

THE COURIER

Saturday, February 3rd, 1917.

THE SITUATION

The overwhelming fact in connection with recent war occurrences is the circumstance, as conveyed over the Courier's leased wire to-day, that the United States has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, that Bernstorff, the German Ambassador at Washington, is to be given his walking ticket, and that Gerard, U. S. Ambassador at Berlin, is to be ordered home.

The breeze has come at last; the wonder is that it should not have sooner done so.

To many, the murderous sinking of the Lusitania and the Sussex, looked like prime reasons for the extreme step, but Wilson and his advisers withheld their hands with amazing, not to say, dubious self-control.

The last ultimatum of the Kaiserites, however, has proved more than flesh and blood could stand even in the case of a tenth rate power. For the United States, which is in the front rank among the countries of the world, its acceptance was not only intolerable but impossible.

The plunge which Uncle Sam has now taken will in all probability be closely followed by other neutrals, so that the spectacle is likely to be presented of practically a whole world in arms. This is the awful climax to which the lust of the Kaiser and his war lords has brought civilization. In their desperation, they are ready, if they can, to bring the whole fabric tumbling down, but they will not succeed. More than ever, there will be the united determination to crush the Teutons and their Allies into the dust and to destroy their power for future evil.

MR. COCKSHUTT'S SPEECH - Elsewhere in this issue The Courier gives the complete report from Hansard of the speech which Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., recently made in the Dominion House. The member for Brantford spoke with his usual cogency and the effort takes rank as a very notable contribution to Parliamentary discussion of this or any other session.

As was to be expected at such a period of Empire stress, Mr. Cockshutt devoted himself entirely to the war, and matters cognate thereto. Speaking of Camp Borden he was able, by personal experience to confute the disparaging statements made previously in the debate by Mr. Nesbitt, member for North Oxford and his testimony fully agrees with that of Col. Hal Donly of the Simcoe Reformer (Liberal) who, as the result of more than one visit to said Camp, has quite often taken occasion in his paper to call to account those who have sought to traduce the really excellent location and equipment.

Mr. Cockshutt voiced his just pride in the fact that he lived in No. 2 Military District, which has already furnished its full quota of the 500,000 men promised from the Dominion and in this regard he paid fitting tribute to the splendid response from Brantford and Brant County.

In this respect he made the claim that "it is up to other parts of Canada, if recruiting is slack to be getting busy and doing something." The speaker of course had special reference to Quebec and later on he made that very clear.

He expressed his high admiration for such men as Briand, Joffre and Nivelle, but most emphatically not as waved by Bourassa, Lavergne, or Cannon—Laurier's protegee in the Dorchester bye-election. Mr. Cockshutt dwelt in eloquent terms upon the glorious part taken by the French in the present struggle, especially emphasizing Verdun, and thought that the call to their French compatriots in the Dominion should resound throughout Quebec. He believed that the leaders of that province could make it so resound if they did their plain duty.

Brantford's member devoted a good deal of scathing criticism to the amusing course of President Wilson in seeking to find what the war was about, and he quoted the forcible words of ex-President Roosevelt with reference to United States inaction.

Mr. Cockshutt also again drew attention to a resolution which he had introduced in the House some eighteen months previously with regard to the control of foodstuffs, both as to prices for home consumption and as to export. He pointed out that such steps had been taken by almost every country engaged in the great struggle and re-affirmed his belief that a similar step could be taken in Canada to the distinct advantage of the working classes.

Those are some of the main points touched upon by Mr. Cockshutt in an address which was alike admirable in tone and characterized by thoughtful consideration. Courier readers will find themselves thoroughly repaid by the perusal of his remarks.

