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The Situation.

The Grecian situation has at last been brought to a position which is satisfactory to the Allies. The Greeks have to depend upon sea routes to a notable extent, and it was John Bull's mastery of the waves which enabled the screws to be put upon the unwilling Constantine and his advisers. It has not been asked that the country should participate in the war, but that they give absolute pledges that they would not interfere with allied troops. This has been done, and a threatening aspect of affairs definitely cleared up.

A despatch makes the statement that Goritz has fallen, but this is not confirmed. The place is an important town of Austria situated on the river Isonzo, about 22 miles from Trieste, and when it is taken the way will be open for an attack on the latter place. It is the most important seaport of the Austrian monarchy and the most considerable trading town on the Adriatic.

With regard to the Serbs, the story is one of plucky resistance, but without much avail. The Czar has promised that in a week he will have troops in Bulgaria, and Italy has promised an expeditionary force of 40,000.

On the Gallipoli peninsula the Turks made another strong attack, but the effort resulted in a marked defeat for them.

John Bull's Way.

Under the above heading a well-known United States paper says: "Nervousness among those who sympathize with the Allies, over any cabinet shindy in England would probably be quite without warrant. That's the way John Bull usually does it. In the life or death struggle with Napoleon he turned out half a dozen cabinets. He had no sooner got the Crimean War neatly upon his astonished hands than he indulged in a parliamentary spasm and fired his ministry.

When foreign relations are bad as they can be and bricks are being coming through all the windows like hail, John's first idea is to grasp the government firmly by its whiskers, break a chair over its head and kick it under the table—after which he feels fit to attend to the little matter outside.

We have heard a good deal lately about British decadence, and maybe it is all so. But to judge simply by the past we should say that when England is all yammer and wail, with everybody shaking his fist in every body else's face, and there's a howl here over a broken head, and a shriek there as the stove lid catches papa in the eye—why, then everything is most promising and the outlook could not be better.

Judging by the past, if England fought as silently as France does, we should suspect it was out of wind and could not last long."

STAY ON GOOD TERMS WITH THE POLICE

That is Advice Handed Out by Sir Sam Hughes to the Soldiers at London.

DOWN ON THIEVING

Ordered Contracts Canceled With Merchants Named in Investigation.

