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THE SITUATION.

It was the German plan to seize Paris as an early step in hostilities, and to put the French nation out of the struggle in short order. In the Franco-Prussian war they did that in seven months and with the tremendous additional preparations they expected to accomplish the same thing in equal time, or perhaps less.

Italy is once more making a most determined and aggressive effort in the direction of Trieste, the most important seaport of the Austrian monarchy, and the most considerable trading centre on the Adriatic.

On the British front the "tanks" have scored a notable achievement by taking a number of important positions north of St. Julien. These unwieldy looking, but effective machines, constituted the chief offensive weapon and the outcome has once more demonstrated their great value as an effective fighting instrument.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The British tank is once more entitled to put on some swank. The astute Toronto Globe has figured out that the resignation of the Minister of Public Works has been "staged by the Prime Minister and Mr. Rogers in collusion."

The Kaiser has been inspecting his fleet, and thinking them for what they have done. As far as the average mortal can observe their chief claim to glory is their unaltered persistence in clinging to the Kiel canal.

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THE RESIGNATION OF MR. ROGERS

The withdrawal of Hon. Robert Rogers from the Borden Cabinet is stated to have been based on two reasons:

1. The continuance of negotiations for a National Government, after the refusal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to join in such an undertaking.

2. Too much delay in the carrying out of Conscription and other matters. The fact that in withdrawing, Mr. Rogers asked that his resignation (already in the hands of the Premier) be given effect, emphasizes the circumstance that when Sir Robert decided that coalition was the proper course, he secured from all his colleagues consent to drop their portfolios in order to allow him a free hand.

Mr. Rogers is certainly not alone in resenting the attitude of Sir Wilfrid in refusing to meet the Premier half way, and the fact that the Winnipeg convention endorsed Laurier's leadership and what it represented, has certainly not tended to help matters from a coalition standpoint. It is true that said convention was manipulated by wire pullers to the open disgust of many of the rank and file, but the record stands nevertheless.

His second complaint of inactivity does not hold water, in view of what has been accomplished, and his reference to the compulsory service bill is decidedly inopportune in view of the fact that the measure has been pushed forward to the stage when it only awaits the signature of the Governor-General.

One outstanding feature is that Sir Robert has withstood the demands of a colleague whom the Liberal papers for a long time have depicted as his "Boss" and "Dictator." One whose purposes he dare not cross and whose ipse dixit dominated the administration.

Meanwhile the Premier is honestly endeavoring to secure a Cabinet on a non-political basis with both the great parties, and agricultural and labor interests represented.

Laurier and Graham and Oliver are seeking by every means in their power to thwart such a worthy effort, and under the circumstances the only incentive for its continuance is the fact that all over the Dominion there are direct evidences that thousands of Liberals resent their course.

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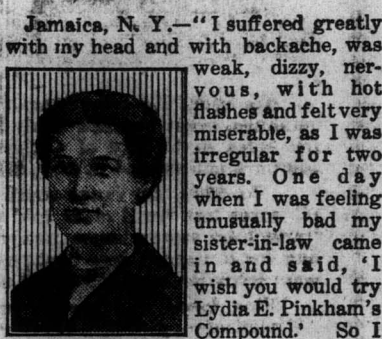
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News Notes

Prompt action on the part of Messrs. Bowers and Currie, of Fredericton, prevented the occupants of a canoe from drowning.

A sad drowning accident took place at St. Andrews when a young man and girl were on their way home from a party. Their horse stepped off the bar while crossing from St. Andrews to Minister's Island.

Fredericton is the only city of size and importance that has no life-saving apparatus. The life of little Henry Treadwell, who was drowned August 3rd, might have been saved had there been a pulmotor handy.

A heavy wind storm which swept through the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia, seriously reduced the apple crop in that province.

Miss Ruby Coombes of Fredericton, while riding a bicycle, became entangled in an automobile and received a bad shaking up.

The Newfoundland Legislature was prorogued Aug. 8th, but a new session opened the following week to introduce the business profits tax.

An intoxicated man while driving a large car out of Moncton, ran into a solid mass of concrete, and it is feared his knee-cap is badly injured.

A Fredericton young lady, undoubtedly not an automobile expert, ran into a standing train. The car was badly damaged, but no one was hurt.

