

THE COURIER

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The Situation.

There can be little question that the Zeppelin air raid over England last night resulted in far more damage than is given out in the brief official announcement. In fact, a despatch over the Courier's leased wire to-day says that London was reached and lives taken there. Some half a dozen of these murder machines were engaged in the sortie, and as each must have dropped tons of explosives, there can be no doubt that there was corresponding havoc. Just what object is gained by withholding full details is difficult to imagine. The people have abundantly shown that these visits do not scare them, and certainly the Huns have agencies by which they learn the actual results. Such attacks with the approach of spring may be expected to be quite frequent, but John Bull in the long run will surely find means to stop this menace in the same way as he did with regard to the submarines.

The British steamship Appam is safe after all. She has arrived at a U. S. port flying the German flag, and those aboard her have come back as if from the grave. Uncle Sam now has another delicate task on hand to determine on just what status she must be treated.

It is officially announced by Russia that the operations against the Turks in the Caucasus have proved entirely successful, and that the troops of the Czar can now descend from the present rigors of a mountainous region into much more comfortable territory. The Germans have eased up in their attacks in the region of the River Somme, and the enemy is now said to be massing before the British position of the line at Ypres in order to make an assault in force there.

To Promote Canadian Trade With the Allies.

The Canadian Manufacturers Association has formed an organization in England under the title of "The Export Association of Canada," and in this regard the statement is made: "So far as Canada is concerned at the present time, the most important issue, next to the winning of the war, is the establishment of an export trade with the allied countries, which will keep her people employed and enable her to meet her national obligations."

In a recent issue of the London Times a good deal of space is devoted to the movement. Mr. F. C. Armstrong, joint general manager of the association, said to a representative of the paper named: Canada has been well advertised for a decade and a half as the granary of the Empire. It was practically unknown to the world at large that she had, during the same period, developed manufacturing industries, many of these of the first importance, in which nearly half her population found employment, and which at the moment when the check came to her progress were proving greatly in excess of the demands of the home market.

In the opinion of Mr. Armstrong, the United States and Germany will, after the war, engage in a fierce struggle for the markets of South America, and Great Britain may find it profitable to sell out part of her South American securities and transfer the capital so realized to aid in the development of Russia's resources. Canada naturally desires to take her part in supplying that great new field. The most serious difficulty at present in the way of Canada getting her products on the markets of Great Britain and of the world is that of transportation; even in the matter of foodstuffs sufficient tonnage is difficult to secure. While, no doubt, everything

possible is being done in this direction under the present conditions of stress, the working out of the problem in the future will require the most careful consideration and co-operation between the Mother Country and the Dominions. With more than half the tonnage of the world under the British flag, however, it should not be impossible, when the problem is seriously faced, to provide the means of inter-communication which are essential to the economic unity of the Empire and the development of its world trade.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The honorary mayor of Clervaux has been sentenced by the German authorities to three years' imprisonment for circulating a pamphlet, "Martyred Belgium." Do the Huns consider that the awful atrocities which they committed there were in reality a pink tea party?

The Australians have awakened to the fact that some German professors whom they treated with the greatest hospitality prior to the war were in reality active spies. The same sort of thing is true of the breed everywhere.

Toronto has established a new record of the enlistment of 328 in one day. In the giving of men and money in this war the Queen City has certainly done a good deal to mitigate its well-known soubriquet of "Hogtown."

Pardee, chief Liberal whip, in the Dominion House yesterday, urged men of all political faiths to rise above partisanship in the present Empire struggle. Why doesn't he drive this need home to Carvell and Pugsley and others of that discredited tribe?

In Austria they are using church bells for the manufacture of munitions. No doubt they think the latter will have the right ring about them.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE MOUNTING

Italian War Loan is Being Taken Up Very Rapidly.

Rome, Jan. 31, via Paris, Feb. 1.—The subscriptions to the third Italian war loan to-day reached the sum of 2,000,000,000 lire, although the lists have been open since January 10, only. They will continue open until February 10, but the government has already received an amount equal to what had been expected from the rapid subscriptions. The unexpectedly large and rapid response to the loan issue is due in large measure to the energetic campaign carried out in its favor by Premier Salandra and other ministers and by the utilizing of the newspapers, public posters and other methods of drawing the attention of the people to the patriotic effort demanded of them. For several days past crowds have filled the streets, all classes of the community patiently awaiting their turn to give over their funds for government use.

