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## THE SITUATION.

The Russians are admittedly the victors as the result of two days of desperate fighting in Galicia. Berlin and Vienna now both concede the fact, and have evidently awakened to a realization of the circumstance that the Muscovites are once more to be reckoned with as an actively offensive force. Brussloff has successfully started his men on the way to Lemberg, and at the present gait that objective should be reached in a comparatively short time. In any event the interregnum, following the revolution, has manifestly come to an end. Major General Scott, of the U. S. mission, who has just returned to Petrograd from a visit to the armies in the field, reports that the spirit and renewed determination of the troops is everywhere excellent.

On the French front, the struggle still proceeds with unabated vigor, and both sides are claiming success, with the chances that the Paris version is the more nearly correct.

Germany is clearly face to face with serious internal trouble. A strong feeling against the Chancellors has developed, and there is much clamor with regard to a definite announcement as to war aims. The Kaiser is at the Capital endeavoring to straighten out matters.

**SIR SAM HUGHES ONCE MORE.** In the Dominion House yesterday Sir Sam Hughes repeated the statement that Premier Borden and Sir Thomas White had told him that Canada had done enough in recruiting. He was not quite sure this time as to Sir Robert, but was positive with regard to White.

Both gentlemen categorically denied the assertion and the assumption is obvious that Sir Sam has once more been drawing on his imagination.

The Courier was one of the papers which had friendly comments to make with regard to the ex-Minister of Militia because of his undoubted energy and powers of accomplishment, but there can be no doubt that he talks too much and sometimes takes imagination for facts. For instance not long ago he affirmed that Sir Thomas White had squared the papers by giving them advertising.

Anyone whose opinion is worth while is well aware of the fact that men who control the press of Canada are not a purchasable commodity.

Sir Sam under all the circumstances must not be surprised if the general public in this matter discount his word as against that of the two Ministers he has sought to impugn.

**AN APPEAL FOR FRANCE.** It was on July 17th, 1879, that the "fall" of the Bastille took place, that garrison prison whose inmates were the victims of political despotism, court intrigue, and so on. They disappeared within its walls never to be heard of again, and were literally allowed to rot away, those who survived for any length of time having their names forgotten, and also the origin of their incarceration. It was the destruction of this edifice of remorseless tyranny which broke the spirit of the court party, and changed the course of current events in France.

The date has ever since been celebrated as a national holiday in the land of the Fleur-de-lis, and it is on the anniversary, Saturday next, July 14, that a general appeal is to be made on behalf of the "Secours National," the Aid Association of France.

That country has been harder hit than any other of the Allies. From the very first, the Huns occupied the northern portion of the land, and the inhabitants of that region have endured the most terrible suffering, morally and physically, and are now completely destitute. Even in those districts from which the invader has recently been driven, he first took diabolical care to devastate the land, and the orchards and the homes and everything else on which he could lay his devilish hands.

The heroic sacrifices of this people have been beyond all compare. In numbers far inferior to Germany, all classes of the population have for nearly three years resisted the tremendous Prussian war machine, and their manhood has been depleted to a sore extent. There are now well on to half a million orphan children to be cared for, as well as countless others, whose fathers have

been mutilated and disabled. Houses have been destroyed by the thousand, the shortage of food and clothing has become extreme, comforts for the wounded are a prime necessity, and hospital supplies require replenishing.

Brantfordites will be afforded a chance to do their share at a garden party, and through envelopes which will be distributed in all the churches on Sunday.

It is France who calls, France, who, by her magnificent resistance, which has almost bled her white, is still struggling in our behalf as much as her own, to thwart the Prussian design of placing the whole world in a Bastille bondage.

The citizens of Brantford have responded generously to other demands, and surely they will not fail to help meet this one.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The common, or garden hose has been very little in evidence so far this summer. However, the lack has been splendidly made up by the continued free display of the other kind.

Sir Sam Hughes is decidedly off color when it comes to some of the hues of his statements.

The daily prophetic prediction "rain in some localities," might just as well be changed to read Brantford.

The Kaiser is in Berlin trying to straighten out internal troubles. He will also have plenty of his own to look after when the Allies administer the full dose.

No let up now until that club house has been obtained for the returned soldiers.

The Russian bear is acting as if it had been stilled during the recent lay off.

