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THE SITUATION.

The troops of the Kaiser are still making a desperate effort to force their way through to Calais. Let them keep on trying. They are recklessly spending much of value in men and material, while the Allies are remaining as firm as a rock, and giving blow for blow with a good deal added. If the Kaiser and his war lords do not recognize by this time that it is the beginning of the end, then they must still be as obtuse as when they started in to tick all creation—to ram their alleged culture down the throats of the rest of the world. All of their plans and preparations for years consisted of the scheme to smash their opponents in the initial stages. They haven't done it. Poor little Belgium has been trampled on and ravished, but even a twentieth-rate power could have done that. Moreover, hats off to them! They are still unbroken in spirit and determination, the spunky little people that they have proved themselves. Their ruthless despoilers, not content with all the unwarranted horrors committed, are now alleged to have decided that relief from neutral countries shall not be extended as long as they have a foothold in the land. What, in the name of heaven, could be a more hellish thing than that?

The fall of Tsing-Tan has proved an awful blow to the cultists! The Kaiser in a message admits that the place had "cost many years of labor," and further declares:

"The defensive war which today they sustain against a world of hatred, envy and greed is a war which, God willing, will not be in vain."

This ruthless war lord started in with the declaration that he was in partnership with the Almighty, and then, forsooth, he added the Mohammedans as a third section of the firm—a people who consider it a defilement to come into close contact with the Christians.

The King's speech and the speech of Premier Asquith at the opening of the British House were both full of warranted hope—a hope which becomes stronger with each day.

The sinking of the Niger may be regarded as comparatively a minor incident, although it once more brings home the deadly powers of the submarine.

COMMODITY PRICES ARE EASIER.

The Labor Department's index number reviewing prices in October shows a tendency to a lower level. When the war broke out the number rose almost at once from 135.5 to 140.7. It has now eased back to 139.0, or nearly two points. Compared with a year ago, however, it is nearly five points higher. The October relapse is chiefly accounted for by declines under the headings grains and fodders, animals and meats, and fruits and vegetables. Among miscellaneous foods, cream of tartar and glucose fell, but sugar, molasses and honey advanced. Silk and jute lowered the average for textiles. Metals, coke, linseed oil, hops and rubber also developed weakness. On the other hand, New Brunswick spruce deals, glass, starch and news print were higher.

The above refers to wholesale prices, of which 272 are included in the review. Retail prices in the several Canadian cities followed pretty generally in the wake of wholesale. From the householder's standpoint the further advance of nearly one cent per pound in sugar was the most unfavorable incident of the month. On the other hand, potatoes were unusually low in Eastern Canada, and meats went down in several places. Bread went up in four cities. Flour went up in three and down in three. Butter was unusually steady, though it usually advances at this time of the year; the rise in September perhaps accounts for this. Milk came down in two places, which is unusual at this time of year. Rents have been falling pretty generally for some months past.

Only one new strike occurred in the whole of Canada in October, that of moulders at Owen Sound, but five remained unsettled from September.

TRIBUTE TO TROOPS FROM CANADA.

The following leading editorial is from the London Daily Mail—

"We have begun this war with a refreshing abstinence from the somewhat unbalanced demonstrations that marked the progress of the South African campaign. The general and the very just feeling is that this is too serious a business for flagwaving and merely spectacular parades. But, af-

ter all, there is such a thing as popular sentiment, and to cater to it and stimulate it, when this can be done without any sacrifice of military efficiency, is, or should be, one of the duties of the authorities. We therefore endorse, and trust the War Office will see their way to adopt, the suggestion put forward in our correspondence columns yesterday that London may be permitted to welcome the Canadian troops before they leave for the front.

So far neither the nation nor the capital has had a chance of expressing the universal feeling of pride and gratitude with which every detail of the Canadian rally to the cause of the Motherland and of the Empire has been followed in these islands. The Canadian troops were disembarked at a famous but somewhat remote port; they are completing their training at points that are necessarily removed from the centres of population; it is doubtful whether one Englishman in five thousand has been privileged to set eyes on them. The whole nation would like them to know and feel how deeply it values the high spirit of loyalty and self-sacrifice to which their presence, their quality, their admirable equipment and their enthusiasm emphatically testify. The only adequate medium through which the popular wish can be gratified is the capital of the country and the Empire. If the Canadian forces could be marched through London on their way to the battlefields in France, the welcome they would receive would be such as to send a thrill to the farthest ends of the British Dominions. We submit that numbers, armaments, and so on, are not the only factors in warfare, that sentiment counts too, that it is possible to wage a campaign with too much secrecy and too little attention to the human and laudable emotions of the average man, and that unless there are peremptory military reasons against it the capital of the Empire should be given an opportunity of wishing its gallant defenders from Canada God-speed."

THE MAN WHO WAS SHOT

The Winnipeg Free Press contains an interesting communication from Mr. William McBride, M.A., managing director of the Metropolitan Securities Limited, who travelled on a steamer with Carl Hans Lody, shot in the Tower of London as a German spy.

