## THE SITUATION.

This is a period of notable advances on the part of the Allies. It is the same story from all directions.

Yesterday English and Canadian troops succeeded in surrounding Valenciennes and the men from the Dominion are given the credit of planning the movement.

In Flanders the Belgians went ahead more than five miles on a ten mile front.

In the Argonne French and American troops launched a great drive. They speedily crossed the Aisne and at last accounts were securing all objectives although the enemy is putting up an energetic resistance.

On the Italian front the Austrians are still retreating in an utter rout before the Allies and prisoners and booty have reached such large figures that there has not yet been time to tabulate them.

Uprisings in Germany are reported to be on the increase with whole regiments taking part in the revolutionary movement while a like condition of affairs is also reported from Austria.

All these things tend to create a popular idea that the war is about over but it would still be a mistake to reach any such hasty conclusion. The New York Tribune thus aptly refers to a menacing danger:—

"They (the Germans) have manoeuvred for an armistice which would save their precious Fatherland from an invasion and lead to a peace conference based upon Mr. Wilson's conditions, which provide for Germany's restoration to free seas and free trade, and omit to mention moral punishment or reparation. If that is what the American people have been fighting for, let them hold their peace. If not, then now is the time to speak."

The opinion is growing that the President has been altogether too busy with his typewriter and that the Allies cannot afford to let the Pariah of the nations escape on any such terms as he has suggested. The feeling is that the job must be completed until the last claw has been extracted from the European beast.

## WONDER HOW HE FEELS NOW.

The All Highest must be doing some pretty intense thinking these days. Bulgaria and Turkey have deserted him and Austria-Hungary is hot in line for a similar performance.

The Kaiser is well posted in British history, and he must right now be recalling the experiences of Charles 1st. That worthy also pretended to give the people of the day a popular parliament, just as William has recently affected to do, but he was also a "scrap of paper" artist, and his end took place in 1649, when he was beheaded in front of the palace at Whitehall.

Charles, like the Kaiser, had the most extreme notions of kingly prerogative, and he would have unreservedly endorsed the statement of the latter when he exclaimed in Berlin:

"Only one is master of the Empire and I am that one—I tolerate no other."

Mr. Gerard, who was U. S. Ambassador at the German Capital, also reported him as saying:

"From childhood I have been influenced by five men, Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, Theodore II., Frederick the Great, and Napoleon. Each of these men dreamed a dream of world empire. They failed. I have dreamed a dream of German world empire, and my mailed fist shall succeed."

Well, the mailed fist just now is in splints, and ere very long it will be rendered altogether impotent. As in the case of Napoleon, it is the hated British who have been the main cause of his downfall, and instead of world power, he now faces disaster for his dreams and his country such as cannot be paralleled in the history of any other one man.

And throughout it all, there will be, and should be no sympathy either for him or for them. Together they have deliberately violated every law of decency, honor, and humanity, and their punishment should be in full accord with their murderous and bestial crimes.

## BE IN IT

The brave Canadian boys at the front are in it all the while, and for every ounce of energy there is in them.

Those of us at home should not be one whit less active in doing all we can to help in the cause of victory.

The present Victory Loan affords a splendid opportunity.

Securement of the money asked is vitally essential to the continued "carrying on" of this Dominion, and personally affects every manufacturer, farmer, workman and business man.

People are not asked to give but to lend at a splendid rate of interest with unimpeachable security, and every dollar thus advanced comes back to the community at large in a variety of ways, the while the bond holders are receiving good pay for their investment.

The people of Brantford and of Brant County for their own sakes, and for the sake of their heroic boys and the triumph of human liberty, cannot afford to lag behind.

Every available dollar should be willingly forthcoming on behalf of an appeal which means so much, not only in the matter of personal advantage, but also with regard to the Allied triumph.

Remember that every dollar you can spare is of draft age, and act accordingly.

## NOTE AND COMMENT.

Turkey after swallowing those Allied terms now knows in very truth what it is to be a Gobbler.

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One of the recent incidents in Berlin was the placing of a travelling bag with labels attached, in the hand of a statue to the Kaiser. That was a pretty good hint as to the desire for getting rid of bad baggage.