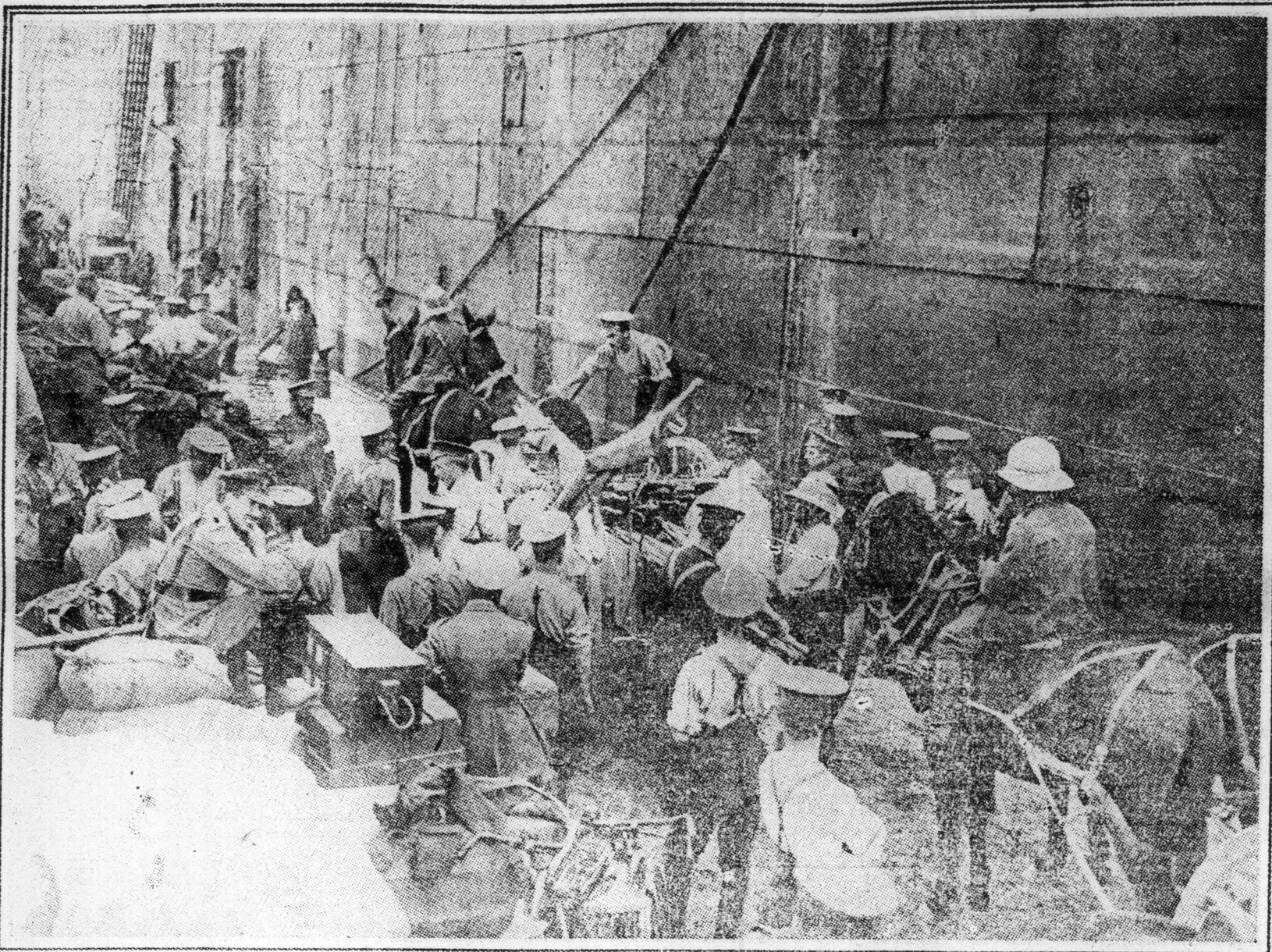
London, Nov. 26.—Sir Sam Hughes made his much expected visit to the 33rd Batt. yesterday, and instead of tearing into the officers and men as it was predicted in some quarters he would do so, he aroused the greatest enthusiasm among both officers and men by assuring them that he regarded them all as desirable soldiers, that he wished he had an army like them, and by making the happy announcement that the battalion would go to the front at the earliest possible moment. He advised them in the meantime to stay on good terms with the police.

Sir Sam was vitriolic, however, in his references to the men who had been guilty of the "petty thieving" as he termed it. "Petty thieves will creep into any regiment," he said. "When you find them out it is up to you officers to ferret out the dirty skunks and grind them into the earth."

Sir Sam condescended with the battalion that they had been kept so long on this side of the water.

"It's through no fault of yours," he told them, "that you were not in England long ago. However, I hope to get you out of here very shortly, perhaps in two or three weeks. If things

SOME REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE ALLIES FIGHTING THE BULGARS



LANDING BRITISH TROOPS AND HORSES AT SALONIKA

This picture depicts a scene of every day occurrence at Salonika since the forces of the Allies were landed there. The men and horses have just landed in the quay from the big transport seen on the right. In the wagon are a number of stretchers for the wounded.

go well, there's no reason why you shouldn't eat your Christmas dinner in England."

CASE OF OFFICERS

"If Col. Wilson, an old personal friend of mine, has erred, and I do not say that he has, it has been in trusting too much to his officers and non-commissioned officers. It is up to you officers to remember two things, pride and honor. Pride and honor are the things that will stand you in stead when you meet the enemy. I am sorry that this trouble has occurred, but since it has occurred I couldn't let you go away with this stain hanging over you. I don't care who the man is, be he of high rank or low, if I find that he has been guilty of

wrong doing, off goes his head—like that," and Sir Sam illustrated his statement with a sweeping swing of his arm through the air.

INSPECTS 33RD

The Minister of Militia was at the parade grounds at the barracks by 8.30 and had each of the company officers of the 33rd take charge of the unit for a few minutes. Nothing escaped him. The fact that some of the men were without gloves attracted his notice and he ordered that this should be remedied. Before leaving, the minister received three hearty cheers from the men of the 33rd.

