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Saturday, May 19th, 1917.

THE SITUATION

The United States will at once send a division to Europe, and President Wilson has issued a proclamation setting June 5th as the date for the proposed first selective draft of 500,000 men. He has declined the offer of Col. Roosevelt to supply a volunteer force, and in this he has undoubtedly acted advisedly. Uncle Sam is in this thing as a nation, and not for the personal glory of Roosevelt, or any other individual. Concrete action is the only method.

The Italians just now are making the bulk of the headway, having made notable advances on the Isonzo front, and taken over six thousand prisoners. It is announced that they have the use of some heavy British guns.

A naval brush in the Adriatic chiefly resulted in the loss of British fishing vessels.

On the Canadian front, heavy artillery work is taking place.

It is announced that Great Britain is depending largely on the United States for food supplies during the next two months, until the harvest takes place in the Old Land.

The British and French troops continue to hold their own and a little better, while the portulios are announced of the new Russian ministry.

A PROPER MOVE.

The Courier has been one of the papers which has long urged that there should be compulsory service in Canada, and when the Premier recently returned from his war mission in the Old Land, the remark was made in these columns:

"Now that he once more has his hand on the helm of affairs at Ottawa, he will be faced with the need for some action to speed up Canada's man supply."

As expected, Sir Robert has acted promptly. In the House yesterday afternoon, he announced that selective conscription will at once be put into force. No one will question that the voluntary plan has been given too long a period. For some time the response was splendid, but as in the Old Country, there was finally a falling off and drastic measures became absolutely essential if the wastage at the front was to be made good, and Canada's contribution kept at the proper mark. It has from the first been an unfair thing that some families should send two, three and even more of their men to the front, while others just as deeply concerned in the vital crisis with regard to the Empire and human liberty, have not had one solitary representative.

Without any question, the Premier has fully recognized the solemnity of the step which he has now taken, but he has ever shown himself to be a man capable of meeting responsibilities in the way they should be faced, and he will have the hearty approval of all those whose opinions are worth while. The only objectors will be the slackers, who will now be forced to do what their small-souled patriotism failed to teach them.

In this regard the fact should not be lost sight of that not all of the men who have remained out of khaki, come under that term, or that they will fall to give a good account of themselves now that the State has made an obligatory demand. That was the experience with "Kitchener's Mob" as they dubbed themselves, and it will be so here.

From every point of view, the Premier has taken the right course. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was quite non-committal in his comments, but it will be time enough to judge of the attitude of himself and his associates when that develops a little later. A whole hearted and immediate response would have been better, but this is not a time for carrying criticism, and it is to be hoped that he and his followers, after consultation, will stand solidly behind the Government in the new move.

Fireworks! Great assortment at Wick's, opposite post office.

WHY NOT?

New life was given to the proceedings yesterday by the reappearance in his place of Sir Robert Borden, the Premier. Sir Robert appeared in the very best of health and spirits, and the fact was commented on on all sides.

The House of Commons is much like a ship with no rudder when the Premier is away. All sorts of points come up which he alone can properly decide. This is essentially true of a session when nearly all the big questions under consideration are related directly or indirectly to the war, and matters of policy are paramount. From now on, the sittings will be much more interesting.

All eyes were on Sir Robert Borden as he crossed the chamber and held a short consultation with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. They shook hands warmly enough—but that is a habit in the ring, also, before a fight. What did they say? We stretched our ears but could hear nothing.—Ottawa Journal.

And why shouldn't the two leaders give each other a friendly grip? The fact may startle some people of the narrow-minded order, but foremost foes in public life may well greet each other and have genuine feeling in the matter into the bargain. As a general rule, the gladiators of both sides, knowing the harassing demands of public life, and the difficulties of leadership, have a quiet regard for each other. Differences and keen debates must of necessity arise between men of opposing political faiths, but there is no earthly reason why they should take on a personal tinge.

