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THE SITUATION.

The news from the Eastern theatre of the war continues to show that the Russian forces are suffering little short of a rout. They did not attempt to defend Brest-Litovsk, their chief fortress on the Bug line defences, and the enemy is pursuing them with undiminished vigor, despite marsh areas or anything else. One German general, in recently referring to their withdrawal tactics as a parallel with the plan adopted at the time of the Napoleonic invasion, claimed that in view of modern equipment the method would not avail much, and this is clearly the case. One despatch states that Austrian cavalry has got between two sections of the Czar's troops and can prevent their co-operation, but in the main Grand Duke Nicholas seems to have kept his forces intact.

Meanwhile the feeling continues to grow that it is up to the other Allies to start some big diversion in the Western theatre. Holding the foe while they for their part continue to rain sledge-hammer blows upon the Russians is regarded as altogether insufficient. It may be that the long-failed drive is on the edge of materializing, an idea strengthened by the circumstance that Kitchener and Joffre were recently in close conference. That matters are on the eve of such a movement is, for every reason, to be devoutly hoped.

The Italians still continue to meet with very strong opposition, while the veil has once more descended upon the Dardanelles operations. The statement some time ago that the Allies had obtained a commanding point on the Gallipoli peninsula caused premature satisfaction, for it has since been officially recorded that they were almost immediately unable to hold the same. An exchange says that one of the surprises of the war has been the fighting quality of the Turk. No surprise at all. He has always had it—that was why in earlier times he conquered large portions of Europe, Asia and Africa.

The splendid feat of Commander Bigsforth of the Royal Navy, in destroying a German submarine, has led the British Admiralty to make a special announcement of the achievement. In doing so they make the significant statement that it has not been their habit to announce losses of submarines by the foe, "important though they have been." This conspicuous comment means that many German undersea craft have been destroyed.

The Courier's cable service to-day contains the announcement that some twenty-five thousand Welsh miners have joined in the second strike. There is evidently need for some very drastic action to settle this renewed menace. Another cable announces that a Cabinet committee is considering some form of conscription. It will have to come.

OBJECT IS—SECURITY.

Sir Henry Lucy, of London, writing in an American paper, recalls that when, 115 years ago, Pitt, with his back to the wall, fought Napoleon, an Opposition member named Tierney, one of those forward persons of whom we have of late had experience in the Imperial House of Commons, a class who know better than Ministers how a national crisis should be met, asked the great statesman to state exactly what was the object of the war in which he had engaged the country. By odd coincidence, on the eve of the rising of the present Parliament for the recess, a man of peace below the gangway in the House of Commons, waking up to the fact that we are at war, asked the Prime Minister if he would oblige with a statement as to the causes and purposes of the conflict. Had Mr. Asquith borne the passage in mind he might have carried the coincidence a step further by quoting Pitt's reply to Tierney:

"The honorable member," said Pitt, bending angry brows upon his interlocutor, "defines me to state in one sentence the object of the war. I know not whether I can do it in one sentence; but in one word I can tell him that it is 'security,' security against a danger, the greatest that ever threatened the world. It is security against a danger which never existed in any past period of society. It is security against a danger which in degree and extent was never equalled against a danger which threatened all the nations of Europe, and resisted by none

with so much success as by this nation, because by none has it been resisted so uniformly and with so much energy."

Sir Henry Lucy well says it would be difficult to set forth in more precise yet comprehensive phrases a description of the actual situation as created by the war between this country and Germany. Mr. Asquith, a master of forceful, penetrating speech, could not improve on this impromptu statement of the Prime Minister who broke the power of Napoleon, but did not live to know of Waterloo and St. Helena.

BRITISH NATIONAL DEBT.

Some interesting and enlightening information about the British national debt is contained in a recent issue of the London Economist, which prints a brief history of the debt since its institution in 1769 during the war against Louis XIV.

At the time it was created the permanent debt was criticized as "Dutch finance." Nine years after it amounted to £200,000,000, and the interest ran from 6 to 8 per cent.

