

THE COURIER

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THE SITUATION.

Germany is the one country which went into this war under circumstances of complete preparation—years of it. France was in pretty fair shape, Russia in good condition regarding numbers of men, but not munitions, and Great Britain exceedingly shy with regard to troops and equipment alike. Italy during the months she kept out manifestly completed her outfitting in pretty good shape. Just as the cry in the Old Land is "Munitions, and more munitions," so with regard to Russia the explanation of a constant series of withdrawals is lack of them. Under the circumstances the forces of the Czar have been doing marvellous work. Now it is semi-officially announced that there will be no attempt to hold Warsaw, and that the plan will be continued of holding the troops well together in a still further falling back movement, the while every possible damage is inflicted on the foe. A despatch from London to-day says that Lloyd-George made the statement that Russian reverses would mean increased pressure on the Western front, adding that the "situation is serious, if not perilous."

There is nothing of a very definite nature from the Dardanelles, but the statement persists that the Turks are running short of ammunition, and one despatch states that in about a month they will be largely at the end of their tether in this regard.

In France and Belgium there would still seem to be comparative quiet.

THE REAL LESSON.

Controversial matters, from a party standpoint, are not very desirable at this period, but there was an editorial in last night's Expositor which, for sheer gall and rigid economy of the truth, cannot be allowed to pass without comment.

The impudent effusion bore the heading, "An Object-Lesson for Sir Robert." Here are some extracts, not quoted for their intrinsic value, but as an evidence of how far political blindness can lead our cotem:

"Premier Borden has had the privilege of seeing many wonderful things during his trip abroad, and some of them have doubtless made a strong impression on his mind. It is to be hoped that in the latter category is the spectacle of the leading men of divers political beliefs sinking the differences which have in the past divided them in order that the Imperial Government may have the unity and strength necessary to deal efficiently with all the problems, both at home and abroad, which the war has created."

"This is the sort of front the Canadian Government ought to present to the world at the present time. There is probably no need for a coalition of parties, such as has been formed in Great Britain, and was formed in Canada in order to bring about confederation, but there is need for a good working agreement between parties such as will enable Canada to do 'her little bit' to the best advantage and will prevent party wrangling and dissensions at a time when complete unity is an absolute essential."

How were the facts?

Sir Robert Borden, after a visit to the Old Country and personal conference with Premier Asquith and his colleagues, returned with the statement that there was a threatened "emergency," and that a contribution to the British navy would at that period be the most welcome form of co-operation. In accordance with that understanding he introduced and had a bill passed in the Commons, offering three dreadnoughts. Then, at a nod from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the servile Grit majority in the Senate gullied the proposal. When such an act was talked of, even the Brantford Expositor protested that it should not take place. It did take place, however, amid the merry "Ha-ha's" of the Liberal papers and the local Grit organ also gulped the thing down.

Then, when the laughed-at "contingency" became a fact, what was the course of the Laurierites? Did they co-operate with the Government as they should?

Not for a moment. They agreed to a war vote all right, but then turned round and objected to the manner in which the money should be levied, even to the extent of moving an amendment which, had it carried, would have been a vote of want of confidence in the Administration.

This was followed by the assertion that the purchase of war supplies had proved one huge carnival of graft.

That there was wholesale boodling, malfeasance, and all the rest of it. The Borden Government promptly inaugurated a wide-open enquiry. It was shown, as might have been expected, in the quick purchase of vast amounts of stores, etc., that there had been some irregularities—such transpired also in the Old Land—but there was no attempt at palliation. Premier Borden in the House publicly read two of his followers out of the party because of their connection with such matters, and then appointed an absolutely independent committee, so that every taint of possible wrongdoing could be eliminated. Did the Grit howlers give him any credit for that manly course? Not much. Meanwhile the local Grit organ entirely misreads the British lesson.

It is this:

In Great Britain the Conservative leaders promptly lent all their aid to the Government. Balfour, ex-Premier, placed his services entirely at the disposal of the Government, and the other Conservative leaders have since accepted subordinate offices on behalf of unity of purpose.

