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The Situation.

The Crown Prince has gone back to his artillery attacks in connection with the Verdun fighting. His big guns are once more hammering away on both banks of the Meuse, north of the place named and it is said that still heavier guns are to be brought into play.

General Smuts reports from German East Africa that after a retreat the enemy have received large reinforcements and are now preparing to advance upon the British lines. There is evidently some heavy work still ahead in this quarter.

It is reported from Petrograd that the Russians have surmounted the last natural barrier which separated them from the valley of the Tigris in which Bagdad is situated.

The British blockade of the food supplies of Germany is beginning to tell. It has been a silent, non-sensational procedure, without any spectacular setting, but the pressure has been persistently and resolutely maintained until the Huns are commencing to gag.

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Defeated.

The mischievous attempt to have the Ottawa House interfere with the bi-lingual school question in Ontario was defeated in the early hours of this morning by a majority of 47.

Hon. Frank Oliver, leader of the Western Liberals, openly broke with his leader, and trenchantly opposed the motion, which Sir George Foster described as having the appearance of "the foolish prank of a mischievous boy."

Much harder language than that would have been fully warranted.

The attempt was not only favored by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but the resolution was first submitted to him and he made some changes in the original drafting.

His course in this essential shows just how dangerous a man he is when it comes to putting French-Canadian agitators ahead of the interests of the Dominion at large. The incident has shown him at heart to be a factional demagogue.

The Irish Trouble.

The Sinn Fein uprising in Ireland was a most unwarranted and reprehensible revolt. Had it succeeded the design was to make the Emerald Isle a base whereby the Huns could get that much nearer to the heart of England. The whole plot was conceived in iniquity and born of traitorism of the vilest sort. No one who looks at the matter calmly can doubt that fact. Executions have properly followed and the complaint has commenced to arise that there have been too many of them. Fourteen has been the number up to date, as compared with hundreds of innocents whom the revolvers killed during their short-lived rebellion, not to mention hundreds of others seriously injured and many of whom are likely to succumb. It will thus be seen that the balance is still heavy against the Sinn Feiners. However the cry has been raised against the authorities of "barbarity" and "Hun methods." Dillon sounded it yesterday during the course of a heated speech in the British House, and many Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States are ringing the changes in a like manner. To them the New

York Times, during the course of an editorial administers this rebuke: "The leaders of the movement cannot be acquitted of responsibility, they are altogether blameworthy, but a sterner censure even may justly be visited upon those in this country who have encouraged them and now commend their acts of incredible folly and rashness, for when any man of the Irish race in America speaks in praise of the deplorable Sinn Fein escapade it is hard to shut out the belief that a seeking for popularity here and a political motive purely domestic, rather than sincere sympathy with the Irish 'cause' or hope for its success, have been the real prompting to such aid and comfort as has been given."

The idea of the Sinn Feiners, and their advocates, seems to be that it does not matter how many meet death because of them and their crazy notions, but that when the authorities start to do some executing in the common interests of law and order then, and for that reason, they are barbarians and a lot more to the same effect.

Premier Asquith has now gone to Ireland to look into matters at first hand. His long suit is conciliation and he will certainly have plenty of scope in this instance.

Notes and Comments

That Toronto baseball team is clinging to the cellar position with a tenacity which leads to the belief that the players labor under the apprehension that there are Zeppelins around.

A North Carolina farmer hid \$300 in the hay and a cow ate the spondulix during a meal. Judging from prices hereabouts that must be quite a common kind of provender for all classes of animal.

Grand Trunk Pacific, Reciprocity, and support of a resolution on behalf of having French-Canadian boss Ontario educationally—these are some of Sir Wilfrid's great achievements.

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Roosevelt Again Throws His Hat Into the Ring

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By Special Wire to the Courier.

Oyster Bay, N.Y., May 12.—Theodore Roosevelt last night swept aside all doubt as to his attitude toward the Presidential nomination. He is in the fight to the finish.

In a recent letter to Col. Roosevelt, Guy Emerson, National Secretary of the Roosevelt Non-Partisan League, said:

"The platform that is absolutely vital in our opinion for the safety of the country during the four momentous years which lie ahead is the platform strongly stated in your recent Chicago speech. We believe that you are the only man now available who can carry that platform into effect and who at the same time has any chance of being elected."

works which employ thousands of hands; each of them is amongst the greatest fuse producing companies in the world; each of them is turning out for the British government from 15,000 to 20,000 fuses a day; the works of both of them are a sort of technical school for the instruction of Canadians in search of expert knowledge of fuse-making. These facts are not the sort of facts which the gentlemen responsible for the Kytz charges hoped to bring to light by means of official investigation. But they are not without interest to the public."

ON STRIKE

By Special Wire to the Courier. Winnipeg, Man., May 12.—About three hundred teamsters employed by the C.P.R., N. C. R., G.T.P., and the cartage companies went on strike today. They demand \$2.50 per day, seven days weekly. The old rate is \$2.00 to \$2.25.

AT THE APOLLO

"The Supreme Test" the five-reel Broadway Universal Feature photoplay which comes to the Apollo theatre on Monday and Tuesday, introduces to the screen world the well-known star, Miss Henrietta Crossman. The role of Miss Crossman's close companion is played by Miss Adele Farrington.

One day while Director Le Saint was engaged in the filming of scenes for the Crossman feature, Miss Farrington said to the star, "Gracious, but I never saw a woman fuss so over putting on a hat."

"Well," replied Miss Crossman emphatically, "it should be put on carefully. A woman should always take her time and place her hat on her head at a very artistic angle."

"But what an awful waste of time!" said Miss Farrington. "Here you've been fussing around with your own hat and yet you've got it on crooked."

"What!" exclaimed the new star in the Universal firmament. "Do you mean to say that after all the care I've taken, my hat—"

"Cut," ordered Director Le Saint and the camera man stopped turning his crank. "Miss Crossman you put a lot of ginger into your speech and acting and I'm sure we secured a very good picture of this little scene."

"You don't mean to tell me you took that scene!" exclaimed Miss Crossman.

"Yes, indeed we did," replied the director. "Miss Farrington was simply making conversation and you didn't realize it. The result is a good one, I'm certain."

Miss Crossman was new to the movie game then. Now she has many ideas on photoplay acting.

VALUES IN HOSEERY.

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Local News

RIFLE ASSOCIATION. The Home Guard Rifle Association will hold their opening practice of season at the butts on the Hamilton road to-morrow afternoon at 2 p.m.

AS AVIATOR. Word has been received from E. Stanley Schell, who has been in England studying aviation, that he has cured his certificate in this branch the service.

DOING WELL. The condition of Mrs. Westbro run over by automobile, is reported at the hospital to-day to show some improvement.

POLICE COURT. "No place like home" is not the slogan of John Jackson, whose perambulating peregrinations over other persons' property cost him the sum of \$5.25, when he appeared in the police court this morning, charged with trespassing.

NEW TRUCK OUT. The new fire truck being constructed for the Central Fire Department by the Waterous Engine Works Co. was cut for a trial run yesterday, though not yet ready for use. Its appearance aroused considerable favorable comment.

AT THE BRANT. Marguerite Clarke in "Mice and Men" delighted large audiences at Brant yesterday. The charming movie star never showed to better advantage. Besides other pictures "The Three Xylophonds," Gibson and Mott in "Names Don't Count" provided good vaudeville turns.

MAGNOLIA TREE. A beautiful flower tree, probably the only one of its kind in Brantford is now in full bloom in the garden of Mr. Whitney, 229 Market street. It is a magnolia tree, planted some five years ago, and has now reached

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