Laid at Rest

MRS. CRAWFORD - The funeral took place Thursday, at Greenwood cemetery of Mrs. Crawford, from her residence, 11 Hart St. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Llewellyn Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

HENRY ROWLAND - The remains of the late Henry Rowland, were conveyed Friday morning from 77 Brighton Row to St. Mary's Church, where mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Padden. Interment took place in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Music and Drama

At the Grand - "Daddy Long-Legs," the extraordinarily successful play that comes to the Grand Opera House in this city on Tuesday, Feb. 6, tells the charming story of a young girl's romance. Its scenes are laid in New England and in New York City. In the original book form the story was told in a series of letters written by the grateful heroine of the romantic comedy to the mysterious benefactor who gives her the big chance in life for which she has yearned. In the comedy naturally there is visualized the story suggested in the letters. This story is built around a pretty girl, for many years an inmate of a New England home for foundlings, who is rescued from her cheerless life by a man of the world who has philanthropic ideas, and placed in an ultra-fashionable college for girls where she is given a liberal spending allowance, scores of pretty frocks, and all other advantages possessed by daughters of wealthy families. The modest benefactor stipulates that she is not to know him and never to hear his name, but is to write the history of her progress at college in letters addressed to "Mr. John Smith."

But the girl, Judy Abbott, is bright and witty, and she is not spoiled by her new found advantages. When Jervis Pendleton, the philanthropic young bachelor, sits by his lonely fireside in New York night after night, reading and re-reading the quaint, whimsical, occasionally wistful letters from the little Cinderella to whom he is playing the role of Prince Charming, there is aroused to him a keen desire to see the interesting young object of his charity in her happy new surroundings. He arranges to do so easily, for Judy Abbott is rooming at college with his own niece. He goes to call on the girls and finds Judy just as fascinating as her letters indicated. She confides to him very frankly some of the little intimate details of her life and refers plaintively to the fact that her dear old "Daddy Long-Legs" never answers her letters but probably throws them into the fire unread.

In drifting along of events, Jervis Pendleton finds himself more interested in the pretty young orphan girl than he had supposed he could become interested in any person or thing in life. At the same time Judy is overcome by remorse when she awakens to a realization of the fact that her interest in her chum's uncle is weakening the allegiance she feels is due "Daddy Long-Legs." This is the beginning of the tenderest love story unfolded on the American stage in many years. The comedy will be interpreted here by a company that was specially organized by Mr. Henry Miller.

Nanette of the Wilds - One of the most difficult roles which the motion picture producer can ask his stars to play is that of the girl of the wilds—the uncouth, unkempt creature, dressed in rag, with hair streaming, lacking all the little feminine touches and adornments which are dear to the heart of every girl and upon which so many of them rely for a large measure of their personal attractiveness.

Such a role is Nanette, in "Nanette of the Wilds," a Famous Players production in which Pauline Frederick is being starred on the Paramount Program. The story is an original one, written by Willard Mack, the well known playwright, author and actor, who also takes an important part in the picture. Those who saw Miss Frederick in the Famous Players adaptation of Mary Johnston's celebrated novel "Audrey" will remember what a stunning figure she made even in the cheap attire in which she at first appeared in that picture. Though her costume is perhaps even less ornamental in "Nanette of the Wilds," Mrs. Frederick will undoubtedly prove even more attractive to the audience of the Brant Mon., Tues., and Wed., when the picture is featured there next week, because there is more fire and courage in the newer character.

Nanette is the daughter of a French-Canadian smuggler who has been rearred in the woods and into whose hatred of all things pertaining to the law. It is part of her father's strict code that death or injury to a Red Coat—a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police—is a benefit to humanity. The Mounted are the great enemies of the liquor smugglers because they will go to any length and will brave any danger to run the smugglers down.

Though she does not know the meaning of the word fear, so far as her own safety is concerned, Nanette is in constant dread of the law for her father's sake. The battle of wits which she wages with O'Brien of the Royal Mounted in the effort to protect her father and at the same time shield Rattiste, a half-breed, who has killed one of the Constabulary, makes an intensely thrilling photoplay and the

News of the Churches



II. Cor. 12:14—"I Seek not yours, but you"—Paul

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Special Choral Service of American Music at 7 p.m.

Anthem—"Tarry With Me" S. A. Baldwin Solo—"Jesu, Jesu, Misere" E. Nevin Anthem—"Still, Still With Thee" Oley Speaks Solo—"Jerusalem" H. Parker Offertory—"Slumber Song" E. Nevin Anthem—"God Who Needs Not" Dudley Buck Soloists—Miss Jean McLennan, Miss Alda Shultis. Come and worship with us Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. Clifford Higgin.

picturesque surroundings amid which the action takes place adds greatly to the effectiveness of the picture.

