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THE SITUATION

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U. S. LAWYER ON "GERMANS IN AMERICA"

Mr. Harold Pitcher Okie is a well-known lawyer in the States, and he has recently issued a book under the title "America and the German Peril."

Here is a sample extract: "Any war of the United States with Germany will be commenced by a rebellion—perhaps of numerical insignificance—conducted upon United States territory."

The Outlook (New York).—This latest triumph of British arms (Botha's success in Africa) is most noteworthy because it is one more proof of the wisdom of the British methods of colonial government.

Fifteen years ago General Botha was fighting England, and Germany was openly in sympathy with the Boer cause. Yet so wisely, so kindly, and so tolerantly have the British ruled in Africa since the end of the Transvaal War that, when the crisis came last August, General Botha and most of his race did not hesitate in the choice between England and their ancient friend Germany.

Every United States administrative department—War, State and Navy—is penetrated with Germans occupying positions of trust. If Germany is not to-day in possession of the plans of every fortification, naval vessel, and of every code belonging to the United States, she has departed from every tradition of her history.

It will be quite unnecessary for Germany to land a "uniformed" force at Panama; 2,000 German-American sightseers armed with naturalization papers, American birth certificates, and weapons of precision acting against an unsuspecting garrison could put the canal fortifications into the possession of Germany, who would hold it till we had built and manned a huge navy or until a regenerated Great Britain had forgiven our frosty neutrality.

Mr. Okie reminds his compatriots that America contains more than half a million males of German birth who are of military age, and most of whom, he thinks, it is safe to say, have performed their full military service.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. Those old razors, for instance. They would be much better at the front than in some out-of-the-way corner. Leave 'em at this office.

A second letter received from Col. Colquhoun again demonstrates how much the Courier boxes are appreciated by the Brantford boys on the firing line. Keep up the good work by your contributions.

A machine gun campaign has been launched among Brantford's other war activities. Will we get there? We should smile! Have that habit all the while.

The Minister of Munitions has promised Premier Borden that John Bull will utilize the reserves of Canada to the last available extent, and what's more, we'll do our full share.

Out West, soldiers in camp who so desire, can help in the harvest. Good move. The gathering of the crop is just as much important in its way as men at the front.

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It is nice to have some baccy in your old tobacco box. Help see to it that the Brantford boys at the front have theirs also.

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Builders of Ship Called to Enquiry

Federal Grand Jury on Eastland Disaster Probes Deeply.

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Flame and Fire Poured Over Trenches

London, July 31.—The following official statement was given to the British War Office Friday night: "This (Friday) morning the enemy began a bombardment of our trenches north and south of Hoge (east of Gerres, Belgium), and followed this by an attack with flames which destroyed chiefly against the trenches recently captured by us at Hoge. By this means the enemy succeeded in penetrating our first line trenches on a front of about 500 yards. The fighting is still in progress."

ITALIAN OFFICIAL WARSAW

Will Allow Retreat. The Chronicle believes Germany will be content to allow the Russians to retire to a new line meanwhile occupying themselves with fortifying the newly captured positions. It is possible, says the Chronicle, "that the Germans will not try to break through the new Russian lines which give them in turn a short and easy line to defend. Then they can promptly transfer their huge surplus forces to another area for an offensive against Italy, Serbia or the Anglo-French front. Before autumn one of the three is likely to be hammered hard and signs point to Serbia or Italy as the first to be attacked."

"Warsaw touches us in England very nearly and sharply," says The Mail in an editorial. "We shall feel the loss of the city even more than the Russians, who have little less space in which to retreat. We hope authoritative means will be taken to inform the Russian duma at its sitting to-morrow that Great Britain stands firm with Russia in this struggle."

SILENT

Through the streets endless columns of laden carts and lorries converted on the Praga and Alexandrovski bridges across the Vistula, only a group of soldiers with their legs dangling over the side distinguished from the wagon containing peasants a few sacks of potatoes that contain the banks' millions of rubles in paper money or the irreplaceable records of the law courts.

