterous Engine Works an injury to his leg which his removal home. ROUTE MARCH. A five mile route march this afternoon by the 125th Battalion paraded out the turning off to the St. Charles and returning to the city avenue and Terrace Hill. CLOSING CONCERT. tario School for the Blind evening, June 19th, at 7:30 time (8:30 day-light-sa Musical programme. No charge. FIELD DAY. A company B company chine gun section and the 125th Battalion are holding day to-day, engaging in manoeuvring, outpost duty tactics. CIVIC PAYSHEETS. The civic pay sheets for Eye Ta -NO 36- Bifocal and business go together. One pair glasses takes the place of two. No blunder. That tell-tale line has been "erased" modern bifocals your eyes feel without making look old. These up-to-date glasses can be had Chas. A. Ja OPTOMETRIST Manufacturing Optician 52 MARKET STREET Just North of Dalhousie Both phones for appointment Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings Closed Wednesday Mornings June, July and August NEILL For Tire We would SUPPLY just-as-before. EXPERT K Neill