In addition to Mr. Mack, those who appear in support of Miss Frederick are Charles Brant, Frank Joyner, Wallace MacDonald, Macey Harlan, Daniel Pennell, Jean Stewart and Robert McMillan.

The third episode of the classy society serial, Gloria's Romance, featuring pretty Billie Burke will also be shown.

"Less Than The Dust." Manager Moule of the Brant Theatre announces for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 12th, 13th, 14th, an engagement extraordinary in the first appearance as an independent star of the most famous motion picture actress of them all, Mary Pickford. Her newest and most elaborate play of her long career is called "Less Than The Dust" and was written especially for her by Hector Turnbull, whose name on a manuscript is complete evidence of superlative merit. Ho credits his inspiration for the story of "Less Than The Dust" to a poem of the same name written by Laurence Hope. As developed and elaborated the play tells the story of a little English castaway who is living in India, practically an outcast and regarded by the natives as actually "less than the dust," which they stir up as they walk. In her conception of the heroine Miss Pickford takes full advantage of the opportunities offered for the display of the whole run of emotions from tear-compelling characterization to the well-known ability of the little star for extracting clean and wholesome fun from the situations provided by the author.

"Less Than The Dust" contains many really big scenes, many of which are furnished by an uprising of the natives against England. A

"He that rejecteth Me, and receiveth not My words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day."—John 12:48

Park Baptist Church

Cor. Darling and George Sts. Pastor, Wm. H. Wrighton, will preach (D. V.) morning and evening. 11 a.m.—Communion Service and Reception of members. Anthem—"And now, oh Father, mindful of the Love"—Price (Miss P. Harris and Mr. N. Buck, Soloists)

3 p.m.—Bible School and Adult Classes. None too young, none too old. 7 P. M.

Evangelical Service

Anthem—"O Jesus Thou art Standing"—Shepard—Miss E. Kay, Soloist. Old time hymns—that the people love to sing will follow. Sunday night. Believers will witness to Christ in Baptism.

Anglican

GRACE CHURCH—Rev. J. B. Potheringham, M.A., Rector. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evening Prayer. The Rector will preach at both services. Subjects: Morning, "Our National Debt." Evening, "The Glory and the Scandal of the Universe."

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH (Corner of Elgin and Brock Streets) Septuagesima Sunday, Feb. 4, 1917. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Matins and sermon. 7 p.m. Evensong. Preacher, Rev. Charles Paterson-Smyth, M.A., B. D.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.45 p.m.

Methodist

COLBOURNE ST. METHODIST—Rev. W. E. Baker, Pastor. 10 a.m. Brotherhood and class meeting withdrawn in favor of quarterly fellowship meeting. 11 a.m. Sacramental service. 2.45 p.m. Sabbath school. 7 p.m. Rev. James H. McBain of Simcoe will preach. A.M. Music. Solo. "He was Despised" (Messiah) by Miss Gladys Garvin. P.M. Anthem by choir; solo by Mr. Geo. W. Crooker.

WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST 10 a.m. Quarterly Love Feast in the Lecture Room. 11 a.m. Public service. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, will deliver a brief address. Communion service immediately follows. 2.45 p.m. Sunday School for old and young. 7 p.m. Public service. Subject of the pastor's sermon, "No More Sea." CHORAL MUSIC under direction of Mr. Thomas Darwin, as follows:

complete city was erected for the filming of these scenes, hundreds of extra people were employed and various zoological exhibits were ransacked for the rare animals required to convey the necessary atmosphere. Picturesque indeed are the settings provided for Mary Pickford and a company of supporting players of high and evenly balanced merit will be seen when "Less Than The Dust" is presented by Artcraft Pictures Corporation, which was organized especially to distribute the new Mary Pickford pictures throughout the entire world.

"The Yellow Pawn." The cruel, merciless methods of the "third degree" for criminals have been raised to the nth power by the modern detective and police heads. The amount of labor they will go through to entrap, ensnare, and bring forth a confession of the person they believe guilty, is shown in the most graphic manner in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Yellow Pawn" which will be seen at the Brant Theatre next week, with the two clever stars, Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid in the principal roles.

The play has to do with the intrigues of a district attorney, jealous of his wife's infatuation of a young artist, and the methods he employs in a vain endeavor to send an innocent man to the gallows, and how, while furthering his nefarious crime, he loses his life, just as he is about to take the life of another.

