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**TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1918**  
**THE SITUATION**  
 It is the general opinion that the assassination of the German Ambassador to Russia will constitute the excuse for still more violent Hun occupation of that country and usurpation. Meanwhile despatch from Washington announces that details of an arrangement whereby the Allied Governments will send military aid to that unhappy country are being worked out.

Further details show that it was only by the hardest kind of fighting that the Austrians were driven from the delta of the Piave River. At one time the invaders were only five miles from Venetia. Good work against the foe continues to be accomplished in the mountain regions. The Germans still refrain from making any sign on the Western front, although the Allies successfully continue their nibbling in the matter of local gains.

**THEIR TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY**  
 The recent celebration of a quarter of a century of married life upon the part of King George and Queen Mary emphasizes anew the value of the influence exercised by them in their domestic example. There is of necessity much formal ceremonial in connection with the duties of their high positions, but at heart both George and his consort have shown themselves to be the possessors of simple and democratic ideals. Their children have been carefully trained in the tenets of obedience and usefulness, and their home life has been one by which the families of all classes could take pattern. Such has not always been the case with British Royal households, and the reflex of vicious tendencies has, in days gone by, only too markedly been exhibited among the people for Court influence and example have a far reaching and potent effect. The advent of Victoria marked in a new and wholesome era. The late Lord Tennyson, as poet laureate, in a memorable dedication of a book of his verses to the late beloved Queen, voiced the fervent hope that she might have a long rule:

"And leave us rulers of your blood as nobles to the latest day;  
 May children of our children say,  
 She wrought her people lasting good.  
 Her court was pure; her life serene,  
 God gave her peace, her land renewed.  
 A thousand claims to reverence closed  
 In her as Mother, Wife and Queen."  
 So if abundantly proved, and in King George and his consort the people possess titular rulers of whom in all the relations of life they have every reason to feel proud. The de-staying breath of the world's greatest war has scorched the Empire during their incumbency, but this time of trial has only served to still further emphasize the sterling merit of both of them. It will be the fervent and the general wish that they may live to celebrate many other wedding anniversaries under much more favorable auspices.

**OF THE ENEMY**  
 The evidence is abundant that in every land the Germans in a most insidious way are persistently spreading propaganda calculated to create distrust and unrest. They evidently have vast sums of money to expend in this respect and a vast army of agents who either act secretly on their own behalf, or else find a number of blind and ignorant dupes. The world knows what this system has accomplished in Russia, and what it very nearly achieved in Italy, while only recently Premier Baltha has announced that the seeds thus sown by the enemy have very nearly resulted in a revolution with the position of affairs still menacing in this respect. Ireland is another example.  
 It is the plan of the Hun to arouse feelings of dissatisfaction and unemployment so that internal troubles may aid in the playing of his devilish game. Right in Canada the same game is in full progress. Literature is distributed, having no other object than inflammatory design and Brantford in common with other places is commencing to be flooded with such appeals. One such which the Courier has in its possession is headed, "The four-hour day." It urges every wage-earner to "cease work at the expiration of four hours, say at noon, instead of continuing work all day."

**WORST GERMAN WEAPON BEATEN**  
**U-Boats Being Destroyed Faster Than They Can Possibly Be Built**

Washington, July 9.—Optimistic statements regarding submarine accomplishments, made by Admiral von Capelle, German Minister of Marine, before the Reichstag on Saturday, were described to-day by naval officials here as typical of the misinformation which is being given the German people.  
 Secretary of the Navy Daniels, after reading the cable extracts from Admiral Capelle's speech, remarked that he perceived to take Admiral Simms' view of the situation.  
 It is frankly admitted in navy circles that it is impossible to secure absolutely accurate figures on the destruction of submarines. But officials have reason to believe that the rate of sinkings has definitely overtaken the maximum possible German construction.  
 It is believed further that succeeding weeks will see a gradual improvement in the efficiency of the anti-submarine campaign, with the constantly mounting ratio of certain destructions of underwater craft. Von Capelle's statement that an average of "five big blowers" per day is being destroyed was branded as a gross exaggeration.

