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THE SITUATION.

The Russo-Romanians continue to forge ahead in the Dobruja. They have recaptured Hirsova, which was set on fire before the Teutons evacuated the place, and are driving Mackensen's troops southward.

Nothing of importance has lately transpired on either the Somme or the Italian fronts.

At the annual banquet of the Lord Mayor of London, the Premier, according to time honored custom, was the principal speaker. As might have been expected he dealt entirely with the war, and made this reference to the foe:

"Let there be no illusion about our enemies. They are great organizers and fine fighters in the field. They are also if not skillful, yet indefatigable workers in the sphere of propaganda, where they have a double motive—to divide the allies and capture neutral opinion."

"Nobody had a greater reason to desire peace than Great Britain, but it would come under one condition—that the terrible sacrifices of the war had not been made in vain."

"Our peace must be such as will build up on sure and stable foundations the security of the weak, the liberties of Europe, and a free future for the world."

And this, be it noted, is the unaltered and unalterable tone of each of the Allies.

COLD STORAGE.

When the above system was developed it was heartily welcomed as a means of keeping surplus produce to be released during scant periods, so that stuff which would otherwise be wasted, could be available the year round. This is what cold storage should mean, but unfortunately it has been far too often prostituted for the purpose of squeezing the consumer.

Recent investigation in Chicago has shown that eight men with plenty of cold storage space at their disposal, have practically cornered the egg supply.

To-day the eggs are fetching forty-five cents a dozen in the city named, so that these manipulators are netting a profit of over one hundred per cent.

None would object to men, able to store up quantities of produce, securing a fair return for their investment and their enterprise, but when the thing partakes of the nature of a bare faced and brazen hold-up, then the authorities should step in.

The thing which to-day naturally makes wage-earners feel that they are paying too much through the nose for table necessities, is the fact that they see in trade and other papers the record of the fact that men and concerns dealing in commodities are piling up the shekels—wheat speculators, egg speculators and others of that ilk. In all lands the feeling is strongly developing that something should be done to get at this state of things. It may be a difficult job, but the people are looking for something to be done if at all possible.

WILSON WINS.

It has been another case of the tortoise and the hare as far as the recent Presidential election across the line is concerned. Hughes in the first place seemed to have hrested the tape a comparatively easy first, and the New York papers without regard to politics, hailed him as the victor. Most of them had leading editorials in explanation of why Wilson was licked, but it now turns out that he isn't, unless something of course of a most unforeseen nature transpires.

As the returns came slowly in from remote states, it became more and more evident that the swing was towards Woodrow. There has been a good deal of comment over the fact that it should have taken so long to reach even an approximate idea of the result. However, it should be remembered that the vast territory

known as the United States has many wild and scattered regions and that stage coaches and other primitive methods of transport still exist in many districts.

What have been the determining factors in Wilson's remarkable success, for it is remarkable in view of the fact that the political trend in the States has always been Republican—only three Democratic Presidents in all its history. Moreover, when he won last time in a three cornered fight, he was considerably over one million votes behind those cast for Roosevelt and Taft on the split Republican ticket.

Had the war anything to do with it? To an extent perhaps, in two essentials: (1) Many people were grateful to him for keeping the country out of it, at what expense to national honor they did not seek to enquire. (2) It was generally believed that Hughes was getting the Teuton vote and that incensed a great many no doubt, who did not desire to have any truck with the hyphen outfit. At any rate all the papers of that stripe were howling for him. The New York Times has since quoted figures from German centres to show that the goods were not delivered but the impression prevailed nevertheless.

Wilson doubtless scored to quite an extent in the two respects named, but most decidedly not altogether.

There were also large domestic considerations. His insistence on an eight hour day for the railway men was one factor, and his administration had shown many effective measures, rural credit bill on behalf of farmers, a greatly improved banking law, a new income tax law bearing more heavily on the well-to-do and so on.

No one reason counted most perhaps, and it was probably all combined. At any rate Mr. Wilson has attained, single-handed, to all intents and purposes, a most notable vote of public confidence.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Woodrow raised to some purpose. In the matter of letter writing, Mayor Bowley is evidently endeavoring to emulate President Wilson.

The Democrats claim that Wilson captured a majority of the women votes. It was the great Dr. Johnson, who in answer to his Biographer, Boswell, who had criticised a widower for marrying again so soon exclaimed in effect: "Not at all sir. His speedy re-marriage was the greatest compliment he could pay his dead wife. His course demonstrated that she had made him happy in the marriage relationship." Perhaps Wilson's haste to get into wedlock once more helped him with the fair sex.

