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Tuesday, August 17, 1915.

THE SITUATION.

The official announcement of the sinking of the British transport steamer Royal Edward is the most notable incident of the day's news.

In the Eastern theatre an effort to turn the Russian left flank has failed, and the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas continue in excellent style to fall back upon their new defensive lines.

The occupied area contains the cotton industry of France, i.e., the French Lancashire, of which Lille is, as it were, the Manchester.

Brooklyn has abandoned fumigation for contagious diseases as valueless and for more modern methods.

The official announcement has been made that fifteen thousand of the Canadian soldiers now in the Old Country will be sent to the Dardanelles.

HEROIC SACRIFICE. By special wire to the Courier. Calgary, Alta., Aug. 17.—Archibald and Jack McKenzie, contractors and old timers here, were drowned in the Red River north of Bassano when their boat capsized in a strong current.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Bad news to-day, all right, but the marvel of it is that some other transport had not previously suffered.

There is a strike of corset makers in the States. They state that they will stay with the blooming thing to the end.

Uncle Sam reports the greatest corn crop in his history. And by the same token, Germany has been treading on quite a few of them.

This is what is known as an "afternoon paper" war. In other words, with a difference in time of some five hours said papers can in time for issue receive items sent out as late as 8 p.m. of each day.

The sinking of the Royal Edward took place on Saturday, and yet the announcement was not made until to-day. It is difficult to imagine the reason for such red tape delay when information could be of no possible advantage to the enemy—in fact, a German unofficial report at the time said a transport had been sunk.

The man Frank, of Georgia, has at last been done to death. This was a most extraordinary case. He was convicted of murder of a girl on the testimony of a colored man who told an unbelievable story.

VESSEL BLOWS THROUGH. Tempe, Texas, Aug. 17.—It was stated at the offices of the Santa Fe Railroad here early to-day that a message had been received from Galveston saying that a large vessel had been blown through the causeway connecting Galveston with the mainland.

The youngest soldier in the British army is said to be Sam Broody of Cheetham, Manchester, who recently enlisted at the age of 13.

In Yorkville Court, New York, in one day, 187 traffic violators paid fines of \$1 to \$100.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reilly of Brooklyn, is charged with taking other people's purses in church.

The First Presbyterian Church of Mattituck, N.Y., is celebrating its 200th anniversary.

The son of Rev. Charles Philipbar of Brooklyn, N. Y., was put under bonds to support his young wife.

A cable at Chicago from Liverpool asked an estimate for a million head of beef cattle for the allies.

An oil painting by Julian Scott in the Peabody Museum at Harvard was cut from its frame and stolen.

The widow of Patrolman Boyle of Jersey City is suing P. Luden, autoist, for \$25,000 for his death.

The District Attorney of Forest County Pa., Marion Carringer, was fatally shot by Berneno Schectino.

The American Federation of Labor says the Panama-Pacific gold dollars will show the figure of a working man.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has sold out for \$8,000,000 and left their trade to the Japanese.

As he fell unconscious, Chas. Wagner, motorman on a Newark car, pulled the brakes and stopped his car.

Oroville will have a 65 mile irrigation ditch to the city.

Nelson is having all overhead wires placed in underground cables.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Corporation of the County of Brant will, at a special meeting of the Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the Court House, in the City of Brantford, on Saturday, the 4th day of September, 1915, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, take into consideration and, if deemed advisable, pass a By-law providing for borrowing the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars, to be repaid in ten equal annual instalments of principal and interest, said money to be raised for the purpose of paying the County of Brant's share of the construction of the Putnam Bridge, on the county line between Brant and Oxford, and the construction of the two Hogback Bridges on the town line between Brantford and South Dumfries.

GERMANY

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CHEMIST INTERESTED.

"In the correspondence the plants of Germany to buy 1,400,000 pounds of phenol (carbolic acid) manufactured by Thomas A. Edison, are also clearly set forth. This correspondence is between the American Oil and Supply Company of Newark, and Hugo Schweitzer, German-American chemist at 117 Hudson street."

"In it the fact is clearly established that the latter was acting for the German government, and that the supply company transferred to it on June 22 last its contract with the Edison Company and on the following day gave its receipt to Herr Schweitzer for \$100,000 to guarantee the performance of the contract."

"Evidence is included in the correspondence to show that the German government is even now financing a plan to insure itself the output of shrapnel casings of at least one concern in this country, the manner of shipment and delivery not being disclosed by the correspondence."