In the cast supporting the two stars, are Tom Forman, G. H. Geldert, William Conklin, Olive Golden, George Webb, and others.

THE INWARD EFFECTS of humors are worse than the outward. They corrode the blood, and the blood's particles radiates all humors, cures all these, and cures them. It is the great alternative and tonic, whose merit has been everywhere established.

Morning Anthem, "Great and Marvellous." (Turner) Mrs. Frank Leeming will sing. Evening Anthem, "Through Peace to Light." (J. H. Roberts). Anthem "Through the day Thy love has spared us" (Shelly). Solo, "Only a little way" (Briggs). Mrs. Leeming. Welcome to all!

MARLBORO STREET CHURCH Rev. J. E. Peters, Minister. 10 a.m. Quarterly Love Feast. 11 a.m. Members one of another. 2:45 p.m. Sunday School. 7 p.m. Be Not Overcome of Evil. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service. We extend a most cordial welcome to all services of the day.

Congregational

CONGREGATIONAL A helpful message for you! Tomorrow at the Congregational Church, corner of George and Wellington Streets. Rev. J. W. Thompson, Minister. Church services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning sermon: "The Protection of Life." Evening sermon: "The Provision of Life." Efficient choir, excellent music, special soloists. Sunday School, 3 p.m. Mr. J. L. Dixon, Supt. Large adult Bible class, Mr. H. P. Hoag, teacher. You are cordially invited. Come! Morning Anthem, "Rock of Ages" (Buck) Evening Anthem, "The Lord is My Light." (Fletcher) Mixed Quartette "Beyond" (Harkness) Miss Phillips, Mrs. Brooks, Messrs Styles and Kerr. Anthem, "Father Keep Us in Thy Care." (Sullivan)

Baptist

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Dalhousie Street 11 a.m. "The Importance of Self-Mastery." 7 p.m. "Is the Kaiser in League with God or with the Devil." This will interest you. Come and hear about it. Sunday School at 2:45 p.m. Communion in the morning. Music by the choir and Sergeant Ordham of the 215th.

Non-Denominational

CHRISTADELPHIAN "The World's Dark Night. What of the Dawn?" is the subject for Sunday at 7 p.m. in C. O. P. Hall, 136 Dalhousie St. opp. the Market, by Mr. J. Parkin, of Hamilton. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p.m., as usual

Presbyterian

ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN Rev. D. T. McIntock. 10 a.m. Brotherhood. 11 a.m. Communion. "They shall look upon Him whom they pierced." 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m. "The place of the Individual in the thought of God."

BETHEL HALL

Sunday, 11 a.m., Breaking of Bread. 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class conducted by Mr. W. J. Craig. 7 p.m., Gospel service. Dr. T. H. Bler will speak. Subject, "The wrath of God." Is it taught in the Bible?

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LOCAL

TRANSFERRED - Mr. L. A. Dost of the Bank has been transferred as manager, and has in charge of the branch the

FINANCE COMMITTEE - The regular meeting of the finance committee of the was held last evening in office.

CONTRACT AWARDED - At the meeting of the light committee this week tract for supplying utility department was awarded to Chris. Sutherland.

FIVE SONS AT THE FEAST - Mrs. A. MacBride, of Ont., arrives in the city on an extended visit to her M. M. MacBride, Alfred MacBride is the proud mother of five sons who are now over Majesty's service.

INSURANCEMEN'S BANQUET - The annual banquet of the Life Insurance Association held on Tuesday of the members will first performance at the Gr. House, where seats have been sold.

CANDLEMAS. - In memory of St. Blaise feast is to-day, the coronation of the Catholic church. To-morrow, the candlemas, the ceremony of candles, will be carried out, preceding High Mass.

FILLED POSITION - Mr. T. Y. Thomson, of the Bureau of Labor, reported filled these positions: month of January last; girls 32; girls in factories 9; grinders 7; drill office men 2; salesmen 5; machine hands 7; Total 125.

WILL GIVE A BAZAAR - Arrangements are being made for a bazaar in aid of the orphans of sailors. The bazaar will be held in the Tea Pot Shop, on Saturday, Feb. 10th.



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