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**THE SITUATION.**  
 The French for some reason seem to be able to deal with air raiders more effectively than the British defenders have yet done. Whether enemy aircraft take bigger chances over French soil and fly lower, or whatever the cause the fact remains that our allies bag a much bigger percentage. Saturday they brought down four Zeppelins, which, it is thought, were part of the fleet which visited the Old Land Friday. Another thing the French do is to make reprisal raids for every air attack made upon them.  
 The Russian naval forces, which had taken refuge in Moon Island, are said to have effected an escape and to be now on the way to join the Baltic fleet. Meanwhile the Teutons continue to have their own way in the Gulf of Riga.  
 Another coup was recorded by the German navy when they attacked a fleet of twelve neutral ships in the North Sea and sank two British destroyers, acting as convoys, together with nine of the vessels. The rarity of such incidents speaks well for British fleet efficiency.  
 British troops have commenced an encircling movement in Mesopotamia near the Persian frontier and are driving back Turkish forces.  
 The continuance of very heavy artillery fighting in Flanders is generally believed to have just about reached the maximum before another British infantry offensive.  
 It is asserted that Germany and Austria have come to odds over troops.  
 French troops have repulsed attacks on both banks of the Meuse and in doing so took many Teuton prisoners.

**UNANIMOUS CHOICE.**  
 Lieut.-Col. Harry Cockshutt was the unanimous choice of the Paris convention as a win-the-war and Union Government candidate in the Brant riding and the delegates are to be heartily congratulated upon their selection. It will take a big man to fill the position occupied in such a markedly happy and efficient way by Senator Fisher, and Mr. Cockshutt possesses many of the attributes which will also make for his popularity and service as member.  
 The standard bearer in announcing his acceptance, emphasized the fact that he was willing to answer the call from a sense of duty and that he must have the hearty backing of those who had put him in the field on behalf of the one issue paramount in the approaching contest—the unreserved support of this Dominion in the prosecution of the war on behalf, not alone of the Empire, but of human liberty.  
 The assemblage very properly passed a resolution of congratulation to Mr. Fisher upon his appointment to the Upper Chamber and another resolution in commendation of Sir Robert Borden for his statesmanlike and untiring efforts in bringing about the formation of an Administration composed of leading men of the two leading political parties.  
 Whether or no there will be a contest in the North riding remains to be seen, but if there is one it should be conducted on a basis which befits this time of crisis and the electors will certainly make no mistake in choosing a man of the broad minded and earnest "win-the-war" calibre, which Mr. Cockshutt has from the commencement most emphatically proved himself to be.

**CROP REPORT.**  
 Following is a summary of weekly crop reports made by district representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture.  
 Threshing is active, and the results continue to show good average yields for most of the grain crops. The Kenora representative claims an average of 50 bushels per acre for oats, and instances one field that yielded 80 bushels per acre.  
 Beans and late buckwheat have been more or less injured by frost. Considerable husking corn also got nipped, and will be unfit for seed, although good enough for feed, while from the same cause the general quality of ensilage will also be inferior compared with that of more recent years. Rain has been delaying corn cutting.  
 Most of the fall wheat will enter the winter with a good top, but some has been sown rather late, and there has been, but little October growth. Potatoes on the whole will be a

fair to good crop both as to yield and quality, should not develop. They have done remarkably well in the Fort William and some other districts of Northern Ontario. The Durham county representative states that this season has proved to the satisfaction of many farmers that spraying with Bordeaux mixture will control the potato blight.  
 Some mangels, turnips and sugar beets have been pulled, and are generally turning out most satisfactory, although a number of turnip fields in Bruce, Oxford and Durham were reported to be injured by the Zebra caterpillar.  
 Tobacco in Essex has been all harvested and mostly sold at 18 1/2c a pound for the Burley variety.  
 Pastures have been somewhat helped by recent rains, although the week was rather too cold for much growth. Young clover looks well.  
 Tomatoes have been late in ripening and a larger quantity of green ones than usual had to be picked to escape the frost.  
 The onion crop, which is growing in importance in some of the Western counties, has been pulled. At Leamington they have been at \$2.30 a bag, f.o.b.  
 Live stock: Market prices for live stock have remained firm except in the case of horses. Some farmers have disposed of their finished cattle, and are purchasing feeders to turn off for the market later on, as there are plenty of scarce feeders on hand, although silage corn is not as well clobbered as usual. Already a number of enquiries are being made with a view to taking advantage of the Federal Department's offer of free freight for breeding stock.  
 Live stock will be left on pasture for a few weeks yet should the weather not prove too cold. The milk flow, while decreasing, is up to the average for the time of year.  
 However, in Peel some farmers are selling dairy cows on account of the scarcity of labor and the price of milk being too low to net a profit.  
 Labor: One representative states that farmers never before worked together in exchanging labor as they have done this year. There is scarcity of help for the fall ploughing, silo filling and threshing now demanding attention, and broken weather during the week has been adding to the strain. The recent rains have made ploughing easier on heavy clays, although some soils are yet very stiff. Misses reports that some farmers are buying tractors for silo filling, ploughing, and other purposes.

