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The Situation.

That the offensive power of the enemy is in no way abated is shown by the circumstance that they have succeeded in breaking through front line trenches of both the British and the French forces.

The British Government has decided to put one man in supreme charge of matters affecting a more rigid blockade of Germany.

The Italian official report announces an important gain in the Lugana valley region. Herein is situated the city of Trent, which is heavily protected.

A Proper Move.

One of the large motor firms in Detroit has distributed the following announcement among its employees: "From and after this date promotion to positions of importance in this organization will be given only to those who are native-born or naturalized citizens of the United States, or to those of foreign birth who have relinquished their former citizenship and who have filed their papers applying for citizenship, which application for citizenship must be diligently followed to completion."

This, he remarked, is the attitude of a firm in a neutral country; how much more then should similar action be taken in a land like Canada, which is at war with Germany, and which Germany would despoil if she could, after the manner in which Belgium and Serbia have been ravished and desolated?

Returned Soldiers For Canada.

There is a large significance in the sending out of Sir Rider Haggard to make a tour of Great Britain's overseas possessions and to report on the opportunities and advantages they offer to the great armies of men who after the war is over will be released from military service.

The truth is that the promises to give them their old positions are in many cases promises that cannot be kept without inflicting almost intolerable hardship upon the persons who, in one way or another have come to fill those positions.

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Creeping Close UP TO TRENT

Italian Forces Now Within 15 Miles of Historic City.

Rome, Feb. 22.—The Italian forces have conquered the mountainous zone of Callo (Collo) between the Larganza and Cegno torrents, in the Sugana Valley region. They have also occupied the towns of Torcegno, Ronchi and Roncegno. This section lies about fifteen miles east of Trent.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Russians have taken Mush, and people hereabouts these days are taking slush.

Ingersoll is now having his gas troubles. Residents there have made up their minds that they cannot get a pure supply without taking action.

Oil is now \$5 a gallon in Constantinople, and the average Turk hates to make light of it.

The Huns have lost 730,000 square miles of territory since the war started. As for square deals, as they don't know what the term means, there is nothing to report.

The annual reports of Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E., tell in a most eloquent way the worthy deeds achieved by this excellent institution.

MAKING MUNITIONS IN THE ROYAL NAVY

Men of the Grand Fleet Spend Spare Time Turning Out Shells.

London, Feb. 22.—The fact that the men of the British warships are turning out a large amount of war munitions in their spare time aboard ship is revealed in a letter from the Munitions Minister, David Lloyd George to Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, made public yesterday.

ARMAND LAVERGNE

study German in schools which the Government subsidizes," he said. "The reason is that, being cousins, they understand each other."

NOT A COWARD

He regretted that some things had to be said, but while he might be called a traitor, or a fool, he could not be called a coward.

Mr. Lavergne read a letter which had been sent by the patriotic fund at Ottawa to French newspapers. He said if there were no responses, it was doubtless due to the fact that the letter was written in what was probably considered Parisian French, and therefore not understood by French Canadians.

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GOLDEN SOVEREIGN

An Interesting Account of Its Weight, Depreciation, Etc.

The sovereign is a coin struck at the Mint; it is composed of eleven-twelfths of pure gold and an alloy of one-twelfth of copper, the alloy being added to make it harder and thus render it more durable.

FORESTERS' BATTALION IS NOW CALLED FOR

War Office Asks—It Will be Formed at Once Under Lt.-Col. McDougall

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—A Canadian foresting battalion has been asked for by the War Office, and steps have been immediately taken by Major-General Sir Sam Hughes to form it.

It is planned to raise companies of experienced woodsmen from British Columbia, from Alberta and Northern Saskatchewan, from the Ottawa Valley, and from Quebec and New Brunswick.

SIR THOS. WHITE

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entrance to each building, but had no control of entrance to the Speaker's chambers, which Mr. White had been informed, had been left open.

Told of Tails.

A cat never actually wags its tail. Why should it when it can purr? But nevertheless it seems to serve the same purpose in permitting a cat to express its nervous energy.

MAY BE OFFENSIVE

BULGAR DESERTER STATES TEUTONIC FORCES PREPARING FOR SALONIKI ATTACK.

Paris, Feb. 23.—A Havas despatch from Athens says that a Bulgarian soldier named Nicoloff, who deserted from Prince Cyril's regiment declares that the Germans and Bulgarians are actively repairing all roads between Vales and Giugovitz under direction of German engineers.

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University Was Not Forgotten

Western University at London Remembered by a Handsome Bequest.

London, Ont., Feb. 23.—By the will of the late J. B. Smallman, president of Smallman & Ingram, Ltd., Western University will receive its first substantial endowment, a bequest which amounts practically to \$300,000.

PARIS

A Jolly Sleigh-ride—Enjoyable Evening of St. James' A.Y.P.A.

Paris, Feb. 22.—On Monday evening the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church went for a jolly sleigh ride, and afterwards were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallis, South Dumfries.

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The remains were taken to the home of his brother, W. A. Wallis, Lot 40, Concession 2, Etobicoke, from which place the funeral will be held to-day.

THE BIRD OF THE ANTARCTIC

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LOCAL NEWS

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