Mr. McBride writes as follows:—"Re Carl Hans Lody, alias Charles A. Ingles, whose trial in London, England, as a German spy, was concluded Monday, and who I presume by this time has been shot, I may state that in 1910 I was some seven months in his company during a trip round the world on a German boat, the Cleve, of the Hamburg-American line. From San Francisco to Honolulu he sat at another table, but as he seemed to have taken kindly to my wife and myself, he got a transfer at Honolulu and sat beside us all the rest of the trip. He was a graduate of a German university, and an officer in the German army, and spoke fluently French, Spanish, Italian and English as well with hardly any accent. He had a magnificent state room, and his own dark room for developing photos. He was an expert photographer, and I spent many happy hours with him in his dark room watching him develop his pictures. When I saw his trend was fortifications in Japan, Hong Kong, India, and British Strait possessions, and Egypt, I asked him why he made a specialty of such, to which he replied that as an officer and an engineer, his mind ran in that direction, and he did it purely for amusement as a German gentleman. I thought him a man of affluence and cultured refinement seeking innocent delectation in his photographic fads.

In talking one day of the death of a fellow passenger, he said, "my death shall be short and sweet, as I know I shall be shot." When I asked him why he had this premonition, he said, "because I am such a dare devil." He said: "You know I was nearly shot at Tokio when I was caught getting those photos of the fortifications, and I escaped by the skin of my teeth at Bombay."

He was continually asking me about military matters in Canada, about our canal systems, about whether the colonies were really loyal to the mother country, etc. I never for one moment suspected his having any ulterior object other than a personal desire for general information. He was a splendid musician, had a beautiful trained voice, and was a general favorite on board. When I left him at Hamburg, he informed me that he would be visiting Canada in a few years, and I was looking forward to a pleasant reunion in Winnipeg.

I have no doubt now that he was then a paid spy of the German government, and that this system of espionage had its ramifications in almost every quarter of the globe."

MT. VERNON

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Miss Mae Sturgis spent Sunday with Nettie Palmer.

Miss Lizzie Palmer of Paris spent the week-end with Mrs. Wm. Glass.

We are glad to report that Mr. W. Fairchild is doing well after going under an operation at the hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Boughner and daughter Alice, have returned home after visiting relatives in Hamilton.

Quite a congregation greeted Rev. Mr. Perce, who took charge of the service here last Sabbath afternoon and gave a very interesting talk from the book of Genesis, telling the story of Joseph and his brethren. It was enjoyed by those present.

What might have proved to be a very serious accident on Tuesday last, when Lawrence Fowler was thrown from a wagon, cutting his head, which required several stitches and crushing a couple of his fingers.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ames of Burlington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ames.

Mrs. Birkett of Brantford is visiting Miss Judson.

The Mt. Vernon Methodist entertainment at Christmas will be held on Tuesday evening, December 22.

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LOCAL

BOARD OF WORKS.

The Board of Works will meet in the City Hall at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, November 12, to discuss the question of civic works.

ERECTING A COTTAGE.

Edward Sears has taken building permit for the erection of a cottage on Marlboro street, cost of \$1,000.

LOST HEH VALISE.

One of the delegates at the men's Baptist Convention held in the City Hall at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, November 12, to discuss the question of civic works.

TO MERGE RAILWAYS.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the T. H. and B. and Erie Railways yesterday, it was decided to amalgamate, and an action will be made to the Railway Commission.

RECRUITS WANTED.

The Second Dragons recruited locally by Major Brooks and alternates have been of late an energetic campaign for a vice men. Success has attended their efforts to such an extent that a parade is to be held at date. Recruits for this cause can be enlisted any evening at the Armory.

FERARI IS DEAD.

A New York despatch to the Francis Ferrari, widely known as a carnival show man, a former proprietor, died last night at home here from a complication of diseases. During the twenty years he spent in this country, Ferrari, as he was known, had animal shows and animal acts in every state of the United States. He was born in Italy in 1862. Col. Ferrari visited with his shows in 1913.

A KEEN RUNNER-UP.

Miss Margaret Matthews, most worthy runner-up in the Cup Tournament. She played game through and her sets were worth recording. She took the new champion by 1-6-3-3 after losing the first set of 6-2. She then put a vicious game for the final, losing out by 9 to 11, after many games were won. On her 16-year she ought to be one of the players of the ladies club for she has shown much promise.

EXHIBITION GAME

Another very interesting game will be played next evening, 14th, when Brantford Ball Club play their second game against Hamilton. As the Progressives have been the final of the Spectator Hamilton and Brantford, the ship of the city it will prove interesting to see how players fare against them. Unfortunately Brantford has lost their men who played against them some weeks back. Sid Stubbins' ankle still being bad, injury received in that game. Stubbins having left for the O. try and Bert Magill being sick list. Ernie Roberts will come into the team taking Stubbins' place; Brian of Brantford an excellent substitute Magill.

A final selection of the match will be made on when the executive meets.

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