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THE SITUATION.

"Blood and Iron" measures are the correctives now in force in Russia, and it remains to be seen just how far they are successful in bringing order out of chaos. If Kerensky and his associates do not succeed by plenary measures, they will go under themselves, and the future will become even darker for the present unhappy country. Some portions of the army continue to put up a stubborn fight, but that fact in the long run will not amount to much if they are handicapped by a continuance of the disaffection among their comrades.

The continued and vicious assaults by the Huns on the Alsace front bore fruit yesterday when they carried some first line trenches for a distance of two miles. It may be regarded as certain that the French will come back with the determination allied with impetuosity, which have served to carry them so brilliantly throughout the struggle.

The British Food Controller has made some important announcements with reference to the regulation of the prices of food, and he proposes to go after profiteers, even to the extent of imprisonment.

SENATOR FISHER

The popular member for North Brant will receive the hearty congratulations of people of all shades of political belief in connection with his appointment to the Senate, and with those congratulations there will be the hope and expectation that he will still continue to occupy a leading and active part in public life, for his energies and his abilities are of a class not to be spared.

It is doubtful if anywhere else in Canada there can be found a parallel to the political career of Hon. Mr. Fisher.

When he first ran as a candidate for the Ontario Legislature in North Brant the riding was in the habit of going Liberal by about a thousand or so. Some people laughed, but they did not know the man and his widespread influence on personal grounds.

At the second attempt he achieved the seemingly impossible, and from that time forward held the seat by a safe margin in the local Legislature.

In the last general contest he was asked to carry the party banner for the Dominion House, and had as his opponent the late Hon. William Patterson, a most doughty fighter, who had proved his hold on the people in a dozen contests. The new Senator was victorious by a majority of 123. On reaching Ottawa he speedily attained the high recognition in the councils of the party which he had previously enjoyed in Toronto and no one was surprised when not long ago he was made one of the whips—that term by the bye is applied to those members who are charged to enforce party discipline and to see that members are in their places or paired in connection with a division on any important question. The passport to the job is urbanity and the deep regard of brother M. F.'s, both of which John—It will slip out—possesses plus.

The secret of the very high regard in which he is held by all with whom he comes in contact, is explained by that elusive thing which, for lack of a better term is called "Personality." Very few, indeed, are fortunate enough to possess it, and those who do are of the elect.

Here's to Senator Fisher, and long may he and his good wife be spared to enjoy the honor so worthily bestowed.

STRIKE ENDED

By Courier Leased Wire.
Rio Janeiro, July 27.—The strike of 50,000 workmen, which has been in progress for several days in protest against the steadily increasing cost of living and the refusal of employers to raise wages, is virtually ended. A complete understanding between the employers and the workmen is expected shortly.

OFFICERS PARDONED

By Courier Leased Wire.
Copenhagen, July 27.—Semi-official dispatch from Vienna to German papers says an imperial order has been issued permitting reserve officers who were cashiered for participation in political demonstrations in Vienna, Prague and Graz, to regain their commissions.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The next thunderstorm which hies along this way will kindly draw it a little milder.

And the city hall still stands!

This is the second time the premises of the local Grit organ have been hit, but still the denizens thereof do not know enough to be good.

It is Senator Fisher now, but he will still continue to be saluted as "John."

The Liberal editors of Ontario have served plain notice to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and are to be commended for so doing.

They call it lightning, but, in reality, at close quarters, it becomes most burdensome.

LIBERAL EDITORS OPPOSE LAURIER

Toronto, July 27.—The editors of the leading Liberal newspapers of Ontario are in favor of conscription, and in the coming election they will not support any candidate who refuses to come out squarely for compulsory military service. This decision was reached at a conference of the editors and publishers of the Ontario Liberal papers held yesterday afternoon in the Ontario Club to discuss the Canadian political situation. With one exception the men present were opposed to the stand taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers in obstructing the efforts to secure immediate reinforcements by means of conscription. The writers who advocate the Liberal policies throughout this province believe in the organization of Canada's resources for the winning of the war. They also desire the formation of a national war Cabinet, contending that no purely party Government can deal with the tasks before the nation at the present time.