**NEWS PRINT ENQUIRY.** By Courier Leased Wire.

Ottawa, July 10.—The furnishing of figures showing very generous profits on the sale of sulphite featured the resumed inquiry into the newspaper industry before Commissioner R. A. Pringle at the court house this morning. George F. Henderson, K.C., counsel for the J. R. Booth Company and the E. B. Eddy Company, Limited, lodged a protest against the articles printed in Canadian newspapers on the proceedings before Mr. Pringle. He objected to these reports as being "most distorted."

Commissioner Pringle said it wouldn't do to be too thin-skinned. The publishers were vitally interested in the inquiry. He had not read any of the articles except one in regard to Mr. Tilley's withdrawal as counsel for the publishers and as to this he did not think it fair for the press to state that the withdrawal had been because of a complete investigation of the cost and supply of newsprint. The more he considered it, the more satisfied he was with his ruling. He took note of the objection, however.

**News Notes.**

Frank Cody tossed in his sleep on the roof of a New York tenement house, and was found dead at the bottom of the air-shaft.

The New York health department reports condemning 30,000 pounds of potatoes, which had rotted in railroad cars while held for higher prices.

After appraising \$700,000,000 worth of jewels, W. B. Treadwell has resigned the job in the New York Customs House, which he has held since 1912.

Joseph B. Marindale, president and a director of the Chemical National Bank, one of the oldest and largest financial institutions in the country, died of heart failure in the German hospital in New York today.

An additional war loan of \$100,000,000 has been made to France, bringing the total of credits to that country to \$310,000,000, and the grand total of American loans to the Allies to \$1,303,000,000.

When Timothy F. Kerrigan, a New York youth, was told by the doctors he was going to die from a gunshot wound in his groin he upheld the code of gangsters of the east side and maintained stolid silence as to the one who had shot him.

Seven official claimants entered in the race for the \$1,000 reward offered for the discovery of "Olived Osborne" at the time that Rae Tanner insisted that James W. Osborne, the New York lawyer, was the Oliver who had trifled with her affections.

Rev. J. E. Ledstone, superannuated, is dead at Kingston, aged 74. Senator Richardson, of Kingston, advises every Ontario farmer to sow immediately from two to forty acres of fall wheat.

James and Walter Brown, brothers, 19 and 17 years old respectively, employed on a farm in Raleigh township, Ont., were drowned in a dredge cut.

Chairman M. G. Carey, of the Petroleum Hydro Commission, recommends installation of Hydro to replace steam power at the town's waterworks pumping station, at a cost estimated at \$10,000.

Naturalization within 60 days or deportation faces men of military age born in Great Britain, Canada, Italy and other foreign countries, according to a bill introduced in Congress today.

## THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1917.

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The Thunder Storm of Last Evening Worst Yet

A couple of Houses Were Struck by Lightning

By common consent, the thunderstorm which broke over this good burgh and county last evening, was a sizzler from Sizzleville.

Not content with the first glimpse it came back again, but failed to locate the City Hall.

The feeling of everyone after each recurrent flash was that the fluid must have struck somewhere, with a bit of surprise that it wasn't a personal touch.

**Hit House.** At about 6.30, when the storm was chimney of the residence at 256 Murray street, and occupied by Mr. George Bygrave. The chimney was shattered and the current found its way into the sitting room of the house, but did not do greater damage than the striking of the paper from the walls. Mr. Bygrave and his son, Leonard, were alone in the house, but were fortunate enough to be in another room at the time.

**Mr. T. Burdell's house,** near the River Road, Onondaga, was also hit during the pyrotechnics. The family had just sat down to supper when a bolt hit the chimney, knocking off some bricks, and scattering soot over the table.

A flagpole in Major Hamilton's garden, this city, was also touched up.

In some quarters the heavy rain is reported to have battered down grain and quite a bit of hay was spoiled. The fall of officially reported at Mohavay Institute, was 1.05 inches.

Trolley cars had a hard time of it especially on the L. E. and N.

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**IN WATER AN HOUR.** By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, July 10.—Captain Allen D. Tucker, of American steamship Orleans, which was recently torpedoed, arrived in Paris yesterday, limping from an injury to his foot, due to a gangway falling on it when the ship was being sunk. The Orleans went down within 10 minutes after it had been hit by the torpedo. Captain Tucker was in the water more than an hour before being picked up by one of his own boats.