The figures as commented on above are conveniently summarized in the Economist in a table:

1775 (before American war)	£ 128,583,000
1783 (Peace of Versailles)	249,851,000
1802 (Peace of Amiens)	520,207,000
1816	885,000,000
1857	8,500,000,000
1899	635,000,000
1903	798,000,000
1914 (March 31)	707,000,000
1915 (March 31)	1,165,802,000

The Economist points out that "the whole of the debt-reduction that had been effected in eight recent years was in 1914 swept away by two months of the war," and by "March 31, 1915, £458,000,000 had been added to the national debt, it being then £1,165,802,000. Between March 31 and June 19, another £784,000,000 was added to this total, giving £518,000,000, to be made good by receipts other than from revenue."

Mr. Lloyd George put the deficit at the end of the year £860,000,000, but it will be nearer £900,000,000. In other words, unless revenue is increased by taxation at the end of the financial year, the national debt will have grown from £1,165,000,000 to over £2,065,000,000; and the debt charge (exclusive of sinking fund) to nearly £90,000,000 per annum."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Ports do not seem to be of much use these days, except as something to give up.

There is said to be a split in the Turkish Cabinet. There'll be another one with regard to their territorial holdings when the war is through.

Sir Robert Borden is now well on his way home after the most historic visit to the Old Land ever made by a Canadian Premier. In every direction the reports have shown that the man was fully worthy of the occasion.

Roosevelt, during a recent speech at a camp of citizen soldiers in the United States, dwelt on the military unpreparedness of Uncle Sam. Now Secretary of War Wood has announced that he must not be permitted to address any other camp. Wood had better prepare for Teddy's axe.

Manitoba reports the earliest severe frost ever recorded in 27 years—twelve degrees. Fortunately, nature had so developed the wheat crop that most of it had been cut. The Prairie Province has always to face this yearly danger, while old Ontario—the best Province of all—never has to worry on this score. Even the sousing rains of this summer scarcely affected the average yield.

There Will be No Delay in This Matter

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—"There will be no delay," said Hon. A. B. Hudson, attorney-general, when asked, as he stepped from the train to-day, how soon warrants would be issued for arrests in connection with the parliament building contracts. Mr. Hudson said he had not seen the full text of the Mathers Commission report. He wanted to review this carefully before outlining his plans. He stated, however, that there would be no hedging. The guilty would be punished, irrespective of rank or former power. The task was somewhat unpleasant, he said. "It was not a pleasant duty to prosecute to the full extent of the law those who once sat in high places, but, although the ordeal was bitter, it would be carried out to the end."

An ape chased the guests out of the Beechwood Hotel, Summit, N.J., and held away two hours.

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HAMPSHIRE AND "PAT'S" FAMOUS PETS

The following item, clipped from The Hampshire Observer, is of special interest at the present moment: "AN UNDYING STORY."

"Elsewhere in this issue we publish a story of the bravery of the Princess Patricia's Connaught's Light Infantry in one of the many terrible struggles on the battlefields of Flanders. It is a narrative of undying heroism, and comes home to Wintonians with as much poignancy as to the people of Canada, for most of the men who fell on that day were known to the people of Winchester. Into the trenches they went 635 strong—a depleted regiment, it is true, for they numbered over a thousand strong when they marched—strong, brave, lusty fellows—down the Station Hill, through the city, and to their camp on Morn Hill on that cold day in November last, when they arrived at Winchester from Salisbury Plain. They came out of the trenches, but 150. The Colonel, transferred from the Rifle Brigade to take the place of Colonel Parquhar, who had been killed, was wounded, their second-in-command, Major Gault, who raised the regiment and financed it, was wounded likewise, and the command of the men fell upon Lieut. Nevin, who will be remembered by many Wintonians. With him was Lieut. Papineau, who, it may be recalled, had a narrow escape, from being burned to death at Winchester Camp by the overturning of a lamp which set the marquee on fire. Men who had walked the streets of Winchester, who had mixed with Wintonians, who had formed friendships in the city, and who had contracted closer ties with citizens fell in that brave struggle for the trenches. The sacrifice is great, but it will remain a brilliant page in the history of Canada's share in the great European War. Few more pathetic scenes have been pictured by the pen than that of the fallen comrades of the regiment who were laid out in the great open grave filled with brave comrades' bodies, the young lieutenants grasping the colors, free-wheeling, and with dust of the battlefield and dyed with the blood of those sacrificed lives yet still intact. Lieut. Nevin, in place of a chaplain and without a prayer book, reciting what passages of the Church of England Burial Service he could remember, and then, the men standing in silence after the service as if heaved to the spot until a sterner, hearted command ordered them away, a scene worthy the brush of an artist. We hope some painter, who can realize the incident will paint it, and that it will find a place among the cherished possessions of the Dominion, as that of the brave men who gave their lives for King and Empire passed the last few weeks of their careers on English soil."