The contrast thus presented to the course of Liberal leaders in Canada is most pronounced, and the Expositor would show far more sense if it left the subject squarely alone.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A nice rain we had this morning. So much needed, too.

Brantford must have a good representation on the machine gun outfit at the front.

Becker has at last paid the penalty for a crime of which few who followed the evidence can doubt that he was guilty.

It appears that Premier Borden is a member of the Leather Sellers' Company in old Lunnun. As to that, he has had quite an experience in tanning his political opponents.

A report got around that Andrew Carnegie had died suddenly. When seen he remarked in effect that he had heard the rumor, but didn't believe it.

It is announced that at Kingston Penitentiary the convicts are to make boots for such Government services as the Dominion and Mounted Police. No doubt they would much rather do the foot act in a far different way.

The Mexicans have been adding to the worries of Uncle Sam by tramping on the stars and stripes and putting a U. S. despatch courier in prison. Our neighbors are certainly having some large-sized troubles of their own these days.

Proof has been adduced in Africa of an official German order for the contamination of water supplies. If there is any devilment the Kaiserites won't practice, it hadn't been heard of up to the time of going to press.

August 4th will mark the first anniversary of the war, and the number of orders which the Kaiser and the Crown Prince have given in Paris cafes do not require the services of an accountant for checking purposes.

HORSE DEALS

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very hard for about five minutes. He then said what he meant was that he could not remember all the people he bought horses from, some he did not know. Mr. Thompson sharply urged the witness to give at least some names and prices, and McNeill stated he had bought a horse from J. E. Perry, he was not sure how much he paid for him, but thought \$165; he did not remember whether he paid for the horse secured by cheque or cash. He bought a horse from J. A. Morrison, for \$210, one from Harry Silliphant for \$180, and another from J. B. Callbreck for \$190. He would not swear to any of these amounts. He had bought from Pat. Ryan of Summerside, but did not recall when the deals were put through or how much was paid. Dougdon, agent at Summerside of the Charlottetown Navigation Company was recalled to produce contracts dealing with the shipment of horses by W. B. McNeill to Major Anderson. His books showed the following details:

"August 22, six horses, freight paid by McNeill; August 26, eleven horses, \$21 freight; August 31, fifty-four horses, \$775 freight; September 3rd, ten horses."

In the last three ships the freight was paid at Point du Chene, and the purser believed by Major Anderson. The August 26 shipment was at first billed at ten horses, but afterwards it was found there were eleven horses aboard.

INSTANTLY KILLED
Quebec, July 30.—When he tried to harness his horse this morning, on his farm, at St. Fulgence, near Chicoutimi, Joseph Malterre, a farmer, was instantly killed by a kick from the animal.

Mrs. Geo. H. Judson, of Madison, N.J., says her husband hit himself with a pistol to ease the pain of a headache and thus was wounded.

JAPANESE

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government in its campaign for an increase in the army.

The Elder statesmen will meet tomorrow and it is considered probable they will advise that Count Okuma be invited to retain the office of premier and reconstruct the cabinet. The name of Lieutenant General Teruchi, governor-general of Korea, also has been suggested, however, for the post of premier.

OFFERS OPPORTUNITY

Tokio, July 30.—Japan early this month just escaped a ministerial crisis which grew out of the boycott of Japanese in China. The Elder statesman assembled at Tokio and considered the advisability of certain changes in the cabinet including the post of foreign minister believing heavily by the Chinese boycott. He declared that the existing war really offered Japan a rare opportunity to strengthen her economic situation.

The end of the war which he considered still very distant would find the European belligerents exhausted. Japan's foreign trade would benefit even if Germany should be successful which he said was not probable.

The premier said he was not fearful of the oncoming German counter-attack, "it would not be impossible to make some arrangement with Germany to place the peace of the Orient on a lasting footing."

RUSSIA

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produced a situation resembling a stalemate in France and Flanders. The effect of Russia's significant statement is expected to make the shirkers here realize that, as Lloyd-George said in his speech here yesterday, the situation is serious even perilous and that Britain will be forced as France is doing, to find all her strength to win the final victory, which Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd-George both assert is certain if the workers of the land rally to support the country in its great life and death struggle for liberty.

