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The Situation.

At the time of writing, matters are still in doubt as to what Bulgaria is intending to do with reference to the ultimatum of Russia. There seems to be some mixup as to just when the time limit does expire, but it must be about now. An impression seems to prevail that King Ferdinand and his advisers will not make any reply. That they are tied up with the Kaiser's will seem to be a certainty. Meanwhile, all the powers are preparing for the threatened new area of hostilities, and great forces are hurrying to the neighborhood of conflict. A speedy blow is regarded as essential unless the Germans are to threaten the intent of the Dardanelles operations.

In the Western theatre there are desperate and continued efforts on the part of the enemy to recover the ground which they were forced to yield during the recent brilliant offensive of the British and French troops. The Eastern theatre is not nearly so much in the limelight these days. That the Germans are getting checked in practically all directions would seem to be certain.

Lord Reading.

The career of Lord Reading, still better known to most paper readers as Sir Rufus Isaacs than by the title conferred on him when he was made lord chief justice of England, is an encouragement to young men who find themselves "misfits" in their early entrance into life. It is also a career that flouts the "specialization" dogmas of the day. He is a man who in order to "succeed" you must pick your line early and devote yourself to that line to the exclusion of every other interest.

For a number of years Rufus Isaacs was a sort of succession of misfits. Doubtless he seemed so to his family and friends. Maybe at times he seemed so to himself. Of a family of small London traders, he was doubtless expected to follow the family trade. He didn't; he ran away to sea, and as a sucking sailor he wasn't a success. Then he tried the stock exchange, where after a scrambling experience of about three years he failed ignominiously.

At 26 he determined to be a barrister. He was told he was too old, but he went ahead, and got himself "called." For two years he waited for a brief; his first case was the defence of a person accused of selling rotten figs. He lost it. The prosecutor challenged the judge to sample the "corpus delicti" as sufficient evidence. His lordship resigned in favor of Mr. Isaacs. Mr. Isaacs requested his client to set an example. The client preferred to pay a fine, and the barrister folded up his brief. For ten years his practice was confined to small commercial cases.

Then somehow or other he "found himself." Probably his variegated early experience was, after all, "grist to the mill." His stock exchange venture possibly cultivated that astonishing memory he showed in the case of Whittaker Wright, the notorious swindling promoter, when for seven or eight hours he dealt with a most intricate array of figures and never used a note. And his early adventure at sea may have helped in the investigation of the Titanic disaster and in other noted marine cases.

At 38 he "took silk" was named "king's counsel." At 44, he was elected to the commons, and the first time he "stood," which doesn't often happen nowadays. At 49 he was solicitor general, a year later was Attorney General and two years later was the first Attorney-General to be also a member of the cabinet—something more than "the principal law officer of the crown." And at 53 he was lord chief justice; he had won the crowning prize of the British barrister.

A capacity for hard work, for concentration of mind upon the immediate subject, together with a temper that refuses to find failure discouraging and also refuses to regard the hardest work too seriously, may be termed the secret of his success. Of the latter trait his mirthful recipe for

success at the bar gives proof. Here it is: "But three things are essential to success at the bar: The first is, high animal spirits; the second is, high animal spirits; the third is, high animal spirits. If in addition a young man will take the trouble to read a little law, I do not think it will impede his progress."

He is Uncle Sam's guest to-day, and comes on a rather unusual mission for a judge. Surely a career to encourage "misfits," and that flouts "specialization" in any dogmatic sense.

SCIENCE AND MEN WILL WIN THE WAR SAYS PROFESSOR

Science is one of the greatest factors in the world war, according to the observations of Professor of Physics J. C. McLennan at the University of Toronto, who has just returned from a summer in the British Isles. His summer's experience has brought the conclusion that "science and men" will win the war. At the outbreak of the war England seemed outdistanced in war-science; but, according to the professor, all that advantage is being rapidly wiped out.

One example of this is the practical elimination of the submarine menace. "The submarine was a real menace at first," he stated, "but now, even though you hear of the occasional loss of a British ship, the submarine situation is completely in hand. The British can destroy German submarines faster than the Germans can make them, here is no doubt of that. The greatest asset of the submarine, its invisibility, has been overcome by science. With that asset gone, the submarine is no match for its surface enemies, and once one is sighted by the British navigators it is only a question of time until it is run to the bottom of the sea."

SCIENCE AND THE ZEPPELIN—Science now turning its attention to the Zeppelin. There is only one thing that makes a Zeppelin safe on England safe for the Zepp, and that is the fact that such raids are made at night. The ordinary aeroplane is said to be more than a match for a Zepp, seeing that it can outfly and outcircle the Zeppelin, thus being able to secure a position higher in the air from which to drop bombs on the gas bag. At night the aeroplane loses this advantage, not because the Zeppelin cannot be found at night, and not because the aeroplane cannot ascend at night, but from the fact that the aeroplane cannot land in the dark. To attempt to land at night would mean death for the pilot, from the simple fact that he has no means of judging his distance from the ground, and in a panic would crash to his death against the earth. Science is now stepping in, in the hope of inventing instruments which will enable the aeroplane to gauge his distance from the ground as well as to keep his direction while flying through clouds.

