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THE SITUATION.

The Russo-Romanian troops have thrown back the Tatars between the Dniester and the Pruth, but that unfortunately only constitutes a small item as offset to the rest of the story. The Hun has driven the Russians out of the greater part of Galicia and Bukovina, and have commenced operations in Moldavia where Berlin claims that thirteen hundred prisoners and many guns have already been captured.

The enemy is also threatening the road to Galatz one of the chief Rumanian towns on the Danube still remaining in the hands of Rumania. Incidentally it is reported that they are reaping crops a very important item for them.

It has long been known that Germany has been in need of Gold to meet her obligations to neutrals with whom she is still trading and confirmation of that fact is contained in the circumstance that she has demanded gold from the Swiss Republic offering in return to give coal. Switzerland hitherto has been dependent upon the Fatherland for her supplies in this regard, but the Allies find a way to meet her needs and meanwhile she seems to be quite inclined to resist what is practically an ultimatum.

The Canadians continue to do well in their operations around Lens. They have maintained a constant system of seizing points of advantage and now hold the Lens-Bethune road leading directly to the place flamed.

In German East Africa it is reported that the British forces commenced a forward movement but were severely countered by enemy forces concealed in dense bush. Severe fighting ensued with inconclusive results. The losses on both sides are stated to have been heavy.

In the Champagne region the French have penetrated the German lines at three places.

GERMAN WORK IN JAPAN.

The trail of the Hun in the matter of spies and the fomenting of discord is to be found in every land. Japan, it would seem, has not been exempt any more than the rest. People are apt to regard the people of the Flowery Kingdom as a unit in the matter of their allegiance to their ally, Great Britain, but such it appears is not the case.

The "New East," a magazine published in Tokio, has just made its appearance for the declared purpose of counteracting the sinister designs of the enemy. The publication states that there is a well organized and formidable pro-German sentiment in Japan, and that a large number of people there admire the Prussians for challenging half the world, and up to date, holding their own. The atrocities in Belgium and elsewhere they apparently regard as part of the war game.

From what is disclosed it has been anything but fair sailing for the Mikado and his associates to espouse the side of the Allies, and the only conclusive offset will be the ultimate triumph of John Bull and his comrades in arms for the average Japanese worships successful might.

THE UNITED STATES VIDER.

It is stated that the United States Government plans an investigation of the foreign language press of that country. A number of sheets of this kind are making money by breeding traitors to Uncle Sam. In their own language they go almost as far as they like in ridiculing America as an enemy of the Kaiser, and in presenting the Fatherland as a much maligned nation that will in the long run score complete victory over the Allies. One method suggested is that they be compelled to print everything in English.

Meanwhile the Hearst yellow sheets would certainly seem to be in need of some drastic action. A Chicago paper in referring to them says: "At the present time, in a half dozen of our biggest cities the Hearst papers are printing, in plain English every day—frequently in very effective English—the sort of editorials that may be expected from the 'Zeitung' and 'Abendpost' in every other issue. Hearst asks, in large letters, what we mean by 'sending American troops to be slaughtered in Europe.' He keeps telling us that he said in September, 1914, January and every other month in 1915, and all through 1916 and the first half of 1917, that the Allies could never win; that John Bull deserves to lose; that German

science and efficiency, coupled with German discipline and courage are the greatest forces in the world; that it is written in the book of progress that Britannia, like Greece and Rome, is doomed; that the submarine is a winner; that Japan and the Tautons have an alliance already signed and sealed, and that if the United States keeps from being smashed to smithereens, it will be our usual fool's luck!

We advise the powers that be to abolish the foreign language press during the war, and at the same time give Hearst to understand that if he figures on continuing his role of publisher much longer, his writers must boost Americanism, pure and simple, and America's cause in this war. Hearst is a worse menace by a very great deal, than Brand, or any other Fatherland fanatic in the country. Hearst is a worse hypocrite than Brand, because he pretends to respect the national ideals, while the other is frankly contemptuous of them.

"If Brand deserves rebuke, Hearst deserves the pillory!" It would certainly seem to be up to Uncle Sam to do some newspaper house cleaning in a drastic manner. And in the same regard some of our French-Canadian sheets stand sadly in need of some corrective attention.

Local News

INSPECTED PAVEMENTS. Certain thoroughfares of the city of Galt, are to be paved and the city council of that municipality are interesting themselves in the various methods of paving. A deputization consisting of Alderman Mercer, chairman of the board of works, two other members of the city council, and City Engineer Howard Fairchild were in Brantford yesterday inspecting the concrete road here. The pavements that have been laid here by the board of works, and especially the one on Erie Ave., which is now being laid, were looked over by the visitors and departed apparently favorably impressed.

C. M. R. INSPECTED

Trumpet Major Taylor, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who is recruiting here on the market square, was in Hamilton yesterday where the C. M. R., over five hundred strong, were inspected by Generals Logie and Lessard. The recruiting situation here affords little encouragement, and there have been applications for enlistment in the past week.