There are exceptions, of course. That a feeling of personal enmity existed between Gladstone and D'Israeli is a matter of history. "Dizzy" made more than one attempted advance, but the G. O. M would have none of them. On the other hand, in later life, the one man in the House who could pierce Gladstone's armor more than any other—with the exception of Chamberlain after he went to the Unionist side—was A. J. Balfour, and yet the latter and the Liberal leader were great personal friends. In Canadian political history we also have the fact that the Hon. George Brown and Sir John Macdonald did not speak for years. At the commencement of the negotiations for Confederation, Brown realizing Macdonald's great strength, fraternized with him, and to all outward appearances they were on the best of terms and were together a good deal. Confederation over, they did not know each other any more, and Brown resumed his bitter attacks, a fact which Sir John used to good humoredly laugh over.

On one occasion, the late Hon. Mr. Paterson related that in the early days of their political life, he thought if Hon. John Haggart took off his boots a cloven hoof would be disclosed, and he believed that Haggart thought the same of him. Finally as election after election passed and they each survived the fray, they began to take an interest on the night of contest as to whether the returns would show that they had each successfully emerged once more. In later life, when both were back again after a general contest, they met in a corridor of the House and each mutually put out their hands. It is thus that even bitter asperities become modified by age.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Johnny get your gun.

Brazil will join the Allies. Another nut for the Hun to try and crack.

Conscription in Australia next.

Needn't worry anymore about whether you'll enlist or not.

Gorman women are giving their hair to be weaved into bellings, but that won't save the Kaiser's scalp in the long run.

Sir Robert Borden in the Dominion House gave an interesting account of the activities of the overseas representatives in the Old Land and of the conclusion that there must, in the future, be an Empire Cabinet for Empire concerns.

Not too late yet to do your bit for the Y. M. C. A. fund.

'BROTHERS'

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had been killed in action. Pte. Reansbury, who went overseas with the 125th, leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife, three small children.

Two Sons Together

Particularly sad was the message which reached Mr. Henry Mears, 279 Murray Street, to-day. The dire intelligence conveyed to him was that Pte. Albert Mears and Pte. Leonard Mears, had both been killed on May 3rd. Both were young men of fine character, and they enlisted with the 125th. The sincere sympathy of the community will go out to the bereaved in their double loss.

Pte. Crowley

Mrs. E. Crowley, 247 Marlborough Street, received the sad news that her son, Pte. John Alfred Crowley had been killed in action. He enlisted with the 125th, and his father, Sergt. Crowley, is also with the same battalion.

News of the Churches

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POLICE COURT
Korney Medvedjev—proceed, he was fined \$10.00 of \$5.35 in the police court morning for being drunk. He was captured by Constable at the Market St. station of E. H. radial. The man's home Echo Place, where he was when taken under the kind of the law, and given a joy ride police station.

MARLBOROUGH STREET.
Rev. John E. Peters, M.A. 11 a.m.—"Who Redeem Croweth." 2.45 p.m. Sunday 7.00 p.m.—"The Sunday School the Life of Today." The officers of the Sunday School are publicly installed during the sermon. All parents are interested in the work of a day School are cordially in all our services, especially the evening.

MASONIC OTTING

An excellent outing was by about fifty members of Ious Masonic lodges in the Thursday night when they painted district Grand Master Spence and District Secretary E. Russell on an official Hiram Lodge No. 319. Ha When business in connection the lodge had been transacted gathered adjourned to the hall where an excellent supper provided, followed by a splendid programme included by the Misses Cornelius, B. penter, Byers and Capt. C. The trip was made by the motor party returned to the city in hours of Friday morning.

ART LEAGUE.

There was a large attendance of the Dufferin League on Tuesday. Mrs. Gordon Duff president, occupied the chair. The secretary, in her the talent and concert content, said the total received \$157.13. Of this amount they unanimously voted \$50.00 to M. C. A. campaign fund, equal amount for filling comfort bags which have been by the ladies of the league. Ladies also voted an approval for the use of the school. Mrs. Malcolm, the energetic able convenor of the coming charge of the children's reported the pupils were very interested in their work. Most of the plots had been. The community garden at the of Spring and Chestnut st. been prepared and approved the 10 divisions of the scheme. The balance of the afternoon was sewing for the Red Cross.

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