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Saturday, March 24th, 1917

THE SITUATION
The fighting on the Western front has now become very intense. All branches of the service are included and cavalry are taking a general part for the first time. The foe has halted his withdrawal at the "Hindenburg Line," and the struggle has commenced to entail enormous losses to both sides. The Allies, however, still continue to make retarded progress and in the St. Quentin canal region the French drove the enemy back from a depth of one quarter of a mile to two and a half miles. The British also continue to go forward. The Kaiserites inundated the Le Fere region in an effort to retard the onslaught. There can be no question that the Hun is now giving battle in a most desperate way upon ground of his own choosing and the results during the next few weeks can hardly fail to be of decisive importance.
The French report a triumph in Macedonia, north of Monastir, taking 1,794 prisoners and many guns while the Russians have administered a severe defeat to the Turks on the Persian border.
The bread ration in Germany has been reduced one-fourth, and intensified reports continue to be received of hunger in the Fatherland.
The new Petrograd Cabinet has issued a manifesto in which the fact is emphasized that a Prussian victory would deprive the Russian people of all their liberties and restore to power an Emperor for a previous by "enslaved people." An urgent call is issued for even greater efforts on both land and sea.

THE U. S. PROGRAM
It is announced that our neighbors are planning a much more aggressive part in the big struggle than the mere arming of merchant vessels. It is pleasing to note that money and supplies for the Allies is now constituting the main talk, and that after all is about all they can effectively do.
Harding, when introducing the sub-Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, recently suggested that Uncle Sam at once lend his credit to Britain and France. The leading lawyers of Wall street have given their unqualified endorsement of the plan. Mr Harding, who introducing the subject to them, said:
"Congress can very speedily provide the surest means of defence by enacting a law which would enable the government to lend its credit to those who are fighting for the same cause. It is my personal opinion that this government should in that contingency extend to the allied powers a credit of one billion dollars, taking as security their own obligations. That would be an effective measure of defence. It would protect us against a foreign invasion and from a premature peace to which we were no party. If we secure that measure of protection, we can look the future in the face. Everything else has been discounted. No shock can arise for which the public is not prepared."
One of the other bankers present said:
"We are a nation of military infants! But we are giants in finance. Financing the war should therefore be our task. Lending to the Allies would make us most immediately and fearfully effective."

LOSSES OF CANADIANS ARE LIGHT
Few Casualties Despite a Week of Frequent Activities
HUNS EXPLODED MINE
And Canadians Organized the Crater
By Courier Leased Wire.
(By Stewart Lyon, correspondent of the Canadian Press).
Canadian Army Headquarters in France, March 24.—The enemy varied his activity on the Canadian front this morning by exploding a mine which formed a considerable crater in this already much churned up region. He made but little out of this enterprise as our men were on the alert and proceeded immediately to organize the crater. Since then there has been increasing gunfire. Our losses in all the raids and other small affairs of the last two weeks have been notably light and the health of the troops is excellent. The battalions which come out for rest are almost as fit as those going in.

SEVEN YEARS.
Montreal, March 24.—Eva Boyle, a married woman, guilty of manslaughter of her lover, Albert Haynes, who she shot and killed on Pine avenue, in the early hours of January 8, was this morning sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary by Mr. Justice Laverne. Boyle, who was a munition worker, claimed she shot Haynes because he was going to desert her. The woman turned the revolver on herself and for weeks lingered between life and death from a wound in the chest. The woman formerly worked in a Boston factory.

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A SINISTER ALLIANCE
The anti-conscription and anti-National Service agitators proceeding in Quebec leave no reasonable doubt in the public mind as to which of the political parties is allied with the Bourassa Nationalists. As was the case in the late Quebec provincial elections, Liberals and Nationalists have joined forces and are daily meeting on the same platforms to denounce measures designed to throw the full strength of the Dominion into the war. Nationalist workers like Tancred Marcell (who wants to see a French-Canadian Republic) are cursing Canada's participation in the war with one breath and crying for the return to power of Sir Wilfrid Laurier with the next.
A recent meeting in Montreal to denounce National Service and deny against conscription, was presided over by one of the most prominent Liberal workers in that city and was addressed by a Liberal candidate for the House of Commons. Thus, while Liberal papers like the Toronto Globe and the London Advertiser are cursing the Government in Ontario for not doing enough in the war, a Liberal-Nationalist alliance is assailing it in Quebec for doing too much in the war. In Ontario, Sir Robert Borden is attacked for not speeding up recruiting. In Quebec he is execrated for permitting recruiting at all. It is an unpatriotic, despicable game, and at the proper time will be suitably repudiated by the bulk of Canadians. Meanwhile, Sir Robert Borden is representing the Dominion at the Imperial War Conference, called to help consecrate the whole strength of the Empire to the prosecution of the war.