Learning at the camp that Frank Jackson, butcher, and Dean Bros. bakers, continued to supply rations to

the camp, despite the fact that they were prominently mentioned in the recent investigation, the minister ordered that both contracts be cancelled immediately and new tenders called for.

Slice of War Loan.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—The Standard Trust Company directors have decided to invest \$100,000 in the war loan.

"Can't you tell me something more interesting?" This was the comment of Mrs. Francis Gaglio, who was told in the Bronx County Jail she had been indicted for the murder of her husband.

Old World Notes

A touching incident occurred the other day at North London Police Court. Corporal Arthur Drake, of an Australian battalion, introduced himself to the magistrate, and said that he did so at the request of a soldier who had died of wounds at the Dardanelles. The corporal explained that on the battlefield he recognized a mortally wounded comrade as a former member of the Queensdown Social and Athletic Club, Hackney Downs, which he (the corporal) was some time ago secretary. Talking of home, the dying man asked him to call and see the magistrate and thank him for his leniency when he (the dying man)

was before the court some years ago. The soldier had been before the court charged with a small offence and had been discharged with a caution. The corporal was unable to give further details, as the man died, but he told the magistrate that he felt he must come to the court and deliver the message. The magistrate was greatly moved by the incident.

Eugen Sandow, the famous strong man, has been forced to appeal to the London Press for assistance in dispersing foolish rumors which have been widely circulated concerning his nationality. He told a newspaper representative that both his parents were Russians, and that he had been a naturalized British subject for many years; that his wife was British-born; and that he regarded himself as in every respect an Englishman, whose home and interests are all in Great Britain. Mr. Sandow is able to claim that some 70,000 officers and men in the British army have been trained in physical culture either by him or by sergeant-instructors and others under his direction; also, that thousands of them would never have been able to pass the doctor for military service without the curative courses of physical exercise which he prescribed for their minor ailments or defects.

A strange rent was paid the other day when the city solicitor of London and the secondary attended before the King's Remembrancer, Sir John Macdonald, K.C.B., at the Royal Courts of Justice and rendered the rent services annually due to the Crown by the Corporation of the City of London. Responding to a proclamation of "tenants and occupiers of a piece

of waste ground called The Moors, in the county of Salop, to come forth and do your service," Sir Homewood Crawford, City Solicitor, cut one fasten with a hatchet and another with a billhook. As rent service for a tenement called The Forge, in the parish of St. Clement Danes, he counted six horseshoes and sixty-one nails, the King's Remembrancer saying "Good number." This was the thirty-first occasion on which Sir Homewood Crawford had performed this duty.

Two unique Nelson relics are shortly to be offered for sale at a London auction room—an epaulette of gold bullion surmounted by a silver anchor; the companion decoration to the one on the coat of the national hero in the collection at Greenwell Hospital, and the sash which Lord Nelson is wearing in the mural painting at the Royal Exchange. The relics were given by Admiral Nelson to Tom Allen, his close attendant and confidential servant, who vouches for their authenticity in an affidavit made at the time. In 1833 they became the property of the present owner's grand-father and in his family they have remained up to the present day.

Secret conference between army and navy officials, was attended by General Wood, Brigadier-General Montgomery and rear admirals from the Atlantic fleet.

A hot wrangle was brought on at a suffrage luncheon in St. Louis when Representative Meeker, an anti-suffragist, and guest of honor, charged that in a certain suffrage city business women sold their votes for \$50 each.

LOCAL

CARDS SENT.

The Brant Patriotic League sent off some 800 post cards this week to the seas.

PANSY CLUB BAZAAR

The Pansy club is holding a bazaar at the Children's Shelter noon and evening. It is expected to be up to its usual high of attractions.

TO PREPARE REPORT

The Brantford and Parry Sound League will hold a meeting this evening in the Y. M. C. Hall for the purpose of preparing reports to be presented at the general meeting which will wind up the season affairs.

ODDFELLOWS MEET

Grand River Lodge, of the Oddfellows met as usual last evening when after some discussion a programme was formed. The lodge also voted in favor of the new Canadian trustees being instructed to the bonds immediately.

REVERSED THE FIGURE

The members of the 84th Belview school as they called out, "Three oh 48th." The officers and school on their march Wednesday. A young lad who was excited in his and called out, "Three oh 48th." The officers and school good laugh.