America's tremendous growth in explosives manufacture is shown by exports of \$5,521,077 in 1913, compared with \$717,144,649 in 1916, according to official figures.

Beginning to-day American bakers refuse to take back unsold bread. It is now up to the housewife to notify her grocer each day how much bread she will require on the morrow.

Herbert Kelley, the stage partner of Effie Shannon, is critically ill at his summer home on Long Island.

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P. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Write "really does" overcome indigestion.

## GRAND TRUNK CHAIRMAN

Issues a Reply to Recent Commission Report

With Reference to the Affairs of that Pioneer Road

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, July 10.—A statement in reply to the majority report of the recent Dominion Royal Commission, has been issued by Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. He declared that this report did a great injustice to the company, and that its recommendation amounted to semi-confiscation of the rights of the British stockholders.

Mr. Smithers emphasizes the fact that the Grand Trunk was the pioneer railway of Canada and that notwithstanding the great public service rendered by the road it has received much smaller subventions than those granted to the C.P.R. and the C.N.R.

Among the important statements made in Mr. Smithers' letter are the following:

That the Grand Trunk has rebuilt every bridge on the system since 1895.

Eleven hundred miles of railway have been double tracked.

In the sixty-five years of its existence the company has never defaulted in its fixed charges.

That as evidence of the company's strong financial position it was able in June 1915 in the midst of war to raise unaided a credit of \$12,000,000.

That in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific prospect Mr. Hays, then president, wished to build from North Bay to the coast. The larger project was imposed on the company by the then government.

That owing to boom conditions the cost of construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific was far in excess of the estimates.

That notwithstanding climatic conditions the congestion of the Grand Trunk last winter was less than on the American railways on the frontier and on the other Canadian railways.

**HON. BOB ROGERS**

Appears Before Two Commissioners Looking Into His Appeal

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, July 10.—Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works for the Dominion, appeared this morning before the McLeod-Tellier commission, inquiring into the minister's complaint that the decision of Hon. Mr. Justice Galt of Winnipeg, in Manitoba agricultural college scandal had not been just to him.

Mr. Rogers was represented by George Montgomery, K.C., and Paul Lacoste, K.C., Montreal.

Sir Ezekiel McLeod explained that Mr. Justice Galt and the Manitoba provincial government had been notified of the public session of the commission. Neither were represented at the hearing this morning.

Mr. Montgomery said that Mr. Rogers had been surprised that reflections on his character had been made in the Galt inquiry, though he had been given no opportunity to disprove them. The contentions made for the most part required no answer from Mr. Rogers as they were arguments based entirely on inferences.

Commissioner McLeod said that the commission did not desire to ask Mr. Rogers any questions.

Mr. Montgomery said that the evidence about Mr. Rogers' supposed conspiracy in regard to the erection of the college really showed that the witness giving it had no dealings with Mr. Rogers, but with his successor.

Mr. Montgomery objected that while all other witnesses had been excluded at a certain stage in the inquiry, Architect Horwood had been allowed to remain on the plea that he was advising counsel.

Mr. Rogers was called to the stand to testify on the question as to whether he was on the Montreal or Toronto train going to Winnipeg on August 10, 1911.

A telegraphic record which had figured in the inquiry had been accepted as showing that he was travelling from Montreal whereas the minister himself claimed to have left Toronto on that day.

Mr. Rogers said he had left Toronto on August 10, and had reached Winnipeg on August 12. He did not change to the Montreal train. He had verified his information on this point.

Mr. Rogers dealing with the matter of how, as minister of public works of Manitoba, he came to be signing the cheque of the provincial treasurer, said that he always did this when the treasurer was away, when they were urgent.

Mr. Lacoste urged that Mr. Rogers could not be expected to remember details about things which had happened five years before, when he had been examined. He (counsel) thought nothing had been brought out in the evidence against Mr. Rogers though, on examining he had found that certain things had been admitted, which were not in accordance with the facts. These things had been repeated by the commissioner.

Counsel for Mr. Rogers then submitted a brief, containing an analysis of the evidence and their opinions thereon.

As a joke, J. H. Chetum, supervising a munition job at Irvington, N.J., fired off a revolver to wake up a workman. Unfortunately it ricocheted off a stone and killed the sleeper.

## PROSPECTS ARE SLIM

For the Settlement of Toronto Street Railway Trouble

By Courier Leased Wire.

