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**THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1918**

**THE SITUATION**  
London newspapers, and apparently the general public also, are taking the news from the Western front in a very philosophical manner. That it is not good news all are very well aware, but the confidence seems to prevail that the last Hun offensive, like the previous one, will finally be brought to a halt. Certain it is that no break has been effected with regard to the Allied lines, and that the falling back has been accomplished in an orderly manner, while the enemy has been subjected to exceedingly heavy losses. There is criticism with regard to the apparent preponderance of the Germans in numbers. In this regard, as far as the British are concerned, and the comparatively few Americans yet on the scene, it should be remembered that every man has to be transported over water, while the enemy is on his own ground, so to speak, for he can mass his forces over land routes and there is only an invisible border line between Germany and the scenes of action.  
The French have been compelled to abandon Soissons, but are still clinging to the Western outlets, while Rheims is threatened, although the Franco-British forces northwest of the place have thus far broken all assaults. One dispatch asserts that the German onslaught is lessening somewhat. It has certainly carried them very far, and it may be taken for granted that Foch and his advisers are taking every possible step to stem the flood.  
The British Admiralty announces the sinking in the Mediterranean, by an enemy submarine, of the Troopship Leasow Castle. The drowned total one hundred and one, including thirteen officers.

**THE WINNIPEG STRIKE**  
It is not too much to say that the eyes of the entire Dominion were upon the result of the recent strike in above city with regard to the walk out of the fire brigade, and later other civic employes. The Manitoba Free Press thus summarizes the outcome: "Human nature being what it is, there will doubtless be claims and counter claims as to how far this adjustment is a victory for the council or for the strikers. This is a matter of no real consequence. The important thing is that this is a victory of the most substantial kind for the public."  
The prediction can be made with some measure of confidence that this city has seen the end of serious labor troubles in connection with the operation of its public utilities. The business of the peremptory ultimatum followed by the walk out has been permanently outlawed. One of the most significant features of the discussion which has been going on for the past ten days was the total absence, on the part of the leaders of labor of any attempt to justify or exalt the resort to the strike in advance of arbitration. By universal consent this was dropped overboard as a practice too anti-social to be longer tolerated.  
The settlement, with regard to firemen, having been made along the lines suggested by the citizens' committee, its acceptance by all, in good part is, desirable. The general provision for arbitration, buttressed by a special engagement with respect to strikers, doubtless reduces the probability of any recurrence of this trouble to a degree which should remove apprehensions. This is, after all, a matter more of spirit than of words; and there ought to grow up in the firehalls, a convention, in time to become a tradition, that firemen stay at their posts whatever may betide."

**N. AND C.**  
Just make those letters W. H. A. read "Will Help Along," and do your duty by the Hospital Nurses on "Rose Day."  
John Bull is still full of hopeful determination, and the French are not lagging one bit behind.  
A man in the States has been fined \$1,000 for drinking a glass of beer to the health of the Kaiser. He must realize now that it was bitter.  
Those huge Miller Profits do not sound like the flour of a blameless life.  
It is said that Hon. Dr. Cody proposes to retain the rectorship of St. Paul's church, Toronto, as well as filling the duties of Minister of Education. This should not be.

**LOCAL PASTOR IS A SPEAKER AT CONVENTION**

Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick, of Brant Ave. Church Addressed Hamilton Conference

**MEETING IN GUELPH**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Guelph, Ont., May 30.—The Hamilton Methodist Conference was officially opened this afternoon with 400 delegates in attendance, representing all portions of the district.  
Rev. Trevor Davies, of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, delivered the opening sermon. The election of officers and reports of committees elected by the districts were the first order of business.  
Rev. H. B. Christie, B.A., presided at the opening meeting this morning of the Theological Union in the Dublin Street Church.  
The feature of the meeting was a lecture by Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick of Brantford, a former pastor of Norfolk Street Church, this city, whose subject was "Millennialism and some of its fallacies." His address was a very scholarly one and was listened to by the brethren with close attention throughout.

In dealing with the millennium at the beginning of his address, Mr. Fitzpatrick pointed out that Christ during his ministry knew nothing of it, or if he knew he was significantly silent.  
These are days of very active propaganda by many who declare the imminence of a material coming of Christ, and a literal programme of millennium. Numerous signs are pointed to as a proof that this outward event is near at hand. It suffices to say that no list of signs that I have seen are peculiarly or strikingly significant of this age. They would be applicable to any period of a quarter of a century almost since the time of Christ. The great war has given stimulus to the propaganda, as have many wars of the past. This is a time for patience, for calm, self-possession. If only we wait the war will pass and twenty-five years from now or less the propaganda will probably have spent its force. If only we are consecrated to God, loving Him intensely and seeking as best we can to serve our fellows, all will be well.  
The officers of the Theological Union are:  
President, Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick, Brantford; Secretary, Rev. J. Edgar Todd, Niagara Falls South; Rev. R. W. Avison was appointed lecturer for next year.