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At last accounts Wilhelm was still clinging to his throne with the tenacity of a death grip.

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Buy Victory Bonds and still further help to smash the would-be German bonds.

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The continuance of the Allied drives will serve to jerk the reins from the hands of both Emperors.

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The Crown Prince has not been heard from just lately. In all probability he and his five bothers are getting still further under the barn.

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Over $100,000,000 in five days is Canada's record for the new bonds. What are you doing to help?

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Brantford churches re-open tomorrow and all of the ministers and congregations deserve hearty commendation for the spirit in which the closing order was received and acted upon.

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New York Commercial—Before the United States entered the war and for three or four months after German propagandists and a few English language newspapers persistently declared that England was letting her allies do all the fighting and make all the sacrifices. America was warned not to fight England's battles and pay England's bills. The attempts to create dissension should not be forgotten, no matter how loudly the perpetrators now proclaim their loyalty and call for the overthrow of the Kaiser whom they served with so much ardor until it became unsafe. England's casualty lists show that more than 1,000,000 men have died in its military and naval services since the war began and that 37,000 were killed, wounded or missing in the last reported week. Had America suffered similarly in proportion to population the deaths would exceed the 2,000,000 men we have already sent across the Atlantic. Visualize the death of every man who has gone to Europe, and then grasp the meaning of England's loss in dead alone, without reckoning those who have been permanently disabled. Her total casualties in killed, wounded and missing already exceed the population of Greater New York.

We are doing our part, but our sacrifices are small when compared with those of France, Belgium and England. Let us cement the bonds of friendship between ourselves and our allies by a display of good taste in accordance with the eternal fitness of things.


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Born out of Wedlock—S. J. C. states that he was born out of wedlock and contemplating marriage bearing his mother's name, wants to know how he can escape the disgrace of giving the name of his father when procuring the marriage certificate, and in giving the necessary facts to the officiating clergyman. So far as I know, there is no way to escape telling your father's name but your so-called illegitimate birth is no disgrace to you. If you are personally worthy, you are as much respected by those who know you whose respect is worth having, as if your parents were legally married. You need not blush, or be ashamed to tell those whose business it is to know the facts of your birth. No person but a fool or knave or a vile person will shun you, or think less of you because of your misfortune, so walk with your head up, look the world square in the face, but see that you "make good."

The Joy of Learning—Dr. T. M. asks: "What are the advantages of learning something new every day?"

Knowledge is a power, and as you increase the sum total day by day you add to your efficiency. Knowledge is also charity, for the more you know the more tolerant you are to your fellows. The acquisition of knowledge gives one a sense of conquest and that adds to our satisfaction. There are few things which make life more worth living than adding to our knowledge systematically.

The Comforter—Edna G. asks—"In what way does God comfort people?" God ministers comfort to us both in a natural and a supernatural manner. As we obey the laws of health we receive the comfort which is always attached to such obedience. If we go about doing good and are more interested in comforting others than we are in getting comfort for ourselves we experience continuous pleasure. There is great comfort derived from all conscientious duty doing. Through the Holy Spirit dwelling in our hearts God gives us continuous supernatural comfort. Jesus called the Holy Spirit "The Comforter."

## Three Blows

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ing ground towards the Scheldt.

"South of Valenciennes British attacks broke down against our counter-thrusts.

"There has been a powerful struggle between the Argonne forest and the Aisne. French attacks on the Aisne heights northwest of Chateau Porcien and on both sides of Vouziere broke down except at local breaking-in points.

"American attacks have been held up on the line of Chapagneulle, Bayonville and Aincreville."

**Have Crossed Livenza.**

London, Nov. 2.—Troops of the Tenth Italian army have crossed the Livenza River between Motta and Sacile and have established a bridgehead on the east side of that river, according to an official statement on operations on the Piave front, issued by the War Office here to-night. British troops are fighting with this army.

The text of the statement reads:

"Troops of the Tenth army have crossed the Livenza River between Motta and Sacile and have established a bridgehead east of that stream. The Northamptonshire yeomanry regiment has captured twelve mountain guns and fifteen machine guns.