PRESERVE ARMY

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columns for the reconquest of Galicia, his aim was to place the German armies in the position in such a favorable position with regard to Poland that an enveloping attack upon the Russian central and northern armies could ultimately have taken place under conditions promising success.

This campaign in the south was efficiently carried out, clearing the way for a decisive operation in the north. The mechanism of this latter operation was modeled upon the Japanese Mukden campaign, a general simultaneous attack, but a succession of attacks of which Field Marshal Von Mackensen's move for a long time was believed to be the most important.

ARTISTIC ATTEMPT.

"How far the Grand Duke Nicholas was deceived by the artistic attempt to attract Russian attention in false directions we do not know, but the attack north of the Niemen now shows itself as most dangerous. It has been cleverly and unobtrusively assembled. It comes when the Russian reserves, to a large extent, have been used up and it is free to sail in with a great mass of cavalry on its left. If not promptly checked, it will clear a passage of the Niemen for the German Tenth army will march on Vilna and seek to throw itself across the lines of the Russian retreat."

"It is the most dangerous move made against the Russians since the war began."

PLAYING DOUBLE GAME

London, July 30.—A despatch to "The Morning Post" from Budapest says:

"Dr. Styanow, the Bulgarian minister of finance, is holding a series of conferences with Count Stephen Tisza the Hungarian premier; Baron Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, and other government ministers in Vienna and Berlin. In connection with his visit there is considerable talk of Bulgaria here. Dr. Styanow declines to be interviewed, but presumably his journey is connected with financial questions."

"Meanwhile the Bulgarian premier, M. Radoslavoff, at Sofia, is issuing statements and interviews daily. To the journalists of the entente powers, he praises his army, while to the Teutonic journalists he diplomatically lauds his attitude of neutrality. The general belief here is that Bulgaria is trying to frighten the entente powers by despatching emissaries for confidential negotiations with Turkey, Austria and Germany."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

FRENCH OFFICIAL

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, July 30.—2.35 p.m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities reading as follows:

"In the Artois district, near Souchez and at The Labyrinth, there was all last night fighting from trench to trench with hand grenades and bombs."

"Between the Oise and the Aisne, on the plateau of Quenneviers there was continued activity yesterday with artillery and bomb-throwers. Between Boureuilles and Vauquois and in the forest of Malancourt, the explosion of mines by the enemy did no damage."