A feature of this morning's meeting of the laymen's association was a decision to recommend to the conference to place women on an equal basis with men on church boards and courts. The question of giving laymen equal representation with the ministers on the stationing board, was voted down.  
George Wedlake, President  
The officers elected:  
President, Geo. Wedlake, Brantford; Vice-President, John Armstrong, Guelph; Secretary, A. Scruton, Brantford; missionary convener, J. M. Deyer, Milton; evangelistic convener, Russell Trevelyan, Hamilton.

**PERSONAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Charlton, 123 Alfred street, left on Tuesday for Greene, N.Y., to spend two weeks.  
Mrs. Geo. A. Ward is visiting in London, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Boomer.  
**Wedding Bells**  
CHALK-STANTON  
A quiet wedding took place this morning at Calvary Baptist church parsonage, when the Rev. W. E. Bowyer united in marriage Lewis Deloss Chalk and Muriel Violet Stanton, both of this city. After a motor trip to Tillsonburg, Port Burwell and points north, the newly wedded couple will take up their residence in the city.  
**NOTABLE CANADIAN WOMEN AT I.O.D.E. CONVENTION.**

**NEW COAL ALLOTMENT**  
Washington, May 30.—Under the new allotment of anthracite coal for the year ending next April, announced last night by the fuel administration, the supply to the Trans-Mississippi territory and the twenty-four southern and western states has been entirely discontinued. The allotments to the central and northwestern states and Canada have been decreased, and those to New England and Atlantic states increased. The allotment to Canada in tons was not announced.  
**MAKING PROGRESS**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Vancouver, B.C., May 30.—Senator Robertson peacemaker between striking shipyard workers and operators last night expressed the view that he was making satisfactory progress in the settlement of wage disputes which have tied up British Columbia shipbuilding. A decision is expected to-day.  
**AGGRESSIVE JAPAN**  
The possibility of the Japanese Government securing oil in Mexico came before the committee on the Industrial Mobilization of the Japanese Diet just before adjournment of that body. Admiral Kato, the Minister of Marine, said that the Government was making investigations with regard to the oil fields in Mexico but that for diplomatic reasons he could not go into details. The Government was also considering the advisability of prospecting for oil in Formosa. Dr. Takahashi, of the House of Peers, suggested that Japan should make endeavors to dig wells in Mexico without bothering about the views of the United States, and Viscount Kyoshiro Inouye added that so long as the United States does not scruple about extending her influence in Siberia, Japan had no reason for refraining from activity in Mexico.  
**No Opera In Japanese.**  
After nearly three years of effort to successfully adapt the French and Italian operas to the Japanese stage, Signor Rossi has run down the curtain at his theatre in Tokio. His net loss on the experiment is \$17,000. On the final night, Feb. 23rd, "Cavalletta" was given with native singers and was well received. After the close of the performance, creditors attached the scenery and wardrobes. Signor Rossi has been in Japan for six years and is personally popular. Deep regret is expressed by the public at his misfortune, because he has generously loaned his theatre gratuitously for many charitable performances. Signor Rossi and his wife are now on their way to the United States.  
**Was Too Busy.**  
Teacher—Have you ever seen bananas growing?  
Archibald—No, ma'am; I never had time to stand and watch them.  
For burglarizing a number of stores in his home town, Deasden, John Wallace, an 18 year old colored youth, was sentenced to serve two years in the Ontario Reformatory.  
Herbert Taylor, for two years town constable, of Listowel, was electrocuted when switching off the current from a motor on a 550-volt line at the spinning plant of the Perfect Knits, Limited.  
A cargo of some 6,500 tons of Hawaiian sugar, the first shipment of a total of 25,000 tons being devoted to Canadian refineries under an international agreement, has reached British Columbia.  
**GREAT LAKES STEAMSHIP SERVICE**  
Canadian Pacific Steamship "Manitoba" now leaves Owen Sound 10:30 p.m. each Thursday for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. Steamships "Kewatin" and "Assiniboia" will sail from Port McNicoll Wednesdays and Saturdays.



**OPERATIONS IN MACEDONIA**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Paris, May 30.—Reporting on operations in Macedonia, an official statement from the war office last night says: "Army of the East, May 27: There were reciprocal artillery actions west of Lake Doiran on the right bank of the Vardar and in the region of Vetrinik. A French despatch carried out a successful surprise attack against an enemy post southwest of Gievghell. An enemy attempt to attack Serbian trenches southeast of Gradenshtin was repulsed."  
**WEATHER FINE IN WEST**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Winnipeg, May 30.—Weather throughout Western Canada is fine and warm. The weekly report of crop conditions along the lines of the Canadian Northern, issued by that road, indicated to-day that only warm weather is now needed to ensure a good crop of the various grains which are nearly all seeded. The Canadian Northern report states that in some districts there have been slight frost damage, but that all grain affected is coming up again, and with the advent of the warm rains of the last ten days, will repair all damage. The weather forecast for Thursday is for fair and warm in the Prairie Provinces.