A Court of Honor, appointed by the Montreal City Council, has found that Mayor Martin insulted the City Clerk when he called him "an old dish cloth." The Clerk wants the slur wiped out, but probably not with the alleged cloth.

In Buchanan, N. Y., a young lady punctured a would-be nasher, in three places, with a hat pin. He felt the point and skidded.

Mrs. Wilson will have at least the consolation of know that she didn't do her Fall house cleaning for another woman.

TEN HUN PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

French Airmen on Somme Fought 77 Battles In One Day.

Paris, Nov. 10.—(Noon)—Seventy-seven aerial combats were fought on the Somme front yesterday. The War Office reports that in these encounters a Fokker and nine other German airplanes were brought down.

There was intermittent artillery fighting on various sections of the front, and also infantry skirmishing.

A customer, freshly lathered, leaped from a chair in Albert Goin's barber shop in Atlantic City, when Stephen Kelly, who had been shaving him, fell dead.

For the second time in a year fire last night virtually destroyed the town of Wirt, Ok., in the Healdton oil fields. Fifty buildings were burned with a loss of \$125,000.

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SMITH-DORRIEN AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT. Gen. Sir H. L. Smith-Dorrien inspecting Dulwich College O.T.C. He addressed the boys and deplored the degrading nature of many of the present-day postcards, posters and cinema films.

Minnesota last year spent \$2,292,000 in road building. Texas ships 1,200,000 turkeys this year to other states. New York's noted old Fulton market is falling into ruins. New York will add a \$100,000 building to its zoological outfit.

Copper and zinc claims near Porterville, Cal., were recently sold for \$600,000. Boston has paid out \$125,000 in public funds fighting infantile paralysis. Mrs. Joseph Bickley, Sandusky, O., recently found a daughter lost 17 years.

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STORY OF LIFE IN TRENCHES

Is Told By Capt. the Rev. C. E. Jenkins at Wellington Church.

AN APPEAL

For Sending of Comforts to the Soldiers at the Front.

Wellington Street Church was filled last evening practically to capacity, to hear Captain C. E. Jenkins give one of the most interesting and inspiring lectures ever heard in Brantford, on the experiences of the men in the training camps, in the hospitals and in the trenches.

There is each time the story is told a wealth of new material, which keeps the listener spell-bound. Once more the Captain showed how crowd and dogma are lost sight of during the supreme moments at the front and he believes that a new spirit of Christian brotherhood will permeate all denominations, when the conflict is over. Once more he urged the home people to do their utmost to send cheer and comfort to the brave boys who so richly deserve our best.

The various devices worn or carried by the men for safety and comfort, shown by the speaker, were of much interest to his audience, while the slides made vivid many scenes that cannot well be given in words.

The lecture was given under the auspices of the Friendship Mission Circle of Wellington St. Church, and Miss Jackson, as president of the Circle, in a few welcoming words, gracefully introduced the speaker. Mr. Darwin gave an interesting organ number and Mrs. Thomson sang a solo. The Circle will realize a splendid sum from this successful evening.

St. Louis, Mo., has several doctors accused of selling illegitimate babies at \$5 each.

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LOCAL NEWS

IS CONVALESCENT. Little Verma Armstrong, 8 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of 566 Colborne St., who had her arm and leg broken while playing in the Workman brickyard on Tuesday, is resting nicely at the hospital and progressing well under the doctor's care.

PTE. HOLLOWELL WOUNDED. This afternoon's official casualty list announced the wounding of Pte. T. Hollowell of this city. Pte. Hollowell was a member of the 84th battalion, being transferred later to the 75th. He is of English nationality, 21 years of age and unmarried, his home being at 5 Tom street.

BOARD OF WORKS. The regular meeting of the Board of Works was held last evening. Considerable routine business was transacted. A denutation was presented from Eagle Place in favor of the proposed storm sewer on Port street. A short trip through the city will be made by the members of the Board on Monday afternoon.

MET WITH ACCIDENT. An unfortunate accident was experienced shortly before one o'clock by Mr. E. T. McCubbin, a local merchant. Mr. McCubbin was proceeding along Colborne Street, and when nearing Alfred Street, the gasoline wheel on which he was riding became ignited in some way. The flames soon spread to oil on the engine and with the heat of the fire, the gasoline tank burst open. In spite of everything that could be done the blaze could not be extinguished until the gasoline had burned. The bicycle was badly damaged, but not beyond repair.

I. O. F. MEETING. The Companion, Court Regina, Number 334, I. O. F., held a meeting in their hall in the Temple building.

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