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THE SITUATION
The latest French victory on the Somme may be regarded as of first importance. Striking between Comblès and the river, Gen. Foch's forces seized the entire first line of the enemy trenches on a three and a half mile front. They also seized Hill 145, and other important points, and incidentally took fifteen hundred German prisoners. From the British lines comes the statement that in these self-same operations their offensive, successful though it has hitherto been, is regarded as just about under way. The Huns will evidently soon have to evacuate the railway centre of Comblès, and Peronne is also now in danger. The latest official French report shows for this front, ending with Sept. 6th, the taking of 7,000 prisoners, 36 big guns and several hundred machine guns.

The Allied forces assembled at Saloniki have commenced to strike some staggering blows along the Bulgarian front. The Bulgarians have been pushed back at point after point, and the Roumanians are also advancing. Premier Zaimis of Greece has definitely insisted upon his resignation and that of the cabinet, and Venizelos, the man of the hour there, will be the new force in any rearrangement. He has long been regarded as perhaps the first statesman in Europe, and his sympathies are altogether with the Allies. Under his guidance, there can be no doubt as to what course the country will pursue, and that speedily.

"THE PUBLISHERS' DILEMMA"
The Toronto Globe of to-day devotes an editorial to the above subject. After referring to the fact that "the publishers of daily papers in the Canadian West have been hard put by the extraordinary increase in the cost of white paper used in the press rooms" the Globe adds:

"It is not in Western Canada alone that the publisher must choose between smaller papers and an increased subscription price. Conditions in the East are becoming acute. If the price of paper continues to increase and the shortage of labour becomes more intense the one-cent daily paper will be in danger everywhere."
This is the condition of affairs which has forced the two Brantford papers to abandon the one-cent rate after it has been vogue in this city for a quarter of a century. The move has not in any sense arisen from a desire for increased profits, but as an absolutely essential step if the papers in size and efficiency of news service, are to be kept at the present standard. Without any doubt the general public will fully understand and appreciate the circumstances.

RETURN OF REV. JEAKINS
All classes of citizens and of every denomination are pleased to welcome home the Rev. Mr. Jeakins, rector of St. Jude's Church. He offered his services as chaplain at an early period of the war, and has since rendered excellent services in that capacity. It is also worthy of note that his two brothers are in the King's uniform, so that the family is one of many others which have done their full duty in this time of stress. The example is one which should put some others to shame. Mr. Jeakins reports that on his arrival at Quebec he was pained and surprised to see such a large number of eligible young men in civilian uniform. He thinks that it will be necessary to adopt some form of conscription, and this opinion fully accords with the views more than once uttered by this paper.

In New Zealand the Government was loath to take steps in such a regard, but public opinion finally forced them to it. Under the measure adopted the voluntary system of enlistment is not abandoned, but there is "an expeditionary force reserve" of all British subjects between the ages of 20 and 46. Military districts have been established from which a certain quota of men are expected. If the response fails to measure up to the requirement, an enrolment of the first division of the district may be ordered, then the

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second and so on. When such a course has been decided upon the men are selected by lot and refusal to comply is visited by heavy penalties up to the death sentence. The only grounds of appeal are, (1) Exemption because a man's calling renders it undesirable that he should be sent to the front; (2) That by reason of domestic or other circumstances his "calling up" would cause undue hardship to himself and others. The plan is said to be working well and the fairness of it appeals to the general public.

The message of Mr. Jeakins again emphasizes the need for some such method in this Dominion.

KITCHENER
There are still a number of residents in old-time Berlin, who resent the changing of the name of Kitchener. A German paper published there recently gave voice to this feeling and said that the Government of the day would lose all of the German votes in the Dominion as a protest.

Now the News-Record, an English paper of the place in question comes along with the editorial assertion: "While the result of the voting on the matter of re-naming the city was practically a fifty-fifty affair, it is evident that a large majority of electors now consider the proposal to have been a grievous error. And that its fulfilment will work injury to the community."

"This law is still there. Were the electors five months hence, to carry a by-law having for its purpose the re-naming of the city, the Cabinet would be bound by its own legislation to change it."
"But the Post Office Department did this: It gave a deputation from this city an assurance that letters and other mail addressed to Berlin, Ont., will not be sent to the Dead Letter Office. In practice, the community will use both names."