**BOARD OF CONCILIATION**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Ottawa, May 30.—A board of conciliation to inquire into the dispute between the dining car employes on the Canadian Pacific Railway, western lines, and the company, has been established by the Minister of Labor. The employes have selected Victor R. Midgeley as their representative, but the company's representative has not yet been appointed. The dispute between the company and the employes has arisen because of the former's decision to employ colored men on dining car work in the west. The men claim that already a large number of white dining car employes have been discharged. The company, it is said, says that the employment of colored men will release white men for more necessary war work.

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If properly prepared, this sweetly fragrant lotion will speak for itself. Any drug store will supply the three ounces of orchard white at very little cost, and the grocer will pre-destroy a barn owned by Ed. Barber, near Kingston, together with "Assiniboia" will sail from Port McNicoll Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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**ROYAL YEAST**  
MADE IN CANADA  
The Saturday before we were to move into our new home at Crotona, New Jersey, Bob and I motored down to see that the workmen had done as they had promised regarding the changes we had had. Everything was most satisfactory, and as Bob and I stood at a window on the second floor which overlooked the lake, and through which we caught a glimpse of distant hills, I remarked: "This must be our room, Bob. The children can have the rear room and this one adjoining I will fix up as a sewing room," the latter, a small room opening out of the large one I had chosen as our sleeping room. "This shall be your room, Margaret, I will take the small room, and fit it up for myself. I selected the furniture yesterday," Bob replied and it seemed to me that he made an effort to speak casually.  
"Oh, Bob, you aren't going to commence to bring your business home are you? I am afraid you wouldn't have time to do anything beside from your real estate. If you have an office fitted up in the house I am so afraid you'll spend too much time in it—time that belongs to me."  
"I do not intend to fit it up as an office," he returned. A dull flush crept over his face, and he walked nervously about the room.  
"Oh, you want it for a sort of den, do you? Well I do not think it necessary," I replied, as I recalled his imagined it was for private reasons connected with the publishing business that he wished to fit up a den, it seems as if the library would be enough, yet if you really want it I can use a room on the next floor for my sewing."  
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**Margaret Garrett's Husband**  
By JANE PHELPS  
**CHAPTER LXVII**  
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it as a sleeping room."  
"A sleeping room?" I repeated in a dazed fashion. "For whom? The two guest rooms are all we ever shall need."  
"For myself, Margaret. I have been thinking for some time that we should have separate rooms, and here it is perfectly feasible. I have said nothing as we had no extra room in the apartment."  
"But Bob, I don't see—"  
"Perhaps not, but it will be far more comfortable for us both," he interrupted. "I shall not disturb you when I come in, and we will both rest better."  
"I did not know that I interfered with your rest," I answered, "and if I have, why not get twin beds, and sell the large one?"  
"No, Margaret. I want a room to myself. The number of sleeping rooms in this house had a good deal to do with my buying it. I wanted my room, yet I did not desire to put you out in any way, or to interfere with your other household arrangements."  
"If I had known you were planning any such thing I never should have agreed to move!" I repeated, hurt and shocked at the attitude Bob was taking. "It is perfectly ridiculous that this immense room shouldn't do for us both."  
"I shall use the other room."  
There was in Bob's voice as he announced his curt decision a tone of finality I had learned I could not combat. And although I wept until my eyes were swollen, nothing could say elicited any reply other than he had given me.  
Neither of us mentioned the subject after that day, and yet I could not help a feeling of disappointment and chagrin when, on the day we moved in, I found the room entirely furnished.  
As usual Bob had shown excellent

taste in the really simple furnishings. A nut brown rug, on the floor, a bed chiffonier and chairs of cane and ivory white, some of his favorite etchings and prints on the wall, a table and reading lamp comprised his outfit.  
"I thought perhaps you would get the draperies for me, Margaret," he said as we stood in the door looking at the room. "Try and get something in chintz with the rug colors, won't you?"  
So indifferently did he take possession of a room apart from me that one would have thought we never had occupied a single chamber. I wanted to beg him to reconsider, to allow me to use the room as an extra guest room, to keep it for mother, anything! but I still had pride enough left to choke back the words and promised to shop for his curtains as soon as I was settled.  
Della wore one of her wise looks when I directed her to put Mr. Garrett's clothes in the room, but she said nothing. I myself took his things from the chiffonier in my room and transferred them to the new one in his. If she mistrusted I was piqued over his desertion she said nothing.  
Mother came down unexpectedly to see if she could assist me, and when I told her she surprised me by saying:  
"I think it a very good and healthful plan. You refuse to go out with Bob, and there is no reason why he should be made uncomfortable by thinking he must hurry home so that he won't disturb you; or you kept awake by listening for him."  
"But I never go to bed when he is out!" I exclaimed.  
"Perhaps that is the reason he wished to be alone. I wish you were more sensible about these things, daughter. You are only making yourself old, and ruining your health."  
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