"That Germany will probably take cognizance of the charges involving its officials which have been made in the public press, when the proper time comes. It would be undignified to answer them at this time."

Count Von Bernstorff arrived at the hotel in the forenoon from a week-end motor trip into the Adirondacks. He was accompanied by Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, German naval attaché, who had been hastily summoned by the ambassador late Sunday night.

Apparently the whole staff of the German embassy was congregated at the Ritz-Carlton to await the ambassador's arrival. Von Hainhausen, first secretary, and in the ambassador's absence charge d'affaires of the German embassy, was the first one to confer with his chief.

Captain Franz Von Papen, the German military attaché, charged by "the New York World" with having been one of the instigators of the alleged conspiracy to create internal discord in this country in favor of Germany, was also a visitor to the ambassador. He carried a package of papers and left after the conference, preoccupied and apparently depressed.

Count Von Bernstorff's statement that the German embassy would "take official cognizance of the charges involving its officials" was strongly seconded by George Sylvester Viereck, editor of "The Fatherland," charged by The World with having sold his American citizenship for German money.

"I know positively that the documents which were reproduced in the New York World, were stolen by a British spy whose identity is known," Mr. Viereck said. "We have proof that certain officials of the German embassy have been shadowed for weeks by British spies."

The Canadian Pacific Railway will again be one of the principal exhibitors at the forthcoming exhibition to be held in Toronto and, in addition to the display of Canada's golden west product, a new departure will be added taking the form of a Railway Kitchen and dining car. This will doubtless be a revelation to most people, and of particular interest to farmers' wives and daughters.

Victoria barbers ask the city council to regulate the hours of closing.

TENDERS FOR PULPWOOD LIMIT

TENDERS FOR PULPWOOD LIMIT. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Wednesday, the fifteenth day of September, 1915, for the right to cut pulpwood on a certain area situated north of the Transcontinental Railway, west of LaSalle and south of English River in the District of Kenora. Tenders shall state the amount they are prepared to bid in addition to the Crown dues of 40c per cord for spruce and 20c per cord for other pulpwoods, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the area referred to. Such tenders shall be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory, and to manufacture the wood into paper in the Province of Ontario—the paper mill to be erected within such time and in such place as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall direct. Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, ten per cent. of the amount of their tender, to be forfeited in the event of their not entering into an agreement to carry out the conditions, etc. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars as to description of territory, maps, etc., apply to the undersigned. N.B.—No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for. G. H. FERGUSON, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto, June 5th, 1915.

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Elections in Cook County, Ill., in 1916 are estimated to cost \$2,970,000. Two lumber yards were fired at Rutland, Vt., and \$350,000 damage ensued. North Plainfield, N.J., seeks relief; it is beset by a plague of blackbirds at night.

LOCAL NEWS

MEET TO-MORROW. The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council takes place tomorrow evening.

THE TEMPERATURE. Record for the last 24 hours. Lowest 55; highest 85. Same date last year. Lowest 55; highest 79.

SEEK HIS SERVICES. Pete Cancella has received a communication from the secretary of the committee in charge of the 1916 ball tournament to be held in Toronto next Wednesday offering the position of umpire.

NOT HIS FAULT. In connection with the recent collision, Mr. G. A. Gale points out that he was in no way to blame regarding the matter, as the other chine was on the wrong side of road, and the owner paid all damages.

ONE HUNDRED INCREASE. Comparison of street railway turns for week ended August 1915, city lines only:

Table with 2 columns: Day and Turns. Monday 345 54, Tuesday 343 54, Wednesday 341 30, Thursday 315 67, Friday 328 16, Saturday 372 10.

Showing an increase of \$107,840. The returns for 1914 during the week were large on account of the Old Home Week.

RETURNS FROM TRIP. Mr. G. Pickles, manager of Brantford Laundry Limited, has returned from an extensive trip through the West. He reports trade conditions very quiet, but the attendance at the Pan-Pacific Exposition at present time is very large, the Canadian exhibit, especially, being highly admired and is also a great asset for Canada. He found great deal of interest was being shown in the war also, and judging from editorials in the papers and the pressions in general, their sympathy were decidedly with the allies.

Swiss Embroidery 200 Yards at Bargain Prices 39c. Includes Crepe Chambray, Swiss Spot Muslin, and Special Ribbon Bargain.

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