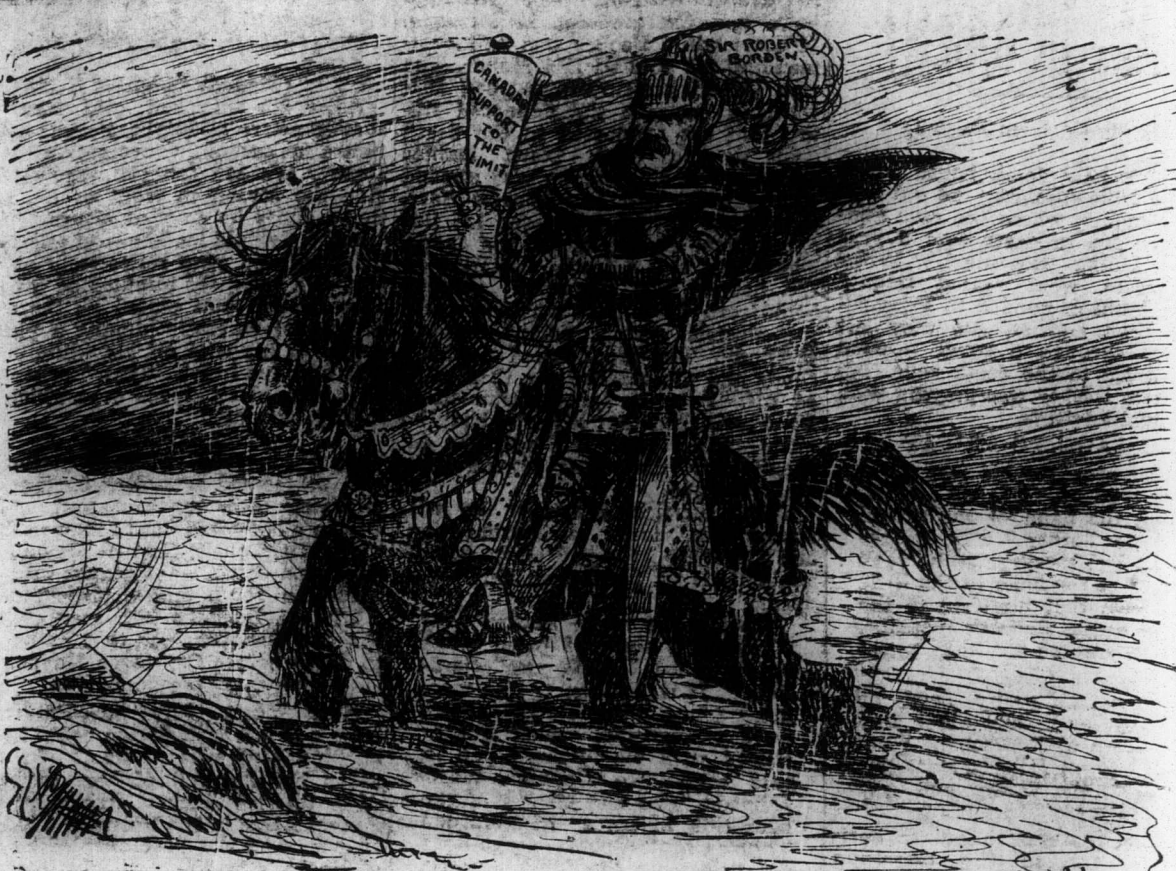
"In the forest of Le Pretre a German movement of attack at La Croix des Carmes was easily repulsed."

"A German aviator yesterday threw down on the town of Nancy a total of four bombs, but no casualties or damage resulted."

"In the Vosges, at Barrenkopf, the fighting continued until midnight with great fury. A fresh German counter attack was repulsed. A curtain of fire maintained by our troops inflicted heavy losses on the enemy."

Raffaele Monday, of Brooklyn, went to jail for 30 days for stabbing a horse. The judge saying he would stab a man if he would a horse.

CANADA'S KNIGHT-ERRANT



Britannia's sons from overseas place all at her disposal.

Saturday Specials

Bordered Gingham

1,000 yards of best quality Imported Scotch Bordered Gingham, absolutely fast colors, suitable for dresses, aprons, etc., etc. The regular value is 25c.

Special Saturday 12½c

Ladies' Summer Hosiery

Fine quality Cotton summer weight Hosiery, in black or tan, spliced heel and toe with good elastic top. Worth at least 20c a pair.

Special Saturday 12½c

Ladies' Voile Waists

Ladies' fine white Voile Waists, also a few white with a touch of color, embroidered fronts, long and short sleeves, new style neck and collars. Regular values from \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Special Saturday 98c

Ladies' Summer Dresses

We must clean up our stock of Summer Dresses—that's the order. And in order that we may do it quickly, price has not been considered. One lot has been made, and included here are crepe, voiles, lawns and muslins, in white, white with color and colored, ladies' and misses'. YOUR CHOICE

\$1.49

White and Black Habutai Silk

One piece each of White and Black 36-inch Habutai Silk, good heavy quality. For wash dresses and waists nothing yet has been discovered to equal it. Regular \$1.00 quality.

SATURDAY

69c

A Bargain in White 36 inch Cotton

A 36-inch fine White Cotton, good quality and not filled up with starch. There is not more than 70 yards, so come early. NO PHONE ORDERS ACCEPTED. SATURDAY SPECIAL 8½c

DO NOT FORGET that Saturday is the last day for the Special Rug Sale. Some wonderful bargains have gone from the dept. this week. So come Saturday before prices revert to their original

Middy Waists

Extra fine quality White Drill Middy Waists. There are all white and white with blue, size from 34 to 42. The regular value is \$1.00.