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"o'clock" states that only by such a plan can "the capitalists" be brought to their knees and a lot more balderdash to the same effect. That labor in the matter of pay and hours should affirm the square deal is only right and proper and no one doubts that changed conditions are resulting and will continue to result in these respects, but specious appeals such as that quoted are of Germany and designed to bring about a state of affairs which if successful would place the working and all other classes of this and all other countries under the iron heel of a military thralldom which would make individual liberty and freedom of thought a byword and a sham. It is an insult to the intelligence of the men of this and other communities to have such mendacious stuff offered to them. The mark of the German beast is upon all of it.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**  
 Notwithstanding the outside chilliness, it was warm enough in the council chamber last evening.

Japan is to double her army, and it may be that in the long run she will also take a part in doubling Germany.

Col. Arthur Lynch, the Nationalist M.P., who led the Irish brigade in the Boer War, has sent an earnest appeal to Col. Roosevelt to help him in his recruiting campaign in Ireland. John Bull certainly has a knack of turning former enemies into warm friends.

The people of Germany are to have one meatless week a month, commencing with August. On the other hand, they have as an offset a good many other things which will be meted to them.

**Your Problems Solved.**  
 BY REV. T. S. LINSOTT, D. D. (Laid in reserve.)  
 Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

Matilda—You want to know if it is right to desire beauty and cultivate it. Nature answers this question, as its great Author has made all things beautiful in their season. The love of the beautiful is natural and should spiritualize us. Every one should seek to make his personality as pleasing as possible. Woman especially, is endowed with and ought to express beauty. Many women, however, mistake the road to beauty by following the customs of the druggist rather than the laws of health and happiness.  
 A Wretched Wife—If your husband treats you with indifference and speaks unkindly do not give him "his ear" as you say you do. This will make him worse instead of better. You must learn that if "speech is silver, silence is golden." By the grace of God make the meals tempting to him; serve them in a dainty manner; keep the home and yourself attractive; talk to him in a low voice and let your words be kindly spoken; pray much for him and for yourself; have patience, and in time your husband will be all that you desire him to be. It is wrong for you to be a "wretched wife." Be a bright and cheerful wife.

**HORTICULTURAL SHOW AT PARIS**  
**Annual Exhibit Held in Y.M.C.A. Saturday Afternoon and Evening**

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**Hybrid Teas**  
 Mrs. George Shawyer—R. L. Murray, Mrs. A. Emmerson, Mrs. Pphelia—Mrs. John Lilley, Mrs. Robert—Mrs. John Harold, E. O. Apsa, Chas. Walker.

**RAMBLERS**  
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 Best Rose, table decorations—Mrs. Robson, R. L. Murray.  
 Best Band Bouquet of Roses—Mrs. Robson.  
 Rose Basket—Miss S. Ahrens, Miss Bursnall.

**Germany Cannot Escape Consequences of Crimes Against Civilization**  
 HELFFERICH, the most competent of Germany's wartime Finance Ministers, sold the Import Trade Association at Berlin, six or eight weeks ago, that "if final peace fails to return to us what our enemies have taken and destroyed, if it fails to restore to us freedom in our work and in our spirit of enterprise in the world, then the German people are crippled for an immeasurable period." The only hope that Helfferich himself could hold out was that "we have first to win"; and, having won, "to meet the plan of exclusion with the same spirit of open defiance and the same foolish ultimatum as had been laid down by the Junker commander of the army of Ukraine invasion."