CANNING

The remains of the late Mrs. Hare of Woodstock, a former resident of this place were interred in the cemetery here on Saturday the 22nd. Mrs. Hare had reached the great age of 94 years, and throughout her lifetime had been a very industrious woman. The funeral was conducted by Mr. Finlayson of Paris, and was private.

Mr. Cunningham, municipal councillor and Mr. Frank Wells, canvassers, were in the village on Wednesday in the interest of prohibition. Mr. and Mrs. D. Chesney were in Paris on Monday.

The sincerest sympathy of this place is extended to Mr. McKay and family of Woodbury in their hour of very sad bereavement. Mr. James Given is home after a few days spent in Toronto. A number in the village are complaining of bad colds and grippe. We are pleased to say that Mr. Frederick Anderson, Jr. is on the mend after an attack of la grippe. Mr. Martin was in Paris on Saturday.

The River Nith is very high here, owing to the heavy rain and thaw. Mrs. J. Given is home after a month spent with her sister in Toronto.

Chalmers Co. Moving.

Detroit, Feb. 1.—The Chalmers Motor Car Company was incorporated under the laws of Ontario last week with \$100,000 capital as the first step towards the erection of a branch plant in either Windsor or Walkerville, according to Clarence A. Pfeiffer, vice-president and secretary of the company. Similar action has been taken by the Maxwell Motor Company which also proposes a branch plant in Windsor. This action of two of Detroit's largest motor car manufacturing concerns is thought to be the beginning of a rush of American manufacturers to establish branch plants in Canada to escape the exclusion of their business in that country after the termination of the war. It is common opinion that when the time comes the Dominion will adopt a preferential tariff which will practically prohibit the exportation of many manufactured articles from this country into Canada.

Biliousness is Cured by HOOD'S PILLS

ZEPP CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Fifty-four persons were killed and 67 injured in last night's Zeppelin raid. The figures in regard to the casualties were contained in an official statement issued here this afternoon.

L. E. & N. APPEAL IN GOLF CLUB AWARD HAS BEEN ALLOWED

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The Supreme Court gave judgment to-day in the following case: Lake Erie & Northern Railway vs. Golf Club, appeal allowed and award reduced to \$9,000.

NERVOUSNESS OF GREAT SPEAKERS.

Few speakers are ever able wholly to cast off their nervousness. Sometimes it persists into the form of a mannerism, attractive or otherwise, and a writer in the "Pall Mall Magazine" gives some striking instances.

"The late Duke of Devonshire usually spoken of as the perfect type of the rose to speak in the House of Commons he would lean one arm on the nearest of the two iron-bound boxes on the right of his speech. And a few quiet words, the other hand would steal into the tail-pocket of his coat and emerge holding a neatly-folded white cambric handkerchief. Without unfolding it, he would gently rub the corners of his mouth. This done, the hand, still holding the handkerchief, would rest on the hip or be thrown back.

"Sitting near him, I observe that the grip on his handkerchief gradually tightened and that the muscles of the hand were in continuous action. At the close of his speech and one saw not the clean, neatly folded cambric handkerchief, but only a solid greasy ball, which was quickly returned to the pocket. Here was the safety-valve of the impassive nobleman's nervousness.

"Gladstone was one in whom nervousness had become mannerism. When he rose to speak he began with a few gracious words on the speech point, and then, as to the character and importance of the subject. In his earlier days this was no doubt to 'get his breath.'

"His next act was to raise his right hand over his head with the thumb bent down and gently scratch his skull. That is rather common among public speakers. The third action of Mr. Gladstone was his peculiar and individual sign, 'throwing his arms downward by his side, he would draw his fingers across the cuffs of his coat so as to conceal them completely. The ordinary practice is just the reverse, the hands are thrust out and not concealed the white linen of the shirt cuffs. These were the invariable preludes to the great commoner's speeches.

Used Bda Language.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—For using foul, indecent and obscene language over the telephone William Hutchwell spent 30 days in jail. He was sentenced to ten months in the Police Court yesterday afternoon. This was the first case of the kind ever brought before a court and was a very cheerful episode only made possible by an enactment of last year. Hutchwell denied the charge and conducted his own defence, but promptly paid the fine after conviction.