Toronto, July 10.—Prospects for a settlement of the wage dispute between the Toronto Railway Company and its employees looked very poor at noon today. This morning at 10.30 a conference between the employees' committee and the company, held at the mayor's office in the city hall began. It ended at noon with nothing accomplished. The company takes the position that it cannot pay the 10 cents an hour increase which means \$600,000 a year without seriously cutting down the profits. The company still offers an increase of two cents an hour. The men absolutely refuse this.

Mayor Church has written to the minister of labor at Ottawa, to Chairman McIntyre of the Ontario railway board and to Premier Hearst. The latter he points out that the Ontario railway board has power to fix rates and wages of railways.

There will be a mass meeting of men at midnight tonight to hear the report of the committee and there seems little doubt that a strike will be declared. The only hope is in a conference the mayor has called for ten o'clock to-night when a last effort at a settlement will be made.

**SENTENCED.** By Courier Leased Wire.

Regina, Sask., July 10.—Clayton Peterson was sentenced to a term of six months in Regina jail in the Supreme Court here this morning. He was found guilty of perjury last fall in connection with his testimony on the charge that the licensed viatical association of Saskatchewan had bribed members of the legislature to obstruct the passage of temperance legislation. Peterson swore that he had not handled a large sum for this purpose. Sentence was deferred pending the outcome of an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, which a few weeks ago upheld the decision of the Saskatchewan court.

**TEAR PRODUCING GAS**

Used in the Capture of a Deserter

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, July 10.—Tear-producing gas such as is used on the battle front was utilized by the police to capture a deserter named Thounin, who resisted them in his apartment in the Rue Andre Del Sarte. Protected by a steel shield, a policeman braved the recalcitrant, and bored a hole in the door wherein he inserted a tube for the gas. As soon as he realized the situation Thounin shot himself, and his wife, half suffocated, opened the door. Thounin died soon after.

Thompson Buchanan of New York the playwright, has enlisted there in the 1st Kentucky Regiment, with which he served during the Spanish-American war. He wrote "A Woman's Way."

One million dollars worth of dye formulas were recovered when the police nabbed Louis Hihn, employee of a New Jersey concern, just as he was about to flee to Mexico. He is of German descent.

"Come out on the porch if you want to see some dologs," telephoned Albert King of Treadport, Ill., to the lady who had spurned his suit. She got there in time to see him take a fatal swallow of poison.

Trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor have decided that neither tobacco nor playing cards will be included in their "comfort bags" for soldiers.

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## LOCAL

**PRESUMED DEAD.** In today's casualty lists appear the name of Private R. Scott Brantford, who is presumed dead.

**ANGELIC MEETING.** There was a meeting of the Anglican clergy in Paris yesterday. Clergy of Brantford attended.

Guests of Rev. J. and Mrs. Amson, during the evening.

**INTO THE PORT.** The Lake Erie and Northern are now running into Port Dover over the G. T. R. tracks, and the is much appreciated.

**FOR THE PORT.** About two hundred and twenty-five excursionists from the Alexandria Sunday school left this morning at eleven o'clock on the Lake Erie and Northern Railway for Port Dover.

**PERMITS.** Buildings permits were issued by the office of the city engineer yesterday to H. B. Yake, 320 W. St., for the erection of a frame verandah, with a porch above, to cost \$50; to Casper Valian, 175 Main St., for a \$70 frame shed, and to M. Eva Norris, 80 Arthur St., for a frame garage to cost \$40.

**THE MARKET.** Strawberries and greenstuffs were offered for sale in fairly large quantities for a week-day market this morning. Berries sold for nine boxes for a dollar, and green peas brought fifty cents a peck. Onions, radishes and lettuce remained stationary in price.

**AN APPLICANT.** Another applicant, Stephen Johnson, a former member of the 84th battalion, who was injured while engaged in training exercises while at that unit, made application for a pension or gratuity this morning and was accepted. He is resident of Kelvin district.

**FAMILIAR FACES.** Many familiar faces to local ball fans will be recognized in the team from St. Thomas that is playing the Dominion Steel Products at Agricultural Park tomorrow afternoon in aid of the Children's Aid Society. "Dusty" Bullock, George Ort, Gadsby and "GH" Pogue are all expected to once more cavort around the diamond here, and other ex-Canadian Leaguers will so accompany them, although the line-up has not yet been announced.

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