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THE SITUATION

A second contingent of United States troops are landed on French soil. It has been known for some time but not used by the newspapers, that they constitute the first division ordered over by President Wilson as the forerunners of a large army which will ultimately follow.

The enemy is holding desperately to the village of Avion, the last defence of Lens. He has given up his trenches leading to the village only after fierce fighting, and has retired to a new line immediately in front of the coal centre. Canadian guns are now pounding these trenches which scouts report to be strongly held by the foe.

STREET RAILWAY SETTLEMENT.

It is satisfactory to know that matters have been amicably settled between the Municipal Street Railway Commissioners and the employees. For their part, the members of the Board naturally feel that as trustees of the people, they have to keep an eye on expenses, and so far the earnings have shown a very narrow margin indeed.

A GREAT JOKER

Mr. H. Fowler, of the London Advertiser, must be an unconscious humorist. He recently addressed a Liberal meeting in St. Thomas on the best way in which to help win the war and pacify Quebec, and his remedy of all things was to place Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the head of a "National Government."

FOOD CONTROLLER STARTS IN WELL.

Food control was earnestly urged in the House of Commons two years ago by Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, member for Brantford, and at an early stage of this session he also took occasion to reiterate that necessity. In neither case did he mince his words and his plain speaking without any doubt helped to bring home the great need for such an appointment.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, the man selected, had already proved his great energy and worth in the post of Provincial Secretary of both the Whitney and Hearst administrations, and he has tackled the job with characteristic vim.

His appointment took place on June 29th. Three days later he had arrived in Washington where he spent some time in conference with Mr. Hoover the U. S. food controller, and several officials, with regard to co-operation in food matters and supplies for the Allies.

Returning to the Dominion he held a conference on June 26th with representatives of the various institutes of agriculture, the I. O. D. E., the Y. M. C. A. and other interests.

It is a large order which he has undertaken and people must not expect the impossible. With millions of producers and purveyors employed in the business of fighting and with field labor more or less scarce and wages higher than ever before, there is bound to exist a condition of charges much above the normal.

Mr. Cockshutt has certainly every reason to feel much personal satisfaction over the circumstances that his ideas have found concrete form, and the people generally are to be heartily congratulated upon the choice made by Premier Borden.

Mr. Carvell, the most bitter Liberal critic of the Borden Government, has announced that he will take the word of the Premier that conscription is necessary, and will vote for the bill.

In Detroit, a husband sued for a divorce on the ground that his wife chewed tobacco. The judge dismissed the case on the basis that a woman had as much right to do that as a man.

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Several alterations have been made in the Venizelos cabinet. M. Negropontes assumes the finance portfolio instead of agriculture as announced yesterday.

Ladies' White Canvas Oxford at Cole's Shoe Co., 122 Colborne St. Go to Wicks for Flags, Jap Parasols, Plumes, Horns, Parade and Car decorations.

CANADIANS ONCE MORE

Show Their Mettle in the Lens Operations

Capture the Hun Front Line Protecting Avion

(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press in France). Canadian Army Headquarters, June 28.—A further phase of the long struggle for the recovery of Lens, the center of the richest coal mining region of France, from the German invader, was reached early this (Thursday) morning when the enemy's front line protecting Avion, a suburb of the city, was captured by storming waves, which went forward under the protection of a concentration of artillery fire of that part of Avion immediately behind the German line.

POINTS TO CONSIDER WHEN PURCHASING A RAILWAY TICKET

A Canadian Pacific Railway ticket does not represent merely a means of transportation between given points. It, in addition, provides the traveller with every comfort and convenience developed by modern railway science.

The July Issue of MUNSEY'S MAGAZINE contains a collection of special articles of expressive timeliness and special interest to every progressive thinking man and woman.

Woman's Part in the Russian Revolution

By Stephen Bonsal. A very pretty event transpired at St. Basil's Church on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when Miss Katherine O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, 39 Lawrence St., was united in bonds of hymen, to Mr. Francis Gauthier, of Akron, Ohio.

The Aeroplane—The Vital Part It Plays in War

By Willis J. Abbot. This article is of most timely interest and describes the uses of aircraft and its indispensable services as the eyes of a modern army.

A Mine Sweeping Cruise in the Submarine Zone

By Judson C. Welliver. Mr. Welliver is the special correspondent in Europe for the New York Sun and Munsey's Magazine, and this is a thrilling narration of a voyage with men whose daily work is to clear the engine of destruction from the highways of the sea.

Our New Possessions, The American Virgin Islands

By James Luby. While geographical changes are a matter of comparatively small note in the daily life of Europeans, an acquisition of growing importance to all Americans is the purchase by the United States of the beautiful, yet strategically significant Danish West Indies.

The Story of "The Sun"

By Frank M. O'Brien. The third of a series of articles narrating the history of the New York Sun. The introduction of independent journalism, and the very open use of the press for attacks based on personal grievances form a very amusing and effective record of the journalistic methods of earlier days.

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LOCAL

PLUMBERS' LICENSE. A plumber's license was by the city clerk this morning. H. Ballantyne, 58 Colborne.

FLAGS FOR CHILDREN. The executive of the Centennial Association have secured Canadian flags for child participating in the celebration and will be given to the children they leave the schools.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. A final meeting of the committee of the association will be held this evening for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the big celebration.

HASEBALL. Two close games are promised the city league on Saturday noon when the Holmedale Club vs. the Dominion Steel Products the contending teams. Pires selected are Legacy and Sharp. The games will be played on Monday, no game staged on the holiday.

RAILROAD CONTROL. The following letter sent by Mayor Bowly: Lieut.-Col. W. F. Cockshutt, Ottawa.

A meeting of the Railway Committee will report to Council on the 1st of July, assuming control of the Grand Pacific and Canadian North under no circumstances can further aid to these units. My letter will follow this.

COMPENSATION LAWS

The city clerk is in receipt of communication from the men's Compensation Board, attention to the fact that the call provisions passed a session of the Legislature effect on the first of July, regulations provide that after that date, whether seven days or not, the employee to be entitled for one month medical and surgical aid and skilled nursing service may be necessary as a result of an accident.

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