EX-P.C. WRITES. Chief Slemin received a letter from Pte. J. L. Colton, an ex-constable of this city, this morning. It was written ten from an English convalescent hospital and was a very cheerful epistle. He hopes to get leave to return home in March, and will certainly be pleased to see his old friends again.

SIGNALLERS WON.

A snappy game of ball was played on the Y.M. floor between the signalers and bugle band of the 18th Battalion. The former team won by 8 to 2. The batteries were: Buglers, Mursey and Mulligan; Signallers, Stuart and McGrath. Stuart certainly proved to be "some pitcher."

FIFTY-EIGHTH FOR FRANCE.

A very cheerful and interesting letter was received by Mrs. Livingston to-day from her son Brant Livingston with the 58th Battalion. He was in England when he wrote the letter, but the battalion was expecting to leave for France very shortly. He is probably over there now. The 58th is the best regiment over there in bayonet fighting and they will be able to take care of themselves when they meet Brother Hans with the gleaming sword. The Hun fears so much. He explained how he had enjoyed his visit to London. Although his stay was a short one he had inspected most of the interesting places in the great metropolis. An outbreak of spinal meningitis had placed them in quarantine, from which they had just been relieved. He meant to do his best when the battalion really arrived at the front.

INDIANS' DEPENDENTS TAKEN CARE OF BY PATRIOTIC FUNDS

Secretary of Local Branch Explains This in Following Letter.

The following letter from Mr. H. T. Watt, Secretary-Treasurer of the Brantford Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, explains how the Fund regards the dependents of Indians on active service.

"With regard to the matter of the Indians on the Reserve in Tuscarora Township, who are enlisting in the Haldimand Regiment at Dunnville.—As announced through the papers, a few days ago, the County Council passed a Resolution to the effect that for the reasons as embodied in the Resolution they could not see their way clear to render financial assistance to the wives and families of these volunteers. This has apparently led to some misunderstanding as to the county's position and also as to whether the wives and families of the Indians, will, or will not, receive Patriotic Fund help.

As is generally known, we have on our lists in this Branch, a considerable number of soldiers' wives and families, who are resident in the County. We administer the necessary assistance to these and the county will continue to re-imburse us. The County also bear a portion of the relief administered to soldiers' wives and families resident in Paris. The fact that the County does not see its way clear to reimburse the Patriotic Fund for payments which would be made to the wives and families of the Indians, who are enlisting, does not mean that they will not be taken care of.

Wherever cases are found where the wives and families of the soldiers are not being taken care of by any organization, the Canadian Patriotic Fund at once steps in and places such cases on their own Fund at the nearest Branch.

We would appreciate it if you will explain, through the columns of your paper, that the wives and families and others dependent upon the Indians, who are volunteering for Overseas Service, will receive assistance in accordance with the regular scale of our Fund and placed on exactly the same basis as all other volunteers. As they are enlisting at Dunnville it will likely be more expedient that they would apply at that Branch for assistance, but any applications which may come through our Branch here, as well as Dunnville, will be promptly and gladly cared for.

Berlin says that since Oct. 1, Britain lost 63 aeroplanes, while the German lost only 15.

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USE COURIER WANT ADS.

Watch for the Big Announcement This Week Our Great Sale of Embroideries Takes Place We will give you bargains that you will remember. You know what our previous sales of Embroideries were like. WELL, WATCH THIS ONE

LOCAL NEWS

FOR RED CROSS. The Red Cross fund wish to acknowledge the following contributions: Mrs. J. G. Cockburn, \$200; Garrick Club, \$90.40; Butchers and Grocers, \$30.00; Junior Red Cross Circle, West Brantford, \$4.00.

REAPPOINTED. Under an order in Council, Messrs. J. A. Sanderson and F. D. Revill have been appointed for three years as the representatives of the Ontario Government on the Brantford General Hospital Board.

REVIVAL SERVICES. "The Silent Sufferer" was the subject at the Everdale Baptist Church last night, when Evangelist Torrie addressed a good congregation. He spoke of Jesus as the silent sufferer because he felt all his sufferings because he was man's substitute. He held His peace because of His enant with God and because of His love for men and women to turn to Christ. Mrs. Torrie sang very sweetly, "Would You Believe."

DR. HENRI. "Plodder" is the theme song of the League in enjoyably, ing and in lessons and out and p

POLICE. At a meeting of the Mayor's Board elected clerk and Stanley Brantford of eleven have enlisted Country.

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