

THE COURIER

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THE SITUATION

The violence of the conflict in Europe has naturally tended to keep public attention from events in Africa but General Botha has been pursuing his course there with efficiency and precision.

General Joffre is continuing his offensive movements with excellent success. Canadians, because of the natural centre of their interest in the British forces, have been quite apt to overlook the role which the French have been playing.

A CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE

The North Brant Liberal convention, which was called to select a candidate for the Dominion House, at a time when the local Liberal manipulators have been yelling that it would be a "crime" during the war, to take any course favoring of election, seems to have been a peculiar sort of affair.

This makes it clear that Mr. Harold will only carry the standard in the event of a "war election," and that barring such an appeal, the Liberals of the North Riding will have to look for somebody else.

of conventions has been premature. Right here it may be stated that no call went out from Conservative headquarters for a contest.

NOTES AND COMMENT

The London Western Fair managers has issued literature for their Fall Fair. Look here! Give us a chance at some kind of a helping to summer weather first, won't you?

Mr. A. C. Hardy, son of the late Hon. A. S. Hardy, has accepted the Liberal nomination for the new Riding of Leeds.

The note which President Wilson has sent to Germany is remarkably restrained, considering the great provocation. At any rate, after speaking of the authorities there as men who have previously had a high regard for decency, he puts it up squarely to them either to repudiate the acts of their murderous pirates as against American citizens, or else to admit that their devilish deeds were wrought by authority.

IF ANOTHER

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the nation, the conditions under which the American people can continue to live, not on terms of friendship, but of international enmity, with the German nation.

The Times says: "It may be said that the note leaves no point of the controversy untouched and touches nothing as to which there is not convincing and conclusive."

The President brings clearly into view Germany's way out. He is concluding to the point of clearly indicating the terms of a reply that will

meet our demands. She may disavow the acts of her naval commanders, which he with great candor assumes to have been committed without orders or approval, and she is asked to prevent effectually the recurrence of such acts.

"The Imperial German Government will not expect the Government of the United States to omit any word of any act necessary to the performance of its sacred duty of maintaining the rights of the United States and its citizens and of safeguarding their free exercise and enjoyment."

The President has expressed the unanimous voice of the great American republic. Whatever may have been the apprehensions of the nation, stirred to its very soul by the greatest series of outrages ever perpetrated upon a neutral country, these apprehensions vanished with the perusal of the note cabled last night to Germany.

Most significant is the President's plain declaration that expressions of regret and offers of reparation will not satisfy if the practice of Germany's submarine warfare on neutral commerce and neutral ships is to continue. In other words, Germany must squarely back down on the position stated in its note transmitted by Ambassador Gerard this week; it must cease its wanton work of murdering neutrals, or the government of the United States will not be satisfied.

if another American ship is torpedoed, the only thing to be done will be to start the Atlantic fleet toward the war zone."

The Sun says the note is impeccably urbane, though not without little ironies, in its tone, friendly in spirit, resolute in its assertion of American rights and of the freedom of the seas.

"The President has spoken firmly. The country, supporting him as firmly, awaits without passion the German reply."

"The President's note to Germany may be an epoch-making chapter in American history. Its possible results baffle imagination."

"The Boston Post says: 'The note from the Government of the United States to the imperial government of Germany, is all that a grievous nation to the aggressor nation should be. In it is the voice of the American people at its finest and best. It is a powerful appeal to German sanity.'"

"The strong note of the President of the United States, setting forth the feeling of the American people in this matter is not merely in the interest of this country, but of all countries, even Germany herself. Were she to see this; were she to admit her mistake; were she to admit her misdeeds; were she to say that she would commit it no more, she would gain far more in the long run than the mere futile destruction of a comparatively few merchantmen could possibly gain for her now. We may still hope that a chivalrous and kindly race—when the war fever is not burning its heart and brain—does not approve the killing of women and children, even under the plea of military necessity."

BATTERY BOYS GIVE VERY GENEROUSLY

Courier Tobacco Fund Gets a Good Lift.

The Courier takes great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of a box of tobacco and cigarette papers from the men of the 32nd battery, C. F. A. The boys at home are not forgetting their claims on service, and as they say 'other units please copy.'

Cigarettes are the favorite with the convalescents, and a packet of papers and some tobacco keep a chap busy while his wounds are healing, rolling and enjoying. This is a fact. Watch pictures of the wounded.

YOUR LITTLE SHARE. The request for a smoke would also suggest a light, and a box of matches, a corncob and a packet of mixture is one man's share. Surely you fellows can afford 15 cents for this little gift.