**INCREASE SOLDIERS' PENSIONS**  
 Addition of Twenty-Five Per Cent. Looked For At Ottawa  
 By Courier Leased Wire  
 Ottawa, Oct. 22.—While no order has yet been passed increasing the pensions of soldiers, it is understood that the matter has been under consideration by the government and the pensions board and that official action is likely to be taken at any time. Members of the pensions board to-day would neither deny nor confirm the statement that there is to be a general increase in pensions of twenty-five per cent., but they indicated that steps would soon be taken to implement the promise made by Sir Robert Borden that at an early date an increase in pensions would be authorized upon a percentage basis. According to the premier's statement, the percentage increase would be a temporary solution of the problem, which would be finally dealt with by the new parliament to be elected.

**U.S. AIRMEN DESTROYED HUN PLANE**  
 Detroit Aviator Brought Down Enemy Machine Out of Squadron  
 By Courier Leased Wire  
 Paris, Oct. 22.—Phelps Collins, of Detroit, an aviator serving with one of the French squadrons, brought down alone one of seven German machines, flying in company. Collins returning from patrol duty, noticed puffs of strapping in the direction of Ypres from allied anti-aircraft guns. He flew at a great height toward the puffs and found himself above seven German machines. They noticed him and one German took position so as to be able to attack the American if he descended to engage the others.  
 Collins turned and flew swiftly toward the French lines, as though afraid to fight. The German, satisfied Collins had been scared away, resumed his place with the others. Collins returned before the enemy machines noticed him, dived down and fired into the last German machine, which doubled up and fell in flames. He escaped before the other six could fire upon him. Collins is 23 years of age and was educated in the University of Idaho.

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**MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CONVENTION**

Women of Brantford District Methodist Churches Met in Paris  
 (From our own Correspondent)  
 Paris, Oct. 19.—The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, Brantford district, held their annual convention in the Methodist church here yesterday. A large number of delegates were present, and the reports from auxiliaries, circles and bands were very encouraging. Mrs. Preston, of Japan, and Miss Hall of China, returned missionaries, gave very helpful addresses during the day, and they were listened to with rapt attention. The round table talk and question drawer was in charge of Mrs. Baker, Brantford. Mrs. Shultz of Brantford was elected President, and Miss Simpson, Brantford, secretary. Dinner and tea was served by the ladies of the church. Solos were given by Mrs. Harry Evans and Mrs. John Scott. Mr. Kenneth Tennant, who has been organist for the past seven years at St. Andrew's church, Brantford, has resigned and accepted the Presbyterian church organ here. Before coming to Brantford, the choir presented him with a handsome club bag. Mr. Tennant, who is well-known to many in town, was an ex-pupil of the High School, and will commence his duties here on Sunday. Everything is in full swing for the Provincial plowing match, which will be held at Oak Park Farm next Thursday and Friday, and every type of tractor will be in use. Some of the best plowmen from all parts of Ontario will be there.  
 Chief Rutherford has issued warnings to people burning leaves on the streets. The same must not be done by children, and parties burning leaves must see that the bon-fire is out before retiring.  
 A wedding of interest to many in town took place last week in Westminster Church, Chauvin, Alta., of Miss Ruby Pierce, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce, formerly of Paris, to Mr. E. Matheson, of the Rev. J. B. Henson of the Presbyterian church here. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Pierce. A host of Paris friends will extend congratulations.  
 Mrs. R. Spinks has been visiting relatives at Woodstock.  
 Miss Alecia Evans of Brandon, Man., is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Thomas Evans.  
 Mrs. Sidwell of Hamilton and Miss Robson of Brantford have been renewing old acquaintances in town.

**UNIMPAIRED**  
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 New York, Oct. 22.—Francis Outmet, Boston's golfer, has performed so many unrivalled feats on the links this past season that followers of the game repeatedly have acknowledged a craving for the one big match this country could hold. That match is to be a reality within a week, since Outmet is to play against Charles "Chick" Evans, the national amateur and open champion, in a 36 hole journey at Brueburn next Saturday.  
 Outmet already has scheduled matches for the next three Saturdays and the army officials were uncertain whether or not it would be advisable to allow the youngsters to have a Sunday too. Evans was willing to meet Outmet here, and according to Boston advices, expected to play the second 36 holes of the affair either at Baltusrol or Garden City, but since Outmet will be unable to play, this half of the affair must be denied New York.

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**ALEXANDRA CHURCH.**  
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**DONATIONS TO RED CROSS.**  
 The Women's Patriotic gratefully acknowledge the donations to be devoted Red Cross: Mr. F. R. M. 50 cents of bicycle race \$111.41; St. Jude's Ladies proceeds of Talent Tea, \$3 F. Mathewson, proceeds riotic garden, \$8.00.

**A CITIZEN'S RIGHTS.**  
 Judge Snider at a meeting Hamilton police commission criticized a constable who ed a lunch-box carried by a sive workman. The const looking for whiskey. What was a bottle of cold tea. A or pointed out, the law strictly enforced, but at t time, the police should keep the citizens have right must be respected.

**MINISTERS' SALARIES.**  
 At the convention of Ba Ontario and Quebec held stock, a very interesting r given by Rev. O. E. Kendall on the subject of ministers. A great deal of discussion and the subject proved s teresting one that the e found itself unable to de effectively in the time at A number of queries addres twoen three and four hund ters for the purpose of gat salaries as to salaries, broo pies, containing informati the delegates found of abe terest. They showed ang things that surprisingly portion of Baptist minist salaries of only \$375 a y free house out of which them have to pay for the horse. Only nine out of which replied to the salary que of 000 a year. Only 43 of reported have other income their salaries, and 38 rep the smallness of their stip salaries against their preachers and ministers. rported to the contrary.

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