GARDENING BOOKS IN PUBLIC LIBRARY
List of Volumes Helpful to All Who Plan Land Cultivation
The following books on Gardening are in circulation at the Public Library, and may be very helpful to any who intend having a home garden this summer:
First Steps in Gardening; Practical Gardening; Practical Potato Growing; Practical Vegetable Growing; by Walter P. Wright.
Gardening for Amateurs; Complete Gardener; Garden Planting; Little Gardens, How to make the most of them; Garden Work for Everybody; Ideal Gardening by H. H. Thomas.
The Garden Book, by Holland.
The Garden Month by Month, by Sedgwick.
Yard and Garden, by Baker.
Fruit, Flower and Kitchen Garden by Beal.
Gardening, by Henderson.
How to Lay Out a Garden, by Komp.
A Well Considered Garden, by King.
Gardening—Art Out of Doors, by Rensselaer.
A Home Garden, by Rexford.

GRAVE CHURCH.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning prayer. Subject of sermon, "The Festival of Self-Sacrifice."
7 p.m.—Evening prayer. Subject of sermon, "The Meaning of Blood." The rector will preach both morning and evening.

ST. JUDES' ANGLICAN.
Dalhousie and Peel.
Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Rector.
March 25th, fifth Sunday in Lent.
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon, "Judas Iscariot."
3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon, "The Church and the War." During renovation of the church the services will be held in the school room. Entrance from Dalhousie street.
The rector will preach at all services.

Baptist
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Dalhousie Street
11 a.m.—Prof. I. G. Matthews, Toronto.
7 p.m.—"The best age in which to become a Christian."
Rev. W. E. Dowyer in charge of all services.
Music—Choir. Mr. C. Disher, Mrs. F. Sage.
Welcome. Sunday school at 2.45 p.m.

Congregational
CONGREGATIONAL.
A helpful message for you tomorrow at the Congregational, corner George and Wellington streets.
Rev. W. J. Thompson, minister.
Church services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Morning sermon, "The Legacy of Life."
Evening sermon, "The Lesson of Life."
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Sunday school 3 p.m., Mr. J. L. Dixon superintendent.
Open session, special speaker, attractive program.
Large adult Bible class, Mr. H. P. Hoag teacher.
You are cordially invited. Come.

Methodist
BRANT AVENUE METHODIST.
10 a.m.—Brotherhood.
11 a.m.—Rev. A. A. Bowers.
2.45 p.m.—Sunday school.
7 p.m.—Rev. A. A. Bowers.
Morning Music.
Solo, "There Were Ninety and Nine" (Sankey).
Anthem, "Refugee in the Lord" (Sir Geo. Elvey).
Soloist, Miss Hilda Hurley.
Evening Music.
Solo, selected.
Anthem, "Calm the Listening Ear" (Hortalo Parker).
Soloist, Miss Hilda Hurley.
Come and worship with us. Come and bring your friends.
Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. Clifford Higgin.

COLBORNE ST. METHODIST
Rev. W. E. Baker, Pastor
10 a.m. Class meeting—Mr. John Mann, leader; Sr. Brotherhood—Dr. E. Amos, speaker; Jr. Brotherhood, 11 a.m.—Rev. W. E. Baker's subject, "The Challenge of Methodism, What the Church Stands For." 2.45 p.m. Sabbath School. Review with lantern slides.
7 p.m. Rev. W. E. Baker's subject "The Revival needed or why not more conversions?"
Morning music; Anthem, "Fairest Lord Jesus" (Brackett); duet, Mrs. Baird and Miss Dorothy Baird. Evening music; anthem, "The Lord is my

News of the Churches

Light (Marchant) solo, Mr. Norton Buck, G. C. White, organist and choirmaster.
MARLBORO' ST. METHODIST.
Rev. John E. Peters, Pastor.
11 a.m.—Overcoming Difficulties.
2.45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Christ Forgiving Sins. Our series of special evangelistic services begin this Lord's Day.
We extend a cordial invitation to you to come with us, for our mutual benefit and for the glory of our Christ.

WELLINGTON ST. CHURCH.
Rev. Dr. C. W. Henderson, Pastor.
10.00 a.m.—Brotherhood, led by Mr. McPadden. Subject, "Present Day Opportunity." Class and Junior League meetings.
11.00 a.m.—Public service—Sermon by the pastor, "Grace Sufficient." Anthem "Lift up your Heads" (Handel). Solo—Mrs. Frank Leeming.
2.45 p.m.—Sunday School for old and young.
7 p.m.—Public service. Sermon by the pastor, "Expectant," "Un-ready," "Excluded." Anthem "With Angels and Archangels" (Hopkins). Solo, Mrs. Frank Leeming. Anthem "He's Watching over Israel" (Mendelssohn).
Mr. Thomas Darwin, A. T. C. M., organist and choirmaster.