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**Margaret Garrett's Husband**  
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**CHAPTER II**  
 Bob is Gracious.  
 Bob and Tom came out together. They came up the walk laughing and talking in an interested fashion that I called Elsie to look. Then, because her story had impressed me I asked:  
 "Why didn't you answer my question about Mrs. Farnsworth? How can I hope to do what a woman like her couldn't do?"  
 "Because you love Bob, and because Dick Farnsworth killed her love almost as soon as he possessed it—er, her." Elsie answered just as the boys, as she called them, "said in."  
 "You two seem mighty interested in something," she exclaimed at I had greeted Tom, and Bob had said "how do-do" to Elsie.  
 "We were, and are!" Tom retorted. "Creedmore is going to give a breakfast, and has arranged a wonderful program. Some of the cleverest entertainers in town. This is what it means to have money, eh Elsie?" and he kissed her, twinking her ear at the same time.  
 "Oh, how I wished Bob would show me some such mark of affection! But I realized it was my own fault that he didn't. Elsie had seen to that. I don't suppose you'll go Margaret?" Tom went on, "not high-brow enough for you!"  
 "I'll be time enough to say what I'll do when I am invited!" I responded gaily, also I was trembling with fear that I would not be given a chance to refuse. Now that I had made up my mind to do all possible to undo my mistake I was feverishly anxious to begin.  
 "Oh! Bob has his invite all right! They're dandies!" and both he and Bob took a large square envelope from their pockets. A brown envelope from which they had drawn an invitation to the breakfast dinner printed on strips of birch bark, I eagerly took Bob's and was relieved to see I was included.  
 "We're asked, Margaret!" Elsie exclaimed with a keen glance at me.  
 "Yes, what shall you wear, Elsie?"  
 "You don't mean to say you are going, Margaret?" Tom asked, "I thought you disapproved of such things."  
 "Certainly I shall go!" I answered as woolly as possible, "because I don't always want to go 'to no runs, as the boys, as she called them, 'said in."  
 "You needn't feel that you have to go, Margaret," Bob broke in, his face flushing. "Henry is bound to have the people you don't care for you know."  
 "I shall go this time," I said quickly, then gave a sigh of relief as Nellie announced dinner. What embarrassment that homely announcement often saves us; how the plain every day affairs of life help to bridge over the emotional crises of our existence.  
 Several times thru the latter part of little dinner I saw Bob look keenly at me, but I pretended not to notice, and he said nothing. Elsie fairly beamed on me, and I felt satisfied that I had at least pleased her.  
 After dinner while the men were busily talking of some business affair she said, giving my hand a squeeze:  
 "You're a brick, Margaret!" and some way her slangy approval brought great consolation to me.  
 We played bridge, and Tom spoke of the party several times. Elsie had promised to keep him in ignorance of all I had told her and of our plans.  
 So it was not strange that my decision to attend the party puzzled him. And several times he rallied me upon my change of heart.  
 "It's a woman's privilege to change her mind, you know!" I said at last, "and I think I shall enjoy the breakfast."  
 "Of course you will!" Elsie said still beaming. But Bob's "I hope so!" was like a dash of cold water. I felt my lip quiver, then with an effort steeled myself.  
 "The proof of the pudding, Bob, is in the eating, you know. I'll tell you when I get home whether I have enjoyed it or not."  
 "Yes, I know!" Bob answered, a dazed look on his face.  
 Nothing more was said about the breakfast dinner until Tom, with a humorous smile remarked:  
 "Don't be too much shocked at Creedmore's party Margaret. It's bound to be a gay affair."  
 "And I suppose you fear I shall be a wet blanket!" I answered.  
 Once more I caught Bob looking at me in strange fashion. But to my relief he said nothing. As we gathered up the cards, and put the cards away I caught myself wishing he would express pleasure because I had consented to accept Henry Creedmore's invitation. In fact, I felt like patting myself on the back because of my giving up my own deep-rooted conviction and ideas and consenting to go with him. Then came the thought that perhaps Bob was not overly pleased that I was going to be a spoil-sport and so would rather I should remain at home. He surely had not shown much enthusiasm over my going. But after our good night had been said Bob remarked quite casually:  
 "I am glad you are going Margaret. Henry will be pleased."  
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**CANADIAN CASUALTIES**  
 Ottawa, July 5.—To-day's list of 73 casualties, reports 16 Canadian soldiers killed in action, two accidentally killed, five died, one wounded, one missing, one prisoner of war, one prisoner of war escaped, 24 wounded, five gassed and 15 ill. The list for Western Ontario:  
 Infantry.  
 Killed in action—68439 A. D. Kerr, Brantford, Ont.; 529238 A. Meers, Guelph.  
 Died—74156 F. Higgins, Craigburn; 772926 V. Davenport, 116 St. George street, Brantford.  
 Missing—430464 B. E. Hanson, Windsor, Ont.  
 Engineers.  
 111—309528 A. Roberts, Petrolia, Ont.  
 Mounted Rifles.  
 Wounded—853038 J. E. Donaldson, Victoria Harbor, Ont.

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