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THE SITUATION

Weather has once again been taking a hand in the artificial storm centre in Northern France, and fierce storms have served to largely check the operations there. The Allies, however, still report that what they have they hold, and even a little better.

In Belgium the dogs of war are still creating havoc. That the Germans are not making any headway is abundantly demonstrated by the fact that even in the official announcement from Berlin the only claim made with reference to this portion of the struggle is, "South of Ypres we captured one of the enemy's trenches."

There is manifestly a halt with reference to movements before Warsaw, and it is stated that the Germans are endeavoring to evolve some flanking tactics. If so, the record of Duke Nicholas abundantly demonstrates that he is keeping a careful eye on any new move, and will take the necessary measures to circumvent the same.

Uncle Sam has issued a strong protest to Great Britain, and incidentally, the allied powers, with reference to interference with American commerce. It is stated that such action is taken in the friendliest spirit, but that at the same time it is considered best to speak out frankly, because some feeling has been engendered.

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service. In fact their whole record of service has been such as to completely refute the idea that the running of a public utility under municipal auspices, is likely to lead to loss and extravagance.

That the by-law will carry, goes without question, but make it emphatic.

A BORDER INCIDENT. The killing of one American citizen and the wounding of another by troopers of the 49th Regiment on frontier guard at the Niagara frontier is a regrettable, although not a provocative, incident.

Our neighbors in Washington are rightly making the demand for a thorough investigation and explanation, but that they are taking the incident without any hysterical demonstration is shown by these leading editorials in the two Buffalo morning papers of this date:

Buffalo Express—"A war tragedy reached the Niagara frontier yesterday, when two Buffalo duck hunters on the Niagara river were shot, one of them fatally, by Canadian militiamen. The deplorable incident is not a suitable subject for discussion until the facts have been fully investigated.

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NOTES AND COMMENT. No doubt said raiders would deeply appreciate that brand of peculiar reception.

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ford variety, it works all the time to the general advantage.

The New York Times wired Vice-President Bosworth of the C.P.R. that it had received intimations from California that there was a movement of Germans from California in civilian clothes in order to raid Vancouver and C.P.R. communications.

Germany has notified the United States that consuls from that country to Belgium must in future be satisfactory to the military authorities of the Kaiser.

LOOKS VERY GOOD Street Railway Shows Big Increase in Receipts on New Cars.

City Treasurer A. K. Bunnell, who is also giving good service as a member of the Brantford Street Railway commission, this morning handed out a report covering eight days operations of the new street cars.

ENTERTAINMENT WAS PROVIDED TO THE SOLDIERS British Actors Went Over to France and Cheered the Troops.

WEEK OF PRAYER Ministerial Alliance Met Yesterday and Made All Arrangements.

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W. Gordon and Adjutant Hargrove; Thursday, Rev. D. E. Martin and Rev. A. E. Lavell; Tuesday, Rev. J. James Chapman and Rev. C. E. Jenkins.

The following resolution was adopted by the Alliance as a basis for prayer thought during the week of prayer. The resolution will be printed and will be circulated in the churches of the city, and it is hoped and urged that it will be earnestly read and acted upon.

The Germans have 450,000 prisoners of war, nearly one half of whom are Russians.

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LOCAL FINAL MEETING. A meeting of the Parks Board held in the City Hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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