Day and night gangs of soldiers were briskly stripping league after league of copper telegraph wires from the poles. Church bells were all unslung lest they become food for Krupp cannon later on.

Three three Vistula bridges, including the new Praga bridge, more than a mile long, and costing \$5,000,000, are lined with sand bags and wires are set in readiness to explode land mines at the last moment before the Germans enter Warsaw.

DEPARTURE OF COSSACKS

Grand Duke Nicholas' armies will save themselves whatever happens. Personally I can see nothing but ultimate disaster for the Germans in their colossal operations against the ever-yielding, but ever-pressing hosts of the Czar.

A week ago to-day a train arriving in Moscow carrying the British, French, Belgian and Serbian Consuls, and Consular archives, the American Consul Hernandez De Soto, remained in Warsaw, having laid in a big stock of provisions, with the intention of sticking to his post. The train was also the British Anglican chaplain, and the last remnant of the British colony, some riding on cattle trucks. The refugees included most of the high officials of the law courts with their archives, and 90,000,000 rubles (15,000,000) of court funds.

The journey from Warsaw to Moscow occupied three days, as it was around by way of Bialystok and Vilna, because the direct route via Brest was choked with troop trains.

Terrace Hill

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Herrall of Marvahl, Illinois, are paying a visit to their friends, Mr and Mrs Herbert Ayres of Dundas street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ashton are spending a holiday at Port Stanley. Something like 22 men from the Hill have given their services for their country in the great struggle now going on. Of this number, two are working in munition factories in England, the others in the army.

The Sunbeams are giving an evening on the lawn of Mrs. Kerr, St. George street, Thursday next.

A leather agreement has recently been reached between the French and British Governments. The French Government has undertaken to allow the export from France of a limited number of hides of 35 kilos salted weight and over. Permits to export hides of the specified weight from France will only be granted on application being made to the French Ministry of War by the Committee of the United Tanners' Federation of Great Britain, who will act as sole buyers of hides of this class for export from France to Great Britain.

The imported hides will be sold by auction to tanners engaged in the production of leather for army boots. Any difference between the price paid in France and the price realized in Great Britain, after meeting expenses, will be paid to the Treasury. In return for this concession on the part of the French Government export from Great Britain of a corresponding weight of light leather of the classes required for French army boots has been agreed to. The export to France of leather of the classes specified will, in future, be regulated by the International Commission. London.

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RUSSIA

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Operations against Kovno naturally are regarded as interesting, because of the importance attached to it as one of the strongholds of the prospective new Russian line. The Germans proceeding from the southwest, have reached the advanced positions of Kovno and also are pushing northeastward from Suwalki.

HOLDING THE NAREW

Meanwhile the Russians are defending gallantly their positions on the Narew between the Vistula and the Veprez and on the Bug. They claim notable successes in the sector Chmel-Plaska, where they caused their antagonists heavy losses and took one thousand Austrians prisoners in the Sokal region.

One of the most thrilling minor actions of the war in this theatre was the capture of an Austrian aeroplane on the 28th by Lieut. Pokrovski, Cornet Plonski, east of the Ziota Lipa River. Firing constantly at the Austrian aviator from a higher altitude, they forced him to descend. The Russian machine followed and the Austrian lieutenant surrendered with a non-commissioned officer. The Austrian aeroplane, which was not damaged, was a new machine of the 120-horsepower type.

NO PROPERTY DESTROYED

London, July 31.—Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, has decreed according to a Reuter's Petrograd dispatch, that no property in Warsaw shall be destroyed unless such a step is imperative from a viewpoint of military necessity. Owners of property and growing crops which are destroyed will be indemnified by the Russian Government. Specific routes have been designated for the use of the inhabitants of Warsaw who are voluntarily leaving the city.

THE CLIMBERS WON.

The Climber ball team defeated the Alerts in a league game 10 to 3. This makes the Climbers winners of the first series, with five wins and no losses, while the Stars are second with one loss. Batteries—Climbers, Buckborough and Guenther; Alerts, Lenington and Whitley.

Guenther and Jarson starred for the Climbers, while Buckborough allowed the Alerts but two hits.

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