Special Saturday 89c

Millinery Special

12 only "Panama Outing Hats," nice quality straw and trimmed with a drape of silk to suit you. Early Saturday will see them gone.

Special Saturday \$1.49

Embroidered Handsome Robes

There are only 14 of these beautiful fine white Voile Robe length, handsomely embroidered. The complete dress and enough for any style. Regular prices were \$15.00. SATURDAY ONLY

\$6.95

CREPE DE CHENE

44-inch Silk and Wool Crepe de Chene, white, sky, shell pink, Alice, flesh pink and Belgium blue, SPECIAL \$1.50

IRISH WOOL POPLIN

42-inch Irish Wool Poplin, in navy, royal, Belgium blue, tan, red, brown, SPECIAL 65c

Swiss Embroidery

300 yards of beautiful Swiss Embroideries, 24 and 27-inch flouncings. Worth from 75c to \$1.50. SATURDAY 39c

Two Towel Specials

Large size Turkish Bath Towels, linen shade with red stripe. SPECIAL, A PAIR 25c

Extra large size, linen finish, Turkish Bath Towels, white or brown. SPECIAL, A PAIR 50c

Ogilvie, Lochhead & Co.

LOCAL

TEMPERATURE.

Record for the last 24 hours: 65; highest 82. Same year: lowest 47; highest 88.

B. O. H. MEETS

The board of health will meet at 8 o'clock to-night at 8 quiet meeting will most probably be held.

"MAC" IS WELL

Mrs. Colquhoun yesterday a letter from Col. Colquhoun dated with just pride the p. Gen. French had bestowed battalion. "Mac" reports feeling first rate.

WON CHAMPIONSHIP

Pte. Stanley Cheney, it known by a despatch from of the 5th "Ashton's Own" winner of the one mile walk pionship for the Canadian Shorncliffe. Relatives of M reside in West Brantford.

GOOD RECORD HERE.

Mr. Reginald G. Hepden to-day for Niagara Camp, a signaller in Col. Genet's is the Sergeant Major of the 1st Brigade, Grace Church the third member of this to enlist for service abroad.

ARRIVED IN SAFETY.

Word was received in the morning that the 4th Mun had arrived in Plymouth, E safety. In this contingent prominent Brantfordites, Ca Patterson, Lieut. H. Cocksh Leonard Bishop and Lieut. It will be remembered that the city last November.

WILL ATTEND CONVE

Capt. G. A. Ward, of the Rifles, has been granted leave Militia Department to attend annual convention of the Int Typographical Union, to be Los Angeles, California, on August 7th. Capt. Ward is delegate, and will leave C the official special train on next.

MAYOR'S COMMENT

Mayor Spence, when qu morning, said that he had say with reference to the the Trades and Labor C criticising lack of informat regard to the sale of the G the Municipal Railway, ex "The T. J. is an old pe asked to participate in th along with the Board of T sent no delegation."

INTERSESSONARY SE

There will be an inter service on Jubilee Terrace day night next at 8 o'clock with the completion of year of the war. Mayor looking after the civic part W. N. Andrews will arrange combined choirs of the city. expected that a band will t tance. In compliance wi gram from the national, ex O. D. E., Toronto, the Chapters of the Daughters land, in Brantford, will join demonstration together with isterial Alliance.

A FAREWELL.

The members and adhe Knox Presbyterian church, stock, said good-bye to the Rev. R. B. Cochrane and fam a farewell gathering was he Sunday school room of the A very large number of the and friends of the congregat in attendance to bid Mr. a Cochrane and children God s large lecture room being fill doors. The hall was most decorated for the occasion by ies of the church, flags and transforming the school into a delightful reception room. Stewart, chairman of the E Management, presided over ceedings of the evening and ant feature of the night's was the presentation to Mr. Cochrane of a purse of gold ing \$225, and to the two me Mr. Cochrane's family, a te gold piece each. Mrs. Cochr also presented by the ladies church with a beautiful bou roses.

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Child's white Slipper, size 8 to

Misses white size 11 to 2. Sat

Men's tan last. Regular \$5

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