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THE SITUATION
Russia still holds the centre of the stage, not unfortunately because of any successes, but for the reason that the internal state of that country still remains in a most chronic condition. There has now come the formal declaration of a Republic when in reality what is most needed for a considerable period is an absolute dictator. The rearrangement which has taken place with regard to the ministry might work out all right under ordinary conditions, but matters are most emphatically not that. As an illustration of how little any supreme authority is yet recognized, there is the circumstance that the Don Cossacks, although professing loyalty to the government, have refused the request to give up their betman (a Cossack head man or general). Gen. Kaledines, although he is suspected of having had an active part in the attempted Korniloff revolution. Allegiance without obedience is certainly not what Kerensky needs at this time or can get along with. The Korniloff revolution was short lived, and he is now under arrest, with the knotty problem presented that if he is left off then soldiers who have also indulged in revolutionary tactics, will expect a like immunity. Taken altogether, the aspect of affairs is steadily getting no better.

On the Western front, the British have been making some gains of a minor nature near Cherisy, and the Russians have shown some unexpected stability in fighting in the Riga region.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Very interesting and beautiful services were conducted in St. Matthew's Lutheran church on Sunday, attended by large congregations both morning and evening. In the morning the Rev. Prof. C. H. Little, D. D., of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, visited the congregation and preached a powerful sermon based on 1st Corinthians 13, after which two adults were baptized and six persons admitted to membership in the congregation by rite of confirmation. Three others were received by card. The communion was also administered to by far the largest number of communicants in the history of the church. The following persons were confirmed: Sylvanus Bechtel, Leonard Bechtel, Wallace Givens, Mrs. George Leasa, Mrs. Carl Schultz, and Miss Sarah McEachern. At the evening service the pastor preached from Acts 4, 13. The altar and chancel arrangements were beautifully decorated with flowers, and some recent improvements added greatly to the appearance of the hall. Altogether, the day was one of great rejoicing and long to be remembered by members of this church.

Police Court

A crowd of interested spectators turned away in disappointment from the police court this morning when the cases of theft from some local stores and charges of receiving stolen goods in connection with the thefts were remanded, again until Friday.

The clerk's chair was well-filled this morning, when Sergt.-Detective Chapman undertook the duties of Police Court Clerk Howarth, who was absent.

Magistrate Livingston will give judgement on Wednesday in the case in which Carmelo Borg, a Maltese charged Clarence Mathew with the theft of \$43. Borg resides at 197 Market Street and Matthews is a boarder in the same house.

The first liquor case to be heard in the second year of the Ontario Temperance Act, netted the city a substantial sum, amounting to \$220 and costs from three convictions. D. Kalle paid \$200 and costs for having booze in an unauthorized place and contributed \$10 and costs additional for selling unretailably under the banner of Bacchus. Bess Cupak was relieved of \$10 and costs for steering a wobbly course while under the influence of the wine that is red.

George Barlow, a delinquent debtor to the tax collector, was apparently stirred from his lethargy by a summons, and paid \$5 before the court was held this morning.

A charge of conversion against Bert Clark, preferred by Hunt and Colter, was held over until tomorrow, when the defendant will be present.

GOES OVERSEAS

Another former member of the local Y. M. C. A. is leaving shortly for overseas for military Y. M. service in the person of Will Kingerley, whose parents now reside in this city, and who for the past few years has been secretary of the Broadway Y. M. C. A., Toronto. He is well known in local "Y" circles, and his many friends here will learn with interest of his decision to go overseas.

BASEBALL
Lajoie's International League champions vs. Brantford picked team, Wednesday, Sept. 19th.

THEIR CLASS

A correspondent who writes to the Toronto Globe that if any attempt is made to conscript him he will resist, goes on to say: "You have therefore a right to explain for the benefit of those prospective conscripts, on what grounds of reason, justice, or common sense free-born Canadians should be forcibly reduced to slavery and transported to Europe like 'dumb driven cattle' to fight and die in a world war with the origin of which neither they nor their country had anything to do whatever, and will have still less to do with its conclusion; a war in which they are forced to fight for nearly all other countries in the world but their own. My country was not, is not, and is not likely to be attacked. Then why in reason or justice should I be sent as a conscript slave to Europe to fight where if it is attacked, I could not defend it?"