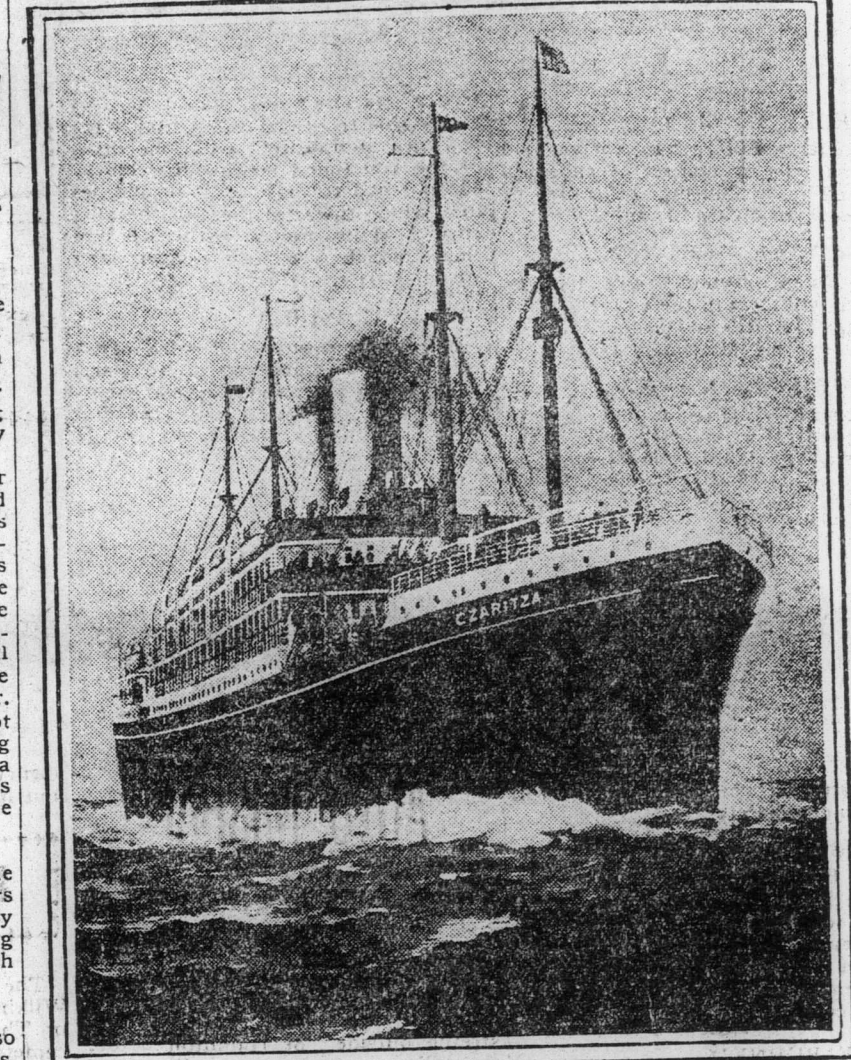
Herbie Milligan, the five year old son of Mr. Milligan of North Cobalt, succumbed to terrible burns received yesterday while endeavoring to recover a ball from a hollow stump.

A letter received from Sergt. Robert E. Smith, injured in the Battle of Langemarck, stated that he was wounded in the left shoulder, but the injury will not keep him out of the fighting line more than a few weeks.

Comptroller Fortescue of the mounted police who has just returned from a visit of inspection in the west, reports that the police are experiencing no difficulty regarding the alien situation in the police districts.

The death of Mrs. Levasseur, wife of the proprietor of the Jubilee House, Rice Lake, is reported. It is stated that the deceased lady had been suffering for some time with heart disease and was found dead in her bath.

WAR PERILS DO NOT DAUNT NEW STEAMSHIP IN RUSSIAN SERVICE



THE CZARITZA

In future maritime annals there will be a select little fleet of passenger steamships that were hardy enough to make their maiden voyages in the dangerous conditions of war time, and not least among these will be the new vessel of the Russian-American line, the Czaritz, which is expected to arrive in New York in time to start the return half of her maiden voyage on May 22.

Lancaster (Pa.) painters are winning out in their fight for the eight-hour day.

Bridgeport (Conn.) carpenters have received an increase in wages of 25 cents per day.

The amalgamated Glass Workers have amalgamated with the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators.

Canton (Ohio) carpenters are asking for an increase of wages to bring the minimum up to 45 cents per hour.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

FINELY ENTERTAINED The officers of the 36th Hamilton, entertained a dinner last evening some of the Dufferin...

TERRACE HILL AMU The people of Grand in sympathy with the matter of forcing all the roads because many in that section, as well as side of the line, are in a state. Therefore, it is said should smile as a little occurred last night in the hill district.

SOME SATURDAY SPECIALS

CREPES To-morrow we give you the choice of our entire stock of Crepes. There are plain colors, striped effects and dainty floral effects, shown both in light or dark colors. These are all our regular 15c Crepes. SATURDAY ONLY 12 1/2c

25 pieces of Plain Satin Duchesse, black and white and white and black striped Silks. These are all 36-inch and the plains are shown in a large variety of colors. Regular \$1.50. SATURDAY ONLY 98c

White Corduroy Skirts Ladies' fine White Corduroy Skirts, fashion's newest. At \$5.00 TO \$7.50 House Dresses 5 dozen Ladies' House Dresses to clear at 98c Kimonas We have just received a new shipment of Kimonas, and they are far beyond expectations. These are shown on the second floor and are worthy of inspection. Saturday Only We give you the choice of our entire stock of Suits at \$25.00 FOR \$18.95

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FRIDAY, MAY 14 LOCAL PEDDLERS' LICENSE Pontana Earti has taken license for the purging ice cream from a purging machine. CHARGED TO CITY. Mr. Harry Botton has from the city in respect incurred by him during treatment for a case of...