Capt. E. Smyth Ball, of St. Catharines, has been killed in action. Inspector Matt Beckett of Owen Sound, has been appointed to assist Inspector Winterhall, of Waterloo county.

Archibald B. McColg, Liberal member of the House of Commons for West Kent, is likely to be opposed at the coming election by a candidate with a wip-the-war policy.

DAILY NEWSPAPER BEST

The Salada Tea Co. have run the whole gamut of schemes and practices for market development. They have used sampling, they have used bill-boards, they have used magazines; they have used trade papers; they have used circularizing; but always they have come back to newspaper advertising as the only satisfactory and efficient force in the development of their business.

Today, with nine branch offices in the United States and two offices in Canada, the Salada Tea Co., has become one of the largest packers of tea on the continent; it has changed an unfavorable market demand to one which now gives Ceylon and India teas 77 per cent. of the total tea trade.

Could it have been done without advertising? Mr. Larkin thinks not, for he says: "Whatever the merits of the article, how can the public know of them unless you tell them? And I consider and I speak from years of experience that the best way to get their ear is through the public press—the daily newspaper."—From Economic Advertising.

LIQUOR MAY HAVE CAUSED KILLING

By Courier Leased Wire

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 21.—The latest theory of the police in connection with the mysterious death of Dr. D. G. MacRobbie, well-known Hamilton physician, who was found on the premises of the Crescent Oil Company Sunday night, is that he was the victim of a brawl. That Harry Smith, manager of the Crescent Oil Company; Walter Scott, architect; and J. J. McAniff, real estate man, who were in the room when Asseltine, the caretaker, discovered the dying man, were decidedly under the influence of liquor, is admitted. They were sleeping soundly that Asseltine made no attempt to arouse them. The post-mortem, it is claimed, revealed that MacRobbie also had considerable in his stomach.

MacRobbie's black eye indicates that he was struck in the face and the police say that he fell backwards with terrific force, striking his head against the iron bars found under the body, fracturing his skull. They account for the blood stains higher up on the wall by the belief that the dying man, who was injured, was soaked with the blood which flowed from the wound in his head, pitched around in a vain effort to get to his feet. With his left hand he tried to loosen his collar, gouging a piece of flesh out of his neck in the effort. The small bit of flesh was found under his thumb nail.

The police claimed to say that they have a woman witness residing with in a short distance of the scene of the tragedy, who claims that she heard four calls for help on the night in question.

According to the caretaker's story yesterday, he found the body at 10.30. Constable Thompson says he was talking with the caretaker in front of the building at that hour and he made no mention of the trouble within.

The police are subpoenaing a large number of witnesses for the inquest, which will be resumed on Thursday night. One of the points that will be carefully probed will be the reason for the long delay in calling for a doctor or the police.

Owing to the narrow highways, which prevail in New Brunswick, Miss Lenore Gerow, of Fredericton, who was one of a party of eight, had her wrist broken when the car in which she was riding, turned turtle in a ditch.

Bees in the Chatham district are doing some serious damage to the crops which is unknown to the keepers. The first load of new wheat brought into the local market at Tilbury this week tested 61 pounds to the bushel.

A fire officer was injured while attending a fire in Fredericton. The fire was caused by rats, and officer Sturtevant was struck by the hind wheel of the motor truck.

George J. Dunning, of Somerville, Mass., a retired chief of police, was drowned. He was formerly a well known and highly respected resident of Summerside, P. E. I.

Three sisters of Sydney are leaders in three classes this year in the Government reports of Academy examinations. They are Misses Margaret, Helen and Miriam Bannerman.

The New Brunswick Government is keeping a sharp lookout for small-pox suspects from Maine. The type of disease is mild and as yet no deaths have resulted.

Willie Cronin, a 14-year-old Na-pawee youth, had his skull pierced by being struck on the head with a stone and is in a critical condition.

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You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

WAR SITUATION

Continued from Page One last night made their third attempt to recapture positions recently wrested from them near Epehy, northwest of St. Quentin. A determined attack was made in which the Germans employed flame throwers, but they were repulsed completely by the British, who hold all their positions.

