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THE SITUATION.

meeting with tremendous losses and his dead are reported to be lying in heaps over the fighting ground. He has been compelled to draw very heavily upon his reserves and still has a critical period ahead for Chaulnes, Roye and Novon may yet be outflanked. British guns are pounding the bridges across the Somme to such an extent that the foe has been compelled to divert his transport. Haig's men are making a steady advance between that river and the Oise. Gury, a town of much strategic value, has also been taken by the French.

Further particulars emphasize the splendid nature of the work by the Canadians. It is reported that their prisoners now total 9,000 with over 150 guns taken and an advance at the maximum point of thirteen miles. Sir Arthur Currie, their commander, enthusisically says of them, "they are simply irresistible." Brantford names appear in the casualty list resulting from their heroic work, and although their

TRADE WITH THE STATES

With the momentous grand total of \$1,212,763,000 for the United States fiscal year ended June 30th, Canadian-American trade established \$104,285,000 the total for the pre-vious year. The 1918 figures are virtually double the figures for 1916 and thinks the condition. These are they who have and thinks those of 1816 are in such distance about their souls. That

gress of the great war. The charac- will give you rest." ter of the trade itself has been noprices in relation to volume of trade nust be taken into consideration.

The figures for June, the final month of the fiscal year, which were released this week by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, are notable for the further reduction in Canada's adverse trade balance in American markets. This has been brought about by reason of the improvement of th portant expansion of U. S. buying either by their personal services of within the Dominion coupled with a by the loan of goods, helped to make striking reduction in Canadian buydng in the States, owing to restrict. Morning gate \$133.10 ions imposed by the latter.

Morning tickets 69.75. U. S. imports from Canada in the six months of the calendar year ended June 30th, 1918, totalled \$201-470,151, an increase of \$25,478,845 or nearly 15 per cent. U. S. exports to Canada in the same period totalled \$400,286,876, which represented a reduction of \$50,712,758 or 11

FOCH AND PSYCHOLOGY

Foch made the remark the other day that there was one thing which did as much to win battles as either men or ammunition, and that was Preston and Sons Ltd. 19. the physchological, or soul feeling. a fight, moral, commerical or physical, has matters a long way in hand Ball game if he has this soul confidence. In the Refreshments was the support of the little army of British "contemptibles," which put renewed confidence into the French. In like manner it was the advent of other Allied troops which steadied

The Huns have hitherto possessed this tremendous confidence and incentive to a high degree, but there are many indications that it is commencing to wane, and with that departure there will come a marked lessening of their achievements and the same wages as men for similar services.

BELAND'S MESSAGE

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a year; by mail to British possessions and the United States, \$3
ther suppure the suppu Hon. Dr. Beland, who has just style. During a recent speech he

"The only politics for all civiliza Saturday at \$1 per year, payable it advance. To the United States 50 tion, till the war is won, is the winning of it. I don't want to talk politics. I want to talk war."

These words have the true rin about them. Politics as such, and politicians, as such, do not amount to a hang alongside of the one great task. Nothing else would matter in the Hun should win, and nothing else should matter until he has been licked. Narrow-minded partizanship should have no place and no home There has been a stiffening of during such a period. It is a case of the German defence and the Allied all together for victory, and the inpressure is meeting with greater dividual who would seek even to the extent of one jot, or tittle to jeo seeking to halt the advance is pardize harmonious effort on be half of the one great cause, belongs



BY REV. T. S. LINSCOTT, D. D.

Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious. marital, social,

know the chief cause of poverty, of Lihons. Some attribute it to our economic system, some to monopoly, some to selfishness, some to mistake in the centre of the battle front, the American stage nearly every rush of people to city life. In our defactory to know that they are worthly maintaining the glorious Dominion record with the rest of their comrades.

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To The Editor of The Courier

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MacBride Press 38.

Yours very truly, James Hutcheon, Secretary



LT. COMMANDER SCHWIEGER sank the Lusitania, and who died in September, 1917. His death has only just been admitted by the Ger-

(Continued from page-one outflank both.

Along the Somme the British have pushed forward slightly toward Peronne. North of the British and American troops are fighting in the suburbs of Bray, while on the south the British have taken Proyat, four miles south of ter touring Holland and other countries with a comedy company, and Bray. West of Chaulnes, heavy after that appeared in all the Eurofighting continues in the region

At some points, especially in Held was in a musical comedy on view the chief cause of poverty is lack of self-unfoldment and of good sterling common sense. Men are poor (as a rule) in pocket because they are poor in thought, but back they are poor in thought they are poor in thought they are poor in thought they are poor in the poor they are poor in thought they are poor in the poor they are poor in thought they are poor in the poor they are poor in the poor they are poor in thought they are poor in thought they are poor in the poor they are poor in th rushing up guns to break the Mrs. Y.—You need not fear that enemy's resistance between you have committed the unpardonable sin; those only who have fin- Roye and Noyon. The Germans

over the Canadian-American border was \$178,948,206.

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M. Klotz Visits Chateau at Ayencourt, to See It in Ruins

s1.817.51 had been wrought by the battles raged for the possession of Mont-didder and Moreuil. Both towns are places of desolation, with their houses reduced to broken fragments of stone, and there is not remaining a vestige of their former streets.

the wavering Italians. In the same regard, the advent of American troops on the western front has also proved a soul stimulant of tremendous worth.