Logan County Jail, O., has swings, trapezes, a talking machine and canaries in cages.

WHEAT CROP NOW ENGAGES MILLER'S WHOLE ATTENTION

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—The disposition of Canada's wheat crop is engaging the serious attention of prominent milling men and bankers of this city. It is absolutely certain, the milling men say, that the Allies this year will buy their wheat in the cheapest market. They suggest a conference of the ministers of agriculture throughout the Dominion to bring the matter to the attention of the government of Great Britain. A leading banker, discussing the situation, said that if Canada's wheat crop were stored, the banks might advance the farmers money on it, but they could only do so at the rate of sixty cents a bushel. It costs on an average 60¢ cents per bushel to grow and store the wheat. This banker thinks the government of Canada should advance the money on the British government the importance of taking care of Canada's wheat.

The crop raised by the insane at Byberry, Pa., this year brought \$60. in Philadelphia.

An investigation will ensue into alleged graft in granting candy stand licenses in New York.

The conference of U. S. Governors at Boston will see the launch of a torpedo from a destroyer.

New York women of the Colony club will in December open new clubhouse costing \$1,000,000.

Atlanta City Council suppressed the permit for the sale of photos of Frank after being lynched.

Mrs. Julia Delo of Quebec, claims the "Carroll Boy" at Fort Worth, Tex., as her stolen son.

The brother of Judge Ben Lindsay was arrested on a theft charge at Denver, Colo.

INDICTED FOR MAN SLAUGHTER.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Walter K. Greenbaum, manager of the Indiana Transportation Co., was indicted by the County Grand Jury to-day charged with manslaughter in connection with the Eastland disaster. His company leased the steamer for the excursion which was blocked by the capsizing of the Eastland in the Chicago river with the loss of nearly a thousand lives. The indictment charges that the boat was unseaworthy and overloaded.

The naval Y. M. C. A. at Norfolk, Va., has put the Kaiser's picture in the cellar.

Folks living near Bath, N.Y., report hearing the screams of a wild cat near

Philadelphia may open old cemeteries as rest parks for the use of the living.

Pittsburg Hebrew Institute is erecting headquarters building to cost \$100,000.

New Jersey now has 21,825,240 dozen eggs in storage, a big increase since April.

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One piece only of 40 in. fine White Pique, beautiful quality and free from any dressing. Reg. price 50c. SPECIAL.....

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3 dozen Ladies' Black Gloria Silk top Parasols, elegant natural wood handles, with sterling silver mounts. This is the newest in Parasols. Reg. price \$2.25. SPECIAL.....

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Ladies' White Underskirts 144 ONLY--A GRAND BARGAIN

There is no two ways about this bargain. Just imagine! Ladies' Fine White Nainsook Underskirts, with deep flounce of tucks and trimmed with heavy LINEN Torchon Lace and Insertion. No, it's not an old style skirt, but this season's, and the regular value is \$1.25. NONE SOLD BEFORE SATURDAY.

YOUR CHOICE

TWO SPECIAL VALUES IN FLANNELETTE

8 pieces of Heavy White Flannelette, extra good quality, no dressing. We consider this something out of the ordinary at the present state of the market. WHILE IT LASTS.....

10c

20 pieces of 36 in. Striped English Flannelette, good weight, light and dark colors, no dressing. Special for men's shirts and underwear. WHILE IT LASTS.....

10c

Hosiery Bargain

Ladies' Lisle and Cotton Hose, in Black, Tan and colors. Reg. 12½c. Special.....

White Cotton Special

An extra fine 36 in. soft finish White Cotton, a big bargain. SPECIAL PRICE.....

Kiddies Dresses

Dresses for the kiddies in Gingham and Print, sizes up to 5 years. SPECIAL.....

Work Shirts

Men's Heavy Duck Work Shirts, in plain and stripe, navy or black. SPECIAL.....

Men's Sox

Men's Plain and Embroidered Silk Lisle Sox, all colors, double heel and toe. Regular value 50c. SPECIAL.....