Science is also doing much for the infantryman. It is equipping his rifles with special long-distance sights and range-indicators which double his efficiency. It is doing the same for the artilleryman and for the user of binoculars. In fact, science is that element which is now enabling the British soldier to go out and fight the German upon an equal footing, such as he was not able to do at first.

One thing which impressed Professor McLennan during his stay in England is the determination of the British public to see the thing through to the end. "England realizes the sacrifice, and she is prepared to make it," he added. "She knows the greatness of the sacrifice in lives, in money, and in sorrow, and is settling down to meet the situation. For a time there was an impression abroad that the military men who liked to fight, could go in and settle the question. Now England knows that is not the case. The recruiting agencies are reaching the other classes, the business men whose avocation is peace, and these are the men who are now joining the army. It is wonderful to see the manner in which the Highlands of Scotland are responding. In that part there are no young men left. The crops are being gathered by the old men and the women and children. Highland Scotland is doing her share."

Loss of the Hohenzollern redoubt near La Basse, as announced yesterday by Field Marshal French, was a keen disappointment to England. It is assumed the British troops, after their rush forward over a comparatively wide front, did not have sufficient time to consolidate this difficult position. The British commander's admission of the loss is tempered with the statement that German counter-attacks had been beaten off along the remainder of the British front.

Military critics profess to see already the effects of the offensive in the west on operations over the eastern front. The Russians are holding the Germans before Dvinsk and apparently are giving little ground elsewhere.

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garia obtained an additional 24 hours in which to decide her course. The time limit of the Russian ultimatum demanding that King Ferdinand break with the central powers, did not expire yesterday afternoon as had been reported, and the Bulgarian government had the opportunity of delaying its decision until mid-afternoon to-day.

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The Petrograd despatch making this explanation reached London this forenoon, too late for comment in the first editions of the newspapers. All followed the lead of the morning newspapers, by her silence Bulgaria had definitely committed herself to a Turco-Teutonic alliance. But with troops of the allies ready, with Russian squadrons in the Black Sea prepared to attack Bulgarian ports, and with Bulgarian forces along both the Serbian and Greek frontiers, there was believed to be little chance of development which would prevent Bulgaria from aligning herself against the allies.

Special despatches from Athens assert that Greek sailing ships already have been pursued by Bulgarian revenue cutters, the Greeks being fired upon but escaping.

Official messages reaching London from Athens say that the Bulgarian authorities immediately after the conclusion of the recent convention with Turkey, seized all Greeks and other Christians who had fled from the ranks of the Turkish army to take refuge in Bulgaria and delivered them to the Turkish authorities. At the same time, according to these advices, large quantities of food, and other supplies have been sent to Turkey from Bulgaria.

No official report has been issued concerning the landing of allied troops at Saloniki. According to Athens, three-fifths of the Bulgarian troops are to go to the Serbian frontier and the remainder will hold the Greek line.

Laid at Rest

MRS. GEO. McLAUGHLIN—The funeral of Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, St. George Road, to Mount Hope cemetery. Rev. Robert Keeler of St. George, conducted the services. There was a large attendance, the late Mrs. McLaughlin was highly esteemed throughout the community. The pallbearers were George Clarkson, Wm. Osborne, Robert Creighton, James Kinney, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Rielly, Mrs. Osborne and daughter Margery, Mr. and Mrs. A. Green.

MRS. GRINDELL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Grindell took place from her late residence, 25 Luffalo street yesterday afternoon, interment taking place at Mount Hope cemetery. A large number of friends and relatives were present. Rev. D. Henderson, of Wellington St. Church had charge of the services, assisted by Rev. Mr. Zimmerman of Calvin. The pallbearers were Fred Ritchie, Mr. Patterson, Mr. McFaland, Mr. Kerr, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Chessum.

The floral tributes included the following: Pillow from family; wreath, Shedden Co. drivers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritchie; cross, Mr. Orme Pettit; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Timony, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ryerson, Mr. W. G. Ranton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Chessum; Home Dept. Wellington St. Church; Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. G. Finch, Norma and Catharine, Arthur Plant, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Chittenden, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Campbell, Alice and Mrs. Hawley, Mr. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Dyckman, Mr. and Mrs. Bulden, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Kitchin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doan, Mr. McLaughlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burger, Mrs. Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harmer, Mrs. Coleman and Miss Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. and J. H. Widdis, Miss McCormack and Miss Vantassell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kerr, Wellington St. Choir, Mrs. Bould and Mrs. Lavery, Mr. Cliff Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Finch, Mrs. Patterson, Gladys and Mrs. Edmunds, Miss Bessie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leflake, Mr. Frank Sloan, Mrs. Mitchell and family.

