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THE SITUATION
 The renewed German offensive is continuing with unabated violence, and the French are offering their usual heroic resistance. It is recorded that at many points they have died at their posts to a man, exacting a terrific toll from the enemy before becoming overwhelmed. The foe after paying full price for every step, has penetrated the centre at the greatest point to an extent of six miles, and the wings still hold. "This is the real battle," said a French staff officer, in speaking of the struggle, and it certainly presents even more fierce features than anything heretofore recorded. Berlin makes the claim of eight thousand prisoners and some guns, but with regard to losses is, as usual, silent. Confidence among the Allies is still undisturbed.
 Another British advance has taken place in Palestine, and a Turk trench system of a mile in length has been captured in the coastal sector.
 In the British House of Commons yesterday, it was announced that since May 15th, the Huns had bombed British hospitals in France seven times. In the total list of casualties, five nursing sisters perished, and of these it is worthy of note that two came from Brantford and Paris. They met the death of heroines in a great cause, and their spirit was typical of the self-sacrifice and earnest effort of the women of the two places.
 A serious revolt is reported among the Austrian troops on the east front. The Italians are expecting an assault in force, and are awaiting the outcome with confidence. There cannot be much doubt that the Kaiser and his advisers are insisting upon some such demonstration on the part of their ally, but there is more than one evidence that the hearts of the men are not in the work as previously. They are becoming decidedly tired of German dictatorship, and the people of the "Aid" Kingdom are, in general, in a desperate state.

THE NOMINATION OF DR. CODY.
 The nomination took place yesterday in the riding of North East Toronto of Rev. Dr. Cody, the prominent Anglican divine, who becomes the new Minister of Education in Ontario. It is believed that he will be allowed an acclamation, and if not, well there can be no doubt as to his emphatic endorsement as the result of any contest. During the course of a speech, Premier Hearst paid high and deserved tribute to the new Cabinet member. He stated that he had looked for a man of patriotic zeal, a lover of British ideals, possessed of strength, courage and personality and high ideals with regard to the educational system of the Province, and no where in all Ontario did any one so eminently combine all these qualities as the nominee of that day. In touching upon the government record, Sir William pointed out that, for all war purposes, including hospitals, etc., the sum of \$6,754,000 had been paid out, and that in financial matters, a very sound condition existed. During thirteen years there had been a financial surplus of nearly four millions. A practical man had been put at the head of the Agricultural department, and in the matter of Hydro power, the best tribute he could pay was that during 1917, it had effected a saving in coal of from \$28,000,000 to \$40,000,000. Speaking of the Workmen's Compensation Board, he stated that more than \$6,000,000 had been already awarded to workmen under the measure. With regard to the Ontario Temperance Act, he said that it was no longer necessary to defend it. Referring to the extension of the life of the Legislature, he pointed out that it meant there would be a re-election until a year after the last of the soldiers had returned.

MONTREAL'S TAX ON BACHELORS.
 In Montreal unmarried men over twenty-five years of age have to pay an annual tax of ten dollars a year into the municipal treasury. The thing looks to be quite equitable. Why should the man who has no family to keep, no clothing or boots and shoes and other things to buy except for his own use, escape comparatively scot free, while the benedict who has all these things to provide in addition forced to pay local taxes for if he doesn't own his own house the same may be sure are added in his rent.
 As a matter of fact ten simons look to be altogether too small.

The unattached male is no good as a community builder and if all were like him the nations would be without their best and most needed asset—the family.
 By all means make him disgorge in an adequate manner.

THE FARMERS' GATHERING IN TORONTO.
 The farmers who recently gathered in Toronto, certainly did not mince things in the matter of their language. Some of them wanted to call upon the Governor General to dismiss the government but that plan was finally dropped.
 Mr. W. Good of Brant County, among other speakers said:
 "There is a spirit in the country that is as sinister and menacing as anything across the border. This sinister force is using the present crisis to enslave the democratic institutions of the country."
 Peter Porter stated that the farmers had been unfairly treated.
 "Whose fault is it?" he asked.
 "Our Own," replied several delegates.
 "How can we remedy that?" he continued.
 "Ask Borden to resign," shouted a delegate.
 "If you men do your duty before our next convention in December you will have one solid organization that will make the Government sit up and take notice," said Mr. Porter.
 "Every man who is willing to sacrifice his life for the organization, stand up!" Mr. Porter exhorted.
 Every man stood up.
 "We may have to fight military autocracy yet here in Canada," exclaimed another representative.
 There were ample incidents of the assemblage.
 There was also insinuation against the newspapers (to whom as a matter of fact the war has meant increased cost beyond that of any other interest) and subscriptions were promised of \$25,700 towards the establishment of a daily newspaper which would voice the views of the agriculturists. As a matter of fact that amount would be only a tithe of the actual sum necessary.
 Generally speaking it may be affirmed that the views expressed were not representative of all of the agriculturists although much feeling undoubtedly does exist.
 The truth of the matter is that in this unexampled war period all classes are becoming hit and the farmers cannot escape any more than the rest.
 One thing is absolutely certain and this is that if the Hun should win the people of this continent and the rest of the world would be in absolute bondage to a set of military overlords, who would make that system paramount and obligate in times of peace as well as of hostility. Surely no thinking man wants to see British freedom exchanged for that sort of thing.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
 It turns out that a \$5000 gold challenge cup presented by the Kaiser to the U. S. winner of a yacht race was only pewter. That is also what he will turn out to be when the veneer gets knocked off.
 A girl in Quebec has been most mistakenly sent to prison for two years because she put on men's clothes in order to do patriotic work. As to that if all the women who wear the trousers were to be so treated there'd be a lot of vacant homes.
 Even the warriors of Napoleon never equalled what the French heroes are accomplishing to-day.
 A conscientious objector at the Niagara Camp must be quite a card. He carried a suit case plastered on both sides with scripture texts and when stripped it was found that on his underclothing were the words "Know that for all these things God will bring you into judgment." As a matter of fact if they were not in proper shape some feminine member of the household must have been to blame.

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 Simcoe, June 10.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—Through the courtesy of Senator McCall, we are able to give the public a close estimate of the heart that the United States troops are putting into the British effort.
 The following extract from a letter dated May 16th, and written by a citizen of Liverpool, speaks for itself:
 "Fortunately, though the Germans had considerable success at the commencement of their great offensive, our united armies have been holding them well recently and any small gains have been in our favor.
 "It would have gladdened your heart if you could have seen the Mersey this morning. I counted 25 large steamers (there must have been more as they extended far out to sea and it was hazy), all swarming with troops just arrived from your side. The town is gay with the stars and stripes flying from every masthead on public and private buildings and the populace are heartily acclaiming the new arrivals as they march through the town to their temporary quarters.
 Several large convoys must have arrived yesterday and it presents a stirring scene. Of a truth brother Jonathan has got a move on and the troops arriving are the lusty lot of fellows who will give a good account of themselves.
 "Generals Foch and Haig appear pretty confident and if the German attack is a failure, it may be the beginning of the end."

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