It is difficult for the average individual to "sense" the basis on which the author of the letter, and others like him base the claim that Canada is not attacked, and that under the selective draft free-born Canadians will be reduced to "slavery."

The truth is, undoubted, that with the downfall of the British Empire as the outcome of this struggle, there would also come the down fall of Canada, and that fact conceded, it is almost beyond belief to find individuals arguing that Canada is not threatened.

As for the "slavery" buncombe, a call to arms in defence of the liberty and right can never be properly placed in any such category. The actual slavery of this country would come fast enough if the Hun should win and not only that, but the unspeakable horrors which have been visited upon Belgium and other areas where the damnable thing called kultur bus been inflicted.

Those who whine under such circumstances as to a selective draft, show themselves thereby to be politicians as well as renegades.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Corp. Garvin, local recruiting agent for the Mounted Rifles, spent the week-end in Hamilton.

Mrs. George Lamb and Miss Ruth are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wylie, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Margaret Waddington announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Rhea M., to Mr. John Hartley Woolman of Montreal, the wedding to take place quietly in October.

BRANTFORD CASUALTIES

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time of enlistment. His home is at 50 Emily street.

Pte. Henry Pell
Pte. Henry Pell, a former member of the 125th battalion, died in the 7th General Hospital on Sept. 14th of gunshot wounds in the head and leg, according to word received to-day by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Pell, 72 Marlboro St. He was previously reported dangerously wounded.

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WEDDING BELLS

Watson-Bulling
A wedding of much interest to many Brantford people was quietly solemnized in Detroit Tuesday, Sept. 11th, 1917, when Rev. Irwin Brafield, pastor of Forest Ave. Presbyterian Church, united in marriage Miss Marion Bulling, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bulling, of this city, and Mr. G. Lloyd Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Watson, St. George, Ontario. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the groom's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marks, 875 Warren Ave. west, in the presence of only the immediate families. The bride was becomingly attired in a navy travelling suit, with ermine furs and black tailored hat. Those present were the bride's mother, Mrs. Joseph Bulling, her sister, Mrs. W. J. Hartwell and Master Wallace of Brantford, Mrs. W. D. Layman, Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marks and Miss Virginia Marks, all of Detroit. The happy couple left Detroit on the

GERMAN REPLY

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Sept. 17.—Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, who is now visiting King Ludwig at Munich, calls on the Federal nuncio, and handed him a German reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal Saturday evening, according to The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, as quoted in an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Lucile Smith, Lethbridge, and Clarence Emery, Edmonton, were both badly injured in an automobile smash at Calgary. Miss Smith suffered a fractured skull and Emery a broken leg.

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With the Ministers M. Kerensky attended funeral of Cossacks killed in deuling the Government. Photo shows great crowds in Nevsky Prospect Petrograd, watching courage as it passed through streets of Capital

LOCAL

LOCALS BEATEN
The baseball team of school journeyed to Kitle Saturday, playing the juniors St. Jerome's College, which was victorious by a score of 10 to 0.

WON RACE.
Against a large field of four, Jack Fraser of this town won the five mile motor race here on Labor Day, romping winner by a lap at Dundas day last.

EXPRESS THANKS.
The Womens Patriotic League, desirous of expressing their appreciation for the cooperation assisted in making the Bowling tourney on Wednesday a success.

MOHE DAMAGES.
The silent policeman at Brant Avenue and Division Street was again damaged and has been brought in a condition in a demolished condition person responsible has not been identified by the police.

FIXING DIAMOND.
The infield of the Agricultural Park has been condition since the Canadian went out of existence, but put at work to-day and was skinned and the field put into good condition.

CLASS OFFICERS
The members of the Win class of Wesley church, met at the home teacher, Mrs. Taylor, 53 St. last week and reorganized for the coming year. The officers and committees were: President, Miss Agnes; President, Miss Goodwin; Miss Bertha Norris; Treasurer, Miss Ethel; Miss Bertha Cook; Miss Wood, Miss Dorothy Hux; Florence Betts and Miss Hicks, Flower committee; McGowan; Librarian, A. Smith; reporter, Miss M. Social committee, Miss M. Miss Florence Tomlinson, Newton, Miss Ethel; Miss Vera Durham; Miss B. Grace Simington, Progress; Miss Elsie Baird; Lavery and Miss Marjorie; hostess served a dainty social hour was spent. meeting will be held at Miss Agnes Cox, River day evening.

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