Nine miners entombed in the Le-high Company's tunnel at Coaldale, Pa., have been taken out alive, and well after seven days' imprisonment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bawinheimer and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennet, motored to Brantford, where they spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grover, of Fairfield, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland.

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more clearly will the threatened Balkan States understand that the central powers are protecting them from great danger," says The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. "Therefore the reply to the Russian ultimatum must be given by German and Austro-Hungarian guns on the Danube."

WHAT PARIS THINKS. Paris, Oct. 5.—Russia's ultimatum to Bulgaria is welcomed in Paris as a means of clearing the Balkan situation. Little doubt is felt here that France will take similar action, and that if the Russian minister departs from Sofia, he will be accompanied by the representatives of Great Britain, France and Italy.

MUST STRIKE QUICKLY. Jean Herbet and other specialists in foreign politics, are agreed that the allies must strike hard and swiftly if they are to accomplish their purpose in the Balkans, and that half-measures would be worse than useless. They state that the entente powers should send in 50,000 or 60,000 men. It is stated the Italians have 50,000 able men under arms. Owing to the position of Italy in reference to certain Balkan peoples, the Italians would be precluded from landing troops at Saloniki, but the suggestion is made that they might assist the British and French at the Darlanelles.

DANGEROUS FOR ALLIES. It is conceded that if Bulgaria

should enter the war the situation would be a dangerous one for the allies. Unless this blow were parried quickly, military strategists believe, the Serbians might be crushed between the Germans and Austrians on the north and the Bulgarians on the south, in which case a Teutonic army might reach Constantinople in a comparatively short time.

Sergt. Major Oxtoby Tells of Brantfordites

Chief Bismin is in receipt of the following letter from Sergt. Major Oxtoby:

Caesar's Camp, September 21, 1915. "Just a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. The Brantford boys are all well. Steve Lara, your man, has been spending a few days with us. He is looking fine and reports all the boys in France well. He left for the front again to-night. He wishes to be remembered to you all. Jim Mounce was over a week ago. He is also looking well, and is the same old Jim.

We lost our Colonel Ashton to-day. He has been promoted to Brigadier, and has taken command of West Sandling Camp, Major A. Nellis Ashton has taken command of the Battalion.

We are moving on Saturday to West Sandling, Camp Hutments for

the winter. Sergt. Alf. Sawkings has left us and gone to the Garrison Military Police. I was very sorry to lose him, as he was my right hand man. We have lots of police work to do around the camp. Remember me to members of the Home Guard, also to Mrs. Slemin and the boys. Enclosed you will find a snap or two of Capt. Miller and myself just out for a ride; also one of the Folkestone Beach, our transport and escort, and yours truly. Remember me to my church friends. Lots of the B. C. I. Cadets are here. I have over 60 names of Cadets. I have met since I arrived. Herbert Orr and Alex. McDonald leave for home on Friday, the 23rd.

Your old friend, W. G. Oxtoby, S.M., 30th Batt. C.E.F.

Lambton County temperance workers entered on a campaign for local option.

One of Palmerston's earliest public-spirited citizens, Mr. Hugh McEwing, is dead.

John Alexander Proctor, a resident of Beaverton for 77 years, is dead. He has two sons on active service.

The barns and driving shed adjoining the Cooksville Hotel were gutted by fire Sunday. The loss is about \$1,500.

Joe Martin secured the Liberal nomination for the Federal House for Cariboo at a convention held Saturday afternoon in Ashcroft.

George Martin, a British veteran of the Indian service, is dead at St. Thomas. Although past 60 he had tried to enlist for overseas service.

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The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barker died from injuries received when struck by a C. P. R. train near Sharbot Lake.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General, has been made a Privy Counsellor, and as such is entitled to participate in the Cabinet Council.

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LOCAL

MEET TO-MORROW The regular meeting of the Labor Council will take place to-morrow night in their hall.

MET LAST NIGHT The buildings and grounds of the board of education, and transacted of routine business. No matter particular importance were discussed.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE The Ministerial Alliance regular meeting yesterday at C. A. Routine matters were discussed. The chief item on the agenda was a fine paper read on "The Jesuit Order and its work."

POLICE COURT The case preferred against the Macdonald for the night, the child was dismissed. He was charged with taking goods, was warned and discharged. The case of the bicycle was referred to the parties concerned, \$2 apiece.

GOOD PIECE OF WORK Fireman Rock was exempt of the fire hall teams a street early this morning. They were at full speed on lines broke. Rock kept his great style and with the soiling rein managed to steer Pearl street and by south finally got them to a standstill in a few blocks. Those who incident are agreed that it was the best piece of driving would be possible to witness.

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