"The division over the name matter is so wide that it seems impossible to bridge it. To-day, those who wrought the change are in a minority. They will discover that while you may lead a horse to water you cannot force him to drink."
"There is no hope of the majority accepting and generally using a name chosen by 346 electors. Before peace and unity can be restored, the name matter will require to be re-submitted to a vote of the electors."
"In order to have this done, the electors will need to elect a Council next January which will implement their desires."

The average outsider has just about come to the conclusion that there are a whole lot of people in the burgh under discussion who need to be brought to their senses. They are showing themselves to be Hun sympathizers in wishing to cling to a name which is a synonym for all that is false, and reprehensible as compared with another name which stands for a high sense of duty and opposition to menacing militarism. Canadians are a long-suffering lot, but if the community in question knows when it is well off, it would take the better and more sensible course of comporting itself in a manner more in accord with British surroundings. Self interest alone ought to be sufficient to make the inhabitants realize that they may arouse a feeling of exasperation which will greatly damage their material interests.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
Maine has gone Republican so strongly that Hughes already looks like the main bet for President.
The King of Bavaria says that no peace will be made by Germany until her position is improved. Ludwig, for that is his name, will have

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The main feature about the present state of affairs in Greece, is that Venizelos is the last part of his name for the allies.
It is said that work on the Welland Canal and capital buildings may be deferred so as to release men for the front. One thing is certain. Something more will have to be done so reach that half million.
A Montreal capitalist, who took \$500,000 of Canada's first war loan now wants \$500,000 of the second. That is what shrewd men think of the investment and the incident should form an excellent guide for the small investor.
High cotton has turned the South into a stronghold of prosperity, says Carlos H. Mason, formerly the Commissioner of Police of Atlanta,

Burglars forced their way through a side window in the building of the Sherwood Savings Bank at DeWane, O., touched off two charges of dynamite that wrecked two doors in the vault and then carried away \$500

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without arousing anyone in the town. Two armed bandits attempted to rob the branch of the Federal State Bank at Medbury avenue and Chesnut street, Detroit. Leonard J. Joj, the

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teller had about \$6,000 in currency at hand. The men demanded that Joj pass out the money, but the teller, ignoring the revolver, seized his revolver and fired. The men rushed from the building and escaped in an automobile.
Edward Hannan, sr., seventy-four, State Superintendent of Public Works under Governors Hill and Flower, is dead at his home in Troy, N.Y.

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LOCAL

BLOTTERS FREE
Mr. J. T. Whitaker is contributing blotters to the equipment of Brantford school children. These may be obtained by calling at the G. Opera House.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS
The police commissioners are holding a meeting in the office of Judge Hardy this afternoon at 2.30, on matters of local importance will be considered.

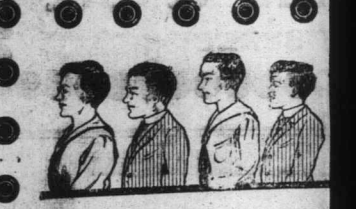
PAYMASTER ASSISTANT.
The appointment of Capt. Dr. L. Hutton of Calgary to be paymaster assistant to the medical department at Shorncliffe, Eng., was announced to-day. Dr. Dutton is an old Brantford boy, and has been for some time on active service.

VISIT BORDEN
It has finally been decided that the city council and the Brantford Board of Trade will pay a visit to Camp Borden next Tuesday for the purpose of inspecting the camp and becoming acquainted with the conditions existing there.

JURY PANELS
The selectors of jurors will meet at the office of Col. A. J. Wilby, clerk of the peace, on Sept. 15th for the purpose of determining the number of grand and petit jurors for the high and inferior courts for the year 1917.

BIRTH OF A NATION
Manager Whitaker of the G. Opera House has again secured the patronage of the Grand, the result of the world famous spectacle, "Birth of a Nation." The play will be here for three days, commencing Sept. 25.

POLICE COURT
This morning's docket at the police court was graced by the following notable: Mrs. Eliza Sainsbury charged with keeping a disorderly house, and Ralph Johnson and H.



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