Heavy fighting continued on the southern Rumanian front. The Russians and Rumanians are offering stiff resistance, but, Petrograd reports officially, have been forced back further at several points. Austro-German troops reached the southwestern outskirts of the important Moldavian town of Dona, 75 miles southwest of the Rumanian capital, Jassy. In the direction of Fokshani the Germans took the offensive along the railroad, advancing on both sides of it. A counter-attack west of the railway resulted in restoration of the Russo-Rumanian positions.

On the Northern Russian front, increasing activity is reported. The Germans are bombarding heavily the Russian trenches west of the Riga-Mitau railroad.

The new Russian offensive on the Caucasian front has resulted in further victories. Capture of a series of villages south of the Pelmir-Balmer sector is reported by the Russian war office. The Turks made an attack in the direction of Kharp and gained initial successes, but subsequently were expelled from the captured positions.

British aviators, who have been making frequent attacks in Belgium, carried out another bombing expedition on Sunday night. They dropped many tons of explosives on military objectives, the British admiralty reports. All the airplanes returned safely.

The interment took place Saturday at Owen Sound of Maurice Jones, a veteran of the Royal Marine Artillery, who saw service in the Crimean war and the Indian Mutiny.

After a running fight between bandits on a trolley car and the police in automobiles, Montreal officers Saturday afternoon rounded up three bandits and shot one of them.

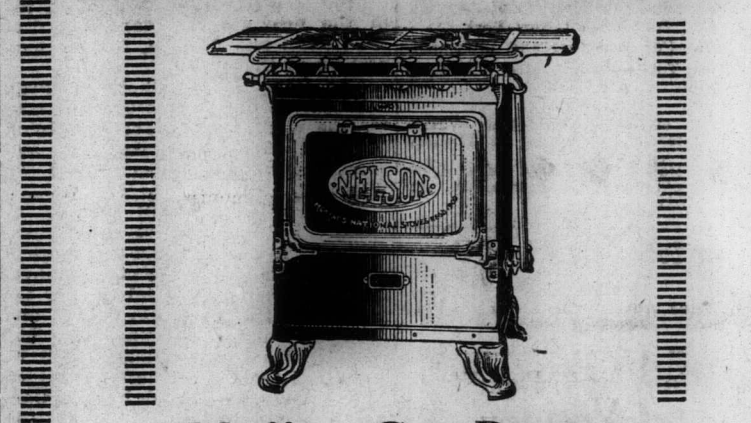
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Henri Bourassa, writing in Le Devoir, discusses the papal peace note in some detail, strongly defending the proposals. Prohibition is to go into effect in British Columbia on October 1. The question of compensation is under consideration.

LOCAL

MARK DEPTH. To prevent youngsters from venturing out of their pool in West Brantford board the depth at normal water level being prepared at the office of the city engineer and will be in position when ready in the position of a day or two.

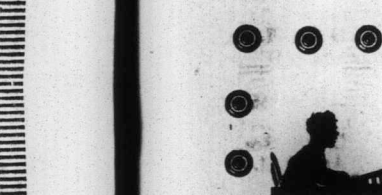
BASEBALL. Manager Ernie Dismore of London Blue Labels club is negotiating with the Cordage Company of this city and with the 20th Century Club of Hamilton for a exhibition game in London on Monday. One of these teams will be cured probably the Hamilton as the Cordage team by the offer to play in London will interfere with the local city schedule.

MAYOR HONORED. A signal honor has been bestowed upon Mayor Bowly by the Toronto Exhibition. The Mayor's name is on the list of names of the Governor General opening ceremonies this year also to be present at the 1917 Last Year Mayor Bowly took prominent part in this function. His nephew Sir George, now Canadian High Commissioner in London England officially clare the exhibition opened.

MOTOR TRIP. City Tax Collector F. W. Dietz has returned from a short vacation which he spent in a motor car between six and seven miles through Port Stanley, Detroit and other points in the West. He was back at the office this morning looking improved as result of his short vacation from the grinding tax collection.

OBTAINED PROPERTY

Tribute to the services rendered by the Soldiers' Aid Commission is a letter received by G. A. McLeod, secretary of that organization from Mrs. E. R. Wright, of St. Catharines, whose husband died in the war. Mrs. Wright spent considerable time in connection with the Militia Depot at Ottawa, in an endeavor to get the pay due her, and all personal belongings left by her husband, but until aided by the Soldiers' Aid Commission, she was unable to do so. She has now received and expresses thanks for the services of the Soldiers' Aid Commission.



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