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Saturday, July 29th, 1916.

THE SITUATION

The Kaiser has at last been forced to admit that the position of affairs is "serious." Looked at from every angle there can be no doubt from the Hun standpoint that it is not only this, but supremely critical. The British, whom the Huns are now most intent on smashing, are not only holding the positions they recently took by their splendid advance, but in addition they have occupied Longueval, and in a furious battle now proceeding along a five mile front, they are gaining more ground of importance.

The Russians continue their smashing work and have captured Brody, the key position to Lemberg. The round-up included 9,000 prisoners, 2 Generals and 46 guns. In the Caucasus the Grand Duke still continues to decimate the Turks.

Equally in brutality the assassination of Miss Cavell has come the execution in Germany of Captain Fryatt, whose vessel was recently captured by the enemy. The charge against him was that he once attempted to ram an undersea raider, and his trial was hurried after Great Britain had asked the U. S. Ambassador to act in his behalf. The whole thing was clearly a case of cold blooded butchery, and it went against other British captives in the smallest particular.

In a notable speech which he made in London, Sir George Foster pointed out that there were actually prominent men "in our midst" today who were pleading that Germany should be given time to recuperate after the war. For himself, he felt that the Teuton people should be made to repent, and that for a generation at least "Germany business men should be excluded from the pale of the British Empire." That's the kind of talk and there is small wonder that it was received with vociferous applause.

TWO YEARS OF WAR.

Two years ago at this time Germany was in prime readiness to "cry havoc, and let loose the dogs of war." Three or four days later she did so. The time was her own choosing. Her huge military machine was in perfect readiness to the very last cog. Her piled up stores of munitions were enormous. Her preparations with reference to every detail of equipment were most complete to the smallest item. Her big guns were the very last word in the production of that class of weapon. Her food reserves had been piled up to what was then deemed the last probable need in connection with the campaign to be launched. Her auto service was the most complete ever devised and on top of that she had plans in complete readiness for rapid railway construction, the better to transfer her troops and munitions from one point to another on the various fronts. Trench construction she had reduced to a science, and she had still further supplemented her unrivalled equipment with such devilish devices as poisoned gas and fear producing shells. On top of this her men were all trained to arms and well versed in the arts of war. Thus, after years of preparation, stood the leering giant with heavy jaw and bursting muscles, ready to acquire world domination and to thrust that blamable thing called "Kultur" down the throats of the rest of mankind. There was only one weak spot—that is weak if Great Britain failed to keep out—the navy, but then there was the refuge of the Kiel Canal and the fleet of submarines to cut off, if needs be, the food supply of old Albion.

If Great Britain kept out? There was the rub. Well she didn't. Not for an instant was there any hesitancy or wavering on the part of the old lion, and the Hohenzollern outfit at once realized with a chill at their hearts, that the power which had made the humiliation of the great Napoleon possible, would never rest until the German hordes were finally humbled. It was this feeling which led to the current phrase in the Fatherland, "God punish England," and to the writing of that infamous production, Lissauer's hymn of hate. Leagued with themselves, the Huns had Austria and Turkey, both of

whom she had seen were well armed and as for the Old Land, (great though her menace) was there not threatened trouble in Ireland and India, and the possibility of rousing the Moslem world against her, not to mention perchance disaffection in the Overseas Dominions and particularly South Africa?

The progress of hostilities is too fresh in the minds of all to be outlined. Commencing with the unexampled ravishment of Belgium, the German offensive has from the first been pursued with unparalleled brutality. Conceived in lust the offensive has been hideous alike in purpose and feature.

In the earlier months of the struggle, had the fighting been stopped, the verdict would have been that the Teutons had the best of it. But with all their calculations they had overlooked one thing, the God given tenacity of freedom, which animated the hearts and the souls of those whom they sought to dominate and crush. It was this which led to the heroic resistance, which will live in all history, of King Albert and his people, to the work of the handful of British who stopped the march to Paris, to the unanimous response of the sons of the British Empire to the world around, to the grim and magnificent determination of the French and to the come back of the Russians.

At the end of two years the Allies are at last commencing to assume the upper hand and in this regard it is not too much, and no disparagement to the others, to say that without John Bull this could not have been accomplished. First the British navy, next British financial assistance and now the pouring in of soldiers to help in the final round-up.

Those Austrians are going to wait for an umpire of a long time.

Despite all his blasphemous bluster, Holy Willie is commencing to knock at the knees.