Leading Editors Present.
The gathering that drew up the policy which will guide the Liberal editors of Ontario during the election campaign was a thoroughly representative one. Those present were: T. H. Preston, Expositor, Brantford, Ont.; W. J. Taylor and F. H. Markey, Sentinel-Review, Woodstock; J. I. McIntosh and A. R. Kennedy, Mercury, Quebec; W. M. O'Brien, Beacon, Stratford; Wm. Banks, Jr., Globe, Toronto; M. A. James, Statesman, Bowmanville; J. E. Atkinson, J. T. Clark and J. R. Bone, Star, Toronto; W. J. Lauder, Advertiser, London; F. H. Leslie, Review, Niagara Falls; J. M. Elson, Journal, St. Catharines; W. J. Elliott, Chronicle, Ingersoll; H. T. Blackstone, Times, Orillia; J. O. Herity, Ontario, Belleville; Mr. Thompson, Times, Hamilton; Hal B. Donly, Reform, Simcoe; Thos. F. McMahon, Liberal, Richmond Hill; W. P. Moore, Free Press, Acton; W. Elliott, Reformer, Mitchell; J. G. Elliott, Whig-Kingston; Howard Fleming, Sun, Owen Sound.

T. H. Preston, of Brantford, was called to the chair, and after a thorough discussion assent was given to the following expression of opinion, the only dissent being on the part of W. Elliott, of the Mitchell Recorder: (1) Canada's task is to organize her man-power and resources for the winning of the war, including compulsory military service, conscription of wealth, progressive income tax, increased food production, control of profiteering, nationalization of munition plants, national and personal thrift and economy, etc.

(2) It is essential that our troops be backed up by the needed reinforcements, and that the Liberal party in Ontario should stand squarely for compulsory military service, and that no candidate should be supported who will not support this.

(3) Sir Robert Borden and his Government have proved themselves unequal to these tasks. No other purely party Government at the present time could deal with them. A war cabinet and Government, representing both parties and the strong forces of the nation working for the winning of the war is, therefore, necessary.

The bill to amend and consolidate the Dominion Railway Act was passed in the Commons last night without discussion.

Niagara Falls raised \$795 for the Italian Red Cross and soldiers' families.



Excited Bridegroom (thirty minutes late) Don't call me the thing is over.—London Opinion.

CANADIAN GUNS OBTAIN MASTERY

Decisive Victory Achieved After Days of Artillery Operations

France, July 27.—Our guns have at London, July 27.—The British last night captured La Bassée, in Belgium, near the French border, but subsequently withdrew in the face of a German counter-attack in force the war office announces as follows:

(By Stewart Lvon, special correspondent of the Canadian press) Canadian Army Headquarters in By Courier Leased Wire
last definitely secured the upper hand on this part of the western front. The artillery actions by which this has been done have been in progress for several days. With the object of challenging our ascendancy in guns, the enemy recently brought up a battery of artillery attached to a Prussian guard division. These additional gunners were given practically unlimited supplies of ammunition, which they used for the bombardment of our heavy artillery positions. They were good men and a duel took place between them and our guns in the Loos and Arras sectors. It has ceased now. The counter battery work of the British and Canadian gunners proved too much even for the highly trained artillerymen of the Prussian Guard, and their activity is now subnormal.

Perhaps the question of shell supply had something to do with the lessening of the enemy fire. It is certain that the Germans are finding an increasing difficulty in replacing the projectiles used so prodigiously in the bursts of activity. A letter from a relative to a soldier on this front, dated July 16, stated that on the previous day the bells of the Protestant and Catholic churches in the village in which the writer lived had been removed to provide material for shells. Having stripped the cities of brass and copper, the German metal controller is now taking the village bells.

The use alike of drums containing liquid fire projected into the enemy's lines and gas shells increases steadily. The enemy is also going more freshly into gas warfare, which is the most serious of all forms of taking life seen here at the front. Yesterday eighteen tons of gas were sent over the enemy's lines in the Levein section, with practically no retaliation.

KERENSKY REACHES

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Itza valley far as the upper course of the Putna River.
Berlin, July 27.—Because of the unfavorable fighting conditions the artillery duel on the western front decreased yesterday, today's German official statement says, but in increased to great intensity last evening.