"The 48th division, operating on the Asiago plateau, is reported to have advanced its line two kilometres northward, but it is meeting with machine gun resistance in the neighborhood of Monte Ixterotto."

**Fresh Positions Taken.**

Rome, Friday, Nov. 1.—Mountain positions held by the Austrians on the Asiago plateau, west of the Brenta River, have been captured by the Allies, according to an official statement issued at the War Office to-night. The text of the announcement reads:

"On the Asiago plateau the Sixth army and two Allied divisions have carried formidable positions which the Austrians have held for many months. Monte Moscagh, Monte Longara, La Meletia di Gallio, Sasso Rosso, Monte Spitz and Lambara are in our possession. Three thousand prisoners and 232 guns were captured on the Asiago plateau to-day.

"Enemy resistance at Fidaito defile was overcome by our troops who have entered Belluno. The Third cavalry division has reached the plains north of Pordenone. The second cavalry is fighting hostile rearguards in Meduna. The infantry of the Tenth and Third armies have passed the Livenza River between Sacile and San Stino."

## AMERICANS DROVE FOE OUT OF VILLAGE

### Brieulles, on West Bank of Meuse, Was Taken Yesterday

Washington, Nov. 2.—Americans drove the Germans out of the village of Brieulles on the west bank of the Meuse in yesterday's fighting north of Verdun. General Pershing, in an evening communique says also artillery firing was lively on the whole front during the day.

Seven enemy airplanes were shot down, all American machines returning safely. Bombing expeditions described in press dispatches are officially reported.

The communique follows:

"Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, Oct. 31, evening:

"North of Verdun our troops drove the enemy from the village of Brieulles on the west bank of the Meuse. Artillery fighting continued lively on the whole front throughout the day, reaching particular intensity between Ainvreville and the Bois Bantheville.

"Last night French bombing units attached to the First Army, successfully raided Mezieres and Peiterron and dropped nearly eleven tons of explosives on the important railway in that region. This morning our aviators dropped three tons of bombs on the roads and dumps in the vicinity of Tailly, Baricourt and Villers-Dovant-Dun and machine gunned enemy troops and convoys. In the course of the day seven enemy airplanes were shot down. All our machines returned."

—Foch says "Charge," but Canada says "Pay"— Buy Victory Bonds.

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## VALENCIENNES TAKEN

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## Paper Controller About to Order Cutting Off of Unpaid Subscriptions

At a public hearing in Ottawa last week in connection with paper conservation, the Paper Controller for Canada intimated that regulations about to be issued would include one to the effect that:

**"Publishers of daily newspapers must cease sending their newspapers to subscribers three months in arrears, unless subscriptions be definitely renewed and all arrears fully paid.**

The reason for this regulation of the Paper Controller is that it is the practice of some publishers to send their newspapers until ordered stopped, and this practice frequently results in loss to the publisher, besides a virtual waste of paper. It is to prevent paper waste that the new regulation has been decided on.

The manufacture of paper consumes labor, wood, coal, chemicals and transportation facilities, and every ton of paper saved means just so much more labor, raw materials, chemicals, fuel and transportation available for urgent war needs. For these reasons the Government insists that paper shall be saved, and proposes that only those who pay for their publications shall receive them.

Under these regulations **The Courier** will have no choice in the matter of dealing with subscriptions in arrears for over three months.

You need **The Courier**, and we want to continue sending it to you. So **if your subscription is in arrears, please pay up at once to prevent discontinuance of your subscription.**

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The subscription rates of the Brantford Daily Courier and the Brantford Daily Expositor, commencing December 1st, 1918, will be as follows:

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This advance in subscription rates has been made necessary by the tremendous increase in the cost of white paper, the price of which has recently been fixed by the Paper Controller at Ottawa. By this one item alone thousands of dollars are added to our annual cost of production, and in addition, labor, presses, stereotype supplies, type and all other items of expense have enormously advanced in price during the last few years.

Even at the new rates the Brantford papers are only now charging prices which have been in force for some time back on almost all the other daily newspapers published in this section of the Dominion. In many cities the subscription rates are very much higher.

(Signed) THE EXPOSITOR.
THE COURIER.

November 1st, 1918.