The Kaiser in response to an appeal from Austria for more men, made answer:

"When we have beaten the English I shall consider the matter."

July, in Ontario, is said to have beaten all other previous months of that name of high temperature, seemed to most of us more like a dead heat.

The Fall fair list has commenced to appear when divers opportunities will be afforded to gaze at the festive pumpkin and the frolicsome squasn. Of a truth this old world possesses many compensations.

It is announced that Sir George Foster has been arranging for "cheaper lobsters." In most communities they cheapen themselves.

An exchange has the following: "Brothers, dear, oh, how we miss you!

And your names we often call. But there's nothing left to answer. But your picture on the wall."

These must be what are known as "speaking likenesses."

Camp Borden has cost the soldiers hundreds of thousands of dollars which they could have saved under other conditions. The railroads reap the benefit.—London Advertiser.

This is a sample of high-minded Squibs in which Grit papers are indulging these days. The facts are that a large camp was required in Ontario because the Old Country training grounds are fully occupied, and Niagara camp was found to be too small. Perhaps the Advertiser would rather see them pay fares to and from Camp Valcartier, Quebec.

PARIS REVERTS TO OLD TIME

Special Meeting of Council Heeded Petitions and Clock Will be Altered.

(From our own correspondent.)

Paris, July 29.—In response to largely signed petitions from business men and employees of nearly all the industries asking that the daylight saving scheme be rescinded, Mayor Patterson called a special meeting of the council last night. After introducing the petitions it was unanimously resolved to put back the town clock one hour at 10 p.m. on Sunday, July 30th to standard time. The whole proceedings took about 15 minutes, the council taking the view that the people having tried the new measure, knew what they wanted in petitioning to go back to standard time.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SUNDAY IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Guide to Places of Public Worship—Bright Helpful Services—Special Musical Numbers.

Anglican

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH
 Rector, Rev. C. V. Lester, M.A.
 Sunday, July 30, 1916, 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Preacher, Hon. Capt. and Chaplain, S. E. McKegney, B.A.
 8 p.m.—Evensong, Preacher, Rev. Neville Ward, M.A., Honan, China. Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Baptist

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Dalhousie St., Opp. Alexander Park
 Rev. W. E. Bowyer will preach
 11 a.m.—Subject "A Case of Mistaken Identity, and Its Remarkable Results."
 7 p.m.—"The Curse of Curiosity."
 Song Service at night. Good Music. Welcome to "The Home-like Church." Baptism in the evening. Sunday School at 9.45 a.m.

WORSHIP WITH US TO-MORROW

at the

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9.45
 BIBLE SCHOOL
 11 a.m.

"Life's Second Chance"

Duet, "Love Divine" (Stainer), Mrs. Arthur Secord and Mr. J. Pickering.
 Solo, "My Task," (Ashford), Mrs. Arthur Secord.

7 p.m.:

"Saved by Grace"

Solo, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes," Mrs. Savage.
 Solo, "Saved By Grace," Mrs. Secord.
 A Service—60 Minutes Long. COME!

PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
 Pastor, Wm. H. Wrighton, will preach.

11 a.m.—Subject, "The Shaking of the Nations, and the Coming of Christ."
 7 p.m.—"The Marriage Feast."
 These services will be brief, bright and brotherly. Come with us and we will do the good. Baptism at evening services.

Methodist

BRANT AVE. METHODIST CHURCH

Special Services
 11 a.m.—Dr. A. C. Crews, Toront.
 2.45 p.m.—Sunday School.
 7 p.m.—Dr. A. C. Crews, Toront.
 Morning Sole—"The Golden Pathway" (Gray) Mr. J. A. Halred.
 Evening Sole by Sergt. Harold Olan.
 Organist, Mr. Clifford Higgin.

WELLINGTON STREET.

Rev. Geo. W. Henderson, D.D. Pastor.

10 a.m., class meeting led by Mr. Cooper. 11 a.m., public service; brief sermon by the pastor. Duet, "More Love to Thee" (Hewett), Mrs. F. Leeming and Mr. C. Darwin. 2.45 p.m., Sunday School for old and young. 7 p.m., public service; brief sermon by the pastor. Duet, "Love Divine" (Stainer), Mrs. Leeming and Mr. C. Darwin. Mrs. Leeming will sing a solo. Thomas Darwin, A.T.C.M., Organist and Choirmaster. Everybody welcome.