Presbyterian
ALEXANDRIA PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. D. T. McClintock
10 a.m.—Brotherhood—Race-track Gambling.
11 a.m.—The deep need which Christ meets. Children's sermon.—The Blind Hymn Writer.
3 p.m.—S. S. and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Christ's commendation of a non-producer.
ST. ANDREWS' CHURCH.
Brant Avenue
Rev. J. W. Gordon, B. D., Minister.
Services, 11 a.m.—"How to Know God."
3 p.m.—Sabbath School and Bible Class.
7 p.m.—"Memory."
Music—Morning Anthem, "King of Love," Soloist, Mr. W. T. Millard; Evening Anthem, "Abide With me," Torrington, soloist, Miss

ZION PRESBYTERIAN.
Darling St., opp. Victoria Park.
Rev. G. A. Woodside, M. A., Minister
11 a.m.—Subject, "The Fact Beyond Company."
3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.
7 p.m.—Subject, "The Promise to Power."
The public is cordially invited.

BETHEL HALL
Sunday, 11 a.m., remembering the Lord's death.
3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class, conducted by Mr. W. J. Craig.
7 p.m.—Gospel service, Dr. T. H. Bier will (D. M.) speak on "Recent Events in the Light of Prophecy." Come, you are welcome.

Non-Denominational
CHRISTADELPHIAN.
Sunday school and Bible/class, 3 p.m. Lecture, 7 p.m. Subject, "And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead that they should be judged, etc." (Rev. xi. 18). Speaker, Mr. H. W. Styles, in C. O. F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie street. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

SPIRITUALISTIC.
Spiritual meeting Sunday, March 18th, 7 p.m. Subject: "Concerning Spiritual Gifts." Speaker, Mrs. H. E. Litt. Collection to defray expenses. Society Hall, Temple Building, Dalhousie Street.

THINNING THEM DODOWN.
Jack: "Lumme, 'Grace, you ain't forgotten 'ow to shoot! That's another of them murr'd'n blinglers put down wot's been enjoying the freedom of the seas for a few days! Well, if their future's on the sea, all I can say is now we've got started, 'kaven 'elp 'em! Savin' your presence, Miss!"

Take a Glad Hand Welcome
To-morrow to the Services of the
First Baptist Church
West Street
11 A. M.
"The Gospel of Comfort"
Anthem—"Out of the Depths" (Adamson)
7 P. M.
"The Grace of Giving"
THE MUSIC:
1—"Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord." The Choir (Garrett)
2—"De Profundis".....Capel
J. A. Halrod
3—"Child Come Home".....Boters
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LOCAL NEWS
BOARD OF HEALTH.
The township board of health met in the court house on Monday afternoon.
ON DUTY.
Jack Howarth, police court clerk who was absent from duty on account of sickness on Friday, returned this morning.
SWEEEPERS.
The board of works had sweepers on the streets this morning cleaning up the winters' mud that had collected.
PASSION SUNDAY.
To-morrow, two weeks before Easter, is observed in the Catholic church as Passion Sunday. The following Sunday will be Palm Sunday when the ceremony of blessing the palms will take place.
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.
A special meeting of the township council was held this morning at the court house for the purpose of passing a by-law empowering ratepayers of the Bellevue section to issue debentures covering the expense of erecting an addition to the Bellevue school.

HIGH WATER.
The water in the river to-day, though high and muddy, was clear of ice and now all danger of a flood is thought to be past. Until yesterday afternoon, the sides of the river were lined with ice, but the rain late afternoon and evening, cleared out all the debris that remained.

FORESTERS' FESTIVITIES.
High Chief Ranger Archie Mac and some fifty members of the Arden Order of Foresters, will journey by special car from Hamilton to Brantford on Monday night next to participate in a big lodge night to be given by the local lodge of the order, followed by a social evening.

ST. BASIL'S MISSION.
"He that will not hear church," was the subject of evening's address to the women of St. Basil's at the mission service, speaker emphasizing and impressing upon his hearers the necessity of obeying the commandments of church.
BAZAAR.
The Ladies' Aid Society of Bath St. Presbyterian church held a successful bazaar in the church on Wednesday evening. There was a goodly supply of home made cookies, fancy work and sewing, candy, etc., and the ladies were kept busy preparing the good things. A net sum was realized for the Ladies' funds, and much credit is due to those who so willingly helped to make bazaar such a good success.

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