Ladies and Misses Dresses

Saturday we are clearing out a table full of odd Dresses. They consist of Voiles, Crepes and Fancy Muslins, in striped, floral and plain colors. Reg. values run as high as \$6.00. YOUR CHOICE FOR.....

Ogilvie, Lochhead & Co.

Ladies' Aprons

Ladies' Overall Aprons in light and dark colors, bound edges, an apron that covers the entire dress. Worth 50c.

FOR

39c Each

Hat Shapes

All this season's shapes in Ladies', Misses' and Children's. Nothing reserved. All must go. Reg. values up to \$3.00.

FOR

49c Each

Gingham Special

Bordered Gingham, Crinkled Gingham, etc., in both light and dark shades, striped and checked. up to 25c a yard. SPECIAL.....

Men's Underwear

Men's fine Balbriggan Underwear, all sizes, usually sold at 50c. SPECIAL.....

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Large size heavy quality Turkish Bath Towel, A DANDY. SPECIAL.....

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42 in. Crepe de Chene, in black and colors, fast color, non-fading. Reg. value \$1.00. SPECIAL.....

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LOCAL NEWS

THE TEMPERATURE.

Record for the last 24 hours. Lowest, 39; highest, 69. Same date last year: Lowest 47; highest 73.

SEMI-WEEKLY SWIM.

The overseas contingent of the Dufferin Rifles visited the Y. M. C. tank this morning and enjoyed a swim. Another swim will be there at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

HAS ENLISTED.

Mr. James Napier, of the Y. M. C. staff, enlisted for active service to-day evening with the 32nd Battalion. Many friends in the city will greatly miss his cheerful company when he leaves.

IS SAMUEL DAVIES ALIVE.

City Clerk Leonard would be pleased if Mr. Samuel Davies, who served in the Red River Rebellion of 1870-71, or any of his relatives, would call at his office as soon as convenient.

INSPECTED MOHAWK

Mr. Mower, chief superintendent of parks in Niagara Falls, was in this city this morning, and with City Engineer Jones and Parks Supt. Wall visited Mohawk Park. They discussed the improvements which could be made to the buildings and grounds.

SUCCESSFUL

The results of the Summer School Primary Kindergarten Teachers' examinations have been announced. The names of several well known teachers are in the list of the successful—Misses Erna Coyne, Ann Heaman, Ethel Howell, Flora Jackson, Muriel Middlemiss, Mary Moffat, Florence Robertson, Elsie Selena Simpson and Jennie Wilson.

ARBITRATION CASE.

An arbitration case was held this morning in the County Clerk's office. The arbitrators, Messrs. Geo. T. Scott, Davidson, M.P.P., and E. Watts, considered the case of Samuel Poulis, W. S. Brewster & Co., against the L. E. and Attorney Layton represented owner of the property claimed to be damaged. The plaintiff's farm is situated near Paris.

BARN WRE IN DANGER

While several farmers were baling hay yesterday afternoon, the farm of Mr. Young, on the road, several bundles near the haystack caught fire in some inexplicable manner and threatened to burn. The men succeeded in hauling the bales into a clearing and then putting out the blaze, but this was not accomplished before the well was nearly emptied, and one of the men, fearful for the safety of the barn, phoned the Central fire department. The call was received three o'clock and the captain and fireman went out with chemical. Then the blaze was soon extinguished, but it took considerable time to drive out there. The need of an automobile truck in the city was again urgently seen.

BRANT THEATRE

Earl's six water nymphs and Charlie Chaplin picture attracted very large crowd yesterday. The nymphs were better than usual, and made several new dives. The amateur contest, held after the regular exhibition, drew a continuing roar of laughter from the audience. Two of the best divers were selected by applause, and they will compete on Saturday evening with the best girl divers, for the beautiful ever loving cup. The girls' contest will be held this evening. Charlie Chaplin in "By the Sea" was never funnier than in his last picture shown here. His antics were original as ever, and kept his admirers in tears during the two reels. film. Lovett and Wyzet appeared a song and dance revue, and with fine production featuring Frank Buchanan completed the fine bill.

Pittsburgh fears a labor famine. Chicago is to have a mid-winter school.

Philadelphia's trade with Cuba has nearly doubled this year.

Maryland's Gretna Green, Ellick had 57 marriages last week.

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Women's dongola blue

boots, size 2½ to

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size 2½ to 7. Sa

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