DISORDERS BANNED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 8.—An announcement that the municipality will resist with severity any attempt at disorder that may be made in connection with enforcement of the conscription measure was made by Mayor Medaris Martin, this morning. "The mayor says, in the course of his statement: 'I consider it my duty to make a fresh appeal to the citizens to be calm and dignified and not be alarmed even if the ramp government at Ottawa should attempt to enforce conscription before the general elections, which are to be held shortly. Any excess would do us enormous harm and would be used against us. Let the citizens not forget that they have defenders at Ottawa and if these defenders are now a minority this minority will soon be changed into such a crushing majority that our opponents will be astounded. It is now evident that in spite of all the influence exercised by Borden and Sifton, Rogers and others to stampede the Liberal convention, which is being held at Winnipeg, the convention will give its unanimous support to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the next election. Certain fanatics in Ontario are making desperate efforts to try to isolate the province of Quebec in the coming elections, but so far from succeeding if this ill-omened policy is not abandoned, it is not our province, but Ontario, which will be isolated. I would not be surprised if Ontario would vote for Sir Wilfrid. I would ask those who might be inclined to resort to violence in the event of the conscription act being finally adopted and of an attempt made to enforce such act to seriously consider the consequences which their actions might have. Violence would only serve to ruin our cause and to place our chiefs in an inextricable situation. Our worst enemies ask for nothing better than to see anarchy in this province.'"

FOOD LEGISLATION

Washington, Aug. 8.—Final action before night on the administration's food legislation was forecast when the Senate convened to-day. Adoption of conference reports on the food control bill and the bill providing for a food survey and stimulation of production virtually was assured. Both reports already have been adopted by the House. Debate in the Senate to-day proceeded under an agreement to take a final vote on the food control bill at 4 o'clock. As soon as the measure is disposed of the conference report on the food survey bill will be taken up. But little opposition is looked for.

SUMMER FROCKS

On the right is a charming model of oyster-white shantung, lined and trimmed with Copenhagen-blue shantung. It shows the new pronouaise side effect. The other dress is of white linen bound with jade-green linen.

BULLER BROS.

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FRESH FISH OBTAINED BY HANNA. Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canadian food controller, expresses complete gratification at the success of the first steps in the plans worked out under his auspices by the special fish commission. The refrigerator express loaded with cod and haddock shipped from the Nova Scotia coast arrived in Toronto on Monday in splendid condition. The shipment weighed 15,000 pounds. According to reports from the trade, the quality of the fish was extraordinarily fine, and the refrigerator service the best that has reached Toronto. The car was unloaded and consignments were all distributed by 9 o'clock the morning after arrival. Some wholesalers reported that by 11 a.m. they had had sold out their supply and retailers also had a splendid business. One large store reported that they had sold out their supply of haddock before noon and had only a few pounds of cod left.

On Tuesday, fresh cod and haddock retailed in Toronto at 10 cents a pound. Recently cod and haddock was sold at 12 cents a pound in Halifax. The success of this initial test has encouraged the fish committee of the food controller's office in the development of their plans. Additional cars are being fitted up for this refrigerator express fish service. It is the determination of the food controller to make fresh fish plentiful throughout Canada. Cheap fresh fish will provide an alternative to beef and bacon, which are the two meat items most needed for export to Great Britain and her allies.

PEASANT POET KILLED

London, Aug. 8.—Lance Corporal Francis Ledwith, a peasant poet of Meath, Ireland, was killed on the battle front in Flanders, July 31. He was 26 years old. Hon. Andrew Broder, Conservative M.P. for Dundas, will retire on account of ill-health.

DOCTOR BURNED TO DEATH.

Wellington, Ont., Aug. 8.—The residence of Dr. Bean, at Concession, Prince Edward County, was destroyed by fire this morning early, and the doctor lost his life in the flames. His wife escaped with her two year old girl, but is so badly burned that her recovery is not expected. The child will recover.

HARD OR SOFT OR ANY KIND OF CORN

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers.

It is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and is said to simply shrivel the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

At a largely attended mass meeting held in Peterboro' a resolution was adopted reaffirming belief in the righteousness of the cause and pledging the efforts of every citizen to assist and reinforce the soldiers in France.



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Pure Linen Huck Towels. 10 dozen assorted, odd lines of pure linen, hemstitched and hemmed huck towels, large size; today's value \$1.00 a pair, Saturday, 2 pairs for \$1.50. 5 Dozen, hemstitched Bleached Towels, with Damask ends, large size; today's value 75c a pair, Saturday, 2 pairs for \$1.00.

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LOCAL

CAR SMASHED. An automobile was on a main line car of the Murr Railway line, the front wheel motor car and the fender of car being slightly damaged, the occupants of either car injured.

BUILDING PERMIT. A building permit was issued by the office of the city engineer this morning to R. J. son, 32 Strathcona Ave., erection of a frame garage, estimated cost to be \$85.

ERIE AVE. PAVING. The Erie Avenue pavement greasing rapidly toward completion. The work between the line on the west side between Erie and Eagle Avenue, has already been completed and the excavation pavement on the east side tracks is now under way.

FISH QUESTION. The local committee on cost of living has received word from the department of the food controller that the amount of fish from here upon the question larger and cheaper fish supply has been handed over to the committee, and action will be taken.

SOME POTATOES. The results that have been the efforts of amateur gardeners the city who this year part in the greater production of have been in most cases encouraging. One tiller of the potatoes in the East ward, denoting the size of his potatoes turned over a hill and had twenty-one potatoes, which is a very satisfactory record.

WOUNDED. Mrs. Beatrice Harrington Elgin street, has received word from her husband Pte. Frederick Harrington of the 4th Battalion, who was admitted on July 22 to the Fort St. Vrain Hospital at Arques, France, from contusion. This is the first time Pte. Harrington has been wounded, as he received a wound previously in April of 1916, overseas with the 6th Battalion subsequently drafted front.

MARBLE WORKERS. For the first two days of the annual convention of the Marble Workers Association held at the Royal Connaught Hotel, there was a good attendance of members present from all parts of the province.



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