Foch is not only a believer in this elemental truth, but he also possesses in a marked degree that other great faculty of striking at the psychological moment. His whole career has shown that, and never more so than in the present series of Ministration. Women are to be employed extensively as clerks in railway offices, as expert account, and found it in ruins. In addition to destroying the buildings, the Germans had damaged or recked all its contents. The Ministration. Women are to be employed extensively as clerks in railway offices, as expert account, and found it in ruins. In addition to destroying the buildings, the Germans had damaged or recked all its contents. The Ministration was clerks in the psychological moment. His whole career has shown that, and never more so than in the present series of the more series of

WILL TRY ANOTHER "C. O."



DEATH IN NEW YORK OF NOTED ACTRESS As a Musical Comedy Star knew. She Attained a World Reputation

the actress, died here to-day after a long illness.

Miss Held had been ill since April of a rare malady known as myeloma, a disintegration of the spinal marrow, and her condition was reported several times as critical. She rallied repeatedly, however, and until attacked by pneumonia a few weeks ago was regarded as on the road to recovery. Her physicians said that only her remarkable will power had prevented her from the subject; perhaps the only safe one for me. I told him of Donald's bronchitis, of the doctor's wish that I try the warmer climate for him for the winter, and of how happy both of the boys were in the new environment. Simply "Very well now," he replied, I have come down here to recuperate, Doctor's orders, not that I needed to," he said rather bitterly.

"You have been—hurt," I pointed at his elbow.

Anna Held was born in Paris in '73, of a Polish mother and a eench father. Upon the death of the father the femily moved to London further the femily moved to London father the femily moved to London father the femily moved to London further the femily moved to her father. Upon the death of her father the family moved to London where for two years prior to going upon the stage Anna was a street singer. When sixteen years old Miss Held returned to Paris after touring Holland and other countries with a comedy company, and pean capitals, winning renown by reason of her beauty and the daring VALOROUS DEEDS magnificence of her gowns.

SITUATION

Allied airplanes. Frankfort, which is east of the Rhine and Metz have been bombed by the British squadrons.

North of the Vesle from Fismes, the Germans continue their efforts to dislodge the French and American troops. Two violent counter-attacks were carried out by the enemy on Mon-

ried out by the enemy on Mon- to Chaulnes. There are so far no re

On the remainder of the front in France, there has been no activity. In Italy the situation is without change, moderate artillery firing and patrol actions only being in progress.

FRENCH MINISTER

ing heights south of Lassigny they will force the enemy to retire from the Roye-Noyoux road under their fire end will dominate the whole region with their artillery. The advance reported during the last few hours would, if continued, probably have an effect on the German positions in the Curscamp and Carlepoint forests, east of the Oise. If the Germans there are outflanked by the Allied movements a retire-FINDS HOUSE RAZED

M. Klotz Visits Chateau at

Avencourt, to See It sons. Thus the attack launched this morning would appear to have a dir-ect relation to the battle being

Paris, Aug. 13.—Premier Clemenceau and Minister of Finance Kietz, during their visit to the battle front vesterday, inspected at length the friightful destruction that had been wrought by the battles raged for the possession of Montdidler and Moreuil. Both towns are places of desolation, with their houses reduced to broken fragments of stone, and there is not remaining a vestige of their former streets.

Minister Klotz then visited his en chateau at Ayencourt, not far from Montdidier, and found, it in ruins. In addition to destroying the buildings, the Germans had damaged or "ecked all its contents. The Minister obtained as a souvenir an enemy machine gun that had been operated in a battery from his park.

Premier Clemenceau and Minister visited his park.

Premier Clemenceau and Minister visitally resting on the old french systems held by the enemy in 1916.

Margaret Garrett's CHAPTER CXXX

in the Southland It was about four months

the winter with the children and Della, that I fell to thinking and wondering about Bob. I had passed a lionaire about three months after—very quiet peaceful winter. Donald had had no recurrence of his throat trouble and both children had been happy playing in the sand day after day with faithful Della to watch the arms of the chair to keep from

Then suddenly I saw someone con hotel. So familiar was the walk that the chair next me and asked about my heart almost stopped beating be-

I went over. Some of the poor fellit was awful to think of Bob with lows fared worse than I did. Many only one arm. The tears filled my

lating his story.

A British two-seater shot

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It was awful to think of Bob with

"But- her-Charlotte Keating-

asked, and when I nodded, he took

was she with you?"

I had not intended to ask the After a pregnant silence,

and do you see Elinor? he said, the bitterness of death in his been so good to me and the boys; that she had written me regular.

day with faithful Della to watch them.

I wondered if he were married. Strange that Elsie had not known and written me. Yet perhaps it had been done so quietly that no one knew.

Voice. But such a surge of happiness and the strange of happiness and that they were all well and happy in spite of the war. It was getting late. The music in the ball room had stopped, lights were being extinguished all over the hotel, I rose and held out my hand. "It is getting late I must re-If you are staying here I shall pros-ably see you again. The children ably see you again. The children will be out early," I reminded him.

loath to go.

Bob had taken my hand and held standing quite still. I back as I entered the hotel silhoutted against the sky, his thin sleeve hanging limp against his side. With a sob in my throat, but a lightness I had not felt for ages I hurried to my room' And until merning came I sat by my window trying to pierce the why of things. Then just as the world was waking I threw myself on the bed, and sank immediately into a heavy, dreamless sleep.
Continued To-morrow

CLUE TO KINGSTON MYSTERY

Kingston, Aug. 12 - Detective ance of Major Sharp returned to the capital to-day. It is understood some startling facts have come into the hands of the Dominion police

BY BRITISH AIRMEN

up his hands in token of surrender "So, I didn't kill him," the British "But on my way hor I met a group of enemy machines and got a bullet in me, but man-aged to land inside our lines."

The report of this incident ends with the statement that the pilot price, enquire at

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