C. S. OF ST. LUKES

On Wednesday the society of St. Luke's church regular meeting, which was attended. The evening's service was a very interesting one. The ornaments of the altar were transacted. Mr. chairman of the religious gave a very interesting address on the subject. He pointed out the ornaments of the altar cross, processional cross, and concluded that he would like to see the same in St. Luke's church also commented upon the subject in a very able manner. The singing of a hymn, the prayer book, was brought to a close.

"See the difference glasses make."

If you seem to have trouble in reading, come to me. I will examine your eyes and will put on test lenses so you may see for yourself what a difference glasses make before you buy a pair.

Chas. A. Jaeger, OPTOMETRIST, 52 MARKET STREET, Brantford, Ont.

CHILDREN COME TO TOYLAND!

Saturday Specials

TOYLAND IS NOW OPEN

Corduroy Velvet
Heavy Costume Cord Velvet in Greens, Brown, Tan, Purple, Light and Dark Alice, Black, Worth to-day 75c.
Special 59c

2 Good Specials in Dress Goods
25 pieces of Heavy Winter Coating. Every kind of coating values up to \$3.00
\$1.95
Tweeds
15 pieces of 44 inch Heavy Suiting Tweeds for suits, skirts, boys' and Children's wear.
59c

ONE GRAND COAT BARGAIN
Ladies' here is a bargain. Plain Cloth, Imitation Lamb, Velvet, Plush, and Corodury Velvet, and Curl Cloth Coats. These coats are worth easily from \$25.00 to \$45.00. Some very handsome coats are here, silk and satin lined. Now if you want a genuine bargain here is your best chance. The price Saturday is

\$15

Kimona Specials
Ladies' Fancy and plain Crepe and Eiderette Kimonas, in floral and beautiful Indian designs. Prices are \$6.50 to \$15.00
\$1.50

"TOYLAND"
IS NOW READY FOR YOU!
Ho-Ho., Boys and Girls, Toyland is opens. Come to-morrow and see the toys. This is your department and we want you to enjoy it to your hearts content. So to-morrow you can have full sway. We want every boy and girl to come to-morrow and see this beautiful collection of Toys. Everyday now we expect to see your smiling little faces.

Special Corset Bargain
100 pairs of finest French Coutil Corsets, very newest models, four supports, guaranteed that steels will not push through top, rust proof, all sizes. See this bargain. Saturday only
\$1.00

Art Satene Special
20 pieces of beautiful designs in Art Satenes for Comforters, Curtains, etc., worth 25c. Special
15c

Ladies' Nightgowns
Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns, all sizes, including O. S. and extra O. S., four different styles to choose from, regular \$1.50
Saturday only
\$1.19

HOSIERY
Ladies' fine all wool cashmere hose, spliced heel and toe.
Ladies' Misses' and Boys' 2-1 and fancy ribbed, all-wool Cashmere hose, worth 60c.
Ladies' and boys' ribbed, all-wool cashmere hose, 2-1 and fancy rib.
Ladies' extra fine, all wool Llana and plain Cashmere hose.

UNDERWEAR
Ladies' winter vests and drawers, natural and white, all styles.
Ladies' Flannelette undershirts, heavy quality, white and colors.
Ladies' fine knitted wool undershirts in black, grey, red. Prices \$1.50 and \$1.00
Ladies' all-wool guaranteed unshrinkable combinations, all sizes, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length.

Items From Staple Dept. of Interest
5 pieces of 36 inch extra fine white Cotton, 10c worth 12 1/2c. Special
36 inch extra heavy snow white imported Flannelette, Regular price 15c. Saturday
25 dozen large size Turkish bath towels. A towel that for quality and size, can't be equalled, worth 40c. Saturday
15 pieces of light and dark striped Flannelette, 36 inches wide, regular 15c. Saturday
MEN'S SOX
50 dozen pairs of Men's and ribbed, light and heavy all-wool Cashmere sox, plain weight. Usually sold at 50c. 3 pair for \$1.00

OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO.

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Women's don Regular \$3.50. Saturday
Youths' good boots, sizes 11 to 13
Boys' good-to boots, sizes 1 to 5
Infants' don't sole, sizes 5 to 7

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