Presbyterian

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dalhousie St., Opp. Victoria Park
 Rev. G. A. Woodside, M.A., Minister.
 11 a.m.—Rev. Thomas McKee, Portersville, Pa.
 12.45 Sunday School and Bible Class.
 7 p.m.—Rev. Thomas McKee. The public is cordially invited.

ALEXANDRIA PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Mr. McClintock, Pastor.
 Union services with Colborne St. Methodist Church, will be conducted in Alexander Church by the Rev. Professor Kilpatrick, D.D., Knox College Toronto.

LOW SUMMER TOURIST FARES TO COLORADO, CALIFORNIA, YELLOWSTONE AND NORTH PACIFIC COAST, VIA CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RY.

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An Exchange Telegram despatch from The Hague says: "The price of horses in Germany has doubled. Farmers are making fortunes selling rabbits at 25 marks each. Bad weather is spoiling the crops. Lindsay fishermen are using potato bogs as bait."

BRODY TAKEN, LEMBERG NEXT

Russians Score Another Victory and Roll Back Austrian Army.

London, July 29.—The Russians, under General Sakharoff have occupied the important railroad junction of Brody, fifty-eight miles northeast of Lemberg, in Galicia, and General Kaledines has broken through the entire first line of the Teuton allies west of Lutsk and driven the Austro-German forces from the line of the rivers Slonivka and Boldurovka, southern Volhynia, according to the official communication issued to-night by the War Office. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Austro-Germans, 9,000 men were made prisoner and a large number of guns were captured.

Lemberg Seriously Menaced
 The fall of Brody is a serious threat to Lemberg, and the rapid and successful advance of General Sakharoff's forces menaces the whole Austro-German line of communications from the north to the south. For the present Kovel yields in importance to Lemberg. The position on the portion of the Russian front seems to be that General Kaledines' left wing behind the Stokhod River, has suspended his advance toward Kovel and is holding up the great Teutonic forces there, while General Sakharoff is pressing on toward Lemberg, which

Non-Denominational

CHRISTADELPHIAN
 Subject for Sunday, 7 p.m., "The Christ That Is to Be," by Mr. George Denton, in C.O.P. Hall, 136 Dalhousie Street, opposite the market. All welcome. Seats Free. No Collection.

BETHEL HALL

Sunday, 7 p.m., Gospel Service. Dr. Bier will speak on "The Wider Hope." Is it according to the Scriptures? Come.

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is defended by the forces of General Boehm-Ermolli.
 Petrograd correspondents attribute the successes over the Austro-Germans almost entirely to the overwhelming superiority of the Russian artillery and Russia's apparent endless supplies of ammunition.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Belleville tax rate this year will be 32 and 3-10 mills, an increase of four mills over last year's rate.

Rev. Gordon S. Jury, of Bowmanville has enlisted in the Queen's University Ambulance Corps.

Armenius Noxel, a farmer, living in Humberstone township, was killed by a bolt of lightning.

Major-General Gwatkin, Chief of Militia Staff at Ottawa, received a staff appointment in Britain and will leave Canada in September.

LOCAL

LOCAL NAME.

This morning's official casualty list contains the name of Alfred Garlick, Cornet, Brantford, wounded.

WON AT ST. GEORGE

Four rinks of Sydneyham met at St. George's last night succeeded in defeating 15 shots.

THE MARKET

A market of fair size was morning attended by a large number of purchasers. Fruit and vegetables continue to be plentiful and cherries still in frequently. New potatoes 50 cents per bushel.

LT. HOAG WOUNDED

Lt. Charles Kenneth Hoag, 4th Regiment of Canadian Rifles has been wounded by a bullet in the neck, according to word received by his father, Provincial School Inspector J. P. Hoag, who was at one time teacher at a private institute here, where he was educated.

GETTING RESULTS

In the tax collector's office this morning, it was stated that in paying the poll-tax was being to be productive of results hastening to comply with the law on that point in order to avoid similar penalty.

BANTAM NEWS

Word received in the morning conveyed the news that P. K. McKissock, of No. 10 Bantam battalion, is confined in a camp hospital at Borden with fever. Lt. McKissock led the local platoon of the and was well known throughout the city during

Eye Talk

—NO 55—

It's Glasses You Need!

That's what a doctor told her, and she said, "Nonsense!" I can see as well as anybody." But

Headache Continue

and she finally decided to have her eyes examined.

She was fitted with a pair of glasses and had no headache since. If you just one case out of a dozen. If you suffer from headache, ask your doctor to tell you the cause. He says, "It's your eyes. I can help you."

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