Kaiser on Scene.
Berlin, July 27.—via London.—Near Tarnopol, in eastern Galicia, Emperor William yesterday watched the German troops extend their gains at the Sereth bridgehead, says the official statement issued today by the German war office. The German troops are rapidly advancing on both sides of the Dniester River. The Galician town of Kolomea, on the railroad between Stanislaw and Czerowicz, has been captured by the Teutons.

CANADIAN SOLDIER'S LETTER

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Sapper A. Hartley, of the A Company, Canadian Engineers, whose home address is 906, Trafalgar Street, London, Ontario, is one of many who have written in praise of Dr. Cassell's Tablets. He says: "As a constant user of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, I would like to add my testimony to their value. I used them when I was in the South African War, and, finding the benefit of them there, have taken them since whenever I felt rundown. I always recommend them, for I know that they do all that is claimed for them. In my opinion they are the best tonic anyone can take for loss of appetite, poor blood, and general weakness of the system."

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BURNED TO DEATH

Woodstock, Ont., July 27.—Walter Malcolm, an old resident of Hatchley, and former Grand Trunk employee, his wife and their grandson, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their house soon after midnight. Their bodies were found this morning in the cellar. The cause of the fire is unknown, and it had gained such headway when the neighbors arrived that rescue was impossible.

WALL STREET VOLUNTEERS.

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, July 27.—A number of volunteers from Wall Street will depart at an early date for Europe, and unlike many others sailing for Europe, they will not be expected to fight. These men are expert accountants and bookkeepers, and are going to the headquarters of the Red Cross in France, where they will follow their profession of keeping the assets and liabilities in such shape that the contributors may know just how all the money collected by the Red Cross is spent. The enlistment of the accountants is part of the new efficiency plan of the Red Cross.

RACERS PESSIMISTIC

By Courier Leased Wire.
Detroit, July 27.—Directors of the Detroit Driving Club, which staged the Grand Circuit races here, are pessimistic over the outlook for a Grand Circuit meeting here next year. The elimination of the closing day program, which was to have been raced to-day indicates their attitude. The reason officially given was a scarcity of horses for the closing day's races. Although the weather was ideal for racing, good marks were made, the fields entered were fairly large and the attendance, the elimination of betting, and the loss of revenue from that, is understood to have had great weight in discouraging the backers of the meeting.

The Detroit meeting which is usually considered one of the most attractive in big circuit to trainers and owners of light harness horses, opened to a record first day crowd with a belated program upon orders of the police commissioner. All attempts to secure modification of the rule was in vain.

Fred Pritchard, aged 35, was killed by a train east of Brockville. He leaves four small children.

James Coan, of the Customs Department, Niagara Falls has learned that he is heir to a fortune of about \$40,000 in Ireland.

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REPAIRING PAVEMENT.

Men employed by the Watkinson Paving Company gaged in effecting repairs on pavement on Colborne Street between George and Charlotte.

NEW SECRETARY

The board of directors of the William Y.M.C.A. announce the appointment of Allen Thomson, sent located at Revelstoke, succeeded G. H. Williamson, who left this city.

DIRECTORS MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Brant Fire Insurance Company was held at the Court House morning.

WAR VETERANS HONORED

A six months' membership entitling the holder to the full privileges of the Y. M. C. A., was morning mailed by Secretary Beckett to each returned soldier in the city.

TOWNSHIP HYDRO

A special meeting of the township council was held in the chambers at the Court House evening, when the by-law authorizing the introduction of hydro power to the suburbs, was its third reading, and passed. Work of installation can now proceed with immediately. The township will have to co-operate with the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario for a supply of power. No delay in this respect is anticipated. The Brantford city hydro commission has agreed to vize the management of the ship system, and will be in charge of the recently acquired utility.

FOR WAR VETERANS.

The citizens of Brantford are operating a hobby in providing funds necessary to finance the house for the Great War Veterans Association of the city. This ing, a donation of five dollars received from the girls of Wilma Jones' class of Brant Sunday School. Nearly all the stories of the city are assisting several checks of twenty five dollars each have been received from source. The Apollo theatre management has generously consented grant the proceeds of one evening performance and with the various patriotic organizations of the city, a substantial fund ing assembled.

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